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IN NORTHEAST INDIANA



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Acres' Annual Dinner and Meeting - Friday, November 19th

Dinner - 6:30 p.m.
Program - 8:00 p.m.
Concordia Lutheran Seminary
Dining Hall
6600 North Clinton Street
Fort Wayne
\$15 per person
Please RSVP by
November 17th to:
ACRES OFFICE at
260-422-1004

MENU

Herbed baked chicken,
Rosemary roasted potatoes,
Fresh vegetable medley, baby
greens with walnuts and
cranberries,
Pumpkin cheesecake.
Iced tea and coffee

Guest Speaker: Dr. Marion T. Jackson, ACRES Advisory Board Member with a B.S. in Conservation of Natural Resources and Ph.D. in Plant Ecology from Purdue University. He is retired Professor of Ecology at Indiana State University, former Chairman of the Indiana Chapter of the Nature Conservancy, and is currently teaching part-time in the Department of Science and Math at Saint Mary's-of-the-Woods College in Terre Haute, Indiana. He is Editor of *The Natural Heritage of Indiana* (Indiana University Press, 1997).

Dr. Jackson has spent the last 5 years working on his new book, *101 Trees of Indiana*, published by Indiana University Press in May, 2004. He will select those trees he found the most interesting to share with you.

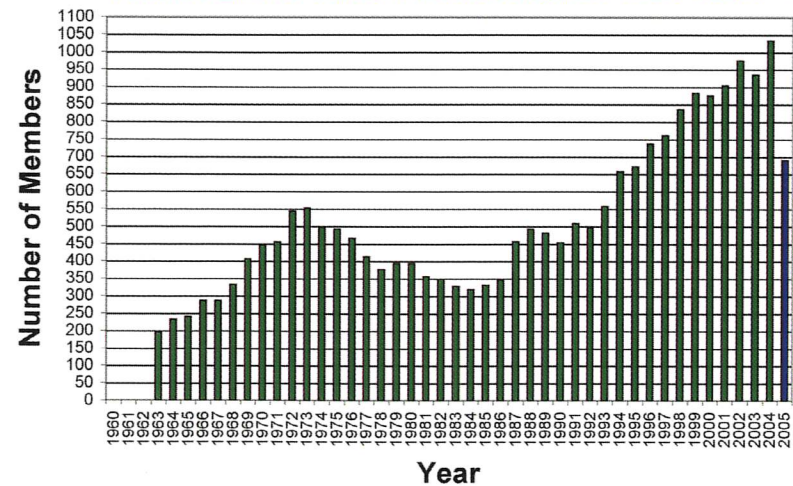
As author Willa Cather once wrote,
"Today I stood taller from walking among the trees."

Cover: Black-eyed Susans by Timothy W. Kimmel

This Page: Fall leaf by Ron Everhart - Visit his web site at www.hoosierphotographer.com

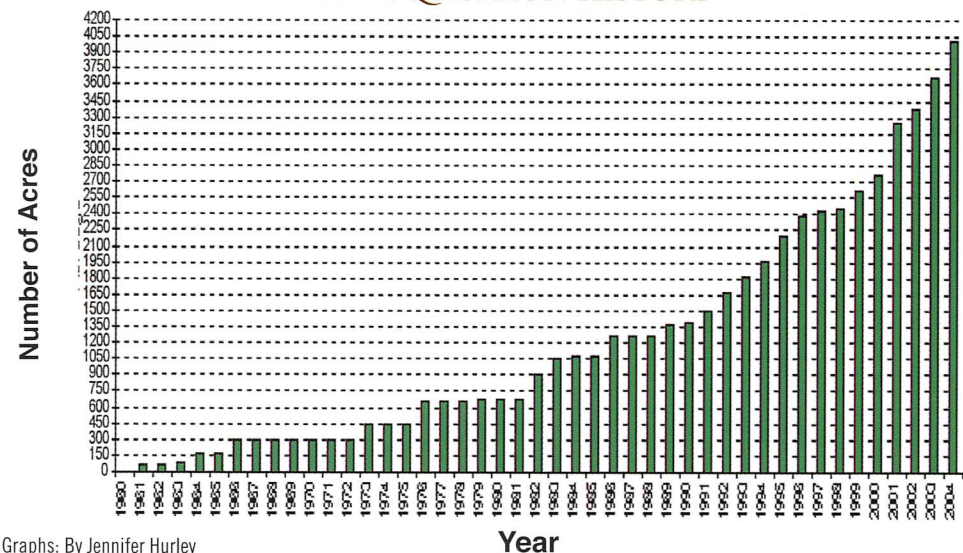
ACRES has passed the 1,000 mark on our memberships! We have more than 1,000 individuals, families, organizations and businesses from Indiana and 17 states, Canada, Mexico and China. Please remember to look at your mailing label to see if you are a current member. If your membership expired before June 2004, please renew. Your presence in the organization is absolutely vital to ACRES' work. We appreciate you - always have - always will.

ACRES LAND TRUST MEMBERSHIP 1960-2004



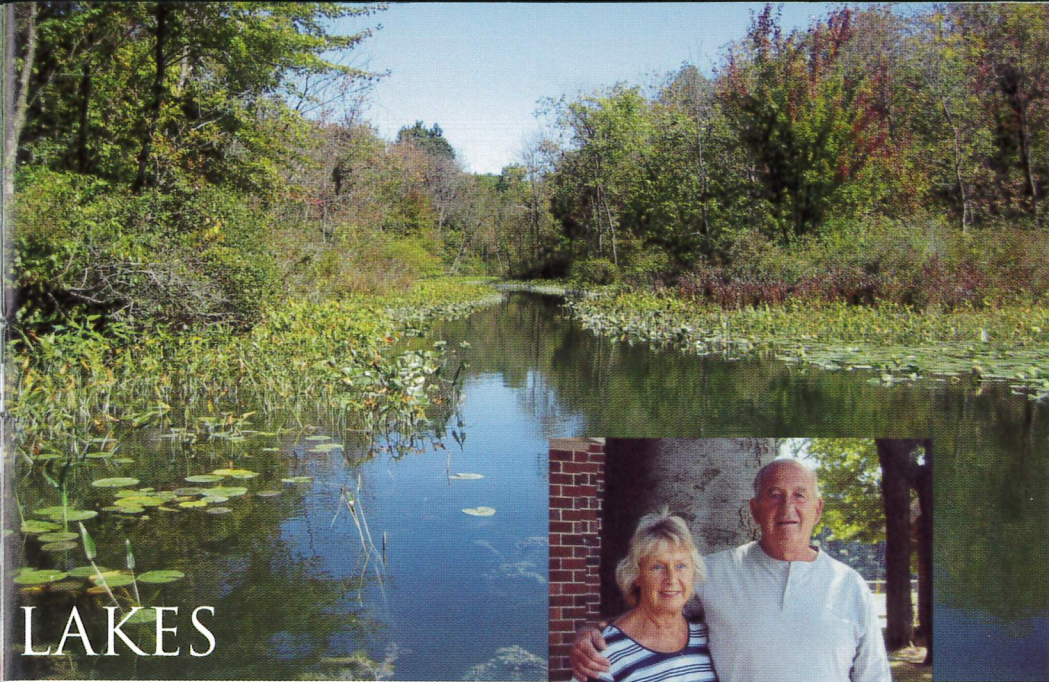
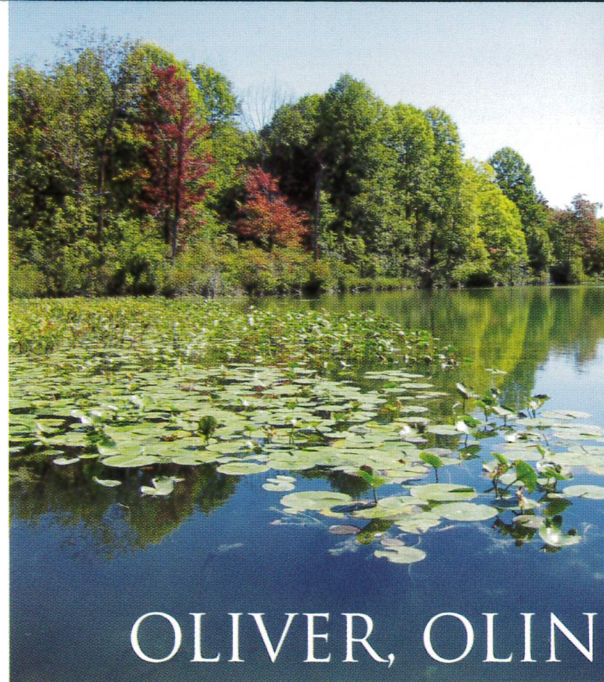
In 2004, ACRES has passed 4,002 acres protected! If everything goes according to plan, we will close on 8 properties in one year. In a state that does not seem to value what it has (Indiana ranks almost dead last in the amount of land protected among the states), we will continue to work hard in the area of preservation. The ACRES' membership has been very generous in its support of the land acquisition projects. Never doubt when you give a gift large or small, that you are the driving force behind what is accomplished. Thank you!

LAND ACQUISITION HISTORY



Graphs: By Jennifer Hurley

Does not include acreage transferred to other organizations.



OLIVER, OLIN & MARTIN LAKES

By Carolyn McNaghy, ACRES Executive Director

"Their hearts are right," said Tom Peck, Director of the Byron Center High School Band. Every summer for 8 years, Tom has traveled from Michigan to the Limberlost Camp, owned and operated by Mark and Myrna Peterman. "Mr. and Mrs. Peterman are grand folk, marvelous examples of what folks should be to the children - hard-working, honest, couldn't get better role models. I have taken kids to a lot of camps, been teaching for nearly 30 years. The Petermans do what they do for the kids, the community, the area - you can't put a price on that."

I met with Mark and Myrna Peterman several times at their lakefront home. Next to their house is the Limberlost Camp, with its trim brick buildings, stacked boats, and practicing yards. The Limberlost Camp was started in 1926 by Jack Wainwright, Director of the South Side High School Band, Orchestra, and Vocal Music. The music camp attracted the top music students from all over the country. The conductor of the Indianapolis Symphony, Fabian Seivitsky, was the orchestra director, and music students would attend for 6 to 8 weeks at a time.

Mark's father, Kenneth, met Jack Wainwright

in Indianapolis, where Kenneth coached basketball, golf, and taught history at Indianapolis' Shortridge High School. The two teachers became lifelong friends and Jack asked him to help manage the Limberlost Camp. The Peterman family started spending their summers at Oliver Lake, with Mark in tow. "When I first remembered it, there were only 3 or 4 cottages on the whole lake," Mark said, "and the lane turning up to the camp was all swamp land."

The Limberlost Camp was a music camp until 1954, when Jack Wainwright sold the 250-acre camp to the Purdue Research Foundation. Gradually, the camp changed from a music camp to one including FFA, Red Cross, 4-H, conservation groups, and high school bands. From Memorial Day to Labor Day, the camp had a full schedule.

In 1956, Myrna married Mark and joined him at the Limberlost Camp. At a million to one odds, Myrna had two sets of

identical twins - boys in 1957 and girls in 1961. The children and grandchildren continue to help Mark and Myrna with the camp every summer.

Kenneth Peterman turned over the management of the camp to Mark when he was 35. For many years in the winter, Mark coached basketball and taught physics at Tri-State University while Myrna taught 4th Grade at Carlin Park School in Angola. When Purdue Research Foundation came to the Petermans in 1981, saying they planned to sell the Limberlost Camp, Mark and Myrna said "they would like to keep it for the children." Although very much concerned about taking on such a large purchase, they acquired the camp over a period of time. "It was something we wanted to do", said Myrna, "we've worked our whole life on this camp and with children."

Through the years, Mark and Myrna watched Oliver Lake change. Now homes line the lake, the wetlands along the lane to the camp are gone, and where a fen, crowded with pitcher plants, orchids, and sundew, once was is now a trailer park. But the land that the Petermans protected has remained as it was when the Limberlost Camp was established.



"Every summer we have people coming in and asking how much we would take for a lot," said Mark. "Had a developer come in and offer us several million dollars to develop it - he said name your price. We have seen other lakes, like James, Tippecanoe, and Wawasee, where they funnel everything down to one lot, put up high rises and condos. We were adamant that Oliver, Olin and Martin Lakes would remain as they are." Myrna agreed, "Money can't buy happiness and we don't take a lot of money to be happy."

Mark and Myrna are protecting 115-acres of the Limberlost Camp, land that includes a bay with 961 feet of undeveloped shoreline on Oliver Lake, a woods with large-flowered trillium and stately beech trees, the entire south side of Olin Lake, the largest undeveloped lake in Indiana, and the natural channel from Olin Lake to Martin Lake. "I had an opportunity to visit with them and they said it would just destroy the land if it was developed," said Tom Peck, "It would take away from the beauty of everything." Thanks to Mark and Myrna Peterman, the beauty will remain.

Photographs by Tim Kimmel



Open House at the Emmanuel M. Popp Preserve

Saturday, October 16th from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.



Presented by: Larry Biggerstaff, Caretaker and Steward. Stop by anytime at Larry's hot dog roast and bonfire! You can see the new bridge over Ely Run, a project of Eagle Scout Jacob Sordelet, hike the trail system, and enjoy the fall foliage. **Where:** Emmanuel M. Popp Nature Preserve, Allen County. Take Dupont Road east of I-69 to Tonkel Road. Turn north on Tonkel and go 1 mile. Preserve is on west side of Tonkel at 12129. Preserve is normally open to the public by permission only. **Contact:** ACRES Office at (260) 422-1004.

Cookout at Kokiwanee

Saturday, October 23rd from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Join us for a relaxing day at the 140-acre Kokiwanee Nature Preserve in Wabash County. Hike the trails



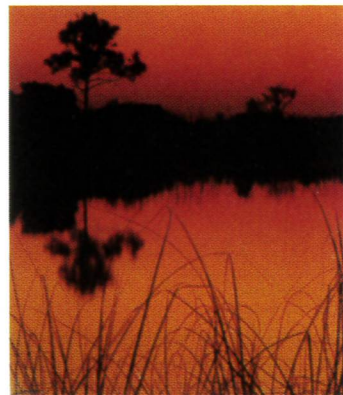
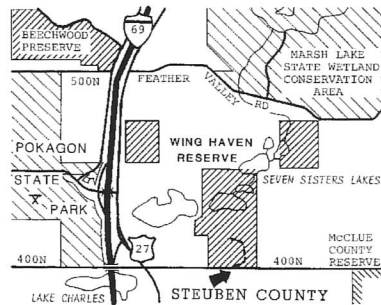
or sit at the shelter and enjoy the view. **Where:** Kokiwanee Nature Preserve, Wabash County. Take old US 24 to Lagro, turn south at Lagro (there is only one road that crosses the bridge) and turn onto Hanging Rock Road. Follow Hanging Rock Road around to the south, where it will turn into 500 E. Continue on as 500 E turns into 50 South and the Kokiwanee Preserve is located on 50 S. **Contact:** ACRES Office at (260) 422-1004.

National Wildlife Refuges

Sunday, November 7th at 2:00 p.m.

Presented by: Neil Case, Former Director of the Salamonie Reservoir, Naturalist and Author of *Outdoor Notes*. Neil will give a 45 minute slide program

on our 544 National Wildlife Refuges. For the last decade, Neil and Mona Case have been traveling the country, visiting more than 60 National Wildlife Refuges and working at 10 as volunteers. Few people realize the importance of the refuges in protecting ecosystems in the United States. Come out for an introduction to these crucial sanctuaries. **Where:** Wing Haven, Steuben County. Take I-69 to Exit 154, turn south on SR 127 and the immediate east onto 400 N. Wing Haven is located on the north side of 400 N in approximately 1 mile. **Contact:** ACRES Office at (260) 422-1004.



ACRES Annual Dinner and Meeting

Friday, November 19th at 6:00 p.m.

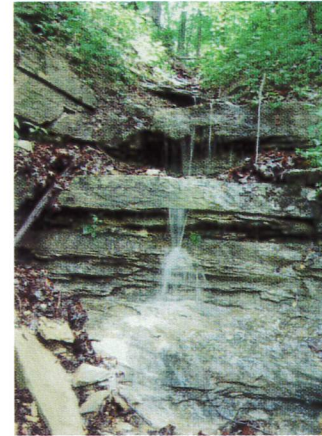
Presented by: Dr. Marion T. Jackson, ACRES Advisory Board Member. See Page 2 of this Quarterly for complete information

101 Trees of Indiana

Saturday, November 20th at 3:00 p.m.

Presented by: Dr. Marion T. Jackson, ACRES Advisory Board Member and a PhD in Plant Ecology from Purdue University. Dr. Jackson will give a program on Indiana's beloved trees, which can be seen in fine form at Wildwood. Starting with a slide program, we will then take a short walk on the Wildwood trails to see a few of the massive oaks, beech and hickories that reside here. Everyone who attends is invited to the cookout we will have after the program.

Where: Wildwood Nature Preserve, Kosciusko County. From Fort Wayne, take SR 14 west of I-69 for 32 miles. From the intersection of state highways 14 and 13, it is about 4.6 miles west. From county road 100 E, it is about .6 mile west. Wildwood sign on south side of road. **Contact:** ACRES at (260) 422-1004.



Geology of Kokiwanee

Saturday, December 4th at 10:00 a.m.

Presented by: Tony Fleming, Professional Geologist for 20 years. Tony will lead a 2 hour hike along the Salamonie River gorge to explain the rock outcroppings, the origin of the gorge, and the dramatic landscape. Hot cider and cocoa will be provided at the Mossy Heights shelter after the hike. **Where:** Kokiwanee Nature Preserve, Wabash County. Take old US 24 to Lagro, turn south at Lagro (there is only one road that crosses the bridge) and turn onto Hanging Rock Road. Follow Hanging Rock Road around to the south, where

it will turn into 500 E. Continue on as 500 E turns into 50 South and Kokiwanee Nature Preserve is located on 50 S. **Contact:** ACRES Office at (260) 422-1004.

10th Year for the Christmas Sing-A-Long!

Sunday, December 5th at 2:00 p.m.

Art and Marion Eberhardt and Jim Shearer will lead you in song at Wing Haven's log cabin. Sing your favorite Christmas tunes and celebrate the Holiday spirit!

Where: Wing Haven, Steuben County. Take I-69 to Exit 154, turn south on SR 127 and the immediate east onto 400 N. Wing Haven is located on the north side of 400 N in approximately 1 mile. **Contact:** Art and Marion Eberhardt at (260) 665-2421 or ACRES at (260) 422-1004.

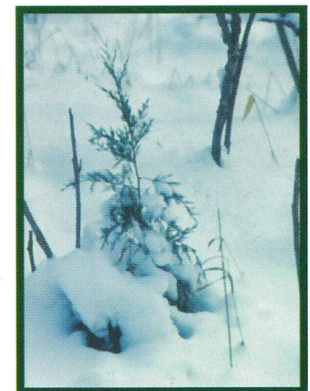
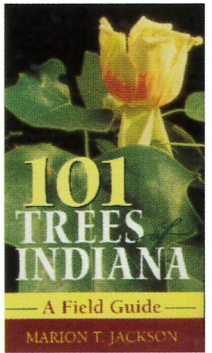


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Tributes

Robert J. Binder

For his help with the Evelyn and Wendell Dygert addition and many other projects

Chris Storey

For her work at the Kokiwanee Nature Preserve

Kathy Lentz

In honor of my sweet mother's 75th birthday—Susan Britton

Vincent J. Heiny

Ronald K. Gehring

David Van Gilder

Roy Buskirk

John A. Bacone

Richard Dunbar

ACRES Board of Directors and Membership

The Nature Conservancy Indiana Heritage Trust Fund
and especially

Mark and Myrna Peterman
for protecting the Oliver, Olin and Martin Lakes

WELCOME

new members!

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

David and Judith A. Ruoff

Mr. Jody Baker

Michael and Kaye Beall

James and Linda Beaman

Lori and Steve Britton *Gift of Jeff and Sue Britton*

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Gift of Daniel and Terry Wilson

Brad Bumgardner *Gift of Fred and Jackie Wooley*

Thomas and Leelia Cornell

Jeff Dean

Kathleen J. Fuller

Keith and Pat Geise

Gift of Stephen and Nancy Leininger

Tom and Cari Hardin *Gift of James and Linda Beaman*

Tom and Karen Hazelett

Scott, Catherine and June Hill

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Don and Linda Jervis

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Marvin and Phyllis Keller *Gift of Claude Keller, Jr.*

Larry and Donna Lesh *Gift of Claude Keller, Jr.*

Bill and Ethelind Mann *Gift of Claude Keller, Jr.*

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Brad Finkel and Emily Pichon

Jim Laatsch *Gift of Robert and Margaret Laatsch*

John Laatsch *Gift of Robert and Margaret Laatsch*

Jack and Sandy Palmersheim

Gift of Stephen and Nancy Leininger

Ronald Pancner *Gift of Bob Bryan*

John Schaut *Gift of Fred and Jackie Wooley*

George and Joan Shamp *Gift of Doug and Irene Lewis*

Kirk and Liz Shuster

Brett and Robin Stark *Gift of James and Linda Beaman*

Richard and Lisa Teets, Jr. and Family

Barry and Lynda Thelen

Bill and Esta Wheatley

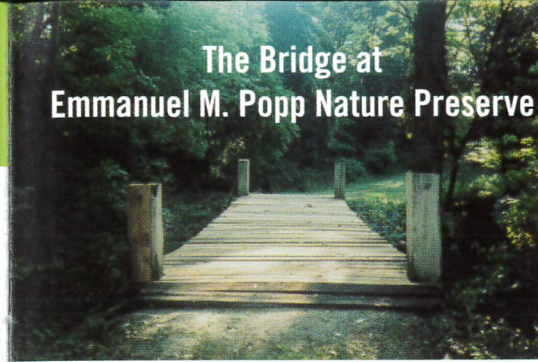
Dolores Wilson *Gift of Claude Keller, Jr.*

Michael Yeakey II and Kathleen Nofziger

Robby, Becky, Lily and Sam Zolman

Salamonie Nature Center *Gift of Fred and Jackie Wooley*

The Bridge at Emmanuel M. Popp Nature Preserve



Bridge by Larry Biggerstaff

Larry Biggerstaff, caretaker for the Emmanuel M. Popp Nature Preserve, arranged for the bridge to be repaired this summer. Boy Scout Jacob Sordelet took on the bridge as his Eagle Scout project. In one day, the bridge was dismantled, new boards and cables installed, and reassembled, thanks to the organizational skills and hard work of Jacob Sordelet, Boy Scout Troop 115 of Avilla, the Boy Scouts' fathers and Nick Craft. We would like to express our appreciation to Fred Hogle for donating materials and tools, Chuck Schuman for supplying the lumber for the bridge deck, and Max Shambaugh for the use of his tractor. The bridge over Ely Run, located near the entrance, will continue to be a scenic spot at this preserve. **Thank you!**

Maple Sugar Trees at James M. and Patricia D. Barrett Oak Hill Nature Preserve

Eric Smith is one of the youngest Boy Scouts to go through the Eagle Scout program with ACRES. At only 15, he has completed his project, by organizing a work day at the James M. and Patricia D. Barrett Oak Hill Nature Preserve. This May, Eric Smith, his parents Nancy and Mike, and the St. Charles Troop 1, completed a project to plant 75 saplings and 4 large Sugar Maples donated by Arbor Farms. Removal of autumn olive, an invasive shrub, was also part of the project.



Boy Scouts by Carolyn McNaghy

Our thanks to Pizza Hut and Arbor Farms for supporting Eric in his Eagle Badge Project!

Congratulations to Eric Smith and Jacob Sordelet, new Eagle Scouts!

Nominations Sought

The election of ACRES Board Members is upon us. If you would like to nominate someone for the Board, please do so by October 15th by contacting the ACRES office at (260) 422-1004. Susan Britton, Jack Stark and Gary Tieben are serving on the nominating committee.

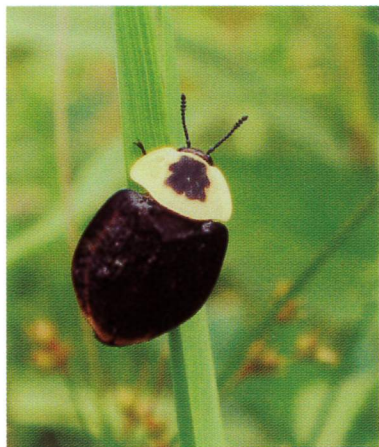
If you are a current member in good standing, you will receive a return-by-mail ballot, or you may vote in person at the ACRES Annual Meeting, November 19th, 2004 at Concordia College.



ACRES' MISSION We are dedicated to preserving natural areas in northeast Indiana, ACRES manages and protects 53 nature preserves in 13 counties.

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Kokiwanee Bug by Timothy W. Kimmel



Memorials

Thomas E. Dustin

for Cedar Creek

James M. and Patricia D. Barrett
Lee and Patricia Casebere
Georgian C. Johnson-Coffee and James B. Coffey
Michael, Lynn and Meredith Dustin
Fred and Mary Anna Feitler
Lorry Goldenberg
Don and Renee Gorney
Charles and Jane Loomis
Kathryn L. Moore
Howard and Karen Traxmor
Rosemary Westrick
Robert and Janet Weber
Daniel and Terry Wilson
Brian, Sally and Amy Witwer
Fred and Jackie Wooley
Izaak Walton League, Fort Wayne Chapter

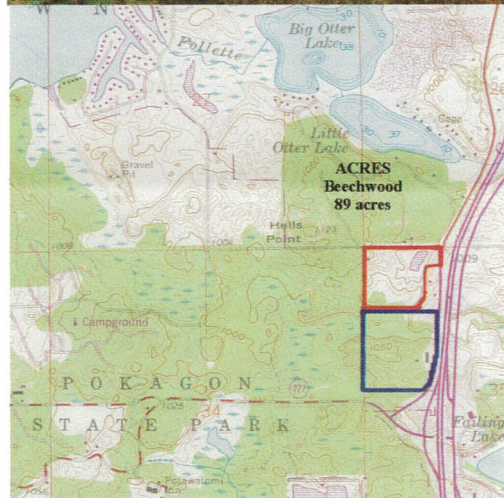
Thanks to you....
Spring Birdathon
raises over \$2,500!



Thomas and Susan Blaising
Jeff and Sue Britton
Bob Bryan
Diane S. Humphrey
Leroy and Sharon Johnson
Judge William C. Lee
Robin Lemberger
Paul and Marla McAfee
John and Linda Mowry
Norman and Sonia Myers
Angie O'Neill
Nik Arnold
John Bacone
Mike Biesiada
Sam and Jill Boggs
Lois Booth
Steve Briody
Brad Bumgardner
Ed and Ruth Campau
Lee Casebere
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Eva Claphan
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Andrew and Martha Conkling
James Covell
Marilyn Creason
James and Linda Crouse
Dick Davis
Art and Marion Eberhardt
John and Marcella Ellenwood
Larry and Judy Esterline
Mary Anna Feitler
Charles J. Foster
Mary Gynn
Marvin and Kathryn Hall
Lonnie Hanson

for Pokagon State Park Addition

Bob and Ashley Hawley
Frannie Headings
Debbie Hohla
David Homan
Julie Hyndman
Myron Johnson
Phyllis Kaiser
Dan and Judy Kaufman
Jean Krebs
Larry and Sue Lantzer
Charlotte Lunde
Patricia MacWhorter
Nancy Malis
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Charles and Ruth Oswald
Jane Papsdorf
Janel A. Rogers
Jack Root
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Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Shambaugh
Phillip Smith
William R. Smith
Carter and Sandy Snider
Dave and Bonnie Snyder
Richard Sorg
Darlene Stucky
Jim and Bev Wagner
Thomas J. Whaley
Dennis White
Frances Wilder
Tom, Hope and Ellen Wilson
Fred and Jackie Wooley
Jim and Kathy Zimmerman
Riet and Jan Zwiep
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Dr. Melvin J. Powell

for Evelyn and Wendell Dygert Nature Preserve
M. Jack Powell, Jr., his son

Mildred A. "Dixie" Newman

for the Pokagon State Park Addition
Evangeline B. Claphann

Dwight Kehr

for Acres Along the Wabash

David Brookmyer
Kathleen J. Fuller
Richard Gibson
Cardinal Chapter of Indiana Audubon Society

Donald Young

for Pokagon State Park
Jack and Anita Dierkes

Earl Wells

Former Director of the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo
for Evelyn and Wendell Dygert Nature Preserve
Tom and Doris Schlemmer

Janice Graft

for Acres Along the Wabash
Kathleen J. Fuller

Martin Blecke

for Evelyn and Wendell Dygert
Nature Preserve
Thomas Hurst

Jane H. Dustin

for Cedar Creek
Shirley M. Meighen, The Yoder Farm

57.3 ACRE BUFFER FOR POKAGON STATE PARK

ACRES has signed a contract sale for a 28.3 acre addition to Pokagon State Park. The addition will bring the total land added to Pokagon State Park to 57.3 acres. The addition includes the, now gone, Pokagon Motel - a nondescript strip motel that used to overlook SR 127 and I-69. Also acquired was what I referred affectionately as the Gone with the Wind house, owned by Up in Smoke, Inc.

One of the most popular state parks in Indiana, more than 750,000 people visit Pokagon State Park a year. With so many visitors to such a small park, the addition will be of great benefit to the families, individuals, and school groups that enjoy and value the area.

We would like to thank Fred Wooley, interpreter at Pokagon State Park, for starting the project and working to raise money in Steuben County, Randy White and Sam Boggs, Property Managers for Pokagon, Jerry Pajac, Director of Division of State Parks and Reservoirs, Ronald K. Gehring, Attorney for ACRES, Theodore H. Heemstra, ACRES Vice-President, David Gall, Real Estate Agent for ACRES. We would also like to thank the individuals, businesses, and organizations, including Ewing Trust and The Nature Conservancy, who have given to this project. It has been great to have so many people get involved and gift to Fred Wooley's Pokagon Birdathon, the Kayak Charity Paddles hosted by Tim Barry, owner of Pokagon Outfitters, and the Benefit Concerts chaired by David Rezits.

The fund drive is still active, with at least \$75,000 needed to be raised to complete the project by January 2005. We will be asking for support of the ACRES membership in a holiday mailing and, as always, thank you! Carolyn McNagy

Map Description: Red = 28.3 acres in 2004 Blue = 29 acres proposed for 2005



hoosiers love indiana!

Hoosiers obviously care about Indiana, according to Karen Francisco, in a recent article in *The Journal Gazette**. She reported that, "Although Indiana ranks 34th among states for its percentage of public parks ownership, it ranks 12th in the nation for the number of park visitors each day." We sure like this place! Yet, the research (conducted by a non-partisan research council earlier this year) also stated, "Indiana finished almost dead last for its environmental record — just ahead of Texas." Something seems a bit out of synch. "A May survey conducted jointly by Democrat and Republican polling groups for the Indiana Chapter of the Nature Conservancy found that 87 percent of likely voters believe that "more needs to be done to protect land and water in Indiana." Two-thirds of Hoosiers surveyed said they would be willing to pay an additional \$10 a year in taxes to pay for conservation programs. Since 1993, thousands of Hoosiers have voluntarily paid an extra \$25 for environmental trust license plates, raising almost \$18 million for the state to buy land through the Indiana Heritage Trust."* (Some funds were granted to ACRES for land acquisition projects.)

Obviously many residents (at least some of that 87 percent that said they were concerned) want to help, but just don't always know how to go about it. Here are a few ideas: 1) Let congressmen and gubernatorial candidates know how you feel about green issues in Indiana. 2) Let your friends and neighbors know about ACRES' efforts, since there is probably a preserve near them. 3) For a limited time, ACRES has extended two-for-one memberships, to help expand communication about land acquisition projects via The ACRES' Quarterly, so kindly consider gift memberships.



On a very positive note; ACRES' members have a history of showing they care, judging by the amount of land that has been acquired over the last 44 years (see graphs on page 3.) It is extremely encouraging to see the acres and acres of naturally important land that has been acquired and preserved by this small organization, such as the recent assistance with the Pokagon State Park Addition and the new Camp Kokiwanee conservation projects. With that said; it seems fitting to end with the famous quote by Margaret Mead, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed it is the only thing that ever has."

* *The Journal Gazette*, Sunday, September 12, 2004, *Hidden Environment*, pg.11A.

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