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**The Coalition
To
Protect America's National Parks**

Voices of Experience - Advocating The Protection of America's National Park System

**May the Spirit and Splendor of our National Parks
touch you all the days of the year ahead**

You've heard of Black Friday, Small Business Saturday and Cyber Monday. But what about **Giving Tuesday**? Giving Tuesday is a national day of giving to kick off the *giving* season. As you're planning your donations for the end of year, think about making a gift towards the Coalition's work. We've had a big 2015, but we think 2016 will be even bigger. From expanding our advocacy work to building our platform online, your gift will help take us to the next level. To donate, please visit our website: protectnps.org/donate.

BLM Moab Master Leasing Plan – On November 22, the Coalition submitted comments to the Bureau of Land Management on the [Moab Master Leasing Plan/Draft Resource Management Plan](#). The primary focus of our comments is on the potential impacts of the proposed BLM-managed mineral leasing and development on the NPS-managed resources in the adjacent Canyonlands and Arches National Parks.

Draft Moose-Wilson Corridor Comprehensive Management Plan Open for Comment - The National Park Service (NPS) is currently seeking public comment on the [Draft Moose-Wilson Corridor Comprehensive Management Plan/Environmental Impact Statement](#) through December 29, 2015. NPS has proposed a Preferred Alternative that would be appropriately protective of important wildlife habitat along the corridor. For more information or to submit

comments see: <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/MooseWilson>

NPS National Leadership Council. The Coalition met for the first time with the entire NPS National Leadership Council. We presented an overview of the Coalition's mission, purpose, and accomplishments over the past year. We covered all the issues we are involved in, and the Centennial biography series. We also encouraged them all to join!

As part of our increased networking efforts with organizations to discuss our work, we met with senior leadership of the **Student Conservation Association** and the **National Park Foundation**. Both meetings were extremely positive and productive as we discussed how we might collaborate in the future.

In honor of the Centennial of the National Park Service we are highlighting some employees who have made significant contributions to the Service in any number of ways. We encourage members to [**suggest more employee names**](#) to be highlighted throughout the coming year. This month we featured the following employees: [Isabelle Florence Story](#), one of the early builders of the NPS; [D. Scott Hartwig](#), a preeminent Civil War historian; and [Dr. William B. Robertson, Jr.](#), leading expert in South Florida ecology.

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