



National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

Cuyahoga Valley
National Park

15610 Vaughn Road
Brecksville OH 44141

www.nps.gov/cuva
www.dayinthevalley.com

Cuyahoga Valley National Park News Release

For Immediate Release - Friday, May 4, 2007

Mary Pat Doorley at (440) 546- 5995. cell (440) 343- 7355 or mary_pat_doorley@nps.gov

Traditional Scottish Band Plays Cuyahoga Valley

Brecksville, Ohio - On Friday, May 18, 2007, Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP) and Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association (CVNPA) welcome the traditional Scottish folk band *Back of the Moon* to the stage at 8 p.m. at Happy Days Visitor Center as part of the Cuyahoga Valley Heritage Series. The Cuyahoga Valley Heritage Series celebrates the cultural legacy of the Cuyahoga Valley. Admission: \$15 adults, \$10 CVNPA members, and \$5 children 3 - 12. Doors open at 7 p.m. General seating. Advance ticket sales are available by calling (330) 657- 2909.

Back of the Moon is a traditional Scottish folk band, with both new and traditional tunes and songs cast in fresh modern arrangements. Since forming in 2000, the band has rapidly gained a reputation for their dynamic live performances, touring annually throughout the UK, Canada, and the United States. *Back of the Moon* create their giant acoustic sound through a tightly woven frontline of Scottish border pipes and fiddle, an intimate pairing of low whistle and flute, and the distinctive rhythmic force of their guitar/piano rhythm combo. Add bodhran and Cape Breton Stepdancing and awesome three-part vocal harmonies in which each unique singer takes the lead and you will understand why. 2005 saw *Back of the Moon* win 'Best Folk Band' at the Scottish Trad Music Awards.

Back of the Moon members include Ali Hutton (Scottish Borderpipes, bodhran, and whistles), Gillian Frame (fiddle and vocals), Findlay Napier (guitar and vocals), and Hamish Napier:(piano, flutes, Scottish/Cape Breton stepdance, and vocals).

To obtain a digital image of *Back of the Moon*, contact Karen Kopchak at karen_kopchak@nps.gov or (440) 546- 5994.

Upcoming Concerts:

Saturday, May 26: Peggy Seeger and John McCutcheon (Traditional Folk/Singer/Songwriter)

- more-



Happy Days Visitor Center is located at 500 West Streetsboro in Peninsula, 1 mile west of State Route 8, is a restored Civilian Conservation Corps structure that provides a rustic ambiance for folk and traditional concerts, theater, lectures, and ranger- led programs.

CVNP encompasses 33,000 acres along the Cuyahoga River between Cleveland and Akron, Ohio. Managed by the National Park Service, CVNP combines cultural, historical, recreational, and natural activities in one setting. For more information visit www.nps.gov/cuva or www.dayinthevalley.com or call (216)524- 1497 or (800)445- 9667.

CVNPA, in partnership with the National Park Service and CVNP, provides innovative education programs and fosters community awareness, support, and enjoyment of the park. For more information about CVNPA and its membership program, visit www.cvnpa.org or call (330) 657- 2909.

- NPS-