

More than 150 people came together on Sept. 14 for a benefit concert for the Jackrabbit Mountain Biking and Hiking Trail System, raising more than \$3, 000 for the trails. The trail system is maintained by volunteers including the Southern Appalachian Bicycling Association.

The concert, at the Beal Center in Hayesville's Historic Courthouse, featured Dublin, Ireland's "I Draw Slow," a five-member band described as one of the most unique bands on the Americana scene. Fresh off the release of an album on Sept. 9 on Nashville's Compass Records, "I Draw Slow" brought the crowd to their feet more than once with their blend of Irish, Americana and Appalachian sounds. The concert was organized by Lisa and Corey Keyes, with collaboration from many including Rob Tiger, Joanna Padgett-Atkisson, Paul and Anne Price and Clay County Communities Revitalization Association volunteers.