



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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Happiness - A Step at a Time



SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 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) jballinger@lilly.com for weekend hikes or Ed Wright (219-5536) ewright@indyhike.org for weekday hikes.

ANNUAL CLUB DUES: Your annual dues notice has been mailed with this schedule. The dues are unchanged from last year and cover the period October 1, 2007 through September 30, 2008. Please send in your dues promptly. Contact Mary Ann Layman at 881-8416 or malayman@earthlink.net if you have any questions or if you misplace the dues notice. Thank you.

ELECTION RESULTS: At the General Assembly on September 13, the following members were elected officers of the Indianapolis Hiking Club for the year beginning October 1, 2007: PRESIDENT – Ron Higdon; VICE PRESIDENT – Cheryl Conwell; PATHFINDERS – Jean Ballinger and Ed Wright; SECRETARY – Judy Hackett; TREASURER – Mary Ann Layman; DIRECTORS – Julie Litten, John Lyghtel, Jackie Quarto and Joe Scherrer. President-elect Ron Higdon announced the following appointed officers: CONSERVATION – Ron Craig; MEMBERSHIP (contacts) – Mary Williams; MEMBERSHIP (mileage) – Ellen Mutzi; PUBLICITY – Susan Roberts; PUBLICATIONS – Bill Larrison; SOCIAL – Kathy Burch, Donna Chastain and Penny Edmondson.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER - *State of the Club, a World Class Organization*

Once upon a time there were two frogs hopping across America at the beginning of the autumn season, enjoying the countryside of ripening pumpkins, the scary scarecrows in the fields and often marveling at the migration of birds of every kind. They had traveled many, many miles and decided to seek food and shelter for the night when they came upon a large farm with a huge barn. They managed to sneak in to find mounds of hay and many giant dairy cows chewing their cud. Then, they spied a large, vat of cool milk and decided to leap up a ladder to the loft where they both dived in head first into the silver, tapered container. The refreshing milk was just what the doctor ordered. They drank their fill, swam, told stories and cooled down completely as the sun began to recline. They decided to leave this drinkable swimming pool but realized they could not climb, leap or swim out. They treaded, hopped and tried everything possible until finally one of the frogs wore out in despair and drowned. The surviving pollywog, seeing the fate of his sojourner, still filled with hope, became more determined than ever and kept on moving and hopping until he churned that milk into butter and leaped to freedom. (Unknown author but greatly embellished by me.)

Fifty years ago, one our founding fathers wrote, "With all the emphasis upon physical fitness these days, especially jogging and walking, it is difficult to realize the difficulty we had in getting people interested in hiking." He mentions that at one hike, "A lady drove up and asked what we were doing. We explained and invited her to hike with us some time. She immediately drew herself up and informed us, BUT I HAVE A CAR!"

The Indianapolis Hiking Club has not only survived, but grown over the years to become a World Class Organization with proud and determined members, relentlessly pursuing peace of mind, body and soul through

hiking. This year, however, was an exceptional year as reported by our line officers and committee chair people. Did you know that our Club is averaging nearly 7,500 miles a month or over 90,000 annual miles? We could have hiked around the world 3.6 times in 12 months! We could have climbed Mount Everest (29,035ft/5.5 miles -1 way) 8,818 times, hiked the American Discovery Trail from coast to coast 13 times. Now if that is not world-class footwork! I speculate, if we publicized these facts, we might get a hiking shoe endorser rivaling the likes of Peyton Manning, Michael Jordan's or Tiger Woods! We are averaging 115 scheduled hikes a month or a projected 1,380 hikes a year. This large number of hikes was significantly impacted by our 50th Anniversary Hike Series where we will have experienced 18 hikes. These historical events are averaging 32 hikers for a projected 574 total hikers by 160 plus different hikers. We border on being committed as opposed to being committed. Seriously, I think you will agree that our well attended hikes are truly enjoyable, verified by the experiences, stories and countless scrapbooks.

At our last Board Meeting, we voted 9 new members into our Club hitting the 700 mark. Did you know our membership is approaching the smallest country's population of 920 people (Vatican City)? Incidentally, we have enrolled nearly 100 new members since October 1st, 2006. Much of our new membership is due to our tremendous publicity in The Indianapolis Star, Senior Life, Johnson County Daily Journal, Herald Weekly, Hendricks County Flyer, Westside Flyer and other publications along with interviews, pictures, videos, Health exhibits and seminars. Also, our web site was completely redesigned as a member friendly tool full of pictures, memories and featured stories, hiking schedules and hot links. Indyhike.org has become our electronic, marketing and resource center.

We have had good turnouts at our General Assemblies including 70 members last fall where we had elections and a world class talent show, the Holiday Party boasting more than 100 people, the March General Assembly where 52 people were awarded shirts and certificates in the new Achievement Awards Program, 20 of which have walked over 10,000 lifetime miles. And of course, the 50th Anniversary Celebration Banquet where 250 members enjoyed dinner, dancing and an outstanding program. Our Club was recognized by President Bush, proclaimed by Governor Daniels, Mayor Bart Peterson and Senator Lugar as a tribute to our founding January 23, 1957. Our new 50th Anniversary logo apparel has been a large success touting sales of 408 items as of August 22. Wearing your name and mileage badges with IHC logo wear has been a proud experience for our very tight organization.

Regretfully, we lost several long time members including Frank Burnett, Tom Woody, Ben Shipman, Mary Kidwell, Tom Patterson and, most recently, Dave Duclos. They will always be remembered for their trailblazing contributions as legacies rooted in the foundation of this organization.

Albert Einstein once said, "It's every man's obligation to put back into this world at least the equivalent of what he takes out." I encourage each of you to continue your participation and help build up this Club. My goal for this Club has always been to "leave things better than you found them."

Finally, even our slogan, "Happiness - A Step at Time" and our original and new logo illustrate health and wellness of mind, body and soul, giving us that extra swagger and edge we need in this frog eat frog world.

In conclusion, I hope this State of the Club review for the 2006-2007 year validates our existence into the annals of time and revealed some interesting findings that linger on the taste buds of our hiking appetites. Never in the history of the world will there ever be a finer group of people known as the Indianapolis Hiking Club.... award winning, world class, growing and forever strong.

I would like to thank the Board, its' Directors, the Committee Chairpersons and the many members who are so dedicated to this Club's advancement and who have supported me this year. I have been inspired by many individuals who have been torchbearers of enlightenment and helped me grow as an individual and become a better hiker too. I know the membership will support the new President elect and next year's Board.

Please be grateful to our many hike leaders and Pathfinders as their zeal, creativity, passion and dedication are what makes this club go.... backed by a World Class Club on the eve of 50 more years!

Respectfully Submitted, Joseph L. Scherrer, President, Indianapolis Hiking Club

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50th ANNIVERSARY HIKES: The following 50th Anniversary hikes are included in this schedule. They either recreate hikes done in the Club's first year - 1957 or 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 hikes.

October 7 Leader being recognized - Ron Craig

Ron is an avid hiker and backpacker and has been very active in our Club. Since joining in January 1981 he has lead many long distance wilderness hikes. For years, he has led extended backpacking trips that have attracted a number of Club members. Ron developed the hike rating system still used by the Club and last year introduced the Annual Achievement Awards to recognize hiking and trail maintenance accomplishments. He was a Club president in 1994 - 95 and currently serves on the board as Conservation chairperson.

October 13 1957 Hike—Brown County

In 1957 Don Hippensteel led a Sunday afternoon hike in Brown County State Park. We will remember this hike during our annual Octoberfest visit to Gnawbone camp that also has a memorable place in Club history.

November 4 Leader being recognized - Henry & Libby Moore

Having joined February 1971 Henry and Libby have been the only husband and wife to serve as President. Libby was Club President 1976-77 and Henry followed a year later. Henry also served as Pathfinder. As hike leaders they combined to lead a variety of short and long hikes. Libby was the first Eagle Creek Park leader to lead from the parking lot near the amphitheater and ranger station since she experienced problems with the 56th street parking lot. She is also remembered for a memorable backpacking trip she organized in the Hoosier National Forest in October at the start of bow-hunting season.

November 24 1957 Hike - White River

Jorge Von Mohr led a Sunday (November 24) afternoon hike that started at 2:00 PM on the east side of White River. The hike was along the east side of the White River from 38th street to 30th street.

HIKE SCHEDULE

Monday, October 1

- 9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside 56th St. entrance for a 6-mile road hike. Repeats on November 5. (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Kate Curtiss (247-0283)
- 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. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779)
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave. on Carrollton Ave. for a hike of 5-6 miles. This hike is not self-guided. Repeats every Monday in October and November, except Oct. 8. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (276-2050 day; 696-2120 cell)

Tuesday, October 2

- 8:00 AM EARLY MORNING ON THE TOWPATH Meet in the free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Avenue on Carrollton Avenue for a 10 mile hike, with 6 and 8 mile options. Let's plan on coffee afterwards. Repeats on November 6. (F,NS,3.5-4) Leader: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143)
- 9:30 AM MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST Enjoy beautiful fall foliage and the best hiking weather of the year (usually). Allow 1¼ hour from the intersection of I-465/SR 37 on Indy's south side. Take SR 37 four miles south of Martinsville. Turn left at sign for Morgan-Monroe State Forest and go about four miles to forest entrance. Turn left and go about five miles to the fire tower parking lot, which is beyond the sign for the Fire Headquarters. Hike will be 5-6 miles, with shorter options. Repeats each Tuesday in October. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (881-8416)
- 9:30 AM ARTSPARK & MAROTT PARK FROM MONON SHELTER Go on College Avenue to 65th Street. Then go east on 65th a few blocks 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)

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- 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 October and November. (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 October. (F,PS) Leader: Ricki Jo Hoffmann (782-8147)

Wednesday, October 3

- 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 October and November. (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 October and November. (M,NS/PS,3.5-4) Leader: Rich Peck (291-4873)
- 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 October. (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 October and November, except October 24 when we will be having a very special birthday hike (see write-up). (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 October and November, except October 24. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Julie Litten (765-663-2739 or 407-4652)
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S Meet in the northeast corner of O'Malia's parking lot at 320 N. New Jersey for a 5-7 mile self-guided* hike. Repeats each Wednesday in October and November. (F,PS) Leaders: John Lyghtel (578-9756) and Glee Crowder (859-8159)

Thursday, October 4

- 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 October and Nov. (M,NS,2-3) Sponsored by Bill Larrison (388-0498), various leaders.
- 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. 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 October and November. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)

Friday, October 5

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK Meet at food court near Dick's on the north side of Castleton Square for a self-guided* hike of one-mile laps for your desired mileage. Repeats each Friday in October and November. (F,PS) Leader: Betty Shookman (255-3517)
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside 56th St. entrance for a 6, 8 or 10-mile road hike. Repeats each Friday in October and November. (M,PS,3.5-4) Leaders: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516) and Fran Leone (849-7006)
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL From I-70 in downtown Indy, take I-65 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. This is a 5-6 mile hike on the

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Pleasant Run Trail. There is a restroom break at beginning and half way through hike. Repeats each Friday in October and November. (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 Oct. and Nov. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979)

Saturday, October 6

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 October. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Ron Phillips (736-9923) and Glee Crowder (859-8159)

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 10-mile hike on trails. Bring snacks & water. We can go to the Corn Crib Lounge afterwards. Repeats November 10. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Narcisso Povinelli (784-9381 or 874-6212-cell) Suggested carpool location: 7:15 AM at southeast end of Kroger parking lot at Southern Plaza, located two blocks north of I-465 & US31.

9:30 AM GREENFIELD AND RILEY FESTIVAL. Come enjoy a 6-mile hike and Riley Days. Take I-70 east to Greenfield exit (Exit 104). Turn right on SR9 and go to first stop light (New Road). Turn left on New Road and go to 4-way stop. Turn right on Apple Street and go to Riley Park. Park next to swimming pool. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Phil Slaughter (462-3908)

10:00 AM WHITEWATER MEMORIAL STATE PARK (84mi) Allow about 2 hrs from I-465. Take I-70 east to Richmond, exit 151B (151A is closed due to construction). Go south on SR 27 to Liberty. Continue South on SR 101 a couple of miles to park entrance on right. Follow park road (go toward Boat Rental) across dam. There is a parking area just across the dam but go another half mile to parking area with restroom and picnic table. Bring picnic lunch. Hike is 7 miles with shorter options. We will do 3 miles out and back, eat lunch, and then do 4 mile loop. Also option of additional 2 miles. (F,HS,2-3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593). If interested in carpooling: Meet by 8:00 AM 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 November 3. Questions? Call Pat Lawler (329-2779; or 652-2779 cell) or Cherie Voege (848-7674)

Sunday, October 7

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 October and November. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526)

12:00 PM STRAWTOWN KOTEEWI PRAIRIE PARK Meet at the Taylor Center for Natural History, 12308 E. Strawtown Ave. for a 6 mile hike following the White River. To reach this newest and most interesting Hamilton County park, take US31 north from I-465 for 15 miles, turn right on East 236th St. Follow 236th St. across Morse reservoir and through Cicero as it becomes East 234th St. for about 10 miles. After crossing White River, turn left into the second park entrance on your left. If you reach SR37, you've gone too far. After the hike visit the Center to learn about the archaeology of 1,000 years of civilizations at this site. (F,HS,3.5) Leader: Tom Kapostasy (575-0768)

1:00 PM 50th ANNIVERSARY HIKE - RON CRAIG RECOGNITION - DEAM WILDERNESS SYCAMORE TRAIL Allow 2 hours from I-465. Go south on SR37 and east on SR46 through Bloomington. Turn right on SR446, cross Monroe Reservoir causeway, and go 4.3 miles farther to Maumee Boy Scout sign (left). Turn left on Tower Road and go 6.2 miles to fire tower at Hickory

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Ridge. 6-7 mile hike on only path not yet combined with horse trail. (M,NS,2.5-3.0) Leader: Ron Mutzl (769-3220; or 490-5478- 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 Oct. and Nov. (F,PS) Leader: Donna Maurer (328-1974-home; 413-5709-cell)

Monday, October 8***Columbus Day***

- 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. There will be an optional tour of the Scottish Rite Cathedral at the end of the hike. Repeats on November 12. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907 or 531-6700 cell)
- 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 each Monday in October and November, except November 5. (M,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Joan Griffitts (297-7312)
- 9:30 AM FIFTY TREES OF INDIANA AT CROWN HILL From the 700 block of West 38th Street, go north on Clarendon Road less than a block to the Crown Hill Cemetery entrance. Park just inside the gate. Much of this tree walk of 3-4 miles will be across grass. Because we will be stopping very briefly at a lot of trees, this walk may take longer than you expect. Shorter options will be available. (M,NS/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. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143)

Tuesday, October 9

- 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. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
- 9:30 AM MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST See October 2.
- 10:00 AM FALL CREEK PLACE Take Meridian St. to 16th St. and go east a few blocks. Park in the southwest corner of Kroger's lot on 16th Street and Park Ave. 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 the Villa on 15th and Delaware. Repeats on October 23. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marthene Kohlmeier (850-1291)
- 4:30 PM BETTER THAN THERAPY See October 2.
- 6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See October 2.

Wednesday, October 10

- 8:30 AM WEDNESDAY MORNINGS ON THE CANAL See October 3.
- 9:00 AM 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 winter, spring and summer. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Ruth Ann Loser (849-9716)
- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See October 3.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See October 3.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 3.
- 4:30 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See October 3.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See October 3.

Thursday, October 11

- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See October 4.
- 6:00 PM SPEEDWAY NIGHTS Meet in northeast corner of parking lot in front of Kohl's in Speedway (5600 Crawfordsville Road) for a 4-6 mile hike. Repeats on October 25. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Jill McFarland (291-6454)

Friday, October 12

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 5.
9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See October 5.
9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 5.
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Saturday, October 13

- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL AND MUCH MORE See October 6.
9:00 AM ELWOOD/RED GOLD CHILI COOK-OFF From the northeast leg of I-465 take SR 37 north 30 miles to SR 13. Turn left (north) and go .8 miles to the Elwood Plaza on the left. Meet in the NE corner of the lot for a 9-10 mile hike. We will stop with a mile to go at the Red Gold Chili Cook-Off in downtown Elwood. You may purchase tickets to sample as many different varieties of chili as you wish. When you have had your fill, hike a 1-mile self guided return to your car. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Ruth Ann Loser (849-9716)
9:30 AM 50th ANNIVERSARY HIKE (OCTOBER 13, 1957) AT BROWN COUNTY - GNAW BONE OCTOBERFEST (For members and their invited guests only.) Allow 1½ hours travel. Take SR 135 south to Nashville. Turn left on SR 135 at the light and go about 6 miles to where SR 135 turns south. Go right (south) on SR 135 about 2 miles to Gnow Bone Camp on the left. There will be a hike of 7-9 miles with many shorter options. About 1:00 PM we will be serving hot dogs, baked beans, a side dish, drinks and dessert. This is on the house as we remember many happy years of hiking the hills and valleys of this beautiful area of Brown County. You do not have to hike – just come down and enjoy an October day at the camp. RESERVATIONS: Call Bill Larrison at 388-0498 as we need to have some idea of how many to prepare for. (NOTE: If you forget to call, come on down anyway as we will have plenty of food.) (M,NS,2.5-3) Leaders: Mary Ann and Bob Layman (881-8416) and Bill Larrison (388-0498) NOTE: WE WILL HONOR JOHN WILLIAMS TODAY. FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE CLUB, HE LED THE FIRST HIKE AT GNAW BONE CAMP IN 1970.

Sunday, October 14

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 7.
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 October 28, November 11 and 25. (PS,F,3-3.5) Leader: Rich Peck (291-4873)
9:00 AM PATE HOLLOW This will be an 8 mile hike on a loop trail behind the Paynetown State Recreation Office headquarters. Allow approx. 1 1/2 hours from Southside Indy. Take SR 37 south to Bloomington. Exit on SR 46 East and follow this to SR 446 south. Turn right on SR 446 and go approximately 9.5 miles. The headquarters is on the west (right) side of SR 446. (M,NS,3) Leaders: Marti Applegate (784-3721 or 289-1756-cell) and Cheryl Bennett (765-744-4792-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 with a 2-mile option. Restrooms available. Hikers will all start together. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leaders: Betty Steed (251-8210) and Cherie Voege (848-7674)
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 November 11. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
1:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See October 7.

Monday, October 15

- 9:00 AM MONON TRAIL TO THE MONON CENTER Meet in the 96th Street parking lot of the Monon Trail for a hike of 6 miles. We will hike to the Monon Center and beyond. We will tour the center and the area. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Ellen Mutzl (769-3220 or cell 490-5478)
9:00 AM BRISK WORKOUT See October 8.
6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 1.

Tuesday, October 16

- 9:30 AM AROUND LAKE MAXINHALL Take Kessler Boulevard east to Allisonville Road. Turn north and go to 62nd Street. Turn east and go ½ block to Eastwood Middle School parking lot for a 6-mile hike. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
- 9:30 AM MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST See October 2.
- 9:30 AM NORTH MERIDIAN STREET HISTORIC CORRIDOR As you've driven Meridian between 40th Street and Westfield Boulevard, you may have glanced at the architecturally-interesting old residences you were passing. Here is your opportunity to take a more lingering look on our walk of 4-5 miles. This corridor is on the National Register of Historic Places. From North Meridian, go west on 56th Street two blocks. Turn left onto Kenwood and park along the street to the west of the CVS/Pharmacy. (M,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
- 4:30 PM BETTER THAN THERAPY See October 2.
- 6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See October 2.

Wednesday, October 17

- 8:30 AM WEDNESDAY MORNINGS ON THE CANAL See October 3.
- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See October 3.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See October 3.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 3.
- 4:30 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See October 3.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See October 3.

Thursday, October 18 – Sunday October 21

HOCKING HILLS, OHIO Allow 4.5-5 hours travel time. Take I-70 east to Columbus, OH. Take I-270 around Columbus to the south. At exit 46B take US 33 east toward Lancaster. Continue past Lancaster to Logan. Most hotels are located here (see last schedule for hotel recommendations). All hikes will start at Hocking Hills State Park at the Old Man's Cave visitor's parking lot, located on SR 664, which is 12 miles southwest of Logan over a winding road. We will shuttle to the various hike venues. All campers check in at the old Man's Cave campground office and tell them you are with the Indianapolis Hiking Club. They will direct you to the group campsite. All hikes will be led by Mary Ann & Bob Layman (881-8416) or Jill McFall (291-6454). We will be hiking at Ash Cave, Old Man's Cave, Cedar Falls, Conkle's Hollow, Rockhouse, Rock Bridge and Airplane Rock. Bring plenty of water and lunch or snacks to all hikes.

9:30 AM THU Layman's will lead a moderate speed 6-7 mile hike (M,NS,2.5-3)

3:00 PM THU Short hike led by Laymans (M,NS,2.5-3)

9:00 AM FRI Jill McFall will lead the faster hike (M,NS,3-3.5) Layman's will lead the slower option (M,NS,2.5-3)

3:00 PM FRI Short hike led by Laymans (M,NS,2.5-3)

9:00 AM SAT Layman's will lead a moderate speed 6-8 mile hike. (M,NS,2.5-3) Jill McFall will lead a rugged 16-mile hike, with a 10-mile option, in Zaleski State Forest. If weather is better on Friday, this hike will switch to Friday.

9:00 AM SUN Jill McFall will lead a hike in the gorge at Old Man's Cave. This is a 14-mile hike, with shorter options, in hilly, rocky terrain, a lot like Red River Gorge in KY.

Thursday, October 18

- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See October 4.
- 5:30 PM GARFIELD PARK See October 5.

Friday, October 19

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 5.
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See October 5.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 5.
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See October 5.

Saturday, October 20

- 7:45 AM INDIANAPOLIS MARATHON See www.indianapolismarathon.com for details on how to pre-register. There is an entry fee. We will meet at Eagle Creek Coffee Shop on the corner of 56th Street and Lawton Loop Drive between 7:45-8:15 AM. The marathon begins at 8:30 AM. You can do either a half-marathon (13.1 miles) or a full-marathon (26.2 miles) – self-guided*. Water is provided at regular intervals. (F,PS) Leader: Joan Griffiths (297.7312)
- 8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL AND MUCH MORE See October 6.
- 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 approx. 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)
- 10:00 AM JACKSON WASHINGTON STATE FOREST- PINNACLE PEAK / SKYLINE DRIVE Allow approximately 2 hours travel time. Take I-65 south to SR 250. Continue on SR 250 west thru Dudleytown. Stay on 250 (it veers sharply to the right) to the Jackson Washington State Forest Entrance on the right. Follow the main paved road thru the park, passing the forest office, Knob Lake, and Museum Shelterhouse to a parking lot near Oven Shelterhouse picnic area at the end of the road. Parking is along the base of a flight of stone steps. First leg is a 4.3-mile strenuous woods hike which includes several steep ascents. We will return to the cars for a picnic lunch. The afternoon hike will be a 5 mile paved road hike climbing up to a scenic overlook and back. (H,NS/PS,2-3) Leaders: Cheryl Smolecki (575-8819) and Judy Liederbach (581-9402)
- 10:00 AM NASHVILLE Allow 1 ½ hrs. from the intersection of I-465/I-65 on the southside. Take I-65 south to Columbus exit SR 46. Go west on SR 46 to Nashville. Park at the Nashville 4H fairgrounds, which are 2 blocks east of the light on Main St. This will be a 5-mile hike taking in the countryside and scenic village of Nashville. Afterwards join us for lunch at the Brown County Inn. (M,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marthene Kohlmeyer (849-5051)

Sunday, October 21

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 7.
- 9:00 AM KNOBSTONE TRAIL II: SPURGEON HOLLOW - OXLEY MEMORIAL TRAILHEADS LOOP This 15-mile hike includes backcountry roads between Spurgeon Hollow and Oxley Memorial trailheads, and a number of challenging hills on the Knobstone Trail. THERE IS NO SHUTTLE. Hiking boots, poles, lunch and plenty of water are recommended. Allow 2 hours from I-465 on the south side. Go 57 miles south on I-65 to exit 50 and take SR 50 west for Brownstown. Take SR 135 south for Salem. Cross Muscatatuck River at about 8.5 miles and then go another 4.0 miles. Turn left (east) onto Rooster Hill Rd. Proceed (right on first fork) 1.6 miles and turn right onto Winslow Rd. Go 0.6 miles and turn right (south) onto Delaney Creek Rd. Go 0.3 miles to reach Spurgeon Hollow trailhead entrance road (gravel) on your left. Go another 0.3 miles to parking area (N38° 42.808' W86° 02.583'). Watch for the "KT" post. Park away from the lake on the grass as close as possible to each other. Carpool location: Exit I-65 at Southport Rd. and turn left back over I-65. Turn right at 2nd light (Emerson Ave.) Meet by 7:00 AM in the northeast corner of Menard's parking lot (on your right). (M,NS/PS/HS, 2-3). Leader: Sukhbir Singh (842 5739)
- 1:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See October 7.
- 2:00 PM AVON TOWN PARK Meet in the parking lot of the Avon Town Hall and Park, 6570 E. US 36 for a 5 mile brisk walk along lakes, through scenic woods and nearby neighborhoods. Join us for ice cream at Ritters after the hike! (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (910-2943-cell)

Monday, October 22

- 9:00 AM FALL CREEK TRAIL Meet at Windridge Center at 5435 N. Emerson Way (O'Malia's parking lot near pond) for a 5 or 8-mile hike either north or south at the hike leader's discretion. Hike repeats on November 26. (F,PS,3-3.5). Leader: Tish Brafford (251-8907 or 531-6700 cell)
- 9:00 AM BRISK WORKOUT See October 8.
- 9:30 AM NORTHWESTWAY PARK & ROBIN RUN Northwestway Park is located at 5253 West 62nd Street. Follow the road back to the farthest parking lot near the play structure. NOTE: Park restrooms may be closed for the season, so plan to find a restroom before hand. One suggestion is the McDonalds

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on Georgetown Road at 57th Street. Walk will be 4-5 miles. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 1.

Tuesday, October 23

9:00 AM OAKLANDON – INDY'S FAR NORTHEAST Note, different parking location from previous Oaklandon hike. From I-465 on Indy's east side travel east on Pendleton Pike about ¼ mile past Oaklandon Road. Turn right into Veterans Memorial Park and meet in main parking area for a 6-7 mile hike with shorter options. (F,PS,3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)

9:30 AM MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST See October 2.

10:00 AM FALL CREEK PLACE See October 9.

4:30 PM BETTER THAN THERAPY See October 2.

6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See October 2.

Wednesday, October 24

8:30 AM WEDNESDAY MORNINGS ON THE CANAL See October 3.

9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See October 3.

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

4:30 PM JOANNE APPLGATE'S 80th BIRTHDAY BASH Stagger in your steps and join us from libation to libation to celebrate Joanne Applegate's 80th birthday. This will be a 7-mile hike in Zionsville beginning with appetizers at 520 Cedar Street. Allow 4 hours for the hike as we will be pausing at each stop for soup, salad and of course birthday cake. Park at the Zionsville Public Library 250 N. 5th St. 5th street intersects Oak St. (SR 334). Look for the balloons marking the way to Cedar St., which is one block south of the library. If you plan to attend, please call the hike leader so we will have adequate food for everyone. We will start as a group and continue throughout as a group at who knows what pace. Please bring flashlights, as the hike will finish after dark. Hope you can join us to celebrate Joanne's 80th birthday. (M,PS,3) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526)

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

Thursday, October 25

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See October 4.

6:00 PM SPEEDWAY NIGHTS See October 11.

Friday, October 26

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 5.

9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See October 5.

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 5.

6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See October 5.

Saturday October 27

8:00 AM BROOKVILLE RESERVOIR (EAST SIDE) Allow 1 ½ hr. travel from I-465. Take US 52 east to Rushville. Pick up SR 44 east to Connersville, then SR1 south. Cross the bridge and follow SR 1 to Blooming Grove. Turn left (east) on Fairfield Road (yellow flasher). Cross Fairfield causeway and park in first lot immediately after crossing the lake. Bring lunch and water for a 16-18 mile hike. (M,NS,3) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979)

8:00 AM FRANKLIN TRAIL AND MUCH MORE See October 6.

9:00 AM RACCOON LAKE SRA VOLKSMARCH From Indianapolis, take US 36 west for about 40 miles. After crossing the Cecil M Hardin Bridge, Turn left (south) on Raccoon Parkway, and follow signs to the start point. Each hiker should pick up a "walk card" to be stamped at the checkpoints and turned in at the starting desk when the 6 or 12-mile self-guided* hike is completed. We may participate in the Volksmarch at no charge, however donations are appreciated. (H,NS) Leader: Marti Applegate (784-3721 or 289-1756-cell)

10:00 AM CENTRAL PARK IN CARMEL From North Meridian St. and 106th St., go east on 106th St. 1.5 mi. to Westfield Blvd. Turn left (north) on Westfield Blvd. and go approx. 0.7 mi. Park entrance will be on left. Meet in parking lot at end of drive for a 5-6 mile hike. We will hike in and around park and

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tour the Monon Center. Join us for lunch afterwards at Shapiro's in Carmel. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leaders: June Sergi (844-7883) and Carolyn Mitzel (409-2381)

Sunday, October 28

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 7.

9:00 AM CANAL AND DOWNTOWN See October 14.

1:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See October 7.

1:00 PM CRAWFORDSVILLE & WABASH COLLEGE Take I-74; exit on SR 32; go west about 4 miles (thru 1 stoplight) to stop sign; make a hard left, then an immediate right on Pine (one-way); go 3 blocks to T & turn right on Wabash; left at light on Mill; take it 1/2 mi. over RR tracks, thru 1 stoplight, past "Big Dipper" ice cream; turn left into Milligan Pk. to meet for a 6-mi. hike, seeing historic homes, sites, and college. (F, PS, 2.5) Leader: Ricki Jo Hoffmann (782-8147)

1:30 PM GERMANTOWN-LOCKERBIE HISTORY & ARCHITECTURE WALK Meet in the northeast corner of O'Malia's lot at 320 North New Jersey Street for a walk of 3-4 miles. A million German-speaking people left Europe for the US in the nineteenth century with a significant number of them settling in Indianapolis. We will stop frequently as we pass buildings erected by them or their descendants. Because there will be many stops, the walk may take longer than you expect, but shorter options will be available. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

Monday, October 29

9:00 AM CLAY TERRACE TO VILLAGE OF WEST CLAY Meet in the parking lot of Wild Oats just off of 146th Street for a hike of 14 miles to the Village of West Clay. Shorter options are available. Take Meridian St (US 31) north to Clay Terrace Blvd., about 1 mile north of St. Vincent's Carmel Hospital. Go through the shopping center and at the second round-about go left. Go to the far end and turn right and go around to the front of Wild Oats. Plan to join us for lunch at Paradise Bakery at the end of the hike. (F,PS, 3-3.5) Leader: Ellen Mutzl (769-3220 or cell 490-5478)

9:00 AM BRISK WORKOUT See October 8.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 1.

Tuesday, October 30

9:00 AM FT. HARRISON AND LAWRENCE Note, new parking location from prior hikes. From I-465 on Indy's east side travel east on 56th Street to the first stop light past Post Road (across from BP station) and turn left. Go to the next street - Otis Avenue - and turn left again to Wheeler Road. Meet in parking area of the closed bank. This will be a 6-7 mile hike with a shorter option. (F,PS,3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924) Repeats on November 20.

9:30 AM MORGAN-MONROE STATE FOREST See October 2.

9:30 AM 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. (M,HS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

4:30 PM BETTER THAN THERAPY See October 2.

6:00 PM UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS, UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS & ROSEDALE HILLS See October 2.

6:00 PM INFORMATIONAL MEETING FOR TETONS & YELLOWSTONE TRIP Hikes will be scheduled Sept. 14-19, 2008, with Sept. 13 and 20 as travel days. Hikes planned are the longer type, comparable to what I lead in the Smokies, but at higher elevation! Meet at Shelby St. Library, 2502 Shelby Street, to get details, a tentative itinerary and sign-up information. Space needs to be reserved for lodging and air well in advance, and this will be your opportunity to learn about the 32 spaces being reserved for air and lodging in Wind River condos (4BR/4BA/8 per condo) in Teton Village. Many optional activities are available some of which also need to be reserved in advance. These include a float trip on the Snake River for wildlife viewing, Jenny Lake shuttle boat to trailhead; gondola ride to trailhead; breakfast horseback or covered wagon ride; and Yellowstone tour. I will have all the details and ask that you complete a form indicating your interest in these optional activities. If you're considering going on this trip, please let Jean know and plan to attend this informational meeting. You do not have to utilize the air and lodging reservations I am making in order to go on this trip. However, if you plan to make your own reservations for the trip, please let Jean know, as you will still want to be included in the optional activities, such as the day at Yellowstone, which probably will be by private motor coach tour in order to keep the group together

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for the long drive and numerous stops and hikes. So be sure to contact Jean and attend this meeting for all details. Please RSVP so I will have enough copies of everything. Jean Ballinger (276-2050-day; 696-2120-cell)

Wednesday, October 31 *Halloween*

- 8:30 AM WEDNESDAY MORNINGS ON THE CANAL See October 3.
- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See October 3.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See October 3.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 3.
- 4:30 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See October 3.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See October 3.

Thursday, November 1 *All Saints Day*

- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See October 4.
- 5:30 PM GARFIELD PARK See October 4.

Friday, November 2

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 5.
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See October 5.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 5.
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See October 5.

Saturday, November 3

- 8:30 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL Sign in at the food court for this self guided* hike. Take as many one-mile laps as you want. Repeats each Saturday in November. (F,PS) Leaders: Ron Phillips (736-9923) and Glee Crowder (859-8159)
- 9:00 AM PLEASANT RUN TRAIL Meet in the parking area at the north end of Garfield Park (across from the fire station) for an 8-mile hike to and from the Christian Park Family Center (restroom stop). (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)
- 9:00 AM KNOBSTONE TRAIL III: ELK CREEK LAKE - OXLEY MEMORIAL TRAILHEADS LOOP This 12 mile hike includes backcountry roads between Elk Creek to Oxley memorial trailheads and a number of challenging hills on the Knobstone Trail. THERE IS NO SHUTTLE. Hiking boots, poles, lunch and plenty of water are recommended. Allow 1½-2 hours of travel time from I-465 on the south side. Go south 77 miles on I-65 to Scottsburg/Salem exit (SR56). Go west 8.3 miles to the sign for Elk Creek or Ratts Rd. Turns left (south) and go 1.75 miles to a T-junction. Turn left (south) and follow signs to the Elk Creek Lake trailhead. Carpool location: Exit I-65 at Southport Rd and turn left back over I-65. Turn right at 2nd light (Emerson Ave.). Meet by 7:00 AM in the northeast corner of Menards parking lot. (M,NS/PS/HS,2-3). Leader: Sukhbir Singh (842 5739)
- 9:30 AM BROWN COUNTY STATE PARK Take SR 135 south through Nashville or I-65 South to SR 46 west to the park (fee). Meet at the Nature Center for a 7-8 mile hike that will include trail 9 ext. (M,PS/NS,2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (881-8416)
- 10:00 AM DANVILLE From I-465 on the west side, take Rockville Road (US 36) through Avon to Danville. When highway narrows to two lanes, watch for the bridge. When you reach the bridge (just before Hardees), turn right (north) into the park. If you go up the hill into town, you have gone too far. Take the circular drive through the park, past the Little League diamond to parking lot across from the swimming pool. This will be a 5-6 mile hike through woods and old town Danville. We can go to Mayberry Café for lunch afterwards. (M,PS/NS,3) Leader: Anna Buckholz (371-8797)
- 7:00 PM EUCHRE PARTY See October 6.

Sunday, November 4 *Daylight Savings Time Ends*

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 7.
- 10:00 AM SAND HILL CRANES AT JASPER-PULASKI Allow 2 ½ hours travel. Take I-65 north past Lafayette to SR 43. Go north on SR 43 about 17 miles to the junction with US 421. Take US 421 north about 25 miles to SR 143. Go left (west) about 1 ½ miles to the entrance of Jasper-Pulaski Fish & Wildlife Area. Meet in parking lot. One of the highlights will be the observation of the sand hill cranes on their annual migration south. After observing the cranes, there will be a 10-12 mile

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hike. Bring lunch and water. Best observation of the cranes is just before dusk, if interested in staying. (F,NS/HS,3) Leader: Karleen Huneck (765-453-4270)

- 1:00 PM 50th ANNIVERSARY HIKE - HENRY & LIBBY MOORE RECOGNITION - EAGLE CREEK PARK
Meet at the marina parking lot in Eagle Creek Park (fee) for a hike of 5-6 miles. (M,NS,2.5-3)
Leaders: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468) and Libby Moore (736-1578)
- 1:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See October 7.

Monday, November 5

- 9:00 AM AVON'S WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY PARK From I-465 on the west side, go west on Rockville Road (SR 36) 8.2 miles. Watch for a brown sign on the right side of the road indicating the entrance to the park. Turn left (south) into the park. Park in the lot at the back of the park. On this 5-6 mile hike we will see a pond with a fountain and a haunted bridge. (M,NS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or cell 652-2779)
- 9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See October 1.
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 1.

Tuesday, November 6 *Election Day*

- 8:00 AM EARLY MORNING ON THE TOWPATH See October 2.
- 9:00 AM FORT HARRISON & SKILES TEST NATURE PARK From I-465 on the east side of Indy, go east on 56th Street. Turn left (north) on Post Road and turn left to enter Fort Harrison State Park (fee). Meet at Cherry Tree parking area for a hike of 6 miles with shorter options. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Dick Underwood (506-0924)
- 9:30 AM SUMMIT LAKE STATE PARK Allow 1¼ hours from the intersection of I-465/I-70 on Indy's east side. Take I-70 east to exit 123 (SR 3). Go north through New Castle to US 36. Turn right (east) and follow signs to the park (fee). Follow signs to the beach lot for a hike of 5-6 miles. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Hal Rynerson (765-987-7858).
- 4:30 PM BETTER THAN THERAPY See October 2.
- 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 November. (F,PS,3.5) Co-leaders: Tim Braun (883-2070, cell 408-3051)

Wednesday, November 7

- 8:30 AM WEDNESDAY MORNINGS ON THE CANAL See October 3.
- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See October 3.
- 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 November. (F,PS) Leader: Bob Pedigo (891-1943)
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 3.
- 4:30 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See October 3.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See October 3.

Thursday, November 8

- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See October 4.
- 6:00 PM CHAPEL HILL Park in the Chapel Hill Shopping Center behind the Arby's on West 10th Street across from the newly named Chapel Hill 7th and 8th grade center (looks like a palace). This will be a 5-mile hike. (F,3-3.5,PS) Leader: Jill McFall (291-6454)

Friday, November 9

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 5.
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See October 5.
- 9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 5.
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See October 5.

Saturday, November 10

- 8:30 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See November 3.

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- 9:00 AM NORTHWEST PARKE COUNTY COVERED BRIDGES Allow 2 hours from I-465 on west side. Take US 36 west to Rockville. Go north on US 41 past SR 236 and SR 47 to CR 1050 N. Turn left toward Tangier. [Alternate route: take I-70 West to U.S. 41 south (Veedersburg exit). Turn right on CR 1050.] Meet at Tangier Community Center (right turn - watch for sign as it sits way off the road) just before the intersection of CR 1050 N and CR 375 W for an 18-mile hike that includes 6 covered bridges. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Mary Lester (887-2826) and Cindy West (299-7829)
- 9:00 AM BROWN COUNTY See October 6.
- 10:00 AM EXPLORE FRANKLIN'S NEW HIGH SCHOOL Go south on US 31 to Franklin. Turn right (west) on Commerce Dr., which is 1st stop light past Carter Lumber. Follow Commerce Dr. approx. 0.7 mi to 1st entrance to high school. Turn right and go to 2nd stop sign. Turn left into event parking lot and meet there for a 6 mile hike on school grounds and country roads. We can have lunch afterwards at Auntie M's. (F,PS,3) Leader: Mary Williams (919-8574-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 (southside). This is a neighborhood hike of 6 mi. with a 5 mi. option. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)

Sunday, November 11

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 7.
- 9:00 AM CANAL AND DOWNTOWN See October 14.
- 9:00 AM T.C. STEELE MEMORIAL Allow 2 hours travel time. Take I-65 south to SR 46 west exit. Go west on SR 46 through Nashville and past Yellowwood Forest sign to brown sign for T.C. Steele Memorial. Turn left (south) and go 1.8 miles to RV camper parking lot. Bring lunch and water for this rugged 16-mile hike. (H,NS,3) Leader: Jill McFall (291-6454) Suggested carpool location: Exit I-65 at Southport Road and turn left back over I-65. Turn right at light (Emerson Ave.) Meet in the northeast corner of the Menards parking lot (on your right) by 7:30 AM.
- 9:00 AM INDIANAPOLIS EXECUTIVE AIRPORT From I-465, exit at Michigan Road and go north about 9 miles to SR 32/ 176th St. Turn right (east) and go approx. 2 miles and turn right into the airport entrance. Park in front of the main terminal. We will hike 6 miles around the perimeter of this rapidly growing general aviation airport. Afterwards join us for a tour of hangars at this 100 aircraft site. (F,NS,3.5) Leader: Tom Kapostasy (575-0768)
- 1:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See October 7.
- 1:00 PM SUNDAY STROLL AT SAHM PARK See October 14.
- 3:00 PM EAGLE CREEK Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside 56th St. entrance for a 5-6 mile hike mostly on trails in the park. We will have a bathroom/water break at the new Nature Center. Dinner afterwards at a Mexican restaurant. You may want to avoid the 38th St. exit from I-465 due to construction. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Anna Buckholz (371-8797)

Monday, November 12 *Veterans Day*

- 9:00 AM EXPLORE DOWNTOWN INDY See October 8.
- 9:00 AM BRISK WORKOUT See October 8.
- 9:30 AM FOREST HILLS FROM MONON SHELTER Located in the NE corner of the Meridian-Kessler Neighborhood, Forest Hills is on the National Register of Historic Places. As we take a 5-mile walk to and through the area, we will be able to appreciate the varied architecture of these lovely old homes. Go on College Avenue to 65th Street. Then go east on 65th a few blocks to Cornell. Turn left and park near the shelter. (M,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 1.

Tuesday, November 13

- 9:00 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, go north on Allisonville Road. Turn left (west) on 96th St. and go 0.6 miles to the park entrance on your left (look for partially hidden park sign) across the street from a Carmel water treatment plant. Trail gets muddy after a heavy rain, so consider hiking boots. Bring water. (M,NS,3-3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536)
- 9:30 AM HOLLIDAY PARK AND BEYOND Enter the park via north entrance located at 64th and Spring M. Road. Take the road to the left and meet at NW end of Nature Center lot for a hike of 4-5 miles. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

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4:30 PM BETTER THAN THERAPY See October 2.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD NIGHTS See November 6.

Wednesday, November 14

8:30 AM WEDNESDAY MORNINGS ON THE CANAL See October 3.

9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See October 3.

9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See November 7.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 3.

4:30 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See October 3.

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

Thursday, November 15

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See October 4.

5:30 PM GARFIELD PARK See October 4.

Friday, November 16

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 5.

9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See October 5.

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 5.

6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See October 5.

Saturday, November 17

8:30 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See November 3.

9:00 AM KNOBSONE TRAIL IV: ELK CREEK LAKE - LEOTA TRAILHEADS LOOP. This 15-mile hike includes 6.6 miles of back roads and two segments of the Knobstone Trail: Leota to Elk Creek (7.0 miles) and part of Elk Creek to Oxley Memorial (1.2 miles). The trail traverses bottomlands around the lake and a variety of ridge tops. Hiking boots, poles, lunch and plenty of water are recommended. Allow 1½-2 hours of travel time from I-465 on the south side. Go south 77 miles on I-65 to Salem exit (SR 56) and west 8.3 miles to the sign for Elk Creek or Ratts Road. Turn left (south) and go 1.75 miles to a T-junction. Turn left (south) and follows signs to the Elk Creek Lake Trailhead. (N38° 39.044' W85° 56.947'). Carpool location: Exit I-65 at Southport Rd and turn left back over I-65. Turn right at 2nd light (Emerson Ave.). Meet by 7:00 AM in the northeast corner of Menards parking lot (on your right). (M,NS/PS/HS,2-3). Leader: Sukhbir Singh (842 5739)

9:30 AM BROAD RIPPLE TO WILLIAMS CREEK Meet in the free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave. on Carrollton Ave. for an 8 mile hike. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)

9:30 AM ZIONSVILLE Let's learn some history of Zionsville. Meet at the Friendly Tavern parking lot, 290 S. Main St. Zionsville, for a 6-mile hike. We can have lunch afterwards at the Friendly. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526)

1:00 PM MIAMI WHITEWATER FOREST Allow 2 hours from I-465 (85 miles). Take I-74 toward Cincinnati. Take exit 3 in Ohio. Turn left on Dry Fork Road and go to first street. Turn right on West Road. Turn left into park (fee \$2). Take park road all the way to the lake. Follow signs to "Golf course / Bike trail." Park on left side of parking lot where sign says "Frisbee Golf". Hike is 8-mile loop on a asphalt multiuse trail. There will be three water fountain stops and a bathroom at the halfway mark. (F,PS,3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593). If interested in carpooling: Meet by 11:00 AM at I-465 & E. Washington St., SE quadrant of intersection in front of Skyline Chili.

Sunday, November 18

8:00 AM BROOKVILLE RESERVOIR (WEST SIDE) Allow 1 ½ hrs. travel from I-465. Take US 52 east to Rushville. Pick up SR 44 east to Connersville, then SR 1 south. Cross the bridge and follow SR1 to Blooming Grove. Turn left (east) on Fairfield Road (yellow flasher). Do not cross Fairfield causeway; stay on west side. Park in lot just before bridge. Bring lunch and water for an 11-mile hike. Car shuttle. (M,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979)

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 7.

9:30 AM TURKEY RUN STATE PARK I Take I-74 west to Exit 52. Go south through Jamestown and then follow SR 234 west and SR 47 southwest to the park (fee). Meet at the east end of the Turkey Run Inn parking lot for a hike of 5-6 miles. Lunch at the Inn if you are staying for the afternoon hike or

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come down early for the afternoon hike and join us for lunch. (M,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (276-2050-daytime; or 696-2120-cell)

1:00 PM TURKEY RUN STATE PARK II Follow directions above for a 6-7 mile hike. (M,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (276-2050-daytime; or 696-2120-cell)

1:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See October 7.

1:30 PM KURT VONNEGUT (BELATED) BIRTHDAY WALK (Note: This is a repeat of the Kurt Vonnegut Memorial Walk led on Monday, July 23, except that we will go in the opposite direction.) On this 5-mile walk we will hear about the author's youth as we pass his childhood schools and home, and we'll hear about his ancestors as we see where they are buried. Because there will be many stops, the walk may take longer than you expect, but shorter options will be available. (F,PS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

Monday, November 19

9:00 AM FLOWING WELL PARK Meet in the parking lot for a hike of 6-7 miles through Flowing Well Park and the surrounding area. There is no restroom in this park. Take Keystone Ave. north to 116th. Go right (east) for 1.7 miles. The park is on the left and there is a street on the right hand side called Creekside Lane. Alternatively, take Allisonville Rd. north to 116th St and turn left (west) and go 2.4 miles to the park. (F, PS/NS, 3-3.5) Leader: Ellen Mutzl (769-3220 or cell 490-5478)

9:00 AM BRISK WORKOUT See October 8.

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 1.

Tuesday, November 20

9:00 AM FT. HARRISON AND LAWRENCE See October 30.

9:30 AM SOUTHEASTWAY PARK Go southeast on I-74 to Exit 99 (Acton). Turn left and go under the interstate. Turn right on Southeastern, which angles east and becomes Indian Creek Road. Turn left at the "T" (Carroll Road) and go 0.8 miles to park entrance. Turn left into the park and meet at the Activity Center for a 5-6 mile hike. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Hal Rynerson (765-987-7858).

4:30 PM BETTER THAN THERAPY See October 2.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD NIGHTS See November 6.

Wednesday, November 21

8:30 AM WEDNESDAY MORNINGS ON THE CANAL See October 3.

9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See October 3.

9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See November 7.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 3.

4:30 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See October 3.

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

Thursday, November 22 *Happy Thanksgiving*

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See October 4. Come give thanks and work up an appetite before the big feast.

No evening hike tonight. Enjoy the holiday.

Friday, November 23

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 5.

9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See October 5.

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 5.

1:00 PM NOBLESVILLE - FOREST PARK TO POTTER'S COVERED BRIDGE At the intersection of SR 32 and SR 19 in the Town of Noblesville, turn north on SR 19 and continue past the golf course to the main (north entrance) of Forest Park, on the left side of the street. Turn left into the park, and park in the aquatic center lot. This will be a 5-6 mile hike through the park and onto footpath which borders the White River to restored covered bridge and back. The first part of the hike will be at a moderate pace with the group, please, and the return can be done at faster self-guided speeds. however, leader will stay with slowest hikers. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Cheryl Smolecki (575-8819)

6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See October 5.

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Saturday, November 24

8:30 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See November 3.

9:30 AM AVON TOWN PARK Meet in the parking lot up the hill near the playground of the Avon Town Hall and Park, 6570 E. US 36 for a 5 mile brisk walk along lakes, through scenic woods and nearby neighborhoods. (F, PS, 3.0-3.5) Leader: Terry Roesch (910-2943-cell)

1:00 PM 50th ANNIVERSARY HIKE (NOVEMBER 24, 1957) AT WHITE RIVER / CANAL Meet in parking lot on White River Parkway West Drive (across from the Naval Armory) just north of 30th Street for a 6 mile hike. (F,PS,3) Leader: Bob Corya (297-3926)

Sunday, November 25

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See October 7.

9:00 AM CANAL AND DOWNTOWN See October 14.

9:30 AM 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)

1:00 PM MCCORMICK'S CREEK 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)

1:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See October 7.

Monday, November 26

9:00 AM FALL CREEK TRAIL See October 22.

9:00 AM BRISK WORKOUT See October 8.

9:30 AM HOWLAND CREEK & BROAD RIPPLE PARK FROM NORGATE (NOTE: This is a revision of the Ravenswood walk starting from a new location.) Meet in the Wal-Mart Supercenter lot at 7325 North Keystone close to the McDonalds for a 5-mile hike. (F,PS/HS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See October 1.

Tuesday, November 27

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 From the east leg of I-465, take 56th Street east. Turn left on Post Road. Park entrance (fee) is located at 59th 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 October 2.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD NIGHTS See November 6.

Wednesday, November 28

8:30 AM WEDNESDAY MORNINGS ON THE CANAL See October 3.

9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See October 3.

9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See November 7.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See October 3.

4:30 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See October 3.

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

Thursday, November 29

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See October 4.

5:30 PM GARFIELD PARK See October 4.

Friday, November 30

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See October 5.

9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See October 5.

9:30 AM GARFIELD PARK/PLEASANT RUN TRAIL See October 5.

6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See October 5.

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.

CHRISTMAS PARTY - December 2 Mark your calendar for this year's traditional holiday season pitch in and wrap up of the 50th Anniversary year on Sunday afternoon at the same Clermont location as last year. Look for complete details in the next schedule.

WINTER WEEKEND - March 14-16, 2008 Next winter we will be back at Spring Mill State Park and their beautiful Inn for our annual Club winter weekend. Mark your calendars.

11th ANNUAL SMOKY MOUNTAINS WEEKEND - April 17-19, 2008 Please note dates on your calendar.

MINI-MARATHON - May 3, 2008 Indy's Mini Marathon is the most popular half marathon in the country and sells out every year, usually before the end of the year. You should register soon if you hope to participate in the 2008 race. Register at www.500festival.com.

BADLANDS and BLACK HILLS - September 8-12, 2008 Join Phil and Charlotte Slaughter for a fun week of hiking and sightseeing in South Dakota's most scenic areas, including the Badlands, Custer State Park, Deadwood, the Black Hills and Mount Rushmore. Hikes will be offered Monday-Friday, with easy and more challenging options on most days. Car shuttles will be required. At least one day will be reserved for sightseeing to Mt. Rushmore. Our base for the week will be Hill City SD, a quaint western town. Hotel specifics will be provided in future schedules. If you plan to fly, Rapid City SD is probably your best bet. The drive from Indy is about 1,200 miles. Also, consider Jean's trip in Wyoming the following week.

GRAND TETON AND YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARKS - September 14-19, 2008 Jean Ballinger will be leading a week's trip to Jackson Hole, WY. September 13 is a travel day with hikes planned for Sunday, September 14 through September 19. The trip will include day hikes in the Tetons, a day at Yellowstone to see all the sights, a ferry boat ride to a trailhead, tram ride to top of Jackson Hole Ski Resort followed by 13 mile hike back; an evening float trip on the Snake River, and a breakfast horseback ride for those interested. All hikers should be prepared for challenging longer hikes similar to the ones Jean leads every April in the Smokies. Due to logistics, shorter options will not be available on most hikes. Lodging in 4BR/4BA condos & flights will be arranged for those who express interest. Cost (at this year's pricing) for entire trip is around \$850. A meeting for everyone interested will be held on October 30, see the schedule write-up for details. Call Jean (276-2050-day; 696-2120) if interested.

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

8/16	Cederholm, Doug & Julie	4528 SR 39N, Martinsville, IN.	46151	765	342	5414
8/16	Eldridge, Simona	10671 Blue Flax Ct., Noblesville, IN.	46060		774	0092
8/16	Lucas, Susan	6730 Creek Vale Way 3A,	46237			
8/16	McLaughlin, Will	1323 N. Edmondson #19-A	46219		828	2760
8/16	Swanson, G. Marie	1013 High Dr., Carmel, IN.	46033		815	1029
8/16	Swigart, Linda & Alissa	108 E. Pleasant Run Pkwy, N. Dr.	46225		788	1016
8/16	Thomas, William	7206 Jessman Rd. E. Dr. Apt D	46256		902	9100
9/20	Albershardt, Carol	22 East 55th St.	46220		255	1410
9/20	Bacon, Richard W.	10986 Cumberland Rd., Fishers, IN.	46037		585	8742
9/20	Bushfield, Karen	9534 Longwell Dr.	46240		217	3700
9/20	Cribbs, Susan	10677 Sherborne Rd., Fishers, IN.	46038		576	0812
9/20	Gill, Max	10795 Bakeway Ave.	46231		839	4106
9/20	Grant, Dr. Maxine	3225 W. 62nd St.	46268		347	0128
9/20	Hazel, Greg	9239 N. Park Ave.	46240		406	2647
9/20	Kollmeyer, David M.	101 Wagon Trail, Mooresville, IN.	46158		831	2351
9/20	LaLonde, Mina	650 Runyon Rd., Greenwood, IN.	46142		888	5764
9/20	Lueck, Kathryn C.	5413 S. County Road D, Clayton, IN.	46118		752	3467
9/20	Searle, Jack & Buffy	1492 Wind Castle Trail	46280		727	1662
9/20	Sparks, Cindy	5640 N. Pennsylvania St.	46220		251	5032
9/20	Snyder, Lisa	2905 River Bay Court	46240		284	1692
9/20	Weaver, Debbie	8816 Suzanne Court	46234		271	8949
9/20	Wicks, Rita	482 Arbor Drive, Carmel, IN.	46032			
9/20	Witzerman, Marvin	1035 Hilltop Commons Blvd, New Whiteland, IN	46184	535	0178	

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CHANGES - ADDRESS, PHONE, ETC.

Bedford, Marilyn	9222 Garrison Dr. Apt 303-B	46240	517 9693
Burkhart, Dewayne	1840 Marian Dr.	46240	730 7114
Johnson, Leah B.	411 Cool Ridge Drive Apt 4, Carmel, IN.	46032	574 9126
Larmore, Nancy	608 Morningside Drive, New Whiteland, IN	46184	535 9317
Miller, Alice	5816 Quail Roost Court	46237	780 8702
Soja, Pat	2216 Sifield Greens Way, Sun City Ctr, FL	33573	
Harrer, Will	5354 W. 62nd St., Apt 367	46268	255 6469
Lester, Mary	7122 McLain Dr.	46217	887 2826
Surber, Richard & Lois	11445 Monon Farms Lane, Carmel, IN.	46032	818 9293

RE-INSTATEMENTS

Bowerbank, Renate	21930 N.E. 56th St., Redmond, WA	98053	425 443 5969
Jeter, Linda	609 N. Dunbar Dr.	46229	891 0632

CONGRATULATIONS:

The Hiking Club extends its best wishes to Lois Lewis and Dick Surber who were married in May.

HEALTH NEWS:

Lee Bohner broke his leg while on the Appalachian Trail.

Richard Glidewell is recovering from knee replacement.

Judy Hackett is recovering from surgery.

Phil Short had knee surgery September 12.

Jim Shoufler wants to thank everyong for all the nice cards, He is recovering nicely.

OBITUARY:

Thomas Patterson passed away Aug 6th. Tom had been a member since 1975. A former president of the Club, also a pathfinder and active hiker. He led the club in mileage hiked - 42,590 miles.

David Duclos passed away Aug 25th. He had been a member since 2004.

Lee Kestle's mother passed away in July.

John O'Drain's sister passed away in August.

The Hiking Club extends sympathy to relatives and friends of the above.

THE MEMBERSHIP OFFICERS ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING MILEAGE AWARDS:

Mary Lester	18,500	Tom Fritch	2,500	Gohmer Butcher	400	Lara Magnabosco	100
Allan Roberts	15,500	Joan Griffiths	2,500	Karen Paxson	400	Yvonne Shaw	100
Glee Crowder	10,000	Ron Higdon	2,500	Janet Shipley	400	Doug Sherow	100
Jerry Hidenblut	8,500	Lynn Thurston	2,500	Linda Zappia	400	Pat Simpson	100
Tish Brafford	8,000	Linda Wright	2,500	Charles Burch	300	Sheila Spangler	100
Anna Gehring	7,500	Jeff Edmondson	2,000	Kathy Duncan	300	Kaye Winings	100
Mary Ann Layman	7,000	Donna Maurer	2,000	Nancy Hildwein	300	Kathleen Yager	100
Bobbie Mattasits	7,000	Rick Morgan	2,000	Darla Wilson	300		
Phil Slaughter	5,000	Pat Theobald	2,000	Sandy Fillenwarth	200		
Carol Larson	4,500	Lucy Neal	1,500	Christine Nitz	200		
Ellen Mutzl	4,500	Bob Davis	1,000	Richard Braun	100		
Dick Underwood	4,500	Armen Avakian	500	Terry Busby	100		
Karleen Huneck	4,000	Valan Magnabosco	500	Lisa Cook	100		
Ruth Ann Loser	3,000	Anthony Povinelli	500	Rose Dearing	100		
Tim Braun	2,500	June Sergi	500	Suzanne Lichtman	100		
Martin Dadel	2,500	Ann Uliana	500	Loring Prosser	100		

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