

KINDER MORGAN TRAIL DEDICATED AT MILL COVE

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Tioga, PA -- Kinder Morgan Inc., the parent company of Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C., previously awarded Mill Cove \$20,000 as part of their community investment in Tioga County. The investment was used to complete an approximately 2,250-foot trail project at the Mill Cove Environmental Area located on the Mill Creek tributary of the Tioga-Hammond Reservoir in Tioga County. This week, representatives of the company visited the site to assist with a ribbon cutting and dedication ceremony marking the completion of the Kinder Morgan Trail.

“The Mill Cove Environmental Area continues to be one of the region’s best resources for outdoor recreation and environmental education,” said Allen Fore, Vice President, Public Affairs for Kinder Morgan. “We recognize all of the hard work that was required to complete this project in time for spring and summer activities, and we couldn’t be happier to be back here celebrating Mill Cove’s newest feature.”

The trail starts at the main pavilion and continues up the hill to the Comfort Station. It then runs by the Butterfly Garden (which is planted and maintained by the Mansfield Girl Scouts) and on to the area of the two small pavilions near the Cabin Run entrance. The project included clearing the trail through the wooded section, base-grading the entire route, installing cross pipes, headwalls and rock aprons, signage and covering the entire trail with compacted 2A gravel. The work was completed by Mill Creek Paving and Excavating, Inc. in time for the Annual Earth Day celebration on April 22.

David Flesch, Vice- President of Mill Cove, Inc stated: “This is a project Mill Cove Directors have wanted to complete for the last couple of years but simply didn’t have the resources to do it. Thanks to Kinder Morgan, we now have a completed trail.”

“Last week the NRA – Youth Hunter Educational Challenge was at Mill Cove. Over 400 youth competitors were in attendance together with several hundred parents and volunteers, and the Kinder Morgan Trail was heavily used in tying the upper field area to the main site of the event,” Mr. Flesch said.

Mill Cove’s mission is to provide environmental, educational and recreational opportunities for current and future generations. It is a 501-c-3 organization with the stated goal of constructing an environmental education center in the Mill Creek Valley. The public is encouraged to visit and enjoy this unique and pristine environmental area. It is open from sunrise to sunset for hiking, fishing, hunting, picnicking, wildlife viewing, and nature studies.

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