

# Valdese Lakeside Park







The Valdese Lakeside Park Project  
has been a 2.5 year partnership  
between



Historic  
**VALDESE**  
*north carolina*

FOOTHILLS CONSERVANCY  
*of North Carolina*











Thanks to everyone  
who has given  
time, money and talents  
to make this land  
acquisition happen.



# NC Parks and Recreation Trust Fund Grant \$300,000









# NC Clean Water Management Trust Fund Grant

\$673,247





# Rostan Family Foundation

## \$300,000









# Kellex Seating

## \$100,000





# Carolinas HealthCare System Blue Ridge

\$50,000









Tom Kenney  
Foothills Conservancy  
Negotiated with land owners  
& wrote Clean Water Grant

FOOTHILLS CONSERVANCY  
*of North Carolina*



# Damon Hearne

## Clean Water Management Trust Fund Rep









# Ann Babcock

## The Parks and Recreation Authority (for our area)









# Appalachian Mountain Sports

## Donation of Bike for Raffle





# Judy Francis

## Western Region Consultant

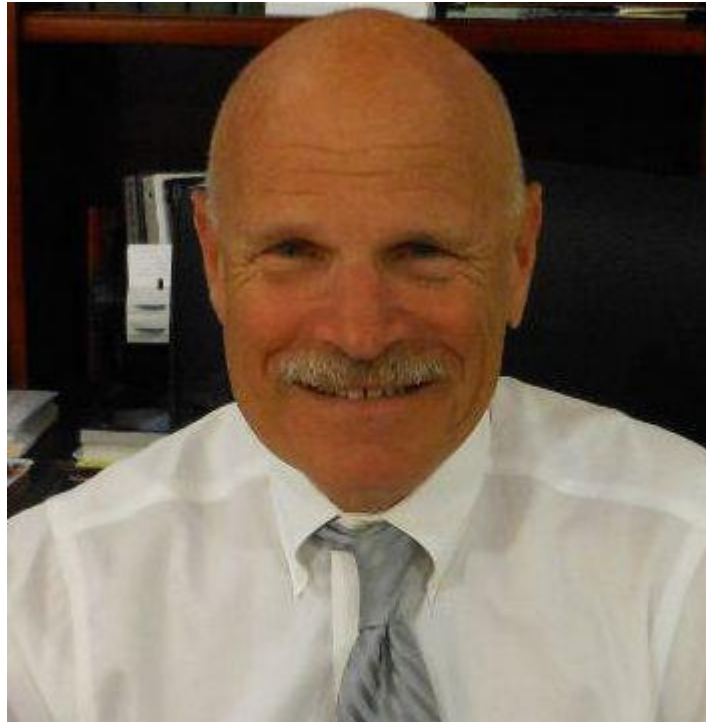
### NC State Recreation Resources Service





# Jeff Morse

## First Valdese Town Manager to support the project



Set up a first meeting with Crescent  
that taught us -- we needed more help







# Seth Eckard

## Valdese Town Manager





# Beverly Icard

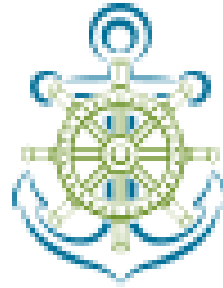
## Draughn HS Science Dept Head

Amazing letter to Clean Water Grant





# Letters of Support to Grant Officials





Mayor Chip Black  
Helped move the project forward just  
after 2 weeks on the job

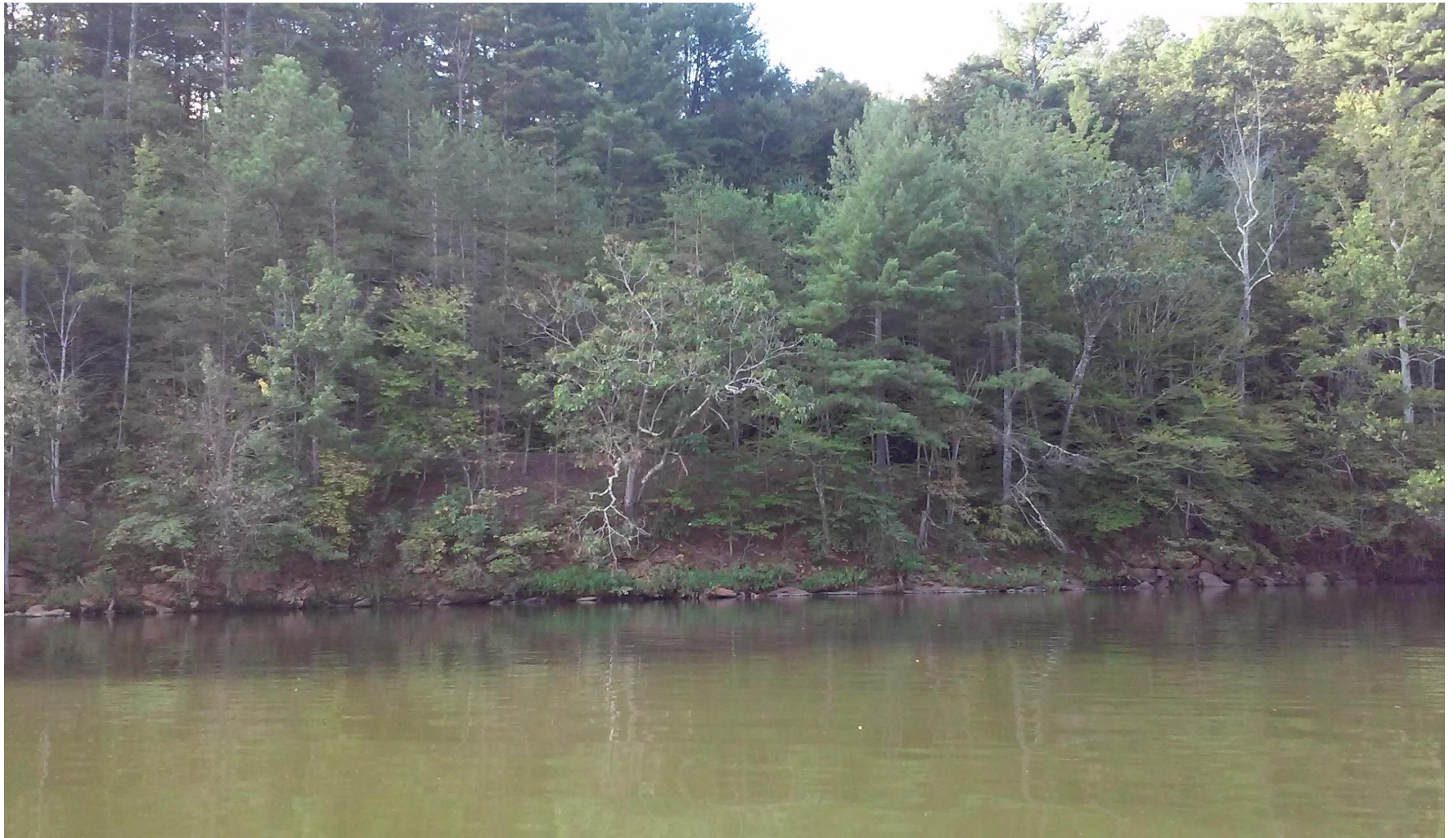


# Doug Knight

## Valdese Parks and Rec Director







# Sharon McBrayer, Writer

## Great News Coverage





# Tony Lee Glenn

## Design, Videography & Photography



For Aerial Video







# Erin Schotte

## PARTF Grant Writer

### & McGalliard Creek Restoration







# Isaac Crouch and Sam Crouch

## Citizen:Earth Media



# Lawmakers

For writing letters of support for grants



Representative  
Hugh Blackwell



Senator  
Warren Daniels



Congressman  
Mark Meadows



# FVR Members - for being there





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# FVR Board

Beth Heile  
Roy Sweezy  
Mark Rostan  
Sandy Terrell  
Sonni Dyer  
Don Brittain  
Andy Byers





# FVR Fundraising

Elaine Applegate

Lisa Miller

Linda Gibbs

James Sweezy







# How much are amenities?

- **\$40K Master Park Plan**
- **\$630K Paved 2 mile Greenway OR**
- **\$315K Natural Crushed Material Greenway**
- **\$275K Road and Parking Lot**
- **\$100K Restrooms**
- **\$200K Nice Picnic Shelter**
- **\$30K Kayak/Canoe Put In**
- **\$100K Disc Golf Course**
- **\$6/linear ft natural surface multi-use trail**





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Grand Opening - Completed Park

**Fall 2020**

(gotta have a goal!)