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A Visions Banquet

Envisioning Elkin's Future in the Yadkin Valley



Friday, February 26th, 2010

MENU

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Dinner
SpeakerMr. Dean Naujoks "The Importance of the Yadkin River to Our Future"
Musical Entertainment
Featured SpeakerMr. Hal Weatherman
"Elkin 101"
Closing and Call to Action

CACHE would like to thank all the sponsors and contributors who made this evening possible!

MR. DEAN NAUJOKS

Born in PA and raised on the Upper Delaware (National Scenic) River, Dean has over 18 years of environmental non-profit experience in North Carolina. He began his non-profit career with the NC Wildlife Federation for eight years from 1991-1999. After graduating cum laude from NC State University, with a degree in Environmental Policy and Sustainable Development, he started the first Upper Neuse Riverkeeper from 2001 to 2008. As of 2008, he has become the first Riverkeeper on the Yadkin River with Yadkin Riverkeeper, Inc.

His work with the Muddy Water Watch (MWW) Program in the Neuse Basin has developed into a successful statewide initiative; being seen as an effective tool to engage the public to monitor and keep construction sites in compliance with water quality laws. The MWW Program continues to grow nationally.

Dean has served on numerous boards and committees related to water quality and natural resource management.

During his tenure as Riverkeeper, the Neuse River Foundation received the North Carolina Wildlife Federation Governor's Achievement Award for the 2006 Conservation Organization of the Year as well as WRAL's Dan Wilkinson Conservation Communication Award in 2007 for "excellence in communicating environmental information."

Most recently, Dean has been awarded River Network's 2009 National River Heroes Award. River Network's River Heroes Award celebrates rivers and those who protect them by recognizing victories and honoring those who provide leadership and inspiration along the way.

Dean lives in Winston-Salem with his wife Kathy and his daughter Krista Denali.

MR. HAL WEATHERMAN

Hal Weatherman is the Chief of Staff for United States Representative Sue Myrick. In this capacity, he oversees the operations of Rep. Myrick's 20 staff members located in Charlotte, Gastonia and Washington, DC.

Although a native of Charlotte, NC, Hal spent his formative years in Elkin before moving from there in 1986.

Hal is a graduate of Wake Forest University and received his Masters Degree from Wheaton College in Wheaton, Illinois.

A published author, Hal's first book The Job Search Organizer, was published nationwide by NTC Career Press. Hal chronicles his daily life in politics at halweatherman.com.

Hal, his wife Michelle, and their two sons, Hayes and Skyler, reside in Charlotte and are expecting their third child (a girl) in late March/early April.

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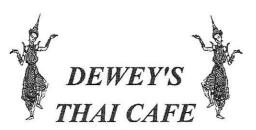
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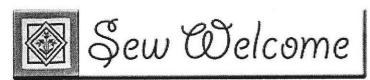
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CACHE meetings are held every Monday at 7:00 pm at varying locations throughout the Elkin area. Please join us. Call 366-2980 or 366-7954 for more information.

MISSION

We are Yadkin Valley citizens working for a clean, healthy environment while helping to grow our economy in a sustainable manner.

STRATEGIES

We will:

- •Help area leaders and citizens envision positive, healthy opportunties for economic growth;
- •Support industries and businesses that bring jobs without polluting our environment, harming our health, causing the erosion of property values, or damaging our economy, and
- •Encourage the growth of valuable and healthy contributors to our economy such as tourism, recreation, vineyards and wineries, organic farming, arts and crafts, and green alternative energy sources.

VISION

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