

# Waterway Views

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## CLEAN WATER MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND GRANT AT WORK

The Haywood Soil and Water Conservation District has installed the first of several stream restoration projects funded with the \$677,555 grant received from the CWMTF last year. In this project, 400 feet of eroding stream bank adjacent to the Lake Junaluska Golf Course were stabilized. A variety of approaches were used in this effort. The stream bank was reshaped and hardened with large rock. The reshaped bank was revegetated, mulched, and planted with tree seedlings for long-term stability. In addition, the

streambed was modified to create a more naturally functioning stream channel. This was accomplished by widening the channel and installing cross veins – large rocks installed in the streambed – to direct the water's energy away from the stream banks and toward the center of the channel.

It is wonderful to see these practices being installed on the ground. The years of inventory, analysis, planning, and grant applications are paying off. Money, time, and skills are now being applied to specific sources of nonpoint pollution in the Pigeon River Watershed. This would have not been possible without the strong support of the Pigeon River Fund, HWA's Board and Technical Advisory Committee, the CWMTF and our membership. Keep up the good work!

If you would like to know more about the projects planned with these funds, please contact Barry Stevens at 456-5132, ext. 3.

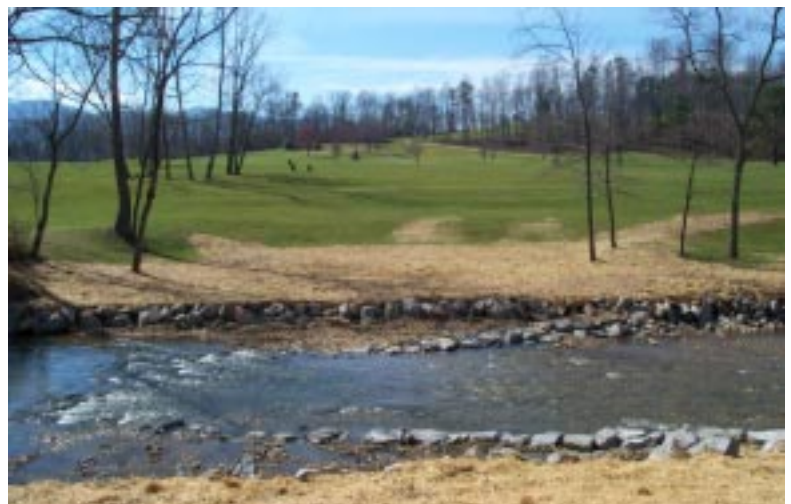


Above: Ron Morris surveying the site prior to project. Right: The same site after stream restoration project is completed.

## Annual Membership Meeting Held at Lake Junaluska

On the evening of December 13, 2001, 71 members and friends of HWA met at the Lambuth Inn for an evening of fun and fellowship. The beautiful Christmas decorations and excellent food and entertainment by the Wondertones made for a great evening. Gordon Small gave a GIS presentation and an update on the Watershed Action Plan. Bill Eaker highlighted our accomplishments for the year and presented our annual awards.

Robin Minick was honored as "Volunteer of the Year", for her work as Secretary for the Board of Directors, Secretary for the Executive Com-



mittee, VWIN sampling, Secretary for Richland Creek Action Committee and recruiting new HWA members. Southwestern NC Resource Conservation and Development Council (RC&D) was recognized as our "Partner of the Year". The RC&D Council and its staff have assisted us with staff time, office space, equip-

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