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Cuyahoga Valley National Park **Media Advisory**

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Volunteer Center Opening

Brecksville, Ohio - Cuyahoga Valley National Park (CVNP) and the Cuyahoga Valley National Park Association (CVNPA) will dedicate the opening of the Volunteer Center on **Monday, November 9, 2009**. The Volunteer Center will help support the park's growing Volunteer-In-Parks (VIP) program, consisting of 2,329 volunteers donating 78,794 hours to CVNP. The Cuyahoga Valley National Park Volunteer Program is co-managed by the National Park Service and CVNPA.

- Who:** Paul J. Stoehr, Superintendent (Acting), CVNP
Deb Yandala, CEO, CVNPA
Bridget Ambrisco, Director of Volunteer Programs, CVNPA
Dave Burgan, Volunteer
- What:** Opening of the new Volunteer Center. The volunteer center is a complex of four buildings rehabilitated by the National Park Service.
- Where:** Wise House/Volunteer Center Management Office
1571 Boston Mills Rd, across from the Boston Store Visitor Center, and next to Trail Mix. Parking is available at Boston Store Visitor Center overflow lot.
- When:** **3 p.m., Monday, November 9, 2009**
- Media:** Open to all credentialed media
- Note:** Tours of the buildings will be offered

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CVNPA is a nonprofit organization created to engage public support for the park and provide services to enhance public use and enjoyment of the park. For more information about CVNPA and its membership program, visit www.cvnpa.org or call (330) 657-2909.

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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