



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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Happiness - A Step at a Time

SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 2006 AND JANUARY 2007

(PLEASE --- NO PETS ON HIKES)

(CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF SPONSORING 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) jbballinger@lilly.com for weekend hikes or Ed Wright (571-9650 new number) ewright@indyhike.org for weekday hikes.

ANNUAL DUES REMINDER: If you have not already sent in your annual dues, please do so soon and save the Club the cost and effort of sending out reminder letters. Call Mary Ann Layman at 881-8416 or malayman@earthlink.net if you have any questions or if you misplaced your dues notice. Thank you.

50th ANNIVERSARY HIKE SERIES: In celebration of the Club's Golden Anniversary, 24 special hikes are planned for 2007. Twelve of the hikes will consist of locations hiked in 1957 - the Club's first year. The other twelve hikes will recognize members who through longtime leadership or hike leader roles have contributed significantly to our Club's success. One "1957 hike" and one "recognition hike" will be scheduled each month; these will be previewed at the beginning of each schedule. A list of all the anniversary hikes is included as an attachment to this schedule and will also be posted on the Club web site. Every member who completes at least 15 of the 24 hikes will be recognized at the conclusion of the year, so mark the dates on your calendar and plan to attend as many hikes as your schedule permits. Thanks to Ron Mutzl for doing the research and developing the 50th Anniversary Hike Series. Don't hesitate to call Ron at 769-3220 if you have any questions about the program.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER: Hold on to your hiking sticks IHC members, the Holidays are upon us!!! Fall has fallen and winter is near at hand and the Indianapolis Hiking Club is ready to celebrate with many special events. On Sunday, December 3rd be sure to attend our Holiday Party. The Social Committee has a creative and fun agenda prepared, carefully managed through our own Pat Lawler as Master of Ceremonies. This Holiday Party will also be the kick-off for the 50th Anniversary Year and new apparel will be available for sale, sporting our new 50th Anniversary logo. In addition, a new Awards Program will be announced.

January 23, 2007 marks a historic Golden Jubilee and we have a nostalgic morning and evening downtown hike scheduled for that day. There is a good chance this very special day will be proclaimed "Indianapolis Hiking Club Day" and I hope every member, new and old, will take the time to attend one of these hikes and step in the path of our forefathers. I can't think of a more meaningful thing to do on this day.

During the last week of September over 80 members and guests attended the Rocky Mountain National Park trip organized by Narcisso Povinelli. Check out the gorgeous pictures posted on our website www.indyhike.org to see a great display of beautiful people in beautiful places with an ample amount of beautiful weather and "yes" beautiful memories.

Your Board of Directors asked me to remind all hike leaders to make sure to complete the sign-up sheets, including the number of miles hiked, to avoid unnecessary time and effort to track down the missing information.

What an exciting fall it has been with much to look forward to with the Holiday Party, 50th Anniversary Hikes and don't forget the General Assembly in March and fantastic 50th Anniversary Banquet in April. Considering all of the future events planned (see complete list at the end of the schedule), 2007 will be a year to remember.

Make it the best Holiday and New Year ever with your Club every step of the way!

Respectfully Submitted, Joe Scherrer

50th ANNIVERSARY HIKES INCLUDED IN THIS SCHEDULE: The following special hikes appear in this schedule on the dates indicated. These are part of the 24 hike series to recreate 1957 hikes and recognize important leaders. See www.indyhike.org/hikes for a listing of all the hikes.

January 13 Leader being recognized - TOM PATTERSON

Tom has accumulated more than 40,000 miles with the Club, almost twice as many as any other member. He joined in April 1975 and was a Club president in 1990-1991. Tom led many hikes through the years. External to his Club accomplishments, Tom's exploits include traversing Indiana both east to west and north to south as well as some hair-raising trips in the Arizona desert, on the Appalachian Trail and on the continent of Africa.

January 20 1957 Hike - HOLLIDAY PARK

This was our Club's first hike on Sunday, February 3, 1957. Bill Murphy, the Club's first president, led the hike from the shelter house at Holliday Park around the grounds and along the ravine. It is being scheduled in January 2007 to commemorate the meeting on January 23, 1957 when the Indianapolis Hiking Club was founded.

HIKE SCHEDULE

Friday, December 1

- 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 December and January. (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 December and January. (M,PS,3.5-4) Leaders: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516) and 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 December and January. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979)

Saturday, December 2

- 9:00 AM JINGLE BELL RUN/WALK Join this fun annual 5K(3.1miles) run/walk sponsored by the Arthritis Foundation. Event begins at the National Institute for Fitness and Sport (NIFS) on the IUPUI campus and runs through the streets of downtown. NIFS is located at 250 University Blvd. Parking is \$3 at the Barnhill Garage at New York St. and Barnhill Dr. Walkers are encouraged to take part in the annual costume contest starting at 8 AM. Pre-registration for adults is \$20 until November 24th. The fee for children 12 and under is \$10. The registration fee increases to \$25/adult and \$15/child after that date. Register at NFIS from 7:30-8:30 AM or go to www.arthritis.org (keyword Indiana) to register in advance. Your fee supports an excellent cause. Each participant will receive a long-sleeved t-shirt and jingle bells for their shoes. Sign in for 3 self-guided* miles with the Hiking Club in the upstairs lobby at NIFS from 8:30-9:00 AM (F,PS) Leader: Joan Griffiths (297-7312 or j.griffitts@sbcglobal.net)
- 9:00 AM KNOBSTONE TRAIL: LEOTA TO NEW CHAPEL HILL LOOP This 16 mile hike includes the Leota to New Chapel Hill segment (9.0 miles) of the Knobstone Trail and approximately 7 miles of the back roads. The hike involves ascending/descending on several steep ridges and as much as a

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mile of muddy tract; therefore, hiking boots and poles are essential. Bring lunch and plenty of water. Allow 1½ -2 hours travel time from south I-465. Go 77 miles on I-65 south to Salem exit (SR 56). Go west 4.3 miles to CR-500 W and turn south (left) - you have gone 1 mile too far if you see signs for SR 39! CR-500 merges and splits with S. Bloomington Tri Rd at about 0.75 and 1.1 miles, and turns southwest to make a T-junction with Leota W. Rd at 2.2 miles (cemetery on your left). Turn right (west) and then at 1.25 miles turn right (northwest) onto E. Saylor Rd. Turn right (KT signpost and gravel drive on your immediate right) for Leota Trailhead (N38° 38.497' W85° 53.271'). THIS TRAILHEAD ACCOMODATES ONLY 3-4 CARS MAX, MAKING CARPOOLING A MUST! 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. (M,NS/PS/HS,2-3). Leader: Sukhbir Singh (842-5739)

- 9:30 AM HIKE HAMILTON COUNTY Meet in the Kroger parking lot at the NW corner of Olio Road and 116th Street for a 6-mile hike. From I-69 N, go east on 116th Street (Exit 5). Just before you reach Olio Road (CVS and Fifth Third Bank will be on your right and Kroger will be on your left), turn left into the Kroger lot. Park near the Kroger gas pumps. The scenery will shift from city to country and back again as we hike past stores and restaurants, residences, farmland, cemeteries dating back to the 1800's, schools, and churches. There will be a restroom stop at the Indiana Gun Club. Join fellow hikers for lunch at Donato's (11760 Olio Road) after the hike. Repeats on Tuesday, January 16. (M,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Karen Cheney (385-8482-cell)
- 10:30 AM NEWCOMERS HIKE GARFIELD PARK TO PROSPECT AND BACK Join us for a pleasant walk along Pleasant Run Pkwy. 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 Pkwy and turn left at the pool parking lot. (F,HS,3) Leader: Marti Applegate (784-3721; 289-1756-cell)
- 2:00 PM CHRISTMAS AT THE MILL Allow 2½ hours from I-465 (130 miles) taking I-70 East to Rt. 72 (Exit 54) in Ohio. Go south (right) on Rt. 72 to Clifton. Turn right at the mill on Water Street. Go to curve at end of street and park in John Byron State Park parking lot. This is a 5-mile woods hike along Little Miami River. Listen to rushing water in western Ohio's most scenic state park. Meet at 12:30 PM for lunch at the mill before the hike. The Christmas light display (over 3.2 million lights) comes on at 6:00 PM (\$7.00/adult) (M,HS,2.5-3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)
- 7:00 PM EUCHRE PARTY If you know how to play Euchre and would like to join other members of the IHC for a night of Euchre please join us at 615 W. 43rd St. in "The Commons", a building behind the Unitarian Universalist Church at that address. Ladies please bring snacks and gentlemen please bring drinks. Repeats January 6. Questions? Call Pat Lawler (329-2779; or 652-2779 cell) or Cherie Voege (848-7674)

Sunday, December 3 *IHC HOLIDAY PARTY*

- 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 December and January. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Rich Peck (291-4873) and Rena Elsner (873-6526)
- 9:00 AM WEDNESDAY ON SUNDAY This is the same brisk 8-mile trail hike we do every Wednesday morning in Eagle Creek Park (fee). Meet at the parking lot just inside 56th Street entrance. The hike should be over by 11:30 AM, so you will have plenty of time to make the Holiday Party. (M,NS,3.5) Leader Ed Wright (571-9650)
- 2:00 PM HOLIDAY PARTY Our annual holiday celebration for members and invited guests will be held at the Lion's Club facility in Clermont. Bring your favorite meat, vegetable, salad or dessert pitch-in dish and be prepared for good food, cheerful singing and great company. The Club will provide paper goods, eating utensils, coffee, tea and lemonade. The facility has a liquor license so BYOB. We will have a choir from Zionsville Middle School, 'Sugar & Spice', under the direction of Marie Palmer. They will be doing traditional holiday music and a few surprise songs. No tacky gift exchange this year. Instead, we will preview the upcoming 50th Anniversary year, including new logo merchandise, which will be available for purchase. We will also be selling tickets to the 50th

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Anniversary Banquet on April 15 (\$15/ea.), so bring your checkbook. The Lion's Club is located on the west side of Indianapolis. From I-465, take the Speedway exit (16A) and immediately turn right at the first light onto 136 (Crawfordsville Rd.) heading west. Go to the 5th stop light (Tansel Rd.) and turn left. Go 1/3 mi. and turn into the park on your left. If you have suggestions or questions, call Rita Bymaster (852-7216), Donna Chastain (347-0107) or Kathy Burch (625-3486-cell).

Monday, December 4

- 9:00 AM LET'S EXPLORE THE ART OF JULIAN OPIE On this 6 mile hike we will visit 10 of the 11 Julian Opie's public art works currently on display in Indy. Park at White River Park Visitors Center on West Washington Street, across from Victory Field. (F,PS,3) Running commentary by distinguished tour guide/hike Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 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. (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 Avenue for a hike of 5-6 miles. This hike is not self-guided. Repeats on December 11 & 18. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (276-2050 daytime)

Tuesday, December 5

- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO NORA Park at Broad Ripple Park at the corner of Broad Ripple Avenue and Primrose for a 6-mile hike up the Monon Trail to Nora and back. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
- 9:30 AM GLENDALE MALL TO BROAD RIPPLE PARK & RAVENSWOOD Meet at the food court inside the mall (Keystone Avenue at 62nd Street) for a 5-mile hike. If conditions are bad, we will walk inside the mall instead. Repeats December 26. (F,PS/NS,2.5-3) 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 December and January, except January 23. (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 December. (F,PS) Leader: Ricki Jo Hoffmann (782-8147)

Wednesday, December 6

- 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 December and January. (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 December. (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 December and January. (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 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 December and January. (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 December and January. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (765-663-2739 or 407-4652)

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6:00 PM DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S Meet in the northeast corner of O'Malia's parking lot at 320 N. New Jersey. For those interested in viewing holiday decorations there will be a slow and easy (2.5 MPH) guided 5-mile hike. Join the group for dinner at a downtown restaurant after the hike. For those wishing a faster pace, the self-guided* 5-7 mile options will also be available. Repeats each Wednesday in December. (F,PS) Leader: Michelle Buchanan (277-4008 work)

Thursday, December 7

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK Meet at the marina parking lot in Eagle Creek Park (fee). Join us for a moderate pace (3.0 MPH) 5-mile trail hike or one of the slower shorter options. Repeats each Thursday in December and January. (M,NS,2-3) Sponsored by Bill Larrison (388-0498), various leaders.

5:00 PM CHAPEL GLEN Go to 8700 W. 10th Street. At the end of the Westside Nursing home parking lot turn left (south) on Lansdowne Dr. to Chapel Glen Elementary School at 501 S. Lansdowne. Park in SW corner for a 6-mile hike. Repeats on Dec. 21. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Jill McFall (291-6454)

Friday, December 8

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See December 1.

9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See December 1.

6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See December 1.

Saturday, December 9

9:00 AM BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK I Take SR135 south through Nashville. Then follow SR46 to West Gate entrance (fee). Meet at West Lookout Tower parking lot, which is approx. 1 mile beyond west entrance for a 7-mile hike. If staying for the afternoon hike, have lunch at the Inn. We should be at the Inn around 12:00-12:30 for lunch. (M,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (276-2050-day; 696-2120-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 and Keystone Avenue. This will be a 5-mile hike with 3 and 10 mile options. Restrooms available. Repeats January 14. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leaders: Betty Steed (251-8210) and Cherie Voege (848-7674)

9:30 AM SOUTHERN DUNES From I-465, go south on SR 37, turn right (west) on Southport Road. Park in the Southport Landings lot on right for a 7-mile hike. Repeats on January 21 at 1:00 PM. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Ricki Jo Hoffmann (782-8147)

1:30 PM BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK II Follow directions for morning hike to the park. Meet at the Inn parking lot for a 5-mile hike. (M,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (276-2050-day; 696-2120-cell)

Sunday, December 10

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See December 3.

1:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER Meet in the free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Avenue on Carrollton Avenue for a self-guided* 6 or 10-mile hike. Hikers will all start together. Repeats each Sunday in December and January, except December 3. (F,PS) Leader: Donna Maurer (328-1974 home; 413-5709 cell)

Monday, December 11

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. (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, 8 or 10-mile hike on the canal towpath. Repeats on January 29. (F,PS/NS,3.5-4) Leader: Pat Theobald (892-3307)

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See December 4.

Tuesday, December 12

9:00 AM CANAL CROSSES OVER FALL CREEK Meet in Broad Ripple at the free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave. on Carrollton Ave. for a 6, 8 or 10-mile self-guided* option on the canal towpath. For those desiring an interesting longer guided option (about 13 miles), Tom will continue

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south to about 16 St. to see where the canal crosses over Fall Creek (yes, you heard it right). Tom may return via a different route. (F,PS/NS,3.5) Leader: Tom Patterson (849-9528)

- 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) Leader: Bob Hackenberg (773-2934)
- 4:30 PM BETTER THAN THERAPY See December 5.
- 6:00 PM SOUTHPORT & HOMECROFT See December 5.
- 6:00 PM CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE Meet in the parking lot south of the Friendly Tavern on Main Street in Zionsville for a 6-mile hike through neighborhoods in Zionsville to see holiday lights. Bring flashlights. Perhaps go for dinner after the hike? (F, PS, 3-3.5) Leader: Ellen Mutzl (769-3220 or 490-5478 cell)

Wednesday, December 13

- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See December 6.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See December 6.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See December 6.
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- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See December 6.

Thursday, December 14

- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See December 7.
- 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. Repeats on December 28 and January 4 & 18. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)

Friday, December 15

Happy Hanukkah

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See December 1.
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- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See December 1.

Saturday, December 16

- 9:00 AM NOBSTONE TRAIL: NEW CHAPEL HILL TO JACKSON RD TRAILHEADS LOOP This 18 mile hike includes the New Chapel Hill to Jackson Rd segment (12.0 miles) of the Knobstone Trail and 5-6 miles of back roads. It includes several hills and overlooks for surrounding countryside and Louisville - on a clear day. Hiking boots, poles, lunch and plenty of water are a MUST. Allow 2-2½ hours travel time from I-465 south. Go 87 miles on I-65 south to Henryville Exit + 5.3 miles on SR 160 west to New Liberty. Continue another ¼ mile, turn north (right) on S Liberty Knob Rd (CR-500 S) and go about 0.3-0.4 miles to New Chapel Hill Trailhead (KT sign post) on your right (east). (N38° 38.34.460' W85° 52.425'). THE TRAILHEAD ACCOMODATES ONLY 3-4 CARS; so you are requested to carpool. Carpool location: Exit I-65 at Southport Road and turn left back over I-65. Turn right at light (Emerson Ave.) Meet by 7:00 AM in the northeast corner of the Menards parking lot (on your right). (M,NS/PS/HS,2-3) Leader: Sukhbir Singh (842-5739)
- 9:30 AM CHRISTMAS VOLKSMARCH & CONCERT Meet in the lobby of the downtown Hyatt Regency (One South Capitol Avenue between Washington & Maryland Streets) for a 6 or 12 mile self-guided* hike. Each hiker must have a walk card (free) to be stamped at the checkpoints and turned in at the starting desk when the hike is completed. We may participate in the Volksmarch at no charge, however donations are appreciated. After the hike plan to go to the Circle Center Arts Garden for a holiday concert by the Indianapolis Municipal Band at 12:30 PM. The concert is free. The Club's own Jane Hilaire will be playing the flute. (F,PS) Leader: Jean Ballinger (276-2050-day; 696-2120-cell)

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6:00 PM CHRISTMAS IN ZIONSVILLE Come see this storybook town lit up for the holidays. Meet in lot south of Friendly Tavern on Main Street in Zionsville for a 5-mile hike. Plan to eat at the Friendly Tavern after the hike. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)

Sunday, December 17

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See December 3.

9:30 AM SOUTHEASTWAY PARK Go southeast on US 52 (Brookville Road) to Carroll Road (stoplight) on Marion-Hancock County line. Turn right (south) and go 3.2 miles to park entrance. Meet at Activity Center lot for a 5-6 mile hike. Join us for lunch afterwards at the Ordinary Restaurant in Wanamaker. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Kathy Burch (625-3486- cell)

1:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See December 10.

Monday, December 18

9:00 AM CHRISTMAS HOMES HIKE Meet in the parking lot south of the Friendly Tavern on Main Street in Zionsville for a 7-mile hike, which will include a visit to three Club members homes. (F, PS, 3-3.5) Leader: Ellen Mutzl (769-3220 or 490-5478 cell)

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Tuesday, December 19

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 January 2. (F,HS,3.5) Leader: Tom Patterson (849-9528)

10:00 AM FALL CREEK PLACE Park in the McDonalds parking lot at 16th and Meridian Streets. We will view newly renovated homes on New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Talbott and Alabama streets and hopefully see some Christmas decorations. This will be a 5-mile leisurely hike. Join us afterwards for lunch at Aesops Table on Massachusetts Avenue. If the weather is inclement please call to see if the hike is cancelled. Repeats on January 30. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marthene Kohlmeyer (850-1291)

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9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See December 1.

6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See December 1.

Saturday, December 23

10:30 AM CENTRAL CANAL TOWPATH Hikers will meet in the parking lot on the northwest corner of 30th and White River Pkwy W. Drive for a 5-mile hike to Butler and back. (F,PS/HS, 3-3.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (910-2943)

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 5-6 miles with shorter options. Repeats December 30 and January 27. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)

Sunday, December 24

- 8:30 AM NEW PALESTINE From I-465 on the east side take US 52 east for about 9 miles. Go past stop light in New Palestine about ¼ mile and turn right into the high school lot. Park in the NW corner. Bring water for a hike of 12-15 miles. Repeats January 27. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979)
- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See December 3.
- 1:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See December 10.

Monday, December 25 *Merry Christmas*

- 10:00 AM MAYBE MAROTT PARK Park at the Indianapolis Art Center, 820 E. 67th St for a 5-6 mile hike. If the weather cooperates most of the hike will be in Marott Park. Join us after the hike for lunch and possibly a movie. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Brad Tollefson (875-9216)

Tuesday, December 26 *Kwanzaa Begins*

- 9:30 AM GLENDAL MALL TO BROAD RIPPLE PARK & RAVENSWOOD See December 5.
- 10:00 AM RICK'S BOATYARD CAFÉ From I-465 on the west side, take 38th Street west to where it curves left (south). Stay to the right and turn right onto Dandy Trail. Go a short distance north to Rick's Boatyard Café. Park in the north lot away from the building for a hike of 5-6 miles. Lunch at Rick's after the hike? (F,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Jill McFall (291-6454)
- 4:30 PM BETTER THAN THERAPY See December 5.
- 6:00 PM SOUTHPORT & HOMECROFT See December 5.

Wednesday, December 27

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

Thursday, December 28

- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See December 7.
- 5:30 PM SNUG HARBOR AND SOUTHPORT See December 14.

Friday, December 29

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See December 1.
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See December 1.
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See December 1.

Saturday, December 30

- 8:30 AM RILEY TRAIL OF INDIANAPOLIS Meet at White River State Park on West Washington Street across from Victory Field for a 19-mile hike with a 10-mile option. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979)
- 1:30 PM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See December 23.

Sunday, December 31

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See December 3.
- 9:30 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 through Jamestown. At the edge of Jamestown, SR 234 goes straight and SR 75 turns sharp left. Approximately 2 miles after that SR 75 turns sharp right then left. At the left, go straight on CR 900 N. for .8 miles and turn right into 6726 W CR 900 N and park up the hill. Restroom available. This will be a 5 mile hike of lanes, pasture grass, trails, woods, small hills, and field edges. May be muddy, depending on weather. Bring lunch if staying for the afternoon. Bonfire between hikes and hotdog sticks will be provided. Repeats January 28. (F,NS,3) Leader: Dottie Warner (432-2933) and Pat Lawler (652-2779)

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- 12:00 PM FOUR SEASONS AT WALNUT HILL FARM - PART II See directions for AM hike. This will be 6 miles of paved county roads, with optional additional 1-mile laps around the lake. Restroom available. Come early and have lunch with us. (F,HS/PS,3) Repeats January 28. Leader: Dottie Warner (432-2933) and Pat Lawler (652-2779)
- 1:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See December 10.
- 7:00 PM LAST CHANCE OF THE YEAR Meet in the northeast corner of O'Malia's parking lot at 320 N. New Jersey St. to celebrate the end of the year by doing a hike of 6-7 miles with good company. Possibly eat dinner afterwards. Be home before midnight. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Ellen Mutzl (769-3220 or cell 490-5478) and Donna Chastain (347-0107)

Monday, January 1 *Happy New Year*

- 9:00 AM 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 on Monday January 15. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526).
- 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 evening in January. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Brad Tollefson (875-9216)

Tuesday, January 2

- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See December 19.
- 10:00 AM BRADFORD WOODS This is a wonderful place to hike in the winter. Take SR 67 southwest about 8 miles past Gray's Cafeteria in Mooresville. Watch for sign for Bradford Woods. Turn right at entrance and follow signs up a one-way hill to the office parking lot. Hike will be 5-6 miles with shorter options. Repeats each Tuesday in January, except January 23. (M,NS,2.5) Leaders: Bill Larrison (388-0498), Mary Ann Layman (881-8416) and Kathy Burch (625-3486)
- 4:30 PM BETTER THAN THERAPY See December 5.
- 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 January, except January 23. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Reba Wooden (885-1612)

Wednesday, January 3

- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See December 6.
- 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 January. (F,PS) Leader: Bob Pedigo (891-1943)
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See December 6.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See December 6
- 4:30 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See December 6.
- 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 January. (F,PS) Leader: Michelle Buchanan (277-4008 work)

Thursday, January 4

- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See December 7.
- 5:30 PM SNUG HARBOR AND SOUTHPORT See December 14.

Friday, January 5

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See December 1.
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See December 1.
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See December 1.

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Saturday, January 6

- 9:00 AM HIKE AROUND EAGLE CREEK This is a 12-mile hike around Eagle Creek Reservoir, including the more rugged west side. It may be icy in spots so boots and poles are recommended. If the weather is adverse the hike will be shortened to what is appropriate for the conditions. 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. (M,NS,3-3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (571-9650)
- 1:00 PM HEARTLAND CROSSING From I-465 on the west side, take IN 67 south (toward Mooresville) about 6 miles, turning left at light for Heartland Crossing, then immediately right into Meijer lot. Park on left (east) end of lot for a 6 mile hike. (F,PS,3) Leader: Ricki Jo Hoffmann (782-8147)
- 1:30 PM MONON SHELTER TO ARTSPARK & MAROTT PARK From College Avenue, go east on 65th Street to Cornell. Turn left and park near the shelter for a 5-mile hike with shorter option. (F,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
- 7:00 PM EUCHRE PARTY See December 2.

Sunday, January 7

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See December 3.
- 9:30 AM TURKEY RUN STATE PARK - PART I 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-day; 696-2120-cell)
- 1:00 PM TURKEY RUN STATE PARK - Part II Follow directions above for a 5-7 mile hike. (M,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (276-2050-day; 696-2120-cell)
- 1:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See December 10.

Monday, January 8

- 9:00 AM GLENDALÉ LEADER'S CHOICE Meet in the NE corner of parking lot near Ayres (6200 N. Rural) for a 6-mile hike to be held either outside in nearby neighborhoods or inside the mall if the weather dictates. (F,PS,3.3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907)
- 9:30 AM BUTLER, ROCKY RIPPLE, & TOWPATH Park in visitor lot at Clowes Hall on Butler University campus (46th and Sunset) for a 5-mile hike. Repeats January 22. (F,PS/HS,2.5) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See January 1.

Tuesday, January 9

- 10:00 AM BRADFORD WOODS See January 2.
- 4:30 PM BETTER THAN THERAPY See December 5.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD See January 2.

Wednesday, January 10

- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See December 6.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See January 3.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See December 6.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See December 6
- 4:30 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See December 6.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See January 3.

Thursday, January 11

- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See December 7.
- 5:00 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 January 25. (F,3-3.5,PS) Leader: Jill McFall (291-6454)

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Friday, January 12

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See December 1.
 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See December 1.
 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See December 1.

Saturday, January 13

- 9:00 AM 50th ANNIVERSARY HIKE - TOM PATTERSON RECOGNITION This was one of Tom's favorite in-town hikes from years gone by, from Glendale Mall to the Statehouse and back. Meet in the northeast parking lot of Glendale shopping center (along Rural Street) for a 19-mile hike using local streets. Planned route predates the Monon Trail. (F,PS,3.5) Leaders: Ron Mutzl (769- 3220 or 490-5478-cell) and Tom Patterson (849-9528)
 1:30 PM 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 on the right in front of Family Dollar (restrooms?). This will be a 5-6 mile hike. Join us for dinner after the hike. (F,PS,3) Leader: Kathy Burch (625-3486- cell)

Sunday, January 14

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See December 3.
 9:30 AM NEWCOMERS' HIKE See December 9
 1:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See December 10.

Monday, January 15 *Martin Luther King's Birthday*

- 8:00 AM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See January 1.
 9:00 AM WINTER 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. Look for this hike to repeat in the spring, summer and fall. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Ruth Ann Loser (849-9716)
 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See January 1.

Tuesday, January 16

- 9:30 AM HIKE HAMILTON COUNTY See December 2.
 10:00 AM BRADFORD WOODS See January 2.
 4:30 PM BETTER THAN THERAPY See December 5.
 6:00 PM GREENWOOD See January 2.

Wednesday, January 17

- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See December 6.
 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See January 3.
 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See December 6.
 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See December 6
 4:30 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See December 6.
 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See January 3.

Thursday, January 18

- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See December 7.
 5:30 PM SNUG HARBOR AND SOUTHPORT See December 14.

Friday, January 19

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See December 1.
 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See December 1.
 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See December 1.

Saturday, January 20

1:30 PM 50th ANNIVERSARY HIKE (FEB. 3, 1957) AT HOLLIDAY PARK 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 5-mile hike with shorter options (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078)

Sunday, January 21

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See December 3.

1:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See December 10.

1:00 PM SOUTHERN DUNES See December 9.

1:30 PM EAGLE CREEK PARK Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside 56th Street entrance for a 5-mile hike. (M,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (276-2050-day; 696-2120-cell)

Monday, January 22

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. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907 or 531-6700 cell)

9:30 AM BUTLER, ROCKY RIPPLE, & TOWPATH See January 8.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See January 1.

Tuesday, January 23

Our club is 50 years old today!

9:00 AM GUESS WHO'S 50 TODAY? Come help us celebrate our Club's 50th birthday with a 5-mile hike through downtown Indy, enjoy birthday cake and several surprises. Park at White River Park Visitors Center on West Washington Street, across from Victory Field. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)

6:00 PM LET'S CELEBRATE Meet in the northeast corner of O'Malia's parking lot at 320 N. New Jersey for a 5-mile hike (not self guided) through downtown Indy. Join us for dinner after the hike to toast the Club's 50th Anniversary. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (276-2050 daytime)

Wednesday, January 24

9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See December 6.

9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See January 3.

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See December 6.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See December 6

4:30 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See December 6.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See January 3.

Thursday, January 25

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See December 7.

5:00 PM CHAPEL HILL See January 11.

Friday, January 26

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See December 1.

9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See December 1.

6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See December 1.

Saturday, January 27

8:30 AM NEW PALESTINE See December 24.

1:30 PM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK See December 23.

Sunday, January 28

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See December 3.

9:30 AM FOUR SEASONS AT WALNUT HILL FARM - PART I See December 31.

12:00 PM FOUR SEASONS AT WALNUT HILL FARM - PART II See December 31.

1:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See December 10.

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Monday, January 29

- 9:00 AM INSIDE INDY Although some of this hike will be outside, the goal is to beat the icy winter weather by seeking out tunnels, malls, sky bridges and other indoor routes throughout downtown Indy. Park at White River State Park on West Washington Street across from Victory field. (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)
- 9:00 AM BUTLER TOWPATH See December 11.
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See January 1.

Tuesday, January 30

- 10:00 AM FALL CREEK PLACE See December 19.
- 10:00 AM BRADFORD WOODS See January 2.
- 4:30 PM BETTER THAN THERAPY See December 5.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD See January 2.

Wednesday, January 31

- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See December 6.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See January 3.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See December 6.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See December 6.
- 4:30 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See December 6.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See January 3.

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

50th ANNIVERSARY HIKE SERIES Two special hikes, commemorating 1957 hikes and notable hike leaders through the years will be scheduled each month in 2007. Check the attachment at the end of this schedule or www.indyhike.org/hikes for a list of all 24 hikes. Ron Mutzl (769-3220) is coordinating the hike series.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY- March 8 We have a great speaker lined up and we will announce winners of an exciting new annual hiking award program, details of which will be provided in the next schedule.

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

50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION BANQUET – April 15 We are expecting 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 a reservations supplement in the next schedule. Tickets will also be on sale at the Holiday Party.

10th ANNUAL SMOKY MOUNTAINS WEEKEND – April 19-21 It's not too soon to make your reservations. Some suggestions are Riverhouse at the Park (865-436-2070), Fairfield Inn, which is very near park entrance (1-888-430-7200), Carr's Northside Cottages (suggested by Carol Larson) (1-800-370-5593) and Riverhouse Motor Lodge (865-436-7821). Regrettably the Rainbow Motel where many of you stayed in the past has been sold and is no longer available. Contact Jean Ballinger if you have any questions at 276-2050 (daytime) or jballinger@lilly.com.

C&O CANAL ONE DAY HIKE – April 28 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 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 Details to follow in future schedules.

NEW HARMONY AND VINCENNES - June 9-10 In recognition of Frances Ellison - an original founding member of the Club - a weekend trip to New Harmony (Sat. June 9) and Vincennes (Sun. June 10) will be

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conducted as her favorite Club experience. Look for details in future schedules. Call Ron Mutzl at 769-3220 if you have any questions.

SHUFFLE OFF TO BUFFALO – June 25-30 Those who enjoyed Pat Lawler's trips to the LA area, will love this week of hiking and sightseeing in the Buffalo NY area, including Niagara Falls, Niagara Gorge, the home of Buffalo Wings and so much more. Look for more details in future schedules. Call Pat at 652-2779 if you have any questions.

LABOR DAY WEEKEND – September 1-3 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.

LINCOLN'S ILLINOIS - September 29-30 On Saturday we will hike around and through restored New Salem IL where Lincoln spent 13 years before entering politics. Sunday's hike will be through historic Springfield IL and include Lincoln's home and office, the old Statehouse and Lincoln's grave. Both hikes will be 5-6 miles at a modest pace, so you can soak up the history. On Sunday afternoon you will have an opportunity to visit the world famous Lincoln Museum, for the most exciting museum experience of your life. Look for more details in future schedules or contact Ed Wright at 571-9650 or ewright@indyhike.org if you have any questions.

HOCKING HILLS, OHIO – October 18-21 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:

10/19	Bishop, Pat	4700 Brighton Drive, Lafayette, IN.	47909	765	471	2024
10/19	Blessing, Chuck	P.O. Box 532345	46253		850	1940
10/19	Bonadies, Dorothy	556 Meadowview Court, Carmel, IN.	46032		566	1238
10/19	Browder, Sandy	1004 Laurelwood Lane, Greenwood, IN.	46142		859	9476
10/19	Kuo, Mei-hsin	13200 All American Road, Fishers, IN.	46037		773	9699
10/19	Nitz, Lothar	711 Aberdeen Drive	46241		243	6908
10/19	Sievers, Larry	9198 Timberwolf Lane, Zionsville, IN.	46077		769	4905
11/16	Grebe, Sharon	11370 Valley Meadow Dr., Zionsville, IN.	46077		873	3693
11/16	Higbie, Roberta	4480 Village Lane, #6	46254		291	2228
11/16	Sherrier, Thomas	3721 Rolling Springs Dr., Carmel, IN.	46033		844	0445

REINSTATEMENT

Blair, Suzie 15505 West Coral Pointe Drive, Surprise, AZ 85374

CHANGES - ADDRESS, PHONE, ETC.

Babineau, Pat	9539 B Carlyle Dr.	46240	816	1463
Brightwell, Jim	2223 Churchman Ave.	46203	965	7308
Hanrahan, Margie	5460 Elkhorn Dr. #923	46254	293	9167
Lester, Mary	4123 Talon Lane	46234	299	5194
Martin, Connie	3501 E. Bando Court	46220	757	6114
Miller, John J.	11460 Monon Farms Lane, Carmel, IN.	46032	373	1118
Povinelli, Anthony	5451 Elkhorn Drive #1012	46254	286	8283
O'Connor, Bonnie	5451 Elkhorn Drive #1012	46254	407	3077
Ramey, Bill & Kae	3411 Hickory Lane East	46214	329	1147
Rucker, Brian	6177 N. Delaware St.	46220		
Sexson, Richard	63 Rogers Road, Carmel, IN.	46032	844	6206
Green, Ron	7102-D Kensington Drive	46226	546	5521
Talbot, Jayne	8168 Fawnsbrook Pl., Fishers, IN.	46038	842	3318
Swinney, Jan	710 Barrett Rd., Eddyville, KY.	42038	270	388 5311

HEALTH NEWS -

Cindy West is recovering from foot surgery
 Steve Warner is recovering from Heart Valve surgery.
 Judy Timberman is at home recovering from some major surgery.
 Michelle Buchanan had foot surgery recently and is recovering.

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OBITUARY - The Club extends sympathy to Cheryl Conwell in the loss of her step-father, Gene Finley, who died October 21st.

Long time member, Ben Shipman, died October 28th. The Club extends sympathy to his wife, Avis Shipman, his daughter, Sham Mueller, and to his brother, Bud Shipman. They are members of the hiking club. And also sympathy to the other members of the Shipman family.

NOTE: Avis Shipman and the rest of the family wish to thank all who called, sent cards, and attended the memorial service. They deeply appreciate the concern of so many people in the Club.

THE MEMBERSHIP OFFICERS ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING MILEAGE AWARDS:

Tom Patterson	41,000	Jim Shoufler	2,500	Ron Phillips	400
Henry McFall	9,500	Tim Braun	2,000	Armen Avakian	300
Anna Lee Johnson	9,000	Frank Bymaster	2,000	Ranjan Patel	300
Cherie Voegel	8,500	Kathy Miller	2,000	June Sergi	300
Glee Crowder	8,000	Cheryl Smolecki	2,000	Pat Babineau	200
Ed Wright	7,500	Linda Wright	2,000	Lee Bohner	200
Jerry Heidenblut	7,000	Donna Maurer	1,500	Penny Edmondson	200
Anna Gehring	7,000	Pat Theobald	1,500	Ellen Gilbert	200
Pat Lawler	6,000	Rena Elsner	1,000	Valan Magnabosco	200
Bobbie Mattasits	6,000	Donna Ozbun	1,000	Karen Paxson	200
Elaine Wright	5,000	Karen Doty	500	Linda Zappia	200
Joanne Applegate	4,000	Jeff Edmondson	500	Debi Cox	100
Sukhbir Singh	4,000	Edeltraud Evans	400	Rhenda Kissick	100
Rory Wyss	4,000	Richard Evans	400	John Olson	100
Marti Applegate	3,500	Judy Liederbach	400	Jim Overman	100
Carol Radke	3,500	Alice Miller	400	Joe Thurston	100
Julie Litten	3,000	Kathy O'Connell	400	Nan Yovanovich	100

CONGRATULATIONS: Kae Crawford and Bill Ramey were married recently. Their new address is listed on page 14 under the CHANGES.

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



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