

- Continuing arrangements proceed for our May 2<sup>nd</sup> PSA Production Day. At least ten member organizations will participate; both the OES and the cities of Weed, Mount Shasta, and Yreka have been invited to as well.
- We continue to draw new non-profit members into the organization – many kudos to Sara for her polite, dogged, and very effective follow up calls and emails!
- This summer our primary event coverage will be of the Siskiyou Golden Fair. We'll have an indoor booth space, with electricity, and volunteers will be recruited to take footage of all the goings on in the barns, on the stages, along the midway, and so on. This opportunity comes due to the long-standing invitation YCTV4 has had to set up in a space and video the fair live. Don't think we'll be live, but we'll definitely be filming. **Board members:** please plan to volunteer for several shifts at the booth over the course of the fair. We will need your participation in order to make this happen!
- Our contract with Yreka has been signed and our first quarterly contract fee received. The move of equipment, supplies, DVDs, etc from the city property in which YCTV4 was housed to its new home at Northland Communications is complete except for a final "walk through." Real heroes emerged during the moving process: Vince Reinig accomplished most of the move in his own truck over the past two weeks; YCTV4 volunteer Selma George packed steadily, every day, for two weeks; and Martin Spencer-Davies volunteered hours of time disconnecting, packing, and testing the old equipment last used when the YCTV4 production studio was in operation. All insurance certificates are in place and the lease with Northland is in hand.
- Shasta Regional Community Foundation has approved funding for our \$1000.00 Leadership Siskiyou grant proposal to help offset the costs associated with the Weed High School Broadcast Journalism Field Study. (No word as yet on the big equipment grant proposal...)
- Sara, Audra, and I were given an overview by of the new SMC website and basic training in adding content, images, links, etc. Barring unforeseen setbacks, we will have the site up by the end of this month and will run both new and old sites concurrently until we're certain that the new site functions as it should.
- **MCTV15 Programs:**
  - M.S. Chamber of Commerce-sponsored District #2 Candidates' Forum will air from April 25<sup>th</sup> through June 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 6:30pm Wednesdays, 8:00pm Fridays, and 1:00pm Saturdays
  - "Around the World Without Any Money" has arrived and will be shown in 5 half hour installments, one per week, beginning the first week in May; and,
  - Mark Clure (Edward Jones) is working with his company to make it possible for him to produce a monthly series about financial investments.

Respectfully submitted,

Deborra Brannon