



**Preserve Craig ~ Sustaining the Quality of Life We Value**

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**Report to the Craig County Board of Supervisors  
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**Summary of Mountain Valley Pipeline (MVP), Atlantic Coast Pipeline (ACP) and Craig County Events and Activities since the March 3, 2016 Board Meeting**

1. Preserve Craig is continuing to work on issues regarding the proposed Mountain Valley Pipeline and held a steering committee meeting on March 22 to review strategy in preparation of the release of the DEIS. The Steering Committee will resume monthly meetings.
2. Preserve Craig is working closely with attorneys on effective strategies to oppose the Mountain Valley Pipeline and has given Roanoke County and Giles County permission to use Water and Power Law Group as co-counsel. Both counties have now been accepted as consulting parties by the FERC. Montgomery County is considering hiring the Water and Power Law Group.
3. FERC / MVP activities include a range of new surveys along the proposed route, Forest Service discussion about Amending the Forest Plan, and today's action by FERC denying Roanoke County access to archeological data outside of Roanoke County, including Giles and Craig.
4. In March the FERC requested additional information from MVP. The FERC is awaiting that information before they complete a draft Environmental Impact Statement for internal review by the FERC and Cooperating Agencies.
5. Craig County residents worked closely with Giles and other experts to complete an extensive survey of Canoe Cave, which documents that the current proposed route is un-buildable.
6. Preserve Craig is continuing to work with legislators and NGOs to investigate the FERC.
7. Preserve Craig continues to push for a Programmatic Environmental Impact Study, along with other preserve groups and environmental watchdog agencies.
8. 13 month's work to date – over 1550 pages submitted on behalf of community to defend Craig County. Over 16,500 volunteer hours valued over \$390,000.
9. Preserve Craig continues to participate in Regional Meetings with other counties in Virginia and West Virginia.