

Clear Creek Quarry Celebrates Community Appreciation Day

Mecklenburg County Commissioner Jennifer Roberts Kicks Off the event with the release of a rehabilitated hawk from the Carolina Raptor Center

On Saturday, October 24th, Vulcan Materials Company– Clear Creek Quarry held it's first Community Appreciation Day. Over 130 people enjoyed a day of festivities at the site that kicked off with the release of a rehabilitated red-shouldered hawk from the Carolina Raptor Center. Mecklenburg County Commissioner Jennifer Roberts was on hand to welcome guests and help with the release. "Protecting wildlife is important to our community and it's wonderful to have companies like Vulcan who share in this value", said Roberts. Denise Hallett, Community Affairs Manager officially welcomed neighbors and guests to the event. "We have been operating the Clear Creek Quarry since 1991 and wanted to take this opportunity to say thank you to our neighbors and community. We are proud to be certified as a Wildlife Habitat and appreciate our partnerships with those that share our passion for environmental stewardship."

The Carolina Raptor Center, located north of Charlotte is dedicated to environmental stewardship

and conservation of birds of prey through education, research, and the rehabilitation of injured or orphaned raptors. Heather Bofill, community relations coordinator brought an exhibit and a trained hawk and educated the visitors about raptors.



Other community partners on hand to celebrate the day were Reed Gold Mine and their portable gold panning exhibit.



The Mint Hill Historical Society was also present to add to the history education.

The Mint Hill Volunteer Fire and Rescue representatives came with their equipment and shared safety tips.

Vulcan also had a minerals display and corporate



information as well as a slide show of hundreds of wildlife photos captured by Chris McEwen, quality control technician at the Clear Creek Quarry. The sales and operations staff also conducted quarry tours throughout the day.

A special treat was entertainment by the bluegrass band "Crusher Run." The band's founder, John Brown is the father of Clear Creek employee, David Brown.



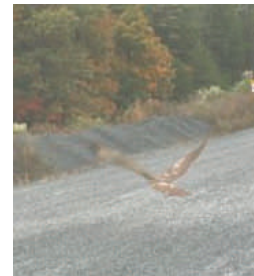
Guests also enjoyed delicious BBQ and hotdogs cooked by local caterer "Bob-B-Cue."



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Red shouldered hawk takes flight



Community Partners on hand for the day:

- Carolina Raptor Center
- Reed Gold Mine
- Mint Hill Historical Society
- Mint Hill Volunteer Fire and Rescue

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