



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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Happiness - A Step at a Time

SCHEDULE FOR JUNE AND JULY 2006
(PLEASE --- NO PETS ON HIKES)

(49 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 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.

This month you will notice a change to the format of the hiking schedule. We hope you find it easier to read.

WE WANT YOUR OLD PHOTOS The 50th Anniversary planning committee would like to put together a presentation of photos capturing memorable club moments, hikes, trips and individuals. We're especially interested in "then" and "now" photos, showing long tenured members during their early years with the club. If you feel you have some great photos to share with the membership during our 50th Anniversary celebration in 2007, please call Pat Lawler at 329-2779 or Cherie Voegel at 848-7674. Any photos we borrow will be returned. Thank you.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Wishing you a healthy, fun and safe summer with many exhilarating hiking experiences!

Currently, I'm looking for a several members interested in serving on the IHC Nominating Committee. If you would like to volunteer and become an active contributor with the Board or serve on one of the Club's committees, please contact any Board member or me.

Due to the increasing concern with escalating fuel prices, beginning with the August/September hiking schedule our Pathfinders will be encouraging hike leaders of distant out-of-town hikes to establish a carpooling location that will be convenient to most prospective hikers (e.g., just outside the I-465 beltway). Although this will be purely voluntary on the part of the hike leader, we ask you to seriously consider it when planning a hike. In time, we would hope to establish carpool locations for most major routes out of the city (e.g., I-65, I-70, I-74, SR 37). People taking advantage of a ride should consider making a fair monetary reimbursement to the driver.

On April 29, seven Club members walked an incredible 62.1 miles (100K) from Washington DC to Harpers Ferry West Virginia in an annual event sponsored by the Sierra Club. Cathy Bridge, Frank and Rita Bymaster, Bonnie O'Connor, Anthony Povenilli, Sukhbir Singh and Cindy West set a new single day distance record, that will be hard to top. Congratulations also to Darlene and Mark Patterson (50 miles) and Mary Lester (37 miles) who set personal bests in the same event.

Please join us at the annual CLUB PICNIC on Saturday July 22 at Eagle Creek Park in Shelter B. Refer to the hike schedule for details.

All the best, Michelle Buchanan

HIKE SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 1

- 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 June and July. (M,NS,2-3) Leader: Bill Larrison (388-0498)
- 6:00 PM RETREAT AT THE FORT Meet at the Fort Harrison Commissary parking lot on 56th Street, one stoplight east of Post Road for a 6-7 mile hike. We will enter Fort Harrison State Park (fee). Repeats each Thursday in June and July. (M,PS/NS,3.5-4) Leader: Allan Roberts (Home: 549-6909, Work: 510-3496).

Friday, June 2

- 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 June and July. (F,PS) Leaders: Tom Patterson (849-9528) and Tom Bowers (846-5362)
- 8:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK **Note, earlier time for summer months.** 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 June & July. (M,PS,3.5) Leaders: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516) & Fran Leone (849-7006)
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI Meet in downtown Shapiro's Deli lot, 808 S. Meridian, for a 6-mile hike. Repeats each Friday in June and July. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979)

Saturday, June 3

- 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. Shorter option is available. Repeats June 17 and each Saturday in July except July 22. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Ron Phillips (736-9923)
- 9:00 AM HATFIELD AND PEA RIDGES AT MORGAN MONROE Allow 1 ½ hr. travel time from I-465 and SR 37. Take SR 37 south to Martinsville. Turn left onto Mahalasville Road and go south 2.7 miles. Turn right onto Low Gap Road and go 1 mile. Turn right onto Rosenbaum Road and go 1.6 mi. to the Hatfield Ridge trailhead. Bring lunch & water for an 11-mile rugged hike. (H,NS,3) Leader: Ron Craig (255-6215)
- 9:00 AM WABASH & ERIE CANAL AT DELPHI Allow 65 minutes from northwest side of Indy. Take I-65 past Lafayette to SR 25. Turn right toward Delphi (exit 175). Meet at Trailhead Park on west side of SR 25 (about 1 mile south of Delphi). Hike 9 miles of interesting paths and views with a 3 or 5-mile option. There is one hill and some steps with 2 miles of paved surface. Bring water. (F,HS/PS,3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
- 1:30 PM PROPHETSTOWN STATE PARK This is only a 2-mile hike and is in addition to the hike at Delphi. Return to I-65 and go north to the next exit (Exit 178, Ind. 43). Turn west and go ½ mile to Burnett Road, turn south to Ninth St., go west on Ninth St. for 1 mile to Swisher Road. Turn east and enter park (fee). Meet at Meadow View picnic area. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
- 1:30 PM WHITEWATER GORGE Take I-70 east for approximately 60 miles to Richmond, IN Exit 149A (Rt. 35). Go south on Rt. 35 to 1st traffic light (very short distance) and turn left onto Industries Road. Go to old railroad crossing at bottom of dip in road and turn right into the Cardinal Greenway trailhead parking lot. If lot is full, park across the street. No bathroom facilities on trail. This is a 5-mile hike on natural trails, sometimes rugged, with white cliffs and swinging bridge, and 4 miles back on asphalt walkway (9 miles total). Bring water and if we find an interesting restaurant in Richmond, plan on dinner after the hike. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)
- 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 July 1. Questions? Call Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell) or Cherie Voegel (848-7674)

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Sunday, June 4

- 8:00 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,PS/NS,3.5[trail],4[road]) Leader: Cindy West (299-7829)
- 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 June and July. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Rich Peck (291-4873)
- 1:30 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) Repeats July 30. Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
- 2:00 PM SOUTHEASTWAY PARK Go southeast on US 52 (Brookville Road) to Carroll Road (stoplight) on Marion-Hancock County line. Turn right (south) and go 3.2 miles to park entrance. Meet at Activity Center lot for a 5-6 mile hike. Join us for dinner afterwards at one of the restaurants in Wanamaker. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Kathy Burch (625-3486- cell)

Monday, June 5

- 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. (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)
- 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 July 4 and 31. (F,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Tom Patterson (849-9528)
- 3:00 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 June and July, except July 3. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (276-2050 daytime)

Tuesday, June 6

- 8:00 AM GARFIELD PARK CONSERVATORY Meet at Shapiro's deli parking lot at 808 South Meridian Street, for a 7-8 mile hike. Repeats on June 13. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Maxwell (882-4159)
- 9:30 AM SLOW HIKE AT FORT HARRISON STATE PARK From I-465 on the east side, take 56th Street heading east. Go about 1½ miles to Post Road and turn left. Park entrance (fee) is located at 59th and Post Road. Meet at Delaware Lake lot for a hike of 4-5 miles with shorter options. Repeats July 4. (M,NS/PS,2.5) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
- 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 June and July. (F,PS) Leader: Sukhbir Singh (842-5739)
- 6:00 PM BEECH GROVE Meet at southeast corner of Emerson and Churchman in Beech Grove (near the former Kroger store that is now closed) for a 5-mile self-guided* hike. Repeats each Tuesday in June. (F,PS) Leader: Ricki Jo Hoffmann (782-8147)

Wednesday, June 7

- 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 June and July. (M,NS/PS,3.5-4) Leader: Rich Peck (291-4873)
- 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 June. (F,PS) Leader: Genie Waltz (897-6493)
- 3:30 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

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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. There is a restroom break at beginning and half way through hike. Repeats each Wednesday in June and July. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Reba Wooden (Home: 885-1612, Cell: 797-5892)

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 June and July. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526).

5:00 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY Enjoy a 6-mile hike 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 every Wednesday in June and July, except July 5. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (765-663-2739 or 317-407-4652 cell).

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 June and July. (F,PS) Leader: Michelle Buchanan (277-4008 work)

Thursday, June 8

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See June 1.

6:00 PM RETREAT AT THE FORT See June 1.

Friday, June 9

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 2.

8:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See June 2.

6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See June 2.

Saturday, June 10

8:00 AM AROUND HENDRICKS COUNTY Take US 36 west to SR 75 (New Winchester). Turn left and go 5.2 miles to Hadley Road (First National Bank is on the corner) in Coatesville. Turn right on Hadley. Then left on Milton. Turn right on Main Street and then right on the first street and park in parking lot for an 18-22 mile road hike. Bring water and snacks. (F,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Cindy West (299-7829)

9:00 AM SPEEDWAY Meet in the Big Lots parking lot on the corner of Georgetown and 30th Street for a self-guided hike of 8 miles with a 4-mile option. Repeats June 24. (F,PS) Leader: Dennis Bogden (273-9256)

9:00 AM SHELBYVILLE Allow 45 minutes from I-465 on the southeast side. Take I-74 south to SR9, exit 113. Turn right on SR9 and go to Shelby County Fairgrounds. Turn right into fairgrounds and park. Hike will be 5 or 10 miles, with shorter options. Highlights include one of the most beautiful & largest Catholic cemeteries in the state and a historical mausoleum over 100 years old. Plan on having lunch at the Cow Palace afterwards. They make their own ice cream and have delicious food. (F,PS,3) Leaders: Glee Crowder (859-8159) and Ron Phillips (736-9923)

9:30 AM WARFLEIGH LEVEE & FRIEDMANN PARK FROM HOLLIDAY PARK Enter Holliday Park via north entrance located at 64th and Spring Mill Road. Meet at northwest end of Nature Center lot for a hike of 5-6 miles with shorter options. (M,NS/HS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)

9:30 AM DEVONSHIRES Meet near Cord Camera in Lakewood Village shopping mall at the SE corner of 71st St. and Binford Blvd. (SR 37) for a 6-mile hike. (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)

10:00 AM NAMI WALK AT THE VELODROME This 3.1 mile self-guided * walk benefits a great cause – the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill. Registration begins at 9:00 AM and the walk starts at 10:00 AM. Donations are not required, but are appreciated. To learn more about Nami go to www.namiindiana.org. The Major Taylor Velodrome is located at 3649 Cold Spring Road. Look for me at the registration table or call me afterwards. (PS,F) Leader: Pat Theobald (892-3307)

Sunday, June 11

7:30 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)

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9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See June 4.

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 3 and 10-mile options. Restrooms available. Repeats July 9. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leaders: Betty Steed (251-8210) and Cherie Voegel (848-7674)

9:30 AM MCCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK Take SR 67 southwest to Spencer and SR 46 east to the park (fee). Meet in the Inn parking lot for a 5-6 mile hike. Join us for lunch at the Inn. (M,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (276-2050-days; 696-2120-cell)

1:00 PM MCCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK Follow directions above for the morning hike. (M,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (276-2050-days; 696-2120-cell)

Monday, June 12

8:30 AM EXPLORE DOWNTOWN INDY Park at White River Park Visitors Center on West Washington St., across from Victory Field, for a 6-mile hike in and around downtown. Repeats on July 10 (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907 or 531-6700 cell)

9:45 AM BIKE 'N HIKE This will be a moderate pace 4-mile road and trail hike from the Nature Center in Eagle Creek Park (fee), with two optional 4-mile bike rides on the front end and back end of the hike. The bike ride will commence at 9:00 AM from the 56th Street parking lot. We will bike to the nature center, where the hike will commence at 9:45 AM. After the hike, the bikers will ride an additional 4 miles back to the 56th Street parking lot. Bike 'n Hike repeats on July 10. (M,NS/PS,3-3.5) Leader: Rich Peck (291-4873)

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See June 5.

Tuesday, June 13

8:00 AM GARFIELD PARK CONSERVATORY See June 6.

9:30 AM NOBLESVILLE ALONG THE WHITE RIVER From I-465 on the north side take I-69 north to SR 37 north. Follow SR 37 to 186th St. (first intersection past SR 32 – there is no street sign). 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. Go across Rt. 19 and into Forest Park. Take the first driveway on the right and park in the first lot. This will be a 6-mile hike through Forest Park, around the town square in Noblesville, and along the White River to Potters Bridge. Join us for lunch afterwards at Logan's in Noblesville. (F,PS,3.0) Leader: Bob Hackenberg (773-2934)

4:30 PM BETTER THAN THERAPY See June 6.

6:00 PM BEECH GROVE See June 6.

Wednesday, June 14 *Flag Day*

9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See June 7.

9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See June 7.

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See June 7.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See June 7.

5:00 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See June 7.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See June 7.

Thursday, June 15

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See June 1.

5:00 PM SPEEDWAY EXPRESS Meet in northeast corner of Chase Bank lot at corner of Lynhurst and West 16th Street for a 5-mile hike with shorter options. Repeats on July 20 and 27. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Jill McFall (291-6454)

6:00 PM RETREAT AT THE FORT See June 1.

Friday, June 16

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 2.

8:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See June 2.

9:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See June 2.

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Saturday, June 17

8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL AND MUCH MORE See June 3.

9:00 AM PIONEER PARK & STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL - MOORESVILLE From I-465 on the southwest side of town, take SR 67 for 6.9 miles to sign "HOME OF STATE FLAG" in Mooresville. Turn right and go to Indianapolis Road. Make a sharp right turn and go to first entrance to Pioneer Park on right. After the hike of 5 miles, we plan to eat strawberries and ice cream at the Methodist Church across the street from the park. Sandwiches and side dishes are also served. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leaders: J.C. and Shirley Overton (831-5135)

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)

9:30 AM MODERATE HIKE AT SHADES STATE PARK Take I-74 west to Exit 52. Turn left on SR 75 and go to the south side of Jamestown. Then follow SR 234 west to the park (fee). After the gate house, continue straight to the large parking lot at the end of the road. Hike will be 5-6 miles with shorter options. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)

12:00 PM PITCH-IN COOKOUT at home of Dave Duclos, 1395 E 550 South, Lebanon, IN. Bring some form of food and drink. Your family and friends are welcome. Take I-65 to Whitestown, Hwy 334, exit 130. Go left (west) to the 4 way stop, which is Lafayette Road, Indianapolis Road, and old Hwy 52. Turn right (north) and go 1 mile to 550 South. Turn left (west), which is the only way you can turn, and go about 4 miles. At 200 east, 550 South turns into gravel. Stay on the gravel. Once you go over the railroad tracks it's the second house on the left. Look for the red barn. Call (765-483-9006) or email (aaronmays4424@yahoo.com) if you have questions.

Sunday, June 18 *Fathers Day*

8:00 AM CARMEL FLOWING WELL From the intersection of Keystone and 106th St. proceed east one block to Lake Shore Drive West (Fire Station on corner). Turn north one block to Forest Dale Elementary, on the right. Park in north lot. 7-mile hike through variety of Carmel neighborhoods and winding through the Flowing Well Park. (F,PS/NS/3-3.5) Leader: Cheryl Smolecki (575-8819)

8:30 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 sculpture of a bear (no fee). Boots are suggested. (M,NS,3) Leader: Ed Wright (578-9026)

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See June 4.

2:00 PM COLUMBUS – DONNER PARK Allow approximately 1 hour for travel from I-465. Go south on I-65 to Exit 76A (U.S. 31 South) which is the Taylorsville/Columbus exit. Go approximately 6 miles to Washington Street. Turn right onto Washington Street. Go about 1 mile to 22nd Street. Turn left onto 22nd Street. Go about 3 blocks to the Donner Center on the right. Park in the parking lot in front of the building. This hike will consist of walking on sidewalks past historical homes, taking the greenway path through Mill Race Park, going past the new and old courthouses, and other unusual Columbus architecture, and strolling down the main street in downtown Columbus. This hike will be 5-6 miles. Plan on dinner afterwards at one of the local restaurants. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Kathy Burch (625-3486-cell)

Monday, June 19

9:00 AM MONON TO GRAYHOUND PASS AND LUNCH Use the Monon Trail parking lot on 96th St. for 12-13 mile hike with shorter options. We will head north on the trail, then return to Carmel for lunch at Shapiro's before returning to our cars. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Ellen Mutzl (769-3220 or cell 490-5478)

9:00 AM BUTLER TOWPATH Meet in Broad Ripple at the free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Avenue on Carrollton Avenue (one short block east of College) for a 6 or 10-mile hike on the towpath. Repeats on July 17. (F,PS/NS,3.5-4) Leader: Rich Peck (291-4873)

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See June 5.

Tuesday, June 20

9:00 AM RICK'S BOATYARD CAFÉ From I-465 on the west side, take 38th Street west to where it curves left (south). Stay to the right and turn right onto Dandy Trail. Go a short distance north to Rick's Boatyard Café. Park in the north lot away from the building for a hike of 5-6 miles. Lunch at Rick's after the hike? Repeats on June 27 and July 11 & 25. (F,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Jill McFall (291-6454)

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- 9:30 AM SLOW HIKE AT HOLLIDAY PARK Enter the park via north entrance located at 64th Street and Spring Mill Road. Meet at north end of Nature Center lot for a hike of 4-5 miles with shorter options. Repeats July 18. (M,NS/PS,2.5) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
- 4:30 PM BETTER THAN THERAPY See June 6.
- 6:00 PM BEECH GROVE See June 6.

Wednesday, June 21

- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See June 7.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See June 7.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See June 7.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See June 7.
- 5:00 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See June 7.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See June 7.

Thursday, June 22

- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See June 1.
- 5:00 PM SPEEDWAY EXPRESS See June 15.
- 6:00 PM RETREAT AT THE FORT See June 1.

Friday, June 23

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 2.
- 8:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See June 2.
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See June 2.

Saturday, June 24

- 9:00 AM SPEEDWAY See June 10.
- 9:00 AM MOSCOW COVERED BRIDGE FESTIVAL Allow 1 hour travel time from I-465 S. Take I-465 south to I-74 east towards Cincinnati. Go to Exit 119 - Milroy/Andersonville (25 miles). Turn left (east) on SR 244. Go to Co. Rd. 650W (7 miles) and turn right. You will see a sign for Moscow. Go into Moscow and park. Do not park by the bridge; ample parking is available other places. We will meet at the covered bridge for a 7-10 mile walk. Shorter options available. Join us for Bluegrass music, Amish food and festivities. We will see two covered bridges and a historic church. (M,PS,3) Leader: Julie Litten (765-663-2739 or 317-407-4652-cell)
- 9:30 AM CLIFTON GORGE & JOHN BRYON STATE PARK Allow 2½ hours from I-465 (130 miles) taking I-70 East to Rt. 72 (Exit 54) in Ohio. Go south (right) on Rt. 72 to Clifton. Turn right at the mill on Water Street. Go to curve at end of street and park in Park parking lot. This is a 6-8 mile woods hike along the Little Miami River. Listen to rushing water in western Ohio's most scenic state park. After hike, tour, shop and eat lunch at an operational gristmill. (M,HS,2.5-3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)
- 10:00 AM BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK Take SR 135 south through Nashville. Then follow SR 46 to West Gate entrance (fee). Meet at the Nature Center for an 8-mile hike with shorter options. Bring plenty of water. Plan to eat at the Corn Crib Lounge after the hike. (M,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (276-2050-day)

Sunday, June 25

- 7:30 AM BLUE RIVER - MORRISTOWN TO CARTHAGE Allow 30 minutes from I-465 on the east side of Indianapolis. Take US 52 southeast to Morristown and meet at the northeast corner of the Morristown High School, across from the Village Pantry, for a 22-mile hike with a 15-mile option. Bring lunch and water. (F,NS/PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979)
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See June 4.
- 9:00 AM MOORESVILLE TOWN PARKS AND MORE This will be a 7 mile hike starting at Mooresville Pioneer Park. We will hike to two other town parks and then past the house where Paul Hadley lived. Who was Paul Hadley? He was our founding Father of the Indiana State flag. Allow 30 minutes from the southwest side at I-465. Go south on SR 67 approximately 8 miles to the first stop light past Pedigo Chevrolet. Turn right onto Old SR 67. Go approx. 1 mile to Indianapolis Road

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and right turn only. Follow to first stop sign and turn right into Pioneer Park. Meet in parking lot immediately on the left. (PS,F,3-3.5) Leader: Tim Braun (408-3051)

Monday, June 26

- 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 8-mile hike. The 8-mile option includes a mile loop through the State Fair grounds. Repeats on July 24. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907 or 531-6700 cell)
- 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 July 24. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rich Peck (291-4873)
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See June 5.

Tuesday, June 27

- 9:00 AM RICK'S BOATYARD CAFÉ See June 20.
- 9:30 AM SOUTHEASTWAY PARK Go SE on US 52 (Brookville Road) to Carroll Road (stoplight) on Marion-Hancock County line. Turn right (south) and go 3.2 miles to park entrance. Meet at Activity Center lot for a 5-mile hike with shorter options. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Kathy Burch (cell: 625-3486)
- 4:30 PM BETTER THAN THERAPY See June 6.
- 6:00 PM BEECH GROVE See June 6.

Wednesday, June 28

- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See June 7.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See June 7.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See June 7.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See June 7.
- 5:00 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See June 7.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See June 7.

Thursday, June 29

- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See June 1.
- 5:00 PM SPEEDWAY EXPRESS See June 15.
- 6:00 PM RETREAT AT THE FORT See June 1.

Friday, June 30

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 2.
- 8:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See June 2.
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See June 2.

Saturday, July 1

- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL AND MUCH MORE See June 3.
- 9:30 AM 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 hike. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
- 1:00 PM GARFIELD PARK TO FOUNTAIN SQUARE 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 will be a 6 or 10-mile hike. We will visit the conservatory and gardens in Garfield Park and visit historical homes and businesses in Fountain Square. Hike will include a stop at a Dairy Queen I used to own. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)
- 7:00 PM EUCHRE PARTY See June 3.

Sunday, July 2

- 8:00 AM COOL CREEK PARK - NATALIE WHEELER NATURE TRAIL Take Rt. 31 north through Carmel to the intersection at 151st Street. Turn east for a few blocks to the park entrance, immediately east of the fire station on the north side of the street. Park in nature center lot. This is a 6-mile hike

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through prairie and wooded sections of park and then on a newly developed footpath leading from park to the town of Westfield and back. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Cheryl Smolecki (575-8819)

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See June 4.

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. Repeats on July 23. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (578-9026)

Monday, July 3

9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside 56th St. entrance for a 6-mile road hike. (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Kate Curtiss (247-0283)

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 Crawfordsville 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)

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. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Tom Patterson (849-9528)

Tuesday, July 4 Independence Day

8:30 AM 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)

9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See June 5.

9:30 AM SLOW HIKE AT FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See June 6.

4:30 PM BETTER THAN THERAPY See June 6.

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 Tues. in July. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Reba Wooden (885-1612)

Wednesday, July 5

8:00 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 fall and winter. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Ruth Ann Loser (849-9716)

9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See June 7.

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

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See June 7.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See June 7.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See June 7.

Thursday, July 6

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See June 1.

5:00 PM SPEEDWAY NIGHTS Meet in northeast corner of parking lot in front of Kohl's in Speedway (5600 Crawfordsville Road) for a 4-6 mile hike. Repeats each Thursday in July. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Jill McFall (291-6454)

6:00 PM RETREAT AT THE FORT See June 1.

Friday, July 7

9:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 2.

8:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See June 2.

6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See June 2.

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Saturday, July 8

- 8:00 AM BROOKLYN Take SR 67 south to Mooresville and go about ½ mile to Poe's Cafeteria. Meet in Poe's parking lot away from the building for an 11-12 mile road hike. (F,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Cindy West (299-7829)
- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL AND MUCH MORE See June 3.
- 9:30 AM SOUTHEASTWAY PARK Go SE on US 52 (Brookville Rd.) to Carroll Rd. (stoplight) on Marion-Hancock County line. Turn right (south) and go 3.2 miles to park entrance. Meet at Activity Center lot for a 5-mile hike with shorter options. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
- 2:00 PM EAGLE CREEK TRAIL HIKE Meet inside Eagle Creek Park (fee) at 1st lot past the 56th St. entrance for a 5-mile hike. Repeats July 16. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Bob Corya (297-3926)

Sunday, July 9

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See June 4.
- 9:30 AM NEWCOMERS' HIKE See June 11.
- 9:30 AM GREENWOOD – CRAIG PARK Take I-65 South to the Greenwood exit. Turn right (west) onto Main Street. Go to the railroad tracks. Just after crossing the tracks, take the first left (Washington Street). Follow this around to the large parking lot near Craig Park (on the south side of the little league diamonds). There are restrooms at the Community Center. This will be a 5-6 mile hike. Plan on lunch at the Oaken Barrel afterwards. (F,PS,3) Leader: Kathy Burch (625-3486-cell)
- 1:00 PM SNUG HARBOR AND SOUTHPORT Park in the south east corner of the Burlington Coat Factory parking lot at 7901 US 31 South and Stop 11 East for a 6 or 10-mile hike. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Glee Crowder (317-859-8159)

Monday, July 10

- 8:30 AM EXPLORE DOWNTOWN INDY See June 12.
- 9:45 AM BIKE 'N HIKE See June 12.
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See June 5.

Tuesday, July 11

- 9:00 AM RICK'S BOATYARD CAFÉ See June 20.
- 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 4-5 miles with shorter options. (F,PS/NS,2.5) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
- 4:30 PM BETTER THAN THERAPY See June 6.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD See July 4.

Wednesday, July 12

- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See June 7.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See July 5.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See June 7.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See June 7.
- 5:00 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See June 7.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See June 7.

Thursday, July 13

- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See June 1.
- 5:00 PM SPEEDWAY NIGHTS See July 6.
- 6:00 PM RETREAT AT THE FORT See June 1.

Friday, July 14

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 2.
- 8:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See June 2.
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See June 2.

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Saturday, July 15

- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL AND MUCH MORE See June 3.
- 8:30 AM OLDENBURG FREUDENFEST 10K WANDERUNG (6.2 miles). Take I-74 southeast to SR 229, Exit 149 (Batesville) and turn north driving 2.6 miles to Oldenburg. Park your car at any legal location on the streets and proceed to the Town Hall where the Wanderung will start. Course will be open from 7 AM to 1 PM. This is a self-guided* hike. We plan to be there at 8:30 AM with the sign-up sheet which we will leave at the start area for those coming earlier or later. Enjoy the German food, music, and festivities of the Freudenfest after the hike. (M,NS/PS) Leader: Bob & Mary Ann Layman (881-8416)
- 9:30 AM GERMANTOWN PARK (DAYTON) Allow 2¼ hrs from intersection of I-465/I-70 on the east side. Take I-70 to 1st Ohio exit (Rt. 35). Go right on Rt. 35 into Eaton. In downtown Eaton follow Rt. 122 south. Turn left onto Rt. 725 towards Germantown. Turn right on Conservancy Road. Cross the dam and bridge. Turn right into park and use second parking lot on right, just before restrooms. Hike is an 8-mile loop with midway stop at the nature center. Bring lunch and plan to stay for the afternoon hike at Possum Creek. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)
- 2:30 PM POSSUM CREEK (DAYTON). If you attended the morning hike in Dayton, directions to this hike will be provided. If not, take I-70 east to I-75. Go south to Rt. 35 west. Proceed a short distance on Rt. 35 to Rt. 4. Go south on Rt. 4 to Possum Creek. Turn left on Infirmary Road and left again on Shank Road. Entrance is on Shank Road. Call hike leader for better driving instructions. Hike will be 5-6-miles. Possum Run is full of purple wildflowers in July. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)

Sunday, July 16

- 8:30 AM INDY'S BEST KEPT SECRET This is a 7-mile hike in Town Run Trail Park, Indy's premier mountain biking trail along the White River. From I-465 on the north-side, exit at Allisonville Road heading north. Go to 96th St. and turn left (west). Park entrance is located on the south side of 96th St., 0.6 miles west of Allisonville Road. (look for sign). Trail has numerous short hills and gets muddy after a heavy rain, so consider hiking boots and poles. (M,NS,3-3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (578-9026)
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See June 4.
- 2:00 PM EAGLE CREEK TRAIL HIKE See July 8.
- 5:00 PM PARK, HIKE AND RIDE Park at the White River Park Visitors' Center located on West Washington St. across from Victory Field. We will *hike* up to Methodist Hospital where we will board the People Mover and *ride* to IU Medical Ctr. with a fabulous aerial view of Papa John's and Taco Bell. The remainder of the hike will be spent making our way back to the Visitors' Center. This will be a 5-6 mile hike. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)

Monday, July 17

- 9:00 AM ZIGZAG ZIONSVILLE Meet in the parking lot south of the Friendly Tavern on Main St. in Zionsville for a 6-7 mile hike through neighborhoods and perhaps the park in Zionsville. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Ellen Mutzl (769-3220 or cell 490-5478)
- 9:00 AM BUTLER TOWPATH See June 19.
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See June 5.

Tuesday, July 18

- 9:30 AM SLOW HIKE AT HOLLIDAY PARK See June 20.
- 9:30 AM GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH Park along the east side of Pennsylvania Street just north of 40th Street for a 5-mile hike. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
- 4:30 PM BETTER THAN THERAPY See June 6.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD See July 4.

Wednesday, July 19

- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See June 7.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See July 5.
- 3:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See June 7.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See June 7.
- 5:00 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See June 7.

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6:00 PM DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See June 7.

Thursday, July 20

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See June 1.

5:00 PM SPEEDWAY NIGHTS See July 6.

6:00 PM RETREAT AT THE FORT See June 1.

Friday, July 21

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 2.

8:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See June 2.

6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See June 2.

Saturday, July 22

10:00 AM ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC (For members and their invited guests.) The Club has reserved Shelter "B" at the north end of Eagle Creek Park. Follow signs to the shelter. There will be an easy hike of 5 miles starting at 10:00 AM. We will eat shortly after the hikers return. If you are coming just for the picnic, plan to arrive by noon. Come prepared for a good time and bring enough food and drink to contribute to an old fashioned pitch-in dinner: an entrée, your favorite vegetable, a salad, bread, a dessert, or snacks (take your choice). Don't forget to bring your plates and utensils. **USE COOLERS TO PROTECT FOOD FROM THE HEAT.** You might want to bring folding chairs. If you have questions, please contact Bill Larrison at 388-0498.

Sunday, July 23

7:30 AM ARLINGTON/HOMER/MANILLA Allow 1 hour travel from I-465. Take US 52 east to the town of Arlington. Park on west side of Posey Township School on the right as you come into town. Bring lunch and water for a 17-19 mile hike. (F,PS,3.5) Leader Rick Kinnaman (861-3979)

8:00 AM CARMEL-WHITE RIVER GREENWAY From the intersection of Keystone and 131st Street (Main Street) in Carmel, proceed east through roundabout intersection of 131st Street and Hazel Dell Parkway for approximately 1/2 mile to Lawrence Inlow Park (north side of 131st street). This is a 6-mile hike from the park to a greenway footpath. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Cheryl Smolecki (575-8819)

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See June 4.

1:00 PM ROYAL PINES AND LAKE CLEARWATER See July 2.

Monday, July 24

8:30 AM ZOO AND CANAL See June 26.

8:30 AM FALL CREEK See June 26.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See June 5.

Tuesday, July 25

9:00 AM RICK'S BOATYARD CAFÉ See June 20.

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK AND SURROUNDING AREA This will be a 5-mile hike (with shorter options) around Garfield Park, the sunken garden, and along the walking path up Pleasant Run Pkwy. 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 into the parking lot at the Burrello Family Center (by the pool). (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Kathy Burch (cell: 625-3486)

4:30 PM BETTER THAN THERAPY See June 6.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD See July 4.

Wednesday, July 26

9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See June 7.

9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See July 5.

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See June 7.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See June 7.

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Thursday, July 27

- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See June 1.
 5:00 PM SPEEDWAY NIGHTS See July 6.
 8:00 PM RETREAT AT THE FORT See June 1.

Friday, July 28

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 2.
 8:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See June 2.
 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See June 2.

Saturday, July 29

- 7:00 AM DOWNTOWN WALK Meet in northeast corner of O'Malia's lot (320 N. New Jersey) for a 6-7 mile walk. (F,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Cindy West (299-7829)
 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL AND MUCH MORE See June 3.
 9:30 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. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)

Sunday, July 30

- 7:00 AM OUTSIDE EAGLE CREEK PARK Meet in lot south of 56th St. park entrance (southeast corner of 56th and Reed Rd.) for a 6 or 12-mile walk. (F,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Cindy West (299-7829)
 8:30 AM MORGAN MONROE LOW GAP TRAIL Allow 1½ hour travel time from I-465 & SR 37. Take SR 37 south to about 4 miles south of Martinsville. Turn left at the sign for Morgan Monroe State Forest and go about 4 miles to forest entrance. We will meet at the second Low Gap trailhead (the one nearest the forest office) and park either at that trailhead or at the forest office parking lot for a 10 mile hike. Bring water and lunch. (M,NS,2-2.5) Leaders: Mary Ann & Bob Layman (881-8416)
 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See June 4.
 1:30 PM SUNDAY STROLL AT SAHM PARK See June 4.

Monday, July 31

- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See June 5.
 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See June 5.

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

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 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 Jean Ballinger (696-2120), who is helping coordinate the trip. Carol has already left for Maine for the season. Cutoff for reserving bunk space is July 15.

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LABOR DAY WEEKEND – September 2-4 Look for a reservations supplement included with this schedule for this year's Club Labor Day weekend at Greenbo Lake State Resort in eastern Kentucky. Call Bill Larrison at 388-0498 if you have any questions.

FALL GENERAL ASSEMBLY – September 14 Everyone is invited to the election of new officers for the Club's 50th year. The program will include an interesting presentation you and your guest won't want to miss.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK, ESTES PARK, CO – September 26-October 1 Hikes are planned beginning on Tuesday, September 26 through Sunday, October 1, although most people are arriving a day or two early to get used to the altitude. 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. So far, more than 40 members and guests have made hotel reservations (most at the Valhalla Resort). If you have not made your reservation, check the last schedule for hotel suggestions or call the leader. Narcisso is planning to mail an information packet to each person who has rented a cabin at Valhalla. This will include driving directions, maps and a tentative list of hikes. Please share this information with everyone in your cabin. If you are not staying at Valhalla, please call Narcisso and request a packet. Although the first hike will not be until Tuesday morning, an information meeting has been scheduled at the Valhalla Resort for 5:00 PM on Monday, September 25. Please plan to attend, since detailed hike descriptions and directions to the hike venues will be provided at this session. It will also be a great time to get acquainted with everyone. If you have not already done so, please advise Narcisso of the names of the members and guests in your party. Leader: 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.

HOLIDAY PARTY – December 2 Plan to join our annual holiday pitch-in on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 PM. Look for details in future schedules.

IHC 50th ANNIVERSARY- January 23, 2007 The Indianapolis Hiking Club was founded on this day in 1957. Look for a special hike to celebrate the occasion and other events throughout the Club's 50th year.

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)

50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION BANQUET – April 15, 2007 We hope for a large turnout at a special sit down dinner followed by an entertaining program on Sunday afternoon to celebrate the Club's golden anniversary. Look for details in future schedules.

10th ANNUAL SMOKY MOUNTAINS WEEKEND – April 19-21, 2007 Please note dates on your calendar.

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

4/13 Dietz, Vicki	3564 S. County Road 200 E, Clayton, IN.	46118	539 6649
4/13 Duncan, Kathy	12629 Apsley Lane, Carmel, IN.	46032	844 8025
4/13 Leftridge, Amanda	1948 N. Drexel	46218	
4/13 Magnabosco, Valan	1906 Broughton St., Carmel, IN	46032	848 2566
4/13 Smith, Jeannie	1784 Cholla Terrace	46240	846 8449
4/13 Walkup, Shelia	3009 N. Winfield Ave.	46222	921 9741
5/18 Black, Wanda	9808 E. Troy Ave.	46239	862 2828
5/18 Edmondson, John & Penny	460 N. Maple St., Zionsville, IN.	46077	733 0143
5/18 Gabriel, Charleyne	4250 Larkspur Trace	46237	784 8075
5/18 McKee, Kathleen "Kat"	1819 Stetson Ln., Greenwood, IN.	46143	884 1133
5/18 Pollard, Judy	46 Market St.	46227	780 8002
5/18 Rea, Carol L.	2570 Greenfield Ave., Noblesville, IN	46060	407 4574
5/18 Stanfield, Daryl	4996 Hawthorne Way, Avon, IN.	46123	718 8342
5/18 Thomas, Richard	911 Beaumont Ct.	46214	241 9870
5/18 Tuterow, Jeremy & Carrie	422 Edwards Ave, Beech Grove, IN.	46107	787 2544

RE - INSTATEMENTS

Schmenner, Barbara	5265 Longstone Roundabout, Carmel, IN.	46033	573 8128
Walker, Joan	1096 Timber Creek Dr. #7, Carmel, IN.	46032	815 1575

* 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.

CHANGES - ADDRESS, PHONE, ETC.

Higdon, Ron	2806 Paso Del Norte	46227	215 4390
Campbell, Wayne	9144 Wadsworth Ct., Fishers, IN.	46037	841 8199
Jodges, Charles & Mary	151 N. 19th Ave., Beech Grove, IN.	46107	787 3798
Mutzel, Ron & Ellen	8942 Stonewick Way, Zionsville, IN.	46077	769 3220
Spangler, Shelia	7340 Stones River Dr.	46259	
McNalley, Toni	7746 Canford St., Apt E, Camby, IN	46113	

OBITUARY: The Hiking Club extends sympathy for the following members in the loss of loved ones.

Phyllis Cassetty in the loss of her mother.

Swati Gunale in the loss of her grandfather

HEALTH NEWS:

Russ Pogue is recuperating from By-Pass surgery, and is beginning to get around a little

Genie Waltz fell in a hotel in Colorado Springs. She cracked a vertebra in her lower back. Had to stay in Colorado Springs for therapy, but is home now.

THE MEMBERSHIP OFFICERS ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING MILEAGE AWARDS:

Tom Patterson	40,000	Lynn Thurston	2,000	Jim Brightwell	200
Jill McFall	21,000	Frank Bymaster	1,500	Luann Daub	200
Jim Griffin	12,000	Swati Gunale	1,500	Penny Eisenhut	200
Cheryl Conwell	7,500	Rick Maxwell	1,000	Jackie King	200
Bob Pedigo	7,500	Janet Cohen	500	Chiyo McQuire	200
Cindy West	7,500	Carol Fehrenbacher	500	Alice Miller	200
Reba Wooden	6,500	Betsy Friedenberg	500	Kathy O'Connell	200
Ed Wright	6,500	Joe Keller	500	Ranjan Patel	200
Merry Heidenblut	6,000	Judy Hackett	400	Anthony Povinelli	200
Mary Ann Layman	6,000	Ursula Scriven	400	Dewayne Burkhart	100
Stephanie Kestle	2,500	Kathryn Rogers	300	Jenni Davis	100
Ron Higdon	2,000	Jan Stevens	300	Don Knapp	100
Cecilia Mattingly	2,000	Doris Bond	200	Mary Lammers	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.