

**February 12, 2013 Green Team Meeting** – Lesley Bornstein, Jane Fitzgerald, Judi Peterson, Claudia Vahey, Sharon Palmiotto

Earth Day will be on April 13<sup>th</sup> from 9am (check-in time) to 1pm. Rain or shine.

We discussed items that need to be ordered for Earth Day, which will be the community cleanup day at the Hudson Highlands Gateway.

**Tree Markers/ Blazes** –ordering 100 blazes for the **BLUE** trail - **Lesley**

**T-shirts** (Town of Cortlandt Earth Day Volunteer) – decided on 100 t-shirts in lime green with the Green Team logo in black on the top left chest side and the word VOLUNTEER in black on the back. No year so they can be used for other functions - **Sharon**

**Bottled water** (to be handed out) – we are also ordering **100 bottle holders/straps** to be handed out to volunteers - **Sharon**

**Wood planks** – **Fred Pardee**

We all agreed that Fred Pardee should be at our next meeting as he will be working with us on Earth Day.

Lesley to speak with Leigh Draper NYNJ Trailways. Lesley thinks Teatown would be willing to come and help us so that we blaze properly.

Decided to re-blaze the BLUE trail and hike the WHITE trail while doing trail clearing (picking up garbage and clearing away brush) along the way.

**\*\* Need to discuss at next meeting what TOC needs to have available to volunteers (gloves, bags, hammers, nails) and what we should suggest the volunteers bring on their own (gloves, shears, water bottle, appropriate footwear, snack) \*\***

We talked about reaching out to Brendan Murphy from the CAC who is a forester.

We are also going to invite members of the CAC, [Gateway Task Force](#) and the [PRC](#).

We are going to make Sue McDonnell and the Hudson Highland group aware of this event but are also going to let them know that we have everything setup and if they would like to volunteer would they consider doing an off-shoot of the cleaning up by repairing the wood planks for the foot bridge.

We are going to see if the shredder could be there (**I checked the County's schedule and the shredder will be in Tarrytown on the 13<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 1pm**) and we will check with Jeff about having the Town do and e-waste for Town residents who cannot get to the weekly Thursday site. (**Do we still want to do this if the shredder won't be there? Also, we will have to pay staff to man truck(s).**)

We need 1 or 2 pop-up tents with chairs at the check-in point in the parking lot across the street. We will give volunteers supplies at that time. There will also be literature items and the Scenic Hudson flyer.

We need: first aid kit, AED (Lesley) and two-way radios.

It was determined that we need:

2 staff in parking lot

4 staff on white hiking trail – 2 in front, 2 in back

4 staff on blue trail to assist with blazing – 2 in front, 2 in back