



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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Happiness - A Step at a Time

SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 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 (571-9650 new number) ewright@indyhike.org for weekday hikes.

ANNUAL CLUB DUES: Your annual dues notice, covering the period October 1, 2006 through September 30, 2007, is included with this mailing. Please mail in promptly and save our Treasurer the effort of following up. Contact Mary Ann Layman at 881-8416 or malayman@earthlink.net if you have any questions. Thank you.

ELECTION RESULTS: At the General Assembly on September 14, the following members were elected officers of the Indianapolis Hiking Club for the 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. President-elect Joe Scherrer announced the following appointed officers: **CONSERVATION** – Ron Craig; **MEMBERSHIP (contacts)** – Mary Williams; **MEMBERSHIP (mileage)** – Ellen Mutzl; **PUBLICITY** – Terry Roesch; **PUBLICATIONS** – Bill Larrison; **SOCIAL** – Kathy Burch, Rita Bymaster and Donna Chastain.

50th ANNIVERSARY PREVIEW: As you know, the Indianapolis Hiking Club will be 50 years old on January 23, 2007. Throughout 2007, we will be celebrating the Club's golden anniversary with special events, including: a special hike on January 23rd, an Anniversary Hike Series that will recreate hikes from 1957 and recognize hike leaders through the years, and a special banquet on April 15. Shirts and hats incorporating a new 50th Anniversary logo will be available. Look for more details in the December/January hiking schedule. We will preview all the planned activities and the 50th Anniversary merchandise at this year's Holiday Party on December 3rd, something you won't want to miss.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

October 1st begins a brand new year for The Indianapolis Hiking Club. There is a lot to be excited about. Our 2006-2007 campaign marks our Golden Jubilee, celebrating 50 incredible years since a few members adopted the theme of "Happiness...A step at a time". The Indianapolis Hiking Club has a rich history beginning January 23, 1957 with a just a few passionate hikers, to nearly 700 members today.... and growing!

This year, we will experience the legacy of the Indianapolis Hiking Club moving forward, featuring nostalgic hikes of the past, more new hikes, a new recognition program, a 50th anniversary logo and a grand banquet celebration in April, 2007 and much, much more! Never in the history of the Club will there be another opportunity to validate our passion for hiking. Never in the history of the Club will be a greater sense of pride, purpose and just plain fun as we will never pass this way again.

I invite everyone to take advantage of this opportunity in the next 365 days as we hike our way into the next 50 years of friendships, fitness, fun and more great memories. Think about what the Club is to you. Tell the story

to friends, family, business associates and new acquaintances. Adopt the theme to "find a friend, be a friend and bring a friend to a hike". Tell them about the camaraderie, tell them about the many great trips and hiking adventures, how it really can fill any voids in your life, allow you to get outside and enjoy nature, act as therapy for whatever ails you, get you off the couch and facilitate growth in mind, body and spirit. Have them visit our website www.indyhike.org too!

This is our time to shine like the truly amazing sunrises and sunsets witnessed as we hike the many trails across this land with the great tradition, that is the Indianapolis Hiking Club.

Be sure to recognize the many people, committees and last years board who have poured their hearts and souls into making this a very fun and memorable year. Take it all in. Enjoy the year and happy hiking to the past, present and future of the Indianapolis Hiking Club.

Respectfully Submitted, Joe Scherrer

HIKE SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 1

- 8:00 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 12-15 mile hike. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979)
- 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 October and November. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Rich Peck (291-4873) and Rena Elsner (873-6526)
- 2:00 PM 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 ½ 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. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Reba Wooden (885-1612; or 797-5892-cell)

Monday, October 2

- 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 November 6th. (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Kate Curtiss (247-0283)
- 9:00 AM BUTLER-TARKINGTON STROLL Meet for a 5-6 mile hike in the Unitarian Church parking lot at 615 W. 43rd Street. From West 38th Street, go north on Clarendon Road (the road which is on the east side of Crown Hill Cemetery). When you reach 43rd Street turn right and go ½ block. Church is on south side of street. (F,PS/NS,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 Avenue for a hike of 5-6 miles. This hike is not self-guided. Repeats each Monday in October and November. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (276-2050 daytime)

Tuesday, October 3

- 9:00 AM FALL AT POTTER'S BRIDGE From I-465 go north on I-69. Proceed north on SR 37 toward 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 6-7-mile hike along White River to Noblesville and back. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Ruth Ann Loser (849-9716)
- 9:30 AM MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST Enjoy beautiful fall foliage and the best hiking weather of the year (usually). Allow 1¼ hour from the intersection of I-465/SR 37 on Indy's south side. Take SR 37 four miles south of Martinsville. Turn left at sign for Morgan-Monroe State Forest and go about four miles to forest entrance. Turn left and go about five miles to the fire tower parking lot, which is

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beyond the sign for the Fire Headquarters. Hike will be 5-6 miles. Repeats each Tuesday in October. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leaders: JC Overton (831-5135) and Mary Ann Layman (881-8416)

6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS From I-65, go south on Keystone Avenue about ½ mile to small shopping center on right (west) at 4040 S. Keystone. Meet in front of Council for the Blind Thrift Store for a 5-mile self-guided* hike. Repeats each Tuesday in October. (F,PS) Leader: Ricki Jo Hoffmann (782-8147)

Wednesday, October 4

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 October and November. (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 October. (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 October and November. (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 Street. (SR 334), across from McDonalds. This will be a 6-mile hike through quaint neighborhoods, the Zionsville Rail Trail and possibly Starkey Park. Repeats each Wednesday in October and November. (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 October and November, except November 22. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (765-663-2739 or 407-4652)

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S Meet in the northeast corner of O'Malia's parking lot at 320 N. New Jersey for a 5-7 mile self-guided* hike. Repeats each Wednesday in October and November. (F,PS) Leader: Michelle Buchanan (277-4008 work)

Thursday, October 5

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 October and November. (M,NS,2-3) Leader: Bill Larrison (388-0498).

6:00 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 on October 19. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Jill McFall (291-6454)

Friday, October 6

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

9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside 56th St. entrance for a 6, 8 or 10-mile road hike. Repeats each Friday in October and November. (M,PS,3.5-4) Leaders: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516) & Fran Leone (849-7006)

6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUUPUI Meet in downtown Shapiro's Deli lot, 808 S. Meridian, for a 6-mile hike. Repeats each Friday in October and November. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979)

Saturday, October 7

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

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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 every Saturday in October & November except October 14. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Ron Phillips (736-9923)

- 9:00 AM NOBSTONE TRAIL: SPURGEON HOLLOW TO DELANEY PARK LOOP This 8-13 mile hike (depending upon the route taken) includes the northernmost section of the Knobstone Trail and Delaney Park Loop. Some stretches of this terrain are fairly rugged; therefore, hiking boots and poles are suggested. Bring lunch and plenty of water. Allow about 2 hours travel time from I-465 on the south side. Go 57 miles south on I-65 to exit 50. Take SR 50 west to Brownstown. Take SR 135 south toward Salem. Cross Muscatatuck River at about 8.5 miles and then go another 4.0 miles. Turn left (east) onto Rooster Hill Road. Proceed (right on first fork) 1.6 miles and turn right onto Winslow Road. Go 0.6 miles and turn right (south) onto Delaney Creek Road. Go 0.3 miles to Spurgeon Hollow trailhead entrance road (gravel) on your left. Go another 0.3 miles to reach parking area (N38° 42.808' & W86° 02.583'). Watch for the "KT-Knobstone Trail" post. Park away from the lake, on grass, and as close to each other as possible. (M,NS/PS/HS, 2-3) Leader: Sukhbir Singh (842-5739) Suggested carpool location: Exit I-65 at Southport Road and turn left back over I-65. Turn right at light (Emerson Ave.) Meet in the northeast corner of the Menards parking lot (on your right) by 7:00 AM.
- 9:30 AM GREENFIELD AND RILEY FESTIVAL. Come enjoy a 6-mile hike and Riley Days. Take I-70 east to Greenfield exit (Exit 104). Turn right on SR9 and go to first stop light (New Road). Turn left on New Road and go to 4-way stop. Turn right on Apple Street and go to Riley Park. Park next to the swimming pool. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Phil Slaughter (462-3908)
- 9:30 AM PATE HOLLOW LOOP Allow just over an hour from the south side of Indianapolis. Go south on SR 37 and east on SR 46 through Bloomington. Turn right on 446 and go 6 miles. Park in the paved lot behind the Paynestown DNR South Regional HQ & Visitors Center, across from the Marathon Station. Water and restrooms in the front. This is BEFORE you would go over the causeway. We will hike 10 miles, with a 4-mile option. Moderate hills and boots recommended. Bring lunch and water. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (276-2050-day; or 696-2120-cell). Suggested carpool location: 7:45 AM at Southport Landings parking lot, which is located 1 block west of SR 37 on Southport Road (just past Steak & Shake)
- 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 a picnic lunch and plan to stay for the afternoon hike. (F,HS/PS,3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
- 1:00 PM PROPHETSTOWN STATE PARK This is a 3-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)
- 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 November 4. Questions? Call Pat Lawler (329-2779; or 652-2779 cell) or Cherie Voegel (848-7674)

Sunday, October 8

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 1.
- 9:30 AM CARILLON HISTORIC PARK & MIAMI RIVER Allow 2¼ hrs. from I-465 on the east side. Take I-70 east to I-75 South (100 miles). Take Exit 51. Turn left on Edwin C. Moses; right on Stewart; right on Patterson; and right on Carillon along the river. Park is on left. Restrooms at trailhead do not open until noon. This is a 10-mile user-friendly hike on asphalt (you never have to walk single file) along the riverbank. After the hike, join us for lunch at Culp's Café in the park. Take a tour of historic buildings (fee). (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593). Suggested carpool location: 7:00 AM at I-465 & E. Washington St., SE quadrant of intersection in front of Skyline Chili.
- 9:30 AM MILLER RIDGE Allow 1½ hours travel time from I-465 and SR 135. From the intersection of SR 135 and SR 46 in Nashville, proceed west on SR 46 about 5.25 miles to Crooked Creek Road (the first road west of the old ski area, look for a house trailer on the right). Turn left (south) and go

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about 2.8 miles on Crooked Creek Road to the parking area for Crooked Creek Lake on the left. Bring lunch and water for an 11-mile rugged hike. (H,NS,3) Leader: Ron Craig (255-6215)

10:30 AM BEAN HIKE – CATARACT FALLS Allow 1 1/4 hours travel time from I-465 on the west side. Go west on I-70 to Exit US 231 south through Cloverdale to the turn for Cataract Falls. Go west to Cataract Falls Park (before you get into town). Hike will be 6-7 miles and will conclude in Cataract where the festival is being held. Cornbread and beans are available for lunch at the local fire station. (M,NS/PS,3) Leader: Cheryl Conwell (872-2583)

1:30 PM GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH & CROWN HILL CEMETERY Park along east side of Pennsylvania St. just north of 40th St. for a 7-mile hike of which Crown Hill Cemetery will be 5 miles. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (25-07157)

Monday, October 9

9:00 AM EXPLORE DOWNTOWN INDY Park at White River Park Visitors Center on West Washington Street, across from Victory Field, for a 6-mile hike in and around downtown. Repeats on November 13. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907 or 531-6700 cell)

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 2.

Tuesday, October 10

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 Noblesville. (F,PS,3.0) Leader: Bob Hackenberg (773-2934)

9:30 AM MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST See October 3.

6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS See October 3.

Wednesday, October 11

9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See October 4.

9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See October 4.

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 4.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 4.

4:30 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See October 4.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See October 4.

Thursday, October 12

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See October 5.

4:30 PM BUTLER TO MERIDIAN Meet in the northwest corner of the Clowes Hall parking lot at Butler University for a 5-6 mile hike. Repeats on October 26. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Mary Ladd (257-2984)

Friday, October 13

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 6.

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Saturday, October 14

9:00 AM GNAW BONE CAMP HIKE AND HOT DOG PICNIC (For members and their invited guests only.) Allow 1½ hours travel. Take SR 135 south to Nashville. Turn left on SR 135 at the light and go about 6 miles to where SR 135 turns south. Go right (south) on SR 135 about 2 miles to Gnow Bone Camp on the left. There will be a hike of 7-9 miles with many shorter options. About 1:00 PM we will be serving hot dogs, baked beans, a side dish, drinks and dessert. This is on the house as we remember many happy years of hiking the hills and valleys of this beautiful area of Brown County. You do not have to hike – just come down and enjoy an October day at the camp. RESERVATIONS: Call Bill Larrison at 388-0498 as we need to have some idea of how many to

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prepare for. (NOTE: If you forget to call, come on down anyway as we will have plenty of food.) (M,NS,2.5-3) Leaders: Mary Ann and Bob Layman (881-8416) and Bill Larrison (388-0498)

- 9:00 AM NOBSTONE TRAIL: SPURGEON HOLLOW & OXLEY MEMORIAL TRAILHEADS LOOP This 15 mile hike includes backcountry roads between Spurgeon Hollow & Oxley Memorial trailheads, and a number of challenging hills on the Knobstone Trail. There is no shuttle. Bring lunch, 2-3+ quarts of water, hiking pole and hiking boots are suggested. Allow 2 hours travel time from I-465 on the south side. Go 57 miles on I-65 south to exit 50 and take SR 50 west for Brownstown. Take SR 135 south toward Salem. Cross the Muscatatuck River at about 8.5 miles and then go another 4.0 miles. Turn left (east) onto Rooster Hill Road. Proceed (right on first fork) 1.6 miles and turn right onto Winslow Road. Go 0.6 miles and turn right (south) onto Delaney Creek Road. Go 0.3 miles to reach Spurgeon Hollow trailhead entrance road (gravel) on your left. Go another 0.3 miles to reach parking area (N38° 42.808' & W86° 02.583'). Watch for the "KT-Knobstone Trail," post. Park away from the lake, on grass and as close to each other as possible. (M,NS/PS/HS, 2-3) Leader: Sukhbir Singh (842 5739). Suggested carpool location: Exit I-65 at Southport Road and turn left back over I-65. Turn right at light (Emerson Ave.) Meet in the northeast corner of the Menards parking lot (on your right) by 7:00 AM.

Sunday, October 15

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 1.
- 9:00 AM T.C. STEELE MEMORIAL Allow 2 hours travel time. Take I-65 south to SR 46 west exit. Go west on SR 46 through Nashville and past Yellowwood Forest sign to brown sign for T.C. Steele Memorial. Turn left (south) and go 1.8 miles to RV camper parking lot. Bring lunch and water for this rugged 16-mile hike. (H,NS,3) Leader: Jill McFall (291-6454). Suggested carpool location: Exit I-65 at Southport Road and turn left back over I-65. Turn right at light (Emerson Ave.) Meet in the northeast corner of the Menards parking lot (on your right) by 7:15 AM.
- 2:00 PM MORGANTOWN AT PRESNELL PLANTATION Go south on SR 135 to Morgantown. Turn right on Church St. in Morgantown (There is a car dealer & church on the corners of Church St. If you get to the 4-way blinker, you've gone too far.) Go 2 miles to the "T". Turn left and follow road approx. ¼ mi. When road curves, don't curve. Go straight into driveway for Presnell Plantation. Follow driveway past silos to shelter house, which is on left. Hike will be 5-6 miles through scenic woods, fields and along lakes. Bring covered dish and stay for cookout after hike (meat provided). (M,NS,3) Leader: Mary Williams (422-9384 or 919-8574). Suggested carpool location: 1:00 PM at northeast side of Marsh parking lot, 2904 S State Road 135, in Greenwood at Stone's Crossing.

Monday, October 16

- 9:00 AM ZIG ZAG ZIONSVILLE Meet in the parking lot south of the Friendly Tavern on Main St. in Zionsville for a 7-mile hike through neighborhoods in Zionsville. (F, PS, 3-3.5) Leader: Ellen Mutzl (769-3220 or cell 490-5478)
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 2.

Tuesday, October 17

- 9:30 AM MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST See October 3.
- 10:00 AM CANAL TOW PATH Meet on the Butler University campus at the Clowes Hall parking lot. This pleasant walk of 5 miles will proceed down the Canal Tow Path to 30th Street. Following a brief bathroom stop in the Navel Avionics building, we will return to Clowes Hall. Join us for lunch afterwards at a local restaurant. Repeats on November 14. (F,PS/NS, 2.5-3) Leader: Marthene Kohlmeyer (cell 850-1291)
- 6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS See October 3.

Wednesday, October 18

- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See October 4.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See October 4.
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Thursday, October 199:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See October 5.6:00 PM SPEEDWAY NIGHTS See October 5.**Friday, October 20**8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 6.9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See October 6.6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See October 6.**Saturday, October 21**8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL AND MUCH MORE See October 7.9:00 AM THREE LAKES TRAIL Allow 1½ hours from I-465 and SR 37. Take SR 37 south and go past Martinsville about 4 miles. Turn left at sign to Morgan-Monroe State Forest and go about 4 miles to forest entrance. Turn left and go to Three Lakes Trailhead (this will be before the ranger station). Bring water and lunch for a 10-mile hike. (M,NS,3) Leader: Marti Applegate (784-3721 or 289-1756 cell). Suggested carpool location: 7:30 AM at Southport Landings parking lot, which is located 1 block west of SR 37 on Southport Road (just past Steak & Shake)9:00 AM KNOBSTONE TRAIL: ELK CREEK & OXLEY MEMORIAL TRAILHEADS LOOP This 12 mile hike includes backcountry roads between Elk Creek to Oxley memorial trailheads, and a number of challenging hills on the Knobstone Trail. There is no shuttle. Bring lunch, 2-3+ quarts of water, hiking pole and boots are suggested. Allow 1 ½ - 2 hours travel time from I-465 on the south side. Go south 77 miles on I-65 to Scottsburg exit (SR 56). Go west 8.3 miles to the sign for Elk Creek or Ratts Road. Turn left and follow signs for 2.3 miles to the lake. (M,NS/PS/HS,2-3) Leader: Sukhbir Singh (842-5739). Suggested carpool location: Exit I-65 at Southport Road and turn left back over I-65. Turn right at light (Emerson Ave.) Meet in the northeast corner of the Menards parking lot (on your right) by 7:00 AM.9:30 AM VERSAILLES STATE PARK – PART I Allow 1½ hours from I-465. Take I-74 southeast to Greensburg, US 421 south to Versailles, and US 50 east to the park (fee). Meet in picnic area up the hill past the campground for a 7-mile hike. Bring lunch and water. (H,NS,3) Leader: Hal Rynerson (765-987-7858)1:00 PM VERSAILLES STATE PARK – PART II Follow directions above for PART I. Bring water for a 5-mile hike. (H,NS,3) Leader: Hal Rynerson (765-987-7858)**Sunday, October 22**9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 1:9:00 AM HATFIELD RIDGE AND GREASY HOLLOW (MORGAN-MONROE) Allow 1 hour travel time from I-465 and SR 37. On SR 37 in 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 Catholic Cemetery Road and go 1.6 miles to the Hatfield Ridge trailhead. Bring water and lunch for an 8-mile rugged hike. (H,NS,3) Leader: Ron Craig (255-6215)1:00 PM LEBANON & ULEN From I-465 on the north side, go north on I-65 to exit 139, Hwy. 39; turn right (going north on Hwy. 39 into Lebanon) and go 1.6 mi. to Memorial Park (on right at Camp St). Meet in parking lot of park (restrooms) for a 6-mile hike around historic area of Lebanon. After a brief break, optional additional 2 miles in Ulen. (F, PS, 3) Leader: Ricki Jo Hoffmann (782-8147)**Monday, October 23**9:00 AM FALL CREEK TRAIL 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 November 27. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907 or 531-6700 cell)6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 2.**Tuesday, October 24**7:30 AM MONON FROM THE TOP The hike will start from the Wild Oats parking lot in the Clay Terrace out door shopping mall (the side facing 146th St.). Wild Oats is located in Carmel one block west of the intersection of US 31 and 146th St. We will walk along 146th St. to the northern terminus of the

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Monon Trail, then down the trail to the center of Carmel and back, a distance of 5-6 miles. Join us at a nearby restaurant after the hike. (F,PS,3.0) Leader: Bob Hackenberg (773-2934)

9:30 AM MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST See October 3.

6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS See October 3.

Wednesday, October 25

9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See October 4.

9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See October 4.

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 4.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 4.

4:30 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See October 4.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See October 4.

Thursday, October 26

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See October 5.

4:30 PM BUTLER TO MERIDIAN See October 12.

Friday, October 27

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 6.

9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See October 6.

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

Friday, October 27 – Sunday, October 29

BACKPACK AROUND LAKE MONROE This rugged 22-mile backpacking trip starts on Friday at Crooked Creek Lake in Brown County and ends on Sunday afternoon at the Cutright boat ramp on Lake Monroe. Participants are expected to provide all of their own food and equipment for the trip. A car shuttle is involved. Interested backpackers must contact the leader for an information flyer about the hike. (H,NS,2) Leader: Ron Craig (255-6215, hiker@iquest.net)

Saturday, October 28

8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL AND MUCH MORE See October 7.

9:00 AM VERSAILLES STATE PARK VOLKSMARCH Allow 1½ hours from I-465. Take I-74 southeast to Greensburg, US 421 south to Versailles, and US 50 east to the park (fee). Once inside park, go to Oak Grove Shelter to register. Each hiker should pick up a "walk card" to be stamped at the checkpoints and turned in at the starting desk when the 6 or 12-mile self-guided* hike is completed. We may participate in the Volksmarch at no charge, however donations are appreciated. (H,NS) Leader: Marti Applegate (784-3721 or 289-1756 cell)

9:00 AM KNOBSTONE TRAIL: ELK CREEK & LEOTA TRAILHEADS LOOP This challenging 16-mile hike, which was one of Al Dreihobl's favorites, includes backcountry roads and a tough seven-mile stretch on the Knobstone Trail that includes some big hills. There are no shorter options. Bring lunch and at least two liters of water. Allow 2 hours travel time from I-465 on the south side. Go south on I-65 77 miles to Scottsburg exit (SR 56). Go west on SR 56 8.3 miles to the sign for Elk Creek or Ratts Road. Turn Left and follow signs for 2.3 miles to the lake. (M,NS/PS,3) Leader: Ed Wright (571-9650). Suggested carpool location: Exit I-65 at Southport Road and turn left back over I-65. Turn right at light (Emerson Ave.) Meet in the northeast corner of the Menards parking lot (on your right) by 7:00 AM.

9:30 AM HOLLIDAY PARK & BEYOND Enter the park via north entrance located at 64th and Spring Mill Road. Take the road to the left and meet at northwest end of Nature Center lot for a hike of 5-6 miles with shorter options. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)

Sunday, October 29 *Daylight Savings Time Ends*

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 1.

9:00 AM SHRADER WEAVER NATURE PRESERVE Allow 1½ hrs from I-465 & I-70 interchange. Take I-70 east to exit # 131, Wilber Wright Road exit. Go right (south) to US 40. Turn left (east) and go to the 2nd road on right, Bentonville Road. Turn right (south) and go to Bentonville to the stop sign. Turn left (east) at the stop sign (CR 700 N). Go to the 2nd road right (CR 450 W) and turn right (south).

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Shrader Weaver Nature Preserve will be located on your right with a small parking area. It is between CR 600 N and CR 500 N. There are no restroom facilities so you may want to stop at the interstate exit facilities. Hike will be a 6-7 mile hike with a 3-mile option. You may wish to join us for lunch at the Lakeview after the hike. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Cheryl Smolecki (575-8819)

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 mile and 10 mile options. Restrooms available. Repeats November 19. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leaders: Betty Steed (251-8210) and Cherie Voege (848-7674)

2:00 PM DEPAUW NATURE TRAILS Allow one hour from the west side of Indy I-465/I-70. Take I-70 west to Greencastle exit (SR 231). Turn right (north) and follow 231 when it turns left. On the far side of the courthouse, go straight (do not stay on 231 as it turns here) for about two blocks to "T". Turn left. Go one block and turn right. Proceed about ½ mile to DePauw Nature Trails Park on your left. Park in large area toward to back. Hike: 6-8 miles. (F,NS,3) Leader: Cheryl Conwell (872-2583)

Monday, October 30

9:00 AM NEAR NORTH SIDE Meet in the northeast corner of O'Malia's parking lot at 320 N. New Jersey. Hike will be 7 miles through old neighborhoods on the north side. (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, 8 or 10-mile hike on the towpath. Repeats on November 20. (F,PS/NS,3.5-4) Leader: Pat Theobald (892-3307)

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 2.

Tuesday, October 31 *Happy Halloween*

9:30 AM MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST See October 3.

6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS See October 3.

Wednesday, November 1

9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See October 4.

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

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 4.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 4.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See October 4.

Thursday, November 2

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See October 5.

6:00 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 November 16 and 30. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Jill McFall (291-6454)

Friday, November 3

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 6.

9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See October 6.

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

Saturday, November 4

8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL AND MUCH MORE See October 7.

9:00 AM PLEASANT RUN TRAIL Meet in the parking area at the north end of Garfield Park (across from the fire station) for an 8-mile hike to and from the Christian Park Family Center (restroom stop). (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)

9:30 AM JACKSON WASHINGTON STATE FOREST- PINNACLE PEAK / SKYLINE DRIVE Take I-65 south to SR 250. Continue on SR 250 west thru Dudletown, and stay on 250 (it veers sharply to the right) to the Jackson Washington State Forest Entrance on the right. Follow the main paved road thru the park, passing the forest office, Knob Lake, and Museum Shelterhouse to a parking lot near

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Oven Shelterhouse picnic area at the end of the road. Parking is along the base of a flight of stone steps. First leg is a 4.3 mile strenuous woods hike which includes several steep ascents. We will return to the cars for a picnic lunch. The afternoon hike will be a 5 mile paved road hike climbing up to a scenic overlook and back. (H,NS/PS,2-3) Leaders: Cheryl Smolecki (575-8819) and Judy Liederbach (581-9402)

10:00 AM WHITE RIVER AND CANAL Park at O'Malia's parking lot at 320 N. New Jersey for a 7-9 mi. hike. We will walk along Washington Street west until we get to the path along White River where we will walk up to 10th Street. We will have a bathroom break at the Water Company, then head to Martin Luther King Street to walk down the canal into town. Join us afterwards at Bazbeaux Pizza. (F,PS,3) Leader: Marthene Kohlmeyer (849-5051)

7:00 PM EUCHRE PARTY See October 7.

Sunday, November 5

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 1.

9:00 AM DEAM WILDERNESS PART I Go south on SR 37 and east on SR 46 through Bloomington. Turn right on SR 446, cross Monroe Reservoir causeway and go 4.3 miles. Just after Maumee Boy Scout sign, turn left on Tower Road and go 6.1 miles to fire tower. Bring lunch and water for a 16-mile hike with an 8 or 9-mile option. (M,NS,3) Leader: Jill McFall (291-6454). Suggested carpool location: 7:10 AM at Southport Landings parking lot, which is located 1 block west of SR 37 on Southport Road (just past Steak & Shake)

9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO WILLIAMS CREEK Meet in the free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave. on Carrollton Ave. for a 6-mile hike. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Mary Bruss (254-8026)

1:00 PM A GREAT FALL HIKE Meet at 6901 Derbyshire Road, behind the Southport Police Station for a 5-10 mile hike. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)

Monday, November 6

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)

9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See October 2.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 2.

Tuesday, November 7 Election Day

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)

9:30 AM SUMMIT LAKE STATE PARK Allow 1¼ 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).

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

Wednesday, November 8

9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See October 4.

9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See November 1.

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 4.

4:30 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See October 4.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 4.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See October 4.

Thursday, November 9

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See October 5.

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5:30 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 5-mile hike. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)

Friday, November 10

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

Saturday, November 11 *Veterans Day*

8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL AND MUCH MORE See October 7.
 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 a 15-mile rugged hike with some bushwhacking. Hiking boots & long pants recommended. Bring lunch & water. We can go to the Corn Crib Lounge afterwards. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Narcisso Povinelli (784-9381 or 874-6212 cell). Suggested carpool location: 7:30 AM at southeast end of Kroger parking lot at Southern Plaza, located two blocks north of I-465 & US31.
 9:30 AM WHITE RIVER STATE PARK & CANAL Meet at White River Park Visitors Center on West Washington Street, across from Victory Field, for a 5-6 mile hike. (F,PS,3) Leader: Reba Wooden - (885-1612 or 797-5892-cell)

Sunday, November 12

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 1.
 9:00 AM FOUR SEASONS AT WALNUT HILL FARM - PART I (a working farm and escape from the city) 1/2 hour from I-465 on the west side. Take I-74 west to Jamestown exit 52 and SR 75. Follow SR 75 signs south out of Jamestown. Approx. 2 miles past SR 234/75 split, where SR 75 turns sharp left, go straight west on Hendricks County Road 900 N. for .6 miles and turn right at beige fence gate. Park on left near barn. Lanes, grass, trails, lake, woods, fields, county roads. We will do 5- 6 miles. Self guided extra miles optional. Bring lunch and your fishing pole. Restroom available. (F/NS/3) Leaders: Dottie Warner (432-2933) and Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)
 12:00 PM FOUR SEASONS AT WALNUT HILL FARM - PART II See directions for 9:00 hike. We will travel country roads for part of this 5 to 6 mile hike. Restroom available. Come early and have lunch with us. (F/HS/PS/3) Leaders: Dottie Warner (432-2933) and Pat Lawler (329-2779; or 652-2779 cell)
 1:00 PM SUNDAY STROLL AT SAHM PARK From I-465 on the north side, go north on Allisonville Road to 91st Street. Turn right (east) and go 0.8 mile to park entrance. Meet at parking area east of Aquatic Center. This is a 5-6 mile walk in and outside the park and to Culvers and back. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
 1:00 PM MUSCATATUCK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE Allow 1 ½ hours from the intersection of I-465/I-65 on Indy's southside. Take I-65 south to US 50 heading east. Proceed 3 miles east to refuge entrance, which is on the right side. Park at the Visitor Center. This will be a 10-mile hike (shorter options) on paved roads and trails, through varied habitats that include marshes, lakes, woodlands and prairie. The refuge was established in 1966 to provide habitat for migratory birds and endangered species and many should be traveling through in November. (F,PS/NS, 3-3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (571-9650). Suggested carpool location: Exit I-65 at Southport Road and turn left back over I-65. Meet in the northeast corner of the Menards (on your right) parking lot by 11:20 AM.

Monday, November 13

9:00 AM EXPLORE DOWNTOWN INDY See October 9.
 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 2.

Tuesday, November 14

3:30 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)

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10:00 AM CANAL TOW PATH See October 17.
 6:00 PM GREENWOOD See November 7.

Wednesday, November 15

9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See October 4.
 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See November 1.
 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 4.
 4:30 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See October 4.
 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 4.
 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See October 4.

Thursday, November 16

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See October 5.
 6:00 PM SPEEDWAY EXPRESS See November 2.

Friday, November 17

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

Saturday, November 18

8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL AND MUCH MORE See October 7.
 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 Rally Campground and Ogle Hollow Preserve. Meet there for an 8-mile hike. (M,NS,3) Leader: Marti Applegate (784-3721; 289-1756-cell)
 1:30 PM FALL CREEK TRAIL - NEW AND OLD From 5400 block of North Emerson go east a short distance on Fall Creek Parkway to Windridge Shops. Park at west end of pond for a walk of about 8 miles with shorter options. We'll take part of the new section of the trail going northeast first; then we'll turn around and go southwest down part of the older section. (F,PS,3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)

Sunday, November 19

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 1.
 9:30 AM NEWCOMERS' HIKE See October 29.
 9:30 AM TURKEY RUN STATE PARK Take I-74 west to Exit 52. Go south through Jamestown and then follow SR 234 west and SR 47 southwest to the park (fee). Meet at the east end of the Turkey Run Inn parking lot for a hike of 5-6 miles. Lunch at the Inn if you are staying for the afternoon hike or come down early for the afternoon hike and join us for lunch. (M,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (276-2050-daytime; or 696-2120-cell). Suggested carpool location: 7:50 AM in lot behind Union Jack's, 6225 West 25th St. (which is next to Burger King at the intersection of Crawfordsville Rd. & High School Rd.)
 1:00 PM TURKEY RUN STATE PARK Follow directions above for a 5-7 mile hike. (M,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (276-2050-daytime; or 696-2120-cell)

Monday, November 20

9:00 AM ALL AROUND THE TOWN Park at the White River Park Visitor Center off West Washington Street across from Victory Field for a 7-mile hike. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Ellen Mutzl (769-3220 or cell 490-5478)
 9:00 AM BUTLER TOWPATH See October 30.
 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 2.

Tuesday, November 21

9:30 AM SOUTHEASTWAY PARK Go southeast on I-74 to Exit 99 (Acton). Turn left and go under the interstate. Turn right on Southeastern, which angles east and becomes Indian Creek Road. Turn

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left at the "T" (Carroll Road) and go 0.8 miles to park entrance. Turn left into the park and meet at the Activity Center for a 5-6 mile hike. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Hal Rynerson (765-987-7858).

6:00 PM GREENWOOD See November 7.

Wednesday, November 22

9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See October 4.

9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See November 1.

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 4.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 4.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See October 4.

Thursday, November 23 *Happy Thanksgiving*

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See October 5.

Friday, November 24

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 6.

9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See October 6.

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

Saturday, November 25

8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL AND MUCH MORE See October 7.

9:00 AM GEIST RESERVOIR Go north on I-69 to 96th Street exit. Turn right (east) on 96th Street. Go straight to the "T" which is Fall Creek Road. Turn left (north) on Fall Creek Road and go about 2 miles to the Marina. Meet in SW area of parking lot (please park away from the restaurant) for a 10-mile hike with a 7-mile option. You may want to eat at Puccini's after the hike. (M,PS/NS, first 7 miles at 3-3.5; last 3 miles at 3.5-4) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)

1:30 PM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK Park entrance (fee) is located at 59th and Post Road. Meet at Delaware Lake lot for a hike of about 8 miles with options of 3-4 and 5-6 miles. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)

Sunday, November 26

8:00 AM MORRISTOWN 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 15-mile hike. Bring water. (F,NS/PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979)

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 1.

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; or 696-2120-cell). Suggested carpool location: 7:45 AM at Southport Landings parking lot, which is located 1 block west of SR 37 on Southport Road (just past Steak & Shake)

1:00 PM MCCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK Follow directions above for a 6-7 mile hike. (M,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (276-2050-days; or 696-2120-cell)

Monday, November 27

9:00 AM FALL CREEK TRAIL See October 23.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 2.

Tuesday, November 28

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

6:00 PM GREENWOOD See November 7.

Wednesday, November 29

9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See October 4.

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 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 4.
 4:30 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See October 4.
 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 4.
 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See October 4.

Thursday, November 30

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See October 5.
 6:00 PM SPEEDWAY EXPRESS See November 2.

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

HOLIDAY PARTY – December 3 Plan to attend our annual holiday pitch-in on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 PM at the Clermont Lions Club. Instead of a tacky gift exchange, this year we will preview the upcoming 50th Anniversary year, including new logo merchandise, and be entertained by a choir singing holiday music. Look for more 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.

WINTER WEEKEND – March 16-18, 2007 We plan to return to Spring Mill State Park and their beautiful Inn for our annual Club winter weekend. A reservations supplement will be included with the December/January hiking schedule. Call Bill Larrison (388-0498) if you have any questions.

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 It's not too soon to make your reservations. Some suggestions are Riverhouse at the Park (865-436-2070), Riverhouse Motor Lodge (865-436-7821), and Rainbow Motel (800-422-8922). Contact Jean Ballinger if you have any questions at 276-2050 (daytime) or jballinger@lilly.com.

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, contact Cindy West at 299-7829 or cwest@binghammchale.com. Look for long distance training hikes in the schedule beginning this fall.

MINI-MARATHON – May 5, 2007 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 very soon if you hope to participate in the 2007 race. Register at www.500festival.com and click on 2007 Mini-Marathon registration.

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

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 Larrison (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).

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

9/21	Abel, Diane	7325 N. Ritter Ave.	46250	506 6971
9/21	Butcher, Gohmer	5826 E. Troy Ave.	46203	359 7436
9/21	Cole, Andrew	1220 Breaside Circle, Greenwood, IN.	46143	881 7657
9/21	Combs, William	6929 West 16th St.	46214	247 6512
9/21	Downey, Michael	5760 Quail Crossing Dr.	46237	371 8345
9/21	Groce, Linda D.	5489 W. Village Dr., New Palestine, IN.	46163	294 7234
9/21	Heid, Beverly	329 Connecticut Circle	46217	787 4682
9/21	Pritt, Michael & Jennifer	6703 W. Suncloud Dr. New Palestine, IN	46163	861 9667
9/21	Hulshof, Josee	5250 Windridge Drive	46226	651 8152
9/21	Melton, Tom & Kay	209 Emerson Dr., Seymour, IN.	47274 812	522 8653
9/21	Osborne, James D.	20 Graystone Ct., Zionsville, IN.	46077	873 1682
9/21	Simmons, John & Lin	1009 Fairbanks Dr., Carmel, IN.	46033	569 0834

CHANGES - ADDRESS, PHONE, ETC

Swinney, Jan	710 Barrett Rd., Eddyville, KY	42038	
Bogden, Dennis	6208 Nalon Ct., Apt C	46224	481 9253
Mitzel, Carolyn	10650 Central Ave.	46280	409 2381

OBITUARY The Hiking Club extends sympathy to the following in the loss of loved ones:

Otis Cassetty in the loss of his sister.
 Umi Singh in the loss of her mother.
 Cindy West in the loss of her father.
 Patsy Waggoner in the loss of her mother.
 Anna Lee Johnson in the loss of mother.

HEALTH AND ACCIDENT NEWS:

Hal Rynerson is recovering from gall bladder surgery
 Bonnie O'Connor is recovering from foot surgery.
 Rich Peck is recovering after a mishap on his motorized scooter
 Nell Larrison is recovering after surgery for a broken hip. In therapy.

THE MEMBERSHIP OFFICERS ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING MILEAGE AWARDS:

Tom Patterson	40,500	Rich Peck	5,000	Jeff Edmondson	300
Jill McFall	21,500	Phil Short	5,000	Betty Grelle	300
Allan Roberts	14,000	Fran Leone	4,000	Ron Phillips	300
Rick Kinnaman	13,500	Ron Mutzl	3,500	Anthony Povinelli	300
Tom Hollett	11,500	Kae Crawford	3,000	Don Knapp	200
Marsha Hutchins	10,500	Sue Bullock	2,000	Lee Bohner	100
Glee Crowder	7,500	Rick Maxwell	1,500	Maria Crutchfield	100
Don Holden	7,500	Reba McFarland	1,000	Penny Edmondson	100
Kathy Burch	5,500	Bonnie O'Connor	1,000	Carol Schmitz	100
David Kincaid	5,000	Darla Franklin	4000		

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.