



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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Happiness - A Step at a Time

SCHEDULE FOR JUNE AND JULY 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 (219-5536) ewright@indyhike.org for weekday hikes.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER:

Our remarkable 50 years as the Indianapolis Hiking Club is truly a GREAT yearlong celebration. The tremendous participation of our membership proves we are deeply rooted in devotion, driven by passion connected as a family of trail tough but people friendly hikers. Collectively, our past fore fathers and current torchbearers have mapped a trail that is a living, breathing spirit chiseled in tradition but constantly evolving.

The 50th Anniversary Banquet on April 15 gave us the opportunity to reflect on the past, share great memories, laugh out loud, dance, and truly enjoy each other's company and completely consume a delicious buffet. I have heard nothing but positive comments from many people who wanted me to express their gratitude to the event planners who worked so hard to make this party a huge success. First, the 50th Anniversary Committee who included, Pat Lawler, Jean Ballinger, Bill Larrison, Ron Mutzl, Narcisso Povinelli, Cherie Voege and Ed Wright. Also, Avis Shipman who did a beautiful printing job of the souvenir programs, Steve Elston our entertainer who was very good indeed and finally the entire staff of Celebrations who facilitated a first class event. I personally enjoyed the honor bestowed on Bill and Nell Larrison, who were the benefactors of two park benches dedicated to them for many years of faithful service to the Club.

Since this event, our Club has continued its participation at several notable hikes, including: The Smokies trip with bears galore; Washington DC to Harpers Ferry 62 mile hike completed again this year by seven members, including four new ones, which brings the total number of people sharing the Club's incredible single day distance record to 11; The Mini Marathon - see a special interview at www.indystar.com with Anna Gehring on her 80th birthday; and a scenic weekend trip to Gnaw Bone Camp in southern Indiana.

Is there more to come? Absolutely!!! Read about the four great 50th Anniversary hikes included in this schedule, immediately following my remarks. Also, please note there is a special "theme hike" on Monday, July 23rd called the Kurt Vonnegut Jr. Memorial Walk led by Marsha Hutchins. Finally, don't forget the Club picnic at Eagle Creek Park on July 21st. I promise to bring many more games to play to help compliment our traditional hike in the woods, share social time and eat some pitch-in fixings.... our next favorite past time!

Never in the history of the world, will there ever be another year like this year. The IHC shall pass this way but once. We as members have not ignored it, nor neglected it. We are in fact making the most of it... "We've heard the call of the open road, that stretches forth 'neath God's blue sky. On a highway, back road and woodland path, we're taking a hike, my friends and I."

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.

June 9 & 10 Recognition Hike - Frances Ellison

Frances's name appeared on the first club roster published in December 1957. She has maintained a continuous membership since 1957 and is presently living in Rushville, Indiana. She was honored recently at the 50th Anniversary banquet as the Club's first 50-year member. Frances was active in the Indianapolis Hosteling Club (predecessor to our club) and was active in the formation of several of the early trails in Indiana. She selected a weekend trip to New Harmony and Vincennes she led on May 30-June 1, 1958 as one of her favorites. Frances said one of the highlights of the trip was a ferry ride to Kentucky, during which ten members enjoyed toasting the Ohio River. Waldie Kugrens supplied the Apricot brandy.

June 24 1957 Hike - McCormick's Creek

This was the Club's first overnight trip performed on June 22 and 23. It was co-led by David Klinkose and Don Hippensteel. They met at 2:00 PM Saturday afternoon at the trolley turn-around at South Pleasant Run and Meridian. From there they carpooled to McCormick's Creek and selected a campsite. Tents and bed-rolls were the order of the day. Several hikes were performed throughout the park.

July 15 Recognition Hike - John Behrman

John has been a member since September 1974 and served as Club Treasurer, Vice President and President (1977-78). He led the Club's first night hike from 8:00 PM to 3:00 AM from the Indianapolis Courthouse to Washington Square and back. Eight of ten hikers completed the hike. The Club's early philosophy was to never cancel a hike. During the blizzard of 1978 John traveled from Greenfield to Southeastway Park to lead a hike and no one showed up. His favorite hikes consisted of Greenfield, where he lives, Bears of Blue River Trail, Wabash Heritage Trail and Summit Lake State Park. Recently, you might remember John from the Volksmarch hikes at Oldenburg. Although John is no longer physically able to participate in long distance hikes, you will still find him on most Wednesdays strolling thru Washington Square Mall.

July 28 1957 Hike - Spring Mill State Park

This was the Club's second overnight hike performed on July 20 and 21, 1957. The hike description read: Pack your sleeping bags and tent for an overnight lead by Mary Alice Oval and Jorge Van Mohr. Bring food for Saturday evening and Sunday breakfast and lunch. They met at 4:00 PM at the Spring Mill Inn.

HIKE SCHEDULE

Friday, June 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 June and July. (F,PS) Leader: Tom Patterson (849-9528)
- 8:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside 56th St. entrance for a 6, 8 or 10-mile road hike. **Note the earlier start time for the summer months.** Repeats each Friday in June and July. (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 June and July. (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 June and July. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979)

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Saturday, June 2

- 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 available. Repeats every Saturday in June and July. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Ron Phillips (736-9923)
- 9:00 AM **HISTORICAL PAVING** The road to hiking is paved with ... cobblestones, bricks, cut stones, and more. Meet in the NE corner of the downtown O'Malia's parking lot at 320 N. New Jersey Street for a 9-mile hike with a 5-mile option. We will walk through near-downtown neighborhoods that have remnants of historical paving materials. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Mary Anderson (634-4839) and Mike Khalil (635-2028)
- 9:30 AM **NATIONAL TRAILS DAY IN GREENWOOD** Meet in the west parking lot of the Greenwood Public Library just south of the Main Street and Madison Avenue intersection on the left. This 7-mile hike has a special promotional function. IHC members will hike approximately 1.5 mi before they reach Westside Park where the Greenwood Trails Advocacy Board (and other members of the public) will join the same route and hike to the Meijer on SR 135—where both groups will meet up with Center Groves Trails (and other members of the public) who are hiking from Sugar Grove School to the Meijer. CGT's "Walk for Smith Valley Trail" and the GTAB's "Walk this Way" are coordinated to join together at the Meijer in order to give visibility to the need for pedestrian infrastructure and to symbolize both group's commitment to seeing their respective trail systems joined together someday near SR 135—for the benefit of all living in the greater Greenwood area. IHC hike begins at the Library, goes to Surina Square Park, to Main Street, west on Main Street (with pause at Westside Park) and on to Meijer—then reversing our route. Special promotional activities are planned at the Meijer before the turnaround. (F,PS,3) Leader: Reba Wooden (797-5892)
- 12:30 PM **DOWNTOWN – GROOVIN IN THE GARDEN** Meet in the NE corner of O'Malia's parking lot at 320 N. New Jersey Street for a 6 mile hike that will end a few blocks from the starting point, at Easley Winery, 205 N. College Ave. to enjoy Groovin in the Garden, featuring local musical talent paired with great wine and food. Bazbeaux Pizza, Circle City Pizza and Santorini Greek Kitchen will provide free delivery to patrons of the wine garden. Groovin in the Garden is scheduled from 2-5 PM. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (276-2050-days; 696-2120-cell)
- 1:30 PM **WHITEWATER GORGE** Take I-70 east for approximately 60 miles to Richmond, IN Exit 149A (Rt. 35). Go south to 1st traffic light (very short distance) and turn left onto Industries Road. Go to old railroad crossing at bottom of dip in road and turn right into the Cardinal Greenway trailhead parking lot. If lot is full, park across the street. No bathroom facilities on trail. This is a 5-mile hike on natural trails, sometimes rugged, with white cliffs and swinging bridge, and 4 miles back on an asphalt walkway (9 miles total). Bring water and if we find an interesting restaurant in Richmond, plan on dinner after the hike. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593). If interested in carpooling: Meet by 12:15 PM at I-465 & E. Washington St., SE quadrant of intersection in front of Skyline Chili.
- 7:00 PM **EUCHRE PARTY** If you know how to play Euchre and would like to join other members of the IHC for a night of Euchre please join us at 615 W. 43rd St. in "The Commons", a building behind the Unitarian Universalist Church at that address. Ladies please bring snacks and gentlemen please bring drinks. Repeats July 7. Questions? Call Pat Lawler (329-2779; or 652-2779 cell) or Cherie Voege (848-7674)

Sunday, June 3

- 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 June and July. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526)
- 9:30 AM **PATE HOLLOW TRAIL** Allow just over an hour from the south side of Indianapolis. Go south on SR 37 and east on SR 46 through Bloomington. Turn right on SR 446 and go 6 miles. Park in the paved lot behind the Paynestown DNR South Regional HQ & Visitors Center, across from the Marathon Station. Water and restrooms in the front. This is BEFORE you would go over the

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causeway. Moderate hills. Boots are recommended. Bring lunch and water for a 10-mile hike. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (276-2050-day; or 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 6-mile hike (not self guided) with a 2-mile option. Restrooms available. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leaders: Betty Steed (251-8210) and Cherie Voegel (848-7674)

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 June and July. (F,PS) Leader: Donna Maurer (328-1974-home; 413-5709-cell)

Monday, June 4

8:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE, GLENDALE, INDY & BACK 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 19-20 mile hike to downtown Indy. We will have a 20-minute lunch break in Circle Center. (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 July 2. (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Kate Curtiss (247-0283)

9:30 AM CROWN HILL CEMETERY From the 700 block of West 38th Street, go north on Clarendon Road a short distance to the north entrance of the cemetery. Park just inside the gate. The 5-mile walk will include a climb up Crown Hill, a glacial kame that is the highest spot in Marion County and the burial site of some prominent Indianapolis people. The view from the top makes the climb worthwhile. (M,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

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 June and July, except July 2. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (276-2050 day; 696-2120 cell)

Tuesday, June 5

9:00 AM OAKLANDON From I-465 on Indy's east side, travel east on Pendleton Pike 2.4 miles beyond Post Road to Sunnyside. Turn left (north) onto Sunnyside and go past the stoplight (63rd Street) and park at the school on your right. This will be a 6-mile hike with shorter options. (F,PS,3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK CONSERVATORY Meet at Shapiro's deli parking lot at 808 S Meridian Street, for an 8-mile hike. Repeats on June 12. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader Rick Maxwell (882-4159)

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 in Indy's old north side. This will be a 5-mile leisurely hike. Join us afterwards for lunch at Aesops Table on Massachusetts Avenue. Repeats on June 26. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marthene Kohlmeyer (850-1291)

4:30 PM BETTER THAN THERAPY Meet at the Monon Trail parking area just behind First Indiana Bank on 86th St. in Nora (next to Marsh supermarket) for a 6-mile self guided* hike with shorter options. Repeats each Tuesday in June and July. (F,PS) Leader: Sukhbir Singh (842-5739)

6:00 PM BEECH GROVE Meet at southeast corner of Emerson and Churchman in Beech Grove (near the former Kroger store that is now closed) for a 5-mile self-guided* hike. Repeats each Tuesday in June. (F,PS) Leader: Ricki Jo Hoffmann (782-8147)

Wednesday, June 6

8:30 AM WEDNESDAY MORNINGS ON THE CANAL 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 June and July. (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 June and July. (M,NS/PS,3.5-4) Leader: Rich Peck (291-4873)

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- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE Sign-up sheet for this self-guided* hike at Washington Square Mall will be at the Information Desk. Take as many one-mile laps as you wish. Repeats each Wednesday in June. (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 June and July, except July 4. (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 June and on July 11. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (765-663-2739 or 407-4652)
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S Meet in the northeast corner of O'Malia's parking lot at 320 N. New Jersey for a 5-7 mile self-guided* hike. Repeats each Wednesday in June and July. (F,PS) Leader: Michelle Buchanan (277-4008 work)

Thursday, June 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 June and July. (M,NS,2-3) Sponsored by Bill Larrison (388-0498), various leaders.
- 6:00 PM SPEEDWAY NIGHTS Meet in northeast corner of parking lot in front of Kohl's in Speedway (5600 Crawfordville Road) for a 4-6 mile hike. Repeats on June 21. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Jill McFall (291-6454)

Friday, June 8

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 1.
- 8:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See June 1.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See June 1.
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See June 1.

Saturday, June 9 – Sunday, June 10

50th ANNIVERSARY HIKE - FRANCES ELLISON RECOGNITION - NEW HARMONY AND VINCENNES 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. 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). All hikes depart at Indianapolis time. Leader: Ron Mutzl (769-3220; 490-5478-cell)

12:00 PM SAT NEW HARMONIE STATE PARK Allow about 4-4½ hours travel time. Bring snack or lunch to eat prior to hike. Take either I-65 or SR 135 or I-70/SR 41 South to I-64 (all routes take about the same time). Travel west on I-64 to SR 69 (exit 4). Travel south (past Historic New Harmony) to SR 269. SR 269 will lead to park entrance (entrance fee). Meet in park at the parking lot (Campground Control Station) next to the Campground entrance approx 2½ miles from park entrance for a 6 mile hike. (F,NS,3.5)

3:00 PM SAT HISTORIC NEW HARMONY Leave New Harmony State Park and travel north about 3 miles to Historic New Harmony (go past the sign to town of New Harmony). Go thru town and meet at the Visitor Center parking lot (next to Wabash River). Hike will be approximately a two hour tour of the town. (F,NS,PS,2.5)

9:00 AM SUN VINCENNES Meet at Visitors Center parking (next to Wabash River) lot for an 8 mile hike thru historic Vincennes. Take Main Street to North 2nd Street. Turn right on 2nd Street to Lincoln Memorial Bridge. Turn left to South 2nd Street. Turn right and go approx. 4 blocks to Visitor parking. The hike will include the George Rogers Clark Memorial, trip to Illinois, Indiana Territory Capital, home of William Henry Harrison and Vincennes University. (F,PS,3.5)

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1:00 PM SUN QUABACHE (WABASH) TRAILS PARK Approximately 2 miles north of Vincennes. This 3-mile hike will be conducted prior to leaving for home if there is enough interest. (M,NS,3.5)

Saturday, June 9

8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL AND MUCH MORE See June 2.

9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK Park entrance (fee) is located at 59th Street and Post Road. Meet at Delaware Lake lot for a hike of 5-7 miles (shorter options). (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

Sunday, June 10

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See June 3.

9:00 AM CANAL AND DOWNTOWN Meet at the White River Park Visitors Center parking lot on West Washington Street, across from Victory Field for a 5-6 mile moderate pace hike along the canal and through downtown. Call the leader if the weather is inclement. Repeats every other Sunday in June and July. (PS,F,3-3.5) Leader: Rich Peck (291-4873)

1:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See June 3.

Monday, June 11

8:30 AM WEST PARK TO & THROUGH THE VILLAGE OF WEST CLAY Meet in the parking lot of West Park for a hike of 10 miles. Shorter options available. West Park is located on 116th Street. It is 1.8 miles east from 421 and across from University High School. If coming from Meridian, it is 2.7 miles west and just after Towne Rd. (F,PS, 3-3.5) Leader: Ellen Mutzl (769-3220 or cell 490-5478)

9:30 AM HOLLIDAY PARK & BEYOND Enter the park via north entrance located at 64th and Spring Mill Road. Take the road to the left and meet at northwest end of Nature Center lot for a 5-mile hike. (M,NS/HS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See June 4.

Tuesday, June 12

9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER Park just northwest of the Super Wal-Mart, at the intersection of Keystone Ave. and Ruth Drive, in the Gene Glick Junior Achievement Center parking lot. This will be a 6-mile hike. Repeats on July 31. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK CONSERVATORY See June 5.

11:00 AM IMA GARDENS Park at the Indianapolis Museum of Art outside parking lot facing 38th Street. We will preview the model inside the IMA of the new Virginia Fairbanks Art and Nature Park and tour the beautiful gardens around the museum grounds for about 6 miles. (F,PS/NS,3) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526)

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

Thursday, June 14**Flag Day**

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

5:30 PM GARFIELD PARK 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-mile hike in and around Garfield Park. We will be done in time for the evening concerts at the park. Repeats every other Thursday evening in June and July. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)

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

Saturday, June 16

- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL AND MUCH MORE See June 2.
9:00 AM STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL STROLL / MOORESVILLE From I-465 on the southwest side of Indy, take SR 67 for 6.9 miles to sign "HOME OF THE STATE FLAG" at the traffic signal for old SR 67. Turn right and go to Indianapolis Road. Make a sharp right turn and go to the first entrance to Pioneer Park on right. After a hike of 4-5 miles, we plan to eat strawberries and ice cream at the Methodist Church across the street from the park. Sandwiches and side dishes are also served. (F,NS/PS,2-2.5) Leaders: JC and Shirley Overton (831-5135 or 319-5660-cell)
9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK MORNING Meet in parking lot just inside 56th Street entrance of Eagle Creek Park (fee) for a 6-mile road and trail hike. (M,HS/PS,3-3.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (910-2943-cell)
9:30 AM SALAMONIE RESERVIOR BLOODROOT HIKE Allow 2 hours travel time. Take I-69 north and exit on SR 5 (Huntington/Warren exit). Go north 1 mi. and turn west on SR 124. Go through Mt. Etna (approx. 6 mi.) and continue on SR 124 across SR 9. Go 0.4 mi. beyond SR 9 and turn at Mt. Etna S.R.A. sign. Go 0.3 mi. and turn left on first road beyond trailer park to parking lot. Bring lunch and water for a 13-mile hike. (M,NS,3) Leader: Karleen Huneck (765-453-4270; 956-784-9541-cell)
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 US 31 on the south side. This is a neighborhood hike of 6 mi. with a 5 mi. option. Repeats on July 28. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)

Sunday, June 17***Happy Father's Day***

- 7:00 AM PLEASANT RUN TRAIL – ELLENBERGER TO GARFIELD Meet in lot near the swimming pool at Ellenberger Park (5400 E. St. Clair and 800 N. Ritter) for a 12-mile hike. (F,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Cindy West (299-7829)
9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See June 3.
9:30 AM SOUTHSIDE CEMETERIES Meet in the Cleary Vacuum parking lot at the southwest corner of Troy and South Meridian for a 6-mile hike. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Ricki Jo Hoffmann (782-8147)
1:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See June 3.

Monday, June 18

- 8:30 AM INDY'S BEST KEPT SECRET This is a 7-mile hike in Town Run Trail Park, Indy's premier mountain biking trail along the White River. From I-465 on the north-side, exit at Allisonville Road heading north. Go to 96th St. and turn left (west). Park entrance is located on the south side of 96th St., 0.6 miles west of Allisonville Road. (look for park sign). Trail has numerous short hills and gets muddy after a heavy rain, so consider hiking boots and poles. (M,NS,3-3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536)
9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE RAMBLE 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 6-7 mile hike. The route will vary each time I do the hike. Repeats on June 25. (F,HS,3.5) Leader: Tom Patterson (849-9528)
6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See June 4.

Tuesday, June 19

- 9:00 AM ZIONSVILLE Meet in lot south of Friendly Tavern on Main Street in Zionsville for a 5-6 mile hike. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
9:30 AM 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. (M,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
4:30 PM BETTER THAN THERAPY See June 5.
6:00 PM BEECH GROVE See June 5.

Wednesday, June 20

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

Thursday, June 21 *First Day of Summer*

- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See June 7.
6:00 PM SPEEDWAY NIGHTS See June 7.

Friday, June 22

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 1.
8:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See June 1.
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See June 1.
6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See June 1.

Saturday June 23

- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL AND MUCH MORE See June 2.
9:00 AM MOSCOW COVERED BRIDGE FESTIVAL Allow 1 hour travel time from I-465 S. Take I-465 south to I-74 east towards Cincinnati. Go to Exit 119 - Milroy/Andersonville (25 miles). Turn left (east) on SR 244. Go to Co. Rd. 650W (7 miles) and turn right. You will see a sign for Moscow. Go into Moscow and park. Do not park by the bridge; ample parking is available other places. We will meet at the covered bridge for a 7-10 mile walk. Shorter options available. Join us for Bluegrass music, Amish food and festivities. We will see two covered bridges and a historic church. (M,PS,3) Leader: Julie Litten (765-663-2739 or 317-407-4652-cell)
9:30 AM CLIFTON GORGE & JOHN BRYON STATE PARK Allow 2½ hours from I-465 (130 miles) taking I-70 East to Rt. 72 (Exit 54) in Ohio. Go south (right) on Rt. 72 to Clifton. Turn right at the mill on Water Street. Go to curve at end of street and park in Park parking lot. This is a 6-8 mile woods hike along the Little Miami River. Listen to rushing water in western Ohio's most scenic state park. After hike, tour, shop and eat lunch at an operational gristmill. (M,HS,2.5-3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593). If interested in carpooling: Meet by 6:45 AM at I-465 & E. Washington St., SE quadrant of intersection in front of Skyline Chili.

Sunday, June 24

- 7:00 AM BRISK EAGLE CREEK VOLKSMARCH TRAIL AND VERY BRISK ROAD HIKE After entering Eagle Creek Park's 56th St. entrance (fee), take the first left which goes to the beach. Park in the first lot on the right that is half way to the beach - if you reach the beach parking lot, you've gone too far. This is a 6 or 12-mile hike starting with the 6-mile Volksmarch trail and ending with a 6-mile road hike. Repeats July 22. (M,NS,4 (trail),4-4.5 (road)) Leader: Cindy West (299-7829)
9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See June 3.
9:00 AM CANAL AND DOWNTOWN See June 10.
9:30 AM 50th ANNIVERSARY HIKE (JUNE 22-23, 1957) AT McCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK - I Take SR 67 southwest to Spencer and SR 46 east to the park (fee). Meet in the Inn parking lot for a 5-6 mile hike. Join us for lunch at the Inn. (M,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (276-2050-days; or 696-2120-cell). Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468-cell) will lead a shorter, slower and easier hike in the morning and an even shorter hike in the afternoon for anyone interested.
1:00 pm 50th ANNIVERSARY HIKE (JUNE 22-23, 1957) AT McCORMICK'S CREEK STATE PARK - II Follow directions above for a 6-7 mile hike. Come early and join us for lunch. (M,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (276-2050-days; or 696-2120-cell)
1:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See June 3.
1:00 PM SUNDAY STROLL AT SAHM PARK From I-465 on the north side, go north on Allisonville Road to 91st Street. Turn right (east) and go 0.8 mile to park entrance. Meet at parking area east of Aquatic Center. This is a 5-6 mile walk in and outside the park to Culvers on 96th Street and back. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)

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Monday, June 25 - Friday, June 30***Shuffle off to Buffalo***

More than 25 members and guests are planning to attend this fun five day hiking and sightseeing trip led by Pat Lawler to Buffalo NY, Niagara Falls, nearby Canada, NY state parks and other exciting locations. It is not too late to join the group if you act fast and make your hotel reservations at the Holiday Inn Motel (1-716-691-8181) at 1991 Niagara Falls Blvd., Amherst, NY. See the Upcoming Events section of the April/May schedule for more details about the hotel, including rate information. Seven hikes are planned, beginning on Monday morning, all at a moderate pace so you can enjoy the sites. Most days we will hike 7-12 miles with shorter options. We will use our own cars to carpool from the Holiday Inn to the various hike venues. Call Pat if you would like more specifics about the hikes. To get to the hotel, take I-70 east to I-71 (Columbus, OH). Take I-71 north to I-271 (exit 220). Take I-271 around Cleveland until you reach I-90. Take I-90 into Buffalo. I-90 puts you on the east side of Buffalo. Just past Cleveland Ave. pick up 290. Watch for signs that say Niagara Falls. (I-90 heads on east) Stay on 290 until you reach Niagara Falls Blvd. (exit 3B). As you come off the ramp, you will see the Holiday Inn on your right side. You are now at your home away from home for the next several days. Trip will take about 10 hours. Don't speed in Ohio! Everyone planning to attend this trip should contact Pat Lawler at 329-2779. She will answer any questions you have and provide you a list of the other people planning to attend.

Monday, June 25

- 9:00 AM BRISK WORKOUT Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside 56th St. entrance for a fast paced 6-mile road hike. Repeats on July 16 & 30. (M,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Joan Griffiths (297-7312)
- 9:00 AM BROAD RIPPLE RAMBLE See June 18.
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See June 4.

Tuesday, June 26

- 9:00 AM FORT HARRISON & SKILES TEST NATURE PARK From I-465 on the eastside of Indy, go east on 56th Street. Turn left (north) on Post Road and turn left to enter Fort Harrison State Park (fee). Meet at Cherry Tree parking area for a hike of 6 miles with shorter options. Repeats on July 24. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
- 10:00 AM FALL CREEK PLACE See June 5.
- 4:30 PM BETTER THAN THERAPY See June 5.
- 6:00 PM BEECH GROVE See June 5.

Wednesday, June 27

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

Thursday, June 28

- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See June 7.
- 5:30 PM GARFIELD PARK See June 14.

Friday, June 29

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 1.
- 8:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See June 1.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See June 1.
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See June 1.

Saturday, June 30

- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL AND MUCH MORE See June 2.
- 9:30 AM CLIFTY FALLS STATE PARK-PART I Allow 2 hours from the intersection of I-465/I-65 on Indy's south side. Go south on I-65 to Exit 34A (Austin). Take SR 256 east to SR 62. Go left (north) on

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SR 62 to park's north gate (fee). After entering, turn right and park at the Clifty Shelter lot for a 5-6 mile hike, parts of which will be rugged. Plan on staying for the afternoon hike and bring a picnic or eat lunch at the Clifty Inn. (M, NS/PS, 2.5-3) Leader: Bob & Mary Ann Layman (881-8416)

1:30 PM CLIFTY FALLS STATE PARK-PART II Follow directions for morning hike to SR 256. Go east to SR 56 (instead of SR 62). Continue east on SR 56 to park's south gate (fee). Park at the Clifty Inn for a 5-6 mile hike, parts of which will be rugged. (M,NS/PS, 2.5-3) Leader: Bob & Mary Ann Layman (881-8416)

Sunday, July 1

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See June 3.

9:00 AM CARMEL-WHITE RIVER GREENWAY From the intersection of Keystone and 131st Street (Main Street) in Carmel, proceed east through roundabout intersection of 131st Street and Hazel Dell Parkway for approximately 1/2 mile to Lawrence Inlow Park (north side of 131st street). This is a 6-mile hike from the park to a greenway footpath. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Cheryl Smolecki (575-8819)

1:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See June 3.

Monday, July 2

8:30 AM NEAR NORTHSIDE Meet in the northeast corner of the downtown O'Malia's parking lot at 320 N. New Jersey. Hike will be 7 miles through old neighborhoods on Indy's north side. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Ellen Mutzl (769-3220 or cell 490-5478)

9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See June 4.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot that is 1/2 block south of Broad Ripple Ave. on Carrollton Avenue for a hike of 5-6 miles. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Penny and Jeff Edmondson (733-0143)

Tuesday, July 3

9:00 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)

9:30 AM FORT HARRISON STATE PARK Park entrance (fee) is located at 59th Street and Post Road. Follow signs to Delaware Lake lot for a 5-mile hike. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

4:30 PM BETTER THAN THERAPY See June 5.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD NIGHTS 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 July. (F,PS, 3.5) Co-leaders: Tim Braun (883-2070, cell 408-3051) and Ron Higdon (439-6930)

Wednesday, July 4 *Independence Day*

8:30 AM SOUTHERN DUNES From I-465, go south on SR 37, turn right (west) on Southport Road. Park in the Southport Landings lot on right. We will hike 7 miles through this massive new development-in-progress. (F,PS,3.5). Leader: Ricki Jo Hoffmann (782-8147)

9:00 AM WEDNESDAY MORNINGS ON THE CANAL See June 6.

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

9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE Sign-up sheet for this self-guided* hike at Washington Square Mall will be at the Information Desk. Take as many one-mile laps as you wish. Repeats each Wednesday in July. (F,PS) Leader: Bob Pedigo (891-1943)

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

Thursday, July 5

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

6:30 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 July 19. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Jill McFall (291-6454)

Friday, July 6

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 1.

8:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See June 1.

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- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See June 1.
6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See June 1.

Saturday, July 7

- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL AND MUCH MORE See June 2.
9:30 AM TWIN CREEK PARK (DAYTON, OH) Allow 2+ hrs (101 mi.) from I-465 on the east side. Take I-70 east to 1st Ohio exit (Rt. 35). Go right on Rt. 35 into Eaton. In downtown Eaton, follow Rt. 122 south. Turn left onto Rt. 725 towards Germantown. Take 725 to Rt. 4 in Germantown. Turn right (south). It is about one mile on Rt. 4 to Eby Road. Turn Left. The park entrance is a short distance on the left. Hike is a 8 or 6 mile loop. It is primitive with port-o-lets at the beginning, midway, and again (of course) at the end. Trail is considered rugged in places and will probably have muddy spots. You may bring lunch to eat at shelter or there is a McDonalds on 725 between Twin Creek and Possum Creek. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593). If interested in carpooling: Meet by 7:15 AM at I-465 & E. Washington St., SE quadrant of intersection in front of Skyline Chili.
12:00 PM PITCH-IN COOKOUT at home of Dave Duclos, 1395 E 550 South, Lebanon, IN. Bring some form of food and drink. Your family and friends are welcome. Take I-65 to Whitestown, Hwy 334, exit 130. Go left (west) to the 4 way stop, which is Lafayette Road, Indianapolis Road, and old Hwy 52. Turn right (north) and go 1 mile to 550 South. Turn left (west), which is the only way you can turn, and go about 4 miles. At 200 east, 550 South turns into gravel. Stay on the gravel. Once you go over the railroad tracks it's the second house on the left. Look for the red barn. Call (765-483-9006 or 317-460-3875) or email (aaronmays4424@yahoo.com) if you get lost or have any questions.
2:30 PM POSSUM CREEK (DAYTON). If you attended the morning hike in Dayton, directions to this hike will be provided. If not, take I-70 east to I-75. Go south to Rt. 35 west. Proceed a short distance on Rt. 35 to Rt. 4. Go south on Rt. 4 to Possum Creek. Turn left on Frytown Road and right at first park entrance past horse trailer parking. Meet at "The Farm" parking area. Total distance is about 115 miles. Hike will be 5-6-miles. Possum Run is a summer wildflower park. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593).
7:00 PM EUCHRE PARTY See June 2.

Sunday, July 8

- 8:00 AM WALK THE WILD SIDE This will be an 8 mile hike on the more rustic and rugged west side of Eagle Creek reservoir. Follow 56th Street west past the entrance to Eagle Creek Park and across the causeway over the reservoir. Take first right after causeway into the parking lot beside the large iron sculpture of a bear (no fee). Bring water. (M,NS,3-3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536)
9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See June 3.
9:00 AM CANAL AND DOWNTOWN See June 10.
1:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See June 3.

Monday, July 9

- 8:30 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. **Note earlier start time for the summer months.** (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907 or 531-6700 cell)
9:30 AM MARSH TO BROAD RIPPLE PARK & RAVENSWOOD Meet at the southwest corner of the Glendale-area Marsh Store (62nd St. and Keystone) for a 5-mile walk. (F,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See June 4.

Tuesday, July 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 (no fee) with shorter options. Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
4:30 PM BETTER THAN THERAPY See June 5.
6:00 PM GREENWOOD NIGHTS See July 3.

Wednesday, July 11

- 8:30 AM WEDNESDAY MORNINGS ON THE CANAL See June 6.

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- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See June 6. Pat and Bud Buedel invite everyone to cool off after a brisk walk in the woods with pool-time and a cook out at their home. Directions will be provided at the hike.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See July 4.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See June 6.
- 4:30 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See June 6.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See June 6.

Thursday, July 12

- 8:00AM 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 fall and winter. (F,HS,3.5) Leader: Ruth Ann Loser (849-9716)
- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See June 7.
- 5:30 PM GARFIELD PARK See June 14.

Friday, July 13

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 1.
- 8:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See June 1.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See June 1.
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See June 1.

Saturday, July 14

- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL AND MUCH MORE See June 2.
- 9:30 AM GERMANTOWN PARK (DAYTON) Allow 2+ hrs (98 mi.) from intersection of I-465/I-70 on the east side. Take I-70 to 1st Ohio exit (Rt. 35). Go right on Rt. 35 into Eaton. In downtown Eaton follow Rt. 122 south. Turn left onto Rt. 725 towards Germantown. Turn left on Conservancy Road. Cross the dam and bridge. Turn left into park and use second parking lot on right, just before restrooms. Hike is an 8-mile loop with midway stop at the nature center. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593). If interested in carpooling: Meet by 7:15 AM at I-465 & E. Washington St., SE quadrant of intersection in front of Skyline Chili.
- 6:00 PM WHY NOT SATURDAY NIGHT? This is a 7-mile hike around Lake Clearwater and through Royal Pines. From the intersection of Keystone Ave. and 86th St. go east on 86th St. about .8 mile to Dean Rd. Turn right (south) onto Dean Road and take the next right into Joe's Crabshack's parking lot. Park in the northwest corner. Join us for dinner after the hike at a local restaurant. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536)

Sunday, July 15

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See June 3.
- 1:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See June 3.
- 1:30 PM 50th ANNIVERSARY HIKE - JOHN BEHRMANN RECOGNITION - GREENFIELD Take I-70 east from I-465 to exit 104 (Greenfield). Turn right (south) on SR9 and go approximately 1 mile. Meet behind Wendy's-Taco Bell parking lot on right (west) side of SR9 for a 6-mile hike exploring Greenfield. We will see schools, parks, library, and maybe a D.Q. We will try to find a little mud in honor of John. (F,HS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Phil Slaughter (462-3908)

Monday, July 16

- 8:30 AM COOL CREEK PARK & CARMEL Take US 31 north to 151st St. and go east to the parking lot of Cool Creek Park Nature Ctr., 2000 E. 151st St. for a hike of 7-8 miles. We will hike through the park and through nearby neighborhoods. (F,PS, 3-3.5) Leader: Ellen Mutzl (769-3220 or cell 490-5478).
- 9:00 AM BRISK WORKOUT See June 25.

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9:30 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 or cell 439-1468)

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See June 4.

Tuesday, July 17

9:00 AM RICK'S BOATYARD CAFÉ From I-465 on the west side, take 38th Street west to where it curves left (south). Stay to the right and turn right onto Dandy Trail. Go a short distance north to Rick's Boatyard Café. Park in the north lot away from the building for a hike of 5-6 miles. Lunch at Rick's after the hike? Repeats on July 24. (F,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Jill McFall (291-6454)

9:30 AM VANDALIA RAILROAD From I-465 on the west side take US 40 8-9 miles west to Plainfield. Go past a Target store and look for Wal-Mart. Park by Goodwill store on north side of US 40 across from the now vacant Wal-Mart. Hike will be 5 miles on the Vandalia railroad bed (rails-to-trails). (F,NS,2.5) Leaders: Len and Gay Behling (839-3002)

4:30 PM BETTER THAN THERAPY See June 5.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD NIGHTS See July 3.

Wednesday, July 18

8:30 AM WEDNESDAY MORNINGS ON THE CANAL See June 6.

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

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

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See June 6.

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Thursday, July 19

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6:30 PM CHAPEL GLEN See July 5.

Friday, July 20

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 1.

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Saturday, July 21

Club Picnic

8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL AND MUCH MORE See June 2. You will still be able to make the Club picnic at noon after the hike.

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

7:00 PM SYMPHONY ON THE PRAIRIE Join your IHC friend to hear "The Beat Goes On - Baby Boomer music from the 60's. Group rate for 30 or more is \$14 each, otherwise advance tickets are \$18. If interested, send money and reservation to Cheryl Conwell, 2444 Spring Hill Ct., Indianapolis, IN 46268 (872-2583) by July 10. Bring your own treats, snacks, drinks, chairs, blankets and candles. We will have an area to gather to rock and roll off the trail! Concert begins at 8:00 PM.

Sunday, July 22

7:00 AM BRISK EAGLE CREEK VOLKSMARCH TRAIL AND VERY BRISK ROAD HIKE See June 24.

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See June 3.

9:00 AM CANAL AND DOWNTOWN See June 10.

1:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See June 3.

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1:00 PM SUNDAY STROLL AT SAHM PARK See June 24.

Monday, July 23

8:30 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. **Note earlier start time for the summer months.** (F,PS,3-3.5). Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907 or 531-6700 cell)

9:30 AM KURT VONNEGUT JR. MEMORIAL WALK Author Kurt Vonnegut Jr., who died on April 11, often wrote and spoke fondly about growing up in Indianapolis. On this walk of 5-6 miles, we will hear about some of his thoughts and go past his childhood home and schools as well as see where his family is buried. From the 700 block of West 38th Street, go north on Clarendon Road a short distance to the north entrance of Crown Hill Cemetery. Park just inside the gate. (M,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See June 4.

Tuesday, July 24

9:00 AM RICK'S BOATYARD CAFÉ See July 17.

9:00 AM FORT HARRISON & SKILES TEST NATURE PARK See June 26.

9:30 AM HUMMEL PARK Take I-70 west to the Plainfield exit (SR 267). Go right (north) to the first stoplight (Hadley Road) and turn left (west). At Center Street (4-way stop), turn right (north). Go to the second (main) entrance to Hummel Park and turn left (west) into the park. Continue west to the parking lot at the rear of the park. This will be a 5-mile hike. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leaders: Len and Gay Behling (839-3002)

4:30 PM BETTER THAN THERAPY See June 5.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD NIGHTS See July 3.

Wednesday, July 25

8:30 AM WEDNESDAY MORNINGS ON THE CANAL See June 6.

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

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

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See June 6.

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

Thursday, July 26

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

5:30 PM GARFIELD PARK See June 14.

Friday, July 27

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See June 1.

8:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See June 1.

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See June 1.

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

Saturday, July 28

6:00 AM MONON RAIL-TRAIL Meet in Broad Ripple in the free parking lot 0.5 block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrollton for a self guided hike of 20+ miles. The hike will go down the Monon to NIFS and will return along the river and towpath to Broad Ripple. Bring water and food. (F,PS,4-4.5). Leaders: Frank and Rita Bymaster (852-7216; or 509-1711 cell)

8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL AND MUCH MORE See June 2.

9:30 AM 50th ANNIVERSARY HIKE (JULY 20-21, 1957) AT SPRING MILL STATE PARK - I Allow 1 ½ hour travel time from I-465 on the south side of Indianapolis. Take SR 37 south through Bloomington and Bedford to Mitchell. Turn left on SR 60 and go a few miles to the park entrance (fee). Meet in the Inn parking lot for a 5-6 mile hike. Join us for lunch at the Inn. (M,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (276-2050-days; or 696-2120-cell). Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468-cell) will lead a shorter, slower and easier version of the hike in the morning and an even shorter hike in the afternoon.

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- 1:00 pm 50th ANNIVERSARY HIKE (JULY 20-21, 1957) AT SPRING MILL STATE PARK - II Follow directions above for a 6-7 mile hike. (M,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (276-2050-days; or 696-2120-cell)
- 2:00 PM HILL VALLEY EAST See June 16.

Sunday, July 29

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See June 3.
- 9:00 AM CARMEL - KITSCH OR CLASS? Park in the lot immediately north of Old National Bank at the NW corner of 116th and Rangeline Rd (Westfield Blvd. turns into Rangeline Road north of 96th street). This will be a 6-7 mile stroll through the ever-changing face of Central Carmel including the "Arts and Design District," Government Center, and future sites of the controversial Gramercy Development and Concert Hall. Both whimsical and serious outdoor "art" will be featured. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Cheryl Smolecki (575-8819)
- 1:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See June 3.
- 2:00 PM SUNDAY WALK IN AVON Meet in parking lot of Avon Town Hall, 6570 E. US 36, for a 5 mile brisk walk around the lake and through nearby neighborhoods. The town hall is located about 15 minutes west of I-465/US 36 exit on the right side of US 36. Leader: Terry Roesch (910-2943 cell)

Monday, July 30

- 9:00 AM ANOTHER BEAUTIFUL GARDEN AND U OF I CAMPUS We will hike about 5-6 miles and visit a lovely garden, the University of Indianapolis campus and nearby neighborhoods. From the intersection of I-465 and US 31 on the south side, go north to the first stoplight and turn left into Southern Plaza. Park in the northeast corner of the parking lot by Steak and Ale. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)
- 9:00 AM BRISK WORKOUT See June 25.
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See June 4.

Tuesday, July 31

- 9:00 AM LAKE CLEARWATER See June 12.
- 9:30 AM WARFLEIGH LEVEE & FRIEDMANN PARK FROM HOLLIDAY PARK Enter Holliday 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. If the river level is low enough at Friedmann Park, we will be able to see perhaps the only place in Marion County where bedrock is exposed. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
- 4:30 PM BETTER THAN THERAPY See June 5.
- 6:00 PM GREENWOOD NIGHTS See July 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.

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. A reservations supplement has been included with this 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 Saturday morning is reserved for driving to Springfield/New Salem IL. On Saturday afternoon we will hike on trails around and through 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 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. Make your Saturday night hotel reservation at the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel, 701 East Adams St. in Springfield (217-544-8800). The hotel is located in the heart of the historic district and is just two blocks from the museum. Ask for the Indianapolis Hiking Club rate of \$84 plus tax. Look for driving directions and meeting times in the next schedule. Leaders are Ed Wright at 219-5536 or ewright@indyhike.org and Bud and Pat Buedel 873-0087.

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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)

CHRISTMAS PARTY - December 2 Mark you calendar for this year's traditional holiday season party and wrap up of the 50th Anniversary year on Sunday afternoon at the same Clermont location as last year. Look for more details in future schedules.

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

4/12	Anderson, Debra	69 W. Paz Dr., Apt B, Greenwood, IN.	46142	881 5910
4/12	Ball, Albert	282 Calvin Cir., Greenwood, IN.	46143	885 9760
4/12	Busby, Terry	212 Carrigan Pt., Noblesville, IN.	46062	877 8415
4/12	Graham, Kenneth & Teresa	2308 Arden Place, Greenwood, IN.	46143	889 8912
4/12	Hewitt, Karen	1992 Inverness Pl., Greenwood, IN.	46143	888 5452
4/12	Landel, Roberta	1605 Millers Ct., Noblesville, IN.	46060	654 3595
4/12	Loser, Bob	6810 Chaucer Court	46220	849 9716
4/12	Magnabosco, Max	1906 Broughton St., Carmel, IN.	46032	848 2566
4/12	Magnabosco, Lara	1906 Broughton St., Carmel, IN.	46032	848 2566
4/12	McGeever, Pat	6829 Chaucer Ct.,	46220	842 7358
4/12	Noone, Gloria	2301 E. Woodbine Ave., Bloomington, IN.	47401 812	333 6146
4/12	Stern, Patricia	7453 Liscannor Ln.	46217	881 6570
4/12	Winings, Kaye	521 W. Kessler Blvd.	46228	722 1095
5/17	Burroughs, Bob & Rita	7461 Cherryhill Dr.	46254	299 5801
5/17	Doyle, Beverly & Judy	7657 Briarstone Dr.	46227	859 7590
5/17	Fly, Mark	3920 Della Ct.	46235	362 1891
5/17	Hayes, Don	12021 Hoover Rd., Carmel, IN.	46032	
5/17	Nguyen, Hoanh	6130 Tybalt Circle	46254	
5/17	Prosser, Loring	915 Fenster Ct.	46234	271 3361
5/17	Resley, Dave & Jill	12946 Regent Cir., Carmel, IN.	46032	844 0802
5/17	Rhodes, Pat	465 Indianapolis Rd., Mooresville, IN.	46258	831 4679
5/17	Rollings, Michele	627 Sun Valley Court	46217	783 6655
5/17	Ross, Rod	P.O. Box 68851	46268	466 1800
5/17	Shaw, Yvonne	2602 Springfield Dr.	46228	
5/17	Sherow, Douglas	5615 N. Pennsylvania St.	46220	253 1988
5/17	Shiener, Sandra	8747 Running Creek Court	46268	876 0848
5/17	Urbaszewski, Virginia	2064 Woodcock Dr., Avon, IN.	46123	203 6631
5/17	Wilson, Sandra	922 Cortland Ct., Greenfield, IN.	46140	468 0579
5/17	Wolf, Jana	120 Stamford Dr., Pittsboro, IN.	46167	892 3071
5/17	Zilke, Fred	5274 Red Arrow Hwy, Stevensville, MI	49127 269	429 5738
5/17	Bedford, Marilyn	7572 Combs Rd.	46237	517 9693

RE-INSTATEMENTS

Fox, Thomas	P.O. Box 55303	46205	255 9629
Olson, John	114 S. 5th Ave., Beech Grove, IN.	46107	902 1732
Wells, Tom & Cassie	994 Stansfield Dr., Carmel, IN.	46032	843 9151

CHANGES - ADDRESS, PHONE, ETC.

Blessing, Chuck	P.O. Box 7051, Nashua, NH	03060 603	320 8369
Roesch, Stacey	6840 Dover Rd	46220	259 8362
Witcher, Debbie	2610 Big Bear Lane	46217	888 1265
Davis, James	P.O. Box 47736	46247	902 8843
McNalley, Toni	47 N. Jefferson, Mooresville, IN.	46158	443 3979
Wright, Ed & Linda	3197 Rhone Trail, Fishers, IN.	46037	219 5536

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HEALTH NEWS - Carol Radke had surgery on March 27 and is doing amazingly well. She wants to thank everyone for all the cards and phone calls.

Anna Lee Johnson is recovering from knee replacement surgery. She thanks all for their well wishes and hopes to be out soon doing a little walking.

OBITUARY - The Club extends sympathy to Jerry Heidenblut in the loss of his brother.

CONGRATULATIONS to the hearty people who completed the 62 miler this year: Frank & Rita Bymaster, Jeff Edmondson, Cindy & Steve West, Suzie Blair, and Karen Chandler. Also congratulations to Bonnie O'Conner and Anthony Povinelli for doing 42 miles.

Bill & Nell Larrison wish to thank everyone for the presentation at the 50th Anniversary Banquet of the two benches with their names - one at Graw Bone Camp and one at Eagle Creek.

THE MEMBERSHIP OFFICERS ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING MILEAGE AWARDS:

Thomas Patterson	42,000	Jackie Quarto	2,500	Ron Phillips	500
Allan Roberts	15,000	Mary Ann Beuke	2,000	Tom Woody	500
Glee Crowder	9,000	Mary Ladd	2,000	Tom Kafoure	400
Cheryl Conwell	8,000	John Lyghtel	2,000	Anthony Povinelli	400
Don Holden	8,000	Jeff Edmondson	1,500	June Sergi	400
Jean Ballinger	7,000	Audrey Rogers	1,500	David Beuke	300
J. C. Overton	6,000	Janet Cohen	1,000	Jim Brightwell	300
Daymon Evans	5,500	Judy Hackett	1,000	Jackie King	300
Bob Layman	5,000	Tom Quarto	1,000	Valan Magnabosco	300
Joanne Applegate	4,500	Penny Edmondson	500	Karen Paxson	300
Sukhbir Singh	4,500	Edeltraud Evans	500	Sylvia Davis	200
Suzie Blair	4,000	Richard Evans	500	Kathy Duncan	200
Frank Bymaster	2,500	Leah Johnson	500	Karen Cheney	100
Art Gray	2,500	John Jones	500	Duke Merrion	100
Rick Maxwell	2,500	Carolyn Mitzel	500	Sandra Merrion	100
				Lothar Nitz	100

INDIANAPOLIS HIKING CLUB INFORMATION - Contact Mary Williams, 695 Old Plahk 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.