## CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2014

**Oct 4 (Sat)** Joe R & Larry H will lead a Day Hike to <u>Blackhand Gorge</u> outside of Newark. This is a little bit of a drive and there is a lot to see so we elected to make it a Saturday event. The first hike is at 10 am and the second hike will be 12:30 pm, all leaving from the main parking lot on Toboso road. Please bring a picnic lunch and plenty of water as this is a nature preserve and not a state park. They have nice pit toilets but no drinking water. The hikes are outlined in the flyer with the first being about 1 1/2 hours and the second being about 3 to 3 1/2 hrs.

Dinner will be extra special as we will be eating at "The Overlook" restaurant (Longaberger's golf club). Plenty of Licking river, Indian, canal, and railroad history coupled with lots of Blackhand sandstone and a great meal - hope you can make it. - Larry Hilbert & Joe Ress

There is a lot of history - Indian, river, train, etc. And some nice stone quarries and should be very interesting. The hiking will be easy (paved along the river) but longer than our normal Sunday hikes. Everyone will have to carry in their lunch and water as the area is a state nature preserve and not a state park. A very beautiful area near Flint Ridge with rolling hills and old trees

**Oct 11 (Sat)** - Brewster Sugarcreek Historical Society presents a dinner theater at the Wandle House in Brewster. "Riding the Rough Rails!" By Chris Hart, re-enactor. Dinner 6pm. Show. 7pm. Or during the meal. Tickets \$12. See or call Marty.

Oct 17 (Fri) - 7:30pm - Club Meeting - Chuck H. will have a program about the John Muir trail - drinks Linda M. & snacks Judy D. The John Muir Trail is a long-distance trail in the Sierra Nevada mountain range of California, passing through Yosemite, Kings Canyon and Sequoia National Parks.

Oct 19 (Sun) - Marty S will lead a Day Hike to - TBA.

Oct 24-26 - Backpacking - North Country Trail, PA

Nov 2 (Sun) - Becky S will lead a Day Hike to Silver Creek, Wadsworth

Nov 15-16 (Sat/Sun) - Forrest W will lead "Weekend in the Woods" Day Hikes. (Flyer with more info) Clear Creek Nature Preserve (Sat. 1pm) and Boch Hollow State Nature Preserve (Sun. 10:30am) near Lancaster, OH. Come for just a day or stay the night and do both hikes. Clear Creek Nature Preserve is Ohio's largest nature preserve with nearly 5,000 acres and is home to over 1,200 plant species and more than 150 species of birds. Boch Hollow State Nature Preserve's 570 acres is now open to the public.Nov 15-16 (Sat/Sun) - Forrest W will lead "Weekend in the Woods" Day Hikes. (Flyer with more info) Clear Creek Nature Preserve (Sat. 1pm) and Boch Hollow State Nature Preserve (Sun. 10:30am) near Lancaster, OH. Come for just a day or stay the night and do both hikes. Clear Creek Nature Preserve is Ohio's largest nature preserve with nearly 5,000 acres and is home to over 1,200 plant species and more than 150 species of birds. Boch Hollow State Nature Preserve's 570 acres is now open to the public.

Nov 21 (Fri) - 7:30pm - Club Meeting - ?? - drinks Sarah H. & snacks Carol H.

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Dec 12 (Fri) - 6:30pm - Christmas Dinner.

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Jan 16 (Fri) - 7:30pm - Club Meeting - yearly hike planning meeting - drinks \_\_ & snacks \_\_.

f.y.i. Jan 17 (Sat) - 9am-11am start times - 50th Annual Hocking Hills Winter Hike. Last January, some

5,600 hikers were treated to the awesome beauty of the sun sparkling on icy waterfalls, and sandstone rock formations covered with newly fallen snow. This year's hikers will hope for the same wintry weather, but will not be disappointed, no matter what the forecast. The rugged beauty of this region is a delight all by itself, and in any season.

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**f.y.i.** Feb 7 (Sat) - 10am - 35th Annual Findley State Park Winter Hike - Enjoy the best hiking day and the best bean soup, with the hardiest hikers in Ohio. This event is sponsored by the park and the BTA. Hikes includes a 10k, 5k and interpretive lead hikes. Meet at the nature center in the campground. Bean soup is provided by the non-profit Friends of Findley State Park, Inc. and donations are appreciation. Jun - tentative canoe trip to Boundary Waters & backpacking trip on the Superior Hiking Trailt