

The Greenway News



The Yadkin River Greenway Council Newsletter

THE GREENWAY... TO BUILD AND MAINTAIN!

2012 THE YEAR IN REVIEW

A Message from the President

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When I joined the Greenway Council in 2004, past Executive Director, Bill Clifton, advised me that along with the Council's primary goal of greenway development and expansion, the Council, from time to time, also had to assume the roles of instigators, agitators and aggravators!

Construction Update **1**

This past year, Bill's profundity has been proven to be an exact apt appellation. While this past year has been one of the Council performing the day to day responsibilities of planning, fundraising and construction, it also added a new responsibility, which I describe as: "The Summer of Maintenance."

911 Color Code System **2**

Trail Ceremony Adopt-A-Trail Volunteers **3**

Whereas the Council has made great strides with greenway development and construction over the past years, this year, the Construction Committee took a look at the condition of the greenway sections constructed to date. In doing so, several were found to be wanting.

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With this in mind, the Committee turned its attention towards evaluating their condition and formulated plans for cleanup, repair and refurbishment.

Fundraising Council Members And Meeting Dates **6**

The Council also reinforced its relationships with our partners in interest, the County of Wilkes and the Towns of Wilkesboro and North Wilkesboro.

Greenway Treasures New Accessible Fishing Pier **7**

Meetings were held to develop a perpetual maintenance program and assign and define maintenance responsibilities.

Bridges of The Greenway **8**

I am pleased to report that those efforts have been productive and all maintenance departments have made strides in cooperating with the Council's suggestions.

Greenway Overview Map **9**

The Council has exciting plans in the works for future expansion and you should be seeing the commencement of those projects in the future.

Become A Friend Of The Greenway **10**



Former Executive Director and Current Council Member, Bill Clifton, stands at Fish Dam Creek Bridge

As the Council begins another year, we invite you to join us at our regularly scheduled monthly meetings to receive updates on expansion plans and progress.

Meeting details and a schedule of our meetings are located on page 6.

If you can join us, the Council suggests you contact our Executive Director, RG Absher, to confirm the proposed schedule dates and times and assure that our meeting facility can accommodate your presence.

I now invite you to enjoy the news of our past year's events and projects as presented by the Council's various Committee Chairpersons and Executive Director.

As always, I look forward to seeing **YOU** on the Greenway!

Charlie White