

WELCOME TO ALL OF OUR NEW KHENERS!

Never can there be enough appreciation for our tireless volunteers and supporters here at kHEN where things are 99.9% volunteer-powered. With that, please join me in welcoming our newest KHENers:

Harry Brull – Board Chair. We've found a real treasure in Harry who brings with him a wagonload of experience and passion. A man with the energy of a team of horses, our fine kHEN Board now sparkles even more.

Magda Sokolowski – Station Manager. Here I am, at your service! A poet by training (who couldn't flee academia quickly enough!), I'm thrilled to sit in the "Big Chair" following our devout servant, Terry Wareham. Thank you, Terry, for such a fine job in passing the kHEN baton.

Michael Hudson – Music Director. Maybe you've seen this man blazing up and down Frontside on Tenderfoot, all wiry and quick with only a pair of shorts and sneakers and a spazzy little cattle dog trailing him. Well, I can assure you Michael brings the same level of energy to our music library. Welcome aboard!

Tanya Nasca – DJ, host of "Twofers," Tanya promises to knock your socks off with a fresh mix of music every Thursday night. Be prepared for mucho goodness!

Joe Pena – Downloading volunteer. There is just a boatload of things that needs to happen behind the scenes here at the station. BOATLOADS. And Joe is here to assist with a hearty chunk of that: downloads. Thanks, Joe. Syndicated programming doesn't happen without our loyal downloaders.

Gale Garner – Facilities volunteer. A big shout out to Gale who donated precious time and materials to revamp our horribly-outmoded bathroom, which is now a much more pleasant space. Thanks Gale!

IT'S SPRING! 2011 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE: THURSDAY, APRIL 26TH – FRIDAY, MAY 6TH

It's springtime in Colorado! Woohoo! The snow is a meltin', the buds are a burstin' and kHEN is looking to grow a few new good members. Join us in working towards our goal to raise \$5,000 and attract 50 new and 50 renewing members. To kick off the spring fund drive, we'll be holding a **Pre-drive Pizza Party at Salida Café on Tuesday, April 19th at 6pm**. Bring your hunger along with ideas on how to make this drive a successful one. If you have ideas that you'd like included in the volunteer training packet that will be disseminated, please email Magda at info@khen.org. Hope to see you

there. KHEN membership drives happen only twice a year with ten short days to reach our goal!

If you're interested in answering phones during the drive, please sign-up by stopping by the office, calling us at 539.1069 or email info@khen.org.

\$1,000 GRANT AWARDED TO KHEN

It's an absolute delight to report that kHEN has just been awarded a \$1,000 grant from the Gay and Lesbian Fund of Colorado. In addition, the Gay and Lesbian Fund has also offered a \$500 matching fund/challenge grant payable upon receipt. Thanks to Trish, one of our tireless board members for making this happen. (And to Harry, for sending along a 'thank you' card that happened to be just the right touch.)

KHEN WEBSITE NEWS: DJ/SHOW BIOS

You've seen the kHEN website and you've thought, "this is cool." But you know what will make it even cooler? An interactive and dynamic program schedule? Yes. An awesome community calendar that the entire community tunes into to know what's going on in town? Yes. Links to playlists and maybe even mp3s from previous shows? Yes, yes, yes! All of these goodies are in the works. However, we need more web support and volunteers to help out! If you're web savvy, tech savvy, enjoy playing around with design, consider signing up for the kHEN Web Committee so that we can realize our Website visions sooner.

Meanwhile, for all of our fine programmers/djs, we want the world to know who is behind kHEN's great music and public affairs programming i.e., you! *Send in your dj bio and show description (200 words or less each) and a photo so that we may link this to your show on the online program schedule.* Forward your bio/photo to info@khen.org.

RECYCLING AT THE STATION

Did you know that our station is wind-powered? Feel good that you're part of a place that strives to be conscientious. With that, a big kHEN kudos to Mary Lou, one of our fine volunteers who takes care of our recycling for us. Let's make things a little easier for Mary Lou and show our appreciation by being mindful of a few tidbits of recycling etiquette:

- First off, recycle what you can. It takes no extra time to put a recyclable into a recyclables receptacle than it does into the trash.

- Please sort your recyclables. Salida recycles everything, including #1-7 plastics, even plastic bags! If you're not sure which container to use, just ask!
- In the interest of space, please consolidate your recyclables: crush your cans, break down your paperboard and so on.

KHEN UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark your calendars with the following upcoming events, and as always, if you're interested in volunteering to help with any of these events, we could use you!

Saturday, April 16th – Salida Circus Parade, 11:30am

Join in circus-fun by marching in the parade alongside kHEN's chicken and fellow kHENers holding the kHEN banner. Dress up in a costumes, provided by Salida Circus, or come as your happy self. The parade kicks off at 12:00pm on F Street, downtown Salida.

Tuesday, April 19th – kHEN pre-Spring Membership Drive kick-off Pizza Party, 6pm at Salida Café

How better to get excited about something than to eat pizza? OK, maybe there are better ways, but pizza's a pretty good start if you ask me. Join fellow kHEN loyalists as we indulge in tasty carbs and talk about how to make this Spring's Membership Drive a successful one. Bring a friend who might be interested in answering phones or joining you on air to share their story of why community radio is important. The more involvement the better!

Monday, May 9th – MOONLIGHT MONDAY – Help support a great local food place, Moonlight Pizza, which in turn, supports kHEN. 10% of all proceeds on Monday, May 9th at Moonlight Pizza will be donated to kHEN. How's that for community partnership?

CALL FOR OFFICE SUPPORT AT KHEN

Do you want to be more involved in the daily goings-on at kHEN? If so, lend a hand to help out with the daily tasks in the office by answering phones, routing emails, chatting with visitors, housekeeping and so on. Hanging out at the station is a great way to stay involved and learn more about what makes kHEN function. We're looking for volunteers to commit to 2-hour shifts during the hours of 9am – 1pm, Monday through Friday. If interested, contact Magda at info@khen.org.

JOIN A KHEN COMMITTEE AND ENGAGE IN THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS

For those of you with a long history with kHEN you might already be familiar with the nature of committees around here, but in case you're not, here's a brief overview of our committee structure (which, by the way, is still being worked on at this writing).

Committees are THE way that decisions get made at kHEN and ultimately the avenue for how change gets initiated around here. If you are considering joining a committee, feel free to sit in on one of the following meetings. We are looking to recruit new committee members who can offer fresh energy and ideas.

Infrastructure:

Tech Committee: Andrew Koransky, chair
Facilities Committee: Ken Hardwick, chair

Services:

Programming Committee: Trish Cullinan, chair
Budget Committee: Terry Wareham, chair

Marketing:

Marketing Committee: Harry Brull, chair
Membership Committee: Magda Sokolowski, contact
Website Committee: Gail Brooks, contact

Funding:

Underwriting Committee: Melodee Hallett, contact
Development Committee: Jane Carpenter, Director
Grants Committee: Trish Cullinan, contact

Upcoming Committee dates:

- *Tech Committee Meeting: Friday, April 15th, 11am* (third Friday of each month)
- *Programming Committee Meeting: Wednesday, April 13th, 9am* (2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month)
- *Membership Committee Meeting: Thursday, April 14th, 12noon* (variable dates, more frequently during a drive)
- *Website Committee Meeting: Friday, May 6th 11am* (1st Friday of every month)

ON A FINAL NOTE, REMINDERS

- DJs – If you need a substitute for an upcoming show, please email other kHEN djs directly
- Do you have something pertinent to add to the newsletter or comments? Email Magda at info@khen.org. kHEN's newsletter comes out early each month.