

Beacon Sloop Club Broadside



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Serving Hudson River Sloop Clearwater with Pride for 35 Years

Message from Our President:

Thanks to everyone for a wonderful Strawberry Festival! It was a lot of hard work, but the results were fantastic. The music was fine, the food was great, and the shortcake was scrumptious. The Woody was filled with guests from the beginning of the festival to the end. Our new red and white strawberry tent looked great. Also, this year, a lot of the biscuits were baked in an on-site brick oven fired with wood. Unlike the sheet steel ovens we used a few years back, this brick oven held an even temperature and produced uniform results every batch. Thanks Tinya!

The Clearwater Revival was just a week after the Strawberry Festival. The Woody departed Beacon in the wee hours of Saturday morning to take advantage of the current. The crew took guests out all day Saturday. With the weather deteriorating quickly, the boat started home on Sunday.

Our regular monthly meeting for July just happened to fall on the 4th! It was almost like a mini-festival. We had a fine turnout and good food. After the meeting, we watched the fireworks display from the Newburgh shore. It was a memorable evening!

We have a short breather in July; time to get ready for August. On August 3rd is Riverpool's annual swim. About 225 swimmers are expected. Check www.riverpool.org for details.

One week later, on August 10th is the BSC Corn Festival. We've been told that the local corn will be big and sweet this year. . Please call me at 496-5617 for details.

We'll need volunteers to shuck the corn and to sell it. We'll also need a volunteer to make and sell chili. Others will be needed to do all the other things that make a festival happen

We've signed the contract with the City of Beacon for the storage space at the Settlement Camp. This means that we'll be able get a lot of the festival gear out of the clubhouse and into another building between uses. We are getting the storage space rent-free, but we'll have to do a little fixing up to make the space dry, secure, and suitable to our needs. Details on this and other projects will be available at the August 1st meeting.

See you at the river.
Saul.

Inside this issue:

A very successful Strawberry Festival, the sailing season begins, and much more.....



NEXT EXEC. COM. MEETING IS TUESDAY, July 29th, 7:30 p.m.

NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING IS FRIDAY, August 1st, 7:30 p.m., Potluck at 6:30 p.m.

BSC Membership Form

Name _____ Street Address _____

City _____ State ____ ZIP _____ - _____ Phone ____ - ____ - _____ Email _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____ . ____ Renewal ____ New Member ____

Are you a Clearwater member? ____ Would you like information regarding a Clearwater membership? ____

Would you prefer to receive your newsletter in printed format or in e-mail format? _____

Please include your e-mail address if you want your newsletter e-mailed to you.

Membership suggested donation \$25.00. Minimum of \$10.00. Please give more if you can afford it!
If you can't afford the minimum, the fee may be waved.

Mail to: Beacon Sloop Club P.O. Box 527 Beacon, NY 12508

The **Beacon Sloop Club Broadside** is the official monthly newsletter of the **Beacon Sloop Club, Inc.**

The **Beacon Sloop Club, Inc.** is a non-profit, volunteer environmental education/action and sailing organization dedicated to cleaning up the **Hudson River** and its environs. Our main focus is the **Beacon, Fishkill** and **Newburgh** area.

Members meet the first Friday of every month at the **Sloop Club Building** located just across from the Beacon train station. Look for the building with the Norway spruce tree growing out of the roof! A potluck dinner starts at 6:30 p.m.; bring a covered dish to share and your own place setting. The general meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. and lasts about an hour or so. The meeting is followed by a sing-along.

The Beacon Sloop Club and newsletter are accessible from the web: www.beaconsloopclub.org.

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Please submit articles for the Beacon Sloop Club Broadside by the 1st Monday after the Friday general meeting each month (early submissions are much appreciated)

to acthoma@yahoo.com

Input requiring scanning must be in 1 week in advance to Alan Thomas PO Box 430, Hughsonville, NY 12537

Beacon Sloop Club General Meeting Minutes July 4, 2008

The meeting began with music by Pete Seeger and friends and by Rev. Ben Monroe.

The meeting was then called to order by President Saul Rozinsky.

Treasurers Report

We had a great Strawberry Festival and one of the most successful, making approximately \$9000. Saul expressed his gratitude for all the volunteers that made this festival a success.

Woody Report: Jim Birmingham

The Woody is in the water and taking people on cruises on the Hudson. The Woody participated in the Cornwall Festival, the Clearwater Revival, and the Strawberry Festival.

Storage Space at the University Settlement Camp:

We have a signed contract with the City of Beacon for storage space at the camp at no charge. Congratulations to David Cohen and Saul for their work in getting this done.

Festivals:

Our next festival is the **Corn Festival Sunday August 10th 12-5PM**. Volunteers are needed. We do not have time to wait to the next meeting to recruit volunteers. Please contact one of the Board members to volunteer.

Clearwater Report:

Eric Marsh President of the Clearwater Board was in attendance and made himself available to answer questions. Clearwater is undergoing major changes. They will be moving to the University Settlement Camp. The annual meeting will be held at the Settlement Camp this fall. Clearwater needs an endowment fund and they are beginning the process of raising several million dollars to create this fund.

RiverPool:

The RiverPool is now open and free of charge to the Public. Hours are 12-6 PM Tuesday through Sunday. The annual Newburgh-Beacon Swim will be Sunday August 3, 2008. There are only a few slots left so register now. Volunteers are needed. Contact Cindy Cowden for more information or go to the website:

Riverpool.org

Announcements:

Debbie Skipberg a long-time member and supporter died from cancer. There is a nice article about her in the Beacon Free Press. The tree in front of the Club house was planted by Debbie.

The Walkill River is suffering from industrial pollution and dumping. People are organizing to improve the river. If you are interested contact Marie Young 838-6803.

Rev. Ben Monroe is organizing a community center to address some of the problems of the poor. He is doing this as part of his doctoral project for his Doctorate from New York Theological Seminary. Any support would be appreciated. It is a very dynamic ministry.

Meeting was then adjourned.

Sincerely

David Eberle Secretary



The Woody Guthrie under sail at the Great Hudson River Revival, our captains and crews took out nearly one hundred guests over the two days



4th of July patriotism BSC style: Blaine Fitzgerald leads the circle of song in; This Land is Your Land, to accompany the fireworks.

RIVER POOL AT BEACON proudly hosts the 5th Annual Great Newburgh to Beacon Hudson River Swim

The cross river swim is about 1 mile or 72 pool lengths
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2008*

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Kayaker escorts needed. Please volunteer at www.riverpool.org

*RAIN DATE IS AUGUST 9th

Executive Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 24, 2008

The meeting was held at the Beacon Sloop Club at 7:30 p.m. with Saul Rozinsky presiding.

Secretary Dave Eberle was not in attendance; Jim Finnigan recreated notes from memory.

Strawberry Fest:

The festival receipts were over \$10,000, with a preliminary profit of about \$7000. Vendor fees income and some expenses are still outstanding. A preliminary report is attached.

Pete Seeger suggested that the festival could have made more money by selling more strawberry shortcakes if adequate whipped cream could have been made. Pete said that Toshi said that 48 quarts of cream was not enough, and that 64 quarts should have been bought. NEW INFORMATION: Toshi bought 64 quarts, Jim Finnigan has the receipt for it, and so if 64 quarts were not at the Strawberry Tent, then 16 quarts were lost or purloined.

It was also reported that Strawberry Smoothies could have made more money if enough bananas were on hand.

It was discussed that smaller, local berries required more effort to hull, generated more waste and were not particularly an improvement in taste.

The new Strawberry Tent needed a new center pole to be made, which was expeditiously done during site set-up. Saul will organize work parties over the upcoming weeks to finish and enhance the pole for future use.

Clearwater Revival:

Because of the organizing and resources needed for the Strawberry Festival, the sloop club was not adequately represented at this year's Revival, and waterfront coordination was seen as wanting improvement. It was suggested that this was partially due to our commitments to sail the Woody, and to serve on various committees including Communications and Recycling. A suggestion was made to ask for someone to volunteer to be a BSC-Revival Festival coordinator next year.

Storage:

David Cohen and Saul are chasing down the city administrator, and maybe will ping the mayor, about getting our promised storage space at the Settlement Camp. We would like to be able to use the space before our July 4 membership meeting, to store the stuff that has been temporarily put in the children's area.

Building:

Fran Sansone and her family are doing a massive cleanup of the building. David and Saul are trying to contact her to find out when the curtains will be brought back, when the decorations will be re-hung, and so forth. A Hudson River Watershed meeting is schedule to happen at the club on July 1.

New business:

A motion was made, amended and passed to buy a dinghy – preferably, a used dinghy that meets our specifications (Duranautic-like, 14 feet, stable, two sets of oarlocks i.e., can be rowed by two rowers sitting on different benches, cheap), but if one cannot be found in two weeks, then a new Duranautic can be purchased by a local dealer who offered us a 15% discount. Once acquired, the dinghy should be painted, branded et cetera with Beacon Sloop Club identification markings.

In attendance: Saul Rozinsky, David Cohen, Jim Finnigan, Tom LaBarr, Ron Bel, Liz Nedwell, Pete Seeger.

Respectfully submitted, Jim Finnigan

Boat Education Bag

Beginning during July, the BSC Environmental Committee will be providing a boat education bag to assist in providing information for guests during sails. One of the central items available in the bag is a categorized notebook containing laminated photos and information pertinent to many of the things guests will see while sailing on the Woody.

Categories in the notebook include historical/current photos of Denning's Point, the Beacon-Newburgh Ferry, Long Dock Beacon, Riverfront Park, as well as basic information about the Sloop Club, the Woody, Hudson River wildlife, and some other basic nautical "know how."

The book is being viewed as a living and developing resource that will change and develop over time. Volunteers from the Environmental Committee will also be available on sails to help facilitate conversation about the information in the notebook as well the other items available in the "boat bag." These other items will include various "hand's on" materials to help bring the Hudson River, concern for the environment, and the sailing experience to life for our guests (such as knot tying resources, a brick from Denning Point, etc.) If you have any small educational materials that you would be willing to donate (such as any Hudson River/Sloop Club photographs that we could digitize and add to the notebook or other items that pertain to Hudson River life) we would welcome the additional resources. Also any comments, suggestions, and corrections to the notebook are welcome and should be addressed to Steve Feyl at sfeyl@pace.edu.



BSC TRADITION GOES FORWARD



A HUGE and heartfelt THANKS to everyone who helped at the Strawberry Festival!!! With our traditional good cheer and high spirits we greeted our guests and produced one terrific Sunday afternoon on the river-front.



Our spiffy brand new traditional Strawberry Tent gives us more space and is reportedly easier to put up than the old one. To complete the look we



need a fluttery triangular banner for the tippy-top. Any creative stitchers out there interested in working on a project???

Another new thing that we hope becomes a tradition is Tinya's amazing brick oven--constructed on site Sunday morning and hands down the best baking

oven ever .



Our recycling folks tested out a new system of trash collection - - - judging by the amount of litter left in the park -- close to zero-- it seems to have worked. Could we be looking at another new tradition??

Thanks again to one and all for making this festival happen.

Cheers,
Phyllis



HUDSON VALLEY MATERIALS EXCHANGE (HVME) COMMUNITY WAREHOUSE has reopened at their new site at the Town of New Paltz Transfer Station on Clearwater Rd.(off Route 32 just north of the village). Open Weds. - Sat. 12 - 5. HVME is a non-profit resource for used/surplus arts, education & building materials rescued from the commercial waste stream. 845 567-1445 www.hvme.com hvme@optonline.com

BSC TREASURER'S REPORT Strawberry Festival 07/04/2008

Submitted by Jim Finnigan

Table with 4 columns: Description, Amount, Merchandise sales & costs, Memberships. Rows include BSC General Fund items like deposit, check, and subtotal.

TICKET COUNTS

Table with 2 columns: Description, Count. Rows include Smoothies, Commodore Chocolate dipped strawberries, subtotal counted tickets, Cashboxes divided by \$5, and final strawberry shortcakes count.

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Submitted by Jim Finnigan

BSC General Fund	Amount	Membership	Woody	Merchandise sales & costs	Building	Newsletter	Festivals
06/17/08 - Profit - Strawberry Festival (excluding previously reported income & expenses)	\$9,110.33	\$475.00	\$0.00	\$266.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,368.83
06/16/08 - Deposit - Membership fee	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
06/11/08 - Check - Central Hudson - Building - electricity	(\$62.80)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$62.80)	\$0.00	\$0.00
06/11/08 - Check - Royal Carting Service - Building/Festivals - dumpster	(\$484.17)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$242.09)	\$0.00	(\$242.09)
06/11/08 - Check - Safeco Alarms - Building/Woody - alarm service	(\$105.00)	\$0.00	(52.50)	\$0.00	(52.50)	\$0.00	\$0.00
06/11/08 - Check - White's Marina - Woody - Maintenance - supplies	(\$1,165.17)	\$0.00	(\$1,165.17)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
06/14/08 - Check - Alan Thomas - Newsletter - Printing & postage	(\$408.29)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$408.29)	\$0.00
06/14/08 - Check - Ron Bel - Building/Festivals - 100 cup coffee urn	(\$139.99)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$70.00)	\$0.00	(\$70.00)
06/19/08 - Check - Tom LaBarr - Merchandise - Sloop Club t-shirts - replenish inventory	(\$330.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$330.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
06/19/08 - Check - Tom LaBarr - Woody SOS - Merchandise - Belated Hoodies for donors	(\$156.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$156.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
06/30/08 - Deposit - Festivals - Corn Fest - vendor fees	\$125.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$125.00
06/30/08 - Deposit - Festivals - Renewable Energy Fest - vendor fees	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$75.00
Total Monthly Income & (Expenses)	\$6,483.91	\$500.00	(\$1,217.67)	(\$219.50)	(\$427.38)	(\$408.29)	\$8,256.75
OPENING BALANCE 06/03/08	\$31,603.80						
Closing Balance	\$38,087.71						

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Current Calendar

Executive Committee meeting, Tuesday,
July 29th, 7:30 p.m.

Beacon Sloop Club meeting every 1st Friday
of the month: next meeting August 1st –
potluck 6:30 p.m., general meeting 7:30 p.m.

Farmers Market every Sunday, 10-4 p.m., at
the Beacon waterfront



Weeknight Sails on The Woody Guthrie,
6:00 p. m. from the BSC clubhouse. For
reservations visit the BSC website or call 297-
7697

Woody Work Parties: , Contact a Captain or
Gigi Fris to complete specific tasks.



River Pool Annual River Swim, Sunday
August 3rd, Backup date Saturday August 9th



Corn Festival, Sunday, August 10th,
River Front Park, Beacon, Noon -5:00 p.m.

MOONLIGHT HIKE Mount Beacon: Fri, July
18; 7:00pm - 9:30pm, Beacon, This hike is a
strenuous 3 miles. Contact: Anthony Coneski
845 473 4440 ex 273

www.scenichudson.org/events

**MID-HUDSON ADIRONDACK MTN. CLUB'S
7th ANNUAL PADDLEFEST** Sun., July 13, 9
AM - 3 PM,. Plum Point, New Windsor, NY;
www.midhudsonadk.org/paddlefest.htm Russ
845-297-5126 or russoutdoors@yahoo.com

**Vigil for Peace every Saturday from 12-2 p.m. at the intersection of Rts.
9 and 9D opposite Staples and at the corner of the South Hills Mall.**

Details of calendar events may be found elsewhere in the newsletter.
For more info about the BSC: www.beaconsloop.org, or www.beaconsloopclub.org