

Quarterly Issues Programming Report

Quarter 2

April 1, 2022 - June 30, 2022

90.5 KCSU-FM, Fort Collins, Colorado

Rocky Mountain Review

“Rocky Mountain Review” is KCSU’s news and public affairs show that airs Tuesdays and Thursdays between 4 and 5pm when the university is in session. Hosts Kota Babcock and Ellie Shannon interview public officials, topic experts, arts and culture makers, and welcome listener opinion via text. The show covers all things local and national news from a local lens. The show includes newscasts in addition to interviews in order to summarize the biggest issues for listeners to know about in the community and nationwide.

All episodes were 50 minutes.

Air dates:

1. 04/05/2022
2. 04/07/2022
3. 04/12/2022
4. 04/14/2022
5. 04/19/2022
6. 04/21/2022
7. 04/26/2022
8. 04/28/2022
9. 05/03/2022
10. 05/05/2022

Examples of Episode Content on “Rocky Mountain Review”

April 28, 2022: “Nutrient Building opening, FoCo man arrested, CSU’s Nutrient Building opening and U.S. Capitol attack.”

Description: Kyra Mckinley goes over Colorado State University campus news with updates on the opening of the Nutrien Building. Then, Ellie Shannon covers local news with details on the arrest of a Fort Collins man for sexual assault. Then, Kota Babcock goes over new updates in COVID-19 pandemic statistics and policies. After that, Babcock speaks to Maya Feller, a nutritionist and Instacart partner, about how online grocery shopping can create better habits.

Then, Babcock goes over information on the details of a probe into racism in the Minneapolis Police Department and updates on the committee investigating the U.S. Capitol attacks. After that, listeners hear from “KCSU Live In-Studio” with local band Tiny Humans. Eliza Drotar goes over updates in CSU sports, including details on track and field. To conclude the show, Shannon explains updates in technology with details on Elon Musk buying Twitter for \$44 billion dollars.

April 26, 2022: “Fort Collins plastic bag ban begins, FocoMX details.”

Description: Kyra Mckinley goes over Colorado State University campus news with updates on CSU’s partnership with a women-owned consulting firm. Then, Ellie Shannon covers local news with details on the newly implemented Fort Collins plastic bag ban. Kota Babcock goes over new updates in COVID-19 pandemic statistics and policies. After that, Shannon speaks with Madeleine Boyson from the Gregory Allicar Museum of Art about their open house Wednesday evening.

Then, Babcock goes over information on the reopening of the U.S. embassy in Kyiv, Ukraine, and explains how wildfires are ravaging New Mexico. After that, listeners hear from the “Runners of Foco” podcast about the recent Horsetooth Half Marathon. Shannon goes over what you missed at the Fort Collins Music Experience. Then, Eliza Drotar goes over updates in CSU sports, including details on track and field. To conclude the show, Shannon explains technology updates with information on President Joe Biden’s administration calling for Congress’s help letting more law enforcement agencies access drone tracking systems.

April 19, 2022: “FoCo Landfill shooting, House passes new accessibility bills.”

Description: Kyra Mckinley goes over Colorado State University campus news with information on how a CSU professor is leading a NASA Earth Venture. Then, Ellie Shannon covers local news with details on a police shooting in Fort Collins. Kota Babcock goes over new updates in COVID-19 pandemic statistics and policies. Listeners hear from Colorado Representative Julie McCluskie about bills that recently made it through the House.

After that, Babcock goes over information on a lawsuit that could block U.S. Representative Marjorie Taylor Greene from running for reelection. Listeners hear about a locally-run podcast from Dillon King in “KCSU Live In-Studio.” To conclude today’s show, Shannon explains updates in technology with information on Google satellites.

April 14, 2022: “Horsetooth Reservoir crash, new legislation on tribal address.”

Description: Kyra Mckinley goes over Colorado State University campus news with information on upcoming campus cultural events. Then, Ellie Shannon covers local news with details on a man dying in a single-vehicle crash near Horsetooth Reservoir. After that, Kota Babcock goes over new updates in COVID-19 pandemic statistics and policies. Listeners hear from Colorado Senator Kerry Donovan about Colorado’s new legislation to require an annual tribal address.

After that, Kota Babcock goes over information on how heavy winds and tornadoes are moving through the U.S. Listeners hear about microbiology from KCSU’s newest podcast, “Soilent Green.” Then, Karsyn Lane goes over the ending of women’s basketball and beginning of women’s softball at CSU in her podcast, “Play Like a Girl.” To conclude today’s show, Shannon explains updates in technology with information on the rate of serious injuries at Amazon warehouses.

Total Duration: 8-hours 20-minutes

Runners of FOCO

“Runners of FOCO” is a podcast with weekly episode releases in which runners in the northern Colorado area discuss local events around running, as well as cultural aspects of the sport. Runners engage in conversations with each other and go over issues that impact the local Fort Collins community. Episodes were aired for two weeks in June 2022 and each was 30 minutes in length

June 20, 2022: How Transitioning From College can Affect Running

Description: Hosts speak to local runners about the change in their running routine after beginning their college careers. They discuss how new stresses, schedules and responsibilities change their experiences as runners.

June 22, 2022: Chatting with Front Range Elite Member Sophie Anders About Injury and Competition

Description: Runners of FOCO hosts speak to Sophie Anders, a Front Range Elite runner, about how injuries and competition interact in her running career. Anders discusses her personal experiences and her perseverance in overcoming injuries to pursue her goals.

June 24, 2022: Horsetooth Half Marathon Recap

Description: Cori Persinger and Tatum Rask cover the Horsetooth Half Marathon in Fort Collins. Tune in on our app or Spotify, or find the episode "Horsetooth Half

Marathon Recap" on our website at kcsufm.com to hear them talk about personal experiences and interview participants from the finish line.

June 27, 2022: Quad Rock Recap

Description: Hosts discuss the Quad Rock 25 and 50 mile race. Tune in to hear race results, personal anecdotes, and a few post-race interviews. This race and these interviews are a great example of the fun and tenacious spirit of the Fort Collins trail running community

Total Duration: 2 hours

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