

Eco-Groovy Options



Jim and Virginia Waters, Members #1405

Photo by Amy Waldrip

Delicatessen tubs are particularly fine for grains, nuts, dried fruits, Sundrops, etc.

Ziplock bags are good for dried fruits, but their closures aren't reliable.

And don't forget to take your own mug to potlucks, meetings and the Co-op.

Plastic Murphy's bags last for months before they start tearing, then we use them for picking up roadside litter.

Even the house which contains us is re-used, presently on at least its fifth set of owners.

In the last issue of the Co-op News we asked members how they avoided using plastic bags while shopping.

Long-time members Jim and Virginia Waters responded with these helpful ideas.

Member Response

"We've been re-using containers for at least 30 years.

One of our cartons was new in 1974—things last when you take care of them.

The yogurt tub has held ground

turkey, chicken breasts, beef stew, and even a kidney once.

Bread bags are strong enough for heavy fruits, and they keep paper-bagged bread from drying on the way home.

The peanut butter jar is probably 20 years old and has carried many pounds of peanut butter.



Photo by Jim Waters

Reusable storage containers used by Jim and Virginia Waters.

Earth Day Essay Contest Winners!

One winner was chosen from three age categories to win \$100!

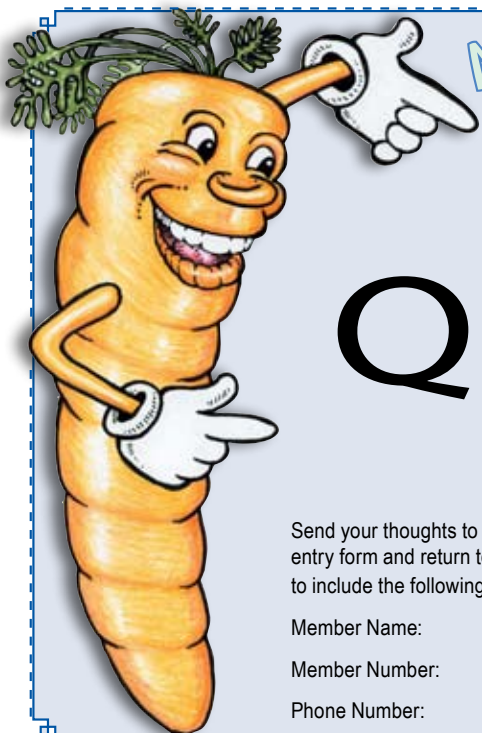
Artwork of Ursula Nelson
Winner, Grades K-6



Kai Ishii
Winner, Grades 4-6



Sarah Fields
Winner, Grades 7-9



Member Survey!

Be the Next Winner!

Of a \$50 Co-op Gift Certificate by answering the question below.

Q:

What would make you more likely to vote during the next election for the Co-op's Board of Directors?

Send your thoughts to co-opnews@northcoastco-op.com with Member Survey in the subject line or attach this entry form and return to Customer Service. Send us links to examples of election styles that appeal to you. Be sure to include the following so we can contact you if your name is drawn! **Deadline to enter: August 1, 2010.**

Member Name:

Member Number:

Phone Number:

Winner!!!



Jan poses with her reusable bag handmade from a T-shirt!

Jan Rowen, member # 1028 was the winner of the \$50 gift certificate drawing for the Plastic Bag Survey!




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