

## ACWA Meeting of May 22, 2007

Antietam Creek Watershed Alliance (ACWA) held a meeting on May 22, 2007 at the Hagerstown Quality Inn. A brief summary of the meeting follows:

1. Minutes of the April 24, 2007 meeting were read and approved.
2. Nominations were received for the following officers' positions: President, Ron Rosensteel; Vice-President, Dave Biser; Secretary, Sally Hatch; Treasurer, Bob Hatch.
3. Nominations were received for the Board of Directors: Randy Barber, Donna Brightman, Hank Livelsberger, Victoria Mock, and Merry Stinson. Marcia Watters has agreed to be ACWA's legal counsel. Nominations will be presented at the next ACWA meeting, July 26, 2007. Any additional nominations can be made from the floor. An election will follow.
4. The **Rubbish Round-Up** Committee Coordinator, Emilie Cooper, reported that ACWA's second Antietam Creek clean-up will be held **September 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Multiple sites will be utilized by boy scout groups. One additional site will be selected for ACWA members and friends.
5. Brochure/logo work is continuing and should be completed in the near future.
6. EPA's watershed builder handbook and website were discussed along with the expressed hope that these tools will help ACWA's development. Adam Griggs has had further contact with the program's coordinators.
7. The possibility of a western Maryland-Washington County watershed coordinator position being created with funds from the Chesapeake Bay Foundation and other(s) was discussed. We thank Beaver Creek Watershed Association for taking the lead on this issue.
8. A social activity will be held Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, afternoon into evening, at Dave Biser's home on Antietam Creek by Copper's Road. Kayaking and canoeing will precede a potluck/cookout. Merry Stinson and Emilie will assist Dave in the planning. Thank you, Dave, for offering your home and waterfront!
9. ACWA's power point program will be given to the Kiwanis Club on June 12<sup>th</sup> by Donna Brightman and Emilie.
10. The program spotlight was on the Upper Potomac Tributary Team, the largest and most western of all Trib teams, which are funded by DNR. Patricia Schooley, Emilie Cooper, and Laura and Neil Wright are on this team. Additional information can be found on the web.
10. Discussion also included scenic river designation, stencil programs on drains, meeting schedule, and Maryland's MDE's TMDL Program.
11. ACWA's next general meeting will be held **July 26, 2007** at Hagerstown Quality Inn, 7:00 PM. A meeting reminder/agenda will be sent by e-mail in July.

Submitted by Sally Hatch, acting recording secretary