

THE PUGLAR SACRED CORE

Restoration Charter & Living Lines Doctrine

THE APPALACHIAN RESTORATION CHARTER

We affirm that this land is not broken, only interrupted. Restoration is the return of patience, vocation, and continuity of life. We restore not to dominate, but to allow growth to resume.

Women keep the knowledge of life rhythms. Men guard form, flow, and protection of growth. Neither replaces the other. Both answer to the land.

Institutions exist to preserve order, not extract value. Discipline without stewardship is drift. Stewardship without discipline is collapse.

This work is measured in decades. If it requires explanation forever, it was never sacred.

THE DOCTRINE OF LIVING LINES

A Living Line is a path, bridge, or passage that grows with the land. It is guided, not built. It may fail. Failure teaches truth.

Living Lines do not interrupt water. They do not scar bark or soil. They persist only if life accepts them.

Time is the primary tool. Absence is the final test.

If a line survives without instruction, it is ancient. If it needs repair, remove it.

THE STEWARD'S OATH

I will slow what was rushed. I will restore what was stripped. I will leave lines that teach restraint. When I am gone, the land will continue.