

ROCKY MOUNTAIN PBS VOLUNTEERS HELP RAISE \$578,972 FOR HURRICANE KATRINA RELIEF

By Kurt Christopher
Special Events & Volunteer Coordinator

A co-produced Rocky Mountain PBS and 9News telethon on September 2 proved extremely successful, raising \$578,972 in just 3 ½ hours for victims of Hurricane Katrina. The incredible response was not only visible from a generous community wanting to help victims, but also from our volunteers, many of whom were new to Rocky Mountain PBS.

The telethon, titled "Colorado Responds: Hurricane Katrina," was broadcast statewide on Rocky Mountain PBS between 8 p.m. and 9 p.m., while 9News promoted the phone bank from 7:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. The 24 phones in the studio never seemed to stop ringing as volunteers tirelessly took donations for the American Red Cross.

We had a huge response from volunteers with only a day's notice, and many more said they wanted to take part if only we had a phone for them. Thank you all! Our efforts made a huge difference!



CELEBRATING KIDS CLUB FUN FESTS ACROSS THE STATE Denver Kids Club Fun Fest Was a Big Hit!

By Gail Busby
Special Gifts Manager

The Rocky Mountain PBS Kids Club held its 9th annual Fun Fest event on July 24 at the station. The entire parking lot was taken over by a giant slide, two bounce houses, inflatable mazes, numerous vendors and children both young and old.



Alexa Arniotes and **Donna Fabyanic** pack tons of Runts candy and other goodies in the Studio 2 kitchen.



Laura Van Wagenen patiently paints a little face.

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2005 DENVER KIDS CLUB FUN FEST (Cont. from page 1)



The **Gilkey, Carr, and Ogunwo** kids with Arthur (**Zach Hullinger**).

Special activities were also set up in both studios and in the Teleconference Room. These included arts & crafts by the **Girl Scouts**, **PBS Ready To Learn**, face painting, **Discovery Toys**, the **James P. Beckworth Mountain Club**, **Junior Symphony Guild**, **Six Flags - Elitch Gardens**, **Albertsons** and **Colorado Mills Mall**.

Guests were treated to complimentary ice cream sundaes, provided by **Rick Rose** of **Sundae Island**. The **Urban Farm** provided a number of cute animals that the youngsters were able to observe and pet. As in the past, **Denver Health** and the **Denver Fire Department** were on hand to offer safety tips to parents and guardians. The **Denver Police Department** set up its bicycle rodeo for the younger participants to enjoy. **ALIE Foundation** brought their very-well-behaved bloodhounds.

Special thanks to our 2005 Fun Fest sponsors: **Babies "R" Us**, **Family Flex**, **Children's World**, **Colorado Parent Magazine**, **Celestial Seasonings**, **Pepsi Center**, **Royal Crest Dairy**, **Children's Museum**, **Fat City**, **Putting Edge**, **Rocky Mountain Orthodontics**, **KinderCare**, **Six Flags Elitch Gardens** and **Wild Oats Natural Marketplace**.

Names of the volunteers who helped are shown on page 4. Please thank our donors and sponsors next time you patronize them.



KIDS CLUB FUN FEST IN GRAND JUNCTION

By Angie Salazar
Station Manager, KRMJ-TV

KRMJ had a great turnout at our 2nd annual Kids Club Fun Fest. It was held at the station and was attended by about 50 kids along with their adults. Parents could peruse the **Ready To Learn** materials while the children participated in activities both indoors and out.

Outside were giant balls to toss and hula hoops as well as a bubble station. We set up a tent to provide some shade but, at 103°, most preferred to stay inside where it was cooler. Indoors there was a coloring station and many kids chose to enter their artwork in our coloring contest. There was a station where PBS-character "tattoos" were available to try. Locally-owned **Toys For The Fun Of It** brought loads of unique and educational toys to the event. The main attraction was the **Blue Zucchini**, a local musician who delighted the audience with his magic and jokes. Families enjoyed a sundae bar donated by **Enstrom's**. Children chose between the usual chocolate, vanilla and strawberry ice cream, and then created their own delicious concoctions with the variety of toppings donated by **City Market**. Toppings included **Enstrom's** World Famous Almond Toffee.

Make a note to patronize and thank our local donors. Check out page 4 for the list of the enthusiastic volunteers who made the day such a grand success.

2005 KIDS CLUB FUN FEST AT KTSC IN PUEBLO

By Rose Jubert

KTSC Corporate Development

Approximately 250 children, along with their parents, met Clifford the Big Red Dog and Arthur at the 2nd annual Kids Club Fun Fest at the KTSC studios on Friday, July 22. It was a beautiful summer day with temperatures hitting the 105-degree mark!! But everyone stayed cool by eating the ice cream provided by **Meadow Gold Dairy** and by visiting the sponsor exhibits located in the *air-conditioned* building of KTSC. Sponsors included **Rocky Mountain Eye Center**, which provided the children with a quick eye exam, and **San Isabel Electric** and **St. Mary Corwin Hospital**



Kids wait eagerly for face painting.

child-friendly animals with the highlight being two hedgehogs appropriately named "Needles" and "Pins." **KTSC** offered the kids a chance to be stars by opening up the studio to show the kids what they looked like on TV.

Goodie bags were given to all of the kids with different kid-friendly items such as frisbees, pencils, tea and ice cream cone certificates from **McDonalds of Pueblo**, **Joubert Photography**, **Celestial Seasonings** and **SCA Insurance**. The **Kids Directory** provided sweet treats to add to the goodie bags.



Cooling off, courtesy of **Pueblo Fire Dept.**

which provided coloring books and literature on electrical safety and bike helmet awareness.

Kindermusik came equipped with musical instruments for the kids to try out, and the **Pueblo Library District** brought in a juggler and information on its upcoming "Dungeons and Dragons" reading program. Popular stops for the kids included the two face painting stations provided by **Virginia Gonzales** and the **Buell Children's Museum** and the **Amazing Dave's** balloon station. He created everything from bicycles to monkeys for

the kids. The **Pueblo Zoo** brought in some

Arthur and Clifford



"Look, Mom. I'm on TV!"

With the temperatures rising outside and the station getting busier and busier, the **Pueblo Fire Department** came to the rescue by showing the kids the fire hose on its truck and demonstrating how the different streams of water put out fires or, in this case, cooled off kids and their parents!

Don't forget to patronize our donors and sponsors, and please thank them for their generous support of KTSC and the Kids Club Fun Fest.



Face and body painting, courtesy of **Virginia Gonzales** and the **Buell Children's Museum**.

CELEBRATING THE KIDS CLUB FUN FESTS ACROSS THE STATE



Sarah Hicks and kids with Clifford, the Big Red Dog (**Aaron Lawrence**).



Volunteers from **Poudre High School** at the inflatable slide in the blazing sun.



Despite the heat, kids loved the inflatable dragon maze.



Officer Bob Montoya guides a safe little trike tyke.



Kids Club Fun Fest Volunteers

In Grand Junction: **Criss Secrest, DeeDee Anders, Anika Olson, Barbara Endres, Patricia Amadeo, Kellie Cather, Colleen and Mackenzie Salazar, Dan and Erin Ryan, Sarah Noffsinger, Abram Balloga, Officer Craig.**



Joanie Butts with her granddaughter, **Dani Edwards**.

In Denver: **Alexa Arniotes, Donna Fabyanic, Sally Reed and Marilyn Tyler** on refreshments; **Randy Blauvelt, Stephen Sestina, Terry Williams** and the **Poudre High School volunteers** on the inflatables; face painters **Melissa Padilla, Trina Palermo and Marti & Laura Van Wagenen; Aaron Lawrence** (as Clifford) and **Zach Hullinger** (as Arthur) along with their handlers, **Sarah Hicks** and **Becky Motchan**; greeters **Sheila and Shea Coe, Denise Williams, Cydnie Wilson** and the **East High Pom Club; Aviva Rothschild and Eileen Bond** at the Kids Club information table; and the jack-of-all-trades floaters, **Gail Busby, Kurt Christopher, Ann Eckman, Karen Hill, Nikki Kalinowski, Jen Kirkham, Terry Kulesa, Jackie Mead, Sarah Newberry and Tim Davis.**

MEET KURT CHRISTOPHER

By Janet Rountree

Volunteer Vision Correspondent



Wow! That's the impression you get after meeting **Kurt Christopher**, the new Special Events and Volunteer Coordinator who came to Rocky Mountain PBS the middle of July.

Kurt brings a long PBS background to his new job. He was a "volunteer" starting at age five when his mother became President of the "Friends of WFYI," the PBS volunteer organization in Indianapolis. And yes, that's "five years old".

Kurt started in broadcasting at his high school radio station in Indianapolis and then attended Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana, graduating with a degree in telecommunications, with special emphasis in journalism and news. He interned during college at PBS affiliates WFYI and WIPB.

At WFYI, **Kurt** organized events, including their version of the Kids Club Fun Fest, so large it was held at a city park to accommodate the many participants.

Kurt hopes to develop future special events that will provide a reliable funding source for Rocky Mountain PBS to increase public outreach and exposure for the station. But first he wants to simplify and streamline the volunteer system for the entire Rocky Mountain PBS network, starting with the volunteer database.

Having developed the website in his position at KOB, an NBC affiliate in Albuquerque where he worked for seven years, **Kurt** hopes to better utilize the Rocky Mountain PBS website, making it easier to match volunteers with opportunities.

Kurt has been the executive producer and producer of various newscasts, including a one-year stint in 1996 in Denver at KMGH, the 5 p.m. news at WANE, a CBS affiliate in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, and, most recently, the 9 p.m. news at Fox 31 in Denver. He has two Emmy Awards as Producer for "Team News Coverage" and "Breaking News Coverage" on his wall, but had to check them to see what he got them for. Do you think any of us would forget if we'd won an Emmy?

He married **Theresa Palmer**, a speech and language pathologist, in June, and the couple honeymooned in Ireland. They settled to live in downtown Golden and they love to ski, backpack and hike our Colorado mountains.

After a short time on the job, **Kurt's** worked on a one-year calendar of events for Rocky Mountain PBS, simplified the method volunteer contacts will be made (mostly online and through e-mail), along with neat stacks of "things to do." Stop in to meet Kurt; you'll walk out energized!

Rocky Mountain PBS' 50th Anniversary Year-long Celebration In 2006

- Historical section will be added to website.
- Fundraising events with PBS celebrities.
- Special 50th anniversary logo featured on lapel pins and other merchandise.
- Twenty-eight vintage programs with new intros by Don Kinney.
- Spots by PBS celebrities congratulating the network.
- Display of memorabilia in lobby as well as in libraries and museums.
- 16-page insert in state business journals featuring a narrative history of Rocky Mountain PBS as well as photos.

(These last two points, courtesy of Station's Archived Memories project in conjunction with the Public Information Department at RMPBS).

- More information and dates in the Winter edition of Volunteer Vision.

GREETINGS FROM KURT CHRISTOPHER

Special Events and Volunteer Coordinator

Greetings, Volunteers! I am excited to now be a part of Rocky Mountain PBS and look forward to meeting each of you personally over the next year.

Among my first goals as Special Events & Volunteer Coordinator is to streamline the volunteer organization, making it easier to communicate with you about upcoming opportunities and events, fill volunteer needs, track volunteer hours, and bring new volunteers on board.

Got E-mail?

Most everyone has e-mail these days. It's fast, efficient, and free to send. For all these reasons, we want to utilize e-mail more to let you know about upcoming events, volunteer opportunities and information about the station. Unfortunately, we lack e-mail addresses for the majority of our volunteers. If you have not received e-mail from us recently, please contact us, right **now**, at volunteer@rmpbs.org and we'll add you to our e-mail list!

Get to know VIC!

The Volunteer Information Center (from now on, **VIC**) greets every volunteer who visits KRMA via the front lobby or south door. You may not see VIC as typical member of our volunteer staff. He's a computer and not a smiling face but, trust me, **VIC** is a great help to us all.

By signing in and out with **VIC** when you arrive and leave, he can record your volunteer hours accurately without another volunteer having to hand-enter your hours. He can also show you your total volunteer hours in an instant (he's a real math whiz). Want to know who else is in the station today volunteering? **VIC** can show you that too. **VIC** can also share volunteer announcements, show upcoming volunteer needs and even let you sign up for shifts.

Using VIC is easy. There's a book next to VIC with your volunteer number inside. Just type in your number, and you're connected!



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Kurt Christopher's baptism-by-heat wave at the Kids Club Fun Fest during his first week on the job.

SUPER SCHOOL NEWS BEGINS 26th YEAR

By Eleanor McKeeman
Super School News Reporter



We're underway for our 26th year. Many thanks to our co-chairs, **Patty Boyd** and **Lou Anne Neisheim**, for contacting the schools who are participating this year. If the behind-the-scenes work were not done so efficiently, the rehearsals and production would not go as smoothly.

Orientation was held on September 14 and taping for the first group of schools will follow in October. There are opportunities for production crew volunteers. Rehearsal days with students at their schools are arranged at the volunteer's convenience, and the actual tapings are at the Rocky Mountain PBS Denver studio on Wednesdays. It's fun and informative to learn about each school and help students perfect their newscasts. To give it a try, call **Patty Boyd** (303-946-5044) or **Lou Anne Neisheim** (303-699-8821). We hope you can help ... you won't be sorry.

NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

By Willi Jost
President, Volunteer Board

As I begin my tenure as the newly elected president of the Rocky Mountain PBS Volunteer Board of Directors, I want to welcome the new officers and the returning members of the board. I am looking forward to an exciting year for the volunteers as the station prepares to celebrate its 50th Anniversary, introduce a new format for the Auction, and continue as well as initiate the many other activities in which we participate. As a 34-year volunteer at the Denver station, I have found volunteering to be very rewarding.

The 2005-2006 Volunteer Board of Directors includes
President

..... **Willi Jost**

Vice President

..... **Judi Martine**

Secretary

..... **Anne Osterloh**

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Station's Archived Memories (SAM)

..... **Laura Sampson**

Super School News (Co-Chairs)

..... **Patty Boyd, Lou Anne Nesheim**

Volunteer Development

..... **Molly Kent**

Volunteer Vision Editor

..... **Pat Hoeft**

Members-At-Large

..... **Barbara Drake, Nancy Elofson, Tracy Linko, Linda Miyamoto, Marge Romberger**



Joan Johnson passes the Volunteer Board gavel to **Willi Jost** at the August meeting.

Please welcome **Kurt Christopher**, our new Special Events and Volunteer Coordinator. Stop by to introduce yourself the next time you're at the station. A heartfelt thank you is extended to **Joan Johnson** for all her work during the past two years as President of the Volunteer Board of Directors.

For the rousing success of the July Fun Fest, I want to send special thanks to all the volunteers who participated in this event. Congratulations on your cheerful handling of the record-breaking crowd.

At its first meeting in August, the Board tabled for later discussion the annual Volunteer Recognition event, held in October for the past several years. There are many great new ideas for an expanded event, so watch for developments later in the year.

I look forward to working with you, and if I can be of any assistance in your volunteering activities at Rocky Mountain PBS, please do not hesitate to call me at 303-620-5715 (Special Events & Volunteer Coordinator's office) or e-mail me at d.jost@comcast.net.

“HEY! YOU’RE A PBS VOLUNTEER. YOU MUST KNOW WHY ... “

As volunteers, we are often asked about the station and its policies. It’s as if our friends believe we have an inside track! When you hear questions or comments about Promo or membership pledge drives, here are some answers.

You Asked, We Listened! The New RMPBS Pledge Drive

Rocky Mountain PBS is changing the way it conducts its on-air pledging and membership drives. The statewide PBS network, with a membership base of 70,000, is making the changes based on its loyal member comments.

Beginning with the August pledge period, Rocky Mountain PBS will not pre-empt or interrupt episodes of its most popular series, as has been done in the past. This includes PBS programs such as NOVA, MYSTERY! and ANTIQUES ROADSHOW, which will continue to run in their regular time slots during pledge periods on Rocky Mountain PBS.

"Our long-time members have told us that they do not want us to pre-empt or interrupt these core programs, even during our crucial fund-raising drives, because these programs are highly important to them," said **James Morgese**, president and general manager of Rocky Mountain PBS. "We have heard them, and we've taken these steps in response. I like to think of it as a thank you gift for their long-term loyalty and ongoing support."

Morgese said the overall financial impact on the membership-pledge drives is yet to be determined, so the changes will be subject to further refinement. Memberships and pledges - through on-air, online and direct-mail efforts - generate just over 50 percent of Rocky Mountain PBS annual revenue.

What Happened to PROMO? Member magazine changes format

- To reduce operating expenses, Rocky Mountain PBS has changed the format of the monthly Promo magazine beginning with the

July 2005 issue.

- Instead of the previous 32-page digest-style booklet, Promo has become a program guide that is printed, front and back, on a long single sheet of paper that is folded into six panels.
- Members still receive complete program schedules and other information in the redesigned Promo, and it continues to be an easy-to-use and easy-to-read publication.
- Promo magazine has cost Rocky Mountain PBS more than \$250,000 per year. The new format will save about \$150,000.

What’s Up With Auction? Re-inventing: Four Theme Auctions

Auction will now combine the previously separate KRMA / KRMJ and KTSC auctions into one statewide event, simulcasting on the dates below. We expect that the Wine-Dine and Travel Auction may migrate to July in 2007.

On-Air Auctions for this fiscal year are

- November 5 and 6, 2005 * Gift Auction to include Collectibles, Electronics, Entertainment, Fashion & Jewelry, Hobbies, Kid Stuff, and Winter Sports.
- February 11 and 12, 2006 * Wine-Dine-Travel Auction to include the ever-popular wine and beer segments plus dining and travel.
- April 22 and 23 * Art Auction
- April 28, 29 and 30 * General Auction to include anything and everything else.

Call the Auction Office (303-620-5711) to participate in just one or all of these events.

And remember, online bidding for the Gift Auction begins October 21. Participate in live on-air bidding November 5 and 6.

Of course, you can always refer questions and comments to the Viewer Services Hotline at 303-620-5742 . Many people don’t realize that it’s a good source of information.

THE 2005-06 ROCKY MOUNTAIN PBS AUCTION IS HERE ! (Yes, ALREADY!)

By Emily Dawson Petersen
Auction Manager

You've barely had time to take a breath after last spring's Auction, and it's already time to start thinking about Auction 2006! We have some exciting developments on the horizon this year, and staff and volunteers alike are preparing for another great year of Auction fun.

The 2005-06 fiscal year goals are to

- Reduce the impact of fundraising on regularly scheduled programming,
- Use our volunteer force effectively, recognizing the changing nature of volunteerism,
- Maximize the efficiency and community benefits of Rocky Mountain PBS statewide network, and
- Offer donors and sponsors greater value-added options.

To meet these goals, Auction is adopting a new format that focuses on four themed, statewide Auctions. KRMA, KTSC and KRMJ will be working in partnership to create a single Auction that represents our statewide network. Acquisition for each of four Auctions will focus on a core group of items, allowing donors and sponsors a unique opportunity for a targeted, statewide audience. We hope that this new calendar and format will be a way to reach our fundraising goals and meet our sponsors', viewers' and volunteers' needs.

Forty years of Auction success has not been possible without the leadership and hard work of our wonderful volunteers, and Auction 2006 will be no different! Without YOU, Auction just can't be the best it can be.

We are delighted to announce that **Jennifer Lamb** has agreed to serve as the volunteer Chairperson for the upcoming Gift Auction. **Jennifer** brings with

Summer evening meeting of last spring's Family Tree to brainstorm the re-inventing of Auction.



Barb Flowers and Janet Schultz will train KTSC on Auction Launch.



Bobbie Polaski, Janet Rountree and Doug Jones bring their expertise.

her experience in many areas of Auction, having worked with Art, Warehouse, and Studio. We are fortunate to have **Jennifer's** bright, experienced and down-to-earth leadership as we do some great new things with the Gift Auction. Other volunteers in the areas of Warehouse, Catering, Studio, and Clerical are beginning to step up as well. Whether you can work for 10 hours or 100 hours, please call **Jennifer** at 303-936-8311 to help with the Gift Auction. Warehouse is starting now! With the less-time-intensive format, this might be just the right time for you to consider trying something in Auction that you've never done before.



Jennifer Lamb

I hope that each of you will consider your volunteer plans for the next year and find a place for Auction in your busy life. Perhaps you'd like to participate in February's Wine, Dine and Travel Auction. Or maybe you're an art aficionado! Whatever your interests and schedules allow, whether for one Auction or four, Auction needs your participation! Contact me in the Auction office by emailing Emily_Petersen@krma.pbs.org (note the underscore between first & last name) or call 303-620-5711.



Emily Petersen with Robin Jenkins discussing Studio plans.

SUCCESSFUL AUGUST PLEDGE DRIVE AIDED BY TERRIFIC VOLUNTEERS AND GUESTS

Sally Reed, Membership Director, reports that the August pledge drive dollars amounted to \$100,000 more than last year's August total. The John Denver program alone brought in \$57,000 on its first showing. Leaving popular regular programs in place seems to be yielding good results.

Amy Carder headed up a team of volunteers who were instrumental in making the August membership festival a great success. The computer pledge automator duties were shared by **Tracy Linko**, **Sharon Lipsy** and **Linda Miyamoto**. **Donna Shelley**, **Dona Dodson**, **Cathy Rubin**, **Bob Regan** and **Diane Bergeron** served as producer's assistants. **Ron Ackerman**, **Jane Robinson**, **Lynda Coy** and **Julie Charles** greeted volunteers and staffed the premium table.



Julie Muhovich and **Julie Charles** unpacking chips for lunches.

Julie Mohovich chaired the Food & Hospitality committee, and picked up food from Chick-Fil-A, Sunlite Donuts, Freshpoint Produce, Safeway, Fantastic Box Lunches, Old Chicago, Pizza Hut, and Apple Spice Junction. She was ably assisted by **Linda Coy**, **Heather Mckinnon** and **Julie Charles**.

Pledge drives cannot be done without phone bank volunteers. **Barb Drake**, **Rob Hagenbuch** and **Willie Jones** were the phone bank supervisors. Groups who filled the spaces for live segments were **Colorado Institute of Art**, **Shops at Belmar**, **Liberty Mutual Insurance**, **Celtic Connection**, **Lockton**

Financial and **Seasoned Chef**. Individual phone bank volunteers were **Sally Berg**, **Al Gordon**, **Sonny Harris**, **Shirley Lewis**, **Loretta Martin**, **Chris McAlister**, **Mary Lynn Metzger**, **Kevin Percival**, **Ron Sandford**, **Diana Socash** and **Ken** and **Virginia Warner**.



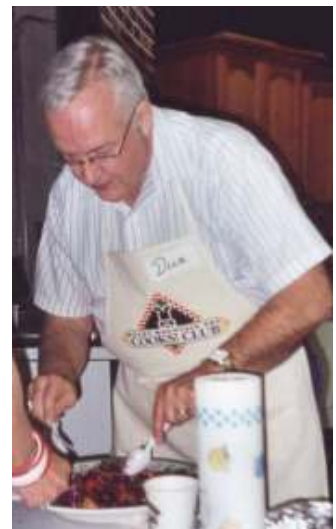
The in-studio cooking celebrity guests were well-received, with **Rick Bayless'** *Mexico*, *One Plate At A Time*, and **Lidia Bastianich's** *Lidia's Family Table* resulting in more than \$17,000 in pledges during just their first showing. Celebrity food preparation was headed by **Lynne Scarbeary**, ably assisted by food prep volunteers **Dick Bergeron**, **Terry Kulesa**, **Nancy Dornfeld**, **Jo Klein** and **Dan** and **Linda Nechrony**. **Lidia Bastianich** spoke and signed books during a meet-and-greet in the Teleconference Room after her live demonstration. Members of the Rocky Mountain PBS Cooks Club were invited to be the studio audience for these live presentations and enjoyed the samples. Good reason to join!



Linda Miyamoto is ecstatic at the great response to *Lidia's Family Table*.

(top)
Dan Nechrony had a great time as sous chef for the live cooking show.

(bottom)
Dick Bergeron doles out portions of a delicious sautéed vegetable salad.



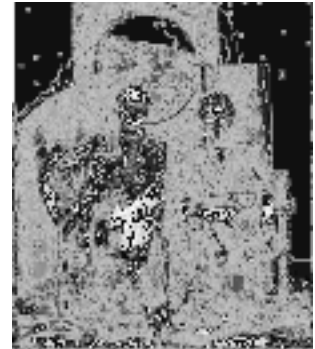
Ask SAM

By Laura Sampson
SAM Chairman



Did you know that in 1980, **Harry Smith**, anchor of *The Early Show* on CBS, got his television start by hosting a weekly program on KRMA-TV, Channel Six?

Harry Smith and **Reynelda Muse**, another prominent Denver broadcast personality, were the featured co-hosts of *SMITH AND MUSE*. Their program premiered as a weekly series on KRMA on September 11, 1980 at 8:30 p.m. According to the 1980 press release in the SAM archives, the series explored subjects that varied “from serious to lighthearted to bizarre.” Their premiere program covered the occult world in Denver and was titled *Witchcraft*. Other programs in the season included *Violence Against Women*, *Psychology of Obesity and Anorexia Nervosa*, *Reincarnation*, and *Stepfamilies*.



Some programs invited live audiences to participate in the weekly discussion. This popular KRMA series was produced by **Lauren Casteen** and the executive producer was **Kaye Lavine**. *SMITH AND MUSE* was a weekly production of the Cultural and Community Affairs Unit of KRMA. The station’s archives contain many photographs of this popular discussion program.

Isn’t it interesting to know that KRMA was one of the starting blocks for **Harry Smith’s** national television career?

Historical information and photos provided by Station’s Archived Memories (SAM)

Late Breaking News !



JOAN JOHNSON, RECIPIENT OF THE National Friends of Public Broadcasting’s ELIZABETH CAMPBELL AWARD !

Rocky Mountain PBS is proud to announce the selection of **Joan Johnson**, past president of the Volunteer Board and 39-year veteran of almost every volunteer job available at the station, to receive the Elizabeth Campbell NFPB Outstanding Public Broadcasting Volunteer Award. It is presented, from time to time, to an outstanding volunteer who has demonstrated leadership, effectiveness and unselfish devotion to the cause of public broadcasting, impacting at both the national and local levels.

Joan will attend the October PBS Development Conference in San Diego where she will receive the accolades she so richly deserves. In nominating her, **Karen Hill**, former Director of Individual Giving, noted that there were 40,000 reasons to support her nomination, those being the 40,000 hours of commitment, dedication and enthusiasm **Joan** has given to public broadcasting since her first Auction in 1966.

The Winter issue of *Volunteer Vision* will contain the text of **Joan’s** nomination, and we’ll have pictures of the award presentation.



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