

Get To Know Smoky Hills PBS In Your Neighborhood

Meet Les

Senior Producer / Director

How long have you been with the station?

33 Years!

What do you do at Smoky Hills PBS?

Produce and direct local studio, remote, and field productions. I also shoot and edit promos, interstitials, and underwriter spots

What is your favorite thing about working here?

I get to do a variety of projects and I'm not stuck doing the same thing everyday. We get out for remote productions across the state.

What is a fun fact about you?

I have directed 3-2-1A State Wrestling Championships for 32 consecutive years.

Who/what inspired you most to get involved with a nonprofit such as Smoky Hills PBS?

I was interested in TV production and Smoky Hills PBS' coverage of State wrestling.

Where do you hope to see the station in 5 years? I would hope the station could utilize better studio facilities (off-site), grow its membership and underwriting.

What is your favorite program on SHPBS (current or past)? I have enjoyed American Masters American Experience, Ken Burns, and many years ago "Sneak Previews" with Siskel & Ebert. I like historical & biographical programs.

Who is your favorite PBS KIDS character?
Curious George

What is one skill you have gained by working for SHPBS?
Patience while working with others.

