

The first award we want to give tonight is called the **SUB-a-DUB Award**. The 2020 year so far has presented many challenges. While the Paonia Studio was shut down to live DJ's, Studio M in Montrose presented an opportunity to have live DJ's throughout the week. *This* DJ was always happy to sub for pretty much any show, and was constantly coming in last minute to cover shows. As one of our newest members to our Underwriting department, this DJ also hits the streets in search for new prospects for underwriting on KVNF. It is hard to catch this DJ without a smile because he just truly loves what he does here at KVNF, play great music, and support community radio. You might know him as David Thieme, but this year's Sub-A-Dub award goes out to Cousin David.

Tribal Drumbeat: This award goes to a volunteer that keeps the beat going, someone who cares about the vibe, the experience, and the sound that we create here. This person hosts a show playing music from the heart, and has fun while doing it so that the listeners can really feel her enthusiasm. When she was asked to stay safer at home for April and May, this DJ continued to put together every show at home and called in weekly while staff live hosted all morning shows, sometimes even from outside the main window on the sidewalk! She would host over the phone and banter back and forth about her choices for the double take, or the favorite new way to spend time while quarantined. There are few volunteer DJs who can say they have been hosting a morning show *weekly* (on Mondays' of all things) at KVNF for as long as she has. If you agree with us that "Que Es Mas Macho" is not a lightbulb OR a SCUBA, but is indeed this dedicated lady, you will be happy to hear that this year's Tribal Drumbeat Award goes to none other than Beth Delehaunty, host of the Go Betty Show!!!

Volunteer of the Year: This goes out to one a volunteer that has helped in multiple ways at the station. In the last 8 months, this guy has helped people who had questions while learning how to produce shows from home and actually produced shows for those who did not have all the technology to do so. He hosts multiple shows and been hard at work, weekly and bi-weekly helping Todd & Cynthia stay on the air with Blues and Other Colors and Turn it Up. He works diligently producing their digital files for on-air playback every single week and uploads those files so that we can play them with their recorded voices hosting from home. The volunteer of the year award goes to Steve Huntley, host of Saturday Night Soundtrack, My generation, and Stoptime.

Rookie of the Year: This DJ finished their training what seems like 10 years ago in the year we called 2019. Not having any prior DJ experience, this DJ got the bug for playing music from Studio M and hit the MIC running. Just a little more than a year later, this DJ was given the task to fill some of the biggest and brightest shoes here at KVNF, and stepped in with no hesitation filling in as a weekly sub for Gayle with the Just US show. It has been great watching this person grow into the DJ that she is. Thank you Sue Westervelt for all your hard work, the Rookie of the year award goes to you!!!.

The WALLY Award: This award is given to someone who has made significant contributions to KVNF's programming. With 2020 presenting so many challenges, and questions needing answers, this team did everything they could to keep our listeners up to date with the most current information regarding co-vid outbreaks and state safety mandates, along with local and national political issues, agricultural and Forest Service updates, wildfire information, purple bike lanes in Paonia and so much more! There is significant work that goes into researching, creating and producing all of this content for our listeners, this year's award is being presented to a team for the first time.

The 2020 Wally Award is being given to the KVNF's News department, Led by Jodi Petersen, along with Eric Goold, Kori Stanton and Gavin Dahl. Thank you all so much for your hard work, diligence and your upmost professionalism.