



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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Happiness - A Step at a Time

SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY/MARCH 2003 **(PLEASE — NO PETS ON HIKES)**

(46 YEARS OF SPONSORING OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES IN THE FORM OF HIKES AND OUTINGS)

HIKE RATING SYSTEM - Shown in parentheses at end of each hike.

<u>TERRAIN</u>		<u>SURFACE</u>		<u>SPEED</u>
H (Hilly)	Continuously	NS (Natural)	Primarily Soft	Walking Speed
M (Mixed)	Hilly & Flat	HS (Hard)	Packed Dirt or Gravel	in MPH not
F (Flat)	Few Hills	PS (Paved)	Concrete or Blacktop	Including breaks

Hikers are urged to arrive at the meeting area at least 15 minutes before stated time. This will enable the leader to complete sign-up and start the hike on time. When adverse weather conditions prevail to the extent that hiking or getting to a hike would be extremely hazardous, the leader may reroute, shorten, or cancel a hike. It is a good idea to check with the leader ahead of time if the weather is severe. You can check www.state.in.us/dot/ if you want to know the road conditions/construction before traveling to a hike. Please bring a flashlight for the evening walks during the fall and winter months.

Interested in leading a hike? Contact pathfinders: Pat Lawler (329-2779) (patricialawler@comcast.net) for weekday hikes or Cindy West (299-7829) (cwest@binghammchale.com) for weekend hikes.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I hope you will join us for what promises to be a very interesting program at the General Assembly on Mar. 6th. We will hear about **fighting forest fires** and other activities of the **National Forest Service**. Please see the schedule for details. Happy Hiking, Ricki Jo

Found after the Christmas Party: a yellow plastic bag with yarn, beads, beige gloves and plastic plates and flatware..Call Pat Lawler-329-2779

Anyone interested in contributing mementos or memories regarding Rich Horan, please contact Carol Radke (887-9614)

- FEB 1** (SAT 8:00 AM) CARMEL - AVIAN WAY Meet in the parking lot by Panera Bread in the Merchants' Square Mall at the northwest corner of Keystone Avenue (421) and 116th Street in Carmel. Hike northeast to Cherry Tree ES by way of Carey Grove Park and return for 12 miles. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Tom Kapostasy (575-0768)
(SAT 9:30 AM) EAGLE CREEK TRAIL HIKE Meet in parking lot just inside 56th St. entrance (fee) for a 5-6 mile hike. Additional parking near swimming beach if needed. Repeats Mar. 22. (M,NS,3) Leader: Bob Corya (297-3926)
- FEB 2** (SUN 10:00 AM) BUTLER, ART MUSEUM GROUNDS, HOLCOMB GARDENS AND CANAL Meet in southeast corner of parking lot at Hinkle Fieldhouse for a 5-6 mile hike (cannot guarantee bathroom facilities). Repeats February 16. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Anna Buckholz (271-6730, 317-371-8797 cell)
(SUN 1:00 PM) THE DEVONSHIRES & LAKE MAXINHALL Meet near Cord Camera in Lakewood Village shopping mall on the southeast corner of 71st Street and SR 37 for a 6 or 14-mile walk. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
- FEB 3** (MON 8:30 AM) ZOO & CANAL Meet in the southeast corner of the Zoo parking lot for a 6-mile hike. Repeats Feb. 17, Mar 3, 17, 31. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Peck (291-4873)
(MON 9:00 AM) EXPLORING CLERMONT From I-465 (west leg) take the Speedway exit (16A) and immediately turn right at the first light on to 136 (Crawfordsville Road) heading west. Go to

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the fourth stoplight (Tansel Road) and turn left (south). Go .3 mile to Clermont Lion's Club Park which is on the left side of the road. Longer mileage option as self-guided*. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3)

Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779)

(MON 6:00 PM) BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Avenue on Carrollton Avenue for a 6-mile self-guided* hike. (F,PS) Repeats Feb. 10. Leader: Stephanie Kestle (202-0414)

- FEB 4 (TUE 8:00 AM) GREENWOOD MALL Use entrance on west side of Mall by Applebee's (facing US 31) for a self-guided walk in the mall. Sign-in sheet is on clipboard across from 'Deck the Walls' on a ledge by the bench near the phone. You may do as many one-mile laps as you wish for your desired mileage. Repeats each Tuesday in Feb. and Mar. (F,PS) Leader: Glee Crowder (787-6926)
- (TUE 9:30 AM) MAROTT PARK & NATURE AREA FROM BROAD RIPPLE Meet at the shelter on the Monon in Broad Ripple. From N. College Ave, go east on 65th St. (Hardee's) a few blocks to Cornell. Turn left and park near shelter for a 5 mi. hike (shorter options.) Repeats Feb. 18. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
- (TUE 4:30 PM) 91st AND THE MONON TRAIL Meet in the parking area adjacent to the Monon Trail on 91st Street located between College and Westfield Blvd. The parking lot is approximately 10 blocks east of Meridian Street. This will be a 6-mile self-guided* walk with shorter options. Repeats each Tuesday in Feb. and Mar. (F,PS) Leader: Brad Tollefson (875-9216)
- (TUE 6:00 PM) SOUTHPORT & HOMECROFT Meet behind (north) of Walgreen's, (NE corner of Southport Rd. & Madison Ave.) for a 5-mile self-guided* walk. Repeats each Tuesday in February. (F, PS) Leader: Ricki Jo Hoffmann (782-8147).
- FEB 5 (WED 8:30 AM) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE Use mall entrance nearest MCL Cafeteria for a self-guided* walk in the mall. Sign-in sheet is on clipboard in front of MCL window. You may take as many one-mile laps as you wish for your desired mileage. Repeats each Wednesday in Feb. (F,PS) Leader: Bob Pedigo (891-1943)
- (WED 9:00 AM) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS Meet in lot just inside 56th Street entrance (fee) for a 8 hike. Repeats each Wednesday in Feb and Mar. (M,NS,3.5-4) Leader: Rick Peck (291-4873).
- (WED 6:00 PM) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S Meet in northeast corner of O'Malia's lot (320 N. New Jersey) for a self-guided* walk of 5-6 miles. Repeats each Wednesday in Feb. (F,PS) Leader: Avis Shipman (271-1442 days and .745-2764evenings)
- FEB 6 (THU 9:00 AM) CLEARWATER Meet in parking lot near the building where Spiece use to be at 73rd. and Keystone for a 6 mile hike. (F,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
- (THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK Meet at amphitheater lot in Eagle Creek Park (fee) for a user-friendly hike of 5-6 miles with shorter options. Repeats each Thursday in Feb. and Mar. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Bill Larrison (388-0498)
- (THU 6:00 PM) INDY EAST Meet behind the Forum Credit Union at Cecil and E. Washington St. (one stoplight east of Franklin Road) for a 5 mile hike. Repeats Feb. 13, 20, 27. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979)
- FEB 7 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK Meet in food court near Galyan's on the north side of Castleton Square for a self-guided walk* of one-mile laps for your desired mileage. Repeats each Friday in Feb. and Mar. (F,PS) Leaders: Tom Patterson (849-9528) & Tom Bowers (846-5362)
- (FRI 9:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK Meet in lot just inside 56th Street entrance (fee). Repeats each Friday in Feb. and Mar. (M,PS,3.5) Leaders: Elaine Wright (573-4919 ext. 16 days) & Fran Leone (849-7006)
- (FRI 6:00 PM) IRVINGTON Meet at northeast end of Irvington Plaza (6400 E. Washington St) for a 5 mi. self guided walk. Repeats each Fri. in Feb. (F,PS) Leader: Jim Griffin (359-9371)
- FEB 8 (SAT 9:30 AM) JACKSON STATE FOREST & SKYLINE DRIVE Allow 1½ hours travel from I-465. Take I-65 South to the US 50 exit at Seymour (exit 50). Go west on US 50 to Brownstown. Take a left on SR 250 and go about 3 miles to Jackson State Forest on the left. Meet in parking lot beyond lake for a 12-14 mile rugged hike to Skyline Drive and return. Bring lunch and water.

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(H,NS,3) Leader: Al Drehobl (898-3632)

(SAT 1:30 PM) INDIANAPOLIS MUSEUM OF ART - HIDDEN LAKE Meet in southeast corner of museum lot (4000 N. Michigan Road) for a 5-mile hike (shorter options). (F,NS/HS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)

- FEB 9 (SUN 9:00 AM) DOWNTOWN WALK Meet in northeast corner of O'Malia's lot (320 N. New Jersey) for a 6-7 mile walk. Repeats March 30. (F,PS,4) Leader: Cindy West (299-7829)
(SUN 1:30 PM) GREENFIELD SCHOOLS Take I-70 east to the Greenfield exit. Turn right (S) on SR 9 and go ½ mile to stoplight. Turn left (E) and go 0.7 mile to North Apple Street. Turn right (S) and continue 1.9 miles to Riley Park. Park in lot next to pool. (No restrooms.) Hike 5 to 6 miles in historic Greenfield. Repeats February 23, same starting location, different route. (F,PS,3) Leader: John V. Behrmann (462-7058)
- FEB 10 (MON 9:00 AM) STEPPIN' LIVELY AT EAGLE CREEK Meet in the 56th Street parking lot (fee) or you can park across the street at the corner of Reed Rd. and W. 56th St. and walk in.(fee) This will be a 9-mile hike with a 6 mile option. Repeats Feb. 24 & Mar. 10, 24. (F,PS/NS,3.5-4) Leader: Rick Peck (291-4873)
(MON 9:00 AM) FALL CREEK Meet at Windridge Center at 5435 N. Emerson Way (O'Malia's parking lot near pond) for a 6-mile walk. Repeats Mar 24. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907)
(MON 6:00 PM) BROAD RIPPLE See Feb. 3.
- FEB 11 (TUE 8:00 AM) GREENWOOD MALL See Feb. 4.
(TUE 9:30 AM) HOLLIDAY PARK The park is located in the 6300 block of Spring Mill Road. Meet at north end of Nature Center lot for a 4-5-mile hike (shorter options). Repeats Feb. 25. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
(TUE 4:30 PM) 91st AND THE MONON TRAIL See Feb. 4.
(TUE 6:00 PM) SOUTHPORT & HOMECROFT See Feb. 4.
- FEB 12 (WED 8:30 AM) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See Feb. 5.
(WED 9:00 AM) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Feb. 5.
(WED 6:00 PM) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See Feb. 5.
- FEB 13 (THU 9:00 AM) AROUND LAKE MAXINHALL Take Kessler Blvd. east to Allisonville Rd. Turn no. and go to 62nd. St. Turn east and go 1/2 block to Eastwood Middle School parking lot for a 6 mile self-guided* walk. (F,PS) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
(THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See Feb. 6..
(THU 6:00 PM) INDY EAST See Feb. 6.
- FEB 14 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See Feb. 7.
(FRI 9:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See Feb. 7.
(FRI 6:00 PM) IRVINGTON See Feb. 7.
- FEB 15 (SAT 8:00 AM) CARMEL - PONDS POINTE Meet in the parking lot of Towne Meadow ES, located on the west side of Towne Road, just north of 106th St. in the southwest corner of Carmel. Towne Road can be reached on 106th Street from the west off of Michigan Road or from the east off of Meridian Street. Hike northeast to the Spring Mill Ponds area via West Park, the Village of West Clay and Smoky Row ES, and return for 13 miles. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Tom Kapostasy (575-0768)
(SAT 10:00 AM) CANAL WALK Meet in northeast corner of O'Malia's lot (320 N. New Jersey) for a 5-mile walk through Lockerbie and then along the canal over to White River and then back through town. Two bathroom breaks. Please call leader if it is icy and roads are bad. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marthene Kohlmeyer (849-5051)
- FEB 16 (SUN 8:30 AM) HIKE IN FORT HARRISON PARK & ON FALL CREEK Turn north on Post Road from Eastbound 56th Street. Enter the Park (fee) at the T-junction of Post Rd. with Shafter Road. Meet in the Delaware Lake parking area. This brisk 18-mile hike has a 6-mile option. Repeats

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March 9. (F,PS,3.5-4). Leader: Sukhbir Singh (842-5739)
(SUN 10:00 AM) BUTLER, ART MUSEUM GROUNDS, HOLCOMB GARDENS AND CANAL See Feb. 2.

- FEB 17 (MON 8:30 AM) ZOO & CANAL See Feb. 3.
(MON 9:00 AM) BROWSE BROWNSBURG From the west leg of 465 take I-74 west to Brownsburg exit (SR 267). Turn right and pass under I-74 and go to second stoplight. Turn left (at BP Station) and park in the NW corner of K-Mart parking lot. This will be a 6 mile hike. Repeats Mar. 31. (F,PS,3) Leaders: Ellen and Ron Muntzl (852-5846)
(MON 6:00 PM) BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Avenue on Carrollton Avenue for a 5-6-mile hike. (F,PS,3.5) Repeats Mar. 31. Leader: Tom Hollett (848-2648)
- FEB 18 (TUE 8:00 AM) GREENWOOD MALL See Feb. 4.
(TUE 9:30 AM) MAROTT PARK & NATURE AREA FROM BROAD RIPPLE See Feb. 4.
(TUE 4:30 PM) 91st AND THE MONON TRAIL See Feb. 4.
(TUE 6:00 PM) SOUTHPORT & HOMECROFT See Feb. 4.
- FEB 19 (WED 8:30 AM) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See Feb. 5.
(WED 9:00 AM) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Feb. 5.
(WED 6:00 PM) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See Feb. 5.
- FEB 20 (THU 9:00 AM) GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH Park along east side of Pennsylvania St. just north of 40th Street for a 7-mile hike with a 5-mile option. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
(THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See Feb. 6.
(THU 6:00 PM) INDY EAST See Feb. 6.
- FEB 21 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See Feb. 7.
(FRI 9:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See Feb. 7.
(FRI 6:00 PM) IRVINGTON See Feb. 7.
- FEB 22 (SAT 9:00 AM) ZIONSVILLE TOWN & COUNTRY Meet at the water tower parking lot behind the high school for a 13 mile hike with a 6 mile option. We'll take a 15-20 minute restroom break in Zionsville where you can either get something warm to drink, tour the P.H. Sullivan Museum, or tour the Munce Art Center. The parking lot is next to a soccer field on the northwest side of Zionsville; 1 block east of Ford Road off Bloor Road. (M,NS/HS/PS,3-4) Leader: Brad Tollefson 875-9216)
(SAT 2:00 PM) QUABACHE STATE PARK Take I-69 north to SR 5. Go north on SR 5 to SR 124 (a short distance). Take SR 124 through Bluffton on SR201. Go south on SR 201 to the park. Allow 2 hours travel time. Meet at the pool for a 7-8 mile moderate hike. (M,NS/HS,3) Leader: Bruce Meyer (328-9284)
- FEB 22,23 (SAT, SUN 10:00 AM) MYAKKA RIVER STATE PARK We will hike through the Myakka River State Park near Sarasota, Florida. Come join Pat and Charlie Beard for a 14-mile hike, shorter options.
(SUN 10:00 AM) A hike of 10 miles might give us a chance to spot alligators from a very safe distance. For directions and accommodation suggestions call Leaders, Pat or Charlie at 317-402-8836 after 9:00 pm weekdays and all day on Saturdays.
- FEB 23 (SUN 1:30 PM) GREENFIELD BRIDGES Same starting place, different route, 6-7 miles. See February 9.
- FEB 24 (MON 9:00 AM) STEPPIN LIVELY AT EAGLE CREEK See Feb. 10.
(MON 9:00 AM) GLENDALE-LEADER'S CHOICE Meet in the NE corner of parking lot near Ayres (6200 N. Rural) for a 6-mile hike to be held either outside in nearby neighborhood or inside the Mall as the weather dictates. Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907)
(MON 6:00 PM) BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Avenue

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on Carrollton Avenue for a 6-mile self-guided* hike. (F,PS) Leader: Mary Bruss (254-8026)

- FEB 25 (TUE 8:00 AM) GREENWOOD MALL See Feb. 4.
(TUE 9:30 AM) HOLLIDAY PARK See Feb. 11.
(TUE 4:30 PM) 91st AND THE MONON TRAIL See Feb. 4.
(TUE 6:00 PM) SOUTHPORT & HOMECROFT See Feb. 4.
- FEB 26 (WED 8:30 AM) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See Feb. 5.
(WED 9:00 AM) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Feb. 5.
(WED 6:00 PM) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See Feb 5.
- FEB 27 (THU 9:00 AM) ZIONSVILLE Meet in lot south of Friendly Tavern on Main Street in Zionsville for a 5-mile self-guided* walk. (F,PS) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
(THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See Feb. 6.
(THU 6:00 PM) INDY EAST See Feb. 6.
- FEB 28 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See Feb. 7.
(FRI 9:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See Feb. 7.
(FRI 6:00 PM) IRVINGTON See Feb 7
- MAR 1 (SAT 8:00 AM) CARMEL - RANDALL DRIVE Meet in the Monon Trail parking lot, located 2 blocks west and 2 blocks south of the intersection of Main Street Rangeline Rd/Westfield Blvd in downtown Carmel. Hike southeast to the Precedent commercial development at 96th Street and Gray Road by way of the Monon Trail, Carmel Drive and Lakeshore Dr. and return for 13 miles. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Tom Kapostasy (575-0768)
(SAT 1:30 PM) EASY WALK ON FALL CREEK TRAIL From 5400 block of N. Emerson, go east a short distance on Fall Creek Parkway to Windridge Shops. Park at the west end of the pond for a 5-mile walk (shorter options). (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
- MAR 2 (SUN 10:00 AM) SMALL TOWN AMERICA Danville, INDIANA not Illinois. After the hike of 6 miles, we will eat at a local diner. Take Highway 36/Rockville Rd. west from I-465 on the west side of Indianapolis for approximately 20 miles. Allow 30-45 minutes. Just past first light in Danville and just over a bridge is Ellis Park. (If you go to Hardees on your left, you've gone too far.) Turn right into park, take circle around to the back of the park and park in the parking lot near the swimming pool. Repeats March 16. (M,NS/PS,3-3.5) Leader: Anna Buckholz (271-6730, 317-371-8797cell)
(SUN 2:00 PM) WALKING IN WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY PARK (AVON) Stop off on your way back from Danville or if you are just joining us: from the west leg of I-465, go west 8.2 miles on SR 36 (Rockville Road). Watch for a brown sign on the right side of the road indicating the entrance to the park. **THE ENTRANCE TO THE PARK IS ON THE LEFT HAND SIDE.** Turn south (left) and enter the park. Go to the parking lot at the back of the park. On this 5-6 mile hike we will see a pond with a fountain and a haunted bridge. (M,NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779)
- MAR 3 (MON 8:30 AM) ZOO & CANAL See Feb. 3.
(MON 9:00 AM) TOWPATH TO BUTLER Meet in the free parking lot that is 1/2 block south of Broad Ripple Ave. on Carrollton Ave. (one short block east of College) for a 6 mile hike. Repeats Mar. 17. (F,HS,3) Leader: Cherie Voege (848-7674)
(MON 6:00 PM) BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot that is 1/2 block south of Broad Ripple Avenue on Carrollton Avenue for a hike of 5-6 miles. (Carrollton is one short block east of College.) This hike is NOT self-guided. Repeats each Mon. in Mar. (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (882-4760)
- MAR 4 (TUE 8:00 AM) GREENWOOD MALL See Feb. 4.
(TUE 9:00 AM) SHORT EAGLE CREEK TRAIL HIKE Meet in Lilly Parking Lot for a 4-mile hike. From 71st St. gatehouse (fee \$3.00) go straight, then turn left on the first street (opposite the Nature Center entrance). Turn right at the first opportunity and then right again at the T. Follow

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this road until you come to the parking lot on the left, across from and east of Lilly Lake. Repeats each Tuesday in Mar. (M,NS,3-3.5) Leader: Marian and/or Bob Corya (297-3926)

(TUE 9:30 AM) MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST Allow 1 1/2 hours travel. Take SR 37 south to about 4 miles south of Martinsville. Turn left at sign for Morgan-Monroe and go about 4 miles to forest entrance. Turn left and go about 5 miles to the Fire Tower parking lot (beyond 'Fire Headquarters' for a hike of 5-6 miles. Repeats each Tue. in Mar. (M,NS, 2.5-3) Leader: Bill Larrison (388-0498)

(TUE 4:30 PM) 91st AND THE MONON TRAIL See Feb. 4

(TUE 6:00 PM) GREENWOOD Meet in parking lot by softball field at Westside Park in Greenwood. Westside Park is 1/2 mile west of Highway 31 on Main Street (park entrance in on the right side (north side) of Main St). Repeats each Tuesday in Mar. (F,PS) Leader: Reba Wooden (885-1612)

MAR 5 (WED 8:30 AM) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE

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(WED 6:00 PM) SPEEDWAY NIGHTS Meet in NE corner of parking lot in front of Kohl's in Speedway (5600 Crawfordville Rd.) for a 4-6 mile self-guided* walk. Repeats each Wed. in Mar. (F,PS) Leader: Avis Shipman (days 271-1442; evenings 745-2764)

MAR 6 (THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See Feb. 6.

(THU 6:30 PM) GENERAL ASSEMBLY

On The Fireline. Join Les Wadzinski from the Hoosier National Forest for an in-depth look at what it is like to work on a large western forest fire.

Les will present slides, demonstrate equipment, and relate experiences from other assignments such as the Forest Service's role at Ground Zero after the 9-11 attacks.

(For members and their invited guests.) Meet in the Unitarian Church at 615 W. 43rd St. From W. 38th St, go north on Clarendon Rd. (the road which is on the east side of Crown Hill Cemetery). When you reach 43rd turn right and go 1/2 block. Church is on south side of street.)

MAR 7 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See Feb. 7.

(FRI 9:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See Feb. 7.

(FRI 6:00 PM) OVER, AROUND, & THROUGH IUPUI Meet in Shapiro's Deli/Cafeteria lot, 808 S. Meridian, for a 6-mile self-guided* walk. Repeats each Fri. in Mar. (F,PS) Leader: Jim Griffin (359-9371)

MAR 8 (SAT 9:30 AM) CEDAR BLUFFS NATURE PRESERVE Allow 1 1/2 hours travel from I-

465. Take SR 37 south through Bloomington to the Harrodsburg/Monroe Reservoir exit. Turn right and go back under SR 37 and then take a left. Follow this road up the hill and keep to right at next intersection. Continue to Corps of Engineers sign. (DO NOT CROSS DAM.) Turn right and park in picnic area. Bring lunch and water for a 12-15 mile hike. (H,PS/NS,3) Leader: Al Drehobl (898-3632)

(SAT 10:00 AM) NASHVILLE Park Meet at the 4H fairgrounds which is 2 blocks east of the light at main street in Nashville. A 5-mile hike at 3 miles an hour taking in the country side and Nashville. Eating lunch afterwards in the Brown County Inn at the southern corner of Main Street (#135) going south thru town. (M,PS,3) Leader: Marthene Kohlmeyer (849-5051)

MAR 9 (SUN 8:30 AM) HIKE IN FORT HARRISON PARK & ON FALL CREEK See February 16.

(SUN 1:00 PM) NEWCOMERS' HIKE Meet in the parking lot at Spiece at the corner of 73rd. and Keystone for a 5-6 mile hike with a 3 mile option. (F,P,3) Leaders: Betty Steed (251-8210) and Cherie Voege (848-7674)

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(THU 6:00 PM) ELLENBERGER PARK Meet in lot near swimming pool at Ellenberger Park (5400 E. St. Clair & 800 N. Ritter) for a 5-6 mile hike. Repeats Mar. 20 & 27. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979)

- MAR 14 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See Feb. 7.
(FRI 9:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See Feb. 7.
(FRI 6:00 PM) OVER, AROUND, & THROUGH IUPUI See Mar. 7.

MAR 14,15,16 (FRI, SAT, SUN) WINTER OVERNIGHT AT SPRING MILL STATE PARK (For members and their invited guests.) The reservation supplement for this event is included with the mailing of this schedule to members. Please send in your reservation as soon as possible in order that the club may cancel any rooms not needed. DEADLINE FOR OVERNIGHT RESERVATIONS: Mar. 7. Day hikers are welcome to come down and hike with the overnights. Tentative schedule of hikes: SAT 9:00 AM - SAT 2:00 PM - SUN 9:00 AM. Contact Bill Larison (388-0498) for additional information.

- MAR 15 (SAT 9:00 AM) TOWPATH TO BUTLER Meet in the free parking lot that is 1/2 block south of Broad Ripple Ave. on Carrollton Ave. (one short block east of College) for a 6 mile hike. (F,HS,3) Leader: Cherie Voege (848-7674)

- MAR 16 (SUN 10:00 AM) SMALL TOWN AMERICA See Mar. 2.

- MAR 17 (MON 8:30 AM) ZOO & CANAL See Feb. 3.
(MON 9:00 AM) TOWPATH TO BUTLER See Mar. 3.
(MON 6:00 PM) BROAD RIPPLE See Mar 3.

- MAR 18 (TUE 8:00 AM) GREENWOOD MALL See Feb. 4.
(TUE 9:00 AM) SHORT EAGLE CREEK TRAIL HIKE See Mar. 4.
(TUE 9:30 AM) MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST See Mar.4.
(TUE 4:30 PM) 91st AND THE MONON TRAIL See Feb. 4.
(TUE 6:00 PM) GREENWOOD See Mar.4.

- MAR 19 (WED 8:30 AM) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See Mar. 5.
(WED 9:00 AM) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Feb. 5.
(WED 6:00 PM) SPEEDWAY NIGHTS See Mar. 5.

- MAR 20 (THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See Feb. 6.
(THU 6:00 PM) ELLENBERGER PARK See Mar. 13.

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- MAR 21 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See Feb. 7.
(FRI 9:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See Feb. 7.
(FRI 6:00 PM) OVER, AROUND, & THROUGH IUPUI See Mar. 7.
- MAR 22 (SAT 8:00 AM) CARMEL - ARROWWOOD DRIVE Meet in the front parking lot of Cool Creek Park, on the north side of 151st Street, just east of Meridian Street (US 31) beyond Village Park Plaza. 151st Street is 6 miles north of I-465 via Meridian St. or Keystone Ave. Hike east to Cherry Tree ES and then west to the Village Farms development bordering Carmel and Westfield, before returning to Cool Creek Park via Viking Meadows horse farm for 13 miles. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Tom Kapostasy (575-0768)
(SAT 9:30 AM) EAGLE CREEK TRAIL HIKE See Feb. 1.
- MAR 23 (SUN 9:00 AM) FRANCE PARK, CASS COUNTY, WEST OF LOGANSPORT Allow 75 minutes from Michigan Road exit off I-465 (Pyramids). Drive north for 60 miles (highway number changes from 431 to 29 halfway), then bear left on 29 to bypass Logansport. Cross Wabash River and pass State Hospital, then go west on 24 (Monticello Exit). Park is a few miles on the left. Park admission is \$1.50. Park at the beach. This is one of Indiana's prettiest, largest, and most historic county parks, and camping is available. www.francepark.com. Twelve miles, with 4 or 7-mile options. Bring food and lunch. Optional 18-hole round of Disc (Frisbie) Golf to follow. Play or observe for extra mileage. Equipment and mini-lesson provided. Ever throw a mile? (H,NS,3) Leader: Daymon Evans www.discist@aol.com. (882-8868).
(SUN 1:00 PM) GEIST RESERVOIR Go north on I-69 to 96th Street exit. Turn right (east) on 96th Street. Go straight on 96th Street to the "T" which is Fall Creek Road. Turn left (north) on Fall Creek Road and go approximately 2 miles to the marina. Meet in SW area of parking lot (please park away from the restaurant) for a 10-mile walk with a 7-mile option. You may want to eat at the Blue Heron Restaurant after the walk. (M,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
- MAR 24 (MON 9:00 AM) STEPPIN' LIVELY AT EAGLE CREEK See Feb. 10.
(MON 9:00 AM) FALL CREEK See Feb. 10.
(MON 6:00 PM) BROAD RIPPLE See Mar 3
- MAR 25 (TUE 8:00 AM) GREENWOOD MALL See Feb. 4.
(TUE 9:00 AM) SHORT EAGLE CREEK TRAIL HIKE See Mar. 4.
(TUE 9:30 AM) MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST See Mar.4.
(TUE 4:30 PM) 91st AND THE MONON TRAIL Se Feb. 4.
(TUE 6:00 PM) GREENWOOD See Mar.4.
- MAR 26 (WED 8:30 AM) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See Mar. 5.
(WED 9:00 AM) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See Feb. 5.
(WED 6:00 PM) SPEEDWAY NIGHTS See Mar. 5.
- MAR 27 (THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See Feb. 6.
(THU 6:00 PM) ELLENBERGER PARK See Mar. 13.
- MAR 28 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See Feb. 7.
(FRI 9:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See Feb. 7.
(FRI 6:00 PM) OVER, AROUND, & THROUGH IUPUI See Mar. 7.
- MAR 29 (SAT 1:30 PM) FORT HARRISON STATE PARK The park entrance (fee) is located at 59th and Post Road. Meet at Delaware Lake parking lot for a 5-6 mile hike (shorter options). (F,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
(SAT 10:00 AM) NEBO RIDGE Find your own route to Nashville. Allow about 30 minutes from there to the trailhead for this challenging 16-17 mile hike in Hoosier National Forest. From Nashville take SR 135 south to Story. Turn right at Story toward Elkinsville, on the Elkinsville Road (may be unmarked). Go past the Story Inn. After approximately 2.7 miles the road will veer left and

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cross a bridge. There is a new trailhead parking area approximately 3 miles from the Story Inn, on the left side of the road. It is not a hunters' parking spot, but be watching for it because it is small. (Car pooling recommended.) Bring water and lunch ((M,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Bruce Meyer (328-9284)

MAR 30 (SUN 9:00 AM) DOWNTOWN WALK See February 9.
(SUN 9:30 AM) MCCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK HIKE Allow 1½ hour travel time. Take SR 67 southwest from I-465 to Spencer. Turn left (east) on SR 46 to park (fee?). Meet at the Nature Center for a 6-7 mile hike. (M,NS,2.5- 3) Leaders: Bob & Mary Ann Layman (881-8416)

MAR 31 (MON 8:30 AM) ZOO & CANAL See Feb. 3
(MON 9:00 AM) BROWSE BROWNSBURG See FEB 17
(MON 6:00 PM) BROAD RIPPLE See Feb 17

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sixth Annual Smoky Mountain Hikes

When: Thurs., Fri., Sat., Apr. 24, 25, 26

Where: Smoky Mountain National Park - approx. 400 mi. (7 hrs.) from Indianapolis

Hikes will be of varying lengths depending on the weather. Hal Rynerson (765-987-7858) will lead the short hikes. Jean Ballinger (882-4760) and Al Drehobl (898-3632) will lead the long hikes. There will be car shuttles to trailheads. Bring water & snacks on all hikes. Longer distance hikers bring lunch.

Where to Stay: Accommodations in Gatlinburg vary with hotels, motels, chalets, cottages and camping. Make your own reservation for accommodations of your choice. I have had lots of people asking for suggestions, so here are a few. Riverhouse Motor Lodge: 865-436-7821; Gillette Motel: 800-437-0815, Rainbow Motel: 800-422-8922. You do not need to sign up in advance for this trip. Just meet each day at 8:00 AM local time (Tennessee time) at the Sugarlands Visitor Center for the hikes. For more information call me (Jean - 882-4760)

Indiana Dunes and State Park and National Lakeshore Weekend - June 21 & 22, 2003. Located in the northwest corner of Indiana on Lake Michigan. Hikes will include beach trails, sand dunes covered with black oaks, a "tree graveyard" marshland and Cowles Bog and much more. A 9-mile self-guided hike on Calumet Bike Trail adjacent to park will also be available. For more information call Bobbie Mattasits (843-2309) or e-mail Michele Holaway (micheleh@comcast.net) Last day to make reservations and get group rate-May 18. For more information on the area log on to www.casualcoast.com or call 800-283-8687.

Door County Wisconsin-Weekend of Oct. 3,4,5. Tom and Juan Marie Chevalier will be leading a hike in Door County, WI. For more information call 317-706-0283 or e-mail tomchev@aol.com. Door County Link: <http://www.doorcountyvacations.com>:

Please welcome the following new members voted in at recent board meetings:

12/19	Bruce, Pat & Debbie	4501 N 400 W, Rushville, IN.	46173	765	565	6556
12/19	Gadient, Eugene	725 East Markwood Ave.	46227		788	0262
12/19	Liederbach, Judy	3421 E. 106th St., Carmel, IN.	46033		581	9402
12/19	Ramey, Bill	6945 Romeo Court, Avon, IN.	46123		272	6932
12/19	Roberts, Lisa M.	2269 East 151st St., Apt 13, Carmel, IN.	46033		848	0256
12/19	Sherman, Craig & Linda	1548 Glen Manor Ct., Carmel, IN.	46032		582	1190
12/19	Slipher, Marion B	7209 Lakeside Dr.	46278		293	7553
12/19	Strahl, Joseph & Eloise	10769 Whippoorwill Lane	46231		837	0674
12/19	Suding, Dorothy B	49 Worman St	46227		710	6330
1/16	Hudson, Mary P.	6120 Crystal View Drive	46237		788	7099
1/16	Maurer, Donna	6438 Kentstone Drive	46268		291	5834
1/16	Perry, Paula	531 Covered Bridge Rd., Greenwood, IN.	46142		885	7517
1/16	Stevens, William E.	19419 Brady, Redford, MI	48240	313	543	0037
1/16	Wilson, Jan	9025 Brigs Way	46256		585	9656

RE-INSTATEMENTS (Since Jan 1, 2003)

Collins, Hans	4712 Hazelwood Circle, Carmel, IN.	46033	848	5381
Crawford, Linda	11030 Ruckle Street	46280		
Philpot, Joyce	1444 N. Linwood Ave.	46201	322	5805
Roberts, Tish	11531 Raleigh Lane, Fishers, IN.	46038	577	4098
Smith, Whit	2631 E. 875-S, Mooresville, IN.	46158	539	6556

CHANGES - ADDRESS, ETC.

Green, Jerry	8754 Nora Woods Drive	46240	705 0839
Gadient, Lisa (formerly Lisa Meyers)	725 East Markwood Ave.	46227	788 0262
Thompson-Moore, Rhonda L. (formerly Rhonda Thompson)	10730 Preston Drive	46236	826 8246

(NOTE: Check the current roster dated January 1, 2003 for correct addresses. There were many changes from the previous roster.)

THE MEMBERSHIP OFFICERS ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING MILEAGE AWARDS:

	<u>Miles</u>		<u>Miles</u>		<u>Miles</u>
Thomas Patterson	32,500	Phillip Short	2,000	Shirley Shevlin	300
Jill McFall	16,000	Glee Crowder	1,500	Gloria Jean Tumey	300
Mary Lester	13,500	Kathy Miller	500	David Beuke	200
Michele Kestle	10,500	John Moore	500	Donna O'Donnell	200
Ricki Jo Hoffmann	5,000	Stanley Rumble	500	Cheryl Smolecki	200
Paul Jackson	5,000	Richard Voegel	500	Bradley Tollefson	200
Anna Gehring	4,000	Michele Gravel	400	Debbie Bruce	100
Mary Ann Layman	3,500	Joan Griffiths	400	Anita Dansker	100
Karl Weinrich	2,500	Richard Morgan	400	Ronald Higdon	100
Mary Anderson	2,000	Gaynal Behling	300	Carolyn Mitzel	100
Jerry Heidenblut	2,000	Claudia Clark	300	Ulf Persson	100
Raymond Howell	2,000	Lindy Schulz	300	Robert Rupp	100

AILING - Sick, Surgery, accidents, etc.

Ben Shipman is at home recuperating from a stroke.
 Peggy Hollett broke a bone in her foot in December.
 Cindy Owens had foot surgery January 14th.
 Phil Short is recovering from recent surgery.
 Ricky Hacker is recovering from recent illness.

OBITUARY: Barbara Woodard passed away Thursday January 16th. The Club extends its sympathy to her husband John, and to other relatives and friends. Barbara will be missed by her many friends in the Hiking Club.

The Club also extends its sympathy to relatives and friends of the following members of the Club:

Bruce Meyers in the loss of his mother (just a month after his father)
 Joan Van Deren in the loss of her mother.
 Ed Wright in the loss of his brother.

COMING EVENTS:

Overnight at Graw Bone Camp - Memorial Day weekend. May 24,25,26 2003.
 Summer picnic at Eagle Creek Park - Saturday, July 19, 2003
 Labor Day Weekend at Cumberland Falls Park in Kentucky. Aug 30,31, Sep 1, 2003.

MANY MANY THANKS TO ALL: For the many calls, messages, and help from so many after my recent surgery and recovery. It really means a lot.

CINDY OWENS

The HOOSIER HIKERS COUNCIL has a program on Saturday, February 22, 2003 open to the public. Hikers are invited by the DNR to register their opinions with staff of the Division of Forestry. This concerns the DESIRED CONDITION OF HIKING TRAILS IN INDIANA.

PROGRAM: 9:00 AM: Coffee and Doughnuts provided
9:30 AM: Slide Program of Patagonian Andes Trail Project (South America)
11:00 PM Discussion, Trail Talk.
NOON Pitch-in lunch (hot trail soup provided - bring snacks)
1:00-3:00 PM Department of Natural Resources Hiking Trails Forum

NOTE: You may want to come for the afternoon session for the Hiking Trails Forum only.

LOCATION: Eagles Hikeaway, Eagle Creek Park. 8901 W. 65th St.

DIRECTIONS: Go north on Raceway Road from 56th St. Watch for sign for Eagles Hikeaway at 65th Street.

INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB INFORMATION: Contact Cherie Voege, 12551 Glendurgan Dr., Carmel, IN. 46032 (848-7674) for information. Membership applicants must be at least 18 years old, and have hiked on at least 2 hikes as a guest.

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***** WEAR YOUR NAME TAGS *****