

Green River

- Working with Conserving Carolina and Mountain True to cover the entire Green River
- Lake Summit closing for a month for dam maintenance May 6th – June 6th
 - No scheduled releases during this time.
- River meeting sometime in the next couple of weeks to discuss Green River project more in depth.
 - Create River Steward program like our trails program
 - Invasive species opportunities, sedimentation control (through Mountain True and Conserving Carolina)
 - Group outings
- Funding source for wildlife is shrunk and money for construction is going East to rebuild after Hurricane Michael
 - Public river access points may have to be grant-funded instead
- Hwy 9 right by the dam, bridge is being replaced downriver
 - Sometime in June, DOT will have the land for the right-of-way and we'll know how much we have to work with for the launch point.
- Several possible public access points below Lake Adger for the future
- Mountain True working on better communication with Lake Adger dam releases
- Sometime in June, a Saturday river cleanup workday.

Rec Complex (Little White Oak Mountain)

- Grant Updates
 - 20k from Polk County Community Foundation Grant
 - Cleared hurdle of Recreation Trails Grant and invited to go final application (100k)
 - PARTF grant due Wednesday (125k)
- Peter Barr is helping to design the trail system (designed Weed Patch Mountain Trail)
 - Construction will be professionally contracted out project
- With all grants, we could build 8 miles of trails all at once.

Other Updates & Final Notes

- Chocolate Drop
 - Concept for a greenway to the summit is moving forward thanks to the ongoing work from SCLT and Town of Columbus
- Weed Patch Mountain Community Hike went really well
 - Palmetto Trail one way open (next couple weeks)
 - Suggestions for community outings.
- Mountain Biking outing interest
 - Suggested to go on a weekend to accommodate work schedules.
 - Try and do before August.
- Melrose Mountain
 - Hogback Mountain climbing trail has been flagged. Town of Tryon should vote on it at their next meeting