Arts & Entertainment

Hope (Mountain Radio) springs eternal on Internet

Benefit dinner with live music scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 27 at Takilma Community Bldg.

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It's Friday night in Takilma -- Leo Goodman sits in his woodshop, waiting the last few minutes until the start of his radio show.

The small studio, attached to the shop, doesn't look like a radio station from the outside. But that's because it isn't a traditional station by any means.

This is the headquarters of Hope Mountain Radio, representative of the new media, made possible by Internet technology and fueled by a strong sense of people power.

Goodman begins preparing for his show as 8 o'clock approaches. Hope Mountain DJ "Sunshine" wraps up her broadcast of "The 420 Reefer Gladness Show" and signs off before playing her last song.

Goodman puts on his headphones and starts searching through stacks of vinyl records as he assembles his play list. Directly across from the record player is the same computer used to do the broadcast, in a perfect pairing of old and new technology.

"I love to play vinyl," Goodman said. "We've got a lot of good records here."

"Epoch," another Hope Mountain DJ, enters the room and sits quietly behind a computer while Goodman goes on the air.

Hope Mountain Radio has an interesting history. It started as a pirate radio station, but continued interference by government agents caused some problems.

"We got busted so many times, we got scared," "Epoch" said.

These days, she is no longer worried about the possibility of authorities trying to shut the station.

"They can't," she said. "We're totally legal."

Instead of fighting for the limited bandwidth available on traditional radio, Hope Mountain now broadcasts via the Internet, at www.takilmaFM.com. It broadcasts 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and operates as an all-volunteer organization.

"Every DJ that comes in here has free reign," Goodman said.

Becoming legitimate has driven up the cost of doing business, however. As such, the station has scheduled a benefit for Saturday, Jan. 27 at the Takilma Community Center.

The benefit features an organic spaghetti dinner, complete with salad, and a performance by "Rosehip Ramblers." Fees are on a sliding scale, with the dinner to start at 6:30 p.m. and live music at 8 p.m.

Proceeds will go toward paying the station's various fees and the possible purchase of new computer equipment.

"Sunshine" said that she appreciates the station's uniqueness.

"You're not going to hear music like this anywhere else," she said. "You never know what you're going to hear."

Music has been her lifelong love, as she wanted to be a DJ as far back as grade school.

On this particular night, "Sunshine" chats with "Epoch" for a while before saying her good-byes. Meanwhile, Goodman cues up Tom Petty's "The Last DJ," which seems all too appropriate for this setting.

"There goes the last DJ/ who plays what he wants to play/and says what he wants to say," Petty sings. "And there goes your freedom of choice/There goes the last human voice/There goes the last DJ."

Goodman said that the station's main purpose is to give a voice to the community, as well as a chance to pursue his passions.

"This is my art project," Goodman said. "We're painting a picture with sound."

Leo Goodman at the console of Hope Mountain Radio, which streams live over the Internet 24-hours a day. (Photo by Scott Jorgensen/'IVN')

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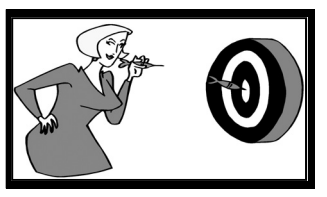

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- *16 - Home Shopping
- *23 - Community Bulletins
- *25 - Fox News
- *26 - C-Span/House of Rep.
- *27 - C-Span 2 (Senate)
- *28 - ESPN 2
- *31 - CNN Headline News
- *33 - Fox Sports Northwest
- *36 - Country Music TV
- *37 - Spike TV
- *40 - The History Channel
- *41 - The Learning Channel
- *42 - Cartoon Network
- *43 - Home & Garden TV
- *44 - The Weather Channel

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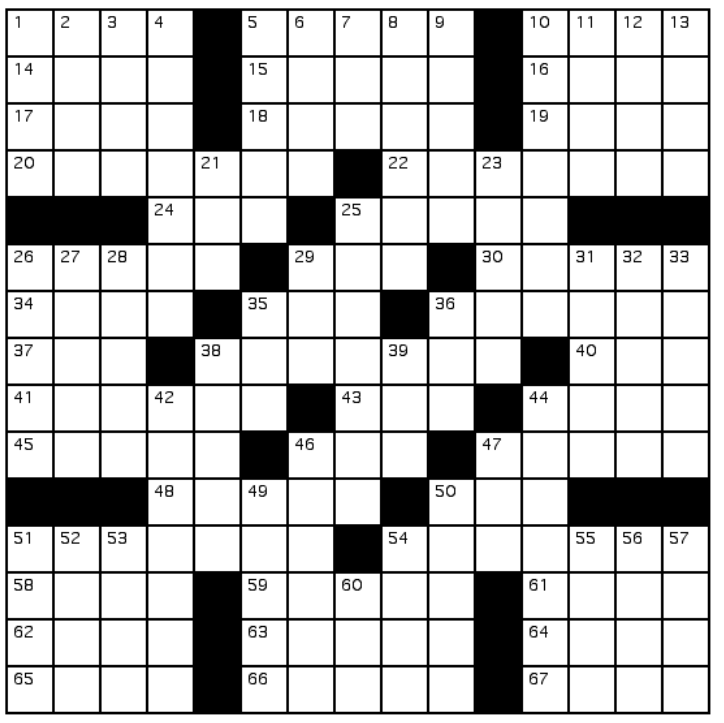

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS
1 Hangs loosely
5 No longer fresh
10 Mountain
14 Metal strand
15 __ beaver
16 160 square rods
17 Conception
18 Pleasure craft
20 Can
21 Sand ridge
22 Weasel
23 Time periods
25 Assn. formed in 1941
26 Topnotch
28 Sound reproduction device
31 Dwelling
32 Ancient Greek physician
34 Container
36 Slave
37 Sources of pain
38 De Gaulle's noodle
39 Take a vow
40 Worked underground
41 Miscalculated
42 On land
44 Straightens
45 Deposit
46 Tidbit
47 32 Across' market
50 Floor items
51 Uncanny sense
54 Rider's trail
57 Nota __
58 Cause of distress
59 Outdoor area
60 Obstacle
61 Queries
62 Reagan, once
63 Reptiles

DOWN
1 Do the backstroke
2 Verdi work
3 Dogs
4 Brine
5 Firm
6 Mountain lakes
7 Sickness
8 Luau wear
9 Sounds from one who is uncertain
10 Church figure
11 Canyon sound
12 Solo
13 Did not get rid of
19 German city
21 Mussolini's title
24 French river
25 Tepee dwellers
26 Eat
27 Biblical book
28 Toboggan
29 Non-deciduous trees
30 Made of a cereal
32 Vanished
33 Common
35 Kennedy and others
37 Father
38 Singing group
40 Ethical
41 Deciduous trees
43 Masses
44 Melville or Wouk
46 Comparison
47 Syrian bishop's title
48 Mardi __
49 Barnyard sound
50 Nickname
52 Ginger __
53 Scores in cribbage
55 Org. concerned with the atmosphere
56 Lobbying group, for short
57 Kids' org.

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2	WTBS	The Megan Mullally Show		Saved by the Bell		Saved by the Bell	Saved by the Bell	Dawson's Creek		Movie				Home Improve.	Home Improve.	NewsRadio	Cosby Show	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	The King of Queens	The King of Queens
3	FOXFAM	Joyce Meyer	Feed the Children	Family Matters	Family Matters	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	The 700 Club		Living the Life	Home Videos	Gilmore Girls		Full House	Full House	Family Matters	Family Matters	Step by Step	Step by Step	Full House	Full House	Sabrina-Witch	Sabrina-Witch	Gilmore Girls	
4	KMVU	Paid Program	Believer's Voice	Life Today	Paid Program	Paid Program	Varied Programs	Judge Hatchett	Judge Hatchett	The Tyra Banks Show		Maury		Montel Williams		Judge Mathis		The People's Court		Judge Alex	Judge Alex	The People's Court		King of the Hill	According to Jim
5	KOBI	News		Today						Home Improve.	Varied Programs	Basco	Varied Programs	Martha		Days of our Lives		Passions		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Be a Millionaire	Be a Millionaire	News	NBC News
6	ESPN	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Sports-Center	Varied Programs							Outside the Lines	Sports-Center	Varied Programs	Jim Rome Is Burning	Around the Horn	Interrup-tion	SportsCenter		College Basketball			
7	KSYS	Business Rpt.	BBC World	Teletub-bies	Mister Rogers	Curious George	Clifford-Red	Dragon Tales	It's a Big Big World	Sesame Street		Sit and Be Fit	Charlie Rose		Jakers!-Winks	Curious George	Barney & Friends	Bob the Builder	Between the Lions	Reading Rainbow	Clifford-Red	Cyber-chase	Arthur	Maya & Miguel	Varied Programs
8	TBN	Changing-World	John Hagee	Rod Parsley	Marilyn Hickey	Believer's Voice	Varied Programs			First to Know	Varied Programs	Life Today	This Is Your Day	The 700 Club		John Hagee	Rod Parsley	Praise the Lord				Varied Programs		Behind Scenes	Varied Programs
9	LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Fit & Lite	My Workout	The Nanny	The Nanny	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Frasier	Frasier	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Movie	Varied Programs			Movie				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Still Standing	Still Standing
10	KTVL	News		The Early Show				The 700 Club		The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless		News	Bold, Beautiful	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Rachael Ray		The Ellen DeGeneres Show		News	Evening News
11	NICK	Rugrats	Jimmy Neutron	Danny Phantom	OddPar-ents	Sponge-Bob	Sponge-Bob	Dora the Explorer	Go, Diego, Go!	Blue's Clues	Backyar-digans	Wonder Pets	Dora the Explorer	Go, Diego, Go!	Blue's Clues	Backyar-digans	Wonder Pets	Sponge-Bob	Sponge-Bob	Jimmy Neutron	Danny Phantom	OddPar-ents	Avatar-Last Air	Sponge-Bob	Drake & Josh
13	KDRV	News	News	Good Morning America				Live With Regis and Kelly		The View		Judge Judy	Judge Joe Brown	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Dr. Phil		Oprah Winfrey		News	ABC Wld News
15	USA	Coach	Coach	JAG		JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Walker, Texas Ranger		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie		Varied Programs		Movie			Varied Programs	Movie			
17	A&E	Paid Program	Paid Program	The District		24		City Confidential		American Justice		Cold Case Files		Crossing Jordan		CSI: Miami		24		City Confidential		American Justice		Cold Case Files	
18	HBO	Movie	Varied Programs																						
19	SHOW2	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs																						
21	SHOW	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs																						
22	MAX	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs				Movie		Varied Programs	Movie		Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs							Movie		Varied Programs	
29	ESPCL	PBA Bowling		College Basketball		Strongest Man	Strongest Man	PBA Bowling		Stump the Schwab	Stump the Schwab	College Basketball				Sport-sCentury	Varied Programs					Stump the Schwab	Varied Programs	Boxing	Varied Programs
30	TRAV	Epicu-rious	Epicu-rious	Varied Programs		Passport to Europe	Vacation Home	Taste of America	Made in America	Varied Programs		Home Search	Home Search	Varied Programs		Globe Trekker		Varied Programs							
34	AMC	Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs																	Movie			Varied Programs	
35	TNT	Angel		Angel		Charmed		Charmed		ER		ER		Judging Amy		Judging Amy		Law & Order		Law & Order		Charmed		Charmed	
38	DISN	Stanley	JoJo's Circus	The Wiggles	Higgly-town	Little Einsteins	Mickey Mouse	Handy Manny	Doodle-bops	Charlie & Lola	The Koala Brothers	The Wiggles	Higgly-town	Lilo & Stitch	The Little Mermaid	Timon & Pumbaa	Buzz Lightyear	Mr. Whiskers	The Proud Family	American Drgn	Kim Possible	Varied Programs			
39	SCIFI	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Varied Programs																Ripley's Believe It or Not!		The X-Files	
45	DISC	Paid Program	Paid Program	K. Copeland	Paid Program	Joyce Meyer	Paid Program	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	It Takes a Thief		Extreme Engineering		How It's Made	How It's Made	Varied Programs						MythBusters		How It's Made	How It's Made
46	ANPL	Backyard Habitat	Adoption Tales	Animal Miracles		Emer-gency	Emer-gency	Animal Cops Houston		Varied Programs				Growing Up...		Funniest Animals	Funniest Animals	The Jeff Corwin Experience		The Crocodile Hunter		The Most Extreme		Varied Programs	
47	COM	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Movie				Daily Show	Colbert Report	Scrubs	Scrubs	Varied Programs	Com.-Presents	Mad TV		Daily Show	Colbert Report	Mad TV	Mad TV		Blue Collar TV	Movie	
48	CRT	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Bloom & Politan: Open Court				Best Defense				Banfield & Ford: Courtside				Nancy Grace: Closing Arguments				Catherine Crier	