

Dear Listeners,

WPM loyalists scored again! The 2017 Spring Fund Drive reached it's \$340K goal 24 hours before projection, and in spite of a 2-day loss. We broke for Easter Sunday, and lost signal in the northwest part of Wyoming for 24 hours. Yet the goal was made, thanks to several thousand spring renewing members, new members, and of course, our sustaining members with some increasing their monthly contribution to help weather today's financial woes. Fund drives are always a trying time for all involved, but continually successful ones point to a truly engaged listenership. Thank you, to everyone who participated!

On the federal funding front, all remains static. Our funding *should* be intact until 2019, unless otherwise projected. I always state this with a caveat – federal funding for public broadcasting, humanities, arts, and similar organizations never far from the whiff of the chopping block. Stay tuned. I post the latest information I receive from our NPR Representation personnel on our website at wyomingpublicmedia.org.

Much is happening at WPM, but several items deserve special mention. Check out this Newsletter's Accomplishment section for all the awards, mentions, and juried activities in which our staff members excelled. This is truly a testament to excellence in broadcasting. It's also a testament to how much can be achieved by a network with loyal listeners and supporters. Kudos to our staff and to you!

Sincerely,
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General Manager
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