



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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Happiness - A Step at a Time

SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER, 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 early. 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.

Interested in leading a hike? Contact pathfinders: Ed Wright (578-9026) (lindawright@on-time-promotions.com) for weekday hikes or Cindy West (299-7829) (cwest@binghamchale.com) for weekend hikes.

RENEWAL DUES NOTICE: Included with this mailing is the renewal dues notice. Prompt payment is a big help to the treasurer and to the club.

ELECTION RESULTS: At the General Assembly on September 11, the following people were elected officers of the Indianapolis Hiking Club for the year beginning October 1, 2003. **PRESIDENT – Tom Kapostasy; VICE PRESIDENT – Anna Buckholz; PATHFINDERS – Cindy West and Ed Wright; SECRETARY – Michelle Buchanan; TREASURER – Mary Ann Layman; DIRECTORS – Tish Brafford, Juan Marie Chevalier, Al Drehobl and Ricki Jo Hoffmann.** President-elect Tom Kapostasy has announced the following appointed officers: **CONSERVATION – Ron Craig; MEMBERSHIP (contacts) – Cherie Voegel; MEMBERSHIP (mileage) – Ellen Mutzl; PUBLICITY – Reba Wooden; PUBLICATIONS – Bill Larrison; SOCIAL (programs) – Cindy Owens; SOCIAL (refreshments) – Pat Lawler**

HOLIDAY PARTY – SUNDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 7

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

How quickly the year has flown by! It has been a great year for the Club. I'm sure that you have noticed how many new members have joined us; I hope that all make an effort to welcome the newcomers as well as those who come to hike as guests. One of the benefits of this growth is that we have new hikes and the opportunity to see new places. Thanks to all who have contributed in so many ways to make IHC the jewel we so very much treasure.

Ricki Jo

OCT 1 (WED 8:30 AM) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE Sign-in sheet will be at the Mall Information Desk. You may take as many one-mile laps as you wish for your desired mileage. Repeats each Wednesday in October and November. (F,PS) Leader: Bob Pedigo (891-1943)

(WED 9:00 AM) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS Meet in Eagle Creek Park in lot just inside 56th Street entrance (fee) for an 8-mile hike. Repeats each Wednesday in October and November. (M,NS,3.5-4) Leader: Rich 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 October. (F,PS) Leader: Avis Shipman (271-1442 days and 745-2764 evenings)

* **SELF-GUIDED HIKES:** Self-guided hikes are intended to allow you to walk at your own speed. Your leader is obligated only to sign you up and furnish you a map or instructions. If you do not want to walk alone, a good idea would be to plan for a partner ahead of time.

- OCT 2,3,4 (THU,FRI,SAT) DOOR COUNTY, WISCONSIN See last page of schedule. For more information call Tom and Juan Marie Chevalier at 317-706-0283 or e-mail tomchev@aol.com.
- OCT 2 (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 October and November. (M,NS,2-3) Leader: Bill Larrison (388-0498)
(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 each Thursday in October. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979)
- OCT 3 (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 October and November. (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 St. entrance (fee). Repeats each Friday in October and November. (M,PS,3.5) Leaders: Elaine Wright (573-4919 ext. 17 days) & Fran Leone (849-7006)
(FRI 6:00 PM) WHITE RIVER TO BUTLER Meet in the parking lot on White River Parkway West Drive just north of 30th Street for a 5-mile self-guided* walk to Butler. Repeats each Friday in October. (F,PS) Leader: Jim Griffin (359-9371)
- OCT 4 (SAT 9:30 AM) VERSAILLES STATE PARK VOLKSMARCH Allow 1½ hours from I-465. Take I-74 southeast to Greensburg, US 421 south to Versailles and US 50 east to the park (fee). Once in the park, follow the volksmarch signs to the swimming pool. This will be a 6-mile or 12-mile self-guided hike. Each hiker should have a free "walk card" to be stamped at checkpoints and turned in when hike is completed. We may participate in the Volksmarch at no charge, however donations are appreciated. (H,NS) Leaders: Mary Ann and Bob Layman (881-8416)
(SAT 10:00 AM) BEAN HIKE-CATARACT FALLS Allow 1 hour 45 minutes travel time from I-465 on the west side of town. Go west on I-70. Take exit US 231 south through Cloverdale to the turn for Cataract Falls. Go west to Cataract Falls Park (before you get into town). Hike of 6 miles will conclude at Cataract where the festival is being held. Cornbread and beans available for lunch at the local fire station. (M,HS/PS,2.5-3) Leaders: Marthene Kohlmeyer (849-5051) and Betty Steed (251-8210)
- OCT 5 (SUN 8:30 AM) SOUTHPORT PARK Meet at 6901 Derbyshire Road, behind the Southport Police Station for a 7-mile hike. You will see twin barns, one of which is lived in and a 169-year old home. Repeats October 19 and November 2. (F,PS,3) Leader: Glee Crowder (787-6926)
(SUN 9:30 AM) WHITEWATER STATE PARK – PART I Allow 2 hours for travel. Take US 52 east to Rushville, SR 44 east to Liberty, and SR 101 south to the park (fee). Meet at boat rental parking lot near dam for possibly muddy hike of 6 miles. Bring lunch and water (M,NS/PS,3) Leader: Hal Rynerson (765-987-7858)
(SUN 1:30 PM) WHITEWATER STATE PARK – PART II Follow directions above for PART I. Bring water for possibly muddy hike of 5 miles. (M,NS/PS,3) Leader: Hal Rynerson (765-987-7858)
(SUN 2:00 PM) PARK, HIKE AND RIDE Meet at the new White River Park Visitors' Center located on West Washington Street across from Victory Field. We will *HIKE* up to Methodist Hospital where we will board the People Mover and *RIDE* to IU Medical center with a fabulous aerial view of Papa John's and Taco Bell. The remainder of the hike will be spent making our way back to the Visitors' Center. This will be a 5-6 mile hike. Repeats Monday, Oct. 20, at 9:00 AM. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 home; 652-2779 cell)
- OCT 6 (MON 8:30 AM) ZOO & CANAL Meet in the southeast corner of the Zoo parking lot for a 6-mile hike. Repeats October 20, November 3 and 17. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rich Peck (291-4873)
(MON 9:00 AM) LAWRENCE PARK, FORT HARRISON Meet at the Commissary parking lot. The commissary is one stop light east of Post Rd. on 56th St for a 7-mile hike with a 5-mile option. (F,PS,3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)

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(MON 6:00 PM) BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Avenue on Carrollton Avenue for a self-guided* hike of 5-6 miles. (Carrollton is one short block east of College.) (F,PS/NS) Leader: Mary Bruss (254-8026)

T 7 (TUE 9:30 AM) MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST Take SR 37 south to 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 fire tower parking lot (beyond "Fire Headquarters" sign) for a hike of 5-6 miles. Long pants recommended. Repeats each Tuesday in October. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: J.C. Overton (856-8861) 871-5195
(TUE 6:00 PM) UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS From I-65, go south on Keystone Avenue about ½ mile to small shopping center on right (west) at 4040 S. Keystone. Meet in front of Council for the Blind Thrift Store for a 5-mile self-guided* walk. Repeats each Tuesday in October. (F,PS) leader: Ricki Jo Hoffmann (782-8147)

OCT 8 (WED 8:30 AM) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See October 1.
(WED 9:00 AM) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See October 1.
(WED 9:00 AM) ZIONSVILLE Meet in the parking lot by Friendly Tavern for a 5-6 mile hike on Rail Trail and Starkey Park. Repeats November 5. (F,NS/PS,3-3.5) Leader: Joanne Applegate (733-1533)
(WED 6:00 PM) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See October 1.

OCT 9 (THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See October 2.
(THU 6:00 PM) ELLENBERGER PARK See October 2.

OCT 10 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 3.
(FRI 9:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See October 3.
(FRI 6:00 PM) WHITE RIVER TO BUTLER See October 3.

OCT 11 (SAT 9:30 AM) GNAW BONE CAMP HIKE & WIENER ROAST For members and their invited guests. Allow 1½ hours travel. Take SR 135 south to Nashville. Turn left on SR 135 at the light and go about 6 miles to where SR 135 turns south. Go right (south) on SR 135 about 2 miles to Gnow Bone Camp on the left. There will be a hike of 7-9 miles with many short options. About 1:00 PM we will be serving hot dogs, baked beans, a side dish, drinks and dessert. This is on the house as we help Gnow Bone Camp celebrate their 60th anniversary, and as we remember some 30 years of happy hiking among the hills and valleys of this beautiful area of Brown County. You don't have to hike— just come on down and enjoy an October day at Gnow Bone. RESERVATIONS: Call Bill Larrison at 388-0498 as we need to know some idea of how many will be there. (If you forget to call, come on down anyway as we will have plenty of food.) (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Bill Larrison (388-0498) (P.S: If we're lucky we will have some of Mary Ann Cline's persimmon pudding.)

OCT 12 (SUN 9:00 AM) T.C. STEELE MEMORIAL Allow 2 hours travel time. Take I-65 south to SR 46 west exit. Go west on SR 46 through Nashville and past Yellowwood Forest sign to brown sign for T.C. Steele Memorial. Turn left (south) and go 1.8 miles to RV camper parking lot. Bring lunch and water for this rugged 16-mile hike. (H,NS,3) Leader: Jill McFall (291-6454)
(SUN 1:30 PM) MASON RIDGE-ROCKSHELTER Go south on SR 37 and turn left at the Morgan-Monroe State Forest sign. Go .6 miles to Old SR 37 and turn right. Go 1.7mils to the main forest road and turn left to enter Morgan Monroe State Forest. Go approximately 4.8 miles and park at the fire tower on left. Come enjoy an 8-mile (with a 5-mile option) moderate hike in Morgan Monroe State Forest. Plan to join us after the hike for a cookout/bonfire. Bring your food, we will provide the fire. (H,NS,2-2.5) Leaders: Mary Ann and Bob Layman (881-8416)

OCT 13 (MON 9:00 AM) FALL CREEK Meet at Windridge Center at 5435 N. Emerson Way (O'Malia's parking lot near pond) for a 5-7 mile walk. Repeats November 10. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907)
(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 Road and east 56th Street and walk in (fee). This will be a 9-mile hike with a 6-mile option. Repeats October 27, November 10 and 24. (F,PS/NS,3.5-4) Leader: Rich Peck (291-4873)

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(MON 6:00 PM) BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Avenue on Carrollton Avenue for a hike of 5-6 miles. (Carrollton is one short block east of College.) Repeats November 3. (F,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Tom Hollett (848-2648)

OCT 14 (TUE 9:30 AM) MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST See October 7.
(TUE 6:00 PM) UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See October 7.

OCT 15 (WED 8:30 AM) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See October 1.
(WED 9:00 AM) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See October 1.
(WED 6:00 PM) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See October 1.

OCT 16 (THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See October 2. ***Please note – Pat Lawler wants everyone to come to her house after the hike for a pitch-in lunch. She will provide the meat, bread, drinks and paper goods. Please bring a covered dish and folding chair. Please come even if you do not participate in the hike. The more the merrier. Maps will be passed out for hikers, others call for directions. Pat Lawler (329-2779)
(THU 6:00 PM) ELLENBERGER PARK See October 2.

OCT 17 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 3.
(FRI 9:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See October 3.
(FRI 6:00 PM) WHITE RIVER TO BUTLER See October 3.

OCT 18,19 (SAT 10:00 AM) CINCINNATI – MT. ADAMS/EDEN PARK (Cincinnati time) Take I-74 southeast to Cincinnati, bear right as it merges with I-75 South to Lexington. Exit right on Western Avenue– Liberty Street – Museum Center. Follow frontage road south to Ezzard Charles in front of the Union Terminal. Turn left (east) on Ezzard Charles. Continue east one-half mile past Central Avenue to turn right onto Central Parkway/Plum Street heading south. Turn left heading east at the third intersection onto West Central Parkway for 7 blocks. Just past the diagonal street Egglestone, turn right (south) on Broad for one block, then make a quick left heading east on Court Street. Park in one of the many pay lots. Meet in front of the Greyhound Bus Station at the end of Court Street where it intersects Gilbert. **Note that Cincinnati observes Eastern Daylight Savings Time, so you lose an hour on the two-hour drive to Cincinnati from I-465.** The every four-year Tall Stacks Riverboat Festival will be in progress from Thursday through Sunday, restricting entry to the riverfront area to those who have paid a \$12 admission fee. We will avoid this area. This will be a 6-mile hike up, up, up to the Mt. Adams neighborhood and Eden Park, home of Cincinnati's major museums. We will stop for a moderate priced lunch, see the south end of the 1,000 mile Buckeye Trail and find one or two river overlooks to view the steamboats and valley. (H,PS,3) Leader: Tom Kapostasy (575-0768)

(SAT 2:00 PM) CINCINNATI – PRICE HILL/MT. ECHO PARK (Cincinnati time) Take I-74 southeast to Cincinnati, bear right as it merges with I-75 South to Lexington. Exit right on Western Avenue – Liberty Street - Museum Center. Follow the frontage road south to Ezzard Charles in front of the Union Terminal Museum Center. Turn right and park in the pay parking lots. We will meet at the entrance to the parking lots. This will be a 7-mile hike across Cincinnati's railroads and industrial Mill Creek Valley to the historic community of Price Hill. We will wind our way up to the top of Mt. Echo Park, offering a panoramic view of the city, the Ohio River and the Tall Stacks Riverboats. (H,PS,3) Leader: Tom Kapostasy (5750768)
That evening dine in the famous Golden Lamb Inn (built in 1803), Lebanon, Ohio
Stay overnight at Knights Inn, Lebanon, OH (513) 932-3034 (\$40-\$50).

(SUN 10:00 AM) (Cincinnati time) LITTLE MIAMI RIVER TRAIL 16-18 mile hike along the Little Miami River. I-74 east to I-275 E, to I-71N (Columbus), to SR 48 Exit (Lebanon-South Lebanon). Stay on SR 48N to Lebanon-Raceway Road 123 and SR 48 Exit. At exit ramp stoplight, turn left (west) and stay to right. About one block turn right into Colony Square Shopping Center then immediately right into lot in front of First National Bank. Bring money for lunch at The Little River Café. (F,PS,3.5) Questions contact Michele Kestle ((317) 251-7157)

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- OCT 18 (SAT 7:30 AM) INDIANAPOLIS MARATHON See "indianapolismarathon" website for details on how to pre-register. There is an entry fee. We will meet at Java Junction Coffee Shop on 56th Street between 7:15 am and 7:40 am. The marathon begins at 8:00 am. You can do either a half-marathon (13.1 miles) or a full-marathon (26.2 miles) – self-guided*. Water is provided at regular intervals. (F,PS) Leader: Joan Griffiths (297-7312)
- (SAT 10:00 AM) STONE CUTTERS AND AROUND THE COUNTRYSIDE AND OUTSKIRTS OF MORGAN MONROE'S LOW GAP Take 465 West to 37 South to Martinsville. At the 3rd light on 37 into Martinsville, turn left on Mahalasville Road. (look for the Shell gas station on the corner). Take Mahalasville Road around about 2½ miles until you see Low Gap Road and turn right. Go about 2 miles (go past the cemetery on the right) and then at 5270, you can park on the Stone Sculpture's property for a look at beautiful and interesting stone sculptures and a 6-mile hike around the country side and parts of Morgan Monroe's Low Gap. This will most likely be road and some woods hiking. Repeats November 8. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marthene Kohlmeyer (849-5051)
- (SAT 10:00 AM) MARTIN STATE FOREST – OLD MAN'S NOSE Allow 2½ hours travel. Take SR 37 south through Bedford. From SR 37 take US 50 west to the Forest (about 17 miles). Within the forest, angle right and meet at Tower Hill Shelter. Boots recommended for a 6-mile moderate hike. Bring water and lunch and plan to stay for the afternoon hike. (H,NS,2) Leader: Bruce Meyer (328-9284)
- (SAT 2:00 PM) MARTIN STATE FOREST – TANK SPRINGS Follow same directions above for the morning hike. Water and boots recommended for a 6-mile moderately challenging hike. (H,NS,2) Leader: Bruce Meyer (328-9284)
- OCT 19 (SUN 8:30 AM) TEN O'CLOCK LINE TRAIL Allow 1½ hours travel from I-465. Take I-65 south to SR 46 west exit. Go west on SR 46 through Nashville. Between Nashville and Bloomington, watch for Yellowwood State Forest sign and Knightstown General Store on north side of road. From there follow signs to the forest and meet at Visitor Center/Forest Office for a one-way hike of 15-17 miles with car shuttle. Bring water and lunch. (M,NS/PS,3) Leader: Margie Hanrahan (812-988-8059)
- (SUN 8:30 AM) SOUTHPORT PARK See October 5.
- OCT 20 (MON 8:30 AM) ZOO & CANAL See October 6.
- (MON 9:00 AM) PARK, HIKE AND RIDE See Sunday October 5.
- (MON 6:00 PM) BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot that is ½ 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 October 27, November 10, 17, 24. (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (882-4760)
- OCT 21 (TUE 9:30 AM) MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST See October 7.
- (TUE 6:00 PM) UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See October 7.
- OCT 22 (WED 8:30 AM) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See October 1.
- (WED 9:00 AM) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See October 1.
- (WED 6:00 PM) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See October 1.
- OCT 23 (THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See October 2.
- (THU 6:00 PM) ELLENBERGER PARK See October 2.
- OCT 24 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 3.
- (FRI 9:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See October 3.
- (FRI 6:00 PM) WHITE RIVER TO BUTLER See October 3.
- OCT 25 (SAT 9:00 AM) YELLOWWOOD STATE FOREST Allow 1½ hours from I-465. Take I-65 south to SR 46 west exit. Go west on SR 46 through Nashville. Between Nashville and Bloomington, watch for Yellowwood State Forest sign and Knightstown General Store on north side of road. From there follow signs to the forest and meet at Visitor Center/Forest Office for a hike of 12 miles. Bring water and lunch. (M,NS,3) Leaders: Steve & Cindy West (299-7829)

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(SAT 9:00 AM) WABASH & ERIE CANAL AT DELPHI Allow 80 minutes from northeast side of Indianapolis. Take I-65 past Lafayette to SR 25. Turn right toward Delphi (exit 175). Meet at Trailhead Park on west side of SR 25 (about 1 miles south of Delphi). Hike 9 miles of interesting paths and views with a 3 or 5-mile options. There is one hill and some steps with 2 miles of paved surface. Bring water for hike and lunch for after hike. (F,HS/PS,3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)

(SAT 9:30 AM) NEWCOMERS' HIKE Meet in the parking lot of the white building just north of Wal-Mart near 73rd and Keystone for a 5-mile hike with a 3-mile option. (F,P,3) Leaders: Betty Steed (251-8210) and Cherie Voege (848-7674)

- OCT 26 (SUN 9:00 AM) MOORESVILLE TO BROOKLYN & BACK Take SR 67 southwest towards Mooresville. Turn left at SR 144 and go ¼ mile to Neil Armstrong Elementary School. Bring water and lunch for a 17 mile road hike. (M,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Jim Griffin (359-9371) (Note: 5 and 14 mile options)
 (SUN 9:30 AM) VERSAILLES STATE PARK – PART I Allow 1½ hours from I-465. Take I-74 southeast to Greensburg, US 421 south to Versailles, and US 50 east to the park (fee). Meet in picnic area up the hill past the campground for a 7-mile hike. Bring lunch and water. (H,NS,3) Leader: Hal Rynerson (765-987-7858)
 (SUN 1:00 PM) VERSAILLES STATE PARK – PART II Follow directions above for PART I. Bring water for a 5-mile hike. (H,NS,3) Leader: Hal Rynerson (765-987-7858)

- OCT 27 (MON 8:30 AM) ZOO, CANAL AND DOWNTOWN Park in southeast corner of zoo parking lot for a 6-mile walk. Repeats November 24. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907)
 (MON 9:00 AM) STEPPIN LIVELY AT EAGLE CREEK See October 13.
 (MON 6:00 PM) BROAD RIPPLE See October 20.

- OCT 28 (TUE 9:30 AM) MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST See October 7.
 (TUE 6:00 PM) UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See October 7.

- OCT 29 (WED 8:30 AM) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See October 1.
 (WED 9:00 AM) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See October 1.
 (WED 6:00 PM) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See October 1.

- OCT 30 (THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See October 2.
 (THU 6:00 PM) ELLENBERGER PARK See October 2.

- OCT 31, NOV 1, 2 (FRI, SAT, SUN) BACKPACK AROUND LAKE MONROE This rugged 22-mile backpacking trip starts on Friday at Crooked Creek Lake in Brown County and ends Sunday afternoon at the Cutright boat ramp on Lake Monroe. Participants are expected to provide all of their own food and equipment for the trip. A car shuttle is involved. Interested backpackers must contact the leader for an information flyer about the hike. (H,NS,2) Leader: Ron Craig (255-6215, hiker@iquest.net)

- OCT 31 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 3.
 (FRI 9:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See October 3.
 (FRI 6:00 PM) WHITE RIVER TO BUTLER See October 3.

- NOV 1 (SAT 9:00 AM) STARVE HOLLOW VOLKSMARCH Take I-65 to Seymour (exit 50) SR 50. Take SR 50 west to SR 135 at Brownstown. Turn south on SR 135 and go about 15 miles to Starve Hollow sign. Follow volksmarch signs to start point which is at the Beach Area parking lot for a 6 or 12-mile self-guided* hike. The major part of the walk is on trails of mostly moderate terrain with one long hill. Each hiker should have a free "walk card" to be stamped at checkpoints and turned in when hike is completed. We may participate in the Volksmarch at no charge, however donations are appreciated. (M,NS) Leader: Cindy West (299-7829)
 (SAT 9:30 AM) OUABACHE 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 SR 201. Go south on SR 201 to the park. Allow 2 hours

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travel time. Meet at the pool for a 6-8 mile moderate hike. Bring a lunch and stay for the afternoon hike at Salamonie. (M,NS/HS,3) Leader: Bruce Meyer (328-9284)

(SAT 9:30 AM) CLIFTY FALLS STATE PARK – PART I Allow 2 hours from I-465. Go south on I-65 to Exit 34A (Austin). Take SR 256 east to SR 62. Go left (north) on SR 62 to park's north gate (fee). After entering, turn right and park at the Clifty Shelter lot for a 5-6 mile hike, parts of which will be rugged. If you are staying for the afternoon hike, plan to eat lunch at the lodge dining room. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Hal Rynerson (765-987-7858)

(SAT 1:30 PM) CLIFTY FALLS STATE PARK – PART II Allow 2 hours from I-465. Go south on I-65 to Exit 34A (Austin). Take SR 256 east to SR 56. Continue east on SR 56 to park's south gate (fee). Park at Clifty Inn for a 5-6 mile hike, parts of which will be rugged. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Hal Rynerson (765-987-7858)

(SAT 2:00 PM) SALAMONIE RESERVOIR Allow 2 hours travel time from Indianapolis. Go north on I-69 past Marion to SR 5. Go north on SR 5 a short distance to SR 124, turn left (west) and go about 9.5 miles to SR 105. Turn right (north), go about 1.7 miles to the sign for Lost Bridge East S.R.A. Turn right. The entrance for Lost Bridge East S.R.A. is about 0.5 miles on the left. Park in the visitor's lot across from the gatehouse for a moderate 12-mile hike. Bring water. (M,NS,3) Leader: Bruce Meyer (328-9284)

NOV 2 (SUN 8:30 AM) SOUTHPORT PARK See October 5.

(SUN 9:30 AM) MCCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK Take SR 67 southwest to Spencer and SR 46 east to the park (fee). Meet in the Inn parking lot for a 5-6 mile hike. Lunch at the Inn. (M,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (882-4760)

(SUN 1:30 PM) MCCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK Follow directions above for a 5-6 mile hike. (M,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (882-4760)

NOV 3 (MON 8:30 AM) ZOO & CANAL See October 6.

(MON 9:00 AM) FORT HARRISON & SKILES TEST NATURE PARK Go east on 56th St. and north on Post Rd. Turn left to enter park (fee). Meet at Cherry Tree parking area for a walk of 6-7 miles with shorter options. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)

(MON 6:00 PM) BROAD RIPPLE See October 13.

NOV 4 (TUE 9:30 AM) SUMMIT LAKE STATE PARK Take I-70 east to exit 123 (SR 3). Go north through New Castle to US 36. Turn right (E) and follow signs to the park (fee). Follow signs to the beach lot for a hike of 5-6 miles. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Hal Rynerson (765-987-7858)

(TUE 6:00 PM) GREENWOOD Meet in parking lot by softball field at Westside Park in Greenwood. Westside Park is ½ mile west of Highway 31 on Main Street (park entrance is on the right side (northside) of Main Street. Hike of 6 miles repeats each Tuesday in November. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Reba Wooden (885-1612)

NOV 5 (WED 8:30 AM) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See October 1.

(WED 9:00 AM) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See October 1.

(WED 9:00 AM) ZIONSVILLE See October 8.

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

(WED 6:00 PM) GREENBRIAR HIKE Meet at the northwest corner of 86th and Ditch Road. Park to the right of BlockBuster Video. This 6-mile hike will take us to the Pyramids and back through North Willow Farms and College Park. Bring a flashlight. Repeats each Wednesday in November. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Brad Tollefson (875-9216)

NOV 6 (THU 9:00 AM) INDY'S BEST KEPT SECRET 7-mile hike in Town Run Trail Park, Indy Park's hidden jewel hiking/biking trail along the White River. Park entrance is located on the south side of 96th Street, 0.6 miles west of Allisonville Road (look for sign). Trail has numerous short hills and gets muddy after a heavy rain, so consider hiking boots. Bring water since there is none on the trail. (M,NS,3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (578-9026)

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(THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See October 2.

(THU 6:00 PM) INDY EAST Meet behind the Forum Credit Union at Cecil and E. Washington Street (one stoplight east of Franklin Road) for a 5-mile hike. Repeats each Thursday in November except the 27th. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979)

NOV 7 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 3.

(FRI 9:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See October 3.

(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 Friday in November. (F,PS) Leader: Jim Griffin (359-9371)

NOV 8 (SAT 9:00 AM) BROWN COUNTY IN THE FALL Take SR 135 south through Nashville or I-65 South to 46 West to the park (fee). After entering the park, follow signs to the campground. Turn to your right when you see the sign for the campground registration. On your immediate right and just before you go through the campground gate is the parking lot for the Rally Campground and Ogle Hollow Preserve. Meet there for a 7-mile hike. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marti Applegate (784-3721)

(SAT 10:00 AM) STONE CUTTERS AND AROUND THE COUNTRYSIDE AND OUTSKIRTS OF MORGAN MONROE'S LOW GAP See October 18.

NOV 9 (SUN 9:00 AM) BACK ROADS ACROSS INDIANA DAY HIKE #1/10 - RILEY Take I-70 west for 62 miles to exit 11 at Rt. 46. Head south on Rt. 46 for 5 miles to Riley. Go past Rt. 159 into town, turn left at Canal Street to Riley Elementary School parking lot. Allow one hour, 15 minutes from I-465 south of Indianapolis. Hikers will shuttle to Prairieton / Rt. 63 via Rt. 159, Dallas Drive and Kennett Drive. Bring water, snacks and lunch for this leisurely 19-mile country road hike, beginning a walk across Indiana. Highlights: Wabash River valley, Point Mill Lake, Israel Lake, SOO/CSX RR, Prairieton, Riley. Dinner option follows at TGIFridays or Outback Steakhouse at US 41 in Terre Haute. Mark your calendar for Saturday, DEC 6 at 9 am for the next hike beginning in Clay City. (F,PS/HS,3) Leader: Tom Kapostasy (575-0768)

(SUN 10:00 AM) COLUMBUS - DONNER PARK Allow approximately 1 hour for travel from I-465. south on I-65 to Exit 76A (U.S. 31 South) which is the Taylorsville/Columbus exit. Go approximately 6 miles to Washington Street. Turn right onto Washington Street. Go about 1 mile to 22nd Street. Turn left onto 22nd Street. Go about 3 blocks to the Donner Center on the right. Park in the parking lot in front of the building. This hike will consist of walking on sidewalks past historical homes, taking the greenway path through Mill Race Park, going past the new and old courthouses, and other unusual Columbus architecture, and strolling down the main street in downtown Columbus. This hike will be 5.6 miles. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Kathy Burch (782-3702)

(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 hike with a 7-mile option. You may want to eat at Puccinis after the hike. (M,PS/NS) (first 3 miles at 3-3.5; last 6 ½ miles at 4) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)

NOV 10 (MON 9:00 AM) FALL CREEK See October 13.

(MON 9:00 AM) STEPPIN LIVELY AT EAGLE CREEK See October 13.

(MON 6:00 PM) BROAD RIPPLE See October 20.

NOV 11 (TUE 9:30 AM) SOUTHEASTWAY PARK Go southeast on I-74 to Exit 99 (Acton). Go left and go under interstate. Turn right on Southeastern, which angles east becoming Indian Creek Road. Turn left at the "T" (Carroll Road) and go 0.8 miles to park entrance. (Watch out for oncoming traffic as you turn left into park.) Meet at Activity Center for 5-6 mile hike. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Hal Rynerson (765-987-7858)

(TUE 6:00 PM) GREENWOOD See November 4.

NOV 12 (WED 8:30 AM) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See October 1.

(WED 9:00 AM) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See October 1.

(WED 6:00 PM) SPEEDWAY NIGHTS See November 5.

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(WED 6:00 PM) GREENBRIAR HIKE See November 5.

NOV 13 (THU 9:00 AM) ROYAL PINES AND LAKE CLEARWATER This is a 7-mile hike around Lake Clearwater and through Royal Pines, with an optional 3-mile add-on through Sycamore Springs. Turn south off 82nd Street onto Dean Road, about 0.8 mile east of Keystone Avenue. Park in the northwest corner of Joe's Crabshack parking lot. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (578-9026)
(THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See October 2.
(THU 6:00 PM) INDY EAST See November 6.

NOV 14 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 3.
(FRI 9:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See October 3.
(FRI 6:00 PM) OVER, AROUND, & THROUGH IUPUI See November 7.

NOV 15 (SAT 9:00 AM) DEAM WILDERNESS PART 1 Go south on SR 37 and east on SR 46 through Bloomington. Turn right on SR 446, cross Monroe Reservoir causeway, and go 4.3 miles farther. Just after Maumee Boy Scout sign, turn left on Tower Road and go 6.1 miles to fire tower. Bring lunch and water for a 16-mile hike. No options. (M,NS,3) Leader: Jill McFall (291-6454)
(SAT 9:30 AM) FORT HARRISON STATE PARK Park entrance is located at 59th and Post Road (fee). Meet at Delaware Lake parking lot for a hike of 5-6 miles (shorter options). (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
(SAT 9:30 AM) (Indy time) TWIN CREEK PARK (DAYTON) Allow 2.5 hrs from I-465 taking I-70 east to I-75: south to State Rt. 725 west to Rt. 4 south to left on Eby Road to park entrance. I don't have exact mileage but it is about 100 miles on I-70 to I-75 then about 15 miles on I-75 to Rt. 725 then about 5 miles until 725 joins Rt. 4. They coincide for about a mile (Germantown). After 725 splits off it is about another mile on Rt. 4 to Eby Road and the park entrance is a short distance on the left. Hike is a 6-mile loop. It is primitive with port-o-lets at the beginning, midway, and again (of course) at the end. Trail is considered rugged in places and will probably have muddy spots. Those going on the afternoon Germantown Hike may wish to come early and eat a picnic lunch. There are shelters and restroom near the start point. We will be doing the pink and orange trails. This should be a not difficult walk in the park. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)
(SAT 1:30 PM) (Indy time) GERMANTOWN PARK (DAYTON) Allow 2.5 hrs from I-465. Follow directions above for Twin Creek except when state Rt. 725 splits from Rt. 4, continue on 725 about a mile to right on Creek Road or if you miss it turn right on Conservancy Road (about another mile). These two roads come together just before the dam. Cross the dam and bridge. Turn left into park. Park in second parking lot on right (just before restrooms). Hike is an 8-mile loop with midway stop at nature center. (This is a civilized park.) (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)

NOV 16 (SUN 8:00 AM) MONON RAIL-TRAIL Meet near Target in Nora Plaza, 1300 E. 86th Street, for a 26-mile hike with 6 or 12-mile option beginning on the Monon. The second half of the 6 or 12 mile option will be self-guided. (F,PS/HS,3.5-4) Leader: Cindy West (299-7829)
(SUN 10:00 AM) FRANKLIN Take I-65 south to the SR 44 exit in Franklin (Exit 90). Turn right (west). Stay on SR 44 (it takes a couple of turns) until you see the Courthouse. Meet on the South side of the Courthouse; or take U.S. 31 south to SR 44 in Franklin. Turn left onto SR 44, and go until you see the Courthouse. Meet on south side of Courthouse for 6-mile hike. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Kathy Burch (782-3702)

NOV 17 (MON 8:30 AM) ZOO & CANAL See October 6.
(MON 6:00 PM) BROAD RIPPLE See October 20.

NOV 18 (TUE 9:30 AM) WHITE RIVER TRAIL & TOWPATH FROM ART MUSEUM Meet in southeast corner of art museum lot (4000 N. Michigan Road) for a 5-mile hike (shorter options). (M,PS/HS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
(TUE 6:00 PM) GREENWOOD See November 4.

NOV 19 (WED 8:30 AM) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See October 1.

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(WED 9:00 AM) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See October 1.

(WED 6:00 PM) SPEEDWAY NIGHTS See November 5.

(WED 6:00 PM) GREENBRIAR HIKE See November 5.

NOV 20 (THU 9:00 AM) ZIONSVILLE RAIL TRAIL This is a 7-mile hike on the Zionsville Rail Trail with an optional 4-mile add-on through Starkey Park. Park at lot south of Friendly Tavern on Main Street in Zionsville. (M,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (578-9026)
(THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See October 2.
(THU 6:00 PM) INDY EAST See November 6.

NOV 21 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 3.
(FRI 9:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See October 3.
(FRI 6:00 PM) OVER, AROUND, & THROUGH IUPUI See November 7.

NOV 22 (SAT 9:00 AM) DOWNTOWN LOOP Park at the new White River Park Visitors Center off West Washington Street, across from Victory Field. This will be a 20-mile hike around downtown beginning north on the White River Trail to the Canal Tow Path and Broad Ripple, south on the Monon Trail to 10th Street and back to White River Park through downtown. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (578-9026)
(SAT 9:00 AM) SHADYSIDE LAKE/ANDERSON Allow 1-hour travel. Take I-69 NE to Exit 26 (Anderson). Go north on SR 9 for 5.7 miles. Turn left at stoplight onto East Cross Street. Go a short distance to first stop sign. Turn left on Alexander Pike. Go 0.6 mile to Shadyside Marina. Park in lot for easy 6-mile hike with 3-mile option. (F,PS,3) Leader: Hal Rynerson (765-987-7858)
(SAT 1:30 PM) MOUNDS STATE PARK Allow 1¼ hours travel time. Take I-69 NE to Exit 26 (Anderson). Go north on SR 9 to SR 232. Turn right and go to the park (fee?). Meet at the Pavilion parking lot for a 6-mile hike. (M,NS,3) Leader: Hal Rynerson (765-987-7858)

NOV 23 (SUN 10:00 AM) SHAKAMAK STATE PARK Allow 2 hours travel from I-465 on the west side. Take I-70 west to SR 59. Go south on SR 59 and west on SR 48 through Jasonville to the park (fee). Meet at swimming pool parking lot near log cabin for an 8-10 mile hike with short options. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Bill Larrison (388-0498)
(SUN 3:00 PM) ITALIAN AT BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Avenue on Carrollton Avenue for an 8-mile hike followed by dinner at Ambrosia. (Carrollton is one short block east of College.) (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (882-4760)

NOV 24 (MON 8:30 AM) ZOO, CANAL AND DOWNTOWN See October 27.
(MON 9:00 AM) STEPPIN LIVELY AT EAGLE CREEK See October 13.
(MON 6:00 PM) BROAD RIPPLE See October 20.

NOV 25 (TUES 9:30 AM) MAROTT PARK & NATURE AREA FROM BROAD RIPPLE Meet at shelter on the Monon in Broad Ripple. From North College Avenue go east on 65th Street (Hardees) a few blocks to Cornell. Turn left and park near shelter for a 5-mile hike (shorter options). (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
(TUE 6:00 PM) GREENWOOD See November 4.

NOV 26 (WED 8:30 AM) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See October 1.
(WED 9:00 AM) BRISK WALK IN THE WOODS See October 1.
(WED 6:00 PM) SPEEDWAY NIGHTS See November 5.
(WED 6:00 PM) GREENBRIAR HIKE See November 5.

NOV 27 (THU 9:00 AM) BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Avenue on Carrollton Avenue for a 6-mile hike. (Carrollton is one short block east of College.) (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979)
(THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See October 2.

NOV 28 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 3.

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(FRI 9:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See October 3.

(FRI 6:00 PM) OVER, AROUND, & THROUGH IUPUI See November 7.

NOV 29,30 MY OLD KENTUCKY HOME DOUBLE (SAT 10:00 AM) BERNHEIM ARBORETUM AND RESEARCH FOREST (WWW.Bernheim.org) Allow 2 hr 45 minutes from Indianapolis south on I-65 through Louisville to exit 112, (Clermont Exit), and one mile East on 245. There is a \$5 per car entry fee. NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED. Meet at Visitor Center. This private 14,000 acres is home to 200 bird and 2,000 plant species. Come down Friday or stay over Sunday to see more. Jim Beam Distillery tours, My Old Kentucky Home, and Abe Lincoln Birthplace are nearby. We will hike part of the new Millennium Loop Trail, 10 miles with shorter options – very hilly. Bring water and lunch for the trail or picnic. (H,NS,2) Leader: Daymon Evans (882-8868, HeeHawHiker@aol.com)

For those staying over, there are several hotels at Shepardsville (exit 117) and Brooks (exit 121) which are convenient to both hikes. Call leader for phone numbers. We can all meet at Tumbleweed in Brooks for dinner Saturday.

(SUN 9:00 AM) JEFFERSON COUNTY MEMORIAL FOREST Allow 2 hrs 30 minutes on I-65 S from Indianapolis (or 30 minutes I-65 N from Bernheim above) to Exit 125. Take the Snyder Freeway (I-265) west 2 miles to Exit 8, then south on National Turnpike (1020). Turn right (SW) at Fairdale Road, and one mile until it ends. Turn right and immediate left onto Mitchell Hill Road. Take Mitchell Hill Road 1.5 miles to the Welcome Center (an old schoolhouse on the left). If the lot is full park across the road at Tom Wallace. We will hike 4, 6, 10 or 13-mile options of the Siltstone Trail. These RUGGED 5,500 undeveloped acres within the city limits of Louisville is claimed to be the country's largest "urban forest", and offers vistas of the City and Ohio River. Bring water and lunch. (H,NS,2) Leader: Daymon Evans (882-8868, HeeHawHiker@aol.com)

NOV 29 (SAT 10:00 AM) NASHVILLE Park 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 Kohlmeier (849-5051)

NOV 30 (SUN 3:00 PM) NEWCOMERS HIKE - A NICE THING TO DO ON A SUNDAY AFTERNOON Park at the new White River Park Visitors' Center located on West Washington Street across from Victory Field. Meet in front of the Eiteljorg Museum at the northwest corner of West Street and Washington Street for a 5-6 mile walk on the Canal and surrounding area. The Eiteljorg and the Indiana State Museum are right next to each other. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 home; 652-2779 cell)

UPCOMING EVENTS:

HOLIDAY PARTY, Sunday afternoon, December 7.

CALIFORNIA HERE WE COME-March 28/29 thru April 4/5, 2004. Possible 7 days, or you may come early or stay late. From our hotels in Pasadena, we will take day hikes in the Angeles National Forest, Topanga Canyon, along the beach, Pasadena highlights, Hollywood, and downtown Los Angeles. I would like to invite all interested parties to come to a gathering at my house on November 2 at 4 pm to do some planning. If you cannot attend, please let me know that you are interested in going. Pat Lawler (329-2779)

THE 7TH ANNUAL SMOKY MOUNTAINS WEEKEND - April 15, 16, 17, 2004. Please make your own reservations for accommodations of your choice. For questions, call Jean Ballinger (882-4760)."

BRASS CONCERT Anyone interested in taking a one day bus trip to St. Louis on Tuesday, December 2nd, to hear the Holiday Brass Concert (Phil Slaughter's sister is performing), please call Pat Lawler (329-2779) or Cherie Voegel (848-7674). Please call by October 15th.

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**Door County, Wisconsin:
Oct 2, 3, 4, 2003**

Driving Directions to Door County:

Take Hwy I-65 north to I-80, I-94 west to the Tri-State Toll Road (I-294) towards Wisconsin. Eventually the toll road joins up again with I-94, stay on I-94 until you reach Milwaukee. In Milwaukee you will pick up I-43 north. Take I-43 north to exit 154 (Highway 310) take this east to the town of Two Rivers. In Two Rivers you will pick up Highway 42 take this north to your final destination in Door County.

All Hikes will begin with a 9:00 AM meeting in the parking lot of St. Paul's Catholic Church in Fish Creek. (St. Paul's is on highway 42 and is near the entrance to Peninsula State Park.) Carpooling from the parking lot is recommended. A State Park vehicle sticker is required for the hike on Thursday. The fee for non-residents is \$10.00 per day per car or \$30.00 for the season.

Thursday October 2, 2003 NEWPORT STATE PARK

18-mile hike with a 9-mile option. Rugged in areas, but flat. Recommend hiking boots. Take water and pack a lunch. This park is underdeveloped and rustic. It is on the shore of Lake Michigan. State Park vehicle sticker required.

Friday October 3, 2003 PENINSULA STATE PARK.

17-mile hike with shorter options. On the second half of short option, hikes will be self-guided. Hike leaders will not be responsible for despondency that may set in for those who do not stay for the entire hike and miss some spectacular views. Terrain will vary. Some hills and some rugged areas especially on the second half of the hike. Take water and a lunch. Hiking boots suggested. The hike will start at the entrance of Peninsula State Park, so you will not be required to park in the park, eliminating the vehicle sticker.

Saturday October 4, 2003 Rock Island

8-Mile hike with some hills. Tennis shoes OK. Pack water and lunch.

We will take a ferry from the main land to historic Washington Island. We will need to ferry some cars, so car-pooling is essential. We will travel across Washington Island to the dock for the Rock Island ferry. There is ample parking for the cars at the ferry location. It is a short ferry ride to Rock Island. Rock Island is a rustic Island Park with no wheeled vehicles allowed.

Ferry Fees: Car to Washington Island; \$20.00 round trip. (We suggest that we car pool and split the ferry cost for the cars.) Car rate does not include any passengers.

Passengers to Washington Island; \$9.00 round trip.

Passengers to Rock Island \$8.00 round trip

You are on your own for all meals. However on Friday evening we are suggesting those willing to join the hike leaders in enjoying a traditional Door County Fish Boil to let us know, so that we can make reservations. It is a unique experience made with freshly caught Lake Michigan White Fish. There are many places to enjoy a fish boil. Our suggestion is the White Gull Inn in Fish Creek. When we were there last the cost for an all you can eat dinner, with cherry pie, was \$17.95

For more information call Tom and Juan Marie Chevalier at 317-706-0283 or e-mail tomchev@aol.com.