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ECO Launches New Website

Want to catch up on the latest land use concerns in Henderson County and in the region? Missed ECO’s last forum and want to podcast it? Want to begin to take steps to make your home or business more energy efficient, or learn what you can recycle and what you can’t? Interested in the water quality results on our streams and what problems each stream faces? Or do you just want to wind down and take a hike and need a good hiking map?

Now you can do all of this and more on ECO’s newly improved website: www.eco-wnc.org. The website was designed and assembled by Allison Evans of Allison Evans Web Design (allison-evans.com) as a donation to ECO and the beautiful photographs of Henderson County and the mountain region were donated by photographer extraordinaire Rob Travis (www.robtravis.com).

Of course, the website would not have been possible without the countless hours put into it by our very own Susan Harris as well as the hard work of many volunteers in each of the committees: water quality, green infrastructure, recycling, and energy. Surf the web today and join ECO to become a better steward of our precious natural heritage. ■

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EARTH DAY 2010: CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION

By Harrison Metzger

When mountain residents gather at Blue Ridge Community College on April 24 to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of Earth Day, they will be among an estimated 1.5 billion people worldwide participating in events marking the founding of the modern environmental movement.

The Earth Day 40th Anniversary Celebration, organized by ECO, will feature music and entertainment, art and exhibits, student programs, gardening and a water festival for all ages. Local schools, green energy vendors, arts and music groups, businesses, and cooperating nonprofits are working together to make the day fun and memorable.

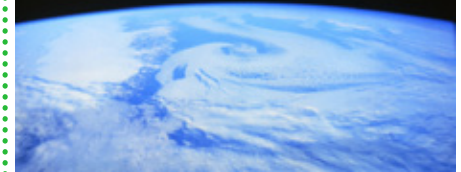
“We are so proud to be a part of ECO’s Earth Day event,” says Darren Nicholson of the bluegrass band Balsam Range, set to perform an evening Earth Day concert with Shannon Whitworth after the free daylong event. “It means so much to us. Everyone in our band is involved heavily with soil and water conservation programs weekly anyway and we are just nature lovers at heart. We know the overwhelming task and value of loving and protecting our Mother Earth.”

So do the many other volunteers working to make this year’s event a success to celebrate four decades of environmental stewardship.

April 22 is the 40th Anniversary of Earth Day. U.S. Sen. Gaylord Nelson, D-Wisconsin, founded the first Earth Day as an environmental teach-in in 1970. Sen. Nelson and founding organizer Denis Hayes envisioned

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JOIN US FOR EARTH DAY!



WHEN: Sat., April 24 10am-6pm

WHERE: Campus of Blue Ridge Community College

WHAT: Free daytime activities, entertainment, exhibits and events.

EARTH DAY CONCERT: Balsam Range and Shannon Whitworth, Blue Ridge Conference Hall, 8pm. Tickets: www.eco-wnc.org.

SPECIAL SCREENING: The new documentary film, *Earth Days*, will be screened on the actual Earth Day, April 22, at 7pm at the Bo Thomas Auditorium.

CLIMATE CHANGE LECTURE: Kehr Lecture Series features Michael Squires of NOAA on April 12 at Bo Thomas Auditorium at 7pm.

County Recycling Taking Giant Step Forward



A forum to update the public on current recycling plans was organized by ECO's Recycling Committee and

League of Women Voters this February. Presenting were five panelists including Andrea Keller, NC Senior Environmental Specialist, Chuck McGrady, County Commissioner, Hendersonville Mayor Barbara Volk, Stan Kumor, Chair of the Solid Waste Advisory Committee and Will Sagar, Manager of Henderson County's Solid Waste Department. Valuable information was also provided by Alexis Baker, Henderson County's Environmental Coordinator.

The major topic reported by Henderson County is the recently approved plan to redesign and upgrade the recycling area at the waste management transfer station on Stoney Mountain Road. Mayor Volk described the status of improving recycling within city limits, emphasizing improvements needed for recycling at public events and festivals on Main Street and in Jackson Park.

Approximately 90 audience members submitted questions making for a lively discussion on the issues. Considering this was the night of the Olympic Games we were pleased so many people turned out. The venue (Hendersonville's City Operations Center) provided very good technical display, plenty of parking and seating, and no time constraints on the audience Q&A period.

ECO's Recycling Committee has prepared a resource sheet of contact information to get answers for correct recycling of various materials. Log on to ECO's new website to get this and other valuable resource information at www.eco-wnc.org. Recycling Committee meetings are held the second Tuesday of every month at 4:30 pm at the ECO office. ■

DIRECTOR'S CORNER

ECO Springs Forward . . .

By David Weintraub



This winter my son and I became connoisseurs of snow sledding. We had more opportunities than we expected. We took to the

hills armed with a snowboard, a sled and a large box, evaluating speed, steering and overall fun. Surprisingly, the recycled old box was the best all purpose winner. The snowboard was the fastest in icy snows. And the sled worked best in the wetter, thicker snows. If I had my choice, I'd rather be hiking up a mountain, but flying down a hill, the world as one white blur, made winter a little easier to get through. The last few months have been jammed packed with ECO programs in an otherwise cold and forgettable winter.

One of the most well attended programs was about mudslides, landslides and the history of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Given the amount of rainfall and snow, landslides have been in the news in our region. It shouldn't come as a shock. Given our region's geological history and the number of landslide hazard areas

the NC Geological Survey is finding in their regional landslide mapping project, heavy precipitation is the last straw for many structures built on ill-conceived slopes using archaic building techniques. Sledding down mountains is only fun when it's planned. Hopefully our policymakers will use the results of Henderson County's landslide mapping to create disclosure requirements for builders and brokers and stricter rules and site specific plans to prevent hazards to public safety and damage to watersheds.

Also well attended was the March Recycling Forum which was a great opportunity for state, county and city officials to celebrate the county's successes. With wastehaulers required to pickup recycling starting in January, capital improvements to the transfer station making it easier for commercial and residential users to use the facility and a Materials Recovery Facility being built that will allow the county to turn trash into cash, Henderson County can move to the "top of the heap" in lowering our waste stream. As nature transforms into spring and then summer, consider revitalizing your own commitment to our Earth through your work with ECO. ■

Stormwater Regulations A Key to Water Quality Protection

At press time, the Henderson County Board of Commissioners were still considering the adoption of local stormwater regulations. ECO wholeheartedly supports the notion of local control since it would insure greater local oversight and accountability on one of the leading causes of waterway degradation. However, ECO believes that the best stormwater ordinance is one that takes into account the unique topography of the mountains and the concerns that we have here rather than adopting a generic rule drafted for a less mountainous part of the state.

If the commissioners have not yet adopted a rule, we urge all ECO members and supporters to contact their commissioners in Henderson County and let them know that you support the adoption of a local ordinance, but let's get it right the first time.

We are surrounded by counties and municipalities who have developed rules that protect water quality, guard against flooding, and offer better protection against drought. For more information on this issue, please see the ECO website: www.eco-wnc.org. ■

WATER QUALITY COMMITTEE HAPPENINGS

With the final arrival of warmer weather, ECO's water quality committee started preparing for the new season with volunteer trainings.

ECO's new water quality monitoring program, Stream Watch Action Team program (SWAT), kicked off with an opening training on March 9th. The eleven volunteers in attendance will continue their field training this Spring. SWAT is the next step in ECO's water quality monitoring strategy. SWATeams will be deployed to streams where we have received reports from citizens on degraded water quality or where our chemical and biological monitoring results have indicated reduced water quality. The SWATeams will perform an investiga-

tion of the stream, identifying possible sources of pollution. ECO will then



work to remedy the problem by educating landowners and working with regulatory agencies.

Despite the rain, ECO's biomonitoring volunteers returned to the stream on March 13th, to brush up

on their aquatic macroinvertebrate identification skills. Twenty-four new and returning volunteers attended the biomonitoring training, which included a lab and field portion. We are now well prepared for Spring biomonitoring in April. This is the second year that ECO volunteers are participating in the Stream Monitoring Information Exchange program, in which Buncombe, Haywood, Madison, Mitchell and Yancey County also participate. As part of this program we are working to correlate our volunteer biomonitoring results with those of the Division of Water Quality.

To get involved with SWAT or biomonitoring, call (828) 692-0385 or email us at eco@eco-wnc.org. ■

EARTH DAY, *continued from page 1*

an event that would spur worldwide grassroots support for environmental protection. It was a time when air and water pollution were largely unregulated and widespread environmental degradation prompted rapidly growing concern for the planet. An estimated 20 million Americans participated in the first Earth Day, which included demonstrations on college campuses across the country. Earth Day has grown over the four decades to include hundreds of millions of people worldwide.

ECO has planned this year's Earth Day Celebration with hands-on activities, including a Green Olympics where students compete on environmental projects and a student environmental short film festival featuring films by area students. Other events include a water festival which will include games, a water taste test and other activities.

The festival will also feature display art by middle schoolers vying to design a graphic for the county's recycling truck and a children's area with recycled art coordinated by the Hendersonville Community Co-op. Flat Rock Playhouse Youth

Theatre will present a skit and songs on protecting the Earth. A solar-powered stage provided by Sundance Power Systems will showcase musical performances all day by artists such as Michele Skeele (Native American Flute), Scott Kinard (Storytelling), Steve & Jean Smith (Hammered & mountain dulcimer), Pam & Don McMahon (acoustic guitar), The Atomic Sisterhood (A Cappella Green Goddesses), Jenny Arch (Singer/Songwriter), Tania Battista (Singer/Songwriter), Rachel Carson Performance Art (Skit & interactive), and Carol Deurmit (singer).

Other events being showcased include an electric car "race," a Greenway Walk from Patton Park to Jackson Park to BRCC led in the morning by Gary Eblen of Diamond Brand.

Got batteries you have been holding onto because you didn't want them to end up in the landfill? Bring them to the Household Battery Recycling led by Henderson County Solid Waste Department. ECO's Recycling Committee will also lead up event recycling.

Workshops throughout the day include green energy workshops on

how to save energy, the history of Earth Day as well as programs on Organic/Sustainable Gardening by BRCC Educator Carolyn Evans, and a Rain Barrel Workshop led by the Master Gardeners Program of Cooperative Extension.

Vendors will include green energy, healthy food and environmentally friendly items. The festival is cosponsored by: RBC Bank, MAST General Store, Sundance Power Systems, Bold Life Magazine, Verve, Advanced Thermal Solutions, WNCW, Peddler Steak House in collaboration with Henderson County Soil and Water Conservation, Hendersonville Community Co-op, Hendersonville Tree Board, Henderson County Cooperative Extension, Flat Rock Playhouse Theatre, Blue Ridge Community College, WNC Nature Center, Environmental Clubs of BRCC, Hendersonville Middle School, Flat Rock Middle School, Apple Valley Middle School, Team ECCO, Project Conserve/AmeriCorp, Girl Scouts Troop 30225, and Project Challenge.

For more information or to volunteer, contact ECO at 692-0385 or www.eco-wnc.org. ■

Mudslides, Landslides and More

By Beth Beasley, Times-News Correspondent

More than 80 people in February packed Kaplan Auditorium in the main Henderson County Library to hear two geologists from the NC Geological Survey discuss how the Blue Ridge Mountains' unique geology makes it more prone to landslides.

Their presentation was part of "Mudslides, Landslides and the History of the Blue Ridge Mountains," a forum sponsored by ECO, the Hendersonville-based Environmental and Conservation Organization, on Feb. 2. "ECO is hoping to begin a community dialogue around what price people are willing to pay to live on mountainsides," said David Weintraub, ECO's executive director.

The mountains of North Carolina have experienced significant slope movement in the last 20 years, said Rick Wooten, senior geologist for Geohazards and Engineering Geology. Since 1990, 534 landslide or what geologists call debris flows have occurred in the state. "Obviously there's some reason to be concerned," Weintraub said. "The law of gravity is in place. There are magnificent views — but at what price?" ECO's concerns are three-fold: public health and safety, protecting the watershed from erosion and sedimentation, and water access issues for building on steep elevations, Weintraub added. Wooten, along with colleague Bart Cattanach, are mapping Henderson County for landslide hazard zones, a process that will take most of this year.

So far, the NC Geological Survey has mapped Watauga, Macon, and Buncombe Counties for landslide zones.

The Survey found that 10 percent of Buncombe County — roughly 660 square miles — is in a high hazard zone for soil instability, while

another 19 percent is in a moderate hazard zone. As far as development is concerned, a number of Western North Carolina counties already have steep slope legislation in place: Buncombe, Haywood, Jackson, Polk, and the town of Lake Lure. Macon County is discussing the possibility of creating steep slope laws.

"Rather than buyer beware, there can be an engineer's report required with building plans regarding soil type, the type of slope, and type of construction," Weintraub said. "Without rules, the county, the builder, and the developer are all open to liability."

Complicating matters, homeowners cannot purchase landslide insurance, because of land-use exemptions.

In 2007, the Henderson County passed a Land Development Code that enforces certain regulations for building on steep slopes with grades of 60 percent and higher. That's not enough protection, said Weintraub.

The research by the Geohazards and Engineering Division has shown that the historical occurrence of landslides increases significantly on mountain slopes with grades of 40 percent, or 22 degrees, and higher, Wooten said.

George Guenther, a homeowner at Carriage Park, whose home was damaged due to poorly built steep slope construction spoke briefly about his experiences.

"If I would have known then what I know now, I wouldn't have bought there."

He hopes regulations can be put in place so other people don't have the problems he has had. ■

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COULD RECENT SLIDES LEAD TO STRONGER RULES?

Within days of the recent ECO-forum on landslides, mudslides, and other geologic happenings, Maggie Valley became the latest example of the destructive power of landslides in WNC. The February 5th landslide was the worst in six years bringing a 30-foot-high wave of mud that rushed 3000 feet down the mountain, damaging property and risking the lives of residents of the 37 homes within close proximity.



February 2010 landslide at Maggie Valley. Photo by John Fletcher, courtesy of Asheville Citizen-Times.

In the landslide's wake, regional politicians and candidates are discussing the importance of steep slope regulations. State Rep. Bruce Goforth, previously a foe of any steep slopes rules, is introducing a bill in May which would require mountain communities to comply with minimum steep slope development rules within two years. Under his proposal counties would establish individual steep slope ordinances,

those ordinances would then have to meet minimum state standards. Patsy Keever, Goforth's primary opponent, has some other ideas. In addition to the established ordinances her provision would require real estate agents to disclose steep slope hazard areas to potential homebuyers and assume some responsibility in the event of slides. To ensure complacency and standardization, Keever also supports state minimum standards for regulating building on steep slopes.

As mudslides, landslides, and rock-slides continue to make the news, citizens have an important opportunity to demand that elected officials set minimum guidelines. Whether it's Goforth, Keever, or State Rep. Ray Rapp, whose own bill is currently in the Environmental Review Commission and calls for similar provisions as Keever, it's a race against time, or mud, to protect public health, safety and mountain streams. ■



Please donate your good condition rubber boots and waders for ECO's water quality volunteer monitoring programs.

Check out our new website!
www.ECO-WNC.org



SPOTLIGHT ON LOCAL GREEN BUSINESS

JONGO JAVA: Going from the cup to the gallon

One of the many artful talents of owners Jamie Tanner and Daniel Smith is to craft the perfect cup of coffee. Another talent is to get you thinking about how to appreciate your community. Start with something as simple as the cup. Use a corn-based cup that will readily biodegrade, or even better, keep your own, personal, washable, reusable, coffee cup waiting on its peg until you return.

Re-use rather than discard. Also they exclusively use fair trade coffee.

Other sustainable examples are to use perfectly good chairs and tables that local friends no longer had a place

for, wall paint that was left-over and buying products and produce from local community markets. And what about the gallon?

"We are working with the businesses on our block to install a solar thermal (water heating) system to harvest some of the water-warming potential that is right overhead on our

rooftops," says Daniel. At Jongo Java their environmental ethic and support of the community is demonstrated daily. And it all starts with the simple coffee cup.

Jongo Java, 117 S. Main Street Hendersonville. ■



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ECO CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April - June 2010

Board meetings are held the fourth Thursday of each month, 12:00 - 1:30 pm. Committee meetings are as follows:

Recycling Committee: 2nd Tuesday, 4:30 pm ♦ **Water Quality Committee:** 2nd Wednesday, 4:30 pm
Energy Committee: 2nd Thursday, 4 pm ♦ **Green Infrastructure Committee:** 3rd Thursday, 4pm

APRIL ... is Biomonitoring Month!

Sat. 10 **Guided Bird Walk.** 9 am, Jackson Park, Hendersonville. Co-sponsored by ECO and Henderson County Bird Club.

Mon. 12 **Climate Change Lecture: BRCC's Kehr Lecture Series.** Michael Squires of NOAA discusses new products that quantify the impact of climate on society. Bo Thomas Auditorium, 7 pm. Reception at 6 pm. Free lecture.

Thurs. 22 **"Earth Days" Film Screening.** Watch the new documentary, Earth Days, looking back to the dawn and development of the modern environmental movement. Bo Thomas Auditorium, 7 pm. Suggested donation: \$5.

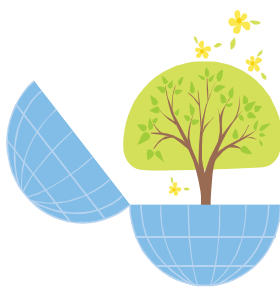
Sat. 24 **40th Anniversary of Earth Day Festival.** Our community celebrates the strides made in protecting mother earth and looks to the future. Festival includes solar stage with live performances by local musicians, workshops on sustainable gardening and green energy, a water festival, art projects and a green Olympics for kids, a greenway hike, a student short film festival, recycling of household batteries, tree planting, vendor exhibits and much more! 10 am - 6 pm at the open field on campus of Blue Ridge Community College.

Sat. 24 **Earth Day Concert.** Performances by Balsam Range, a leading bluegrass bands in the country paired with Americana darling, Shannon Whitworth. Tickets are \$20, \$15 - 8 pm, Blue Ridge Conference Hall.



MAY

Sat. 8



Guided Bird Walk. 9 am, Jackson Park, Hendersonville. Cosponsored by ECO and Henderson County Bird Club.

JUNE

Sat. 12 **Guided Bird Walk.** 8 am, Jackson Park, Hendersonville. Cosponsored by ECO and Henderson County Bird Club.

Sat. 26 **Marvelous Malarkey Dinner Theater.** Celebrate Summer with an entertaining evening of great music, comedy, food. For more details, contact ECO at 692-0385. Skyland Performing Arts Center.

MORE TO COME ... Watch for ECO's Open House, Green Homes Tour, Whitewater Rafting Trips and Community Stream Cleanup!

Join Us!



Help make a difference,
join our committees! It's a
great way to get involved!

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EARTH DAY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DAY EVENTS (All at the BRCC Open Field or nearby)

Ongoing Programs 10 am – 6 pm

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| * Environmental Workshops all day (see schedule below) | * Rain Barrel Workshops (Master Gardeners) |
| * Children's Art w/ Recycled Materials (Hendersonville Community Co-op) | * Household Battery Recycling (Solid Waste Division) |
| * Water Carnival | * Environmental Organization Booths |
| * Student Environmental Film Screenings | * Electric Cars on Display |
| * Green Vendor Booths | * BRCC Plant Sale (10-2) |
| * Mobile Recycling Unit | * Green Olympics |

- 8 am Greenway Walk – Patton Park to Jackson Park to BRCC (by reservation)
 10 am Introductions and Welcome: ECO Executive Director, City and County Officials
 10:30 am Tree Planting Ceremony
 11:00 am Electric Car "Race"

GREEN ENERGY WORKSHOPS

- 11:00 am Green Job Training Opportunities in WNC, Gary Heisey
 11:30 am Searching for Green Jobs in WNC, Gary Heisey
 1:00 pm Finding Our Way to Environmental Stewardship, Ned Doyle
 1:30 pm Where Will Tomorrow's Energy Come From? Ned Doyle
 2:00 pm Applied Solar Energy, Tomas Koenig, Advance Thermal Solutions
 2:30 pm It Ain't Rocket Science-It's Building Science, Carl Donovan, Conservation Pros
 3:00 pm Healthy Indoor Air Quality, Rick Bayless, Conservation Pros
 3:30 pm Dollars for Your Home "Money Pit", Rick Bayless

SUSTAINABLE GARDENING WORKSHOPS (at the BRCC Greenhouse)

- 11:00 am Constructing A Compost Tumbler, Carolyn Evans
 11:40 am Introduction to Xeriscaping, Carolyn Evans
(these programs repeat again from 1-2:00)

SUNDANCE SOLAR STAGE Entertainment

- 10:15 - 10:30 am Michele Skeele, Native American Flute
 10:30 - 10:45 am Scott Kinard, Storytelling
 10:45 - 11:30 am Steve & Jean Smith, Hammered & mountain dulcimer
 11:30 am - 12:00 pm Flat Rock Playhouse Youtheatre, "Rising Stars" Skit and songs
 12:00 - 12:30 pm David Dietrich, Classical Guitar
 12:30 - 1:30 pm Pam & Don McMahon, Straight From the Heart
 1:30 - 2:00 pm The Atomic Sisterhood, A Cappella Green Goddesses
 2:00 - 2:45 pm Jenny Arch, Singer/Songwriter
 2:45 - 3:15pm Tania Battista, Singer
 3:15 - 3:45 pm Caroline McIntyre, Rachel Carson Performance Art
 3:45 - 4:30 pm Carol Duermit, Singer
 4:30 - 5:00 pm The Children of the Earth, Earth Music

EVENING EVENT (At Blue Ridge Conference Hall)

8:00 pm Earth Day Concert featuring Balsam Range and Shannon Whitworth and her band.

Events and schedule are subject to change. Visit www.eco-wnc.org for updated schedule.

Flowers Blossom, Downtown Greens

Hendersonville businesses - 15 of them - have gotten energy audits in a program initiated by ECO's Energy Committee in a joint effort with Downtown Hendersonville Inc. (DHI) and Waste Reduction Partners (WRP). These efforts contributed to a successful bid for \$52,200 in stimulus funding being awarded to DHI and three businesses: Kilwin's, View Wine Bar, and Wag, two of which are interested in installing solar hot water units on their buildings.

Based on this effort, two blocks of stores have expressed interest in installing solar units on the entire block, which would be a major green step forward for Hendersonville.

These no-cost audits by WRP give business owners a chance to get their energy questions answered while helping develop a plan of action to take important green steps forward.

A one hour walk-through identifies changes in procedures and equipment that can save energy that are summarized in a short report. The annual energy cost for Hendersonville businesses varied from \$7 a square foot to less than \$1. At the low end we noted that the owners were wearing jackets.

Going forward, the Energy Committee wants to recognize businesses that reduce both their material and energy consumption. Contact the Energy Committee to help at 692-0385. ■

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Join our Mountaintop Fund Campaign today!

ECO has launched major initiatives to make sure our land-use regulations protect sensitive habits, our waterways remain pristine and recycling becomes a county-wide practice. (Isn't it about time?) Pledge your support today so ECO can reach new heights!

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