

## **Tourist information Correspondent's Final Report for BoD 31 August 2006**

prepared by Adam Driscoll (TIC) 28 Aug 06

Having completed the summer program for 2006 I find myself hanging up the Marantz and looking back at a very busy two months. The equipment (a Marantz PMD660) has served me very well; it is incredibly easy to use, even for a technophobe like myself, as well as versatile; it gets a big thumbs up from me.

As far as the job itself goes it has been a largely enjoyable experience. It is the kind of work that requires a certain amount of organization, which has been good for me because I'm not a particularly organized person. There's no better motivator than necessity. The major problem that I encountered with this job was being prepared for the eventuality of an individuals cancellation or no show, in other words having a backup plan. I can not stress enough the importance of having a reserve plan in the case that something should fall through. Several times I found myself scrambling to meet a deadline which was clearly not the most efficient way to do this job. A major frustration, and something to be prepared for, is spending absurd amounts of time playing phone tag or trying to track people down. Often times people would express interest in an interview but fail to return a phone call or e-mail.

Determination and persistence are both key to getting the interviews that you want.

A very important resource I found was [www.quidnovis.com](http://www.quidnovis.com) which is an internet listing of ongoing and upcoming events happening in Peterborough and the surrounding area. As well the Trent Radio PSA listings were an invaluable resource. In the end, despite the frustration and occasional lack of preparedness, this has been an extremely enjoyable and rewarding experience that I would certainly do again.

Adam Driscoll

### **List of Interviewees/Topics**

Peterborough Art Gallery space	Miles Connor of Renegade Apparel	Matt Gilbert re: new theatre
Peterboro Zoo re: Smr concert series Festival x2	Have you seen Movie Of The Week x3	Mike Martyn re: Ptbo Folk
Food Not Bombs	Lakefield Literary Festival	Lang Pioneer Village
Critical Mass	Rock Camp For Girls	Veterans Appreciation Day
Ashburnam Ghost Walks	JF Coley and August (Musicians)	Marlon Hazlewood
Photographer		
Peterborough Green-Up: Ecology Park	Trent Film Society	PCMA: Driftwood Theater
Orchard Multifaith Spirituality Centre	PARN	
4th Line Theatre:I .Dr. Barnardo's Children	II. Camp X: The Art Of Silent Killing	
Phil Oakley and Dan Fewings re: The Honeymooners	Episodes	

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**Summer Program Coordinator Report for BoD Meeting 31Aug 2006**  
**prepared by Andrew Iliadis 25Aug06**

**Key Events of the Summer**

**May** ♦ Our Good'n Country Jamboree was held on Sunday May 28th at The Trentwinds International Centre with the support of volunteers who helped facilitate the event, including: Barbie Bell, Barb Holtmann, John Muir, Laurel Paluck, Jill Staveley, Andrew Iliadis, Yvonne Lai and Dahn Mirabelli.

♦ A potluck was held on Saturday May 27th for all of Trent Radio's Programmers and Summer Executives. Those who attended also recorded promos for their summer shows with the help of Jill Staveley in studio C. This was a good way to get a lot of the promos done at the same time.

**June** ♦ John Annen, one of our Friday night programmers, had his show "Diametrically Opposed" moved to Wednesday night due to lack of communication between him and our Friday night Summer Executive, Misha Paramonov.

♦ Adam Driscoll began acting as Tourist Information Correspondent. With the help of Trent Radio's newly acquired Marantz PMD-660 he conducted many interviews in and around Peterborough for Smooth Operator. Some of these interviews are re-playable and are located in:

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♦ Studio A became available for recording, with the computer in studio B providing the RFP feed.

**July** ♦ The dead elm tree formerly located on the Southeast corner of Trent Radio's property was cut down by lumberjack extraordinaire John Muir and his trusty assistant Andrew "tree feller" Iliadis.

♦ There were a few big rain storms this month and announcements from the City of Peterborough were read on Smooth Operator as to what residents should do with regard to preserving water, how to deal with debris (fallen trees, etc).

**August** ♦ Radio On the Lawn was held at Trent Radio on Thursday August 10th with the help of Jill Staveley and Andrew Iliadis. Local musicians performed live on the lawn from 1-5pm, including Johnny Chartrand, Meag Culkeen, Brian Hamilton, Jean-Marc Pineau, Mike Duguay, Nick Ferrio and James Kent. The evening continued with an experimental music session in studios A and C with Dahn Mirabelli and Brian Wagner, from 6-9pm.

♦ Andrew Iliadis cancelled John Annen's Wednesday night show, "Diametrically Opposed" due to his continuing disregard of the authority of our Summer Executives, who this time were Alissa Paxton and Sarena Santilly.

♦ Trent Radio begins renovations/clean up before the start of the fall season. The walls were cleaned and repainted and the couches were replaced.

**Stats (see attached): Total # programmers: 40 Hrs of programming per week: 48.5**

**Comments on programming statistics:**

♦ There was a high percentage of spoken word (32%). The trend this summer seemed to be that there were many shows that were formulated around the discussion of a topic (i.e., Literary Sessions [literature], Health and Healing [physical health], Treat Your Spirit [mental health], Get the E Out [wrestling], etc).

♦ Pop/rock was the musical genre with the highest percentage of programming (23.7%).

**General comments and ideas:**

♦ Jill Staveley, Andrew Iliadis and Laurel Paluck have discussed the idea of implementing a test of the basic rules of Trent Radio that programmers would have to complete before they are able to begin programming in studio A.

♦ Organizing specific dates when the Program Director and Operators can get together for a general meeting as to how things are going at the station.

♦ Parking was an issue a couple of times this summer. Perhaps a sign as to where Trent Radio visitors can park would remedy this.

Summer 2006 saw some great programs and many great interviews and events. Social events are always exciting and after the transitional renovation/clean up at Trent radio, Fall 2006 is shaping up to be another great season!

**Office & Staff Info:**

**Office hours:** weekdays 4-8pm

**Summer Program Coordinator:** Andrew Iliadis **Tourist Information Correspondent:** Adam Driscoll

**Executive Producers**

**Sun** - Programmers on self-support

**Mon:** Jesse Thomas **Tue:** Al Kirckaldy **Wed:** Alissa Paxton & Sarena Santilly

**Thu:** Dahn Mirabelli **Fri:** Misha Paramonov **Sat:** James Kerr

**Co-op student:** Will Snyder

Show Name	Length (hrs)	01 SW -----		02 Popular Music ----		-----		03 Traditional / Specialty -----		-----		-----	
		11 News	12 S/W	22 P/R/D	22 Country	23 Acoustic	24 EasyLstn	31 Concert	32 Folk	33 World	34 Jazz/Bls	35 Religios	36 RadioArt
Knackwurst and Saurkraut	4.00		1.00		1.00				2.00				
Smooth Operator	2.50		2.00	0.50									
Literary Sessions	1.00		0.50								0.50		
Hysteric Glamour	1.00		0.50	0.50									
Health and Healing	0.50		0.50										
Alternative Roots	0.50			0.50									
Trend Radio	1.00		0.25	0.75									
Bitches & Prose	1.00		1.00										
Doo-little	1.00		0.50								0.50		
Ben and Ryan Show	0.50		0.50										
Still Thinking	0.50		0.50										
Intact Social Scene	1.00		0.25	0.75									
Blue in the Face	3.00										3.00		
Preying Mantra	2.00												2.00
Chimes of Freedom	3.00									3.00			
Treat Your Spirit	1.00		1.00										
Get the E Out	1.00		1.00										
Etched in Time	1.00		0.50	0.50									
Diametrically Opposed	1.00			1.00									
LIVE Nude Grrrrls...	0.50		0.50										
Dead Air	0.50												0.50
The Hour of Chuckles	1.00		1.00										
Announcing a Noun Thing	1.00		1.00										
The Underground Express	2.00		0.50	1.50									
From the Rooftops	1.00		0.50	0.50									
Francofoliel	1.00		0.50							0.50			
New Noise	2.00												2.00
Disco Drive-By	1.00			1.00		1.00			1.00				
Tristan Hour	1.00			1.00									
Yerba Mate Infusion	1.00									1.00			
The DNS Show	1.00			1.00									
Satisfaction Show	2.00			2.00									
Good'n Country	5.00		1.00		2.00	1.00			1.00				
Instrumental	2.00		0.50			0.50					1.00		
<b>Total hrs / week</b>	<b>48.50</b>	0.00	15.50	11.50	3.00	1.50	0.00	0.00	3.00	4.50	5.00	0.00	4.50
<b>% of Programming</b>	<b>100</b>	0	32	24	6	3	0	0	6	9	10	0	9

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