



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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Happiness - A Step at a Time

SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 2005

(PLEASE --- NO PETS ON HIKES)

(48 YEARS OF SPONSORING OUTDOORS ACTIVITIES IN THE FORM OF HIKES AND OUTINGS)

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

	<u>TERRAIN</u>		<u>SURFACE</u>	<u>SPEED</u>
H (Hilly)	Continuously	NS (Natural)	Primarily Soft	Walking Speed in MPH
M (Mixed)	Hilly & Flat	HS (Hard)	Packed Dirt or Gravel	not including breaks
F (Flat)	Few Hills	PS (Paved)	Concrete or Blacktop	(e.g., 3.0 means 3 MPH or 20 minutes per mile)

Hikers should arrive at the meeting area at least 15 minutes early. This will enable the leader to complete sign-ups and start the hike on time. When adverse weather conditions prevail, 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. For road conditions check www.in.gov/isp/roadinfo/weather.html.

Interested in leading a hike? Contact pathfinders: Cindy West (299-7829) cwest@binghammchale.com for weekend hikes or Ed Wright (578-9026) ewright@indyhike.org for weekday hikes.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Another Hiking Club year is drawing to a close. Take pride in your Club and plan to attend the General Assembly and Election of Officers meeting on September 8. The nominating committee provided us with an excellent slate of candidates for the Board of Directors. See the meeting description on Thursday, September 8 for a list of all the nominees. Anyone else who would like to be a candidate for any of the Board positions may be nominated from the floor at the General Assembly, but you must be present to be nominated. We will also have a presentation on outdoor photography after the election of officers put on by several of our members, so it should be a rewarding meeting.

In October I will be turning over the leadership of the Club to a new president. It has been a wonderful year with fantastic hiking and awesome companionship on the roads and trails. I especially want to thank the hike leaders and numerous members who have expended their time and energy both on the Board and behind the scenes to make the Club the wonderful experience and opportunity it is.

Anna Buckholz

HIKE SCHEDULE

- AUG 1 (MON 9:00 AM) MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside 56th St. entrance for a 6-mile road hike. Repeats on September 5. (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Kate Curtiss (247-0283)
- (MON 9:00 AM) DOWN BY THE RIVERSIDE Meet at White River Park Visitors Center on West Washington Street, across from Victory Field, for a 5-6 mile hike which will take us by the White River and other parts of downtown Indy on the south side of Washington Street. (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)
- (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. This hike is not self-guided. (F,PS/NS,3.5) Leaders: Juan Marie and Tom Chevalier (706-0283)
- AUG 2 (TUE 8:30 AM) BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Avenue on Carrollton Avenue for a 6 or 10 mile hike. Hike repeats on August 30, September 13 & 27. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Tom Patterson (849-9528)

6 miles with shorter option. Following the hike eat lunch at Spring Mill Inn in the park. (M,NS,2.5)

Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)

(SAT 9:30 AM) OUABACHE STATE PARK VOLKSMARCH Allow 2 hours travel time. 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. Within the park, go to the Rustic Oak Shelter. Red Volksmarch signs will direct you to the Shelter or you may ask for directions at the park gate. Each hiker must have a walk card (free) to be stamped at the checkpoints and turned in at the starting desk when the 6 or 12-mile self-guided* hike is completed. We may participate in the Volksmarch at no charge, however donations are appreciated. (M,NS/HS) Leader: Bruce Meyer (328-9284)

(SAT 10:00 AM Indiana Time) SYCAMORE STATE PARK - WOLF CREEK Allow 2 hours from intersection of I-465/I-70. on the east side Take I-70 east to exit 21 Brookville, Ohio. Go south (right) a short distance (.4 mile) and turn left onto Wolf Creek Pike. Wind 5.7 miles southeast to the park. Turn left (north) on Seybold Road. Go about half a mile to small parking area with a picnic table just after crossing Wolf Creek. Hike is two 4-mile loops with picnic lunch in the middle. Bring water and picnic lunch for 8-mile hike on dirt and grass paths in the park. Can be muddy in a few places. Some hills. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)

(SAT 7:00 PM) EUCHRE PARTY If you know how to play Euchre and would like to join other members of the IHC for a night of Euchre please join us at 7:00 PM at 615 W. 43rd St. in "The Commons", a building behind the Unitarian Universalist Church at that address. Questions? Call Pat Lawler at (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell).

AUG 7 (SUN 8:00 AM) WALK THE WILD SIDE This will be a 7-8 mile hike on the more rustic and rugged west side of Eagle Creek reservoir. Follow west 56th Street across causeway west of Eagle Creek Park. Turn north immediately into the fisherman's parking lot beside the large iron sculpture of a bear (no fee). (M,NS,3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (578-9026)

(SUN 9:00 AM) WALK AND WORSHIP From I-465 N, exit on Michigan Road heading south, turn left at first light (92nd. St.) and go ¼ mile to Pyramids. Meet in the parking lot for the Pyramids. This will be a 4-mile walk on paved roads followed by an optional 45-minute non-denominational and contemporary religious service inside Beef & Boards. Walking clothes are fine and there will be coffee, bagels, donuts, etc. Hope you stay for the inspirational service at the Garden. Bring the kids. Repeats each Sunday in August and September. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Rich Peck (291-4873)

(SUN 6:00 PM) BEAT THE HEAT Park in Hinkle Field House lot or near there if lot is closed and meet in lot at the corner of west 49th Street and Boulevard Place for a 5-6 mile walk through Butler, the Art Museum and back, using sidewalks, canal tow path and paths on museum grounds. Bring water. Repeats August 21. (M,NS/PS,3) Leader: Anna Buckholz (371-8797)

AUG 8 (MON 7:30 AM) THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT MARY Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside 56th St. entrance for a 7-8 mile road and trail hike. Repeats on September 12. (M,NS/PS,3.5) Leader: Mary Lester (299-5194)

(MON 8:30 AM) FALL CREEK Meet at Windridge Center at 5435 N. Emerson Way (O'Malia's parking lot near pond) for a 5 or 7-mile hike. Repeats on September 12 at 9:00 AM. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907)

(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. This hike is not self-guided. Repeats August 15, 22 and September 12, 19, 26. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (882-4760)

AUG 9 (TUE 9:00 AM) OAKLANDON COMMUNITY From I-465 on the east side, go east on Pendleton Pike 2.4 miles beyond Post Road to Sunnyside (there is no street sign but a Walgreen is on the corner). Turn left (north) on Sunnyside; continue across RR tracks to stoplight (63rd St.). Meet at Sunnyside elementary school parking lot to the right. Hike is 6-7 miles with shorter options. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924).

(TUE 9:30 AM) SLOW HIKE TO ARTSPARK & MAROTT PARK FROM MONON SHELTER From College Avenue, go east on 65th Street to Cornell. Turn left and park near the shelter for a hike of

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- AUG 15 (MON 8:30 AM) DOWNTOWN LOOP Park in the northeast corner of the Indianapolis Zoo parking lot (note change in parking venue from July hike) for a 7-mile hike along the canal and around the heart of downtown. Repeats September 19. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rich Peck (291-4873)
(MON 6:00 PM) BROAD RIPPLE See August 8. Note parking location change for next week's hike.
- AUG 16 (TUE 9:30 AM) SLOW HIKE AT HOLLIDAY PARK Enter the park via the north entrance located in the 6300 block of Spring Mill Road. Meet at the north end of the Nature Center lot for a hike of 4-5 miles with shorter options. Repeats Sept. 13. (M,NS/PS,2.5) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
(TUE 4:30 PM) BETTER THAN THERAPY See August 2.
(TUE 6:00 PM) SOUTHPORT & HOMECROFT See August 2.
- AUG 17 (WED 8:00 AM) WALK IN THE WOODS See August 3.
(WED 9:00 AM) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See August 3.
(WED 4:30 PM) EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 3.
(WED 6:00 PM) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See August 3.
(WED 6:00 PM) THE 6:00 QUICKIE See August 3.
- AUG 18 (THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See August 4.
(THU 4:30 PM) RETREAT AT THE FORT See August 4.
(THU 6:00 PM) CAMBY See August 4.
- AUG 19 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 5.
(FRI 8:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See August 5.
(FRI 6:00 PM) WHITE RIVER TRAIL See August 5.
- AUG 20 (SAT 7:00 AM) A MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL IN CARMEL This 18-mile loop hike (shorter option available) will include the Monon Trail, Hazel Del Pkwy, 146th Street and River Rd. From I-465 on the north side, exit on Meridian St. (exit 31) going south. At the first traffic light, turn left (east) on 96th Street. Go 1.2 miles and park at the Monon trailhead on 96th Street on your left. Bring water and snack. (F,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Sukhbir Singh (842 5739)
(SAT 9:00 AM) EASY HIKE AT BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK Take SR 135 south through Nashville to the park (fee). Meet at north end of Nature Center lot for a hike of 5-6 miles with shorter options. Following the hike eat lunch at Abe Martin Lodge in the park. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
- AUG 21 (SUN 7:30 AM) EAGLE CREEK VOLKSMARCH TRAIL AND BRISK WALK ROAD HIKE After entering Eagle Creek Park's 56th St. entrance (fee), take the first left which goes to the beach. Park in the **first lot on the right** that is half way to the beach – if you reach the beach parking lot, you've gone too far. This is a 6 or 12-mile hike starting with the 6-mile Volksmarch trail and ending with a 6-mile road hike. (M,NS,3-4) Leader: Cindy West (299-7829)
(SUN 9:00 AM) WALK AND WORSHIP See August 7.
(SUN 6:00 PM) BEAT THE HEAT See August 7.
- AUG 22 (MON 8:00 AM) EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at parking lot just inside the 56th Street entrance. This will be a brisk 6-7 mile road and trail hike with shorter options. Repeats on September 26 at 9:00 AM. (F,PS/NS,3.5-4) Leader: Rich Peck (291-4873)
(MON 8:30 AM) GLENDALE NEIGHBORHOODS Meet in the NE corner of Glendale Mall parking lot near Ayres (6200 N. Rural) for a 6-mile hike in nearby neighborhoods. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907)
(MON 6:00 PM) BROAD RIPPLE See August 8. Note, due to the Willie Nelson concert at the Vogue, the **parking location for tonight's hike has been changed** to the Art League, 820 East 67th Street. Use the lot closest to the Monon Trail.
- AUG 23 (TUE 9:00 AM) NOBLESVILLE ALONG THE WHITE RIVER From I-465 on the northside take I-69 north to Rt. 37 North. Follow Rt. 37 to 186th St. Turn left onto 186th St.(Field Dr.). Follow Field Dr. past Cumberland Rd. and 10th St. (Allisonville Rd) and cross the bridge over the White River. At

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it turns here) for about two blocks to "T". Turn left, go one block, turn right. Go about one mile to DePauw Nature Trails Park on your left. Park in large parking area. Hike will be 6-8 miles. (F,NS,3) Leader: Cheryl Conwell (872-2583)

- AUG 29 (MON 9:00 AM) MORE OF DOWNTOWN INDY Park at White River Park Visitors Center on West Washington St., across from Victory Field, for a 6-mile hike. We will visit some places not usually seen on other downtown hikes (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)
(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. This hike is not self-guided. (F,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Tom Hollett (848-2648)
- AUG 30 (TUE 8:30 AM) BROAD RIPPLE See August 2.
(TUE 9:30 AM) SLOW HIKE TO ARTSPARK & MAROTT PARK See August 9.
(TUE 4:30 PM) BETTER THAN THERAPY See August 2.
(TUE 6:00 PM) SOUTHPORT & HOMECROFT See August 2.
- AUG 31 (WED 8:00 AM) WALK IN THE WOODS See August 3.
(WED 9:00 AM) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See August 3.
(WED 9:00 AM) FORT HARRISON & SKILES TEST NATURE PARK From I-465 on the eastside go east on 56th Street. Go north on Post Road and turn left to enter Fort Harrison State Park (fee). Meet at Cherry Tree parking area for a hike of 6-7 miles with shorter options. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
(WED 4:30 PM) EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 3.
(WED 6:00 PM) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See August 3.
(WED 6:00 PM) THE 6:00 QUICKIE See August 3.
- SEP 1 (THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See August 4.
(THU 6:00 PM) DEVONSHIRES Meet near Cord Camera in Lakewood Village shopping mall at the southeast corner of 71st Street and Binford Blvd. (SR 37) for a 6-mile self-guided* hike. (M,PS) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
- SEP 2 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 5.
(FRI 9:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See August 5. Note later start time.
(FRI 6:00 PM) OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI Meet in downtown Shapiro's Deli lot, 808 S. Meridian, for a 6-mile self-guided* hike. Repeats each Friday in September. (F,PS) Leader: Jim Griffin (359-9371)
- SEP 3, 4, 5 (SAT, SUN, MON) LABOR DAY WEEKEND AT STARVED ROCK STATE PARK, ILLINOIS The Club has reserved rooms at the Starved Rock State Park Lodge located near Oglesby, IL. The old lodge is located on a bluff above the Illinois River near Lock # 14, across the Illinois River from Utica, IL. Reservation supplements for this event were included with the last two schedules. Please consult the supplements for more details and driving directions. Deadline for reservations in the lodge is August 1st. For additional information or if you have misplaced the supplement, call Mary Ann Layman at 317-881-8416 or at malayman@earthlink.net. There are many hotels/motels in the area within a reasonable distance of the park if other accommodations are needed. Moderate speed hikes are planned in Starved Rock State Park and Matthiessen State Park. There will be a hike at 2:30 PM on Saturday led by Mary Ann Layman. On Sunday Mary Ann will lead a longer hike and Hal Rynerson a shorter hike, both beginning at 9:00 AM. On Monday, two hikes will be offered, both beginning at 8:30 AM.
- SEP 3 (SAT 9:00 AM) FORT HARRISON STATE PARK Park entrance (fee) is located at 59th and Post Road. Meet at Delaware Lake lot for a hike of 5-6 miles with shorter options. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
(SAT 9:00 AM) NOBSTONE TRAIL: SPURGEON HOLLOW TO DELANEY PARK LOOP. This 8-13 mile hike (depending upon the route taken) includes the northernmost section of the Knobstone Trail and Delaney Park Loop. Some stretches of this terrain are fairly rugged, therefore hiking boots and poles are suggested. Bring lunch and plenty of water. Allow 2 hours of travel time from
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nominated from the floor must attend the meeting. Voting for the line officers will be done individually. Voting for the directors will be done collectively. Voting for uncontested officers will be by acclamation. Following the election, 25-year certificates will be awarded to Jack Gainey, Lennie Gainey, Pat Fox, Christine Nitz, Linda Crawford, Shirley Irving, Janice Ewing, Karleen Huneck, James Jones, Delores Koziol and Patricia Warner. After the business portion of the meeting, we will have an interesting presentation about outdoor photography by members Michelle Buchanan and Kathy Miller that you won't want to miss.

- SEP 9 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 5.
 (FRI 9:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See August 5.
 (FRI 6:00 PM) OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See September 2.
- SEP 10 (SAT 9:00 AM) NORTH BY NORTHWEST 1: AUSTIN OAKS TO INDY EXEC. AIRPORT Take Michigan Road (US 421) north from I-465 3.5 miles to Willow Road, turning right (east) into the Austin Oaks subdivision. Continue east one-half mile to the clubhouse parking lot. Bring water and trail mix for this 12-mile road hike to Indianapolis Executive Airport, which should be busy landing corporate jets for the Solheim Cup this morning. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Tom Kapostasy (575-0768)
 (SAT 9:30 AM) LOCKERBIE AND THE CANAL Meet downtown in the northeast corner of O'Malia's parking lot (320 N. New Jersey) for an easy two hour 6-mile hike. We will go through Lockerbie, then across downtown to the canal, up to 11th Street and back. There will be several restroom breaks. Join us for lunch afterwards at Aesop's Tables. (F,PS,3) Leader: Marthene Kohlmeyer (849-5051)
- SEP 11 (SUN 9:00 AM) WALK AND WORSHIP See August 7.
 (SUN 1:00 PM) 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. From the intersection of Keystone Ave. and 86th St. go east on 86th St. about .8 mile to Dean Rd. Turn right (south) onto Dean Road and take the next right into Joe's Crabshack's parking lot. Park in the northwest corner. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (578-9026)
 (SUN 1:00 PM) SUNDAY STROLL AT SAHM PARK See August 14.
- SEP 12 (MON 7:30 AM) THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT MARY See August 8.
 (MON 9:00 AM) FALL CREEK See August 8. Note later start time.
 (MON 6:00 PM) BROAD RIPPLE See August 8.
- SEP 13 (TUE 8:30 AM) BROAD RIPPLE See August 2.
 (TUE 9:30 AM) SLOW HIKE AT HOLLIDAY PARK See August 16.
 (TUE 4:30 PM) BETTER THAN THERAPY See August 2.
 (TUE 6:00 PM) GREENWOOD See September 6.
- SEP 14 (WED 9:00 AM) WALK IN THE WOODS See August 3.
 (WED 9:00 AM) FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE From I-465 (eastside) travel east on 56th St. Meet at the Commissary parking lot, which is on 56th St. one stop light east of Post Rd., for a 7-mile hike with shorter options. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
 (WED 9:00 AM) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See September 7.
 (WED 4:30 PM) EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 3.
 (WED 5:30 PM) THE 5:30 QUICKIE See September 7.
 (WED 6:00 PM) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See August 3.
- SEP 15 (THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See August 4.
 (THU 6:00 PM) OUTSIDE EAGLE CREEK Park at the lot on the corner of Reed Road and 56th Street across from the entrance to Eagle Creek Park. This will be a 6-mile hike on paths outside the park. (F,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Cindy West (299-7829)
- SEP 15-18 (THU-SUN) GETTYSBURG See fact sheet on Club web site at www.indyhike.org/Gettysburg for complete details about this trip. See last schedule for hotel recommendation. Contact the leader if

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- SEP 20 (TUE 9:30 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 miles to Shadyside Marina. Park in lot for easy 6-mile hike with 3-mile option. (F,PS,3) Leader: Hal Rynerson (765-987-7858)
(TUE 4:30 PM) BETTER THAN THERAPY See August 2.
(TUE 6:00 PM) GREENWOOD See September 6.
- SEP 21 (WED 9:00 AM) WALK IN THE WOODS See August 3.
(WED 9:00 AM) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See September 7.
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(WED 5:30 PM) THE 5:30 QUICKIE See September 7.
(WED 6:00 PM) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See August 3.
- SEP 22 (THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See August 4.
(THU 6:00 PM) AROUND LAKE MAXINHALL Take Kessler Boulevard east to Allisonville Road. Turn north and go to 62nd Street. Turn east and go ½ block to Eastwood Middle School parking lot for a 6-mile self-guided* hike. (F,PS) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
- SEP 23 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 5.
(FRI 9:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See August 5.
(FRI 6:00 PM) OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See September 2.
- SEP 24 (SAT 9:00 AM) HISTORIC CHURCHES - PART ONE Meet in the NE corner of O'Malia's parking lot at 320 N. New Jersey Street for a 7-mile hike past several historic churches in the near-downtown neighborhoods. We will stop at each church for very brief comments regarding the history of that church. Look for Part Two on October 1. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Mary Anderson (634-4839) and Mike Khalil (635-2028)
(SAT 9:30 AM) WABASH HERITAGE TRAIL Allow 1½ hours travel. Drive north on I-65 to SR 43 (exit 178). Turn left (SR 43 south) and go ½ mile to Burnette Road. Turn left and go 0.4 mile to 9th Street. Turn left and go 1.6 miles to Tippecanoe Battlefield parking lot on left. Moderate hike of 7, 13, 17 or 24 miles. Bring lunch and water. (M,NS,3) Leader: Bruce Meyer (328-9284)
(SAT 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)
(SAT 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)
- SEP 25 (SUN 8:00 AM) BACK ROADS ACROSS INDIANA DAY HIKE #10/10 – HARRISON, OH Allow 1 1/2 from the intersection of I-465/I-74 on the southeast side. Take I-74 southeast for 78 miles to Ohio, exit 1. Turn right from ramp, then right (SW) on Harrison Rd. for 2 miles to 2nd stoplight downtown at State Street. Turn left to IGA/Post Office parking. Hikers will shuttle to Sunman via I-74 west and Rt. 101 south. Bring water, snacks and lunch for this 17-mile country road hike. Highlights: Harrison, E Fork Tanners Creek, Chateau Pomije, Gaynor Ridge, Whitewater River. Reservations have been made for all hikers and guests to enjoy dinner in a historic restaurant (www.marketstreetgrille.com). Note, the shorter option which starts at 1:00 PM for folks who would like to accompany the long hikers on the final 5 miles of their journey across IN. (F,PS/HS,3) Leader: Tom Kapostasy (575-0768)
(SUN 9:00 AM) WALK AND WORSHIP See August 7.
(SUN 12:30 PM) TURKEY RUN STATE PARK Take I-74 west to Exit 52. Go south through Jamestown and then follow SR 234 west and SR 47 southwest to the park (fee). Meet at the east end of the Turkey Run Inn parking lot for a 7-9 mile hike with shorter options. (M,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (882-4760)
(SUN 1:00 PM) QUICK BACK ROADS ACROSS INDIANA DAY HIKE #10/10 – HARRISON, OH Take I-74 southeast for 71 miles to Indiana exit 164. Turn right heading south on IN Rt. 1. Before

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DC to Harpers Ferry, MD. The hike is an annual event sponsored by the Sierra Club. There are 80K (49.7 miles) and 50K (31 miles) options. Look for details on how to register in future schedules as well as a 50-mile training hike in the October schedule. Cindy West (299-7829 or e-mail cwest@binghammchale.com)

MINI-MARATHON – May 6, 2006 Although still nine months away, you need to register soon if you hope to participate in the 2006 Mini. Attendance is limited to 35,000, which sounds like a lot, but the 2005 Mini sold-out in December and registrations for the 2006 event are running ahead of last year's pace. Register at www.500festival.com and click on 2006 Mini-Marathon registration.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK, CO – September 27-October 3, 2006 Although still a long way off, you won't want to miss this great week of mountain hiking in one of America's most beautiful national parks. So mark your calendar. Look for more details and hotel suggestions in Estes Park in the next schedule. Narcisso Povinelli (784-9381 or narcisso_povinelli@sbcglobal.net)

HEALTH NEWS: Richard Morgan had a motorcycle accident recently in which several bones were broken. He is recuperating at home and would appreciate any cards.

OBITUARY: The Hiking Club extends its sympathy to Jane Reidelbach in the loss of her mother, and to Olga Hackenberg in the loss of her sister.

PLEASE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS VOTED IN AT RECENT BOARD MEETINGS:

6/16	Bullock, Ron	2620 Baneberry Lane, #934	46268	334 0924
6/16	Collier, Johnnie L.	6531 Owls Head Dr., Apt A	46217	372 5275
6/16	Dolphin, Judith M.	942 Elmwood Circle, Noblesville, IN.	46062	773 6875
6/16	Fisher, Jane A.	5520 W. 16th Street	46224	244 2939
6/16	LaMarca, Bridget C.	11555 Capistrano Circle	46236	826 8298
6/16	Maxwell, Rick	1729 Colt Road	46227	882 4159
6/16	O'Connell, Kathy	6531 Aintree Terrace	46250	578 9756
6/16	Schmitz, Carol A.	2906 Stillman Ave.	46268	872 5245
6/16	Weiss, Barbara	11201 Lakeshore Dr. E., Carmel, IN.	46033	844 9116
6/16	Williams, Etta J.	9168D Knights Bridge Boulevard	46240	818 1231
7/21	Benedict, Kay	5718 Elaine Street	46224	293 1055
7/21	Carmichael, Jennifer R	1083 Taurus Lane, Franklin, IN.	46131	736 8904
7/21	Hackett, Judy	6869 North Delaware St.	46220	257 5343
7/21	Hout, Gena	871 American Way, West, Carmel, IN.	46032	844 4285
7/21	Miller, Alice	6727 McFarland Road	46227	780 8702
7/21	Stephens, Macie	251 Stark Road #C, Avon, IN.	46123	273 1726

THE MEMBERSHIP OFFICERS ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING MILEAGE AWARDS:

Tom Patterson	38,000	Donna Chastain	3,000	Bonnie O'Connor	500
Jill McFall	19,500	Betty Shookman	2,500	Rena Elsner	400
John Behrmann	19,000	Mary Bruss	2,000	Lori Gaither	400
Marge Begeman	16,500	Art Gray	2,000	Joyce Hamilton	400
Mary Lester	16,500	Jane Hilaire	2,000	Lindy Schulz	400
Hal Rynerson	8,000	Julie Litten	2,000	Karen Doty	300
Ricki Jo Hoffmann	7,500	Cecilia Mattingly	1,500	Darla Franklin	300
Anna Lee Johnson	7,000	Kathy Miller	1,500	Barb Horine	300
Anna Gehring	6,000	Rita Bymaster	1,000	Ashley Kinney	300
Nan Tate	6,000	Donna Maurer	1,000	Eileen Miller	300
Mary Ann Layman	5,500	Terry Roesch	1,000	Joe Scherrer	300
Reba Wooden	5,500	Pat Theobald	1,000	Betsy Friedenberg	200
Ed Wright	5,500	Richard Voegel	1,000	Ray Moon	200
Bruce Meyer	5,000	Amy Bratsch	500	Meredith Golomb	100
Anna Buckholz	4,000	Bob Hackenberg	500	Rick Maxwell	100
Carol Larson	3,500	Olga Hackenberg	500	Susan Sievers	100

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