After finishing a fast-food salad a few days ago, I noticed that there was no recycling code on the bottom of the plastic plate. I also noticed that there were no separate containers for plastic waste.

In the same community that the fast food restaurant was in, residences are required to separate their trash and put it out as “garbage,” “co-mingled recyclables” or “paper and cardboard.” Are restaurants exempt from these rules? If so, it seems a bit absurd, as some restaurants probably generate a lot more waste per meal than residential users do. The least they could do is mark their containers with a recycling code, and provide a separate trash bin for those customers who want to keep the plastic out of the landfill.

See you at the river.
Saul.

Message from Our President:

This is a busy week for the Beacon Sloop Club. It began on Sunday, the 3rd with participation in Riverpool's Newburgh to Beacon swim. The Woody was there to ferry some swimmers to the starting point, and she remained “on station” for the duration of the event. A good number of our members participated either by swimming, as kayaker-escorts, or as shore support for the event.

We are also participating in the National Night Out festivities in Beacon on Tuesday August 5th.

The week will end with our club sail on Clearwater on Saturday evening, and we'll take the liberty of stretching the week by one day, to include our great Corn Festival on Sunday, the 10th.

Our order is already in for 1000 ears of the finest local sweet corn from a farm in Campbell Hall, right across the river in Orange County. The vendor, Madura Farms, is a regular participant in the Beacon Farmers Market.

The Woody was sailed up to White’s Marina on Monday, the 4th. Some leakage had been noticed and it was deemed serious enough by the captains and by a professional shipwright to merit further investigation. At this time, the plan is to remove the batteries from below deck and place them in the cockpit. In this way, detailed inspection of the hull will be possible, while the weight and displacement of the boat remain unchanged. It is likely that the temporary repairs will be made, and that the Woody will return to Beacon harbor to complete the sailing season.
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

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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 achoma@yahoo.com
Input requiring scanning must be in 1 week in advance to Alan Thomas PO Box 430, Hughsonville, NY 12537
After a wonderful pot luck supper (thanks to those who bring food) and some music by Pete Seeger and friends, the meeting was called to order by president Saul Rozinsky.

Committee reports:
Treasurer's report:
  Monthly expenses were $3,259 primarily because of the purchase of a new rowboat at a cost of $2,715. Final balance was $34,827. The Grange donated $400 in appreciation for a Woody sail organized for them.

Woody Report:
  A new rowboat was purchased to replace the one which was stolen. The Woody has developed a significant leak most likely due to a sprung board and/or caulking failure. This leak is requiring continuous pumping to keep the boat afloat. The Woody will be taken out of the water to assess the cause of the problem and decide on an appropriate course of action. Ah, the joys of owning a wooden sail boat. A wooden boat is always in a perpetual state of transition from what it was to what it will be. I wonder if there is some part of the boat that was or is still original.

Corn Festival:
  The Corn Festival is scheduled for Sunday August 10th from 12PM to 5 PM. We need volunteers. We need volunteers. David Cohen and Lynn Eberle volunteered to make chili, both meat and vegetarian chili to sell at the festival.

Clearwater Sail:
  The BSC Sail is set for Saturday evening August 9, 2008; a sign up sheet was circulated. It looks like all 52 slots are filled.

Clearwater Report:
  Join your fellow Clearwater members at this year's Annual Membership Meeting September 28, 2008 at University Settlement Camp, Beacon Campus for great information, tasty food, and terrific music. Our theme this year is Green Cities and reaching out to underserved populations. There will be great speakers, time for community building and lots of activities. We've also included time for you to experience the City of Beacon and its waterfront during Spirit of Beacon Day and to tour Clearwater's new Center for Environmental Justice and Leadership. So, bring the children to 'Camp Clearwater, read all about our year in review at www.clearwater.org and get your questions answered. Please give us time to get the meeting web page going.
  Mel Healy with Christine Kane, Eric Marshall and Jeff Rumpf.
  Clearwater Board of Directors

River Pool:
  The River Pool Newburg to Beacon Swim is Sunday August 3, 2008. The Woody will participate.

Announcements:
National Day Out:
  Kathy Duberman talked about Beacon’s local celebration of National DayOut. The National DayOut is part of an overall program to take back the night from gangs, drugs, and violence. Kathy is the originator and promoter of Beacon’s participation. Beacon is the only community in Dutchess County that is participating. The celebration will be at Memorial Park on Tuesday evening August 5th from 6Pm -10 PM. The Sloop Club elected to give a $25 donation and will set of a booth about our sailing program. The activities are directed towards involving the youth of the community. The Something to Say musicians who meet in the Sloop Club will be participating.
  Newburgh is also having a similar celebration at the same time on the water Front. We hope you will have the time to go.

Swimming Cities of the Switchback Sea:
  Swimming Cities of Switchback Sea is a flotilla of seven intricately hand crafted vessels that will navigate the stretch of the Hudson River between Troy and the New York harbor this August 15th – September 7th. Imagined as a hybrid between boats and bits of land mass broken off and headed out to sea, the Switchback vessels will make stops in towns along the river bringing performances and music. Over the course of three weeks they will make their way toward their home port – an invented landscape tucked into a niche along the East River in Long Island City, Queens. They will be in Beacon August 23, 2008. It’s well worth seeing. For more information go to their website www.switchbacksea.org

New Paltz Arts and Crafts Festival:
  There will be a fine arts and Crafts show “Celebrating the Arts in Hasbrouck Park in New Paltz Saturday September the 27, 2008 Rain Date Sunday September the 28th.

Garrison Arts and Crafts Festival:
  The 39th annual Garrison Arts and crafts festival is Sunday August 17th from10AM -5PM at the Garrison Art Center. For more information go to www.garrisonartcenter.org.

The meeting was adjourned with a return to music.

Sincerely,

David Eberle, Secretary
Executive Committee Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, July 22

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

Corn Fest:
Various technical details were discussed – flyers, corn, porta-potties, dumpster, chili – and resolved with no motions required.

Storage Space:
Saul Rozinsky led a discussion regarding the pros and cons of paying for storage space at the now Beacon City owned Settlement Camp or rehabbing the old chicken shed at Tom LaBarr’s house that is now being used. No motions filed.

Re-chartering with Clearwater:

Woody Report:
The new Boat Bag program to provide environmental education to Woody guests has been a great success. The new row boat to replace the old stolen Woody tender is on order. Tom LaBarr reports that the Woody captains have been investigating the source of heavy water leaks. Various sources have been confirmed, including a sprung plank and leaks around butt blocks. Leakage, while heavy, appears to be consistent. If it gets worse however, the Woody season may need to be curtailed. Captains will monitor the leaks and provide updates.

Treasurer’s Report:
Jim Finnigan presented an update on BSC accounts, which was accepted by the board.

Grants and Development:
Kevin Haydon reported that a grant application made to the Koinonia Foundation (www.kfoundation.com) for $1500 for the Woody Guthrie Phase 4 Restoration Fund was successful. The trustees of the Foundation stated that the grant application appealed on many levels for its community-building and environmental stewardship.

Code of Conduct:
Discussion was had over the suggestion that a code of conduct be considered as a guide to respectful and productive communications among members and outside agencies. Kevin Haydon agreed to bring samples that could be viewed and considered for further action.

In attendance:
Saul Rozinsky, David Cohen, Tom LaBarr, Sue Aitken, Pete Seeger, Jim Finnigan, Betty Harken, Ron Bel, Kevin Haydon

Respectfully submitted, Kevin Haydon

Boat Education Bag is now available

The ‘boat bag’ is now available for guest sails. It is located in the storage locker adjacent to the stairs. It contains a notebook including 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." Other items include various "hand's on" materials, such as knot tying resources, a brick from Denning Point, etc.

Wallkill River Water in Ulster County

The Wallkill River runs from southern Orange County north into Ulster and joins with the Roundout River near Kingston, before flowing into the Hudson River.

In the last two years leaking containers of chemicals were left on the river bank. Last fall it was highly infectious medical waste.

The Wallkill River in Ulster County needs many people watching; many different skills are needed, publicity, canoeing, photography, etc. If you are near the Wallkill in Orange County consider becoming a liaison person between Orange & Ulster counties. Alert children and teens can function as lookouts to spot possible trouble that older eyes might miss.

Upcoming training in September will involve accompanying the River Watch in Orange County, to learn how to document pollution sites, count fish, measure erosion, and much more. Join us to help monitor and protect the Wallkill River in Ulster county.

NOTE the phone number in last month’s newsletter was incorrect. The correct number is 845-883-6803. Leave a message for Marie Young.
### BSC TREASURER’S REPORT 08/01/2008

Submitted by Jim Finnigan

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Beacon Sloop Club meeting every 1st Friday of the month: next meeting September 5th – potluck 6:30 p.m., general meeting 7:30 p.m.

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

BSC Clearwater Sail, Saturday Aug. 9th, from the Beacon Ferry dock, sign-up w/ Saul Rozinsky.

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.

Swimming Cities of Switchback Sea, Saturday August 23rd, Scenic Hudson dock, Beacon.

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

Constitution Island Reenactment Weekend, August 23-24, Constitution Island, West Point.

Clearwater Annual Meeting, Sunday, September 28th, Beacon Settlement Camp

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