



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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Happiness - A Step at a Time

SCHEDULE FOR AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 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 (554-9238 new number) ewright@indyhike.org for weekday hikes.

WE STILL WANT YOUR OLD PHOTOS The 50th Anniversary Planning Committee is developing 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 have some photos you would like to share 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

On September 14th plan to attend the General Assembly and Election of Officers at Pike Library. The nominating committee (Jean Ballinger and Kathy Burch) provided us with an excellent slate of officer candidates for the new Club year beginning October 1. See the list of the candidates in the schedule write-up. Rather than the usual guest speaker, our social committee is planning to showcase the talents and hobbies of your fellow Club members, a program I'm sure you will not want to miss. Also at the meeting, new IHC award categories will be announced. You may qualify for an award, so keep informed. Come join us!

Publicity is an extraordinary resource for the Club. Terry Roesch, the club's Publicity Director, distributes a monthly publicity update with information on featured hikes and other activities to more than twenty news sources. If someone from the media (radio, TV, newspaper) contacts you wanting to do a story on the Club or if you would like to have your hike featured in her monthly update, please contact Terry at 718-5532 or e-mail her at troesch@iquest.net. She can be of great assistance to you and would be happy to work directly with your contact on the publicity opportunity.

I'm sure you have heard that Kim Muller's (one of our members) house burned down earlier this year. In addition to the house, Kim lost all of the contents. The house has since been rebuilt and many people have donated items, but Kim still has some basic needs. If you would like to help, a list of the items Kim requires is posted on the Club web site at www.indyhike.org. Click on the "Club News" page and check the bulletin board item posted by Cherie Voegel on Kim's behalf.

Another Hiking Club year is ending. As your president, I'd like to conclude my last remarks in the President's Corner with thanks and praise to the fabulous group of board members, hike leaders and numerous members who have generously spent time, talent and treasure behind the scenes to make our club one of the most successful hiking club's in the nation.

All the best, Michelle Buchanan

HIKE SCHEDULE

Tuesday, August 1

- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE 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 August 28 & September 26. (F,HS,3.5) Leader: Tom Patterson (849-9528)
- 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 on August 29 and September 26. (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 August and September. (F,PS) Leader: Sukhbir Singh (842-5739)
- 6:00 PM SOUTHPORT & HOMECROFT Meet behind (north side) Walgreens at the NE corner of Southport Road and Madison Avenue for a 5-mile self-guided* hike. Repeats each Tuesday in August. (F,PS) Leader: Ricki Jo Hoffmann (782-8147)

Wednesday, August 2

- 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 August and September. (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 August. (F,PS) Leader: Genie Waltz (897-6493)
- 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. There is a restroom break at beginning and half way through hike. Repeats each Wednesday in August and September. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Reba Wooden (885-1612 or 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 August and September. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526).
- 4:30 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 August and September. (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 August and September. (F,PS) Leader: Michelle Buchanan (277-4008 work)

Thursday, August 3

- 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 August and September. (M,NS,2-3) Leader: Bill Larrison (388-0498)
- 4:30 PM BUTLER TO MERIDIAN Meet at Butler University parking lot on the corner of Sunset and 46th Street for a 5-6 mile hike. Repeats on August 17 & 31 and September 7. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Mary Ladd (257-2984)

Friday, August 4

- 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 August and September. (F,PS) Leaders: Tom Patterson (849-9528) and Tom Bowers (846-5362)

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- 8:00 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 August and September. Note, start time reverts to 9:00 AM in September. (M,PS,3.5-4) 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 August and September. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979)

Saturday, August 5

- 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 August 19 and 26, and September 2, 16 and 30. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Ron Phillips (736-9923)
- 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 August 19, September 16 and 30. (F,PS) Leader: Dennis Bogden (481-9253)
- 9:30 AM SHAKAMAK STATE PARK VOLKSMARCH Allow 1¾ 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). Follow Volksmarch signs to starting point at the Log Cabin Shelter. Each hiker must have a walk card (free) to be stamped at the checkpoints and turned in at the starting desk when the 7 or 14-mile self-guided* hike is completed. We may participate in the Volksmarch at no charge, however donations are appreciated. (M,NS/PS) Leaders: Bob & Mary Ann Layman (881-8416)
- 9:30 AM PIONEER HERITAGE DAYS AT SPRING MILL STATE PARK Allow 1½ hours from the intersection of I-465 and SR 37 on Indy's south side. Take SR 37 south past Bloomington, to Mitchell. On the south side of Mitchell, go east on SR 60 to Spring Mill State Park (fee). Follow signs to the Spring Mill Inn and meet at the south end of the top floor of the parking structure. Hike will be 6-7 miles with a shorter option. (If interested in carpooling: Meet at 7:45 AM in the Meijer parking lot at Heartland Crossing which is on SR 67 about 6 miles south of I-465.) Join us for lunch after the hike at the Spring Mill Inn. Among activities available for the afternoon are: Pioneer Heritage Days at the Pioneer Village, boat ride into Twin Caves, memorial/museum honoring Mitchell-born astronaut Gus Grissom and swimming pool. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
- 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 September 9. Questions? Call Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell) or Cherie Voegel (848-7674)

Sunday, August 6

- 7:30 AM TRAFALGAR/NINEVEH/PEOGA Allow 1 hour from the junction of I-465/I-65 on Indy's south side. Take I-65 south to Franklin exit. Take SR 44 west to SR 135 to Trafalgar, which is 7 miles south of Bargersville. Park in the shopping area on the southwest corner of the 4-way stop away from the Trafalgar Grocery Store. Bring lunch and water for a 20 mile primarily road hike with a segment through the woods around Lake Peoga. Long pants recommended, as there is not much of a trail. (M,PS/NS,3.5-4) Leader: Cathy Bridge (283-7758, 201-6551-cell)
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP From I-465 N, exit on Michigan Road heading south, turn left at first light (92nd. St.) and go ¼ mile to Pyramids. Meet in the parking lot for the Pyramids. This will be a 4-mile walk on paved roads followed by an optional 45-minute non-denominational and contemporary religious service inside Beef & Boards. Walking clothes are fine and there will be coffee, bagels, donuts, etc. Hope you stay for the inspirational service at the Garden. Bring the kids. Repeats each Sunday in August and September. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Rich Peck (291-4873) and Rena Elsner (873-6526)
- 9:30 AM BEECH GROVE We will walk through some cute neighborhoods, a couple of city parks, and through downtown Beech Grove. From I-465 on the Southside, go to the Emerson Exit (Exit 52) and go North on Emerson to Churchman in Beech Grove. Turn East (right) onto Churchman and park in the parking lot in front of the former Kroger Express store that is now closed (restrooms?).

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This will be a 5-6 mile hike. Join us for lunch after the hike. (F,PS,3) Leader: Kathy Burch (625-3486-cell)

Monday, August 7

- 8:30 AM FALL CREEK TRAIL AND STATE FAIR 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. They will be setting up for the State Fair, which begins the following weekend, and we may tour some of the animal exhibits. Repeats September 18 at 9:00AM. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907 or 531-6700 cell)
- 9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside 56th St. entrance for a 6-mile road hike. Repeats on September 4. (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Kate Curtiss (247-0283)
- 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 on August 21 and 28 and September 11 and 18. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (276-2050 daytime)

Tuesday, August 8

- 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 5-6-mile hike through Forest Park, across the tracks and through the woods to the Prairie Crossing subdivision, and then along the White River to Potters Bridge. Join us for lunch afterwards at Logan's in Nobleville. (F,PS,3.0) Leader: Bob Hackenberg (773-2934)
- 9:30 AM FALL CREEK AND TARKINGTON Meet at McDonalds at Meridian and 16th Street for a moderate paced 5-mile hike to look at newly renovated neighborhoods and beautiful homes on the old north side of Indy. Join us for lunch at Aesops Table after the hike. (F,PS, 3.0) Leader: Marthene Kohlmeier (cell 850-1291)
- 4:30 PM BETTER THAN THERAPY See August 1.
- 6:00 PM SOUTHPORT & HOMECROFT See August 1.

Wednesday, August 9

- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See August 2.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See August 2.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See August 2.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 2.
- 4:30 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See August 2.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See August 2.

Thursday, August 10

- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See August 3.
- 6:00 PM CHAPEL GLEN Go to 8700 W 10th St. 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. Repeats on August 24. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Jill McFall (291-6454)

Friday, August 11

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 4.
- 8:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See August 4.
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See August 4.

Friday, August 11 to Wednesday, August 16

EXPLORE MAINE WITH RAMBUNNY Although time is very short, you still may be able to join this exciting Club trip to the Maine wilderness if you act quickly. By the time you receive this, the August trip may be sold out, however, another trip is being planned for the second week of September, if there is sufficient interest. See Upcoming Events section of the June/July schedule for complete details. Call Jean Ballinger at 696-2120 if you have any questions.

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Saturday, August 12

- 8:00 AM BLOOMINGTON TO NASHVILLE Allow 1¼ hours from the intersection of I-465/I-65 on the south side. Take I-65 south for 42 miles to exit 68 at SR 46. Head west on SR 46 for 16 miles to Nashville at SR 135. Meet at Speedway on corner. We will shuttle to Bloomington via SR 46 west and walk back. Bring lots of water, snacks and lunch for this 22-mile country road hike. (M,PS/HS,3.5-4) Leader: Cindy West (299-7829)
- 8:30 AM GARFIELD PARK TO CHRISTIAN PARK AND HISTORICAL HOMES ON EMERSON AVE. Meet at Garfield Park swimming pool parking lot at 2450 Shelby Street for a 10-12 mile hike. Enter park off Southern Ave. Turn left and follow road to pool. Or enter off Pleasant Run Parkway and turn left at the pool parking lot. Repeats Sept. 9 & 23. (F,PS, 3-3.5) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)
- 10:00 AM SYCAMORE STATE PARK - WOLF CREEK Allow 2 hours from intersection of I-465/I-70 on the east side. Take I-70 east to exit 21 Brookville, Ohio. Go south (right) a short distance (.4 mile) and turn left onto Wolf Creek Pike. Wind 5.7 miles southeast to the park. Turn left (north) on Seybold Road. Go about half a mile to small parking area with a picnic table just after crossing Wolf Creek. Hike is two 4-mile loops with picnic lunch in the middle. Bring water and picnic lunch for 8-mile hike on dirt and grass paths in the park. Can be muddy in a few places. Some hills. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593). If interested in carpooling: Meet by 7:15 AM at I-465 & E. Washington St., SE quadrant of intersection in front of Skyline Chili.
- 2:00 PM COLUMBUS – DONNER PARK Allow 1 hour from the intersection of I-465/I-65 on Indy's south side. Go south on I-65 to Exit 76A (US 31 South), which is the Taylorsville/Columbus exit. Go approximately 6 miles to Washington Street and turn right. Go about 1 mile to 22nd Street. Turn left onto 22nd Street and go about 3 blocks to the Donner Center on the right. Park in lot in front of the building. This 6-mile hike will consist of walking 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. Plan on dinner afterwards at Ahlmeyer's Deli/Bakery. They have great pies. (F,PS,3) Leader: Kathy Burch (625-3486-cell)

Sunday, August 13

- 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 plenty of water for a hike of 12-15 miles. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979)
- 8:30 AM POWER & LIGHT HIKE Meet in Kroger parking lot at 5911 South Madison Ave, which is at the intersection of Madison and Edgewood for a 5-6 mile hike along the Power & Light right-of-way. Long pants and boots are recommended. Hike is likely to be cancelled if it is raining, so call if the weather is inclement. Repeats August 27. (F,NS,3-3.5) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See August 6.
- 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 Sahm 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. Repeats September 24. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)

Monday, August 14

- 8:30 AM ROYAL PINES AND LAKE CLEARWATER This is a 7-mile hike around Lake Clearwater and through Royal Pines. From the intersection of Keystone Ave. and 86th St. go east on 86th St. about .8 mile to Dean Rd. Turn right (south) onto Dean Road and take the next right into Joe's Crabshack's parking lot. Park in the northwest corner. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (554-9238)
- 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. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leaders: Anna Lee Johnson (251-5235) and Judy Hackett (257-5343)

Tuesday, August 15

- 9:00 AM OAKLANDON From I-465 on Indy's east side, go east on Pendleton Pike 2.4 miles beyond Post Road to stop light. Turn left (north) onto Sunnyside and go to stoplight (63rd Street), turn left (west) and enter Louis Jenn Memorial Park. Park on the right. This will be a 6-mile hike with shorter options. Restrooms are scarce. (F,PS,3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)

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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 on September 12. (M,NS/PS,2.5) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
- 4:30 PM BETTER THAN THERAPY See August 1.
- 6:00 PM SOUTHPORT & HOMECROFT See August 1.
- 7:00 PM CELEBRATE DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME Join us to celebrate an extra hour of sunlight. Bring a flashlight just in case. From I-465 on the north side, exit at Michigan Road and go north. Turn left at 116th Street and take SR 334 west through downtown Zionsville. Meet in the parking lot of the Zionsville Town Hall at 1100 W. Oak St. (SR 334), across from McDonalds. This will be a 5-6 mile hike on the Zionsville Rail Trail, through neighborhoods and back to Town Hall. Hike repeats on September 7. If the weather is inclement call the hike leader. (F,PS/HS,3-3.5) Leader: Jan Stevens (873-3243 or cell 418-5685)

Wednesday, August 16

- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See August 2.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See August 2.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See August 2.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 2.
- 4:30 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See August 2.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See August 2.

Thursday, August 17

- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See August 3.
- 4:30 PM BUTLER TO MERIDIAN See August 3.

Friday, August 18

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 4.
- 8:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See August 4.
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See August 4.

Saturday, August 19

- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL AND MUCH MORE See August 5.
- 9:00 AM SPEEDWAY See August 5.
- 9:00 AM BROWN COUNTY Take SR 135 south through Nashville or I-65 South to SR 46 West to the park (fee). After entering the park, follow signs to the campground. Turn to your right when you see the sign for the campground registration. On your immediate right and just before you go through the campground gate is the parking lot for the Rally Campground and Ogle Hollow Nature Preserve. Meet there for an 11-12-mile rugged hike with some bushwhacking. Hiking boots & long pants recommended. Bring lunch & plenty of water. Join us at the Corn Crib Lounge afterwards. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Narcisso Povinelli (784-9381 or 874-6212-cell) If interested in carpooling: Meet at 7:30 AM at SE end of Kroger parking lot at Southern Plaza, located at I-465 & US31.
- 9:30 AM GREENWOOD GREENWAYS Don Cummings, member and Chairman Emeritus of the Trails Advisory Board for Greenwood will be the tour guide for a 6-mile hike with shorter options. Hike includes The Polk Hill Trail, The Main Street Trail, and passes through green spaces as well as commercial areas in Greenwood. There will be a restroom break at about the halfway point and "escape routes" for shorter versions of the hike. Meet at Craig Park on the Smith Valley Side of the park. From I-65, take Greenwood exit, turn right on Main Street, then left on Meridian and continue to Smith Valley and make a left. (F,PS,3) (Leader: Reba Wooden (885-1612 or 797-5892-cell)

Sunday, August 20

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See August 6.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK AND SURROUNDING AREA We will hike 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

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pool). This will be a 6-mile hike. Join us for lunch after the hike. (F,PS,3) Leader: Kathy Burch (625-3486-cell)

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 Street and Keystone Avenue. This will be a 5-mile hike with 3 and 10-mile options. Restrooms available. Hike repeats on September 10. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leaders: Betty Steed (251-8210) and Cherie Voegel (848-7674)

1:30 PM DEVONSHIRES Meet near Cord Camera in Lakewood Village shopping mall at the southeast corner of 71st Street and Binford Blvd. (SR 37) for a 6-mile hike. Bring your swimsuits for a cool down after the hike in Michele's pool. (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)

Monday, August 21

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 September 25 at 9:00 AM. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907 or 531-6700 cell)

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 September 11. (F,PS/NS,3.5-4) Leader: Pat Theobald (892-3307)

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See August 7.

Tuesday, August 22

8:00 AM WHITE RIVER TRAIL Meet in the strip mall parking lot on West 10th Street just east of Indiana Avenue. Park in back of lot behind the Pizza Express for a self-guided* 7-mile hike. (F,PS) Leader: Rick Maxwell (882-4159)

4:30 PM BETTER THAN THERAPY See August 1.

6:00 PM SOUTHPORT & HOMECROFT See August 1.

Wednesday, August 23

9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See August 2.

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Thursday, August 24

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See August 3.

6:00 PM CHAPEL GLEN See August 10

Friday, August 25

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 4.

8:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See August 4. Hike starts at 9:00 AM next Friday.

6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See August 4.

Saturday, August 26

8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL AND MUCH MORE See August 5.

9:00 AM FALL CREEK TRAIL Park along Fall Creek Parkway between Emerson and East 56th Street for a 6-7 mile hike with shorter options. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)

9:30 AM TAYLORVILLE PARK - EAST (Miami River) Allow 2 hours from intersection of I-465/I-70 on Indy's east side. Take I-70 east to I-75 north (about 100 miles) to first exit, which is US 40. Go east with a jog through town to Taylorville Dam. Do not cross dam. Turn right into Taylorville Metro Park - follow road to end, park at foot of dam. Hike will be on hilly dirt park trails. This is a 6-mile hike with a 4-mile option. (H,HS,2.5-3) If staying for afternoon hike bring picnic lunch to eat in the park. OPTIONAL, you may take a self-guided Buckeye Trail Bike Path hike on blacktop with markers every half-mile for up to 11 miles. (F,PS) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593) If interested in carpooling: Meet by 7:15 AM at I-465 & E. Washington St., SE quadrant of intersection in front of Skyline Chili.

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- 10:30 AM NEWCOMERS HIKE GARFIELD PARK TO PROSPECT AND BACK Join us for a pleasant walk along Pleasant Run Parkway. This will be a 5-mile hike starting at Garfield Park's swimming pool, parking lot at 2450 Shelby Street. Enter park off Southern Avenue. Turn left and follow road back to the pool, or enter off Pleasant Run Parkway and turn left at the pool parking lot. (F,HS,3) Leader: Marti Applegate (784-3721; 289-1756-cell)
- 1:30 PM TAYLORVILLE PARK - WEST Same directions as above for morning hike. This side of river is mostly flat. This is an 8-9 mile hike with a 4-5 mile option. (M,PS/PS,2.5-3.0) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)

Sunday, August 27

- 7:30 AM HOPE TO ANDERSON FALLS Take I-74 southeast to Shelbyville exit SR 9. Turn right on SR 9 south and follow SR 9 through Shelbyville to the town of Hope. At town square, turn left and meet on south side of town square. Bring plenty of water and snacks for a 19-mile road hike. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979)
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See August 6.
- 9:00 AM MERIDIAN KESSLER Meet in front of the grade school on 57th Street between Central and Washington for a 6 mile hike in the Meridian Kessler neighborhood. We will take a vote about stopping for ice cream. (F/PS,3-3.5) Leader: Mary Bruss 254-8026
- 1:00 PM POWER & LIGHT HIKE See August 13.

Monday, August 28

- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE AND TOW PATH See August 1.
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See August 7.

Tuesday, August 29

- 9:30 AM SLOW HIKE AT FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See August 1.
- 4:30 PM BETTER THAN THERAPY See August 1.
- 6:00 PM SOUTHPORT & HOMECROFT See August 1.

Wednesday, August 30

- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See August 2.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See August 2.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See August 2.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 2.
- 4:30 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See August 2.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See August 2.

Thursday, August 31

- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See August 3.
- 4:30 PM BUTLER TO MERIDIAN See August 3.

Friday, September 1

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 4.
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See August 4.
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See August 4.

Saturday-Monday, September 2-4

LABOR DAY WEEKEND AT GREENBO LAKE RESORT, KY A reservation supplement was included with the June/July schedule. Cutoff for reserving a room is August 10. On Saturday there will be an afternoon hike. Morning and afternoon hikes are planned for Sunday and a morning hike on Monday. Call Bill Larrison at 388-0498 if you misplaced the reservation form or if you have any questions.

Saturday, September 2

- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL AND MUCH MORE See August 5.

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9:00 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK Park entrance (fee) is located at 59th and Post Road. Meet at Delaware Lake lot for a hike of 6-7 miles with shorter options. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)

Sunday, September 3

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See August 6.

10:00 AM NOBLESVILLE - FOREST PARK TO POTTER'S COVERED BRIDGE At the intersection of SR 32 and SR 19 in the Town of Noblesville, turn north on SR 19 and continue past the golf course to the main (north entrance) of Forest Park, on the left side of the street. Turn left into the park, and park in the aquatic center lot. This will be a 5-6 mile hike through the park and onto footpath which borders the White River to restored covered bridge and back. The first part of the hike will be at a moderate pace with the group, please, and the return can be done at faster self-guided speeds, however, leader will stay with slowest hikers. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Cheryl Smolecki (575-8819)

Monday, September 4 *Labor Day*

9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See August 7.

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

Tuesday, September 5

9:00 AM GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH Park along east side of Pennsylvania Street just north of 40th Street for a 7-mile hike with a 5-mile option. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)

9:00 AM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE From I-465 on the east side of Indy, travel east on 56th Street. Meet at the Commissary parking lot, which is on 56th Street one stop light east of Post Road, for a 6-mile hike with shorter options. (F,PS,3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)

4:30 PM BETTER THAN THERAPY See August 1.

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 September. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Reba Wooden (885-1612)

Wednesday, September 6

9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See August 2.

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

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See August 2.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 2.

4:30 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See August 2.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See August 2.

Thursday, September 7

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See August 3.

4:30 PM BUTLER TO MERIDIAN See August 3.

7:00 PM CELEBRATE DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME See August 15.

Friday, September 8

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 4.

9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See August 4.

6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See August 4.

Saturday, September 9

7:00 AM MONON RAIL-TRAIL Meet at the 96th Street parking lot for the Monon Trail for a 26-mile hike with 6 or 12-mile option. The second half of the 6 or 12 mile option will be self-guided*. (F,PS/HS,3.5-4) Leader: Cindy West (299-7829)

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- 7:30 AM IU MINI MARATHON This is a self-guided* 13 mile hike. Race starts at 8 AM. Sign-in at packet pick-up at Assembly Hall on IU's campus by 7:30 AM. Pre-registration is strongly advised. For information go to www.iu-mini.com. From I-465, take SR 37 south. Allow at least 1½ hours for travel and time to park. As you near Bloomington, merge onto IN 46E. Turn right onto N. Fee Lane. Turn right onto 17th Street. Assembly Hall is 1001 East 17th Street in Bloomington. Call hike leader if interested in carpooling or if we miss each other at sign-up. (F/PS) Leader: Swati Gunale (251-1039)
- 8:30 AM GARFIELD PARK TO CHRISTIAN PARK See August 12.
- 9:30 AM ROUND BARN OF HANCOCK COUNTY PLUS A LOG HOUSE Take Pendleton Pike to stop light in McCordsville. Turn right (south) to the new McCordsville Elementary School. Or take I-70 East to Mt. Comfort exit (600W) and go north on 600W to McCordsville Elementary School. This is a 6-mile road hike in country. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Phil Slaughter (462-3908)
- 7:00 PM EUCHRE PARTY See August 5.

Sunday, September 10

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See August 6.
- 9:00 AM DEAM WILDERNESS, PART II Allow 2 hours from I-465. Go south on SR 37 and east on SR 46 through Bloomington. Turn right on SR 446, cross Monroe Reservoir causeway, and go 4.3 miles farther. Just after Maumee Boy Scout sign, turn left on Tower Road and go 6.1 miles to fire tower. Bring lunch and water for a 16-mile hike with a 10-mile option. (M,NS,3) Leader: Jill McFall (291-6454) If interested in carpooling: Meet by 7:00 AM at Southern Dunes shopping lot at SR 37 & Southport Road. From SR 37, turn west on Southport. Lot is on right just past Steak & Shake.
- 9:30 AM NEWCOMERS' HIKE See August 20.
- 1:30 PM SUMMIT LAKE STATE PARK Allow 1½ hours from the intersection of I-465/I-70 on Indy's 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 for a hike of 5-6 miles. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Hal Rynerson (765-987-7858).

Monday, September 11

- 9:00 AM EXPLORING CLERMONT From I-465 take the Speedway exit (16A) and immediately turn right at the first light onto 136 (Crawfordsville Road). At the 4th stoplight turn left (south) on Tansel Road. Go .3 mile to Clermont Lion's Club Park and turn left. This is a 5-6 mile hike with optional additional self-guided* miles. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779)
- 9:00 AM BUTLER TOWPATH See August 21.
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See August 7.

Tuesday, September 12

- 9:30 AM SLOW HIKE AT HOLLIDAY PARK See August 15.
- 4:30 PM BETTER THAN THERAPY See August 1.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD See September 5.

Wednesday, September 13

- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See August 2.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See September 6.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See August 2.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 2.
- 4:30 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See August 2.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See August 2.

Thursday, September 14 *Fall General Assembly*

- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See August 3.
- 6:00 PM GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS This year's meeting will be held at a new location, Pike Library on Zionsville Road, just south of 71st Street on Indy's west side. All members and invited guests are encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

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The nominating committee selected the following slate of officer candidates for the Club year beginning October 1, 2006: PRESIDENT, Joe Scherrer; VICE PRESIDENT, Ron Higdon; PATHFINDERS, Jean Ballinger and Ed Wright; SECRETARY, Judy Hackett; TREASURER, Mary Ann Layman; DIRECTORS, Michelle Buchanan, Julie Litten, Ruth Ann Loser and John Lyghtel. Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor. However, persons so nominated must attend the meeting. After the new officers are elected, 25-year certificates will be awarded to Ron Craig, Linda Elliott, Bob Corya, Barbara McNeely, James Tygum, Don Holden, Charlotte Jones and Tom Bowers.

Following the business portion of the meeting, the Social Committee is planning a very different program than we have had in the past, featuring the talents and hobbies of Club members, such as quilting, photography, auto racing and others. Please join us for an educational and fun evening.

Friday, September 15

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 4.
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See August 4.
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See August 4.

Saturday, September 16

- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL AND MUCH MORE See August 5.
- 9:00 AM SPEEDWAY See August 5.
- 9:30 AM SHADES STATE PARK Take I-74 west to exit 52. Go left on SR 75, south to Jamestown. Follow SR 234 west to the park (fee). Meet at Hickory Shelter for a rugged 10-mile hike through shady ravines with beautiful sandstone cliffs overlooking Sugar Creek. Bring water and lunch. Boots are suggested. (M,NS,3) Leaders: Stu Weg and Judy Roth (632-0985, 797-1064-cell).
- 9:30 AM ENGLEWOOD PARK - STILLWATER SCENIC RIVER Allow about 2 hours from the intersection of I-465/I-70 on the east side. Take I-70 east to Rt.48 (exit 29) in Ohio. Turn LEFT on Rt.48 (north) to US 40 (less than a mile). Turn right crossing dam. Immediately turn left into Englewood Metro Park. Bear to right alongside lake. As road starts to turn right away from lake, turn left. Park near picnic table. Morning hike is a 4-mile loop on dirt path past river, swamp and three waterfalls. Bring picnic lunch to eat in park. After lunch we will hike 5-miles along the west bank of the Stillwater river. Total for both hikes is about 9 miles. (M,HS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593) If interested in carpooling: Meet by 7:15 AM at I-465 & E. Washington St., SE quadrant of intersection in front of Skyline Chili.

Sunday, September 17

- 9:00 AM HIKE AROUND EAGLE CREEK This is a 12-mile hike around Eagle Creek Reservoir, including the more rugged west side. Meet at Eagle Creek Park (fee) beach parking lot. Take the first left after entering the 56th Street park entrance and go halfway down the hill toward the beach. Or park on Reed Road and walk in. Save your gate receipt, since we will leave the park and return. Bring water. (M,NS,3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (554-9238)
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See August 6.
- 9:30 AM BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK Take SR 135 south through Nashville. Then follow SR 46 to West Gate entrance (fee). Meet at West Lookout Tower parking lot, which is approximately 1 mile beyond West entrance for an 11-mile hike with a 5-mile option. Bring water and snacks. Plan to eat at the Corn Crib Lounge afterwards. (M,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (276-2050-daytime; 696-2120-cell)

Monday, September 18

- 9:00 AM FALL CREEK See August 7.
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See August 7.

Tuesday, September 19

- 9:00 AM FORT HARRISON & SKILES TEST NATURE PARK From I-465 on the eastside of Indy, go east on 56th Street. Turn left (north) on Post Road and turn left to enter Fort Harrison State Park (fee).

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Meet at Cherry Tree parking area for a hike of 6 miles with shorter options. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)

- 9:30 AM PLAINFIELD Take I-70 west to Plainfield exit. Turn right off the exit ramp. Turn left at the first traffic signal; then, turn right at the 4-way stop. Drive a short way to the first park on the left. Meet at the west parking area near restrooms for a 5-6 mile hike. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leaders: JC and Shirle Overton (831-5135)
- 4:30 PM BETTER THAN THERAPY See August 1.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD See September 5.

Wednesday, September 20

- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See August 2.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See September 6.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See August 2.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 2.
- 4:30 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See August 2.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See August 2.

Thursday, September 21

- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See August 3.
- 6:00 PM CHAPEL HILL Park in Northwest corner of Chapel Hill Shopping Center lot at Girl's School Road and West 10th Street for a 5-mile hike. Repeats on September 28. (F,3-3.5,PS) Leader: Jill McFall (291-6454)

Friday, September 22

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 4.
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See August 4.
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See August 4.

Saturday, September 23

- 9:00 AM GARFIELD PARK TO CHRISTIAN PARK AND HISTORICAL HOMES ON EMERSON AVE. See August 12. This time we will add a stop at the English Avenue Dairy Queen.
- 9:30 AM CLIFTY FALLS STATE PARK – PART I Allow 2 hours from the intersection of I-465/I-65 on Indy's south side. Go south on I-65 to Exit 34A (Austin). Take SR 256 east to SR 62. Go left (north) on SR 62 to park's north gate (fee). After entering, turn right and park at the Clifty Shelter lot for a 5-6 mile hike, parts of which will be rugged. If you are staying for the afternoon hike, plan to eat lunch at the lodge dining room. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Jim Shoufler (485-4010)
- 1:30 PM CLIFTY FALLS STATE PARK – PART II Follow directions for morning hike to SR 256. Go east to SR 56 (instead of SR 62). Continue east on SR 56 to park's south gate (fee). Park at Clifty Inn for a 5-6 mile hike, parts of which will be rugged. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Jim Shoufler (485-4010)

Sunday, September 24

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See August 6.
- 1:00 PM SUNDAY STROLL AT SAHM PARK See August 13.
- 1:00 PM CRAWFORDSVILLE & WABASH COLLEGE Take I-74 west; exit on Hwy. 32; go west about 4 miles (thru 1 stoplight) to stop sign; make a hard left, then an immediate right on Pine (one-way); go 3 blocks to T & turn right on Wabash; left at light on Mill; take it 1/2 mi. over RR tracks, thru 1 stoplight, past "Big Dipper" ice cream; turn left into Milligan Park. On this 6-mile hike you will see historic homes, sites, and college. (F, PS, 2.5) Leader: Ricki Jo Hoffmann (782-8147)

Monday, September 25

- 9:00 AM EXPLORE DOWNTOWN INDY See August 21.
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot that is 1/2 block south of Broad Ripple Ave. on Carrollton Ave. for a hike of 5-6 miles. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Ron Craig (255-6215)

Monday – Sunday, September 25-October 1

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK Check prior hike schedules or contact the leader for details and lodging suggestions for this exciting weeklong trip to Estes Park, CO and one of America's most beautiful national parks. An information packet, containing driving directions, maps and a tentative list of hikes, was sent to each person who rented a cabin at Valhalla Resort and anyone else who requested one. Please share this information with everyone in your cabin. If you failed to receive a packet, please contact Narcisso. 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, meeting times 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 or 784-9381)

Tuesday, September 26

- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE AND TOW PATH See August 1.
9:30 AM SLOW HIKE AT FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See August 1.
4:30 PM BETTER THAN THERAPY See August 1.
6:00 PM GREENWOOD See September 5.

Wednesday, September 27

- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See August 2.
9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See September 6.
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See August 2.
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See August 2.
4:30 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See August 2.
6:00 PM DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See August 2.

Thursday, September 28

- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See August 3.
6:00 PM CHAPEL HILL See September 21.

Friday, September 29

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See August 4.
9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See August 4.
6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See August 4.

Saturday, September 30

- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL AND MUCH MORE See August 5.
9:00 AM SPEEDWAY See August 5.
9:00 AM PATOKA LAKE VOLKSMARCH Allow 2½ -3 hours travel. From I-465 on Indy's south side, take SR 37 south to SR 64 west at English (10 miles) to SR 145 north (3 miles) to SR 164 west (1 mile) to Wickliffe. Turn north and follow signs to Patoka Lake (fee). Follow signs to Visitor's Center. This will be a 7 or 14-mile self-guided* hike. Boots and hiking sticks are recommended. Optional one-mile hike at end of Volksmarch on nature trail. 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. (NS, H) Leader: Marti Applegate (784-3721, cell 289-1756).
9:30 AM MOUNDS STATE PARK Allow one hour travel time. Go northeast on I-69 to Exit 26 (Anderson). Go north on SR 9 and east on SR 232 to the park entrance (fee). Meet in the Pavilion parking lot for a 5-mile hike with shorter options. Then join us for lunch at MCL in Mounds Mall and consider the afternoon hike at Shadyside, which is nearby. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
12:30 PM RUSH COUNTY COVERED BRIDGES AND CONCERT Allow 1 hour from I-465 on the south side (40 miles from I-465). Exit I-465 at exit 47 (Brookville Rd, Rte. 52 East). Take Brookville Rd. (Rte. 52 East) thru New Palestine, Carrollton, Fountaintown, Morristown, Gwynneville and Arlington.

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Follow Rte. 52 into Rushville to the first stoplight. The courthouse is on the right. You may park on either side of the courthouse. This is a 10-mile hike with a 5-mile option. One bridge for 5 miles; 2 bridges for 10 miles. After the hike we will eat somewhere and you are invited to stay for an open-air concert at our new amphitheater (www.rushvilleamphitheater.com). The concert is FREE. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (765-663-2739; 317-407-4652-cell).

1:30 PM **SHADYSIDE LAKE/ANDERSON** Allow one hour travel time. Go northeast on I-69 NE to Exit 26 (Anderson). Go north on SR 9 for 5.7 miles. Turn left at stoplight onto East Cross St. 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. If you would like to join the morning hikers for lunch (see Mounds hike description above), MCL is located in the Mounds Mall located at the junction of SR 9 and SR 232. Lunch will be about 11:45 AM. (F,PS,3) Leader: Hal Rynerson (765-987-7858)

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

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT GRAND CANYON'S PHANTOM RANCH Due to an unexpected cancellation, we have available reservations for two male dorms and one female dorm (possibly two) and all meals for Phantom Ranch at the bottom of the Grand Canyon on September 4 and 5, 2006. We will be hiking into the Canyon on Monday, Sept. 4th and hiking out on Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2006. Cost per person for the accommodations and six meals is \$153.78, including tax. If you are interested please contact Bob & Mary Ann Layman ASAP at 881-8416 or e-mail us at malayman@earthlink.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. See the next schedule for details.

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

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

PHOENIX, AZ Regrettably for reasons outside of her control, Rena Elsner has canceled the Club trip to Phoenix originally planned for mid-February 2007. She hopes that no one has been inconvenienced.

WINTER WEEKEND – March 16-18, 2007 Next winter we will be back at Spring Mill State Park and their beautiful Inn for our annual Club winter weekend. Mark your calendars.

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.

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND AT GNAW BONE CAMP – May 26-28, 2007

C&O CANAL ONE DAY HIKE – April 28, 2007 Last April 7 members completed this hike and set a new single day distance record of 62 miles. Well, they are just crazy enough to do it again next year and, who knows, they may add an additional mile. Please consider joining us for the mid-Atlantic region's oldest long-distance day hike - 100K (62.14 miles with shorter options) from Washington DC to Harpers Ferry, WV. The hike is an annual event sponsored by the DC Sierra Club. Check www.onedayhike.org for details on registration, lodging, etc. If you think you might be interested call Cindy West (299-7829) or e-mail her at cwest@binghammchale.com. Look for long distance training hikes in the schedule beginning this fall.

MINI-MARATHON – May 5, 2007 As you know, Indy's Mini Marathon is the most popular half marathon in the country and sells out every year, usually before the end of the year. You should register soon if you hope to participate in the 2007 Mini. Register at www.500festival.com and click on 2007 Mini-Marathon registration.

LABOR DAY WEEKEND – September 1-3, 2007 Back by popular demand, next year's Labor Day weekend will be at Cumberland Falls State Resort Park in southeastern Kentucky. Mark your calendar and contact Bill (388-0498) if you would like more information.

HOCKING HILLS, OHIO – October 18-21, 2007 Mark your calendar for this fun long weekend in Ohio's premier fall hiking area. Look for more details in future schedules. Leaders will be Jill McFall (291-6454), Mary Ann and Bob Layman (881-8416).

SUPPORT GREENWOOD TRAILS AND PROMOTE INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB Reba Wooden who is a member of the Trails Advisory Board for Greenwood and former IHC board member would like to ask for your help in sponsoring a bench along a Greenwood trail which would also serve to promote IHC. The cost of a bench sponsorship is \$1,000 (about \$300 goes for the bench, the installation, and the plaque and the

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remainder goes for trail building in Greenwood.) The plaque would read, "Sponsored by Indianapolis Hiking Club." For more information about this program and to see a picture of a bench, go to <http://www.greenwood.in.gov/departments/board.asp?DD=10-68> scroll midway down page.

If you would like to contribute, make your check payable to: Johnson County Community Foundation and mail it to Reba Wooden, 113 Severn Drive, Greenwood, IN 46142. The contribution is tax-deductible. If there is not enough contributed to sponsor a bench, the money will be given as a general donation for Greenwood Trails. Reba and Don Cummings of the Greenwood Trails Advisory Board will be leading a hike on the Greenwood Trails on August 19. Please try to have your contributions to Reba by August 31.

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

6/15 Bolton, Mike	1476 Bolton Rd., West Terre Haute, IN.	47885	522	7943
6/15 Carr, Carol J.	101 N. Pleasant St. #6, Edinburg, IN.	46124	812	526 5208
6/15 Cox, Debi	1008 Waldemere	46241	241	7753
6/15 Greer, Donald	664 Newbury Dr. #1325, Carmel, IN.	46032		
6/15 Holmes, Elizabeth (Libby)	10770 Belmont Circle	46280	569	1343
6/15 Knowles, Kathy	7822 Prairie View Dr.	46256	841	3754
6/15 Wheat, Lorna	10136 Breezy Point Dr., Fishers, IN.	46037	913	1496
7/20 Florenthal, Bela	11821 Eden Estates Dr., Carmel, IN.	46033	816	0793
7/20 Frantz, Mary	9236 Golden Woods Dr.	46268	872	6688
7/20 Olson, John	114 S. 5th Ave., Beach Grove, IN.	46107	902	1732
7/20 Prabhakar, Pradeep	12542 Melrose Circle, Fishers, IN.	46038	845	5468
7/20 Talbot, Jayne	8168 Fawnsbrook Pl., Fishers, IN.	46038		
7/20 Vaidya, Amit	8746 Garonne Ter. #2 B	46250	646	404 2422
7/20 Williams, Linda	1940 Franklin Blvd., Carmel, IN.	46032	815	9067

RE-INSTATEMENT

Brooks, Karey	117 Avondale Ridge Rd, Ashville, N.C.	28803	828	273	8726
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CHANGES - ADDRESS, PHONE, ETC.

Brown, Amy	6233 Deerfield Dr., Greenwood, IN.	46143	887	2005
Waggoner, Patsy	4907 Eagles Watch Dr.	46254	946	8627
Ellison, Frances	1906 N. Flatrock River Ct., Apt 315, Rushville, IN.	46173	765	932 2777
Babineau, Pat	9539 B Carlyle Dr.	46240		
McNalley, Toni R.	22 W. High Street, Mooresville, IN.	46158	443	3979
Vanage, Sue	2571 Spring Hill Ct.	46268	876	5425
Vietti, Jennie	8140 Township Line Rd., Apt 2303	46260	876	8985
Wright, Ed & Linda	1674 Lodgetree Cove	46280	554	9238
Michael, John	1013 Barrington Dr., Greencastle, IN.	46135	765	653 6003

THE MEMBERSHIP OFFICERS ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING MILEAGE AWARDS:

Ricki Jo Hoffmann	8,500	Ellen Mutzl	3,500	Anthony Uliana	400
Anna Lee Johnson	8,500	Jane Hilaire	2,500	Alice Miller	300
Adena Rynerson	7,500	Bernie West	2,500	Kathy O'Connell	300
Glee Crowder	7,000	Rita Bymaster	2,000	Barb Wilson	300
Ed Wright	7,000	Charlotte Slaughter	2,000	Tom Woody	300
Tish Brafford	7,000	Martin Dadel	1,500	Armen Avakian	200
Jean Ballinger	6,500	Lee Duckworth	1,500	Patty Gibbs	200
Jerry Heidenblut	6,500	Mary Ladd	1,500	Dottie Hancock	200
Barbara Tipton	6,500	John Lyghtel	1,500	Steve Nezovich	200
Bruce Meyer	5,500	Mary Williams	1,500	Ron Phillips	200
Daymon Evans	5,000	Len Behling	1,000	Sylvia Davis	100
Phil Slaughter	4,500	Susan Roberts	1,000	Kathy Duncan	100
Donna Chastain	4,000	Judy Hackett	500	Jeff Edmondson	100
Carol Larson	4,000	Carolyn Mitzel	400	Valan Magnabosco	100
				Ann Wynne	100
				Macie Stephens	100

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OBITUARY

Long time member, Philip Blumenthal, passed away recently. The Club extends its sympathy to his wife, relatives, and friends.

The Club also extends sympathy to Mary Ladd in the loss of her mother.

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.
