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Volunteers Needed for Interpretive Lock Demonstrations

Brecksville, Ohio - Cuyahoga Valley National Park brings back the popular Lock 38 interpretive demonstrations this summer and fall. The historic lock closed for three years due to the damaging effects of high water levels to the lock and grounds from flooding in 2003 and 2004. Repairs are now complete and the lock is ready for operation. Lock 38 is located along the Ohio & Erie Canal Towpath Trail, adjacent to Canal Visitor Center, located at 7104 Canal Road in Valley View.

Cuyahoga Valley National Park seeks volunteers who enjoy history, being with people, and spending time outside in a variety of weather conditions. Volunteers dress in 19th century-style clothing and help present Lock 38 demonstrations, informing park visitors of the importance of the Ohio & Erie Canal in America's transportation history.

The schedule for Lock 38 Demonstrations is tentative based on the park's summer and fall schedules of events, but will commence on Saturdays and Sundays beginning Memorial Day weekend, May 30, and continuing into the summer and fall months.

For more information on this volunteer opportunity, contact Park Ranger Scott Van Houten at scott_van_houten@nps.gov or (330) 657-2752, ext. 227.

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

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