

- **YCTV4:** There is no conclusion as yet to the quest for a home for the YCTV4 media server. Vince Reinig is exploring the possibility of locating it at the north county Northland head end facility, but that option has not been finalized one way or the other. I met with Libby Whitis, director of the COS Rural Health Sciences Institute in Yreka, about the possibility of locating the server on that campus, but I've not yet heard back from her about scheduling another meeting. I have told the City of Yreka about the turn of events at our Miner Street location, and we have their full support...and sympathy.
- I met with Terry Barber, who heads up the planning, health, and community services county efforts, and Sgt. Ron Quigley, who has taken Rob Rowley's position as Deputy Director of the Office of Emergency Services, about expanded use of our Internet-based Emergency Warning and Alert System. They are both excited by the system and plan to utilize it. Meanwhile, we are having attorney Bob Winston look over our MOU with the OES to determine whether any language ought to be added or changed to avoid possible future SMC liability.
- Two Siskiyou Golden Fair videos, edited by our intern Sean Monaghan, are airing, and the 45+ folks interviewed were notified about air times. One responded, "Very nice! Well done!" Those folks were also notified of the upcoming 2nd Annual Mark Levine Jazz Fundraiser.
- **Mark Levine Jazz Fundraiser 2012:** News releases, calendar listings, large posters, and about 200 emails so far have been disseminated to promote the upcoming event. Tickets are printed and are selling by mail. ***Volunteers are needed for staffing the event and donors are needed to prepare finger food for the reception.***
- The first *Cougarcast!* was recorded and is airing now. So far 4 sponsors have signed on for the year. The class size has doubled and these students have a real commitment to quality of presentation and news coverage.
- We've enrolled 6 new non-profit members since mid-August! Weed Rotary told me yesterday they're in for a Gold membership (that makes 7...), and I'm speaking about SMC at the Yreka Rotary on October 23.
- Sara and Martin filmed their balloon ride (from set up through take down) at the Montague Balloon Fair on September 21. It is the first city event we've videotaped in the north part of the county! Kudos to Sara and Martin! Once that show is airing, I will renew my efforts to speak to various entities in Montague :)
- Martin has been extremely helpful and generous with his time in the MCTV15 studio, trouble-shooting camera hook-ups, light board problems, and volunteering to help on productions for which he is not under contract. Many thanks to him for his ongoing support and for offering his prodigious talents where and when it counts!
- I've had significant correspondence with our insurance agent at Churchill to dig into our policy a bit and assess its viability. This month's agenda includes a discussion/action item concerning my recommendation for additional coverage.
- **Siskiyou Video Productions:**
 - ✓ Basic Skills Seminar video project is on hold – no funding for that this year in the COS budget.
 - ✓ We videotaped the Weed High School Hall of Fame ceremony this month and also collected fees from attendees who want copies of the video sent to them – this promises to be an annual contract for us.
 - ✓ Our current project with the Sisters of Mercy Foundation (Mercy Medical) is going smoothly – delivery has been promised for October 4th. Again, this promises to blossom into a relationship with the Foundation that will produce project revenue in the future.
 - ✓ County Clerk Colleen Setzer's office is one of our non-profit members, and she produced two "Turn-key Production" shows on the 26th about the upcoming election cycle.
- **Hold the dates: 2nd Annual Mark Levine Jazz Fundraiser Concerts**
Friday evening October 12th @ St. Mark's Preservation Square (formerly St. Mark's Church)
Saturday evening October 13th @ Weed Alehouse & Bistro (Mount Shasta Brewery)

Respectfully submitted,

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