A Message from Our President:

We had a large, joyful, and raucous crowd at this meeting to wish Pete Seeger Happy Birthday. We all sang Happy Birthday and shared in his birthday cake. It is just amazing to see what one man with a banjo and an idea can do. He has influenced thousands who have become a movement and the voice of the folk, ordinary people like you and I. On one side of the country in Portland, Oregon, my daughter is at the Waterkeeper’s conference and talking with Robert Kennedy Jr. about Peter Seeger, Clearwater, and the Beacon Sloop Club and here I am on the other side of the country celebrating his birthday with him. And so the legacy passes on to the next generation. Happy Birthday, Pete, may you have many more.

Now a brief word about the raucous nature of the crowd; I know that for some of you this is a time for seeing old friends and renewing friendships, so there is always a lot of conversation. But we need to remember to be “decorous”. There is a time and place for talking. At 7:30 PM the business meeting starts. The business of the club is important and needs to go on. The ongoing conversations were so loud that it was difficult for the speakers to be heard, even with the microphone. If you want to carry on a conversation it would be better if you would step outside so that others may listen to the business meeting and know what is happening. Enough said.

The Woody Guthrie is in the water swelling up so that it will be ready for a summer of sailing. It seems ironic that it takes water to make the boat watertight. There is still work to be done on the boat before it can be brought to Beacon. The moorings have been placed in the Harbor thanks to the Harbor crew.

The Building Committee has recommended to the Board that we accept club member Aaron Havens’ proposal for fixing the south roof, the tree well, and the indoor flood damaged walls. The cost is $11,500 which is covered by grant money. They will need to be some volunteer work.

The first work party is scheduled for Saturday May 12 at 10AM. We will be pulling of the old roof structure around the tree so that repairs can be made. We will also be cutting up driftwood into firewood so bring gloves, chain saws and axes. Contact David Eberle, Saul Rozinsky or Claudine Craig to volunteer.

Rosemary Thomas, Susan Berliner, and Phyllis Newham are beginning work on the Strawberry Festival. We need all hands on board to have a successful festival. Please contact one of them to volunteer. It’s a great way to experience what is best about the Sloop Club, the sense of community.

The Regatta Committee is progressing with the Regatta planning. To introduce the Regatta we plan to have musicians on both sides of the river singing Woody Guthrie songs, in Songs Across the River on Woody Guthrie’s Birthday Saturday July 14th.

So until then let’s work hard and then party hard.
Sincerely,
David Eberle

Inside this issue:
The Woody’s back in the water, happy birthday Pete, a call for May and June volunteers, and much, much more....
If you haven’t yet; Please Renew.

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

Link to Online Renewal: http://beaconsloop.org/Join.html

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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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Alan Thomas, PO Box 430, Hughsonville, NY 12537

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Welcome: Club President David Eberle welcomed first-time visitors – from Beacon, Poughkeepsie, New Mexico, Cold Spring, Hunter Mountain, Rutgers – and Cathy Olen, Catskill Mountainkeeper.

Pete's Birthday: the meeting marked Pete Seeger's 93rd birthday with a rousing Happy Birthday, a cake and much admiration. Later Pete led the Circle of Song in an inspirational rendition of “My Rainbow Race”. Rainbow Race: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cev8YZy-A9Y0 Happy Birthday: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BIZPNF5sxQ This video was taken by Nadine Rehear to share with Norwegian families and gatherings singing the Norwegian version of Pete's song, 'Barn av Regnbuen' all over Norway in protest of testimony at the trial of the Norwegian mass murderer.

Treasurer's Report. The treasurer was not in attendance. The full treasurer's report appears elsewhere in the Broadside.

Building & Patio. Claudine Craig reported that after reviewing four bids Aaron Havens won the contract to begin building repairs as described in previous bulletins. David Eberle is hosting a firewood party on Saturday, May 12, at 10am at the Club.

Environmental Committee. Alan Thomas, reporting for Steve van der Merwe. On April 20th Eugene J. Boesch lectured on Native American cultures and adaptations in New York from the earliest occupation by humans, at least 13,000 years ago, to the 1600's. The last presentation in the series is coming up on Fri., May 18th at the Club at 7pm. "ORGANIC GARDENING IN CUBA", a presentation by Nora Hamond-Gallardo, includes a brief history of Cuba and explains the unique culture of Cuba's "naturally" organic food production.

Strawberry Festival (June 10). Rosemary Thomas, Susan Berliner, Saul Rozinsky, Tom LaBarr. Volunteers needed for the festival and prep including the five zero waste earth care stations (call Betty Harkins) and the May 19 sign-painting. Pre-fest activities include tent raising, oven placement & testing, strawberry hulling and flour mixing at the Tom & Aimee LaBarr’s beginning at 10am Saturday. Rum, chocolate strawberries, lunch provided.


Fundraising. Rosemary Thomas as mentioned above, updated the Woody fundraising chart whose sail unfurls up the mast to indicate amounts donated. David Eberle continues to match donations of $100 or more up to $1500. A starving iron fish circulated in the Club during the meeting and has temporarily staved off hunger with a total of $150.

Announcements:

Joyce Hanson invited all to a May 17 meet & greet for the Niagara kayakers, at 8:30pm (call (914)907-4928; Manna Jo Greene: On May 17 at 5:30 there will be a demonstration by shutdownindianpoint.org in Tarrytown at an NRC public hearing at 6:30. Call Manna Jo at Clearwater for details. Clearwater is distributing 500 copies of a video with five Fukushima first responders to local police, fire and emergency personnel. On May 14 at 10am volunteers are requested to help with labeling and mailing at Clearwater

Respectfully submitted,
Vane Lashua, Secretary

Cake and many musicians made for a festive meeting!
**Regatta News**

The Living River Regatta is a new event for the Sloop Club this year. **Registration is now open** so if you are interested in racing or know someone who may be interested don’t hesitate to join or get the word out. The fundraising model is similar to that used by walks and rides where participants recruit friends and others to sponsor them. So, the sooner we get entries the sooner they can start fundraising at [http://www.livingriverregatta.org](http://www.livingriverregatta.org)

We will be using a pursuit format for the race so it promises to be an exciting finish.

**WHAT THE HECK IS A PURSUIT RACE?**

Most people who race in PHRF have a basic understanding of how races are handicapped. Their boat is rated as to its potential speed under a variety of conditions - this information is distilled into a number that rates this speed in seconds per mile. For example, if one boat rates 99 and another boat rates 102, the 99 boat is considered to be 3 seconds per mile faster than the 102 boat. In the great majority of PHRF races a class of boats with different ratings start together, times are taken at the finish, handicaps applied, to establish a ‘corrected’ finishing order.

In pursuit racing the mileage of the course is pre-calculated, all the boats racing are handicapped to determine how much time any one boat would ‘owe’ another over that course and - rather than start all at once and figure out the corrections after the finish - the corrections are built into each boat’s starting time. Whichever boat crosses the finish line first wins the race. So, even though your boat is grouped into a division for scoring and awards purposes - in pursuit racing you still start on your own time. There may be several possible starting times for your boat - depending on which course is chosen by the race committee on the day of the race.

In the Living River Regatta, the race committee will choose among 3 possible race courses on the day of the race, depending upon wind conditions: a short, medium, and long course (designated S, M, or L). These will allow for the race to be completed in a reasonable time. Therefore, there may be 3 possible start times for your boat. PHRF calculations will be based on the “time on distance” method. Each boat will be provided a schedule of starting times prior to the start of the race and the course to be sailed will be announced no less than 15 minutes prior to the warning flag and horn (see sailing instructions). -- John McLaughlin

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**Strawberry Workers Unite!**

Sunday, June 10th is our annual Strawberry Festival, abounding with opportunities to try your hand as a volunteer. You can work for an hour, a day, or dig right in and join us for the whole ride. It’s a great way to make friends, have fun and do something wonderful for the river, the environment, your community and Sloop Club. No experience necessary. All workers are guaranteed equal pay (none) and benefits (satisfaction). Here’s what you can do:

**Saturday, June 9th**

- **Strawberry Hulling Party** at The LaBarr’s 10 AM. Join the merry berry hullers, mix shortcake batter, and perform a variety of important… taste tests. Tom and Aimee provide all necessary equipment and an amazing lunch.
- **Site Crew** at Riverfront Park from 8AM – 12 noon. Help prepare the site for Sunday – set up the oven, strawberry and environmental tents, vendor layout, electrical, water, haul tables, equipment, signs, etc. Trucks welcome! We never have enough trucks.
- **Site Watch** at Riverfront Park from 12 – 8. Come down for an hour or two, bring a picnic or a guitar, and spend a lovely afternoon in the park.

**Sunday, June 10th** – Festival Day. All hands on deck! Don’t be shy! You will be welcomed with open arms, open hearts and work gloves.

- **Set Up**: 8 AM – haul and unload tables, chairs, equipment, etc. Set up the tents and work areas. Trucks welcome!
- **Loaders**: 8AM – Meet at the LaBarr’s to load berries onto the trailer.
- **Strawberry Tent**: 9AM – 5PM - We need hullers, washers, whippers, bakers, earthe care, servers, goo moppers and gofers. Work for an hour or all day. Jump in at any time – there’s never a shortage of fun things to do!
- **Angels of Mercy** – Bring food and water to workers
- **Beacon Sloop Club Booth** - Woody guest sail sign-up, sell T-shirts / merchandise, provide information and Sloop Club membership.
- **Woody Sailors** – Contact your captain.
- **Dock Safety / Lifejackets** – Help Woody guests on and off the dock and provide life jackets / instruction.
- **Zero Waste Pod – Building on last year’s success** our prestigious earthe care / recycling / compost / team needs pod people. Join our dedicated, highly specialized crew to staff our beautiful new earthe care stations and help educate the public (all of our bowls, napkins, cups and utensils are fully biodegradable! If you have a comfortable camp chair that you like, please BYO (we have a shortage).
- **Crowd Control** – People movers with a gentle touch. The lines can get long and hungry. We need someone to make sure people are in the right line and moving efficiently.
- **Take Down / Clean Up** – 5 PM. Strike the set! Return everything from whence it came and leave the park looking even more glorious than when we started. This is a great time to help out, especially if you have not yet had an opportunity to work – fresh energy is really appreciated by workers who have been working all day! Trucks gratefully welcomed.

Please call Susan at 297-7692 or Rosemary at 463-4660 for more info or to sign up.
Woody Update- ala Gigi

It’s a hectic time with our maiden voyage of the season fast approaching, so again this is a hodge-podge of various updates and thank-you's from my email. The individual crews have started doing the final prep jobs on their sailing nights, so please work with your captain. 

The Woody is in the river! She was launched last Friday and has been swelling for a week. The bobstay was re-attached and the mast moved onto horses by the forklift, courtesy of Chris White. The boom was returned to the stacks. Ben rigged the mast on Saturday and John has been working on the lights.

On Sunday we got the doors and benches sanded and varnished, fixed the mutilated corner of the motor hatch, and Baldino hacked the rusted screws off the cabin floor joints and drilled in new ones-he also reattached the floor support that was without a screw.

Thanks to the crew who moved the 12 batteries from the BSC to the Woody: David, Chris Ancliffe, Ed Fitzgerald, Ralph Szur, and Jim F. Apologies to Ken Miller, who arrived at 2:20pm to help but missed the above men. The Thursday night crew installed and wired the batteries and chargers.

We plan to step the mast and install the motor this Saturday. With another productive week for the crews we should be ready to set sail for Marist on the 19th. A few more random thank-you's: Steve Miller, Beth, Ralph, Liz Nedwell, Timber, Schwartz, Alan, and Ingrid.

Hello Woody Sailors, and all Beacon Sloop Club Volunteers,

This year, the 100th Anniversary of the birth of Woody Guthrie we will be sailing the Sloop Woody Guthrie down to Croton for Clearwater’s Great Hudson River Revival, on June 16 and 17, and we will need lots of helpful volunteers both on Land and on Sea to make this a success. Clearwater has been going overboard to make sure we feel welcome.

Several changes are being implemented to make this year’s event as easy as possible on the Crew. We anticipate being able to utilize a specially built stairway/floating dock that will enable us to load guests from the shore-line bulkhead directly onto our Sloop. These are some of the jobs necessary to make this vast undertaking a success:

- Building and testing the floating dock and stairway assembly and transporting it by trailer to Croton on June 14th or 15th, assembling and installing and removing it.
- Transiting the Woody down to Croton on June 15th and returning her to Beacon on Monday June 18th
- Guest sails during the festival on Saturday and Sunday.
- Managing the stairway/floating dock at the bulkhead to insure safety at all times.
- Anchor Watch on the Woody overnight. (sleeping on board)

We now have 2 options for our Volunteers to participate:

1) IF YOU ARE A CLEARWATER MEMBER, you can participate in the Revival as a full Clearwater Volunteer. This option will require you to sign up before May 25th and commit to 8 to 10 hours of work for the Woody, either before during or after the event. As a Clearwater volunteer, you will have full weekend access to the festival grounds and music venues, access to the Volunteer Food Tent (7 free meals (Friday night thru Sunday night, plus drinks and snacks all day long), 2 Volunteer Parties Saturday night (live band at the Dance Stage, and an acoustic Jam session), and you will also receive a Volunteer T-Shirt (sells for $30). You will need to fill out a Clearwater Festival Volunteer form, and pay the standard fee of $51.50 to help defray the costs. There are only 10 slots available for this type of volunteer, so contact me as soon as possible, and before May 25th.

2) IF YOU ARE A BEACON SLOOP CLUB MEMBER, but do not want to pay the $51.50 fee, nor have access to the benefits of a full Clearwater Volunteer, we still want your help, and we still have a good deal for you! As a Beacon Sloop Club volunteer, you can offer as much time to our effort as you can spare, and in exchange for your work on the Woody receive a one-day-only pass, with no access to the Volunteer Food Tent, and no free T-Shirt, but you will be able to enjoy some of the festival and music, when not working on the Woody, hopefully in an hour for hour exchange. If you can help out in this capacity, please get in touch with me as soon as possible, also. We need to get your names to Clearwater beforehand.

PLEASE HELP!!!!

Steve Schwartz, Tuesday night Captain, sloopcapt@aol.com  
Phone: (845) 462-7756
The Environmental Committee Proudly Presents:
The 2012 FREE Winter Lecture Series
Come join us for an informative evening

When: 3rd Friday of the Month, 7:00 PM
Where: The Beacon Sloop Club, Beacon Harbor,
Beacon, NY (across from Metro North riverside)

Fri., May 18th, 7pm “ORGANIC GARDENING IN CUBA” a
presentation by Nora Hammond-Gallardo. This lecture includes
a brief history of Cuba, and photos of the country and its
people and shows how gardens are built, what is planted, and
how the produce is sold.

For further information: 914-879-1082, 845 463-4660,
Volunteers are welcomed for set-up, clean-up, supplying
refreshments, and posting flyers.

BEACON SLOOP CLUB ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION SERIES

Organic Gardening in Cuba
A Lecture by
Nora Hammond-Gallardo

Friday, May 18, 2012
7:00 pm
At the Beacon Sloop Club
(opposite the Beacon train station)

Join Nora Hammond-Gallardo as
she reviews a brief history of Cuba
and explores …

- The country and its people
- How gardens are built
- What is planted, and
- How the produce is sold.

Due to Years of embargo and lack of access to
chemical fertilizers Cuba has developed an
extensive system of organic farms and gardens.

Nora’s father’s family came from Havana, Cuba and settled in Tampa, Florida in the early 1900’s where they
owned a dairy farm. Her mother was born in Pinar Del Rio, Cuba and her grandfather was a veguero, a small
tobacco farmer. After her parents met, they moved onto a Hudson Valley farm.

Nora’s interests have led her in various directions: writing, teaching, and community work. She worked as
an R.N., taught medical and nursing assistant skills to inner-city students for the New York City Board of
Education, and is the author of a short story series entitled “Writing The Metro North” and a soon to published
the novel “Marti and Anna: Out of Cuba.”

Nora’s interest in Cuba increased when she first visited its farms with the Center For Cuban Studies in
1993. She was impressed how healthy the population was. She continued to visit Cuban farms during her six or
seven visits since 1992, and her last trip was last April 2011.

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Building the Bridge Concert
May 20th 2012, 4-6pm
Woodstock Jewish Community Center,
Woodstock NY

Wonderful concert to help our friends Kim and Reggie Harris
and Magpie rebuild the bridge to their home which was lost in
the recent flood.

Performers: Betty and the Baby Boomers, Kim and Reggie
Harris, Magpie, Jonathan Kliger

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At the Beacon Sloop Club
Thursday, May 17, at 8:30 pm.

The Spare Seat Kayak Expedition is a unique
adventure to capture the heritage, wildlife and
iconic locations along the route across New York
State. The trip began in Buffalo, which once served
as the western terminus of the Erie Canal. From
there it is travelling along the Erie Canal to Albany
where the team will paddle down the Hudson River
to Manhattan and the Statue of Liberty.

Richard Harpham and Glenn Charles are two
experienced adventurers who have covered over
19,500 human powered miles between them by
kayak, canoe and bike and have a passion for
inspiring young people and communities through
their challenges.

They will be at the Beacon Sloop Club house
Thursday, May 17, at 8:30 pm. They will be
sharing their experiences by giving talks about their
adventures and documenting life and interviewing
people they meet on their travels.

This is being filmed for a number of British press
outlets. Free Info: 914 907-4928, or 845 242-
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http://www.thespareseat.com/
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To signup contact Claudine Craig 895-8758
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Current Calendar

Executive Committee meeting, Tues May 22\textsuperscript{nd}, 7:00 p.m., at BSC Clubhouse

Beacon Sloop Club meeting every 1\textsuperscript{st} Friday of the month: next meeting June 1\textsuperscript{st}– potluck 6:30 p.m., general meeting 7:30 p.m.

Farmers Market every Sunday, 10-4 p.m., Beacon harbor, Beacon, NY

PLANET BLUE WITH CHRIS RUHE and Tonia Shou on radio station WVKR 91.3 FM, Every Fri., 5 to 6 p.m.

Walkabout Clearwater Coffeehouse w/ Bill Staines, Sat., May 12, 7:30 pm, Memorial United Methodist Church, 250 Bryant Ave, White Plains
Advance Tickets at [www.walkaboutclearwater.org](http://www.walkaboutclearwater.org)

Fukushima mailing volunteers needed, Mon. May 14, 10am, at the Clearwater Office

The Spare Seat Kayak Expedition, Thurs. May 17, 8:30 pm, at the BSC Clubhouse

“ORGANIC GARDENING IN CUBA” a presentation by Nora Hammond-Gallardo, Fri., May 18\textsuperscript{th}, 7pm, at the BSC Clubhouse

Building the Bridge Concert, Sun. May 20,4-6 pm, Woodstock Jewish Community Center, Woodstock, NY

Travers Chandler, Sun. June 3, 2pm, Borderline Music Club, 7 Trailside Court, New City, NY

Hornpipes and Shanties, Wed. June 6, 6:30-9:30pm, Croton Nature Center, Croton-on-Hudson

Winter Maintenance, Contact Gigi or a captain for the final items before we sail.

RiverFest, Sat. Jun. 2\textsuperscript{nd}, 11am-6pm, Donahue Park, Cornwall-on-Hudson

Strawberry Festival Site Prep, Sat. Jun. 9\textsuperscript{th}, 8:30am-noon, Riverfront Park, Beacon

Strawberry Festival Berry and Biscuit Prep, Sat. Jun. 10\textsuperscript{th}, 10:00am-5:00pm, At the LaBarr’s house, Rte. 9D, red house just north of the bridge.

Strawberry Festival, Sun. Jun. 10\textsuperscript{th}, noon-5:00pm, Riverfront Park, Beacon – volunteer shifts starting from 8:30 am. Clean-up crew at 5:00 pm


Beacon Riverfest, Sat. Jun. 30, noon-dusk, Riverfront Park, Beacon

Woody’s Birthday, July 14\textsuperscript{th} – Stay Tuned

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](http://www.beaconsloop.org), or [www.beaconsloopclub.org](http://www.beaconsloopclub.org)