

AIRWAVES

May 25, 2008

Dear Board Members,

Here is a quick update from your radio station:

- We have addressed a weekend program clock issue that was causing the music to continue through the NPR newscast at the top of the hour. The problem should be resolved now.
- We filed a Change of Directors Form with the Alaska Department of Commerce to add Justin Godbehere and Marta Varga to the Board of Directors. We added both to the station's Merrill Lynch accounts. When the state updates its website, you will find the changes at <https://myalaska.state.ak.us/business/soskb/Corp.asp?247298>
- Everyone at the station is busy importing new music – particularly Virgil Porter and Shannon Sommer both of whom have a great ear for selecting new tunes. I have made the selection rules in Natural Music less selective. Selection rules require a certain amount of time to pass before a song may repeat. Songs are now able to repeat sooner, but the mix has improved because the computer is able to select music more at random.
- Programming has changed too. Tony Gorman is doing state news from 1PM to 1:30PM weekdays with plans to add a second half hour later in the afternoon. He is also including fishing news in his newscast. The local interview half hour that I host has begun. Last week, I interviewed Fish & Game and a representative from the Alaska Energy Authority. On Tuesday, May 27th, my guest will be Jessica Ludvick from QTT. The program will be about QTT's environmental efforts. The station has also added *Native America Calling* on Monday mornings and *Science Friday* on Friday mornings.
- The station is still raffling off four, round-trip to Anchorage PenAir tickets with the QT Tribe. Tickets are twenty dollars and on sale at QTT and KSDP. This is an important fundraiser for the station and I would encourage everyone to buy a ticket. The drawing will be in August of 2008 and there will be four winners.
- KSDP is looking for community volunteers to DJ one hour per week. Our solicitation for volunteers is posted on bulletin boards around Sand Point and airing on *Community Window*. Currently, the station has one regular volunteer DJ and interest from three others.

- Alaska Wireless Communications, LLC, the cell phone service provider coming to town, has been in touch with me and expects to be here in July. This is a delay from what the company had indicated earlier. AWC says, the delay has been caused by TelAlaska's installation schedule.
- Bruce Tiedeman with the Alaska Energy Authority whom I interviewed on the radio last week is trying to be helpful to us at the Denali Commission where we are still awaiting a decision on our wind turbine grant application. We hope to have a decision from the Denali Commission very soon.

I look forward to seeing everyone on June 2.

Sincerely yours,

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