



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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Happiness - A Step at a Time

SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 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: Jean Ballinger (276-2050 daytime) jballinger@lilly.com for weekend hikes or Ed Wright (578-9026) ewright@indyhike.org for weekday hikes.

ANNUAL CLUB DUES: Your annual dues notice is included with this mailing. You will save our treasurer a lot of follow up if you mail your payment in promptly. Thank you.

ELECTION RESULTS: At the General Assembly on September 8, the following members were elected officers of the Indianapolis Hiking Club for the year beginning October 1, 2005. **PRESIDENT** – Michelle Buchanan; **VICE PRESIDENT** – Joe Scherrer; **PATHFINDERS** – Jean Ballinger and Ed Wright; **SECRETARY** – Jane Hilaire; **TREASURER** – Mary Ann Layman; **DIRECTORS** – Anna Buckholz, Daymon Evans, Julie Litten and John Lyghtel. President-elect Michelle Buchanan has announced the following appointed officers: **CONSERVATION** – Ron Craig; **MEMBERSHIP (contacts)** – Mary Williams; **MEMBERSHIP (mileage)** – Ellen Mutzl; **PUBLICITY** – Terry Roesch; **PUBLICATIONS** – Bill Larrison; **SOCIAL** – Joanne Applegate, Rita Bymaster and Donna Chastain.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

All good things must come to an end. I've had a rewarding experience being your president during the past year, but it is time to turn the reins over to Michelle Buchanan and an excellent slate of officers. I would like to thank the outgoing officers who have given so much to the Club, especially Cindy West (pathfinder) and Cherie Voegel (membership) who have so ably served for the past six years.

Congratulations to hike leader Tom Kapostasy and about 30 members who recently completed the Backroads Across Indiana hike series. The trek began two years ago and involved 10 hikes (about 20 miles each), the last of which was completed on September 25. An impressive accomplishment.

Special thanks to Michelle Buchanan and Kathy Miller for their excellent photography presentations at the General Assembly meeting on September 8.

Finally, I would like to thank Bill Larrison, Bob and Mary Ann Layman and Hal Rynerson for coordinating a wonderful Labor Day weekend at Starved Rock State Park for over 90 members and guests. Also, thanks to Ed Wright for orchestrating a very rewarding hiking trip this past month to Gettysburg, PA.

I look forward to seeing you on the trail soon.

Anna Buckholz

Brookside Pkwy N. Dr. This will be a 5-6 mile hike to include Brookside and Spades Park and one of the two Carnegie libraries left in Indianapolis. There will be a restroom break at the library. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779, 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. Repeats October 24. (F,PS/NS,3.5) Leaders: Juan Marie and Tom Chevalier (706-0283)

OCT 4 (TUE 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 or 10-mile hike. Hike repeats on October 18, November 15 & 21 (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Tom Patterson (849-9528)

(TUE 9:30 AM) MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST Enjoy beautiful fall foliage and the best hiking weather of the year (usually). Take SR 37 four miles south of Martinsville. Turn left at sign for Morgan-Monroe State Forest and go about four miles to forest entrance. Turn left and go about five miles to the fire tower parking lot, which is beyond the sign for the Fire Hdq. Hike will be 5 to 6 miles. Repeats each Tuesday in October. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leaders: Shirley & J.C. Overton (831-5135)

(TUE 4:30 PM) BETTER THAN THERAPY Meet at the Monon Trail parking area just behind First Indiana Bank on 86th St. in Nora (next to Marsh supermarket) for a 6-mile self-guided* hike with shorter options. Repeats each Tuesday in October and November. (F,PS) Leaders: Donna Maurer (291-5834) and Swati Gunale (251-1039 or 847-0684 cell)

(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* hike. Repeats each Tuesday in October. (F,PS) Ricki Jo Hoffmann (782-8147)

OCT 5 (WED 9:00 AM) WALK IN THE WOODS This is a great mid-week 8-mile workout on roads and trails. Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside 56th Street entrance. Hike repeats each Wednesday in October and November. (M,NS/PS,3.5-4) Leader: Rich Peck (291-4873)

(WED 9:00 AM) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE Sign-in sheet for this self-guided* hike will be at the Mall Information Desk. Take as many one-mile laps as you wish. Repeats each Wednesday in October. (F,PS) Leader: Genie Waltz (897-6493)

(WED 9:30 AM) TALBOT STREET This is a 5-mile stroll to view many newly renovated homes. Take Meridian Street (depending on the direction you are coming from) to 22nd Street. Turn east (left if you are coming from the north) and go two blocks to Talbot Street. Park on the street near the intersection of Talbot and 22nd Street. We will walk from 22nd Street down to 16th Street where you can use the facilities and have a refreshing drink at McDonalds on Meridian. We will then walk to Alabama Street and back to our cars. Repeats on October 26. (F,PS,3) Leader: Marthene Kohlmeier (cell 850-1291).

(WED 4:30 PM) EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE From I-465N exit at Michigan Rd. and go north. Turn left on 116th St. and drive to downtown Zionsville and take SR 334 west. Meet in the parking lot of the new Zionsville Town Hall at 1100 W. Oak St. (SR 334), across from McDonalds. This will be a 6-mile hike through quaint neighborhoods, the Zionsville Rail Trail and possibly Starkey Park. Repeats each Wednesday in October and Nov. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Reria Elsner (873-6526).

(WED 6:00 PM) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S Meet in the northeast corner of O'Malia's parking lot at 320 N. New Jersey for a 5-7 mile self-guided* hike. Repeats each Wednesday in October and November. (F,PS) Leader: Michelle Buchanan (255-0588)

OCT 6 (THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK **Note new meeting location.** Meet at the marina parking lot in Eagle Creek Park (fee) for a user-friendly trail hike of 5 miles with shorter options. Repeats each Thursday in October and November. (M,NS,2-3) Leader: Bill Larrison (388-0498)

(THU 6:00 PM) IRVINGTON Meet at northeast corner of Irvington Plaza (6400 E. Washington St.) for a 5-mile hike. Repeats each Thursday in October. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Kinnarnan (861-3979)

OCT 7 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK Meet at food court near Dick's on the north side of Castleton Square for a self-guided* hike of one-mile laps for your desired mileage. Repeats each

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- (MON 6:00 PM) BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave. on Carrollton Ave. for a hike of 5-6 miles. This hike is not self-guided. Repeats October 17 & 31 and each Monday in November. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (276-2050 daytime)
- OCT 11 (TUE 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)
 (TUE 9:30 AM) MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST See October 4.
 (TUE 4:30 PM) BETTER THAN THERAPY See October 4.
 (TUE 6:00 PM) UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS See October 4.
- OCT 12 (WED 9:00 AM) FOUR SEASONS AT POTTER'S BRIDGE From I-465 go north on I-69. At the 116th Street exit, proceed north on SR 37 heading for Noblesville. Turn left at the light at 191st Street. Go a short distance to the first light and turn right onto Cumberland Road. Go a short distance to the 4-way stop and turn left onto Allisonville Road. Go to second parking area on the right. Allow 20 minutes driving time from I-465. This will be a 7-mile hike along the White River to Noblesville and back. Look for this hike to repeat in the winter and spring. (F,HS,3.5) Leader: Ruth Ann Loser (849-9716)
 (WED 9:00 AM) WALK IN THE WOODS See October 5.
 (WED 9:00 AM) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See October 5.
 (WED 4:30 PM) EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 5.
 (WED 6:00 PM) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See October 5.
- OCT 13 (THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See October 6.
 (THU 6:00 PM) IRVINGTON See October 6.
- OCT 14 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 7.
 (FRI 9:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See October 7.
 (FRI 6:00 PM) OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See October 7.
- OCT 15 (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 7:30 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: Bonnie O'Connor (576-9598)
 (SAT 9:00 AM) GNAW BONE CAMP HIKE AND HOT DOG PICNIC (For members and their invited guests only.) 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 shorter options. About 1:00 p.m. we will be serving hot dogs, baked beans, a side dish, drinks and dessert. This is on the house as we remember many happy years of hiking the hills and valleys of this beautiful area of Brown County. You do not have to hike – just come down and enjoy an October day at the camp. RESERVATIONS: Call Bill Larrison at 388-0498 as we need to have some idea of how many to prepare for. (NOTE: If you forget to call, come on down anyway as we will have plenty of food.) (M,NS,2.5-3) Leaders: Mary Ann and Bob Layman (881-8416) and Bill Larrison (388-0498)
 (SAT 9:00 AM) NORTH BY NORTHWEST 3: ZIONSVILLE TO WHITESTOWN Meet in the parking lot of the Friendly Tavern at Main Street and 334 (116th Street) in historic downtown Zionsville. This 14-mile hike heads northwest along the Nancy Burton rail trail and back roads to the rural village of Whitestown. Lunch at the L.A. Café. Bring water and trail mix. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Tom Kapostasy (575-0768)
 (SAT 9:30 AM) HOOSIER NATIONAL FOREST – SADDLE CREEK Go south on SR 37 and east on SR 46 through Bloomington. Turn right on SR 446 and cross Monroe Reservoir causeway and go about 4.3 miles. Just after Maumee Boy Scout sign, turn left on Tower Road. Continue for about 2 miles on gravel road to the Grubb Ridge Trailhead for a moderate 11 or 16-mile hike. Bring lunch and water. Leader: Bruce Meyer (328-9284)

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(SAT 10:00 AM) ANNA'S HIGH SCHOOL HIKE Allow 45 minutes from I-465. Take 36/Rockville Road west from 465 towards Danville. After first light and small bridge, turn right into Ellis Park. Circle around the back of the park and park in the lot at the bottom of the hill, diagonally from the ball diamonds. Additional parking at the top of the hill. A 6-mile walk through Danville and Blanton Woods. Lunch afterwards at the Mayberry Café. (M,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Anna Buckholz (371-8797)

- OCT 23 (SUN 8:30 AM) TEN O'CLOCK LINE TRAIL Allow 1½ hours travel from intersection of I-465/I-65 on Indy's southside. 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, go past the forest office to the curve in the road and meet in the parking lot at the north end of Yellowwood lake for a one-way hike of 18 miles with car shuttle. Bring water and lunch. (M,NS/PS,3) Leader: Margie Hanrahan (812-988-8059)
 (SUN 9:00 AM) WALK AND WORSHIP See October 2.
 (SUN 1:00 PM) POGUE'S RUN "NOW YOU SEE IT; NOW YOU DON'T" Meet in the NE corner of O'Malia's parking lot at 320 N. New Jersey Street for a 9-mile hike along the downtown portion of Pogue's Run as it existed in 1831. Pogue's Run was diverted underground many years ago, but a recent public art project by Sean Derry "Charting Pogue's Run" marked the 1831 route of Pogue's Run with a blue line, which we will attempt to follow. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leaders: Mary Anderson (634-4839) and Mike Khalil (635-2028)
- OCT 24 (MON 9:00 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 October 3.
- OCT 25 (TUE 9:30 AM) MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST See October 4.
 (TUE 4:30 PM) BETTER THAN THERAPY See October 4.
 (TUE 6:00 PM) UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS See October 4.
- OCT 26 (WED 9:00 AM) WALK IN THE WOODS See October 5.
 (WED 9:00 AM) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See October 5.
 (WED 9:30 AM) TALBOT STREET See October 5.
 (WED 4:30 PM) EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 5.
 (WED 6:00 PM) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See October 5.
- OCT 27 (THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See October 6.
 (THU 6:00 PM) IRVINGTON See October 6.
- OCT 28 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 7.
 (FRI 9:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See October 7.
 (FRI 6:00 PM) OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See October 7.
- OCT 28,29,30 (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 on 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 29 (SAT 5:00 AM) MONON RAIL TRAIL Meet at the Marsh parking lot near the 86th Street Monon Trailhead for a Club distance record 50-mile hike beginning at the 86th Street Trailhead. The first 38 miles will include a roundtrip via Monon Trail, Tow Path and Riverside Park with a loop through Meridian Kessler, Butler and the grounds of the newly renovated Indianapolis Museum of Art. We estimate arriving back at the 86th Street Trailhead at approximately 3:00 p.m. The remaining 12 miles will be a roundtrip from the 86th Street Trailhead to the 146th Street Trailhead. Please join us

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- NOV 4 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 7.
 (FRI 9:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See October 7.
 (FRI 6:00 PM) OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See October 7.
- NOV 5 (SAT 9:00 AM) BROWN COUNTY Take SR 135 south through Nashville or I-65 South to SR 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 an 8-mile hike. (M,NS,3) Leader: Marti Applegate (784-3721)
 (SAT 9:00 AM) PLEASANT RUN TRAIL Meet in the parking area in the northeast corner of Garfield Park (across from the Fire Station) for an 8-mile hike to and from Christian Park. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)
 (SAT 2:00 PM) SHADES STATE PARK This hike is beautiful and challenging with: 1 canyon, 3 ladders, 5 ravines, 6 trails, 7 challenging miles, 1000+ stair steps, and...LOVER'S LEAP!!! It's close to home and worth the trip. Take I-74 west to the Jamestown exit. Go through Jamestown and follow SR 234 west to the park (fee). Meet at Dell Shelter for a challenging hike of 6-7 miles. (H,NS,2) Leader: Bruce Meyer (328-9284)
 (SAT 7:00 PM) EUCHRE PARTY See October 1.
- NOV 6 (SUN 8:00 AM) PLEASANT RUN TRAIL - ELLENBERGER TO GARFIELD Meet in lot near the swimming pool at Ellenberger Park (5400 E. St. Clair and 800 N. Ritter) for a 12-14 mile hike. (F,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Cindy West (299-7829)
 (SUN 9:00 AM) WALK AND WORSHIP See October 2.
 (SUN 9:30 AM) NEWCOMERS' HIKE Park in the Gene B. Glick Junior Achievement Center parking lot, northwest of the Super Wal-Mart, at the intersection of 74th and Keystone Avenue. This will be a 5-mile hike with a 3-mile option. Restrooms available. (F,PS,3) Leaders: Betty Steed (251-8210) and Cherie Voege (848-7674)
 (SUN 9:30 AM) BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK Take SR 135 south through Nashville or I-65 South to 46 West to the park (fee). Meet at the Abe Martin Lodge for a 6-7 mile hike with shorter options. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leaders: Bob & Mary Ann Layman (881-8416)
- NOV 7 (MON 9:00 AM) DRIVE YOUR CHEVY TO A NEW PART OF THE LEVEE From I-465 on the west side, exit on Rockville Road heading east. At the 3rd stoplight turn left (north) on Gasoline Alley. Turn left on Vermont Street and go one block. Park at Thatcher Golf Course on W. Vermont Street for a 6-7 mile hike along a different section of the levee. (F,NS,3-3.5) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779, 652-2779 cell)
 (MON 9:00 AM) MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See October 3.
 (MON 6:00 PM) BROAD RIPPLE See October 10.
- NOV 8 (TUE 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,3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
 (TUE 9:30 AM) ZIONSVILLE From I-465N exit at Michigan Rd. and go north. Turn left on 116th St. and drive to downtown Zionsville and take SR 334 west. Meet in the parking lot of the Zionsville Town Hall at 1100 W. Oak St. (SR 334), across from McDonalds. This will be a 5-mile hike on the Zionsville Rail Trail and surrounding neighborhoods. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Mabel Easton (873-4482)
 (TUE 4:30 PM) BETTER THAN THERAPY See October 4.
 (TUE 6:00 PM) GREENWOOD See November 1.
- NOV 9 (WED 9:00 AM) WALK IN THE WOODS See October 5.
 (WED 9:00 AM) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See November 2.
 (WED 4:30 PM) EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 5.
 (WED 6:00 PM) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See October 5.
- NOV 10 (THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See October 6.

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- NOV 18 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 7.
 (FRI 9:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See October 7.
 (FRI 6:00 PM) OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See October 7.
- NOV 19 (SAT 9:00 AM) NORTHWEST PARKE COUNTY COVERED BRIDGES Allow 2 hours from I-465 on west side. Take US 36 west to Rockville. Go north on US 41 past SR 236 and SR 47 to CR 1050 N. Turn left toward Tangier. [Alternate route: take I-70 East to U.S. 41 south (Veederburg exit). Turn right on CR 1050.] Meet at Tangier Community Center just before the intersection of CR 1050 N and CR 375 W for an 18-mile hike which includes 6 covered bridges. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Mary Lester (299-5194) and Cindy West (299-7829)
 (SAT 10:00 AM) ANNA'S CHILDHOOD HIKE Allow 1 hour 15 minutes from 465. From I-465 take I-70 to New Castle exit, Highway 3. Take Hwy 3 north into New Castle to Memorial/Trojan Lane. Turn right and go east past the high school to Baker Park at first traffic light. Continue straight and just before 2nd traffic light, turn left into the park and park in the first lot. We will do two 5-mile loops. The first includes old downtown and a cemetery. We will take a 10-15 minute break and hike through newer sections of town. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Anna Buckholz (371-8797)
 (SAT 10:00 AM) WHITE RIVER AND CANAL See October 22.
- NOV 20 (SUN 8:00 AM) NORTH BY NORTHWEST 4: WESTFIELD TO SHERIDAN Take Meridian/U.S. 31 for 9 miles north from I-465, turning right onto 181st Street to Westfield High School. Bring water and brunch for this 19-mile hike along the loose gravel Monon railroad right of way and country roads (half) to downtown Sheridan and its city park. Wear long pants and a long sleeved shirt as some sections are partially overgrown and some bushwacking may be required. (F,HS/PS,3.5) Leader: Tom Kapostasy (575-0768)
 (SUN 9:00 AM) WALK AND WORSHIP See October 2.
 (SUN 9:00 AM) CARMEL FLOWING WELL From the intersection of Keystone and 106th street proceed east one block to Lakeshore Drive West (Fire Station on corner). Turn north one block to Forest Dale Elementary, on the right. Park in north lot. Seven mile hike through variety of Carmel neighborhoods and winding through the Flowing Well Park. (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Cheryl Smolecki (575-8819)
- NOV 21 (MON 8:30 AM) ZOO AND CANAL See October 17.
 (MON 9:00 AM) BROAD RIPPLE See October 4.
 (MON 6:00 PM) BROAD RIPPLE See October 10.
- NOV 22 (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 (east) 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 4:30 PM) BETTER THAN THERAPY See October 4.
 (TUE 6:00 PM) GREENWOOD See November 1.
- NOV 23 (WED 9:00 AM) WALK IN THE WOODS See October 5.
 (WED 9:00 AM) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See November 2.
 (WED 4:30 PM) EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 5.
 (WED 6:00 PM) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See October 5.
- NOV 24 *HAPPY THANKSGIVING!*
 (THU 8:30 AM) DRUMSTICK DASH IN BROAD RIPPLE This is a 4.5 mile run/self-guided* walk that benefits Wheeler Mission. Cost is \$20 and registration is available through www.tuxbro.com. Pre-registration is recommended as it can fill up. Sign-up will be in front of the Shalimar Indiana Restaurant in the strip mall on the southwest corner of Broad Ripple Ave and Compton. An excellent way to get out of the house, exercise and support a worthy cause before sitting down to eat for the rest of the day. (F,PS) Leader: Swati Gunale (251-1039).
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WINTER WEEKEND, March 17-19, 2006 Next year's Club winter weekend will be held at Spring Mill State Park. Look for a reservations supplement with the December/January schedule.

CALIFORNIA HERE WE COME AGAIN - April 2-8, 2006 Pat Lawler plans to repeat the wonderful hiking trip she led to the Los Angeles area in 2004, but with some new hiking venues, including a visit to Joshua Tree National Monument, Palm Springs, night hike in Griffith Park and possibly Catalina Island. Should be lots of fun for first timers and repeat customers. Pat has scheduled a planning meeting for Sunday, November 6 at 4:00 PM at her house. Anyone interested in this trip (even if you are not sure) should attend. Call Pat for directions at (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell).

9th ANNUAL SMOKY MOUNTAINS WEEKEND - April 20-22, 2006 Since Easter falls on the 3rd weekend of April, next year's Smokies weekend will be on the 4th weekend. It is not too soon to make your reservations. Some suggestions are Riverhouse at the Park (865-436-2070), Riverhouse Motor Lodge (865-436-7821) and Rainbow Motel (800-422-8922). Jean Ballinger ((882-4760)

C&O CANAL ONE DAY HIKE - May 6, 2006 Here is your chance to set a new Club distance record. Join us for the mid-Atlantic region's oldest long-distance day hike - 100K (yes, that's 62.14 miles) from Washington 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. Cindy West (299-7829 or e-mail cwest@binghammchale.com)

MINI-MARATHON - May 6, 2006 Although still seven 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.

LABOR DAY WEEKEND - September 2-4, 2006 Mark your calendar for next year's Club labor day weekend, which will be held at Greenbo Lake State Resort in eastern Kentucky.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK, CO - September 26-October 2, 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)

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

8/18	Cheney, Karen	13865 Willesden Circle, Fishers, IN.	46037	485 6844
8/18	McCloy, Clare K.	458 McLaren Lane, Carmel, IN.	46032	705 0784
8/18	Rucker, Brian	2076 Williams Glen Blvd., Zionsville, IN.	46077	873 3771
9/15	Avakian, Armen C.	4560 Pinehollow Court, Apt 170	46254	298 8913
9/15	Bogden, Dennis & Janice	1755 Catalano Drive	46214	273 9256
9/15	Clark, Sondra J.	7861 Clearwater Pkwy.	46240	578 2634
9/15	Collins, Susan	435 Verwood Court	46234	271 6640
9/15	Elliott, Bernice	11414 Loudon Lane	46235	826 7732
9/15	Gilbert, Linda R.	9532 Grinnell St.	46268	802 0639
9/15	Hesler, Nancy B.	2743 Somerset Bay	46240	259 1034
9/15	Leveque, Peggy	6144 N. Dearborn	46220	253 8018
9/15	Morehead, Jack & Jan	11312 Winding Wood Court	46235	826 0017
9/15	Pollock, Joyce M.	7244 N. Grand Ave.	46250	585 9909

CHANGES - (ADDRESS, PHONE, ETC)

Brunette, Charles	8864 Crystal River Drive	46240	815 5953
Martin, Brendan	33 N. Munsie St., Cumberland, IN.	46229	894 0963
Ballinger, Jean	7129 Chandler Dr.	46217	(276 2050)

OBITUARY

Dianne Vonnegut passed away Sep 2nd.

Leah Boyd passed away Sep 11th.

The Club extends its sympathy to the family and friends of the above members.

The Club also extends its sympathy to Jane Hilaire in the loss of her mother on Sep 10th.

HEALTH NEWS:

Barbie McNeely broke her left wrist backpacking in the West.

Linda Wright a bone in her wrist on a hike.

Both are hiking while they are recuperating.

* 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 & furnish you a map or instructions. If you do not wish to walk alone, plan for a partner ahead of time.