



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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Happiness - A Step at a Time

SCHEDULE FOR APRIL AND MAY 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) ewright@indyhike.org for weekday hikes.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER: I was over at Eagle Creek Park walking through the woods, imagining very soon we would be seeing the first signs of spring. I pictured just below the thawing surface, last fall's seedlings taking root, beginning their upward thrust, lured by the warming sun. Soon we will witness a spectacular burst of floral pageantry, wildflowers and saplings signaling a fresh start of great outdoor activities. Hiking most anytime is good but spring brings so much hope and promise of new life and beauty.

On March 8th, over 70 attendees breathed new life into our General Assembly where we took the time to appreciate and recognize 52 individuals who exemplified our "core values" and reached various levels of achievement in past years and our last Club year. Notably, we all have essential needs to be appreciated, thanked and encouraged along the way to evolve into who we were meant to be. This event was the Clubs way of saying thank you. Long sleeve hiking shirts sporting our 50th Anniversary Logo and the particular achievement obtained were presented to each honoree. A list of winners will be posted on our newly redesigned website, www.indyhike.org, with pictures posted too.

Our Guest Speaker, Ray Irvin, appointed by Governor Mitch Daniels as the Director of Indiana Greenways and Bikeways, gave an illuminating presentation on new and exciting plans for trail development. Our Treasurer, Mary Ann Layman gave a favorable overview of the financial State of the Club. Of course, all of this was preceded by a wonderful display of great food, snacks, refreshments and social time. Thanks go to all the honorees, our guest speaker, the Social Committee, Awards Committee, photographer, the board and members at large who made the General Assembly a great success.

Speaking of attendance, please make your reservations now to the 50th Anniversary Banquet on April 15th. The 50th Anniversary Committee has done an excellent job of planning a celebration you won't want to miss. I know you will love the time together as a Club. Please see a full description in this Hiking Schedule.

Keep in mind that without the vibrant participation of all of us as members, we would not even exist and there would be no Indianapolis Hiking Club. I encourage you to do your part in growing the Club by inviting others to join. Start with family, friends, work and social acquaintances. Meet them for one of our hikes scheduled everyday, 7 days a week. Engage, mentor, introduce and connect them with the Club and new life will indeed insure another 50 great years.

Be safe out there.

Respectfully Submitted, Joe Scherrer - President, IHC

50th ANNIVERSARY HIKES INCLUDED IN THIS SCHEDULE: The following hikes are part of a special series to recreate 1957 hikes and recognize important IHC leaders. Check the hike description on the date indicated for hike details. See www.indyhike.org/hikes for a list of all the anniversary hikes.

April 14 1957 Hike - Turkey Run State Park

Dave Klinkose led this hike on Sunday, April 14, 1957 with 22 people in attendance. The hike consisted of an easy trail prior to lunch with a couple more challenging trails after lunch.

April 28 Recognition Hike - Al Dreho!

During his 22 years with the Club, Al served as Pathfinder, Conservation Officer, Vice President and President (1986-87). However, he is most remembered for leading challenging woods hikes, featuring lots of bushwhacking and steep hills. Prior to his death in 2005, Al accumulated 7,913 miles with the Club, most of which were probably up hill. The first hike Al led and one of his and the Club's favorites was Crosley State Forest and Wildlife Area, which Karleen Huneck will recreate in remembrance of him.

May 12 Recognition Hike - Bill Larrison

You can't talk about the Hiking Club without talking about Bill Larrison and his dear wife Nell, who have been the glue that has kept the Club thriving for more than four decades. Since joining in 1964, Bill and Nell have been responsible for all Club publications, including the hiking schedule, the annual Trailblazer report and the membership roster. More importantly, they have organized countless weekend outings, picnics, anniversary celebrations, lunches and Christmas parties, many of which are now deeply ingrained in the Club's culture. Bill's garage has been the Club archives for many years stocked with supplies and Club history. In addition to being a two-time President (1967- 69), with Nell serving as secretary, Bill has served on the Board for more than 40 years.

May 20 1957 Hike -- Christian Park

A Sunday afternoon hike conducted by Estelle Sutton on May 12, 1957. They met at the Community House at 2:00 PM and hiked to Garfield Park and back along Pleasant Run Parkway.

HIKE SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 1

Palm Sunday and April Fools Day

- 8:00 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)
- 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 4-5 mile walk on paved roads followed by an optional 45-minute non-denominational and contemporary religious service inside Beef & Boards. Walking clothes are fine and there will be coffee, bagels, donuts, etc. Hope you stay for the inspirational service at the Garden. Bring the kids. Repeats each Sunday in April and May. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526)
- 9:30 AM **GREENWOOD – CRAIG PARK** Take I-65 South to the Greenwood exit. Turn right (west) onto Main Street. Go to the railroad tracks. Just after crossing the tracks, take the first left (Washington Street). Follow this around to the large parking lot near Craig Park on the south side of the little league diamonds. Not sure about restrooms so plan accordingly. This will be a 5-6 mile hike. Plan on lunch at the Oaken Barrel afterwards. (F,PS,3) Leader: Kathy Burch (625-3486-cell)
- 1:00 PM **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 every Sunday in April and May except April 15 and May 20. (F,PS) Leader: Donna Maurer (328-1974-home; 413-5709-cell)
- 1:00 PM **ROYAL PINES AND LAKE CLEARWATER** This is a 7-mile hike (5 mile shorter option) around Lake Clearwater and through Royal Pines with an optional 3 mile add on through Sycamore Springs From the intersection of Keystone Ave. and 86th St. go east on 86th St. about .8 mile to Dean Rd.

* SELF-GUIDED HIKES: Self-guided hikes are intended to allow you to walk at your own speed. Your leader is obligated only to sign you up & furnish you a map or instructions. If you do not wish to walk alone, plan for a partner ahead of time.

Turn right (south) onto Dean Road and take the next right into Joe's Crabshack's parking lot. Park in the northwest corner. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (571-9650)

Monday, April 2

- 9:00 AM COOL CREEK TO WESTFIELD Take US 31 north to 151st Street and go east to the parking lot of Cool Creek Park Nature Center, 2000 E. 151st St. for a hike of 6-7 miles. We will hike through the park to the Natalie Wheeler Trail and to Westfield. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Ellen Mutzl (769-3220 or cell 490-5478).
- 9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside 56th St. entrance for a 6-mile road hike. Repeats on May 7. (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Kate Curtiss (247-0283)
- 9:00 AM IUPUI Meet in downtown Shapiro's deli lot, 808 South Meridian, for a 6 mile hike. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader Rick Maxwell (882-4159)
- 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 every Monday in April and May, except May 28. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (276-2050 day; 696-2120 cell)

Tuesday, April 3**Passover**

- 9:30 AM DEVONSHIRES Meet near Cord Camera in Avalon Crossing shopping center at the SE corner of 71st St. and Binford Blvd. (SR 37) for a 6-mile hike. (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
- 1:00 PM WILDFLOWER HIKE AT HOLLIDAY PARK This year we are trying the traditional April wildflower hikes in the afternoon. Join us for a different wildflower hike each Tuesday in April. The first hike in the series will be 4-5 miles at a modest pace in one of the best places anywhere to view wild flowers. Meet at the west end of the Visitors Center parking lot, 6349 Spring Mill Road. Join us for a snack or early dinner after the hike at a local restaurant. (M,NS/PS,2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (317-881-8416).
- 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 April and May. (F,PS) Leader: Sukhbir Singh (842-5739)
- 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 at south end of the parking lot for a 5-mile self-guided* hike. Repeats each Tuesday in April. (F,PS) Leader: Ricki Jo Hoffmann (782-8147)

Wednesday, April 4

- 8:30 AM WEDNESDAY MORNINGS ON THE CANAL This hike replaces the one Reba previously led at Garfield park on Wednesday mornings. Park at the White River Park Visitors Center on West Washington Street across from Victory Field, for an easy 5-6 mile hike on the canal and other downtown locations. Repeats each Wednesday in April and May. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Reba Wooden (885-1612 or cell: 797-5892)
- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS This is a great 8-mile brisk workout on roads and trails, with a 6-mile option. Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside 56th Street entrance. Hike repeats each Wednesday in April and May. (M,NS/PS,3.5-4) Leader: Rich Peck (291-4873)
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE Sign-in sheet for this self-guided* hike will be at the Mall Information Desk. Take as many one-mile laps as you wish. Repeats each Wednesday in April. (F,PS) Leader: Genie Waltz (897-6493)
- 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 April and May. (F,PS,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 April and May. (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 a 5-7 mile self-guided* hike. Repeats each Wednesday in April and May. (F,PS) Leader: Michelle Buchanan (277-4008 work)

Thursday, April 5

8:15 AM BIRDING BEFORE EASY AT EAGLE CREEK Meet at the Marina lot for an hour of birding (about 1 mile) prior to the regular hike. This will repeat April 12, 19, and 26 and May 3, when we can expect to see migrating birds as well as year-round residents. Binoculars will enhance your experience. (M,NS/PS,1) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

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 April and May. (M,NS,2-3) Sponsored by Bill Larrison (388-0498), various leaders.

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 April 19. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Jill McFall (291-6454)

Friday, April 6

Good Friday

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK Meet at food court near Dick's on the north side of Castleton Square for a self-guided* hike of one-mile laps for your desired mileage. Repeats each Friday in April and May. (F,PS) Leader: Tom Patterson (849-9528)

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

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 Friday in April and May. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)

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

Saturday, April 7

7:30 AM 100K TRAINING HIKE Meet in the northeast corner of O'Malia's parking lot at 320 N. New Jersey for a fast paced 20+ mile hike on the Monon, towpath and other locations. You do not have to be training for an event to join us. Repeats on April 14 and 21. (F,PS,4-4.5) Leaders: Frank and Rita Bymaster (cell 509-6044; home 852-7216)

8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL AND MUCH MORE Follow US 31 South through Franklin past the intersection of SR 44 & 144. Go over Young's Creek and turn right onto Franklin Lakes Blvd. Immediately on the right is the parking lot for Blue Heron Park. This is where we will park and meet for a 10-mile hike through Franklin. Shorter option is available. Repeats April 14, 28 and every Saturday in May. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Ron Phillips (736-9923)

8:15 &/or 9:30 AM BIRDING &/or HIKE AT 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. Come early for an hour of birding (about a mile) starting at 8:15, or join us later for a 5-mile hike (shorter options) starting at 9:30. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

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. Look for Cherry Tree Shelter sign. Turn left and go to Three Lakes Trailhead (before the ranger station) where there is limited parking. 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.

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- 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 bushwacking. Hiking boots & long pants recommended. Bring lunch & water. We can go to the Corn Crib Lounge afterwards. Repeats May 19. (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 & US-31.
- 1:00 PM JOSEPH WILHELM MEMORIAL HIKE Those of us who have been around awhile will never forget how unique Joe was, but did you know that he was a graduate of Purdue and a veteran of World War II? He departed this life on September 2, 1999 at age 77. Let us gather at the corner of 40th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue and recreate one of Joe's favorite 5-mile hikes and exchange memories of him. Those who didn't know Joe will learn something about one of the Club's most unique characters. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Tom Patterson (849-9528) and Michele Kestle (251-7157)
- 7:00 PM EUCHRE PARTY If you know how to play Euchre and would like to join other members of the IHC for a night of Euchre please join us at 615 W. 43rd St. in "The Commons", a building behind the Unitarian Universalist Church at that address. Ladies please bring snacks and gentlemen please bring drinks. Repeats May 5. Questions? Call Pat Lawler (329-2779; or 652-2779 cell) or Cherie Voegel (848-7674)

Sunday, April 8 *Happy Easter*

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See April 1.
- 1:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See April 1.

Monday, April 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. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907 or 531-6700 cell)
- 10:00 AM MARSH TO BROAD RIPPLE PARK & RAVENSWOOD Meet at the southwest corner of the Marsh lot at 62nd St. and Keystone (diagonal from Glendale Mall) for a 5-mile hike. (F,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See April 2.

Tuesday, April 10

- 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 6-7 mile hike with shorter options. Repeats on May 8 and 22. Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
- 1:00 PM WILDFLOWER HIKE AT McCORMICK's CREEK STATE PARK From I-465 on the southwest side of Indy, take SR 67 southwest to Spencer and SR 46 east to the park (fee). Meet at the Nature Center. This will be a 5-mile hike at a moderate pace with time to enjoy the many wildflowers. Join us for lunch before the hike at Chambers in nearby Spencer at 11:30 AM (call for directions). (M,NS/PS,2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (317-881-8416).
- 4:30 PM BETTER THAN THERAPY See April 3.
- 6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS and ROSEDALE HILLS See April 3.

Wednesday, April 11

- 8:30 AM WEDNESDAY MORNINGS ON THE CANAL See April 4.
- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See April 4.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See April 4.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See April 4.
- 4:30 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See April 4.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See April 4.

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Thursday, April 12

8:15 AM BIRDING BEFORE EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 5.

9:00AM FOUR SEASONS AT POTTERS BRIDGE From I-465 go north on I-69. At the 116th Street. exit, proceed north on SR 37 heading for Noblesville. After approximately 13 miles from I-465, turn left at the light at 191st Street. Go .2 miles to the first stop and turn right onto Cumberland Road. Go .4 miles to the 4-way stop and turn left onto Allisonville Road. Go to second parking area on the right. Allow 20 minutes driving time from I-465. This will be a 6-7 mile hike along White River to Noblesville and back. Look for the hike to repeat in the summer. (F,HS,3.5) Leader: Ruth Ann Loser (849-9716)

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

6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PRAIRIE WOODS Meet at Southport Middle School at 5715 South Keystone Ave. Park on south side of school at the basketball court. Hike is 5-miles. Repeats every other Thursday in April and May. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)

Friday, April 13

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 6.

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

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

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

Saturday, April 14

7:30 AM 100K TRAINING HIKE See April 7.

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

9:30 AM 50th ANNIVERSARY HIKE (APRIL 14, 1957) AT 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-day; 696-2120-cell). Marsha Hutchins will lead a shorter, slower and easier hike in the morning for anyone interested.

1:00 PM 50th ANNIVERSARY HIKE (APRIL 14, 1957) AT TURKEY RUN STATE PARK Follow directions above for a 6-mile hike. (M,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (276-2050-day; 696-2120-cell)

Sunday, April 15

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See April 1.

1:30 PM 50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION BANQUET You and your guests will not want to miss this highlight of the Club's Golden Anniversary year, which will include a social hour (with cash bar), great sit down dinner, a wonderful after dinner program packed with memories, followed by dancing to 50's music. Since seating is limited, reservations are a must. A reservation form was mailed with the last schedule. If you misplaced the form, please call Bill Larrison (388-0498). DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS APRIL 1, which is when we must guarantee the reservations. However, if you decide to come after the deadline, call Bill and he may be able to squeeze you in. The banquet will be held at Celebrations Banquet Hall, 220 Country Club Road. From I-465 on the west side, go west on Rockville Road 2.4 miles to Country Club Road. Turn right (north) on Country Club Road and go 0.2 miles. Celebrations will be on your left.

Monday, April 16

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 either north or south at the hike leaders discretion. (F,PS,3-3.5) Repeats on May 7. Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907 or 531-6700 cell)

10:00 AM BUTLER & TOWPATH TO HIDDEN LAKE Park in the visitor lot on the east side of Clowes Hall on Butler University campus (46th St and Sunset) for a 5-mile hike. (F,HS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078; cell 439-1468)

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See April 2.

Tuesday, April 17

- 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 April 24 and May 15. (F,HS,3.5) Leader: Tom Patterson (849-9528)
- 9:30 AM LAKE CLEARWATER AND BEYOND Hike will depart from Gene Click Junior Achievement Center at 74th Street and Keystone Ave. You can park in the school lot across from Wal-Mart. The hike is 5-6 miles with a 2-mile option. Repeats on May 29. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leaders: Betty Steed (251-8210) and Cherie Voege (848-7674)
- 1:00 PM WILDFLOWER HIKE AT MOUNDS STATE PARK Allow 1¼ hours travel time. Take I-69 NE to Exit 26 (Anderson). Go north on SR 9 to SR 232. Turn right and go to the park (fee). Meet at the Pavilion parking lot for a 5-mile modest speed hike with shorter options, with plenty of time to view the wild flowers. Join us for lunch before the hike at 11:30 AM at the MCL in Mounds shopping center (call for directions). (M,NS/PS,2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (317-881-8416).
- 4:30 PM BETTER THAN THERAPY See April 3.
- 6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS and ROSEDALE HILLS See April 3.

Wednesday, April 18

- 8:30 AM WEDNESDAY MORNINGS ON THE CANAL See April 4.
- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See April 4.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See April 4.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See April 4.
- 4:30 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See April 4.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See April 4.

Thursday, April 19

- 8:15 AM BIRDING BEFORE EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 5.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 5.
- 6:00 PM SPEEDWAY EXPRESS See April 5.

Thursday, April 19 - Saturday, April 21

10th ANNUAL SMOKY MOUNTAINS WEEKEND Allow 7 hours to travel 400 miles. Go southeast on I-74 to I-275. Go south on I-275 around Cincinnati to I-75 south. Go south on I-75 to Knoxville, TN. Go east on I-640 to I-40. Continue east on I-40 to Exit 407 (Highway 66 – Sevierville exit). Go south on Highway 66, which becomes US 441, to Gatlinburg. Arrange your own accommodations. See the Upcoming Events section in the last schedule for hotel recommendations or call Jean Ballinger for more suggestions. There will be two hike options each day. Jean Ballinger will lead challenging 10-14 mile hikes that will include some major hills. Jim Shoufler will lead moderate morning and afternoon 5-6 mile hikes, which will include some hills. All morning hikes will begin at the Sugarland Visitor Center in the national park and will start at 8:00 AM local (Gatlinburg) time. Most hikes will require a car shuttle to the trailhead. Check with the leader in the morning for location of the afternoon hike, as it may not start from the visitor center. Bring water and snacks on all hikes and lunch on the long hikes. Leaders: Jean Ballinger (276-2050-day; 696-2120-cell) and Jim Shoufler (485-4010).

Friday, April 20

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 6.
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See April 6.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See April 6.
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See April 6.

Saturday April 21

- 7:30 AM 100K TRAINING HIKE See April 7.
- 8:00 AM SUSAN G. KOMEN - RACE FOR THE CURE If you are one of the 40,000 people planning to participate in this year's 5K run/walk fund raiser for breast cancer research (registration required), you can get credit for 3 self-guided* miles. Sign-up between 8:00-8:30 AM (race starts at 9:00 AM) at the fountain on the north side of New York Street. I will have a sign on a pole that says

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"INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB". If you are unable to locate the hike leader because of the crowds, simply call me after the race. (F,PS) Leader: Jackie Quarto (849-6289)

- 8:15 AM &/or 9:30 AM BIRDING &/or HIKE AT FORT HARRISON STATE PARK Park entrance (fee) is located at 59th Street and Post Road. Meet at Delaware Lake lot. Come early for an hour of birding starting at 8:15, or meet us later for a 5-mile hike (shorter options) starting at 9:30 (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468)
- 2:00 PM HILL VALLEY EAST Meet in parking lot for Baxter YMCA on Shelby St. at Stop 11 Road (south entrance). This is right off Highway 31 (southside). This is a neighborhood hike of 6 miles with a 5 mile option. Repeats May 5. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)

Sunday, April 22

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See April 1.
- 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 6-mile hike with a 2-mile option. Restrooms available. Repeats May 6. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leaders: Betty Steed (251-8210) and Cherie Voegel (848-7674)
- 9:30 AM FOUR SEASONS AT WALNUT HILL FARM - PART I This is a working farm and escape from the city, only 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, SR234 goes straight and SR75 turns sharp left. Approximately 2 miles after that, SR75 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. (F/NS/3) Leader: Dottie Warner (432-2933)
- 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) Leader: Dottie Warner (432-2933)
- 1:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See April 1.

Monday, April 23

- 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)
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See April 2.

Tuesday, April 24

- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See April 17.
- 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. This will be a 5-mile leisurely paced hike. Join us afterwards for lunch at Aesops Table on Massachusetts Avenue. Repeats on May 1. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marthene Kohlmeyer (850-1291)
- 1:00 PM WILDFLOWER HIKE ON THE WEST SIDE OF EAGLE CREEK This will be a moderate pace 5 mile hike on the more rustic west side of Eagle Creek reservoir with time to see the wildflowers. Take 56th St. west past the main entrance to Eagle Creek Park and continue across the causeway. Take first right (north) after causeway into the fisherman's parking lot beside the large iron sculpture of a bear (no fee). Join us for a snack or early dinner after the hike at a nearby restaurant. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (317-881-8416).
- 4:30 PM BETTER THAN THERAPY See April 3.
- 6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS and ROSEDALE HILLS See April 3.

Wednesday, April 25

- 8:30 AM WEDNESDAY MORNINGS ON THE CANAL See April 4.
- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See April 4.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See April 4.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See April 4.

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- 4:30 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See April 4.
6:00 PM DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See April 4.

Thursday, April 26

- 8:15 AM BIRDING BEFORE EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 5.
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 5.
6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PRAIRIE WOODS See April 12.

Friday, April 27

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 6.
9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See April 6.
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See April 6.
6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See April 6.

Saturday, April 28

- 2:00 AM C&O ONE DAY HIKE 100K (62.14 miles) from Washington DC to Harpers Ferry, MD, plus one additional mile needed to set a new Club single day distance record of 63 miles. A group from the Club is planning to attend this annual event sponsored by the Sierra Club. In addition to the 100K, there is a 50K (31 miles) option. Check www.onedayhike.org to register and for details. If you are interested in joining the group call Cindy West (299-7829 or cwest@binghammchale.com)
- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL AND MUCH MORE See April 7.
- 9:30 AM 50th ANNIVERSARY HIKE - AL DREHOBL MEMORIAL - CROSLY STATE FOREST & WILDLIFE AREA Allow 1 ¾ hours for travel from I-465. Take I-65 south to US 31 exit at Columbus. Follow US 31 through Columbus to SR 7 south. Take SR 7 south through North Vernon and Vernon to SR 3. Take SR 3 south about 2 miles to parking lot on left. Some of this 12-14 mile hike will be off trail and may be muddy. There will be a 6-mile option, so everyone can come! Bring lunch and water. (H,NS,3) Leader: Karleen Huneck (765-453-4270)

Sunday, April 29

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See April 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)
- 9:30 AM SOUTHEASTWAY PARK From I-465 on the southeast side, take the Brookville Road Exit (going southeast on US 52) 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. (Restrooms?) Join us for lunch afterwards at the Ordinary Restaurant in Wanamaker. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Kathy Burch (625-3486-cell)
- 9:30 AM EASTWOOD PARK - MAD RIVER (Dayton, Ohio area) Allow 2+ hours from I-465. Take I-70 east 100 miles to I-75 south. Go 6 miles to Rt 4 north (left lane exit). Go 3 miles to Harshman Road exit. Go right (south) across Mad River to park entrance on the right (not the lake entrance). Meet at parking lot at far end of drive. The 8-mile hike includes: Eastwood park, Wright Memorial with overlook, Huffman Park and Huffman Dam, gravel alongside railroad tracks, dirt paths, dirt roads, some steep hills but mostly level, best path contests, undeveloped part of Buckeye Trail. If doing the afternoon hike, bring a picnic lunch to eat in the park (weather permitting). If interested in carpooling: Meet by 7:15 AM at I-465 & E. Washington St., SE quadrant of intersection in front of Skyline Chili. (M,NS/HS,2.5-3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593).
- 1:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See April 1.
- 1:30 PM EASTWOOD PARK - MAD RIVER (Dayton, Ohio area) Follow directions for morning hike above. This is a 6-mile hike on asphalt Mad River bike path to downtown Dayton and back. A stroll along the river. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)
- 4:00 PM SHUFFLE OFF TO BUFFALO PLANNING MEETING See Buffalo write-up in Upcoming Events section for details about this meeting at Pat Lawler's house.

Monday, April 30

- 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 April 2.

Tuesday, May 1

- 9:30 AM SOUTHEASTWAY PARK Go southeast on I-74 to Exit 99 (Acton). Go left and under the interstate. Turn right on Southeastern, which angles east, becoming Indian Creek Road. Turn left at the "T" (Carroll Road) and go 0.8 miles to park entrance. Turn into the park and meet at the Activity Center for 5-6 mile hike. Repeats on May 29. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Hal Rynerson (765-987-7858)
- 10:00 AM FALL CREEK PLACE See April 24.
- 4:30 PM BETTER THAN THERAPY See April 3.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD NIGHTS **Note new meeting location.** From I-465 on the south side take I-65 south to exit (99) Greenwood Main Street. Turn right (west). We will meet in the parking lot located at the corner of Madison Ave. and Main Street for a 5 -6 mile guided hike. Repeats each Tuesday in May. (F,PS, 3.5) Co-leaders: Tim Braun (883-2070, cell 408-3051) and Ron Higdon (439-6930)

Wednesday, May 2

- 8:30 AM WEDNESDAY MORNINGS ON THE CANAL See April 4.
- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See April 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 May. (F,PS) Leader: Bob Pedigo (891-1943)
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See April 4.
- 4:30 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See April 4.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See April 4.

Thursday, May 3

- 8:15 AM BIRDING BEFORE EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 5.
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 5.
- 6:00 PM CHAPEL GLEN Go to 8700 W. 10th Street. At the end of the Westside Nursing home parking lot turn left (south) on Lansdowne Dr. to Chapel Glen Elementary School at 501 S. Lansdowne. Park in SW corner for a 6-mile hike. Repeats May 17 & 31. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Jill McFall (291-6454)

Friday, May 4

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 6.
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See April 6.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See April 6.
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See April 6.

Saturday, May 5

- 6:30 -7:15 AM 500 FESTIVAL MINI-MARATHON Meet on the north steps of the Soldiers & Sailors Monument on the Circle. This famous 13-mile self-guided* hike starts and ends downtown. (F,PS) Leader: Ellen Mutzl (769-3220 or cell 490-5478)
- 7:00 AM ZIONSVILLE ANTI-MINI MARATHON This is a 13.1 mile alternative to the 500 Festival Mini-Marathon. Be sure to visit www.runz.com for the story about why it is called the Anti- Mini. Wear one of your old Mini-Marathon shirts. Park at the Zionsville Town Hall, 1100 W. Oak and walk to the START, which is at the entrance to Nancy Burton Memorial Park on Starkey Road (across from the water treatment plant). The race begins at 7:25 AM. Sign-up is at the picnic table near the START. This is a self-guided* hike with the Hiking Club. Contact leaders for additional information. (F,NS/HS) Leaders: Bud and Pat Buedel (873-0087)
- X 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL AND MUCH MORE See April 7.
- 8:15 &/or 9:30 AM BIRDING &/or HIKE AT 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

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Center lot. Come early for an hour of birding (about a mile) starting at 8:15, or join us later for a 5-mile hike (shorter options) starting at 9:30. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

9:00 AM TAKE PRIDE IN AMERICA DAY Event takes place at Hardin Ridge Recreation Area. From Bloomington, travel south on SR 446 past causeway over Lake Monroe to Chapel Hill Road. Turn right and go to entrance of Hardin Ridge. Turn right and follow main road to lakefront. Meet at Shelter House #1. This is the 18th annual TPIA sponsored by Hoosier National Forest. There will be a large variety of projects for forest lovers of all ages to work on. You choose the one you want. This is an opportunity to give back to the organizations that provide decent campgrounds and the wonderful hiking trails that we have all come to enjoy. You can also earn up to 8 hours of trail maintenance toward the Club's 2007 Trail Maintenance Achievement Award. Bring sack lunch and drinks. The day will end with HNF providing a free cookout, door prizes, certificates, and T-shirts. Free camping at Hardin Ridge Friday and Saturday nights. You may want to stay for tomorrow's hike. For more information access www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/docs/events/tpia.htm or call the leader Ron Craig (255-6215).

2:00 PM HILL VALLEY EAST See April 21.

7:00 PM EUCHRE PARTY See April 7.

Sunday, May 6

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See April 1.

9:30 AM NEWCOMERS' HIKE See April 22.

10:00 AM KNOB CREEK OIL WELL HIKE Follow directions for May 5 "Take Pride in America Day" to Shelter #1 at Hardin Ridge. Bring lunch and water for hike of 10-12 miles. (H,NS,3) Leader: Ron Craig (255-6215)

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 near Aquatic Center. This is a 5-6 mile walk in and outside the park to Culvers and back. Repeats May 27. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)

1:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See April 1.

2:30 PM SUGAR CREEK PARK Allow 2.5 hrs from I-465. Take I-70 east to I-75 south to SR 725 east. When SR 725 turns north at Rt. 48, go straight on Cornell Station Road. Turn right on Wilmington Pk. Sugar Creek Park is on the left. Go to south entrance (on Conference Rd.). Hike is 5-6 miles on park trails - beech woods, prairie, spring wildflowers, and Three Sisters - 550 year old white oaks. This is a BIG TREE hike. If interested in carpooling: Meet by 11:45 AM at I-465 & E. Washington St., SE quadrant of intersection in front of Skyline Chili. (F,NS,2.5-3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)

Monday, May 7

9:00 AM FALL CREEK TRAIL See April 16.

9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See April 2.

10:00 AM LAKE SULLIVAN & WHITE RIVER TRAIL Meet at the Major Taylor Velodrome in the Lake Sullivan Sports Complex at 3639 Cold Spring Rd. Park near the building that has a sign saying "Welcome, spectators". Hike will be 5 miles. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078; cell 439-1468)

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See April 2.

Tuesday, May 8

9:00 AM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See April 10.

9:30 AM SUMMIT LAKE STATE PARK Allow 1¼ hours from intersection of I-465 and I-70 on the east side. Take I-70 east to exit 123 (SR 3). Go north through New Castle to US 36. Turn right (east) and follow signs to the park (fee). Follow signs to the beach lot. Hike will be 5-6 miles. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Hal Rynerson (765-987-7858)

4:30 PM BETTER THAN THERAPY See April 3.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD NIGHTS See May 1.

Wednesday, May 9

8:30 AM WEDNESDAY MORNINGS ON THE CANAL See April 4.

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

Thursday, May 10

- 9:00 AM FALL CREEK CORRIDOR Park at the Fall Creek Corridor lot. From Shadeland Avenue go west on Fall Creek Road .3 miles. Turn south on Fall Creek Parkway and go .2 miles. Lot is on the left side. This will be a 6-7 mile hike on the newest section of the Fall Creek Trail, the Skiles Test Nature Park and local neighborhoods. (F,NS/PS,3-3.5) Leader: Ruth Ann Loser (849-9716)
9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See April 5.
6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PRAIRIE WOODS See April 12.

Friday, May 11

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 6.
9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See April 6.
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See April 6.
6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See April 6.

Saturday, May 12

- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL AND MUCH MORE See April 7.
10:00 AM 50th ANNIVERSARY HIKE - BILL LARRISON RECOGNITION - MARY GRAY BIRD SANCTUARY Allow 1½ hours from I-465 on the east side. Take SR 52 to Rushville. Go east on SR 44 about 11 miles to CR 525-W. Turn right and go to a "T". Turn left and go to first road on right. Turn right and go a few miles to where the road makes a sharp turn to the left; the entrance to Mary Gray is on the right. WATCH CLOSELY FOR THE ENTRANCE. Hike will be 6-8 miles with shorter options. Plan to eat at Lakeview Restaurant on US 40 in Mt Auburn, IN after the hike. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leaders: Bob & Mary Ann Layman (881-8416) and Bill Larrison (388-0498)

Sunday, May 13 *Mother's Day*

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See April 1.
1:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See April 1.

Monday, May 14

- 9:00 AM EXPLORING CLERMONT From I-465 take the Speedway exit (16A) and immediately turn right at the first light onto 136 (Crawfordsville Road). At the 4th stoplight turn left (south) on Tansel Road. Go .3 mile to Clermont Lion's Club Park and turn left. This is a 5-6 mile hike. Plan to carry a lunch as we will end the hike with a picnic at charming Miller Park in Clermont just a few blocks from where we started. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779)
6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See April 2.

Tuesday, May 15

- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE See April 17.
9:30 AM SHADYSIDE LAKE/ANDERSON Allow 1¼ hour travel time. Take I-69 NE to Exit 26 (Anderson). Go north on SR 9 for 5.7 miles. Turn left at stoplight onto East Cross Street. At first stop sign, turn left on Alexander Pike. Go 0.6 miles and park at Shadyside Marina. This will be an easy 6-mile hike with a 3-mile option. (F,PS,3) Leader: Hal Rynerson (765-987-7858)
4:30 PM BETTER THAN THERAPY See April 3.
6:00 PM GREENWOOD NIGHTS See May 1.

Wednesday, May 16

- 8:30 AM WEDNESDAY MORNINGS ON THE CANAL See April 4.
9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See April 4.
9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See May 2.
4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See April 4.

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

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

Thursday, May 17

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

6:00 PM CHAPEL GLEN See May 3.

Friday, May 18

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 6.

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

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

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

Saturday, May 19

Armed Forces Day

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

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)

9:00 AM WABASH & ERIE CANAL AT DELPHI Allow 65 minutes from northwest side of Indy. Take I-65 past Lafayette to SR 25. Turn right toward Delphi (exit 175). Meet at Trailhead Park on west side of SR 25 (about 1 mile south of Delphi). Hike 9 miles of interesting paths and views with a 3 or 5-mile option. There is one hill and some steps with 2 miles of paved surface. Bring water. (F,HS/PS,3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)

X 9:00 AM BROWN COUNTY See April 7.

1:00 PM ALOIS AND DORA BUEHLER MEMORIAL HIKE Al and Dora arrived here from Germany, spoke with a distinctive German accent and for a long time accumulated more miles than anyone else in the Club (some 2,441 miles earned in large part when the Club hiked only once a week). Let's gather on the west side of the Indiana State House for a 6-7 mile hike, with shorter options, in the downtown area. Bring some stories or pictures of this charming couple. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Thomas Patterson (849-9528)

1:30 PM PROPHETSTOWN STATE PARK This is a 3-5 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)

Sunday, May 20

8:00 AM GEIST RESERVOIR WATERSHED This 13-17 mile hike includes remnants of shrinking rural countryside and pristine wooded lands in the Geist reservoir watershed. (1) From I-69 north, Exit 10 for I-238 east; go about a quarter mile and turn right on Olio Road south; go 1.8 miles and turn right into Hamilton Southeastern Junior High School; OR (2) From I-69 north Exit 5 for 116th Street east; go 4.75 miles to Olio Road; turn left (north), go about two blocks and turn left into the Hamilton Southeastern Junior High School. This hike has a 6-mile option. Since restrooms will be scarce, it is suggested that you stop before the hike at the Kroger one block south of school. (F,PS,3.5-4). Leader: Sukhbir Singh (842-5739)

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See April 1.

1:00 PM 50th ANNIVERSARY HIKE (MAY 12 1957) AT CHRISTIAN PARK Meet at Community Center, 4200 English Ave. for an 8 mile hike. Go east on Washington Street (US40) to Sherman Drive and turn right. Go south on Sherman Drive to first light turn and turn left on English Ave. and go 3 blocks. Community Center will be on the left. Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)

Monday, May 21

9:00 AM INDY 500 RACE PREVIEW This will be a 6-mile hike in and around the famous speedway less than a week before the big race. In the past we have really had fun on this hike. From I-465 on the west side, exit on Rockville Road heading east. At the 3rd stoplight turn left (north) on Gasoline Alley.

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Turn left on Vermont Street and go one block. Park at Thatcher Community Center which is across the street from Thatcher Golf Course. (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See April 2.

Tuesday, May 22

9:00 AM FORT HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See April 10.

9:30 AM MOUNDS STATE PARK Allow 1¼ hours travel time. Take I-69 NE to Exit 26 (Anderson). Go north on SR 9 to SR 232. Turn right and go to the park (fee). Meet at the Pavilion parking lot for a 6-mile hike with shorter options. (M,NS,3) Leader: Hal Rynerson (765-987-7858)

4:30 PM BETTER THAN THERAPY See April 3.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD NIGHTS See May 1.

Wednesday, May 23

8:30 AM WEDNESDAY MORNINGS ON THE CANAL See April 4.

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

9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See May 2.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See April 4.

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Thursday, May 24

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

6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PRAIRIE WOODS See April 12.

Friday, May 25

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See April 6.

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

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Saturday, May 26 – Monday, May 28

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND AT GNAW BONE CAMP This event is for members and their invited guests. A reservation supplement was mailed with this schedule. Please consult it for details. Deadline for reservations for the entire weekend is May 11. Day hikers are welcome to come down for any of the hikes. Allow 1½ hours travel from I-465 and I-65 on the south side. Take I-65 south to Columbus exit (SR 46). Turn right on SR 46 and proceed west about 14 miles to SR 135 (sign for Story and Horseman's camp) on your left. Proceed south on SR 135 about two miles to Gnaw Bone Camp on the left. Tentative hike schedule: SAT 2:00 PM, SUN 9:00 AM, MON 9:00 AM. For more information, please call Bill Larrison (388-0498)

Saturday, May 26

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

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

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

Sunday, May 27 *Indianapolis 500*

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See April 1.

1:00 PM SUNDAY STROLL AT SAHM PARK See May 6.

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1:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See April 1.

Monday, May 28**Memorial Day**

9:00 AM ROUND HILL CEMETERY Meet at 5145 Old Meridian Street by the license branch. Park in back of building with a "For Lease" sign for a 5-6 mile hike in and around Round Hill Cemetery. Highlights are George Washington's Drummer Boy's grave and the grave of Herbert Lilletton. (M,NS,3) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)

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

Tuesday, May 29

9:30 AM LAKE CLEARWATER AND BEYOND See April 17.

9:30 AM SOUTHEASTWAY PARK See May 1.

4:30 PM BETTER THAN THERAPY See April 3.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD NIGHTS See May 1.

Wednesday, May 30

8:30 AM WEDNESDAY MORNINGS ON THE CANAL See April 4.

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

9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See May 2.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See April 4.

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

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

Thursday, May 31

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

6:00 PM CHAPEL GLEN See May 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 www.indyhike.org/hikes for a list of all the anniversary hikes. Ron Mutzl (769-3220) is coordinating the hike series.

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 and Vincennes will be conducted as her favorite Club experience. Hikes are planned at New Harmony on Saturday June 9 at 12:00 PM and 3:00 PM and at Vincennes on Sunday June 10 at 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM. It is suggested that you make Saturday night reservations in Vincennes at one of the following newer motels located off US 41: Comfort Suites, 2555 Hart St. (800-228-5150 www.choicehotels.com); Super 8, 600 Shirlee St. (800-800-8000 www.super8.com); or Best Western, 2600 Old Decker Rd. (888-286-1918 www.vincennesmotel.com). 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. Carol Larson will be helping Pat with several hikes. We will be staying at the Holiday Inn Amhurst (716-691-8181), address 1881 Niagara Falls Blvd. Amherst, NY 14228. (located at the intersection of I-290 and Niagara Falls Blvd). A block of rooms has been reserved for the Hiking Club at a special rate, so make your reservations soon and be sure to identify yourself as a member. The nightly rate is \$89, plus tax. No limit to number in room. You can also rent a microwave or mini fridge for \$60 for the week. Note, we will be entering Canada on at least one occasion (great hike), so you will need to bring your US Passport. Pat is planning a gathering to go over the trip at her home on Sunday, April 29 at 4:00 PM. Call Pat for directions to her home. Everyone planning to go to Buffalo (or if you want to find out more) is urged to attend the meeting. If you are unable to make the planning meeting, but still are interested in the trip, please call Pat and let her know. Pat can be reached at 329-2779.

INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB PICNIC - July 21 This year's picnic will be held at Eagle Creek Park in Shelter B, preceded by an optional five-mile hike. Call Bill Larrison at 388-0498 if you have any questions.

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LABOR DAY WEEKEND – September 1-3 Back by popular demand, this year's Labor Day weekend will be at Cumberland Falls State Resort Park in southeastern Kentucky. Look for a reservations supplement with the next schedule. Call Bill Larrison (388-0498) if you would like more information.

FALL GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS – September 13

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 This is a very popular Ohio destination and some facilities fill up early, especially the cottages at Hocking Hills State Park. Check out the State Park facilities at www.ohiodnr.com/parks. The official Hocking Hills tourism web site is www.1800hocking.com. You can order a free 2007 Visitors Guide through the web site or by calling 1-800-462-5464. It is loaded with information about accommodations, dining, maps, and park information. The area has many campgrounds, cabins, cottages, inns and B&Bs plus hotels in Logan, Ohio. These hotels are AmeriHost Inn 1-800-434-5800; Holiday Inn Express 1-800-465-4329, Inn Towner Motel 1-800-254-3371 and Shawnee Inn Motel 1-740-385-5674. A group campsite will also be available. All hikes will start at the parking lot at the Visitor's Center at Old Man's Cave State Park, located approximately 12 miles southwest of Logan, Ohio. For more information contact Mary Ann Layman (881-8416 or malayman@earthlink.net) or Jill McFall (291-6454)

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

2/15/ Cohen, Mervyn	750 Sugarbush Dr., Zionsville, IN.	46077	873 6586
2/15 Lichtman, Suzanne	872 Sheffield Dr., Greenwood, IN.	46143	865 3304
3/15 Depew, Mary	6501 Rhinestone Dr., Ellettsville, IN.	47429 812	876 8472
3/15 Duncan, Amy M.	443 E. 775-S, Nineveh, IN.	46164	933 2898
3/15 Gray, Gail	6196 N. 250-E, Greenfield, IN.	46140	
3/15 Haberzette, Glenna	6470 Bay Harbor Ln.	46254	347 8723
3/15 Haberzette, Laurie	6020 Prentis Circle	46254	293 2319
3/15 Shockey, Sharon	150 Charing Cross Rd.	46217	784 2690
3/15 Winings, Erin	11657 Victoria Ct, Carmel, IN.	46033	407 2170
3/15 Dick, Priscilla	966 N. Audubon Rd.	46219	357 3603

RE-INSTATEMENTS

Brightwell, Jim	2223 Churchman Ave.	46203	965 7308
Derbin, Carol	5728 Indianola Ave.	46220	257 9782
Franklin, Darla	P.O. Box 514, Brownsburg, IN.	46112	852 4651
Knapp, Don	7539 D Somerset Bay	46240	332 5859
Weishaar, Paul & Judy	9211 North Central	46240	846 2640
Tavel, Carole	1139 Fredrick, S. Dr.	46260	253 7542

CHANGES - ADDRESS, PHONE, ETC.

Elliott, Linda	436 Venus Drive	46241	244 8971
Potter, Joyce	28616 Duck Creek Ave, Atlanta, IN.	46031 765	552 1049

HEALTH NEWS: Anna Buckholz is recovering from knee replacement and is back doing short hikes. She wants to thank everyone for all the calls and cards.
Cathy Bridge is recovering from a hit and run while walking downtown during afternoon. She hopes to be out hiking again within a month.
Linda Wright is recovering from eye surgery on March 16th.

OBITUARY- Frank Burnett, a long time member of the Club, passed away February 2nd. The Club extends sympathy to his daughter, Jan Shipley, a member of the Club, and to his wife Pauline and to other relatives and friends. He will be missed.

The Club also extends sympathy to Suzie Blair in the loss of her son, Matthew, on February 10th.

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INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB – ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

As you read in the Presidents Column, the Indianapolis Hiking Club wants to recognize members who have done exceptional things during the past Club year, which runs from October 1 through September 30. We also hope to add interest to our March General Assembly where the awards will be presented. To accomplish this, the Club has established a series of achievement awards that will be presented annually to those who meet the criteria outlined below. The awards are based on records that the Club has kept for many years, so you will be familiar with them, but please take note that these are not awards merely to be passed around among friends; rather they will be earned by accomplishing measurable hiking or trail maintenance tasks. Here is a list of the awards and how to earn them:

<i>Pathfinder Award</i>	All members who led 50 or more hikes during the year
<i>Trailblazer Award</i>	The one member who led the most different hikes
<i>Millennium Award</i>	Everyone who hiked 1,000 or more miles during the year
<i>Marathon Award</i>	All members who completed the longest scheduled hike
<i>Trail Maintenance Award</i>	All members who completed 16 hours of scheduled trail maintenance with a recognized organization, such as IHC, National Forest, Hoosier Hikers Council, Sierra Club, etc.
<i>IndyHike.org Award</i>	The member who contributed the most photos and/or articles to the Club website
<i>Junior Hikers Award</i>	Children or grandchildren of members who have hiked 100 miles with the Club prior to their 18 th birthday
<i>Milestone Award</i>	All members who have completed 10,000 lifetime miles
<i>Bill and Nell Larrison - Pinnacle Award</i>	Club members who complete 16 hours of trail maintenance, led at least twelve different hikes, and who also achieve the Pathfinder and Millennium Awards

All of the awards except the Trail Maintenance Award and the IndyHike.org Award are based on statistics taken from the annual *Trail Blazer* report and the mileage database, which record all hiking activity. Records kept by the Club's web-master will determine the winner of the IndyHike.org Award. The Trail Maintenance Award will be based on the honor system. Interested members will need to complete a new form that will be posted on the website and then submit it to the Conservation Chairman after September 30. This award will start in 2007.

All award recipients will be notified prior to the March General Assembly Meeting. At the March meeting the awards will be presented, pictures will be taken and applause will be loud. Let us have a large turnout to honor those who have put so much time and effort into making the Indianapolis Hiking Club the great organization that it is today.