



*KVNF Airwaves*

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Welcome to KVNF Airwaves, your email newsletter with all the updates of what's happening at KVNF Community Radio.

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Spring Pledge Drive a Huge Success!



The KVNF "Plant Yourself Where You Live" Spring pledge drive finished in 7 days, meeting it's \$37,000 goal. We had lots of fun with people

coming into the station, lots of great food, some special thank you gifts and getting to talk to YOU on the phone. Thanks to everyone who contributed to the high energy fun: people who brought food, DJs, phone volunteers, community members who donated items to the Dollar A Day "Fruits of Our Labor" baskets and to all of you who pledged your support for KVNF. YOU ALL ROCK!!!

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## My Source Testimonials

My Source was designed for public radio stations to share resources to capture the voices of public broadcasting supporters and the work of stations to illustrate the critical role public broadcasting plays in today's society. Through this resource Independent Producer, Adam Burke, produced a series of testimonials for KVNF that were launched during the Spring Pledge Drive. You can hear what your neighbors have to say about how KVNF affects their lives at the [KVNF My Source webpage](#). We would also love to know what KVNF is YOUR source for. If you'd like to submit a testimonial, call the station at 970-527-4866 or 1-866-KVNF NOW or email us: [brita@kvnf.org](mailto:brita@kvnf.org).



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## NFCB Conference Report from General Manager

Each year community radio stations from around the conference gather to attend the National Federation for Community Broadcasters (NFCB) conference. This year the conference was held in Portland, Oregon and Sally Kane attended for KVNF. There were over 300 people in attendance and many workshops on a range of topics. Sally was invited to serve on two panels: working with volunteers and building better boards. She also helped facilitate a session on Strategic Planning. The highlight of the conference was an all date seminar on fund raising led by renowned author and lecturer Kim Klein. Among the many points made in the seminar was the encouraging news that charitable giving actually holds very steady in challenging economic times. Charitable giving by source breaks down as follows: 85% from individuals, 10% from foundations, and 5% from corporations. 90% of all gifts come from families with incomes of \$90,000 or less and 8 out of 10 people make charitable contributions. Where does money come from? People. What kind of people? Most people! We certainly know the truth of that at KVNF.

It's people who make our community radio station the creative and inspiring window to the world that it is.

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## Next DJ Training

Do you enjoy sharing your love of music with others? Do your friends come to you to find out about great new music? Then you should be a KVNF DJ! Our next DJ training is May 5th and 7th. Trainings introduce you to all the behind-the-scenes skills and equipment needed to get on the air at KVNF.

We are also looking for volunteers who want to get involved with KVNF's local news and interview program, Chautauqua. Commitments range from being a source for ideas and contacts to being a producer or interviewer. Meetings for news volunteers are held monthly.

There is no cost for the DJ training class but you must be a KVNF member. Call Daniel Costello at the KVNF office during business hours at 527-4866 to sign up or to find out more about becoming a KVNF DJ or news volunteer.



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**Laura Love and Mollie O'Brien Concert  
WAS FABULOUS!!**



Laura Love, Mollie O'Brien, Rich Moore and Orville Johnson put on a beyond fabulous show for KVNF, Saturday, April 18. What started out as an acoustic concert soon turned into a rocking dance party at Memorial Hall in Hotchkiss. Thanks to the concert sponsors, Solar Energy International, DMEA, Paonia State Bank, Delta County Library District, Giminaro Studios, North Fork Family Dentistry, First State Bank in Hothckiss and Atha's Place for helping to make it happen. Thanks also to Starr's Guitars for the sound system and Doc Adkins for a bomber job on sound engineering and lights AND of course to all of you who turned out to help KVNF celebrate its 30th broadcasting year. If you missed Talkin' Music the Friday before the concert, you can hear the interview Cyn Holder did with Laura and Mollie in the [Talkin' Music archives](#).

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## Musicians in the House!

Lots of musicians stop by the KVNF studios and perform live on the air, record something for a later air date, or just stop by to say hi. Recent artists visiting the KVNF studios include Bill Powers & the Silvertone Devils, Sweet Sunny South, Gus Brett, Carolyn Wonderland, Scott Holt Band, LipBone Redding, the Motet Trio and the John Cowan Band. Live music performances and interviews from the Bamboo Room can be heard in the [Live Music Performances archives](#).



# Get involved with YOUR community radio station.

Lots of things are going on at KVNF that need volunteers. Fundraising events, outreach events, mailings, office work, committees, construction projects and music library projects all rely on the help of volunteers. You can call the station anytime and ask to be put on the special events list or just stop by and see what's going on.

Being a volunteer DJ can be lots of fun too. All our DJs are volunteers. KVNF offers DJ training to its members. If you are interested in becoming an on-air programmer, call our Program Director, Daniel Costello, to arrange training with him.

## May Featured DJ: Michele



Michele Follis is one of the voices you've probably heard rockin' in your weekend on Friday afternoon's.

"It was 7 years ago. We'd just moved over from Copper Mountain and I was flipping around the radio dial when my ear stumbled upon KVNF. The next day I hopped in my car, drove from Montrose to Paonia, and was hooked. It's kind a funny because my dream was to be a foreign correspondent or to have a job in radio/television/film, so when the opportunity presented itself, to actually be an on air dj...I was pretty damn psyched.

I've come a long way from the "The Groove Kitchen" – which was my first show on Monday nights, 9:30 to midnight. I realized pretty quickly back then that I needed to brush up on my music knowledge. I was blown away by the number of unknown artists hoping to be heard on the radio, so I used my ear and perused the racks playing sounds I loved. Now on Friday afternoon's...well there's nothing better than finding this killer live cut of music that just rocks and makes you feel good inside. And actually being able to share that with folks over the airwaves...it's pretty special.

I'm proud to be a part of this little powerhouse. It makes me smile when I think the music I play just might bring a little extra 'get-up-and-go' to someone's Friday. After all, it's THE WEEKEND!

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## What's Coming Up at KVNF

What's coming up at KVNF? You can check out the community calendar at [kvnf.org](http://kvnf.org) for the latest music, visual arts and events going on in the listening area. Here are some of the things coming up for KVNF:

- May 5 & 7 - KVNF New DJ Training
- May 8 - KVNF co-sponsoring Strolling Scones Friday night performance at the Ridgway Balloon Festival
- May 18 - KVNF Board of Directors Meeting, 6 pm
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- June 18 - KC Groves and Riley Baugus concert in KVNF Community Room