



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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Happiness - A Step at a Time

SCHEDULE FOR APRIL AND MAY 2006
(PLEASE — NO PETS ON HIKES)

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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 inclement.

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.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Spring is here! While enjoying the warm breeze slipping through the open windows, hearing outdoor chattering of the squirrels, chipmunks and birds, I realized that we made it through another winter. Have you noticed the signs of spring all around us?

When you have a moment, please reference Tom Kapostasy's essay located under articles on the "Club News" page on our website. Tom wrote a motivational essay for Prevention.com contest. On a related note, Ed Wright submitted an article on the Benefits of Brisk Walking.

At last week's Spring General Assembly, we learned very exciting news about Eagle Creek Park's, Earth Discovery Center, a state of the art 17,000 sq feet facility due to open to the public at the end of 2006. Now, we'll enjoy watching the new construction with greater appreciation. Thank you Terry Roesch for the arrangements in securing such a dynamic speaker for our evening! A special thank you to those who gave their time/talent in making our General Assembly a success including food/beverages donations, great team work by the social committee, treasurer report, mileage/hike metrics and award(s), and arrangements for the church.

Please note on your calendars, 9th ANNUAL SMOKY MOUNTAINS WEEKEND - April 20-22. If you haven't done so, please make your room reservations. If you need additional information, contact Jean Ballinger at 317-276-5020 (daytime).

All the best, Michelle Buchanan

HIKE SCHEDULE

APR 1 (SAT 9:00 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 56th Street west past the entrance to Eagle Creek Park and across the causeway over the reservoir. Turn north immediately into the fisherman's parking lot beside the large iron sculpture of a bear (no fee). Could be muddy, so boots are suggested. (M,NS,3-3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (578-9026)
(SAT 9:30 AM) MOUNDS STATE PARK VOLKSMARCH 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 for a 6 or 12-mile self-guided* hike. Each hiker must have a walk card (free) to be

stamped at the checkpoints and turned in at the starting desk when the hike is completed. We may participate in the Volksmarch at no charge, however donations are appreciated. (M,NS) Leader: Marti Applegate (784-3721 or cell 289-1756)

(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 615 W. 43rd St. in "The Commons", a building behind the Unitarian Universalist Church at that address. Ladies please bring snacks and gentlemen please bring drinks. Repeats May 6. Questions? Call Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell) or Cherie Voege (848-7674)

APR 2-8 (SUN-SAT) CALIFORNIA HERE WE COME AGAIN Time is very short if you are interested in attending this exciting Club trip to sunny southern California. For complete details, including hotel recommendation, travel arrangements and nine hike descriptions, review www.indyhike.org/LA on the Club web site. If you do not have access to the Internet, check the Upcoming Events section in the February/March schedule. Please call Pat Lawler ASAP at 329-2779 or 652-2779 cell if you are interested in joining this trip or if you have any questions.

APR 2 (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 April and May. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Rich Peck (291-4873)

(SUN 9:00 AM) STARVE HOLLOW Allow 1 ¾ hours travel from I-465 on the south side. Take I-65 south to US 50 west at Seymour, then west through Brownstown to SR 135 south. Go south to Vallonia and follow signs to Starve Hollow. Watch for park entrance (fee). Turn right immediately after gatehouse and then left at the beach. Park in the beach parking lot near the picnic shelter for a 13-15 mile moderate to rugged hike. Bring lunch and water. (H,NS,3) Leader: Cindy West (299-7829)

(SUN 6:00 PM) CELEBRATE DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME Join us as we celebrate an extra hour of sunlight at the end of the day and drive home in daylight! From I-465 on the north side, exit at Michigan Road and go north. Turn left on 116th St./SR 334 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 5-6-mile hike on the Zionsville Rail Trail, past schools, through neighborhoods, down Main Street and back to Town Hall. Repeats on May 7. In the event of inclement weather please, call the hike leader. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Jan Stevens (873-3243 or cell 418-5685)

APR 3 (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 May 1. (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Kate Curtiss (247-0283)

(MON 9:00 AM) BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER TOWPATH AND BEYOND Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave. on Carrollton Ave. (one short block east of College) for a 6 or 10-mile hike. Repeats on May 28. (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Cherie Voege (848-7674)

(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 every Monday in April and May, except April 10 and May 29. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (276-2050 daytime)

APR 4 (TUE 9:30 AM) WILDFLOWER HIKE AT HOLLIDAY PARK Hike will be a modest pace 4-5 mile hike in one of the best places anywhere to view wild flowers. Meet at the west end of the Visitors Center parking lot, 6349 Spring Mill Road. Join us for all four wildflower hikes on Tuesdays in April. (M,NS/PS,2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (317-881-8416).

(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 April 18, 25 and May 30. (F,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Tom Patterson (849-9528)

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(TUE 4:30 PM) BETTER THAN THERAPY Note, new leader. 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 April and May. (F,PS) Leader: Sukhbir Singh (842-5739)

(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 April. (F,PS) Leader: Ricki Jo Hoffmann (782-8147)

APR 5 (WED 9:00 AM) EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS 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 April and May. (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 April. (F,PS) Leader: Genie Waltz (897-6493)

(WED 9:30 AM) TALBOT STREET This is a 5-mile hike 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. There will be a restroom break mid-way through the hike. Join us for lunch at Aesops Table after the hike. Repeats on May 3 & 10. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Marthene Kohlmeyer (cell 850-1291).

(WED 4:30 PM) PACING ON THE PENNSY Enjoy a 6-mile afternoon walk on the paved Pennsy Trail. From I-465 on the east side take I-70 east to Greenfield exit. Turn right on New Road to Broadway, left on Broadway to US 40. Turn left to Center Street and right to Pennsy trailhead. Repeats April 12 and 26. (F,PS, 3.5). Leader: Julie Litten (765-663-2739).

(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 April and May. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Rena 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 April and May. (F,PS) Leader: Michelle Buchanan (277-4008 work)

APR 6 (THU 8:15 AM) BIRDING BEFORE EASY AT EAGLE CREEK Meet at the marina lot in Eagle Creek Park (fee) for an hour of birding before Bill's hike. We will cover no more than 1-2 miles. Binoculars will enhance your experience. Repeats every Thursday in April and May, which is the peak time for migration. (M,NS/PS,1-2) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)

(THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK 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 April and May. (M,NS,2-3) Leader: Bill Larrison (388-0498)

APR 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 Friday in April and May. (F,PS) Leaders: Tom Patterson (849-9528) and Tom Bowers (846-5362)

(FRI 9:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside 56th St. entrance for a 6, 8 or 10-mile road hike. Repeats each Friday in April and May. (M,PS,3.5) Leaders: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516) & Fran Leone (849-7006)

(FRI 2:00 PM) HISTORIC FRANKLIN GREENWAY TRAIL Follow US 31 south through Franklin past the intersection of SR 44 & SR 144. Proceed to the next exit, south of the cemetery. Turn left onto South Street. Proceed to the second 4 way stop sign and turn left onto Cassion Street. Turn right into police station parking lot and park in the back of the lot. This is a scenic 2-3 mile guided hike on a paved trail, with a 5-mile self-guided* option. Hike repeats each Friday in April. (F,PS,2.5) Leader: Libby Moore 736-1578.

(FRI 6:00 PM) OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI Note, a new leader for this long standing hike. Meet in downtown Shapiro's Deli lot, 808 S. Meridian, for a 6-mile hike. Repeats each Friday in April and May. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979)

APR 8 (SAT 7:00 AM) FORT HARRISON STATE PARK TO McCORMICK ROCK Turn north on Post Road from east bound 56th Street. Meet at the Government Center at the southeast corner of T-junction of Post Road and 59th Street (Shafter Road). This is a 35-mile hike to the confluence of Fall Creek and White River. Options are 14 & 22 miles. (F,PS,3.5-4) Leaders: Sukhbir Singh (842-5739) and Cindy West (299-7829)

(SAT 9:00 AM) GNAW BONE CAMP VOLKSMARCH Allow 1½ hours travel from south side of Indianapolis. Take SR 135 south to Nashville. Turn left in Nashville where SR 135 and SR 46 run together and go about 6 miles to where SR 135 turns south. Go south on SR 135 about 2 miles to Gnow Bone Camp on the left. (Alternate route – Take I-65 south to SR 46 exit. Go west about 14 miles to where SR 135 turns south.) There is a \$2.00 camp fee charged to every hiker, but parking is free. Each hiker should pick up a "walk card" to be stamped at the checkpoints and turned in at the starting desk when the 6 or 12-mile self-guided* hike is completed. (M,NS) Leader: Marti Applegate (784-3721 or cell 289-1756)

(SAT 9:00 AM) MONON TRAIL CLEAN-UP Meet at the Monon trailhead parking lot on 96th Street, east of College Avenue, for a trail clean-up and hiking opportunity. The Indianapolis Hiking Club has adopted the 96th Street to 106th Street section of the Monon Trail in Carmel. We will pick up trash to 106th Street and back, and then hike to 86th Street and back to earn 4 miles of credit. Repeats May 21 at noon. (F, PS, 2-3) Leader: Tom Kapostasy (575-0768).

APR 9 (SUN 9:00 AM) WALK AND WORSHIP See April 2.

(SUN 1:00 PM) JAIL AND BAIL FROM THE 1800's UNTIL NOW Meet in the NE corner of O'Malia's parking lot at 320 N. New Jersey Street for an 8-mile hike with a 5-mile option. We will pass downtown and near-downtown locations related to arrest, bail bonding, trial, incarceration, rehabilitation and release. Brief stops for comments will occur only when the connection of the site with the theme is unclear. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Mary Anderson (634-4839) and Mike Khalil (635-2028)

(SUN 1:00 PM) SUNDAY STROLL AT SAHM PARK From I-465 on the north side, go north on Allisonville Road to 91st Street. Turn right (east) and go 0.8 mile to park entrance. Meet at parking area north of Aquatic Center. This is a 5-6 mile walk in and outside the park and to Culvers and back. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)

APR 10 (MON 8:30 AM) ZOO AND CANAL Park in the southeast corner of the Indianapolis Zoo parking lot for a 7-mile hike along the canal and through the heart of downtown Indy. Repeats on April 24 and May 15 & 29. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rich Peck (291-4873)

(MON 9:00 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 St. and Keystone Ave. This will be a 5-mile hike with a 10-mile option. Restrooms available. Repeats on Monday May 29. (F,PS,3) Leader: Cherie Voegel 848-7674)

(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)

APR 11 (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. Repeats on May 23. (F,PS,3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)

(TUE 9:30 AM) WILDFLOWER HIKE AT McCORMICK's CREEK STATE PARK Take SR 67 southwest to Spencer and SR 46 east to the park (fee). Meet at the Nature Center. This will be a moderate pace 5-mile hike with time to enjoy the many wildflowers. Plan on lunch after the hike at Chambers in nearby Spencer. (M,NS/PS,2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (317-881-8416).

(TUE 4:30 PM) BETTER THAN THERAPY See April 4.

(TUE 6:00 PM) UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS & ROSEDALE HILLS See April 4.

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- APR 12 (WED 9:00 AM) EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See April 5
 (WED 9:00 AM) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See April 5.
 (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 stop 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 25 minutes driving time from I-465. This will be a 7-mile hike along White River to Noblesville and back. Look for the hike to repeat in the summer. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Ruth Ann Loser (849-9716)
 (WED 4:30PM) PACING ON THE PENNSY See April 5.
 (WED 4:30 PM) EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See April 5.
 (WED 6:00 PM) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See April 5.
- APR 13 PASSOVER
 (THU 8:15 AM) BIRDING BEFORE EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 6.
 (THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 6.
 (THU 6:00 PM) SPEEDWAY NIGHTS Meet in NE corner of parking lot in front of Kohl's in Speedway (5600 Crawfordsville Rd.) for a 4-6 mile hike. Repeats on April 20 and 27. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Jill McFall (291-6454)
- APR 14 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 7.
 (FRI 9:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See April 7.
 (FRI 2:00 PM) HISTORIC FRANKLIN GREENWAY TRAIL See April 7.
 (FRI 6:00 PM) OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See April 7.
- APR 15 (SAT 8:15 AM and/or 9:30AM) BIRDING and/or HIKE AT HOLLIDAY PARK & BEYOND Enter the park via north entrance located at 64th and Spring Mill Road. Meet at north end of Nature Center lot. Come early for an hour of birding starting at 8:15 AM, or meet us later for a 5-mile hike starting at 9:30 AM. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
 (SAT 9:30 AM) LONGEST COVERED BRIDGE IN U.S. Yes, believe it or not, right here in Indiana, and here's your chance to see it and walk across it. Bring water & lunch for this 14-mile hike. Allow 2 hrs. from I-465 on south side. Go south on I-65 to SR 50 (2nd Seymour exit). Follow SR 50 thru Brownstown to SR135. Go south on SR 135 to SR 235. Continue on SR 135 for 3.9 miles. Cross the Muscatatuck River and turn left at the 1st street (Delaney/MPort) (Old SR 135 will be on your right). Quickly, you will come to the Riverside Market on your left. There is parking just beyond the store and they have agreed to let us use their restroom. We will hike 7 miles to the bridge, allow time to check out this wonderful bridge, have lunch and hike back 7 miles. Faster hikers can return at own speed. (F,HS,3-3.5) Leaders: Pat Lawler (329-2779; 652-2779-cell, and Ellen Mutzl (490-5478-cell)
 (SAT 9:30 AM) EASTWOOD PARK - MAD RIVER (Dayton, Ohio area) Allow 2+ hours from I-465. Take I-70 east 100 miles to I-75 south. Go 6 miles to Rt 4 north (left lane exit). Go 3 miles to Harshman Road exit. Go right (south) across Mad River to park entrance on the right (not the lake entrance). Meet at parking lot at far end of drive. The 8-mile hike includes: Eastwood park, Wright Memorial with overlook, Huffman Park and Huffman Dam, gravel alongside railroad tracks, dirt paths, dirt roads, some steep hills but mostly level, best path contests, undeveloped part of Buckeye Trail. If doing the afternoon hike, bring a picnic lunch to eat in the park (weather permitting). (M,NS/HS,2.5-3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593).
 (SAT 10:00 AM) WHITE RIVER AND CANAL Park at O'Malia's parking lot at 320 N. New Jersey for a 7-9 mile hike. We will walk along Washington Street west until we get to the path right along White River where we will walk up to 10th Street. We will have a bathroom break at the Water Company, then head to Martin Luther King Street to walk down the canal into town. Join us afterwards at Bazbeaux's Pizza. (F,PS,3) Leader: Marthene Kohlmeyer (849-5051)
 (SAT 1:30 PM) EASTWOOD PARK - MAD RIVER (Dayton, Ohio area) Follow directions for morning hike above. This is a 6-mile hike on asphalt Mad River bike path to downtown Dayton and back. A stroll along the river. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)

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- APR 16 **HAPPY EASTER!**
 (SUN 9:00 AM) WALK AND WORSHIP See April 2.
 (SUN 9:00 AM) THREE LAKES TRAIL Allow 1½ hours from I-465 and SR 37. Take SR 37 south and go past Martinsville about 4 miles. Turn left at sign to Morgan-Monroe State Forest and go about 4 miles to forest entrance. Turn left and go to Three Lakes Trailhead (this will be before the ranger station). Bring water and lunch for a 10-mile hike. (M,NS,3) Leader: Martii Applegate (784-3721 or cell 289-1756)
- APR 17 (MON 9:00 AM) DRIVE YOUR CHEVY TO THE LEVEE AND TAKE A HIKE Park in the east end of the Marsh parking lot at 6121 Crawfordville Rd. across from the Speedway Shopping Center (just east of I-465) for a 5-6 mile hike. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779, 652-2779 cell)
 (MON 9:00 AM) RISE AND SHINE This 6-mile hike is similar to the one I lead every Wed. morning in Eagle Creek, only shorter and a little slower. Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside 56th Street entrance. Hike repeats on May 8 & 22. (M,NS/PS,3.5) Leader: Rich Peck (291-4873)
 (MON 6:00 PM) BROAD RIPPLE See April 3.
- APR 18 (TUE 9:00 AM) BROAD RIPPLE See April 4.
 (TUE 9:30 AM) WILDFLOWER HIKE AT 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 5-mile modest speed hike with shorter options, with plenty of time to view the wild flowers. Join us for lunch afterwards at the MCL in Mounds shopping center. (M,NS/PS,2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (317-881-8416).
 (TUE 4:30 PM) BETTER THAN THERAPY See April 4.
 (TUE 6:00 PM) UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS & ROSEDALE HILLS See April 4.
- APR 19 (WED 9:00 AM) EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See April 5
 (WED 9:00 AM) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See April 5.
 (WED 9:30 AM) GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL From I-70 in downtown Indy, take I-65 heading south. Exit I-65 at Raymond Street (exit 109) and go right (west) on Raymond Street for about 1/2 mile. Turn left (south) onto Pleasant Run Parkway N. Dr. and go to the next stoplight. Turn left onto Pagoda Drive; then turn left again and park in the swimming pool parking lot at 2450 Shelby Street. This is a 5-6 mile hike on the Pleasant Run Trail. Restroom break at beginning and half way through hike. Repeats Wednesday April 26, May 17, 24 and 31. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Reba Wooden (Home: 885-1612, Cell: 797-5892)
 (WED 4:30 PM) EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See April 5.
 (WED 6:00 PM) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See April 5.
- APR 20 (THU 8:15 AM) BIRDING BEFORE EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 6.
 (THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 6.
 (THU 6:00 PM) SPEEDWAY NIGHTS See April 13.
- APR 20,21,22 (THU,FRI,SAT) 9th ANNUAL SMOKY MOUNTAINS WEEKEND Allow 7 hours to travel 400 miles. Go southeast on I-74 to I-275. Go south on I-275 around Cincinnati to I-75 south. Go south on I-75 to Knoxville, TN. Go east on I-640 to I-40. Continue east on I-40 to Exit 407 (Highway 66 – Sevierville exit). Go south on Highway 66, which becomes US 441, to Gatlinburg. Arrange your own accommodations. See the Upcoming Events section in the last schedule for hotel recommendations or call Jean Ballinger for more suggestions. There will be two hike options each day. Jean Ballinger will lead challenging 10-14 mile hikes that will include some major hills. Jim Shoufler will lead moderate morning and afternoon 5-6 mile hikes, which will include some hills. All morning hikes will begin at the Sugarland Visitor Center in the national park and will start at 8:00 AM local (Gatlinburg) time. Most hikes will require a car shuttle to the trailhead. Check with the leader in the morning for location of the afternoon hike. Bring water and snacks on all hikes and lunch on the long hikes. Leaders: Jean Ballinger (276-2050-day; 696-2120-cell) and Jim Shoufler (485-4010).
- APR 21 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 7.

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 (FRI 2:00 PM) HISTORIC FRANKLIN GREENWAY TRAIL See April 7.
 (FRI 6:00 PM) OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See April 7.

- APR 22 (SAT 8:00 AM) SUSAN G. KOMEN - RACE FOR THE CURE If you are one of the 40,000 people planning to participate in this year's 5K run/walk fund raiser for breast cancer research (registration required), you can get credit for 3 self-guided* miles. Sign-up between 8:00-8:30 AM (race starts at 9:00 AM) at the fountain on the north side of New York Street. I will have a sign on a pole that says "INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB". If you are unable to locate the hike leader because of the crowds, simply call me after the race. (F,PS) Jackie Quarto (849-6289)
 (SAT 8:45 AM and/or 10:00 AM) BIRDING and/or HIKE AT TURKEY RUN STATE PARK Take I-74 west to Exit 52 (Jamestown). Go south through Jamestown. Then follow SR 234 west and SR 47 southwest to the park (fee). Meet in lot just west of Nature Center. Come early for an hour of birding starting at 8:45 AM, or meet us later for a 5-mile hike (shorter options) starting at 10:00 AM. Join us for lunch after the hike at the Turkey Run Inn in the park. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
 (SAT 9:30 AM) GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH Park along east side of Pennsylvania St. just north of 40th St. for a 7-mile hike with a 5-mile option. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
 (SAT 10:00 AM) SHAKAMAK STATE PARK Allow over 1½ 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). Within the park, angle left to the campgrounds and park at the visitors lot just before the gatehouse to the campgrounds. Bring trail lunch and water for a moderate 8-10 mile hike. (M,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Bruce Meyer (328-9284)
- APR 23 (SUN 8:30 AM) NEW PALESTINE From I-465 on the east side take US 52 east for about 9 miles. Go past stop light in New Palestine about ¼ mile and turn right into the high school lot. Park in the NW corner. Bring water for a hike of 12-15 miles. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979)
 (SUN 9:00 AM) WALK AND WORSHIP See April 2.
 (SUN 1:00 PM) 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 170-year-old home. Repeats at 10AM on April 29. (F,PS,3) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)
- APR 24 (MON 8:30 AM) ZOO AND CANAL See April 10.
 (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 or 8-mile hike. The 8-mile option includes a mile loop through the State Fair grounds. Repeats on May 8. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907)
 (MON 6:00 PM) BROAD RIPPLE See April 3.
- APR 25 (TUE 9:00 AM) BROAD RIPPLE See April 4.
 (TUE 9:30 AM) WILDFLOWER HIKE ON THE WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK This will be a moderate pace 5-6 mile hike on the more rustic west side of Eagle Creek reservoir with time to see the wildflowers. Take 56th St. west past the main entrance to Eagle Creek Park and continue across the causeway. Take first right (north) after causeway into the fisherman's parking lot beside the large iron sculpture of a bear (no fee). (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (317-881-8416).
 (TUE 4:30 PM) BETTER THAN THERAPY See April 4.
 (TUE 6:00 PM) UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS & ROSEDALE HILLS See April 4.
- APR 26 (WED 9:00 AM) EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See April 5
 (WED 9:00 AM) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See April 5.
 (WED 9:30 AM) GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See April 19.
 (WED 4:30PM) PACING ON THE PENNSY See April 5.
 (WED 4:30 PM) EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See April 5.
 (WED 6:00 PM) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See April 5.
- APR 27 (THU 8:15 AM) BIRDING BEFORE EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 6.
 (THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 6.

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(THU 6:00 PM) SPEEDWAY NIGHTS See April 13.

- APR 28 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 7.
 (FRI 9:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See April 7.
 (FRI 2:00 PM) HISTORIC FRANKLIN GREENWAY TRAIL See April 7.
 (FRI 6:00 PM) OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See April 7.

- APR 29 (SAT 2:00 AM) C&O ONE DAY HIKE 100K (62.14 miles) from Washington DC to Harpers Ferry, MD. A group from the club is planning to attend this annual event sponsored by the Sierra Club and hopefully set a new single day club distance record. In addition to the 100K, there are 80K (49.7 miles) and 50K (31 miles) options. Check www.onedayhike.org to register and for details. If you are interested in joining the group call Cindy West (299-7829)
 (SAT 9:30 AM) AL DREHOBL MEMORIAL HIKE - CROSLEY STATE FOREST & WILDLIFE AREA Allow 1 ¾ hours for travel from I-465. Take I-65 south to US 31 exit at Columbus. Follow US 31 through Columbus to SR 7 south. Take SR 7 south through North Vernon and Vernon to SR 3. Take SR 3 south about 2 miles to parking lot on left. Some of this 12-14 mile hike will be off trail and may be muddy. Bring lunch and water (H,NS,3) Leader: Karleen Huneck (765-453-4270)
 (SAT 10:00 AM) O'BANNON WOODS STATE PARK VOLKSMARCH Allow 2 1/2hrs from I-465 on the south side. Go south on I-65 to I-265. West on I-265 to I-64 west to Corydon, IN. At Corydon, exit at Highway 135, go south to Highway 62. Take Highway 62 west (right) to Hwy 462, turn left (south) and follow signs to Park. (O'Bannon Woods State Park was formerly Wyandotte Woods SRA). Meet at the Volksmarch signup at Pine Pond Shelter for a 6 or 12 mile self guided hike*. Each hiker must have a walk card (free) to be stamped at the checkpoints and turned in at the starting desk when the hike is completed. We may participate in the Volksmarch at no charge, however donations are appreciated. You may want to plan on eating at The Overlook Restaurant in Leavenworth, IN, which is located on Highway 62 west of the park. (M,NS) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (881-8416)
 (SAT 10:00 AM) SOUTHPORT PARK See April 23.

- APR 30 (SUN 9:00 AM) WALK AND WORSHIP See April 2.
 (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 1:00 PM) MERIDIAN HILLS Admire beautiful homes and blooming spring bulbs in Meridian Hills. Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Avenue on Carrollton Avenue for a 7-mile hike. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Anna Lee Johnson (251-5235)

- MAY 1 (MON 9:00 AM) MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See April 3.
 (MON 9:00 AM) NEAR NORTHSIDE Meet in the northeast corner of the downtown O'Malia's parking lot at 320 N. New Jersey. Hike will be 6-7 miles through old neighborhoods on Indy's north side. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Ellen Mutzl (cell 490-5478)
 (MON 6:00 PM) BROAD RIPPLE See April 3.

- MAY 2 (TUE 9:30 AM) SOUTHEASTWAY PARK Go southeast on I-74 to Exit 99 (Acton). Go left and under the 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. Turn into the park and meet at the Activity Center for 5-6 mile hike. Repeats on May 30. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Hal Rynerson (765-987-7858)
 (TUE 4:30 PM) BETTER THAN THERAPY See April 4.
 (TUE 6:00 PM) GREENWOOD Meet in the parking lot by the softball field at Westside Park in Greenwood. Westside Park is ½ mile west of Highway 31 on Main St. Entrance is on the right side (north side) of Main St. 6-mile hike repeats each Tuesday in May. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Reba Wooden (885-1612)

- MAY 3 (WED 9:00 AM) EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See April 5

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(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 May. (F,PS) Leader: Bob Pedigo (891-1943)

(WED 9:30 AM) TALBOT STREET See April 5.

(WED 4:30 PM) EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See April 5.

(WED 6:00 PM) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See April 5.

MAY 4 (THU 8:15 AM) BIRDING BEFORE EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 6.

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

(THU 6:00 PM) CHAPEL GLEN Go to 8700 W. 10th Street. At the end of the Westside Nursing home parking lot turn left (south) on Lansdowne Dr. to Chapel Glen Elementary School at 501 S. Lansdowne. Park in SW corner of lot for a 6-mile hike each Thursday in May. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Jill McFall (291-6454)

MAY 5 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 7.

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

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

MAY 6 (SAT 6:30-6:50 AM) 500 FESTIVAL MINI-MARATHON Meet on the north steps of the Soldiers & Sailors Monument on the Circle. This famous 13-mile self-guided* hike starts and ends downtown. (F,PS) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979)

(SAT 7:00 AM) ZIONSVILLE ANTI-MINI MARATHON This is a 13.1 mile alternative to the 500 Festival Mini-Marathon. Be sure to visit www.runz.com for the story about why it is called the Anti-Mini. Wear one of your old Mini-Marathon shirts. Park at the Zionsville Town Hall, 1100 W. Oak and walk to the START, which is at the entrance to Nancy Burton Memorial Park on Starkey Road (across from the water treatment plant). The race begins at 7:25 AM. Sign-up is at the picnic table near the START. This is a self-guided* hike with the Hiking Club. Contact leaders for additional information. (F,NS/HS) Leaders: Bud and Pat Buedel (873-0087)

(SAT 8:00 AM) FRANKLIN TRAIL AND MUCH MORE Follow US 31 South through Franklin past the intersection of SR 44 & 144. Go over Young's Creek and turn right onto Franklin Lakes Blvd. Immediately on the right is the parking lot for Blue Heron Park. This is where we will park and meet for a 10-mile hike through Franklin. Repeats each Saturday in May. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Ron Phillips (736-9923)

(SAT 8:15 AM and/or 9:30 AM) BIRDING and/or HIKE AT FORT HARRISON STATE PARK From I-465 on the east side, take 56th Street east. Turn left at Post Road. Park entrance (fee) is located at 59th Street and Post Road. Meet at Delaware Lake lot. Come early for an hour of birding starting at 8:15 AM, or meet us later for a 5-mile hike (shorter options) starting at 9:30 AM. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)

(SAT 9:00 AM) TAKE PRIDE IN AMERICA DAY Event takes place at Hardin Ridge Recreation Area. From Bloomington, travel south on SR 446 past causeway over Lake Monroe to Chapel Hill Road. Turn right and go to entrance of Hardin Ridge. Turn right and follow main road to lakefront. Meet at Shelter House #1. This is the 18th annual TPIA sponsored by Hoosier National Forest. There will be a large variety of projects for forest lovers of all ages to work on. You choose the one you want. This is an opportunity to give back to the organizations that provide decent campgrounds and the wonderful hiking trails that we have all come to enjoy. Bring sack lunch and drinks. The day will end with HNF providing a free cookout, door prizes, certificates, and T-shirts. Free camping at Hardin Ridge Friday and Saturday nights. You may want to stay for tomorrow's hike. For more information access www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/docs/events/tpia.htm or call the leader Ron Craig (255-6215).

(SAT 7:00 PM) EUCHRE PARTY See April 1.

MAY 7 (SUN 9:00 AM) WALK AND WORSHIP See April 2.

(SUN 10:00 AM) KNOB CREEK OIL WELL HIKE Follow directions for May 6 "Take Pride in America Day" to Shelter #1 at Hardin Ridge. Bring lunch and water for hike of 10-12 miles. (H,NS,3) Leader: Ron Craig (255-6215)

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(SUN 1:00 PM) SOUTHERN DUNES From I-465, go south on SR 37, turn right (west) on Southport Road. Park in the Southport Landings lot on right. We will hike 7 miles through this massive new development-in-progress. (F,PS,3.5). Leader: Ricki Jo Hoffmann (782-8147)
 (SUN 6:00 PM) CELEBRATE DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME See April 2.

MAY 8 (MON 9:00 AM) FALL CREEK See April 24.
 (MON 9:00 AM) RISE AND SHINE See April 17.
 (MON 6:00 PM) BROAD RIPPLE See April 3.

MAY 9 (TUE 9:00 AM) BROOKSIDE/WOODRUFF PLACE Meet at 3500 Brookside Parkway S. Dr. in front of park office. Park in the south east corner of the lot. To get there, take the Keystone exit on east I-70. Go south on Keystone Ave. (turns into Rural) to 19th St. Go east on 19th (watch for jog to right) and street turns into Brookside Pkwy N. Dr. Continue east to Onley. Or you can come north on Sherman to 21st St., east on 21st St. to Onley and south on Onley to 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)

(TUE 9:30 AM) SUMMIT LAKE STATE PARK Allow 1½ hours from intersection of I-465 and I-70 on the east side. 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. Hike will be 5-6 miles. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Hal Rynerson (765-987-7858)

(TUE 4:30 PM) BETTER THAN THERAPY See April 4.

(TUE 6:00 PM) GREENWOOD See May 2.

MAY 10 (WED 9:00 AM) EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See April 5
 (WED 9:00 AM) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See May 3.
 (WED 9:30 AM) TALBOT STREET See April 5.
 (WED 4:30 PM) EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See April 5.
 (WED 6:00 PM) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See April 5.

MAY 11 (THU 8:15 AM) BIRDING BEFORE EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 6.
 (THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 6.
 (THU 6:00 PM) CHAPEL GLEN See May 4.

MAY 12 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 7.
 (FRI 9:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See April 7.
 (FRI 6:00 PM) OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See April 7.

MAY 13 (SAT 8:00 AM) FRANKLIN TRAIL AND MUCH MORE See May 6.
 (SAT 8:45AM and/or 10:00 AM) BIRDING and/or HIKE AT McCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK
 Take SR 67 southwest to Spencer and SR 46 east to the park (fee). Meet at Nature Center lot. Come early for an hour of birding starting at 8:45 AM, or meet us later for a 5-mile hike (shorter options) starting at 10:00 AM. Join us for lunch after the hike at Canyon Inn in the park. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
 (SAT 9:30 AM) GEIST RESERVOIR Go north on I-69 to 96th Street exit. Turn right (east) on 96th Street. Go straight 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 Puccini's after the hike. (M,PS/NS, first 7 miles at 3-3.5; last 3 miles at 3.5-4) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
 (SAT 9:30 AM) TWIN CREEK PARK (DAYTON, OH) Allow 2.5 hrs from I-465. Take I-70 east to I-75 south to SR 725 west to Rt. 4 south. Left on Eby Road to park entrance. It is about 100 miles on I-70 to I-75 then about 15 miles on I-75 to SR 725 then about 5 miles until SR 725 joins Rt. 4. They coincide for about a mile (Germantown). After SR 725 splits off it is about one mile on Rt. 4 to Eby Road. The park entrance is a short distance on the left. Hike is a 8-mile loop with 6 mile option. 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. If staying for the afternoon hike, bring a picnic lunch to eat in the park. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593).

(SAT 10:00 AM) NASHVILLE Allow 1 ½ hours from the intersection of I-465/I-65 on the southside. Take I-65 south to Columbus exit SR 46. Go west on SR 46 to Nashville. Park at the Nashville 4H fairgrounds, which are two blocks east of the light on Main Street. This will be a 5-mile hike taking in the country side and scenic village of Nashville. Afterwards, join us for lunch at Marathon Station in Graw Bone, reported to have the best pork tenderloins anywhere. (M,PS,3) Leader: Marthene Kohlmeyer (849-5051)

(SAT 1:30 PM) SUGAR CREEK PARK Follow directions above for Twin Creek except take SR 725 east. When SR 725 turns north at Rt. 48, go straight on Cornell Station Road. Turn right on Wilmington Pk. Sugar Creek Park is on the left. Go to south entrance (on Conference Rd.). Hike is 5-6 miles on park trails - beech woods, prairie, spring wildflowers, and Three Sisters - 550 year old white oaks. This is a BIG TREE hike. (F,NS,2.5-3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)

MAY 14 HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!

(SUN 9:00 AM) WALK AND WORSHIP See April 2.

(SUN 9:30 AM) SOUTHSIDE CEMETERIES Meet in the Cleary Vacuum parking lot at the southwest corner of Troy and South Meridian for a 6-mile hike. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Ricki Jo Hoffmann (782-8147)

(SUN 10:00 AM) BROWNING HILL Allow 2 hours from Indy's south side. Take SR 135 south through Nashville. Turn left at the 2nd light onto SR 46 heading east. Go past the entrance to Brown County State Park until you get to SR 135 South (Horseman's camp sign). Drive about 7 miles south until you reach Story. Alternatively, you can take I-65 south to SR 46 at Columbus. Go right (west) on SR 46 about 14 miles to SR 135. Turn left (south) on SR 135 and go about 7 miles to Story. At Story, exit SR 135 and proceed 3 miles on Elkinsville Road. Ignore the dead end sign at Story. Do not turn left at first iron bridge. Cross wooden bridge to Nebo Ridge Trail parking lot. This is a difficult 7-mile very hilly hike. Bring water, hiking stick, boots and a snack. Join us at the Corn Crib in Nashville afterwards. (H,NS,HS,2.5-3.5) Leader: Phil Short (856-7598)

(SUN 1:00 PM) JUST FOR THE LADIES Enjoy a Mothers Day stroll through beautiful Meridian Hills when the flowers will be in full bloom. Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave. on Carrollton Ave. for a 7-mile hike. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Linda and Ed Wright (578-9026)

MAY 15 (MON 8:30 AM) ZOO AND CANAL See April 10.

(MON 9:00 AM) MONON TO GREYHOUND PASS AND BEYOND Park in the Monon Trail lot on 96th St. for a hike of 10-11 miles. We will head north to the trail end at 146th St. then a bit further on the unfinished Monon trail bed. We will return to Carmel for lunch at Shapiro's before returning to our cars. Shorter options available. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Ellen Mutzl (cell 490-5478)

(MON 6:00 PM) BROAD RIPPLE See April 3.

MAY 16 (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,3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)

(TUE 9:30 AM) SHADYSIDE LAKE/ANDERSON Allow one hour travel time. 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. At first stop sign, turn left on Alexander Pike. Go 0.6 miles and park at Shadyside Marina. This will be an easy 6-mile hike with a 3-mile option. (F,PS,3) Leader: Hal Rynerson (765-987-7858)

(TUE 4:30 PM) BETTER THAN THERAPY See April 4.

(TUE 6:00 PM) GREENWOOD See May 2.

MAY 17 (WED 9:00 AM) EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See April 5

(WED 9:00 AM) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See May 3.

(WED 9:30 AM) GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See April 19.

(WED 4:30 PM) EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See April 5.

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- MAY 18 (THU 8:15 AM) BIRDING BEFORE EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 6.
(THU 9:30 AM) EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 6.
(THU 6:00 PM) CHAPEL GLEN See May 4.
- MAY 19 (FRI 8:00 AM) CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 7.
(FRI 9:00 AM) BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See April 7.
(FRI 6:00 PM) OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See April 7.
- MAY 20 (SAT 8:00 AM) FRANKLIN TRAIL AND MUCH MORE See May 6.
(SAT 9:00 AM) DEAM WILDERNESS PART I 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. 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 with an 8 or 9-mile option. (M,NS,3) Leader: Jill McFall (291-6454)
(SAT 10:30 AM) GRIFFY LAKE NATURE PRESERVE, BLOOMINGTON Take SR 37 South from Indianapolis to SR 45 North/46 East, Bloomington Exit. Go east for 2 miles and turn left (north) onto Matlock Road (1st light after stadium). Follow road as it winds around for 1.2 miles. Cross the lake and park on right, at boathouse/nature preserve lot, restrooms and picnic tables for a 5-mile woods hike. Bring lunch if staying for afternoon hike. (M,NS,3) Leaders: Bobbie Mattasits (843-2309) and Lynn Thurston (844-9686)
(SAT 1:00 PM) GRIFFY WOODS RESEARCH AND TEACHING PRESERVE, BLOOMINGTON See directions for morning hike. Car shuttle a short distance to trail head for a 4-5 mile woods hike. (H,NS,2.5) Plan to visit Butler Winery afterwards for pizza and wine. Leaders: Bobbie Mattasits (843-2309) and Lynn Thurston (844-9686)
- MAY 21 (SUN 9:00 AM) WALK AND WORSHIP See April 2.
(SUN 12:00 PM) MONON TRAIL CLEAN-UP See April 8.
- MAY 22 (MON 9:00 AM) INDY 500 RACE PREVIEW This will be a 6-mile hike in and around the famous speedway less than a week before the big race. Last year we really had fun on this hike. 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 Community Center, which is across the street from Thatcher golf course. (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)
(MON 9:00 AM) RISE AND SHINE See April 17.
(MON 6:00 PM) BROAD RIPPLE See April 3.
- MAY 23 (TUE 9:00 AM) FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See April 11.
(TUE 9:30 AM) 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 with shorter options. (M,NS,3) Leader: Hal Rynerson (765-987-7858)
(TUE 4:30 PM) BETTER THAN THERAPY See April 4.
(TUE 6:00 PM) GREENWOOD See May 2.
- MAY 24 (WED 9:00 AM) EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See April 5
(WED 9:00 AM) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See May 3.
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(WED 4:30 PM) EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See April 5.
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MAY 27,28,29 (SAT, SUN, MON) MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND AT GNAW BONE CAMP This event is for members and their invited guests. A reservation supplement was mailed with this schedule. Please consult it for details. Deadline for reservations for the entire weekend is May 12. Day hikers are welcome to come down for any of the hikes. Allow 1½ hours travel from I-465 and I-65 on the south side. Take I-65 south to Columbus exit (SR 46). Turn right on SR 46 and proceed west about 14 miles to SR 135 (sign for Story and Horseman's camp) on your left. Proceed south on SR 135 about two miles to Gnow Bone Camp on the left. Tentative hike schedule: SAT 2:00 PM, SUN 9:00 AM, MON 9:00 AM. For more information, please call Bill Larrison (388-0498)

MAY 27 (SAT 8:00 AM) FRANKLIN TRAIL AND MUCH MORE See May 6.
 (SAT 9:00 AM) CEDAR BLUFFS NATURE PRESERVE Allow 1½ hours travel from I-465 on the southwest side. Take SR 37 south through Bloomington to the Harrodsburg/Monroe Reservoir exit. Turn right and go back under SR 37 and then take a left. Follow this road up the hill and keep to right at next intersection. Continue to Corps of Engineers sign. (DO NOT CROSS DAM.) Turn right and park in picnic area. Bring lunch and water for a 12-mile (mainly road) hike. (H,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Cindy West (299-7829)

MAY 28 *INDY 500 RACE DAY!*
 (SUN 9:00 AM) WALK AND WORSHIP See April 2.
 (SUN 9:00 AM) BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER TOWPATH AND BEYOND See April 3.

MAY 29 *MEMORIAL DAY*
 (MON 8:30 AM) ZOO AND CANAL See April 10.
 (MON 9:00 AM) NEWCOMERS' HIKE See April 10.
 (MON 10:00 AM) ROUND HILL CEMETERY Meet at 5145 Old Meridian Street by the license branch. Park in back of building with a "For Lease" sign for a 5-6 mile hike in and around Round Hill Cemetery. Highlights are George Washington's Drummer Boy's grave and the grave of Herbert Lilletton. (M,NS,3) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)
 (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 Patterson (849-9528)

MAY 30 (TUE 9:00 AM) BROAD RIPPLE See April 4.
 (TUE 9:30 AM) SOUTHEASTWAY PARK See May 2.
 (TUE 4:30 PM) BETTER THAN THERAPY See April 4.
 (TUE 6:00 PM) GREENWOOD See May 2.

MAY 31 (WED 9:00 AM) EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See April 5
 (WED 9:00 AM) PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See May 3.
 (WED 9:30 AM) GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See April 19.
 (WED 4:30 PM) EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See April 5.
 (WED 6:00 PM) DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See April 5.

PLAN FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS: Contact a pathfinder if you would like to preview a future event.

CLUB PICNIC – July 22 Mark your calendars for the annual club picnic at Shelter B in Eagle Creek Park, preceded by a hike.

EXPLORE MAINE WITH RAMBUNNY – August 11-16 Join Carol Barnes (aka Rambunny), three time Appalachian Trail (AT) thru hiker and IHC club member, for four days of hiking and sightseeing at the Cabin hiker hostel in remote East Andover Maine. This beautiful mountain spot is considered by AT hikers as the best place on the whole trail to stay. Enjoy beautiful sunrises and sunsets, campfires and mingle with AT thru hikers that are 250 miles from their goal. Good chance you may see a moose or bear. On Friday we will fly from Indy to Portland, explore a lighthouse, the harbor museum and enjoy a traditional lobster lunch (\$8-\$10) before our 130-mile shuttle to the Cabin hiker hostel. On Saturday we will go exploring, have time for an impromptu hike, go panning for gold and play on boulders and falls at Coos Canyon. On Sunday we will hike 8

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miles mostly on the AT to the third highest mountain in Maine, pace will be adjusted to the slowest hiker to ensure everyone enjoys the beauty. On Monday we will hike 8 miles through dense Maine forests to a remote waterfall, partially on the new Dunn Falls Notch Trail and partially on the AT. Tuesday will be play day with a 3-mile hike to a covered bridge, local swimming hole and a picnic lunch. On Wednesday we will return to Portland for our flight home. The schedule will allow time for sightseeing and exploring. Assuming six people sign-up, the approximate cost per person, excluding airfare, is \$215 for bunkroom, \$189 for pop-up trailer or \$170 to pitch your own tent. This includes the shuttle, linens, towels, hot showers and fabulous breakfasts and dinners each day at the hostel. If fewer or more people sign-up, the shuttle fee could be up to \$10 higher each way. Although airfare is on your own, we need to coordinate everyone arriving and departing at approximately the same time. If you are interested in joining this fabulous trip or have questions contact Carol Barnes (445-0429 or rambunnyat@yahoo.com) before May 10, which is when she leaves for Maine. After May 10 contact Jean Ballinger (696-2120). Cutoff for reserving bunk space is July 15.

LABOR DAY WEEKEND – September 2-4 Mark your calendar for this year's Club labor day weekend, which will be held at Greenbo Lake State Resort in eastern Kentucky. Leaders Bill Larrison and Cindy West.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK, ESTES PARK, CO – September 26-October 1 Hikes are planned beginning on Tuesday, 9/26 through Saturday, 9/30, with an optional hike on October 1 for those staying through the weekend. Most hikes will be moderate distance (5-7 miles) with modest altitude gain (usually under 1,000 feet). Shorter and more challenging options will be available on most hikes, making the trip suitable for just about everyone. All hikes will offer beautiful mountain vistas, flowing streams, pristine lakes and golden aspens. You are guaranteed to see many elk this time of year. Since most hikes will ascend from over 9,000 feet, give yourself at least 24 hours (preferably two full days) to adjust to the altitude before you start to hike. Make your own flight (to Denver), hotel and car reservations. Because of the high altitude, we suggest a six-cylinder car or SUV. There are many accommodations in Estes Park to choose from - elegant to modest. Here are a few suggestions. Valhalla Resort (where Narcisso and about 30 other club members plan to stay) offers nicely appointed vacation homes with living room, equipped kitchen, fireplace, cable TV, deck, BBQ and 1-3 bedrooms. Linens and towels are included. Each unit is different and so are the rates. Most units are already booked, so call soon if you are interested. Check www.ValhallaResort.com or call 1-800-522-3284. Mention you are with the Hiking Club and ask for a senior discount if you are over 62. Other hotel possibilities include Comfort Inn (800-228-5150), Best Western Silver Saddle (800-528-1234) and All Budget Inn (800-628-3438). Also, check out www.estesparkresort.com or www.estes-park.com for many more accommodations and information about the area. If you plan to attend this trip, please call me with the names of the members and guests in your party so we can get a count and plan appropriate hikes. Narcisso Povinelli (784-9381 or narcisso_povinelli@sbcglobal.net)

OCTOBERFEST AT GNAW BONE CAMP – October 14 Enjoy a wonderful fall day of hiking followed by hot dogs, baked beans and all the trimmings.

PHOENIX, AZ – February 16-21, 2007 Plan to enjoy six days of beautiful desert hiking in a variety of venues in and around Phoenix, including challenging and slow-and-easy options. Look for more details, including suggested hotels, in future schedules. Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526)

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

2/16 Beery, David & Ingrid	625 N Lower Birdie Galyan Rd, Bloomington, IN.	47408 812 335 0643
2/16 Brown, Paula	5880 Sunset Lane	46228 259 4030
2/16 Harris, Todd	5880 Sunset Lane	46228 259 4030
2/16 Colby, Jack	663 N. Ellsworth	46202 916 0605
2/16 Crumbo, Ronald	1306 Iowa St., Columbus, IN.	47201
2/16 Heim, Donna	8421 Cabin Creek Dr., Apt B	46237 697 8578
2/16 Jones, Neil	743 N. Greenridge Pkwy, Brownsburg, IN	46112 858 5478
2/16 Posey, Maureen	7375 E 900 N, Brownsburg, IN.	46112 852 2561
2/16 Reidford, Kelli	7745 Carlton Arms Dr.,	46256 812 589 3534
2/16 Reinhold, Chris	225 E. North St., Apt 1103	46204 276 3116
2/16 Sheely, Lynn	4081 Sunshine Way, Greenwood, IN.	46142 881 6258
2/16 Wynne, Ann	8186 E. CR 200 N, Avon, IN.	46123 272 4612
3/16 Davis, James	P.O. Box 47736	46247 787 4301
3/16 McCullough, John	7040 Grosvenor Place	46220 849 5881

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RE-INSTATEMENTS

Alsop, John	10421 LaSalle Road, Carmel, IN.	46033	846 1253
Derbin, Carol	5728 Indianola Ave.	46220	257 9782
Rinzel, Sharon	4590 W. 121st St., Zionsville, IN.	46077	873 3584
Harker, Sharla	6891 Caledonia Circle	46254	298 9501
Ungan, Nur	5732 Broadway Terrace	46220	257 5183
Jones, James & Charlotte	5876 Ralston Ave.	46220	253 4834
Herman, Marcia	4108-B Lake Park Blvd	46227 317	345 6082

CHANGES - ADDRESS, PHONE, ETC.

Higdon, Ron	2804 Paso Del Norte	46227	888 4683
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OBITUARY: The Hiking Club extends sympathy to the following members for the loss of loved ones.

Mary Coltrain in the loss of her brother.

Betty Shookman in the loss of her brother.

Elizabeth Mendenhall in the loss of her son.

Stuart Weg in the loss of his mother

Mary Lester in the loss of her brother

THE MEMBERSHIP OFFICERS ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING MILEAGE AWARDS

Jill McFall	20,500	Sukhbir, Singh	3,500	Betsy Friedenberg	400
Mary Lester	17,500	Rory Wyss	3,500	John Jones	400
Allan Roberts	13,500	Ellen Mutzl	3,000	Judy Hackett	300
Michelle Kestle	13,000	Ron Mutzl	3,000	Ashraf Kazi	300
Tom Hollett	11,000	Mary Bruss	2,500	Judith Roth	300
Charles Brunette	8,000	Julie Litten	2,500	Ann Uliana	300
Anna Lee Johnson	8,000	Terry Bricker	2,000	Samantha Way	300
Dave Rockey	8,000	Ruth Ann Loser	2,000	Bernice Elliott	200
Cherie Voege	8,000	Tim Braun	1,500	Judy Hackett	200
Glee Crowder	6,500	Linda Wright	1,500	Sandra Juckno	200
Anna Gehring	6,500	Susanne McNeely	1,500	Susan Mannan	200
Pat Lawler	5,500	Rick Morgan	1,500	Dottie Warner	200
Bobbie Mattasits	5,500	Bob Kriz	1,000	Barbara Wilson	200
Shirley Overton	5,500	Richard Vonnegut	1,000	Tom Woody	200
Kathy Burch	5,000	Perry Ely	500	Patty Gibbs	100
Anna Buckholz	4,500	Mary Loe	500	Mary Hudson	100
David Kincaid	4,500	Lillian Rucker	500	Alice Miller	100
Bob Layman	4,500	Joe Scherrer	500	Kathy O'Connell	100
Rich Peck	4,500	Mag Zauner	500	Karen Paxton	100
Joanne Applegate	3,500	Karen Doty	400	Anthony Povinelli	100
				Sue Vanage	100

INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB INFORMATION: Contact Mary Williams, 695 Old Plank Road, Franklin, IN. 46131 (422-9384) for information. Membership applicants must be at least 18 years old and have hiked on at least 2 hikes as a guest.

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