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PUBLIC NOTICE APPLICATION FOR BOND REDUCTION UNDER CHAPTER 15, TITLE 45.1 CODE OF VIRGINIA PUBLICATION NUMBER 12H9C-01

Paramount Coal Company Virginia, LLC of 5703 Crutchfield Drive, Norton, Virginia 24273 is applying for bond reduction on Permit No. 1101840 located in Dickenson and Russell Counties, 0.5 miles northeast of Carrie, Virginia, off State Route 608, on the U.S.G.S. Duty quadrangle, latitude 37°02'20" longitude 82°11'36". This permit consists of 1,203.92 acres which are bonded for \$ \$1,026,000.00 in the form of insurance surety. As provided by a VAC 25-308-800.40 and 4 VAC 25-130-8011.7 of the Virginia Coal Surface Reclamation Regulations, the applicant is requesting a bond reduction of \$36,000.00. Increment Number 2, consisting of 11.58 acres. This bond reduction request is based on completion of the following reclamation.

1. Types of Reclamation Work Performed: the area proposed for bond reduction has been reclaimed, revegetated, and the post-mining landuse has been achieved. 2. Appropriate Date(s) of Reclamation Work Performed: the reclamation work was completed in April 2011. 3. Description of Reclamation Results Achieved: the area proposed for a post-mining landuse of Public Use - Public Roads has been reclaimed and revegetated to meet the requirements of the mining permit and will be released to the Virginia Department of Transportation upon release from the

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DMLR. 4. Description of the Post-Mining Land Use: the post-mining landuse is Public Use - Public Roads. Any person with a valid legal interest which might be adversely affected by this proposal or an officer or head of any federal, state, or local government agency or authority may within 30 days of February 15, 2012 submit written comments or objections concerning this bond reduction, and may also request, in writing, that the Division of Mind Land Reclamation hold a public hearing or an informal conference. A copy of materials concerning this request will be available for public inspection at the Division of Mind Land Reclamation's office in Big Stone Gap, Virginia. All correspondence should be submitted to the Division of Mind Land Reclamation (Attention: Permit Section), P.O. Drawer 900, Big Stone Gap, Virginia, 24219, telephone (276) 523-8202. Written comments and a request for informal conference may be emailed to the Division at DmlrPublicNotice@dmm.virginia.gov. 1-25-21 s215

FIRST PUBLIC HEARING The Dickenson County Public Service Authority will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 8, 2012 at 12:00 p.m. at the PSA offices in Freemont to solicit public input on local community development and housing needs in relation to Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding for a project in your community. Information on the amount of funding available, the requirements on benefit to low-and-moderate-income persons, eligible activities, and plans to minimize displacement and provide displacement assistance as necessary will be available. Citizens will also be given the opportunity to comment on Dickenson County's past use of CDBG funds. All interested citizens are urged to attend. For additional information, contact Ron Phillips, Director, at (276) 835-1580. Complaints and grievances can be submitted in writing to the Dickenson County Board of Supervisors, P.O. Drawer 1098, Clintwood, VA 24228 or by phone at (276) 926-1676 and TDD 711 until February 8, 2012 at 4:30 p.m. If you plan to attend and have any special needs requirements, please call the number listed above. 2-1-11 s21

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- Other duties as assigned.
- High school diploma or GED equivalency is required.

APPLICATION DEADLINE February 3, 2012 (Friday) at 4:00 p.m. or (Open Until Filled)

If an application is on file with Dickenson County Schools, please contact the board office to activate your application for this position.

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Animal Planet seeks Bigfoot in Wise County

BY KATIE DUNN
★ STAFF WRITER

HIGH KNOB — Megafauna including bears and deer regularly frequent High Knob's steep slopes, but could the elusive Bigfoot also roam the mountainside?

A team from Animal Planet's 'Finding Bigfoot' series thinks it's a strong possibility.

In late October, the crew spent a week in Southwest Virginia investigating a reported Bigfoot sighting for an upcoming episode in the series' second season.

"We were brought to Virginia by an intriguing piece of video evidence that many people in the area have dubbed 'The Beast of Gum Hill,'" said Chad Hammel, the series' supervising producer, via e-mail. "While there isn't an abundance of reports coming

from this area, we felt that there were probably more encounters with Bigfoots than have been reported and wanted to investigate."

The evidence in question is an amateur video shot in 2009. The film, which can be found on YouTube, opens with a man riding his all-terrain vehicle in a creek, presumably in the Gum Hill area of western Washington County, south of Mendota. The camera follows the man as he rides farther upstream when suddenly a bulky, brown bipedal creature calmly walks across the creek in front of the vehicle. The driver stops and points at the creature. Someone yells, "What was that?" and the camera fades to black.

The Animal Planet crew spent Oct. 17-24 filming in the Gum Hill area. Other regional locations will be featured in the

episode as well, including Saltville, Damascus and Wise County's own High Knob.

Hammel said the team was drawn to the High Knob area because of the "topography and thick forest," two elements that create an ideal location for a diversity of wildlife, including, apparently, Bigfoot. The area also has a history of Bigfoot sightings, he explained.

Several eyewitness accounts have occurred in Wise County over the years, including one on High Knob, according to the Virginia Bigfoot Research Organization, which documents Bigfoot sightings statewide.

One posting by "Josh," notes that he and a friend saw a creature that was between seven and eight feet tall with "shaggy hair" while hunting near the High Knob fire tower in January 2006.

Whenever or wherever these sightings occurred on High Knob, they were never reported to the U.S. Forest Service, according to Jorge Hersel, district ranger for the Clinch Ranger District.

The district manages 92,000 acres of the Jefferson National Forest, including the High Knob Recreation Area.

"There have been no verifiable sightings of any creature with the description of Bigfoot," said Hersel. "Also, we have no records of receiving a report of a creature with the description of a Bigfoot by the numerous hunters, loggers, recreationists/hikers or other users of the national forest."

Hersel said one of the district's law enforcement officers stumbled upon the Animal Planet crew on a Sunday last October, just as it had wrapped filming.

While Hersel remains interested in what the crew filmed on High Knob, he said wildlife biologists are convinced Bigfoot does not exist in the area.

"They would have been discovered by now," he said. "Think about what it takes to have a viable population of a creature of that size. You would have to have a family or a small population — they would have had to been sighted."

Still, the 'Finding Bigfoot' team interviewed several local residents from Southwest Virginia and northern Tennessee who swear they've had a Bigfoot encounter, leaving Hammel to believe that "Virginia isn't just for lovers, it is also for squatches."

The episode, "Virginia is for Bigfoot Lovers," debuts at 10 p.m. on Feb. 12 on Animal Planet.

Tickets on sale for museum's fundraiser

The Ralph Stanley Museum & Traditional Mountain Music Center will host Dr. Ralph Stanley's 85th birthday dinner and museum fundraiser Saturday, Feb. 18 at Heartwood: Southwest Virginia's Artisan Gateway in Abingdon at 6 p.m.

Celebrate Stanley's birthday with the old-time music legend himself. A first-class buffet-style dinner will be served. Tickets to the buffet-style dinner are \$100 per plate and may be purchased by calling the museum at 276-926-8550 or Clintwood Town Hall at 276-926-8383.

Lonestar headlining first major concert at UVa-Wise Convocation Center

Wise, Virginia— Country sensation, Lonestar, will perform at the Convocation Center at The University of Virginia's College at Wise on Friday, March 30, at 8:30 p.m. The doors open at 6 p.m. with local band Folk Soul Revival opening the concert at 7 p.m.

Tickets go on sale Wednesday, Feb. 1 at the UVa-Wise Convocation Center Box Office, located at the building entrance. Ticket prices start at \$25, which does not include tax and applicable fees. Tickets may also be purchased by calling the Convocation Center Box Office at 276-376-3431 or

online at www.uvawise.edu/convocationcenter.

Lonestar, made its debut on the Billboard country music charts in 1995 with the Top 10 Single "Tequila Talkin." Since then, the band has amassed a total of 27 singles on the country charts, with 10 of those reaching Number One. The band's musical legacy is tied to modern-day classics like "Amazed," "I'm Already There," and "My Front Porch Looking In." In 1999, Lonestar achieved crossover success when "Amazed" reached Number One on both the country charts and the Billboard Hot 100.



Food bank donation

Clintwood High School FFA members M. Paige Stanley (left), Blake Yates and Samantha Vanover pose with a pyramid of canned food items the club recently collected and donated to the Dickenson County Food Bank.

Prism Gala set April 21 at UVa-Wise

The University of Virginia's College at Wise Department of Visual and Performing Arts will present "An American Main Street," the theme for the Seventh Annual Prism Gala and Auction on April 21 at 6 p.m. in the Convocation Center.

The community and businesses are encouraged to donate items for the auction. Funds

raised at the Prism Gala go toward student scholarships and programming. Donated items may be tax deductible.

Tickets are \$30 per individual or \$55 per couple. To donate auction items or purchase tickets for the event, contact the Department of Visual and Performing Arts at (276) 328-0256, or email jjn5y@uvawise.edu.

Barter Theatre to stage Romeo and Juliet

The Barter Players will visit Big Stone Gap and Wise on Thursday, Feb. 9 as its visiting troupe presents the classic Romeo and Juliet.

The first performance is at 12:15 p.m. in Mountain Empire Community College's Goodloe Center, Phillips-Taylor Hall, presented by Pro-Art Association and Mountain Empire Community College as part of the Mountain Empire Community College Cultural Arts Series.

An evening performance is at 7 p.m. in the Gilliam Center for the Arts, University of Virginia's College at Wise, presented by Pro-Art Association and The University of Virginia's College at Wise, as part of the University of

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Virginia's College at Wise Cultural Arts Series.

Admission is free to both programs.

Romeo and Juliet, one of William Shakespeare's most exciting and well-known plays, begins, "Two households, both alike in dignity in fair Verona where we lay our scene."

Romeo Montague and Juliet Capulet are star-crossed lovers who are determined to prove that

true love conquers all. Using only the language of the Bard, this one-hour version is a must-see for students and adults alike.

The Barter Players are professional artists who perform for young audiences, using high-energy and original productions which capture the imagination, intelligence and sophistication of today's youth. At the same time they provide the best in classic literature and beloved story adaptation.

These programs are partially supported by the Virginia Commission for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts.

For more information visit the Pro-Art website at www.pro-art-va.org or, for assistance for persons with special needs, call 276/376-4520.

Prospective students to preview UVa-Wise

Prospective students and their families are invited to preview The University of Virginia's College at Wise campus from all angles during UVa-Wise 360° on Saturday, Feb. 11.

UVa-Wise 360° provides students with an inclusive look at campus life. The event includes an academic and activities fair, campus and residence hall tours, question-and-answer presentations by the admissions counselors and a complimentary lunch. Participants will have an opportunity to talk with faculty, staff, admission counselors and current students to learn more about the wide variety of academic, athletic and social opportunities at UVa-Wise.

The program takes place in the Fred B. Greear Gymnasium from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. Pre-registration is requested. Students may register online at www.uvawise.edu/a/dmissions. For more information, call 276-376-4644.

Virginia Tourism Office offers 2012 travel guides for free

The Virginia Tourism Office recently released the 2012 Virginia Travel Guide with new destinations, family favorites, wineries and attractions that put love at the heart of every Virginia vacation.

New features this year include vacation ideas for all four seasons, a special section on small towns, scenic drives and a listing of the newest attractions to open in Virginia.

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