

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Julie Weindel as News Director of NBC Montana, effective next Monday April 6. We are fortunate indeed to have Julie, with her experience, leadership skills, and commitment to execution of our news plan, right under our own roof and be able to make this an internal promotion. No one can miss her passion for what we do every day. This will provide a seamless transition from Chris's leadership. I also know that in her new role, in addition to zealous pursuit of our news goals, Julie will also continue to champion the importance of KTVM in Bozeman and Butte to our larger organization.

As most of you know, Julie already has a record of success as a news director. She ran the News Department at KBOI in Boise and before that had a very long and successful run as News Director at WHIO in Dayton, one of the strongest television stations in the country. Just prior to joining NBC Montana, Julie was Executive Producer at KJRH in Tulsa.

As Chris and I both prepare to move on to our next assignments I have no doubt that NBC Montana's news operation will be in good hands. Congratulations and good luck, Julie.

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