



Preserve Craig ~ Sustaining the Quality of Life We Value

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Report to the Craig County Board of Supervisors December 1, 2016

Mountain Valley Pipeline (MVP), Atlantic Coast Pipeline (ACP) and Craig County Events and Activities since the November 2016 Board Meeting

- 1. Comments to the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) are due by December 22, 2016. Preserve Craig continues to request it be withdrawn as inadequate and incomplete.**
- 2. The Appalachian Trail Conservancy is strongly opposing the MVP project as damaging to the AT and the communities it serves. This is significant, as ATC has launched its first nationwide campaign to outright defeat MVP crossing the trail.**
- 3. Preserve Craig submitted data to FERC and met with US Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management personnel at the FERC “public” meetings held November 3, 2016 in Roanoke.**
- 4. A separate press conference was held by POWHR at the November 3 meeting site and included a new and powerful presentation about erosion and sedimentation by Preserve Craig’s Science Committee Chair.**
- 5. The Preserve Craig Calendar for 2017 is going fast. Get yours now. Donations appreciated!**
- 6. Preserve Craig’s national petition to ask the Forest Service and other public representatives to demand the DEIS be withdrawn and permits not be issued currently has collected over 2000 signatures and will be submitted to USFS and FERC later this month.**
- 7. The West Virginia State Supreme Court uphold the Monroe County Court ruling that MVP is not a project that benefits the public and does not have surveying or eminent domain rights.**
- 8. Jake Lemon of Trout Unlimited is planning water monitoring training for all interested preserve groups in Blacksburg on Saturday, December 10, 2016. Time tba.**
- 9. Fundraising to address the DEIS is now urgent.**
- 10. 21 months’ work to date – over 2000 pages submitted on behalf of community to defend Craig County representing over \$275,000 in volunteer efforts.**