



The Indianapolis Hiking Club

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SCHEDULE FOR DECEMBER 2007 AND JANUARY 2008

(PLEASE --- NO PETS ON HIKES)

(CELEBRATING 51 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 is 20 min/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 DUES REMINDER: If you have not already sent in your annual dues, please do so soon and save the Club the cost and effort of sending out reminder letters. Call Mary Ann Layman at 881-8416 or malayman@earthlink.net if you have any questions or if you misplaced your dues notice. Thank you.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I want to thank all of you who have given me support and encouragement to lead the Indianapolis Hiking Club into the first year of the next half-century. You, the membership, have elected a wonderful group of people to the board of directors to help keep the Club one of the best in the country. I look forward to working with this group and know that they will continue the wonderful tradition that has been set by those who contributed for the first 50 years.

During our last board meeting, we voted in 11 new members for a total of 731 members, I believe a record total for the Club. It is also that time of the year to renew your membership. If you have not done so, please do. The IHC is one of the best deals you will ever find anywhere.

Over the last two months (Sept/Oct.), the IHC has had 249 scheduled hikes, representing a wide variety of locations, companionship and just plain fun. In September, 54 members and guests spent time in Lincoln land in Illinois, hiking and taking in the history of Abe Lincoln. In October, 138 members and guests enjoyed another wonderful time at Gnaw Bone. Finally, 54 members and guests enjoyed the absolutely gorgeous Hocking Hills area. Next year, the Club will be going to places such as Spring Mill State Park, Smoky Mountain National Park, the Badlands and Black Hills of SD, and the Grand Teton and Yellowstone National Parks. More to come. See your newsletter or go to the IHC website (www.indyhike.org) for more details.

One of the major benefits of hiking is improved health. The Club is working with other groups to promote hiking as one way toward better health. We have volunteers helping in this area with organizations such as Oasis, FitCity and several local schools to promote hiking.

Another area that Club members help is maintaining trails in Indiana and around the country. If you have participated in this activity during the past year with a recognized organization that sponsors trail maintenance you may be entitled to an award. To find out, please complete the Trail Maintenance form found on the Achievement Awards page on the IHC website. If you do not have access to the Internet, please give Ron Craig or me a call.

Don't forget about our upcoming holiday celebration on December 2 in Clermont. For more information, please see this newsletter or call Donna Chastain or Ron Higdon.

Sometimes, we take things for granted, like the Indianapolis Hiking Club. As I started writing this message, I realized how wonderful the Club is as a part of my life. So, once in a while, and, not to plagiarize Joe Scherrer, but his earlier message says it all - "Stop and think what the Indianapolis Hiking Club means to you" - don't take it for granted. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions, please feel free to contact me at 317-439-6930.

Respectfully submitted,
Ronald L Higdon, President of the Indianapolis Hiking Club.

50th ANNIVERSARY HIKES: Two hikes in December will conclude the 50th Anniversary hike series of 24 hikes conducted during 2007. Check the hike description on the date indicated to obtain specific details on the two remaining hikes.

December 16 1957 Hike - Lake Sullivan

On a Sunday afternoon (December 15), Ed Stresino led a 1:00 PM hike from the shelter house on 30th Street west of the bridge. It was an easy hike along the river to the fish hatcheries and Marian College.

December 23 Leaders being recognized - Ben and Avis Shipman

Members since July 1988, Ben and Avis Shipman were very active within the Club as well as providing the Club services through their printing company. They provided the covers on the Anniversary programs as well as award certificates. Avis served as Club President from 1998-99 and was a weekly hike leader for many years, best known for her Westside and downtown hikes. Avis will lead this hike in memory of Ben who passed away on October 28, 2006. Although Ben was unable to hike during his last few years, his friends remember his great sense of humor, intellect and musical compositions. A trip to the Grand Canyon in 2000 will be remembered by their close friends as one of their most memorable hikes together. Ben was grateful to Elaine Wright for giving him an opportunity to enjoy this final adventure prior to disabilities limiting his hiking.

HIKE SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 1

- 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 December and January. (F,PS) Leaders: Ron Phillips (736-9923) and Glee Crowder (859-8159)
- 8:45 AM TECUMSEH TRAIL MARATHON AND YELLOWWOOD LAKE FUN RUN Marathon (26.2 mi.) starts at 10:00 AM, and fun run (5.5 mi.) starts at 11:00 AM and is self-guided*. For information and pre-registration (required) see <http://www.dinoseries.com/marathon.html> Allow 1 ½ hours travel time. From I-465 on the south side, take SR37 south to SR252. Turn left on SR252 and go to SR135. Turn right on SR135 and go to SR45. Turn right on SR45 and go to Lanam Ridge Road. Turn left, then right on Yellowwood Lake Road to campground/shelter house. Meet at bus at 8:45 AM to shuttle to start line. (M/NS) Leader: Joan Griffiths (297-7312)
- 9:00 AM KNOBSTONE TRAIL V - LEOTA TO NEW CHAPEL HILL This 16-mile hike includes the Leota to New Chapel Hill segment (9.0 miles) of the Knobstone Trail and approximately 7 miles of back roads. The hike involves ascending/descending on several steep ridges and as much as a mile of muddy tract; therefore, hiking boots and poles are essential. Bring lunch and plenty of water. Allow 1½ - 2 hours of travel time from I-465 on the south side: Go 77 miles on I-65 south to Salem exit (SR 56). Go west 3.45 miles to CR400 W and turn south (left). CR400 merges with S Bloomington Tri Rd. at 2.2 miles. Turn left (south), go about 440 yards and turn right (west) onto W. Leota Rd. Go 2.3 miles, turn right (northwest) onto E. Saylor Rd. and then turn right (KT signpost and gravel drive on your immediate right) for Leota Trailhead (N38° 38.497' W85° 53.271'). THIS TRAILHEAD ACCOMODATES ONLY 3-4 CARS, MAKING CARPOOLING A MUST! Carpool location: Exit I-65 at Southport Road and turn left back over I-65. Turn right at 2nd light (Emerson Ave.) Meet in the northeast corner of the Menards parking lot (on your right) by 7:00 AM. (M,NS/PS/HS,2-3) Leader: Sukhbir Singh (842-5739)
- 10:30 AM NEWCOMERS HIKE GARFIELD PARK TO PROSPECT AND BACK Join us for a pleasant walk along Pleasant Run Pkwy. This will be a 5-mile hike starting at Garfield Park's swimming pool parking lot at 2450 Shelby Street. Enter park off Southern Avenue. Turn left and follow road back

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to the pool, or enter off Pleasant Run Pkwy and turn left at the pool parking lot. (F,HS,3) Leader: Marti Applegate (784-3721; 289-1756-cell)

2:00 PM CHRISTMAS AT THE MILL Allow 2½ hours from I-465 (130 miles) taking I-70 East to Rt. 72 (Exit 54) in Ohio. Go south (right) on Rt. 72 to Clifton. Turn right at the mill on Water Street. Go to curve at end of street and park in Clifton Gorge State Nature Preserve parking lot. This is a 5-mile woods hike along Little Miami River. Listen to rushing water in western Ohio's most scenic state park. Meet at 12:30 PM for lunch at the mill before the hike. The Christmas light display (over 3.2 million lights) comes on at 6:00 PM (\$7.00/adult). Suggested carpool location: 10:00 AM at I-465 & E. Washington St., SE quadrant of intersection in front of Skyline Chili. (M,HS,2.5-3) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)

7:00 PM EUCHRE PARTY If you know how to play Euchre and would like to join other members of the IHC for a night of Euchre please join us at 615 W. 43rd St. in "The Commons", a building behind the Unitarian Universalist Church at that address. Ladies please bring snacks and gentlemen please bring drinks. Repeats January 5. Questions? Call Pat Lawler (329-2779; or 652-2779 cell) or Cherie Voege (848-7674)

Sunday, December 2 *Club Christmas Party*

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP From I-465 N, exit on Michigan Road heading south, turn left at first light (92nd. St.) and go ¼ mile to Pyramids. Meet in the parking lot for the Pyramids. This will be a 4-mile walk on paved roads followed by an optional 45-minute non-denominational and contemporary religious service inside Beef & Boards. Walking clothes are fine and there will be coffee, bagels, donuts, etc. Hope you stay for the inspirational service at the Garden. Bring the kids. Repeats each Sunday in December and January. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Rena Elsner (873-6526)

9:00 AM WEDNESDAY ON SUNDAY This is the same brisk 8-mile trail hike we do every Wednesday morning in Eagle Creek Park (fee). Meet in parking lot just inside 56th Street entrance. The hike should be over by 11:30 AM, so you will have plenty of time to make the Christmas Party. (M,NS,3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536)

2:00 PM CHRISTMAS PARTY Our annual holiday celebration for members and invited guests will be held at the Lion's Club facility, 3201 Tansel Road, Clermont. We will be entertained by the Lilly Choir. No tacky gift exchange this year. Bring your favorite meat, vegetable, salad or dessert pitch-in dish and be prepared for good food and great company. The Club will provide paper goods, eating utensils, coffee, tea and lemonade. The facility has a liquor license so BYOB. We are also asking for donations of non-perishable food items that will be donated to a local food pantry for families who are less fortunate than us. The Lion's Club is located on the west side of Indianapolis. From I-465, take the Speedway exit (16A) and immediately turn right at the first light onto 136 (Crawfordsville Road) heading west. Go to the 5th stop light (Tansel Road) and turn left. Go 1/3 mi. and turn into the park on your left. If you have suggestions or questions, call Donna Chastain (347-0107), Kathy Burch (625-3486-cell) or Penny Edmondson (733-0143).

Monday, December 3

9:00 AM IT'S CHRISTMAS TIME IN THE CITY Meet at White River Park Visitors Center on West Washington St., across from Victory Field, for a 5-6 mile hike through downtown to view outdoor and indoor holiday decorations. (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)

9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL Meet in Eagle Creek Park (fee) at lot just inside 56th St. entrance for a 6-mile road hike. Repeats on January 7. (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Kate Curtiss (247-0283)

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE Meet in free parking lot that is ½ block south of Broad Ripple Ave. on Carrollton Ave. for a hike of 5-6 miles. This hike is not self-guided. Repeats every Monday in December, except Dec. 24 and 31. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Jean Ballinger (276-2050 day; 696-2120 cell)

Tuesday, December 4

9:00 AM GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH Park along east side of Pennsylvania St. just north of 40th St. for a 7-mile hike with a 5-mile option. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)

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

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6:00 PM SOUTHPORT Meet behind (north side) Walgreens at the NE corner of Southport Road and Madison Avenue for a 5-mile hike (not self-guided), the route may vary each week. Repeats each Tuesday in December, including Christmas day. (F,PS,3)) Leader: Ricki Jo Hoffmann (782-8147)

Wednesday, December 5 *Happy Chanukah*

- 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 December and January. (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 December and January. (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 December. (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 December and January. (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 December and January. (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 those interested in viewing holiday decorations there will be a slow and easy (2.5 MPH) guided 5-mile option. Join the group for dinner at a downtown restaurant after the hike. For those wishing a faster pace, the usual self-guided* 5-7 mile options will also be available. Repeats each Wednesday in December. (F,PS) Leader: Michelle Buchanan (277-4008 work)

Thursday, December 6

- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK Beginning this month we will meet at the new Earth Discovery Center parking lot in Eagle Creek Park (fee). Join us for a moderate pace (3.0 MPH) 5-mile trail hike or one of several slower/shorter options. Repeats each Thursday in December and January. (M,NS,2-3) Sponsored by Bill Larrison (388-0498), various leaders.
- 6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS Meet at Southport Middle School at 4600 South Keystone Ave. Park on south side of the school at the basketball court. Hike is 5 miles. Repeats each Thursday in December and January. (F,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Glee Crowder (859-8159)

Friday, December 7 *Pearl Harbor Day*

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK Meet at food court near Dick's on the north side of Castleton Square for a self-guided* hike of one-mile laps for your desired mileage. Repeats each Friday in December and January. (F,PS) 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 December and January. (M,PS,3.5-4) Leaders: Elaine Wright (317-753-5516) and Fran Leone (849-7006)
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPIU Meet in downtown Shapiro's Deli lot, 808 S. Meridian, for a 6-mile hike. Repeats every Friday in December and January. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Rick Kinnaman (861-3979)

Saturday, December 8

- 7:30 AM MARATHON ON MONON TRAINING HIKE FOR 100K Meet at 86th Street Monon trailhead, next to the Marsh supermarket in Nora, for a fast paced 26-mile hike. Bring headlights as needed. Breaks will be few and brief to best simulate the 100km pace. (F,PS,4-4.5) Leader: Rita Bymaster (509-1711 cell)
- 8:30 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 1.

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- 9:00 AM BROWN COUNTY Take SR 135 south through Nashville or I-65 South to SR 46 West to the park (fee). After entering the park, follow signs to the campground. Turn to your right when you see the sign for the campground registration. On your immediate right and just before you go through the campground gate is the parking lot for the Rally Campground and Ogle Hollow Nature Preserve. Meet there for a 10-mile hike on trails. Bring snacks & water. Join us at the Corn Crib Lounge in Nashville afterwards. Repeats January 26. (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.
- 10:00 AM WHITE RIVER AND CANAL Park at O'Malia's parking lot at 320 N. New Jersey for a 7-9 mile hike. Join us afterwards at Bazbeaux Pizza. If weather is inclement, call hike leader to see if hike is cancelled. (F,PS,3) Leader: Marthene Kohlmeier (849-5051; 850-1291-cell)

Sunday, December 9

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See December 2.
- 12:00 PM PARK 100 From I-465 on the west side, exit at 71 St. Go east on 71 St. about 1 mile past Zionsville Road to stop light at Waldemar Road (across from Pike High School). Turn left and then sharply right to the National FFA Merchandise Center parking lot at 5155 Technology Way. We will hike 5 miles around the perimeter of Park 100, following railroad tracks, visiting Piazza produce and the Keebler elves. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Tom Kapostasy (575-0768)
- 1:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER Meet in the free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Avenue on Carrollton Avenue for a self-guided 6 or 10-mile hike. Hikers will all start together. Repeats each Sunday in December and January. (F,PS) Leader: Donna Maurer (328-1974 home; 413-5709 cell)

Monday, December 10

- 9:00 AM EXPLORE DOWNTOWN INDY Park at White River Park Visitors Center on West Washington Street, across from Victory Field, for a 6-mile hike in and around downtown. Repeats on January 14. (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 December and January, except January 7. (M,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Joan Griffiths (297-7312)
- 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See December 3.

Tuesday, December 11

- 8:00 AM EARLY MORNING IN BROAD RIPPLE 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. Route may vary each time. Let's plan on coffee afterwards. Repeats on December 18 and January 15. (F,NS,3.5-4) Leader: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143)
- 10:00 AM CANAL TOWPATH Meet at the Butler University campus in the Clowes Hall parking lot. This pleasant walk of 5 miles will proceed down the Canal Tow Path to 30th Street. Following a brief bathroom stop in the Navel Avionics building, we will return to Clowes Hall. Join us for lunch afterwards at a local restaurant. Repeats on January 29. (F,PS/NS, 2.5-3) Leader: Marthene Kohlmeier (cell 850-1291)
- 4:30 PM BETTER THAN THERAPY see December 4.
- 6:00 PM SOUTHPORT See December 4.

Wednesday, December 12

- 8:30 AM WEDNESDAY MORNINGS ON THE CANAL See December 5.
- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See December 5.
- 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See December 5.
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See December 5.
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Thursday, December 13

- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See December 6.
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Friday, December 14

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See December 7.
 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See December 7.
 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See December 7.

Saturday, December 15

- 8:30 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 1.
 9:00 AM CHRISTMAS VOLKSMARCH & CONCERT Meet in the lobby of the downtown Hyatt Regency (One South Capitol Avenue between Washington & Maryland Streets) for a 6 or 12-mile self-guided* hike. Each hiker must have a walk card (free) to be stamped at the checkpoints and turned in at the starting desk when the hike is completed. We may participate in the Volksmarch at no charge, however donations are appreciated. After the hike plan to go to the Circle Center Arts Garden for a holiday concert by the Indianapolis Municipal Band at 12:30 PM. The concert is free. The Club's own Jane Hilaire will be playing the flute. (F,PS) Leader: Jean Ballinger (276-2050-day; 696-2120-cell)
 9:30 AM HIKE HAMILTON COUNTY Meet in the Kroger parking lot at the NW corner of Olio Rd. and 116th for a 6 mile hike with both city and country scenery. (Do not be confused by the Kroger at Cumberland and 116th) There will be a restroom stop at the Indiana Gun Club. From I-69 N, go east on 116th St. (Exit 5). Just before you reach Olio Rd. (Fifth Third Bank will be on your right; Kroger will be on your left), turn left into the Kroger lot. Park north of the gas pumps. (M,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Karen Cheney (385-8482-cell)

Sunday, December 16

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See December 2.
 9:00 AM KNOBSTONE TRAIL VI - NEW CHAPEL HILL TO JACKSON RD. TRAILHEADS This 18-mile hike includes the New Chapel Hill to Jackson Rd segment (12.0 miles) of the Knobstone Trail and 6 miles of back roads. It includes several hills and overlooks of surrounding countryside and (on a clear day) Louisville. Hiking boots, poles, lunch and plenty of water are a must. Allow 2 - 2 1/4 hrs of travel time from I-465 on the south side. Go 87 miles on I-65 south to Henryville Exit then 5.3 miles on SR 160 west to New Liberty. Continue another 1/4 mile, turn north (right) on S Liberty Knob Rd (CR-500 S) and go about 0.3-0.4 miles to New Chapel Hill Trailhead entrance drive (KT sign post) on your right (east) (N38° 38.34.460' W85° 52.425'). THE TRAILHEAD ACCOMODATES ONLY 3-4 CARS. Carpool location: Exit I-65 at Southport Rd and turn left back over I-65. Turn right at 2nd light (Emerson Ave.) Meet by 6:45 AM in the northeast corner of the Menards parking lot (on your right). (M, NS/PS/HS, 2-3). Leader: Sukhbir Singh (842-5739)
 1:00 PM 50th ANNIVERSARY HIKE (DECEMBER 15, 1957) AT LAKE SULLIVAN Meet in the Major Taylor Velodrome parking lot at 3649 Cold Spring for 6-7 mile hike. From I-65 South take 38th Street East exit and go 1.3 miles to Cold Springs Road. Turn right (south) on Cold Springs Road and go 0.3 miles to Velodrome. (F,HS,2.5-3) Leader: Marthene Kohlmeyer (849-5051; 850-1291-cell)
 1:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See December 9.

Monday, December 17

- 9:00 AM NEAR NORTHSIDE Meet in the northeast corner of O'Malia's parking lot at 320 N. New Jersey. Hike will be 6-7 miles through neighborhoods on Indy's old northside. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Ellen Mutzl (769-3220 or cell 490-5478)
 9:00 AM BRISK WORKOUT See December 10.
 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See December 3.

Tuesday, December 18

- 8:00 AM EARLY MORNING IN BROAD RIPPLE See December 11.
 10:00 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)
 4:30 PM BETTER THAN THERAPY see December 4.

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6:00 PM DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See December 5.

Thursday, December 20

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See December 6.

6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See December 6.

6:00 PM ZIONSVILLE CHRISTMAS Join us for an evening hike of 5-6 miles through the town of Zionsville which will be lit up and decorated for Christmas. Meet in Zionsville on Main St. in lot south of Friendly Tavern. Bring flashlights/torches. Join us for dinner afterwards at Friendly Tavern. (M,PS,3.0) Leader: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143)

Friday, December 21

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See December 7.

9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See December 7.

6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See December 7.

Saturday, December 22 *First Day of Winter*

8:30 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 1.

9:00 AM HIKE AROUND EAGLE CREEK This is a 12-mile hike around Eagle Creek Reservoir, including the more rugged west side. Parts of the trail may be muddy after a heavy rain, so consider boots and poles. Meet at Eagle Creek Park (fee) beach parking lot. Take the first left after entering the 56th Street park entrance and go halfway down the hill toward the beach. Save your gate receipt, since we will leave the park and return. (M,NS,3-3.5) Leader: Ed Wright (219-5536)

3:00 PM WINTER SOLSTICE SUNSET WALK From Emerson Avenue go east on 56th Street to the next light. Turn right (south) onto Fall Creek Parkway North Drive. Drive into the Windridge Shops parking lot. Park between the pond and the O'Malia's. Conditions permitting, our walk of about 5 miles (shorter options) will be on the Fall Creek Trail. Enjoy a hot drink and cookies after the walk as we watch the sun set on this, the shortest day of the year. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468-cell)

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

Sunday, December 23

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See December 2.

1:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See December 9.

5:00 PM 50th ANNIVERSARY HIKE - BEN AND AVIS SHIPMAN RECOGNITION - DOWNTOWN AT CHRISTMAS TIME Meet in the northeast corner of O'Malia's lot at 320 N. New Jersey for a 5-6 mile walk. (F,PS,3) Leader: Avis Shipman (745-2764)

Monday, December 24 *Christmas Eve*

9:00 AM OH LITTLE TOWN OF INDIANAPOLIS Park at White River State Park on West Washington Street across from Victory Field for a 5-6 mile moderate-speed hike along the canal and through the heart of downtown, which should be buzzing with Christmas spirit. Wear your Santa hat, reindeer antlers, jingle bells and bring your grandkids. We will be handing out holiday candies to passers by and the hike leaders will treat everyone to hot chocolate on the circle. (F,PS,3) Leaders: Ed and Linda Wright (219-5536)

9:00 AM BRISK WORKOUT See December 10.

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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. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Mary Bruss (254-8026)

Tuesday, December 25 *Merry Christmas*

2:00 PM 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)

6:00 PM SOUTHPORT See December 4.

Wednesday, December 26

8:30 AM WEDNESDAY MORNINGS ON THE CANAL See December 5.

9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See December 5.

9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See December 5.

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See December 5.

4:30 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See December 5.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See December 5.

Thursday, December 27

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See December 6.

6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See December 6.

Friday, December 28

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See December 7.

9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See December 7.

6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See December 7.

Saturday, December 29

8:30 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 1.

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

1:00 PM 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)

2:00 PM HILL VALLEY EAST Meet in parking lot for Baxter YMCA on Shelby St. at Stop 11 Road (south entrance). This is right off Highway 31 on Indy's south side. This is a neighborhood hike of 6-miles, with a 5-mile option. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: David Kincaid (787-6593)

Sunday, December 30

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See December 2.

1:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See December 9.

2:00 PM AVON TOWN PARK Meet in the parking lot of the Avon Town Hall and Park for a 5-mile brisk walk along lakes, through scenic woods and nearby neighborhoods. The Town Hall is located at 6570 E. US 36, 7.7 miles west of the I-465/ US 36 exit. (F,PS,3.0) Leader: Terry Roesch (718-5532 or 910-2943-cell)

Monday, December 31 *New Year's Eve*

9:00 AM BRISK WORKOUT See December 10.

10:00 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)

7:00 PM LAST CHANCE OF THE YEAR Note, this hike is in lieu of the usual Monday night Broad Ripple hike. Meet in the northeast corner of O'Malia's parking lot at 320 N. New Jersey St. to celebrate the end of the year by doing a hike of 6-7 miles with good company. Possibly eat dinner afterwards.

We should be home before midnight. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leaders: Ellen Mutzl (769-3220 or cell 490-5478) and Donna Chastain (347-0107)

Tuesday, January 1 *New Year's Day*

- 9:00 AM THE MORNING AFTER Shake off the cobwebs from last night with a brisk 10-mile hike on the Canal Tow Path, with 6 and 8-mile options. Meet in the free parking lot ½ block south of Broad Ripple Avenue on Carrollton Avenue. (F,NS,3.5-4) Leader: Jeff Edmondson (733-0143)
- 1:00 PM CARMEL FLOWING WELL From the intersection of Keystone and 106th street proceed east one block to Lake Shore Drive West (Fire Station on corner). Turn north one block to Forest Dale Elementary, on the right. Park in north lot. This is a 7-mile hike through a variety of Carmel neighborhoods and winding through Flowing Well Park. (F,PS/NS/3-3.5) Leader: Cheryl Smolecki (575-8819)
- 4:30 PM BETTER THAN THERAPY see December 4.
- 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. Flashlights are suggested. Repeats each Tuesday in January. (F,PS,3.5) Leader: Tim Braun (883-2070, cell 408-3051)

Wednesday, January 2

- 8:30 AM WEDNESDAY MORNINGS ON THE CANAL See December 5.
- 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See December 5.
- 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 January. (F,PS) Leader: Bob Pedigo (891-1943)
- 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See December 5.
- 4:30 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See December 5.
- 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S Meet in the northeast corner of O'Malia's parking lot at 320 N. New Jersey for a 5-7 mile self-guided* hike. Repeats each Wednesday in January. (F,PS) Leader: Michelle Buchanan (277-4008 work)

Thursday, January 3

- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See December 6.
- 6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See December 6.

Friday, January 4

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See December 7.
- 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See December 7.
- 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See December 7.

Saturday, January 5

- 8:30 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 1.
- 9:00 AM TECUMSEH TRAIL VI - CROOKED CREEK TRAILHEAD TO BROWNING HILL Local lore calls Browning Mountain 'Indiana's Stonehenge'. This is a moderately-rugged 16-mile hike that approximates a future segment of the Tecumseh Trail and passes through Yellowwood and Hoosier National Forests in the northeast watershed of the Monroe Reservoir. Bring lunch, plenty of water, hiking poles and boots and long pants. Allow 1½ hour travel time from I-465 on the south side. Take I-65 south to SR-46. Proceed 21 miles on SR-46 west (16 miles to junction with SR135 north) and then another 5 miles to Crooked Creek Rd (gravel) on your left. Go 4.0 miles (Crooked Creek Lake on your left at 2.6 miles) to Handicapped Hunters Parking Lot. [N 39° 6.532', W 86° 18.710'] on your left. Carpool location: Exit I-65 at Southport Rd and turn left back over I-65. Turn right at 2nd light (Emerson Ave.) Meet by 6:45 AM in the northeast corner of the Menards parking lot (on your right). (H,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Sukhbir Singh (842 5739)
- 10:00 AM VERSAILLES STATE PARK Allow 1½ hours from I-465. Take I-74 southeast to Greensburg, US 421 south to Versailles, and US 50 east to the park (fee). Meet in picnic area up the hill past the campground for a 7-8-mile hike. Bathrooms may not be available at this time of year. Join us for

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late lunch at Story Restaurant in Greensburg after the hike. (H,NS,2.5) Leaders: Bob & Mary Ann Layman (881-8416)

1:30 PM NORTHWESTWAY PARK & ROBIN RUN FROM CROSS CREEK CENTRE Park at Cross Creek Centre (northwest corner of 56th Street and Georgetown Road) to the west of the Fifth Third Bank and to the south of the McDonalds for a walk of about 5-miles. (F,PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsh: Hutchins (251-9078 or 439-1468-cell)

7:00 PM EUCHRE PARTY See December 1.

Sunday, January 6

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See December 2.

9:30 AM TURKEY RUN STATE PARK - PART I Take I-74 west to Exit 52. Go south through Jamestown and then follow SR 234 west and SR 47 southwest to the park (fee). Meet at the east end of the Turkey Run Inn parking lot for a hike of 5-6 miles. Lunch at the Inn if you are staying for the afternoon hike or come down early for the afternoon hike and join us for lunch. (M,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (276-2050-day; 696-2120-cell)

1:00 PM TURKEY RUN STATE PARK - PART II Follow directions above for a 5-7 mile hike. (M,NS,3) Leader: Jean Ballinger (276-2050-day; 696-2120-cell)

1:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See December 9.

Monday, January 7

9:00 AM MILE SQUARE AND CENTRAL LIBRARY Meet at the White River State Park Visitor Center parking lot, across from Victory Field on West Washington St. This is a new 5-6 mile hike that will include walking a mile square and a visit to the newly opened Central Library. (F,PS,3) Leader: Pat Lawler (329-2779 or 652-2779 cell)

9:00 AM MORNING CONSTITUTIONAL See December 3.

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. Repeats each Monday evening in January. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Brad Tollefson (875-9216)

Tuesday, January 8

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)

10:00 AM BRADFORD WOODS This is a wonderful place to hike in the winter. Take SR 67 southwest about 8 miles past Gray's Cafeteria in Mooresville. Watch for sign for Bradford Woods. Turn right at entrance and follow signs up a one-way hill to the office parking lot. Hike will be 5-6 miles with shorter slower options. Repeats each Tuesday in January. (M,NS,2.5) Leader: Mary Ann Layman (881-8416)

10:00 AM HOLLIDAY PARK & BEYOND Enter the park via north entrance located at 64th and Spring Mill Road. Take the road to the left and meet at northwest end of Nature Center lot for a hike of 4-5 miles. (M,NS/PS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)

4:30 PM BETTER THAN THERAPY see December 4.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD NIGHTS See January 1.

Wednesday, January 9

8:30 AM WEDNESDAY MORNINGS ON THE CANAL See December 5.

9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See December 5.

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

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See December 5.

4:30 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See December 5.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See January 2.

Thursday, January 10

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See December 6.

6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See December 6.

Friday, January 11

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See December 7.
 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See December 7.
 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See December 7.

Saturday, January 12

- 8:30 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 1.
 9:00 AM AROUND THE AIRPORT From I-465 on the west side, go west on Washington St. Meet at SE corner of K-Mart at 6780 West Washington St. for a 12-mile hike with a 6-mile self-guided* option. We will hike around the perimeter of the Indianapolis Int. Airport. Water and restrooms may not be available. (F,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Joan Griffiths 297-7312
 9:30 AM DEVONSHIRES Meet near Cord Camera in Avalon Crossing shopping center at the SE corner of 71st St. and Binford Blvd. (SR37) for a 6 mile hike. Plan on lunch at GT South's afterwards. (M,PS,3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
 10:00 AM EXPLORE FRANKLIN'S NEW HIGH SCHOOL Go south on US31 to Franklin. or if coming down I-65 take the Whiteland exit and turn right and follow it to Hwy 31 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 the T, turn right then turn left into event parking lot, and meet there for a 6-mile hike on school grounds and country roads. Let's plan lunch afterwards at Auntie M's. (F,PS,3) Leader: Mary Williams (919-8574-cell)

Sunday, January 13

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See December 2.
 9:00 AM OUTSIDE EAGLE CREEK PARK Meet in lot south of 56th St. park entrance (southeast corner of 56th and Reed Rd.) for a 6 or 12-mile walk. (F,PS,3.5-4) Leader: Cindy West (299-7829)
 1:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See December 9.
 1:00 PM VILLAGE OF WEST CLAY Meet in front of the Village of West Clay city hall building at Gleve St. and Meetinghouse Rd, southeast of the corner of Towne Rd. and West 131 Street in Carmel. Bring your boots for a spirited 8-mile winter hike through woods, fields, parks and neighborhoods. Plan on a festive drink or snack at Pamfilios afterwards. (F,NS/PS,3.5) Leader: Tom Kapostasy (575-0768)
 2:00 PM SOUTHEASTWAY PARK From I-465 on the southeast side, take the Brookville Road Exit (going southeast on US 52) to Carroll Road (stoplight) on Marion-Hancock County line. Turn right (south) and go 3.2 miles to park entrance. Meet at Activity Center lot for a 5-6 mile hike. Restrooms are probably not open so plan accordingly. Join us for dinner afterwards at the Ordinary Restaurant in Wanamaker. (F,NS/PS,3) Leader: Kathy Burch (625-3486-cell)

Monday, January 14

- 9:00 AM EXPLORE DOWNTOWN INDY See December 10.
 9:00 AM BRISK WORKOUT See December 10.
 10:00 AM SCENIC WALK AT CROWN HILL During this 5-mile walk will take in the view from the top of Crown Hill, the highest point in Marion County, and enjoy the serene beauty of this large old wooded cemetery. From the 700 block of West 38th Street, go north on Clarendon Road less than a block to the cemetery entrance. Park just inside the gate. (M,PS/HS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See January 7.

Tuesday, January 15

- 8:00 AM EARLY MORNING IN BROAD RIPPLE See December 11.
 9:30 AM SEE SAXONY Meet in the Star Financial Bank parking lot, 131 St. & Olio Road, for a 6-mile hike showcasing the new Saxony commercial and residential development. A bathroom stop may be available at one of the model homes or in one of the portables near a construction site. From I-69 N, take Exit 10/Route 238. Turn right at the stop sign and then almost immediately right again on Olio Road (sign will direct you to HSE Schools). Follow Olio Road about ¼ mile to 131st St. Turn right on 131st St. and then immediately left into the back of the bank's parking lot. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Karen Cheney (385-8482-cell)

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- 10:00 AM BRADFORD WOODS See January 8.
 4:30 PM BETTER THAN THERAPY see December 4.
 6:00 PM GREENWOOD NIGHTS See January 1.

Wednesday, January 16

- 8:30 AM WEDNESDAY MORNINGS ON THE CANAL See December 5.
 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See December 5.
 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See January 2.
 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See December 5.
 4:30 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See December 5.
 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See January 2.

Thursday, January 17

- 9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See December 6.
 6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See December 6.

Friday, January 18

- 8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See December 7.
 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See December 7.
 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See December 7.

Saturday, January 19

- 8:30 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 1.
 9:00 AM TECUMSEH TRAIL VI – ELKINSVILLE TO HOUSTON This trail approximates a future segment of the Tecumseh Trail and passes by Nebo Ridge. This moderately rugged 18-20 mile hike involves lots of roller coaster like short ups and downs. Allow 1½ hour travel time from I-465 on the south side on Indy. Take I-65 south to SR46. Go west (right) on SR46 to SR135. Turn south (left) on SR135 and go 9 miles to Story Inn. Turn east (right) at Story Inn (this is Elkinsville Rd and is unmarked). Go 2.7 miles to a gravel road on your right. Take the left bend and cross a bridge. Go another 0.3 miles and Nebo Ridge Trailhead [N 39° 4.627', W 86° 15.082'] is on your left. Warning. HNF folks warn of the presence of timber rattlers, which are most active from August to October, and recommend high-topped leather boots. Carpool location: Exit I-65 at Southport Rd; turn left and back over I-65. Turn right at 2nd light (Emerson Ave.) Leave by 6:45 AM from the northeast corner of the Menards parking lot (on your right). (H,NS,2-2.5) Leader: Sukhbir Singh (842 5739)
 10:00 AM MORGAN MONROE STATE FOREST Allow 1 ¼ hour travel time from I-465 & SR 37. Take SR 37 south to about 4 miles south of Martinsville. Turn left at the sign for Morgan Monroe State Forest and go about 4 miles to forest entrance. Meet at the campground entrance by the firetower, which is 4.8 miles from forest entrance for a 7-8 mile hike. Join us for late lunch at Gray Brothers in Mooresville after the hike. (H,NS,2-2.5) Leaders: Mary Ann & Bob Layman (881-8416)
 1:30 PM 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)

Sunday, January 20

- 9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See December 2.
 1:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See December 9.
 2:00 PM 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 which is on the north side of 131st St. This is a 6-mile hike from the park to a greenway footpath. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Cheryl Smolecki (575-8819)

Monday, January 21 *Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*

- 9:00 AM SOMETHING A LITTLE DIFFERENT Park in the northeast corner of the Hinkle Fieldhouse parking lot on the Butler University campus for a hike of 7 miles. (F,PS/NS,3-3.5) Leader: Ellen Mutzl (769-3220 or cell 490-5478)

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9:00 AM BRISK WORKOUT See December 10.
 6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See January 7.

Tuesday, January 22

9:30 AM ZIONSVILLE Meet in lot south of Friendly Tavern on Main Street in Zionsville for a 6-mile hike. (F,PS,3-3.5) Leader: Michele Kestle (251-7157)
 10:00 AM HOWLAND CREEK & BROAD RIPPLE PARK FROM NORGATE Meet in the Wal-Mart Supercenter lot at 7325 North Keystone near the McDonalds for a 5-mile hike. (F,PS/HS/NS,2.5-3) Leader: Marsha Hutchins (251-9078 or cell 439-1468)
 10:00 AM BRADFORD WOODS See January 8.
 4:30 PM BETTER THAN THERAPY see December 4.
 6:00 PM GREENWOOD NIGHTS See January 1.

Wednesday, January 23

8:30 AM WEDNESDAY MORNINGS ON THE CANAL See December 5.
 9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See December 5.
 9:00 AM PRESIDENTS' PROMENADE/WASHINGTON SQUARE See January 2.
 4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See December 5.
 4:30 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See December 5.
 6:00 PM DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See January 2.

Thursday, January 24

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See December 6.
 6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See December 6.

Friday, January 25

8:00 AM CASTLETON MALL WALK See December 7.
 9:00 AM BRISK ROAD HIKE - EAGLE CREEK See December 7.
 6:00 PM OVER, AROUND & THROUGH IUPUI See December 7.

Saturday, January 26

8:30 AM GREENWOOD PARK MALL See December 1.
 9:00 AM BROWN COUNTY See December 8.
 10:00 AM BERNHEIM HOLLY COLLECTION (Clermont, KY) Allow 2 3/4 hours from the south side. Go south on I-65 to Clermont exit 112 (26 miles into Kentucky). Turn left (east) on Highway 245. Bernheim Forest is 1 mile on the right. Entry is \$5 per vehicle. Meet at the visitor center. Bernheim is a private Arboretum & Research Forest of 14,000 acres (www.bernheim.org). The holly collection is one of the largest in the US consisting of 700 specimens from around the world. They should be in bloom this week. We will hike about 5 miles in the morning and afternoon with shorter options available. Bring lunch and water. (M,NS/HS,3). Leader: Daymon Evans. (370-4894-cell)
 1:00 PM BERNHEIM TRAILS (Clermont, KY) Meet at visitor center (see direction above) for another hike of about 5 miles with shorter options possible. We may have time to tour the Jim Beam Distillery. (M,NS/HS,3) For those staying over for tomorrow's hike, several hotels at Shepherdsville (exit 117) and Brooks (exit 121) are convenient to both days, see www.travelbullitt.org/accommodations. Quality Inn in Brooks is a good choice. 1-877-424-6423 or 502-955-7272. Plan on Saturday dinner at Tumbleweed in Brooks. Leader: Daymon Evans (370-4894-cell)

Sunday, January 27

9:00 AM WALK AND WORSHIP See December 2.
 9:00 AM DOWNTOWN LOOP TRAINING HIKE FOR 100K Meet in Broad Ripple in the free parking lot 0.5 block south of Broad Ripple Ave on Carrolton for a hike of 20 miles, no options. 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). Leader: Cindy West (299-7829 or 370-1015-cell)
 9:30 AM OTTER CREEK, PERIMETER TRAIL (Muldraugh, KY) Allow 3 hours from the south side. Go south on I-65 through Louisville. Take KY Exit #125 onto the Gene Snyder Freeway (841) West. Take the Fort Knox exit, turn left on 31W (Dixie Highway) for 13.5 miles to Muldraugh. At the stoplight,

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turn right onto KY Hwy 1638 to Otter Creek Park (2.8 miles on the right). Park at the Nature Center. Otter Creek is a 2,600 acre wilderness that borders Fort Knox and the Ohio River. Check out www.louisvilleky.gov/MetroParks/parks/ottercreek. We will hike the perimeter OCP trail, a 10-mile loop with shorter options possible. Bring lunch, water, boots, and poles. There is one steep hill from an overlook of the Ohio River. We will have lunch on the banks of a pristine loop of the Ohio (Hughes Landing). (H,NS,2.5-3) Leader: Daymon Evans (370-4894-cell)

1:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE TO BUTLER See December 9.

Monday, January 28

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

9:00 AM BRISK WORKOUT See December 10.

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

6:00 PM BROAD RIPPLE See January 7.

Tuesday, January 29

10:00 AM CANAL TOW PATH See December 11.

10:00 AM BRADFORD WOODS See January 8.

4:30 PM BETTER THAN THERAPY see December 4.

6:00 PM GREENWOOD NIGHTS See January 1.

Wednesday, January 30

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9:00 AM EAGLE CREEK ROADS AND TRAILS See December 5.

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

4:30 PM EXPLORE ZIONSVILLE See December 5.

4:30 PM PACING ON THE PENNSY See December 5.

6:00 PM DOWNTOWN O'MALIA'S See January 2.

Thursday, January 31

9:30 AM EASY AT EAGLE CREEK See December 6.

6:00 PM SCHOOL TO SCHOOL AND PERRY WOODS See December 6.

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

GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND 2007 RECOGNITION AWARDS – March 13 Plan on a great speaker and we will announce winners of the 2007 recognition awards for hiking and trail maintenance accomplishments. All members and guests are invited to attend. Meeting specifics will be provided in the next schedule.

WINTER WEEKEND – March 14-16, 2008 We will return to Spring Mill State Park and their beautiful Inn for our annual Club winter weekend. A reservations supplement is included with this schedule. Call Bill Larrison (388-0498) if you have any questions.

11th ANNUAL SMOKY MOUNTAINS WEEKEND – April 17-19, 2008 It's time to make your room reservations for the annual Club trip to the Smokies. Some suggestions are Riverhouse at the Park (865-436-2070), Riverhouse Motor Lodge (865-436-7821) and Carr's Cottages & Motel (865-436-4836). Call Jean Ballinger at 276-2050-day or 696-2120 if you have any questions

C&O CANAL ONE DAY HIKE – April 26, 2008 For two years in a row seven IHC members completed the very challenging 100km one-day hike. Well they are at it again, going for a third time. This annual event is sponsored by the Sierra club. You have a choice of a 100km (62.1 miles) and 50km (31.1 miles) self-guided options. The 100km starts at 3 AM in Washington, DC; and the 50km starts at 10 AM from Whites Ferry, MD. Both hikes follow the C&O Canal towpath along the Potomac River, ending in Harpers Ferry/Bolivar, WV, by midnight. For information on how to register go to www.onedayhike.org. Look for training hikes in this and future schedules. If you are interested in participating in this unique event contact Rita Bymaster at 852-7216.

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MINI-MARATHON – May 3, 2008 Indy's Mini Marathon is the most popular half-marathon in the country and sells out every year, usually by early December. So hurry and register 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, the Black Hills and a visit to Mount Rushmore. We will hike Monday-Friday, but not every day, with easy and more challenging options on most days. One of the hikes will be in the Spearfish Canyon where part of the movie "Dances with Wolves" was shot; some beautiful and different scenery here. Phil has reserved a block of rooms at the Super 8 motel in Hill City, SD a quaint western town. The price is just \$62.89 plus tax per couple per room with 2 queen beds. More than 2 per room will be a little extra. There will be a continental breakfast and if your appetite is larger there are a few restaurants nearby. When making your reservation, make sure you tell them you are with the Indianapolis Hiking Club. The confirmation number is 11901. The phone number is (605) 574-4141. You will be responsible for your own transportation to South Dakota and finding your own way to the hikes with our directions. If you plan to fly, Rapid City, SD is probably your best bet. The drive from Indy is about 1,200 miles. There will be more information as time draws near. Phil and Charlotte will be in Tucson this winter so if you need more information you can reach them at (520)-546-1433 or by cell phone at (317)-755-8581.

GRAND TETON AND YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARKS - September 14-19, 2008 Jean Ballinger will be leading a week long trip to Jackson Hole, WY. September 13 is a travel day with hikes planned for Sunday, September 14 through September 19. Jean distributed information packets at a planning meeting on October 30. About 40 members attended, showing that there is great interest in this trip. The packet Jean distributed included details about the planned hikes and sightseeing options, lodging, restaurants, driving directions, tentative pricing and much more. Jean has reserved a block of airspace and rooms, which are filling up fast. Once these are gone you will need to make your own arrangements. If you did not attend the meeting and are interested in this trip it is essential that you email Jean soon at jballinger@lilly.com and request an information packet, which she will send you via email. If you do not have email, call Jean at 276-2050-day or 696-2120.

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

10/18	Ault, Tammy	8858 Pine Tree Blvd.	46256	694 9187
10/18	Brown, Kymberlee	2909 N. Denny St.	46218	440 7811
10/18	Jarvis, Elizabeth	146 E. 44th St.	46205	283 3028
10/18	Lindenmeyer, Shirley	Indianapolis		
10/18	McAllen, Linda	44 N. Southwind, Greenwood, IN.	46142	883 2059
10/18	Polk, Anne	6040 Tremont Dr., Bargersville, IN.	46106	535 7322
10/18	Secrest, Roberta	1307 Chestnut River Crossing, Avon, IN.	46123	272 6113
10/18	Skillern, Mary	7849 E. 52nd St.	46226	547 1425
10/18	Smith, Terri	10835 Gathering Dr.	46259	862 5048
10/18	Vickery, Linda	3312 National Ave	46237	784 3567
10/18	Weber, Tommie	9586 Sweet Clover Way, Fishers, IN.	46038	774 2164
11/15	Bandos, Mike & Paula	730 Rocky Ford Rd., Columbus, IN.	47203 812	378 5744
11/15	Dykes, Eric K.	6126 Creekbend Blvd.	46217	786 8932
11/15	Hough, Larry	15914 Blush Dr., Fishers, IN.	46037	219 5091
11/15	Langan, Jayne	6958 Warwick Rd.	46220	251 0413
11/15	Rench, Jim	648 Woodbine Dr. W., Carmel, IN.	46033	844 2290
11/15	Slover, Sandy	1202 Middlebury Dr., Westfield, IN.	46074	669 7783
11/15	Webster, Marsha	575 W. Poplar St., Zionsville, IN.	46077	733 4611

OBITUARY:

Donna Ozburn and Penny Eisenhut's brother, Richard Eisenhut, passed away November 1st.
 Jackie Quarto's father passed away November 11th.
 Jane Hilaire's father passed away recently.

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

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CHANGES - ADDRESS, PHONE, ETC.

Bullock, Sue	6729 Prince Regent Court	46250	
Cohen, Mervyn & Janet	520 W. Cedar, Zionsville, IN.	46077	
Hulshof, Josee	John Rossiaan 12, 2803 XS, Gouda, The Netherlands.		
Hyland, Clark & Karen	14381 Laura Vista Drive, Carmel, IN.	46033	846 2710
Miller, John J.	3095 Coventry Lane, Greenwood, IN.	46143	373 1118
Bennett, Cheryl	7355 South Ketcham Road, Bloomington, IN.	47403	812 744 4792
Dansker, Anita	1715 Sturbridge Rd.	46260	337 9095
Perry, Paula	5830 Paradise Lane, Martinsville, IN.	46151	
Shipley, Jan	609 S. Park Drive, Huntingburg, IN.	47542	

RE-INSTATEMENTS

Mendez, Michael & Martha	6180 Washington Blvd.	46220	255 0503
Tuterow, Carrie	422 Edwards Ave., Beech Grove, IN.	46107	363 4554

HEALTH NEWS:

Michelle Buchanan is recovering from foot surgery and doing nicely.

Tom Kafoure had a major blockage removed from a coronary artery in October. He wants to thank every one for their concern and care.

Ron Craig had hip replacement Nov 5th. He is progressing well.

John Moore had minor knee surgery Nov 6th and is doing well.

Carol Radke had follow up surgery Nov 6th and will soon be ready to hike.

Randy Litten is having surgery Nov 19th.

THE MEMBERSHIP OFFICERS ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING MILEAGE AWARDS: ---

Jill McFall	23,000	Ron Mutzl	5,000	Pat Babineau	500	Sandy Merrion	200
Allan Roberts	16,000	Sukhbir Singh	5,000	Jim Brightwell	500	Lothar Nitz	200
Rick Kinnaman	15,000	Rory Wyss	4,500	Gohmer Butcher	500	Loring Prosser	200
Michele Kestle	14,000	Julie Litten	4,000	Sandy Fillenwarth	500	Richard Robison	200
Tom Hollett	13,000	Carol Radke	4,000	Alice Miller	500	Barb Schmenner	200
Glee Crowder	10,500	Rita Bymaster	3,500	Linda Zappia	500	Pat Simpson	200
Cherie Voegel	10,000	Bernie West	3,500	Sandra Juckno	400	Karen Bacon	100
Jerry Heidenblut	9,000	Kae Ramey	3,500	Susan Sievers	400	Don Hayes	100
Ed Wright	9,000	Frank Bymaster	3,000	Sylvia Davis	300	Mary Hilton	100
David Kincaid	6,500	Jeff Edmondson	2,500	Rose Dearing	300	Jill Resley	100
Pat Lawler	6,500	Mary Williams	2,500	Karen Hoff	300	Michelle Rollings	100
Betty Steed	6,500	Emily Hudson-Burch	2,000	Debi Cox	200	Lynn Sheely	100
Don Tipton	6,000	Rena Elsner	1,500	Mary Hudson	200	Jan Swander	100
Donna Chastain	5,500	Richard Voegel	1,500	Josee' Hulshof	200	Rita Wicks	100
Joanne Applegate	5,000	Cathy Bridge	1,000	Duke Merrion	200	Fred Zilke	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.



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