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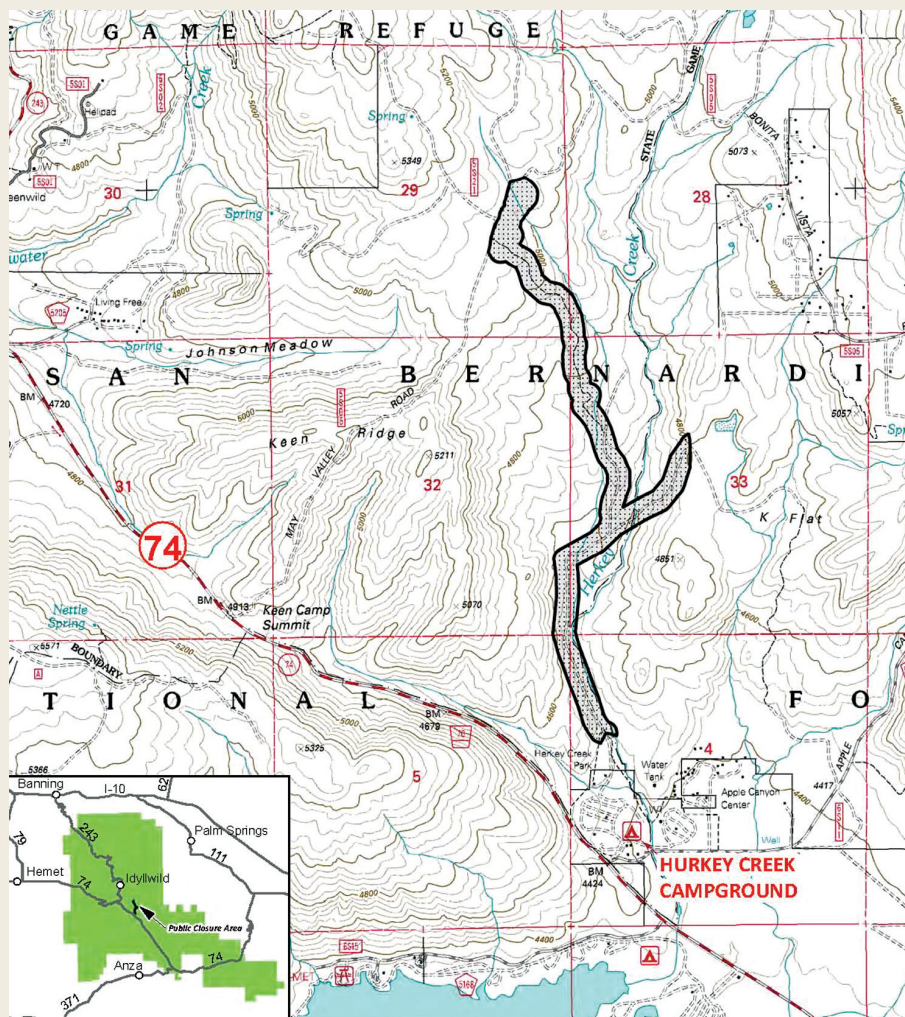
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## May Valley trails have Forest Service future



This San Bernardino National Forest map shows public closure area of May Valley. COURTESY U.S. FOREST SERVICE

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
EDITOR

Increased sediment flow identified in the old roadbeds locally called Coyote Run, Herkey Creek Climb, and Upper and Lower Exfoliator has prompted Forest Service officials to issue a temporary closure to these areas and the surrounding areas (200 feet from either side of centerline) to public use.

The closure is effective May 7 and will not prevent the 2012 Spring Challenge, a local bike race, from being held this year. However, race organizers did have to modify several race routes



Portions of the trails have eroded due to lack of maintenance.

PHOTOS BY J.P. CRUMRINE



Herkey Creek allegedly carries the sediment to Lake Hemet and onto the western Riverside County lakes.

this year. But portions of several trails will be closed to recreational use. Banned activities include mountain biking, hiking and horse riding.

On Friday, Idyllwild District Ranger Laurie Rosenthal said the length of the closure is unknown, but likely to extend for several years. The Forest Service plans to conduct additional environmental analyses in the area, which is just north of the

See May Valley, page 17

## 2nd-annual Firefighter's Muster

By MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

The second-annual Firefighter's Muster, presented by the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council, is a larger event this year, with more participants, events and information than last year. It takes place from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, April 28 at the Idyllwild Community Center property on Highway 243.

Billed as a "Day of Aware-

ness," the event is an opportunity to honor area firefighters and organizations that foster fire-safe awareness. The event also provides residents information about threats posed by the upcoming fire season and what preventive measures they can take to protect their homes and property in advance of annual fire inspections that begin in May.

Former County Division Chief Kevin Turner will also be in attendance to discuss

the goldspotted oak borer threat to mountain oaks. GSOB is currently limited to San Diego County where oak death in certain affected areas has reached 100 percent. Were it to migrate to Riverside County, the consequences to mountain oaks would be devastating and costly. GSOB is thought to migrate from area to area in affected firewood.

FSC President Mike Esnard wants the community

See Muster, page 10

## Food assistance demand grows

By MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

Gary Busher, local coordinator for the Second Harvest Food Bank distribution, said he is doing the best he can to cope with a decrease in food and an increase in commodity applicants. "Where once we got 8 to 10 pallets, now we're getting 4,"

he said. "And the problem is that more and more people have less and less."

Busher said that in the month of September 2009 his volunteers distributed 175 food boxes or enough to feed about 350 people. Last month, his group distributed 300 boxes to more than 500 recipients. "We can't take any more applicants,"

See Assistance, page 15



NEWS OF RECORD

Fire log

Hill fire stations responded to the following calls, Monday to Sunday, April 16 to 22, 2012:

Idyllwild Fire Department and Ambulance

**April 18** — Walk-in medical aid.

**April 19** — Medical aid, Saunders Meadow Road, Idyllwild.

**April 20** — Cover assignment, highways 243 and 74, Mountain Center.

**April 20** — Medical aid, Fern Drive, Idyllwild.

**April 20** — Medical aid, Marian View Drive, Idyllwild.

**April 20** — Two walk-in medical aids.

**April 22** — Cover assignment, highway 243 and 74, Mountain Center.

**April 22** — Building fire, Tollgate Road, Idyllwild.

Riverside County Fire, Garner Valley

**April 18** — Cover assignment, Pine Cove.

**April 20** — Structure fire, Highway 243, Pine Cove.

**April 20** — Traffic collision, Highway 74 at mile-post marker 82.

**April 22** — Structure fire, Tollgat Road, Idyllwild.

CHP log

Nothing to report.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls from Thursday, April 12 to Monday, April 23. This may not be a complete list of responses:

**April 12** — Felony burglary, 54000 block of Marian View Drive, Idyllwild. The case remains open but suspended.

**April 13** — Felony burglary, 53000 block of Cedar Crest Drive, Pine Cove. The case remains open but suspended.

**April 15** — Felony grand theft, Highlands Road, Aguanga. The case remains open but suspended.

**April 16** — Felony burglary, 54000 block of Marian View Drive, Idyllwild. The case remains open but suspended.

**April 16** — Felony burglary, 38000 block of Barhman Road, Anza. The case remains open but suspended.

**April 20** — Felony burglary, 58000 block of Red Shank Road, Anza. The case remains open but suspended.

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
EDITOR

Another structure fire occurred in Idyllwild Sunday afternoon. Around 5:30 p.m. April 21, a fire was reported in a house in the 53300 block of Tollgate Road. Before 6 p.m., the Toll Fire was under control, but the 1,200 square-foot structure and its contents were totally destroyed.

The single story, single-family dwelling unit was fully involved when firefighters arrived. The fire's noise alerted the couple visiting in the home for the weekend. They both got out without injury, although the loss to the home and contents was

estimated at \$100,000.

Idyllwild Fire Capt. Alan Lott, the incident commander, said no injuries were observed and the fire was contained and extinguished in less than hour. The size of the house made the fire easier to extinguish. Lott said some support vehicles were canceled before arrival because of the rapidity in extinguishing the blaze.

About 40 firefighters were on the scene including the Idyllwild ladder truck and brush engine and volunteer company.

Engines from County Fire stations 23 and 53 were also on scene.

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DA files charges against Hemet teacher

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
EDITOR

Janel Pearl Ramirez, 31, was formally charged with sexual encounters with a minor. Her arraignment is scheduled for Thursday, April 26. If convicted, Ramirez faces jail time of four years and four months, according to John Hall, senior public information

specialist for the Riverside County District Attorney's Office.

Ramirez was arrested and released the first week of March. Yesterday, the Riverside County District Attorney filed three felony charges against the former Idyllwild student and Hemet High School teacher.

See Ramirez, page 9



Sunday afternoon, fire destroyed a home on Tollgate Road.

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Idyllwild this year					Idyllwild last year			
Date	High	Low	M	S	High	Low	M	S
4-16	66	25			77	29		
4-17	71	25			75	71		
4-18	71	37			75	71		
4-19	76	41			60	34		
4-20	na	na			na	na		
4-21	na	na			na	na		
4-22	84	47			69	35		

Moisture in inches					Snow in inches			
To date this season (Idy): 19.99					To date this season (Idy): 42.1			
To date last season (Idy): 28.83					To date last season (Idy): 44.9			
Total last season (Idy): 29.38					Total last season (Idy): 44.9			
To date this season (PC): 21.14					To date this season (PC): 73.25			
Total last season (PC): 36.11					Total last season (PC): 78.5			

**TEMPERATURES AND 24-HOUR** moisture and snow totals for Idyllwild are recorded daily at 4 p.m. at the Idyllwild Fire Station. Pine Cove totals are measured by resident George Tate, also at 4 p.m. Moisture inches include all precipitation such as rain, melted hail and melted snow.

Weather season is July 1 to June 30. For Hill road conditions and Hill weather, visit the Internet at <http://www.idyllwildtowncrier.com> or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.



# OUTSIDE IDYLLWILD

By BRUCE WATTS

## More or Les ...

After the departure of Miss Wyoming, I have returned to a normal routine. This week, I spent time with my friends Les and Cheri Walker. He enjoys getting out on the dirt roads and exploring in Garner Valley and beyond.



This week, Les and I drove up the control road past Halfway Spring and returned to Idyllwild via Tollgate Rd. I kept my eye out for golden eagles but no dice. I will keep going out there until I see a golden eagle.

The road is for four-wheel drive and you can access it at the bottom on the left at the first passing lane coming from Hemet.

We visited Lake Hemet again, where the scenery is always top notch. I had another bald eagle sighting as we were leaving the lake. We took a little jaunt out Morris Ranch Road. At Goff Flat, we found an interesting yellow post campsite, which neither of us had seen before.

The Goff Flat campsite was very quiet and isolated with some nice trees shading a couple of picnic tables. I would check in with the U.S. Forest Service about availability.

If you are out that way and want to take a quick view of the campsite, you can check it out. Take a left on Morris Ranch Road and follow it until it turns into a dirt road. Take a right on Pathfinder Road NF-6S53, there's a gate but it is not locked, the campsite is on the right and you can't miss it.

On Saturday, Les, Cheri and I set out to drive up to Santa Rosa and Toro Peak. Les had found out that the gate was finally open and we have been chomping at the bit to drive up to the summit for a couple of months.

As it turned out, the information was false and when we arrived we could not open the gate. What to do?

Les decided to ascend Thomas Mountain from the Anza side. So we headed out. After a brief, but hair-raising attempt at one of the less maintained four-wheeling roads (it came to a dead end), we headed out to Anza. Les drove up the back side of Thomas Mountain to the summit.

Although the drive was nice and offered great views, the summit, with its empty campsites and panoramic



Lake Hemet and Marion Mountain seen from Thomas Mountain.

PHOTO BY BRUCE WATTS

views, made the drive worthwhile. It was an early spring day with a perfect cloudless sky, temperatures in the low seventies, swallowtail butterflies flitting about, green hills, the goldfields carpeting Garner Valley and a photographers paradise.

Everywhere you looked was a new and exciting vista. Cahuilla Mountain was looking green and impressive. You could see Diamond Valley Lake, although it was too hazy to get good photographs looking west. I took some panorama shots of the Marion and Tahquitz peaks and the Desert Divide

As I was clicking away and thoroughly enjoying myself, Les called my name and waved me to come over. When I got closer, he said "This is the shot of the day." Once again, he was right.

Right below one of the campsites was a perfect view of Lake Hemet with Marion Mountain directly behind.

Right then and there it was decided that we would return for an over-nighter when Sue comes back to Idyllwild in early June.

# IFPD, county meet over ambulance service

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
EDITOR

Following a March 20 letter telling Riverside County that it wanted to terminate its contract to provide ambulance service to Zones 2 (Pine Cove) and 3 (areas north of Pine Cove and south of Idyllwild), areas outside of the IFPD district, Idyllwild Fire officials met with representatives of the county's Emergency Medical Services Agency last week.

Another meeting will take place this week, according to Brian MacGavin, assistant director for Riverside County's EMS.

There will be further discussion concerning Idyllwild's finances. Although Idyllwild has raised its transportation and medical service costs in each of the past two years, MacGavin thought that Idyllwild still might be lower than some comparable departments.

Idyllwild Fire officials responded with the following statement from Interim Fire Chief Mike Sherman, "On April 18, 2012 REMSA and

a County Counsel representative met with the IFPD Interim Fire Chief, the IFPD Board's Ad Hoc committee members [President Jeanine Charles-Stigall and vice president Dr. Charles "Chip" Schelly], and the IFPD legal counsel over the Zone II and III contract extension amendment as presented to IFPD by REMSA. The meeting was very positive and IFPD and REMSA agreed to continue to meet and negotiate a mutually agreeable amendment to extend the Zone II and III contract for ambulance transport services."

According to County Service Area 38 Advisory Chair Jerry Holldber, no one from its negotiating subcommittee was invited, although CSA 38 pays nearly \$95,000 for Idyllwild's service.

"It is time for other mountain communities, not just Pine Cove, to move on and research and study the available options," Holldber said when asked about the meeting. He reaffirmed the committee's letter to the Board of Supervisor (see page 7).

## Firefighters Muster "Ready-Set-Go"

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# Appeals court rejects new trial for jury tampering

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
EDITOR

A panel of state court appellate judges overturned a Riverside Superior Court decision to grant a new trial to Christopher V. Hillman, who was convicted of seven counts of attempting to influence the jury during the Raymond Oyler arson murder trial the previous year.

Hillman is Oyler's brother-in-law.

Within a month of Hillman's conviction in July 2010, trial Judge Larrie Brainard had concerns about the adequacy of Hillman's defense.

On Wednesday, a three-judge panel overturned Judge Brainard's decision to grant Hillman a new trial. No new sentencing hearing has been scheduled yet, in case Hillman appeals this decision.

"[Hillman] did not carry his burden of proving incompetency of retained counsel that prejudiced him such that reversal of his conviction was appropriate," the panel reluctantly concluded.

In response to the appellate decision, John Hall, senior public information specialist for the Riverside County District Attorney's Office, said, "A jury found defendant Hillman guilty beyond a reasonable doubt of jury tampering. There was not a sufficient basis

for the court to grant a new trial and the state court of appeals agrees with our office about that."

Throughout their opinion, the panel discussed several points or opportunities where Hillman's counsel might have performed better, but ultimately they recognized that it was his decision not to testify at his trial and afterward he never complained about his retained attorney's performance.

Further, the panel's opinion noted that Hillman's appointed attorney for the appeal never relied on Judge Brainard's basis for concluding that the original attorney did not adequately represent him.

At the August 2010 sentencing hearing following Hillman's conviction, Judge Brainard stated Hillman should have a new counsel to investigate whether a new trial motion should be brought. The judge questioned Hillman's defense during the trial and stated that a new trial may be in his best interest. During the fall of 2010, several sentencing hearings were postponed. Then at a Dec. 6 hearing, Judge Brainard decided the defendant was not appropriately represented and was not sure if justice was done on this case.

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# Judge dismisses jury in Shaver trial

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
EDITOR

The trials of Chris D. Duve and Angela May Shaver for the murder of Paul Cline took significantly different paths last week. Shaver's jury was dismissed because of misconduct.

Both trials, with separate juries, began Thursday, April 19. After a recess following the opening statements, the two trials quickly assumed separate identities.

Judge Kelly Hansen announced the court had received an anonymous phone call alleging misconduct. Hansen separately interviewed five of the Shaver jurors. After a defense motion for mistrial, Hansen decided to declare a mistrial on his own motion.

The court record states, "The court finds

there is no way to salvage this jury."

In 2006, investigators from the Riverside County Sheriff's Hemet Station responded to reports of a theft at the Cline residence. They served a search warrant at the residence on evening of March 21, 2006.

Selection of a new jury for Shaver's trial resumed Tuesday, April 24. Duve's jury was told to return to court Monday, April 30, so that the simultaneous trials might resume.

During a search, evidence supported the search warrant for theft and indicated that Cline had been the victim of murder. Cline's body was found during a nightlong Homicide Team investigation of his home and a nearby hillside north of Bautista Road in Anza.

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# CPUC approves SCE smart meter opt-out

By MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

As expected, on Thursday, April 19, the California Public Utilities Commission approved a smart meter opt-out provision for customers of both Southern California Edison, which services Idyllwild, as well as for customers of the San Diego Gas & Electric Company. The approval mirrors one given earlier to Pacific Gas & Electric and provides an avenue for customers desiring to have an existing smart meter removed and have it replaced by an analog meter.

SCE, at CPUC's request, had considered opt-out alternatives for its customers who currently have smart meters as well as ones that have not yet received them. But in its March 2012 filing with the CPUC, SCE sug-

gested only one alternative was economically feasible for the company — to utilize a "noncommunicating radio-off meter option" for customers who already have SCE-installed smart meters, by turning off the radio wave transmission feature and mandating a monthly meter read at the site by an employee of SCE. This proposal by SCE would have provided no option for those who either wanted to retain their existing analog meters or to have smart meters removed and an analog meter reinstalled. SCE had justified its one-approach-only proposal using CPUC wording that any opt-out proposal submitted should be "technically feasible, offered at reasonable cost to customers, and not impede the state's goals to deploy a Smart Grid."

See Opt-out, page 9

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

For the Idyllwild Arts & Entertainment Calendar, see "On the Town," on page 12.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marion View Dr.
- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Quiet Creek Gallery, N. Circle Dr.
- Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.-noon. Call 659-2844.
- Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- AWANA for ages 3 to fifth-graders, 5:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Bible Church, 54400 Pine Crest Ave.
- "The Golden Rule," 6 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

### THURSDAY, APRIL 26

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr., Contact Betty.
- Women's Bible Study, 10 a.m.-noon. Chapel in the Pines Church office, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Forest Folk, 5:30 p.m., Town Hall, 25925 Cedar Street.
- ICRC Book Club, 7 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

### FRIDAY, APRIL 27

- Idyllwild Play Group, 10:30 a.m. Call Jenny Stepien

at (760) 445-6325 or email jennyleeslater@yahoo.com for information and location.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, Manse Alcove, Fellowship Hall, 54400 North Circle Dr.

- County Supervisor Jeff Stone, noon-3 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr. Call 1-866-383-2203 for appointment.

- Celebrate Recovery, Christ-centered 12-Step program. BBQ 6-7 p.m.; Open Share meeting 7-9 p.m. Former Morning Sky School, 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center. Child care available. Call 659-0097 for information.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 28

- Occupy Idyllwild for Peace, Justice and Nonviolence "teach-in" 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Town center at "Harmony" monument. (909) 228-6710.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 7:30 p.m. Community Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall, 54400 North Circle Dr.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 29

- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, Book Study (closed) meeting, noon, Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 243; 5 p.m., Rancho Encino Mountain Club, 45915 Orchard Road, Poppet Flat, across from CAL FIRE Station 6.
- Teen Group, 1:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- Al-Anon "Mixed Nuts" open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

### MONDAY, APRIL 30

- Alcoholics Anonymous

women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr., Contact Betty.

- Friends of the Idyllwild Library board, 9 a.m. Library, 54185 Pine Crest Ave.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon & 7 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

- Idyllwild Community Meditation, meditation from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. at the Loft in the Courtyard Building, 26120 Ridgeview Drive. Instruction available by appointment. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 659-5750 for information.

### TUESDAY, MAY 1

- Low Income Commodity Distribution (all ages, low income) & Senior Food sharing (anyone over age 60 qualifies), 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Mormon Church, 53830 Tollgate Rd. Bring box for food.

- Idyllwild Garden Club, noon. Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; AA Open Meeting & Big Book Study, 6-7 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

- International Healing Rooms of Idyllwild, 5-7 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54960 Pine Crest Ave.

- Anza Valley Citizens Patrol, 6 p.m. Call Brian, (951) 763-5324.

- Hilltop Horsemen, 6 p.m. Call Chuck Streeter, 659-2167.

- Hemet Unified School District board meeting, 6:30 p.m. HUSD offices, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet

- Celebrate Recovery, Christ-centered 12-Step Study meeting, 6:30-8 p.m. Former Morning Sky School, 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center. Call 659-0097 for information.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marion View Dr.

• Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Quiet Creek Gallery, N. Circle Dr.

- Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.-noon. Call 659-2844.

- Garner Valley Women's Club, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil's Ladder Rd.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

- Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.

- AWANA for ages 3 to fifth-graders, 5:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Bible Church, 54400 Pine Crest Ave.

- Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

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## TOWN TALK

By ISAAC DWYER AND RUTH RUIZ, INTERNS

*There are a lot of people who are financially unstable on the Hill and who have difficulty buying food. What do you think we, as a community, can do to help?*



**Becky Brown**  
Cathedral City

*"I think that the community needs to bind together to help those in need, and I'm not just talking about the business owners, everyone in the community needs to pitch in."*



**Arthur Connor**  
Idyllwild

*"They should have better food education for the community. We should be taught where to get these types of services and help publicize more to get people to donate."*



**David Pekrol**  
Pine Cove  
Retired

*"I, for one, would host these parties and suggest to people that they bring toothbrushes, toilet paper and canned foods. There could be public food drives or weekend collections. ... I think people need to realize that there is more to donate than food though."*

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## READERS WRITE

### Explorer Post is good news

**EDITOR:**

It's great to hear the good news about the Explorer Post at Anza Fire Station 29.

What a positive investment in youth. These young firefighters will have a great experience and training of a lifetime.

How wonderful for Pine Cove Fire Station 23 to have this program soon.

JENNIFER ADAMSON  
IDYLLWILD

### Community garden democracy

**EDITOR:**

On the Hill, there are already several community gardens. In small portions of Idyllwild, residents having banded together with common purpose to grow "organic" food for the benefit of those who plant and nurture these gardens.

A "government" garden, paid for by community tax money, must make itself available to the wishes of the informed community. An effort to inform the community is ongoing.

Keep your eyes peeled and locate one of the already going organic group gardens. Start learning, contribute your energy to healthy, wholesome produce, not prepoisoned, technologically inferior, quick spoiling produce.

Issues such as genetically modified seeds from Monsanto (monsatan), pesticides and chemical fertilizers are not wanted nor needed in the gardens already tended and growing.

The serious gardeners all have raised seedlings indoors that they are now planting outside to begin the season, all without any deleterious chemicals, pesticides or fertilizers. Only healthy chicken, horse, llama poop, etc.

I speak for all organic gardeners, we want nothing to do with gene modified seeds or plants, chemicals, pesticides, etc., that the government garden might consider using. We want any such chemical compound far away from our organic garden efforts.

It might take a meeting

or two at Town Hall to get our priorities straight.

Organic gardening gives rise to strong healthy insect resistant produce. Chemically fortified gardens are dependent on input of seeds modified with "round up" herbicide inside them. If a person knows what companies like Cargill and Monsanto are doing, they will choose not to eat this type of prepoisoned food.

I think the plans for the government garden include 11 separate "plots" within the same compound. If each grower is independent, with some using genetically modified seeds, some using chemicals and some not, it will turn into a kind of well-meaning bureaucratic mess.

Benign bees do not distinguish between genetically modified and normal pollen. So proximity to non-organic gardens can pollute our organic gardens.

Wishing more information, call me, I am in the phone book.

T.S. BENNETT  
MOUNTAIN CENTER

### Re: Further fabrications

**EDITOR:**

I really don't have that good of an imagination to fabricate all the stuff I wrote about. I got it from the president of County Service Area 38, a CSA 38 board member, and the CSA 38 secretary, the information disseminated at CSA 38 meetings and IFPD meetings, and a member of the CSA-IFPD negotiation team.

"Unilateral" was indeed the word used. Since the author of the April 18 letter doesn't attend the CSA 38 meetings, he can't be responsible for the information provided there.

After the Town Crier came out, I spoke with the CSA 38 contract negotiator and we both had a good laugh. The "Fabrications" were all his.

Nowhere in the CSA 38 contract with IFPD was "1 percent" mentioned; therefore, all subsequent numbers are wrong.

The point raised in his letter: "IFPD cannot give away free service to Zone III when they are charging for services in Zone II" missed

the mark.

No one gets "free service." IFPD always charges fees for transport. Zone III has never paid a cent for standby service. This has been a point of contention since this very confusing service plan came into being in 1996.

I've heard it brought up at every CSA 38 meeting since I started going in 2002. Zone II chose to tax themselves to provide "enhanced service" in 2003.

A recent example of CAL FIRE helping out occurred April 17. CAL FIRE Firefighters from Station 23 in Pine Cove were checking the pressure to the fire hydrants on Fern Valley Road, following the terrible fire on Howland, to which they also responded on April 11. (No fabrication.)

We have Mutual Aid agreements between all emergency services but checking another Fire Protection District's fire plugs seems a bit beyond. What else does CAL FIRE need to do?

Ambulance service has been at best confusing and disjointed since 1996 when the current and soon to be gone plan was devised.

I hope that with the help from CAL FIRE and the County of Riverside, the problems faced by the Mountain Communities can be addressed. The "band aids" we have been applying have proved inadequate given IFPD's financial problems.

The greater community needs a better organized provider to bring in quality services. We are rather isolated here in the Mountain Communities and cooperation needs to be one of our greatest efforts.

I hope that in the future, cooperation, rather than contention, will prevail.

NANCY BORCHERS  
PINE COVE

*Editor's note: While we normally limit authors to one letter every 28 days, Ms. Borchers was granted an exception since she was the subject of a letter last week.*

*In the April 19 issue, Dick Rennick accused Ms. Borchers of fabricating facts in her April 12 letter regarding the IFPD ambulance service contract.*

### Mr. Funny Guy

by Chris Fisher



### Earth Day and a modest proposal:

**EDITOR:**

So I went to our dump, or transfer station, Sunday, as I need to every week or two, for a family of two that lives here full time.

And, as I always do, I put our garbage bag in the dumpster first, then grabbed, as I always do, a handful of recyclables (only from the top, as I am not a zealot), to put in my trunk, before I drove over to deposit our cardboard in the cardboard bin and our many bags (there always are many) of miscellaneous recyclables in the recycle bin.

I'm told by the Wall Street Journal (and other sources) that the biggest U.S. export last year was fuel — that's interesting.

I'm also told that our biggest export to China (while

theirs to us is electronics) is our recyclable trash — we're very good at generating it and they're very good at turning it back into things that they and we can use.

Now, as so many of the huge containers they ship goods to us in are sitting around empty in San Pedro, because we never have as much to export to them as they export to us, and as I'd like to see this peculiar symbiotic relationship that we have with one of our primary bankers improved upon, I think that we here in Idyllwild need to do what we can to fill more of those empty containers in San Pedro.

So, what's my "modest proposal" on Earth Day?

When you go to the dump, whether you're a full-time resident or a weekender, do as we have done before you go, separate out

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### How to get a letter published

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Voter Registration

With 60 days before the June 5 primary, California Secretary of State Debra Bowen released the latest voter registration data. Below you can see how the statewide totals compare to the Hill's jurisdictions. The last day to register for the primary is May 21. The last day to request a vote-by-mail ballot is May 29.

Jurisdiction	Eligible	Registered	Democratic	Republican	Amer Indep.	Green	Libertarian	Peace & Freedom	All Other	No Preference
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Riverside County	1,361,391	832,002 61.1%	301,718 36.3%	339,650 40.8%	24,279 2.9%	2,499 0.3%	4,090 0.5%	2,145 0.3%	7,308 0.9%	150,313 18.1%
3rd Supervisorial Dist.		179,276	50,214	84,644	6,249	528	963	398	1,782	43,498
71st Assembly Dist.		225,604	65,513 29.0%	100,778 44.7%	8,244 3.7%	909 0.4%	1,552 0.7%	507 0.2%	1,182 0.5%	46,919 20.8%
36th Congressional Dist.		268,869	104,478 38.9%	108,911 40.5%	7,741 2.9%	710 0.3%	1,103 0.4%	561 0.2%	2,220 0.8%	43,145 16.0%

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SUSTAINABILITY

JOHN R. NEWMAN, DEAN OF STUDENTS

A Sustainable Journey: A year of implementing new programs at Idyllwild Arts ...

We have talked a lot this year at Idyllwild Arts about sustainability, and we have achieved measurable successes. We discovered through this event, and in our work on other projects this year, that sustainability is a rallying cry for community; it is an opportunity for us to come together and celebrate a constant that keeps us connected.



Likewise, many folks have attended talks we have hosted on campus and have inquired about how to become more involved in our initiatives. As a school community, we have met more frequently this year to discuss how we can make improvements in our daily operations, and in our arts, academic, and student life programs.

As we near the end of the school year, I thought I would provide a brief summary of what we have accomplished so far, and encourage others in the community to join us in our efforts. We are all very fortunate to live in such a beautiful place, where we see reminders everyday of the importance of taking care of ourselves and our environment.

The wholesale elimination of disposable plastic water bottles from campus was one of our first initiatives as the school year started. All plastic water bottles were targeted regardless of their use — for sack lunches when our students and faculty travel off campus, water for catered events we sponsor on and off campus, and cases of water bottles we routinely stocked in offices and elsewhere on campus.

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CSA 38 grateful for IFPD ambulance service

Editor's note: On April 17, the County Service Area 38 Advisory Committee sent the following letter to the five members of the Riverside County Board of Supervisors, including 3rd District Supervisor Jeff Stone.

HONORABLE BOARD MEMBERS:

In light of the recent position of Idyllwild Fire Protection District regarding the pending cancellation of our ambulance contract, the members of CSA 38 would like to express our sincere thanks to the Board of Supervisors, Riverside County Fire Department, Economic Development Agency and the Riverside EMS Authority for recent efforts to provide uninterrupted paramedic ambulance service to residents, visitors and property owners of the mountain plateau communities includ-

ing Pine Cove. We recognize the difficulty of this task and are aware of the herculean efforts taking place by our government officials. Please know that it is appreciated by all of us.

Additionally the members of CSA 38 respectfully request that a letter of appreciation be drafted and sent to the Idyllwild Fire Protection District from the Board of Supervisors, thanking them for their many years of loyal service to the community of Pine Cove. We have enjoyed the safety and benefits of paramedic ambulance service from their agency for years and ask that you express and acknowledge our satisfaction with that service as we begin the process, at your direction, of moving forward with other options.

Thank you again for your continued support and guidance.

Sincerely,

JERRY HOLLDNER  
CSA 38 CHAIRMAN



At its April 18 meeting, Idyllwild Rotary President **Chuck Streeter** (right) presents a gift to **Karin Greenwood**, owner of Community Lumber, for being the group's guest speaker.

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# State approves Idyllwild Water's recycled water plan

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
EDITOR

In a March 22 letter to the Idyllwild Water District, the California Water Resource Control Board granted its approval of the "Idyllwild Recycled Water Project Facilities Report." This is the first step in the district's quest for funding for a recycled water facility.

The letter also included suggestions for additional information, which IWD should submit with its funding request. These would include a list of existing and future recycled water users and a draft mandatory use ordinance or agreements for use of recycled water.

Eventually, the district will have to grapple with the question of whether future new water users might be required to use recycled water for irrigation or toilets.

This approval does authorize the district to begin receiving reimbursement for a previously-approved \$75,000 planning grant.

Other portions of the project are also moving forwarding, according to General Manager Terry Lyons. Tom Dodson and As-

sociates, hired in March to complete the environmental analyses, is working quickly and should have completed analyses within two months.

In other district business, the board approved negotiating a new propane contract with Ballard Gas. Lyons will complete the negotiations this month.

The board is reviewing employee health benefit packages. They are comparing current costs with alternative sources. But the review is more comprehensive than just health benefits. District holidays will also be addressed in the process.

Lyons told the board that there is no clear historical record that supports approval for the current 17 district holidays. The board, at President Allan Morphet's initiative, recommended tabling this specific issue and incorporating it into the overall benefit review.

"We looking at all aspects of benefits packages, but aren't in a position for a definite decision now," Morphet said. "We want to be as transparent as possible."

Director John Cook readily agreed with Morphet.

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By MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

At the Fern Valley Water District board meeting, General Manager Steve Erler noted that decreased water pressure cited by some firefighters responding to the Howland fire may have been the result of an older 4-inch line feeding Howland.

"Firefighters took water from the hydrants at the dead end at the top of Howland and from the hydrant in front of the Stewart home," said Erler. Erler noted there was a newer 8-inch line at Cougar nearer Fern Valley Road that could also have also been used to supplement fire suppression. "All our water is gravity fed," said Erler, noting that he did not know if firefighters also used the Cougar hydrant.

Director Robert Krieger observed that a 4-inch line has about 1/4 the capacity of an 8-inch line. Erler said the district would make certain Idyllwild Fire Protection District has an updated map of lines and hydrants but also noted that the district does not color code hydrants for pressure. "We're looking into that," he said. Erler also noted that about 150,000 to 175,000 gallons of water were used to suppress the

# Water pressure problematic in fire response

Howland fire.

In other business, the district granted an easement between the district and contiguous landowners Gary and Susan Weber. The easement for a sewer line requires the Webers and future owners to maintain the easement and restricts their ability to construct any structure that would interfere with that easement.

The board also heard from Wally Franz, vice president of Albert A Webb and Associates, about its proposal for a Fern Valley Road Pipeline Improvement Project including the provision of environmental consulting services in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act. The project, which would replace existing lines, extends from Rim Rock Road to the south side of Tahquitz Creek with extensions up Howland and Encino Roads in an anticipated first segment and continues across Tahquitz Creek up to the tank farm in a second segment. Once approved by the board, possibly at its next meeting, the environmental study could begin this year and the full project could be completed by 2014.

The board also voted to nominate Jo Mackenzie, a member of the Vista Irriga-

tion District, for election to the California Special District Association.

The board heard from Office Manager Jessica Priefer that because of CalPERS rules and the board's recent vote to change employee contributions, a new hire to

replace a retiring employee might have to be delayed from May until July 1. Board member Trischa Clark recommended hiring someone on a training or temporary basis in the interim. Erler said he would begin to

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## FVWD

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advertise the position and that he preferred to hire locally and find someone familiar with the mountain.

In his report, Erler noted that well production for

March is down from a year ago (394,022 gallons this year compared to 541,730 in 2011), treated water storage is at 68 percent of maximum capacity and raw water storage is at 57 percent of maximum capacity. Static well levels for April show increases in well levels with the largest

being in well number 10, up 8 feet over last month.

A draft policy and procedures manual was distributed to board members for their review. The existing manual was last revised in June 2007.

*Marshall Smith can be reached at marshall@towncrier.com.*

## IWD

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He stressed the district's financial limitations of increasing costs and stable or slightly declining revenues.

"There are different ways to increase the bottom line," Cook said. "Some things employees want and some we want."

Nearly all of the current

employees attended the meeting and agreed with the board that a comprehensive review and balancing of expectations would be mutually beneficial.

In his water report, Lyons told the board that Strawberry Creek flow has been considerably less than in previous years. But diversions from the Creek have helped maintain Foster Lake at full capacity.

While downtown and Foster Lake well levels are about the same as the January levels, groundwater levels of the district's other wells (such as the Nature Center) are beginning to fall, he added.

March water production was nearly 9 percent less than February and 15 percent less than December.

*J.P. Crumrine can be reached at jp@towncrier.com.*

## Opt-out

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The CPUC did not buy SCE's argument and instead directed it, as it had previously directed PG&E, to provide both options. Under the initial program approved by the commission, SCE customers who want to be rid of their smart meters will pay a fee of \$75 for the removal, and a monthly surcharge of \$10. Lower income customers will pay \$10 to have the meters removed and a monthly surcharge of \$5. Customers must qualify and be registered as part of the California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) program. CPUC stated that this initial directive would be reviewed once actual costs of compliance (removing smart meters and reinstalling analog meters) are submitted by the two affected utilities.

Ken Devore, director of SCE's SmartConnect program, stated that when actual compliance costs are submitted by SCE and reviewed by the CPUC, that those costs would likely be incorporated into customer bills. Devore said that the projected cost to install the grid, not considering the opt-out compliance costs, is an estimated \$1.6 billion that is already showing up as a 1.6 percent increase in customer electrical rates, but is not indicated as a

separate line item on customers bills. Devore said the current 1.6 percent increase will expire at the end of 2012 and that costs for opt out compliance as well as additional costs for grid installation and maintenance will begin to appear on customer bills in 2013 after CPUC has reviewed those costs and granted a consequent rate increase. But, nodding to the reality of the CPUC decision, Devore said, "We absolutely support our customers having a choice."

Smart meter opponents, concerned over both privacy

and radiation exposure allegedly caused by proximity to smart meters, say this opt out approval is a first step but that they would like to see a no-cost opt-out plan so that all who have genuine concerns about the device can afford to have them removed.

SCE's opt out program is supposed to be operable by Wednesday, May 9. Customers who want to have their smart meters replaced with an analog meter can call (800) 810-2369.

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**Shelby Read in Maui over spring break keeping up on things back home with her Town Crier.**  
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## Ramirez

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Since Ramirez was released on bail in March, the district attorney's office had more than three days to file charges, according to Hall, who said, "We reviewed the evidence and conducted

interviews in this case as we would in any case and made our decision to file the charges we deemed appropriate based on that evidence."

"What a shame! It's really unfortunate," said Hemet Unified School District President Bill Sanborn. "I knew her [when she was]

growing up. A quality kid, a quality and respected teacher. It really saddens me."

Ramirez was a ninth grade English teacher, employed with the district since 2007.

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# Four Idyllwild singers land Hemet Voice semifinals

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

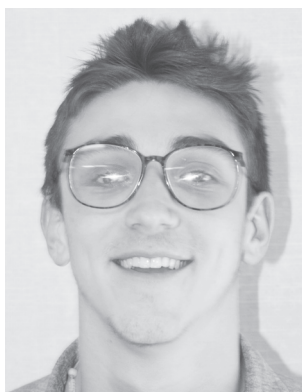
Two town locals and two Idyllwild Arts Academy music students landed spots in the semifinals of the Voice of the Valley singing competition, VOV Artistic Director Alexander Yepremian said. Isabella Magonna and Rhonda Legate, of Idyllwild, and Idyllwild Arts students Nicholas "Nicky" Martin and Alex Keller are semifinalists.

VOV, renamed from "Hemet's Got Talent," is in its second year. According to Yepremian, the competition was expanded this year to a

larger geographic area and competition was limited to singing only.

The two-month event is designed to shine a spotlight on the Hemet Valley's emerging arts scene. "We're holding this competition to promote the arts in this valley," Yepremian said. "The first year was just Hemet and San Jacinto, this year we conducted auditions throughout the valley — in Hemet, Idyllwild, Temecula and Menifee. Also this year the production of the semifinals and finals will be much more elaborate with live musicians and greater production values."

According to Yepremian,



Voice contestant and Idyllwild Arts student **Nicky Martin** and **Alex Keller**.



PHOTOS BY MARSHALL SMITH

98 contestants sang in the first round. Judges whittled that number down to 30 semifinalists, four from Idyllwild

and the majority of the others from Hemet. Eight finalists will be chosen at the semifinals at 5 p.m. on Friday,

April 27 at the historic Hemet Theater on Florida Avenue.

Finalists will perform a Mother's Day and Memorial Day concert in Hemet and will also appear at free concerts in each of the communities from which finalists hail. The contest winner will be chosen at finals on June 9, also at the Hemet Theater.

The first-place singer receives \$1,000 and an audition with Disney.

Yepremian, himself a Broadway, London West End and television soap opera veteran, said that a percentage of proceeds from VOV ticket sales and events will

go to Habitat for Humanity, the Community Pantry and the Valley View Foundation, which is working to revitalize the Hemet Theater.

IA students Martin and Keller said they are excited to be included.

Martin plans to sing in the Sinatra pop vein with "The Best is Yet to Come," and Keller with an Alicia Keys song, "If I Got You."

The other two local contestants were not available for interviews.

For more information contact [www.voiceofthevalley2012.com](http://www.voiceofthevalley2012.com) or call (915) 743-0872.

## Muster

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to know that the event will be kid-friendly, with fire engines both new and antique that can be climbed on and into and gear and games that will educate and involve children. A reliable source said that Smokey the Bear himself would also be in attendance at the Muster. One of the popular events for children will be the opportunity, under supervision, to saw a round of wood and brand it with an image of Smokey the Bear. Other games will instruct children how to aim a fire hose to move a ball along a wire strung high above their heads using the flow of water

from the hose.

Participating organizations this year include Idyllwild Fire, CAL FIRE, California State Parks, the U.S. Forest Service including several of their K-9 units featuring dog handling demonstrations, Riverside County Sheriff's Department, Mountain Community Patrol, FSC, the Idyllwild Rotary Club and a number of vendors who will have information about how to "harden" or protect a dwelling from wildfire.

"We want this to be a chance for residents to learn how to protect their homes and also have a good time at the event," said FSC Executive Director Edwina Scott.

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## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



**Cayah Gracia** (left) and **Kubrick Hannah**, both eighth-grade students were Idyllwild Middle School "Students of the Week" for April 23. Science and math teacher, **Ms. Sazer** chose them for the leadership and initiative to organize a guitar club which is now meeting every Wednesday.



**Max Swanson** (left), eighth-grade student, and **Fernando Maldonado Alvarez**, first-grade student, were Idyllwild School "Students of the Week" for March 26. Physical Education teacher **Holly Guntermann** chose them for their positive attitude and enthusiasm for P.E. activities.

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## Some win big, plenty eat at Soroptimist event

About 210 people arrived at Buckhorn Camp to help support the Annual International Soroptimist Spaghetti Dinner. Above left, **Rachel Haynes** and **Marcia Krull** serve up spaghetti during the annual free spaghetti dinner and basket raffle Thursday night at Buckhorn Camp. Right, **Kaysa Garcia**, 2, enjoys her spaghetti Thursday night during the Soroptimist annual spaghetti dinner at Buckhorn Camp. For more photos, visit [idyllwildtowncrier.com](http://idyllwildtowncrier.com).

PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER



On Sunday, ground was prepared for the construction of the covered pavilion (gazebo) at the Idyllwild community Center site. Here **Paul Newkirk** (left), **Dawn Sonnier** (center) and **Brent Sechrest** (right) begin the heavy lifting. Earlier in the day, **Steven Busher** and **Jason Sonnier** were helping, too. Community Lumber is providing the materials for this project at cost, Sonnier said.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

## Quake shakes Idyllwild

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
EDITOR

A 3.4 magnitude earthquake shook Valle Vista about 12:45 p.m. Tuesday, April 24.

The epicenter was approximately five miles southeast of Valle Vista along Bautista Canyon Road and 8 miles west

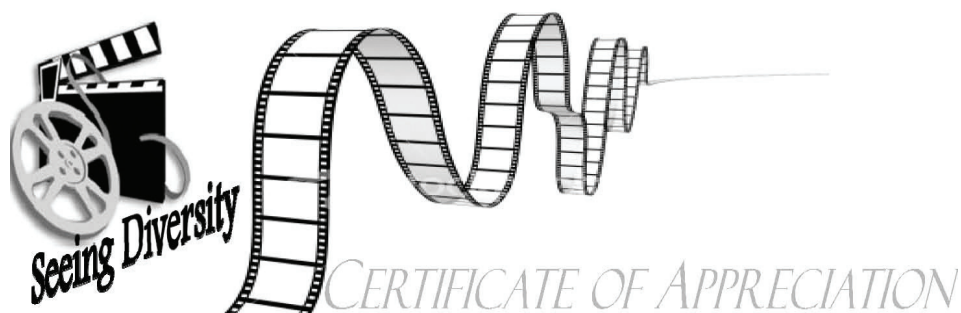
southwest of Idyllwild.

The quake and a smaller aftershock could be felt in Idyllwild.

Ten aftershocks had occurred by 3 p.m. The largest was 2.6 magnitude and three more were 2.0 magnitude or greater.

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## Steele sizzles in San Antonio

By JACK CLARK  
PROFESSIONAL GOLF  
CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele made a positive breakthrough last week, finishing in a tie for fourth in the Valero Texas Open in San Antonio. He carded a five-under-par 73-74-69-67 for a total score of 283.

TPC San Antonio must fit his game well since his two highest finishes in official PGA Tour events have come on that course. Last year's win there earned him

more than \$1.1 million and this year's tie for fourth was worth a \$244,125, in official prize money.

The native Idyllwilder's performance last week broke what was for him an unprecedented three straight tournaments in which he missed cuts. After Sunday's round, Steele said, "It was nice to have a good week. It had been a while."

Both Steele's driving distance and driving accuracy were excellent during last week's tournament; he

placed tied for 13th and 10th in those categories among all competitors.

On Sunday, he combined good driving with fine iron play. His approach shots landed within 28 feet, on average, from the pin — better than the only three players who finished above him in the tournament.

On the par-4 15th hole Sunday, Steele's drive found the large fairway bunker on the right. But he launched a long approach shot from the sand

that finished three feet from the pin. He sank the put for a birdie three.

Steele turned his putting around this week, posting a positive strokes-gained-putting statistic.

Steele has now earned more than \$570,000 in this his sophomore season on the PGA Tour, placing him 61st on this year's official money list. He currently stands 78th in FedEx Cup points this season. He will sit this week out in preparation for the remainder of the PGA Tour season.



Front row: Sam Miller - assistant vice queen; Shirley Kribs; Pat Murphy - queen; Gloria Esqueda - vice queen; Irene Esqueda - mama; second row: Nada Piper; Louanne Sheneman; Angela Harvath; Carolyn Hall; Mickey Newbauer; Patricia Hayes; Renee Lodge; Karin Hedstrom; Gayle Goff; and third row: Melinda St. Pierre; Yvonne Smith; Diann Coate; Marlene Pierce; Rose Taylor; Bonnie Parlee and Marsha Marcus

**April 25, 2012**

*The **Red Hat Society** is an international organization of women who embrace the worth of deepening "friendship" and rediscovering the value of "play." Today, we celebrate the Red Hat Society's 14th birthday. Our proud chapter is called "Idyllwild Red Hot Mountain Mamas."*



# On the Town

## Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

# Arts & Entertainment Calendar



Arts & Entertainment Calendar listings are at the discretion of the editor. Submittal forms can be picked up at the Town Crier.

### Wednesday, April 25

Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m.; Ballet & Tap Dancing K-grade 4 with Annika Kay, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Swing Dance with Connie Wolfe, 7-8 p.m. Town Hall.

Sandii Castleberry, 6-8 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro. Visual Art Senior Show II, Opening Reception, 6 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Show runs through April 27.

"The Lucky One," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre. Parallax Release Party, 7:30 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center.

### Thursday, April 26

Children's Yoga with Trine Bietz, 4:15-5 p.m.; Wii games for all ages, 7-8:30 p.m. Town Hall. Tom McNeary, 5:30-8 p.m. The Creek House. Folk Music by John King, Elaine Latimer & Bill Shepard, 6-9 p.m. Jo'An's. "The Lucky One," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre. Moving Pictures Lecture: Sara Karloff, 7:30 p.m. Bruce Ryan Sound Stage, Idyllwild Arts.

### Friday, April 27

Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 5-6 p.m. Town Hall. Open House, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Idyllwild Health Center. Hojo & Friends, 6-9 p.m. The Creek House. Change Required, 7-11 Jo'An's Restaurant. "The Lucky One," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

### Saturday, April 28

Artists Show Featuring Works by Don Reed & Dave Graybill, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. The Creek House. Judged Members Show & Working Artist Tour, Open Exhibition, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; Artist Reception, 6 p.m.-8 p.m. Quiet Creek Gallery. Firefighter's Muster "Ready-Set-Go", 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Idyllwild Community Center. "Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Museum. "The Lucky One," 2 & 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre. The Inaugural Earth Witness Foundation Honoree Reception, 3-5 p.m. The Nature Center. High Tea & Fashion Show, 4

p.m. Spiritual Living Center. Don Reed & Friends, 6-9 p.m. The Creek House. "Hojo" Reynolds, 6-9 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro. Change Required, 7-11 Jo'An's Restaurant. Idyllwild Arts Academy New Music Concert, 7:30 p.m. IAF Theatre.

### Sunday, April 29

Judged Members Show & Working Artist Tour, Open Exhibition, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Quiet Creek Gallery. "Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Museum. Swift Pony, 5:30-8 p.m. The Creek House. "The Lucky One," 2 & 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre. Idyllwild Arts Academy Orchestra New Music Concert, 7:30 p.m. Barnsdall Gallery Theatre, Los Angeles.

### Monday, April 30

Childrens Story Time, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library. Introduction to Theatre Arts with Kirsten Ingbreetsen, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Town Hall.

"The Lucky One," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre. Senior Recital, 7:30 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall.

### Tuesday, May 1

Seniors' Wii activities, 10-11 a.m.; Beginning/Intermediate Tap with Annika Kay, 4-5 p.m. Town Hall. Indlandia Creative Writing Workshop, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Creekstone Inn. "The Lucky One," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

### Wednesday, May 2

Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m. Ballet & Tap Dancing K-4 grade with Annika Kay, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Swing Dance with Connie Wolfe, 7-8 p.m. Town Hall. Sandii Castleberry, 6-8 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro. "The Lucky One," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre. Jazz Night with Paul Carman & Marshall Hawkins, 6-8:30 p.m. The Creek House. Theatre One-Person Shows, 7:30 p.m. Rush Hall.

### Thursday, May 3

Children's Yoga with Trine Bietz, 4:15-5 p.m.; Wii games for all ages, 7-8:30 p.m.

Town Hall.

Mixed Level Yoga, 4-5 p.m. Quiet Creek Inn Barn Loft. Sandii Castleberry, 5:30-8:00 p.m. The Creek House. Tequila Night, 6 p.m. The Creek House. Folk Music by John King, Elaine Latimer & Bill Shepard, 6-9 p.m. Jo'An's Restaurant. "The Lucky One," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre. Theatre One-Person Shows, 7:30 p.m. Rush Hall.

### Friday, May 4

Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 5-6 p.m. Town Hall. Visual Art Senior Show III, Opening Reception, 6 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center. Show runs through May 11. Skeleton Crew, 6-9 p.m. the Creek House. Live entertainment, 6-9 p.m. Arriba Mexican Restaurant. Change Required, 7-10 p.m. Jo'An's Restaurant. IAM Spring Fashion Show, 7:30, 8 and 8:30 p.m. IAM Hall.

### Saturday, May 5

Mixed Level Yoga, 9-10 a.m. Quiet Creek Inn Barn Loft. "Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical

Museum.

Abacus, 6-9 p.m. The Creek House. "Hojo" Reynolds, 6-9 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro. Live entertainment, 6-9 p.m. Arriba Mexican Restaurant. Change Required, 7-11 Jo'An's Restaurant.

### Sunday, May 6

"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Museum. David Jerome, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Arriba Mexican Restaurant. Willy B., 6-8:30 p.m. The Creek House.

### Monday, May 7

Childrens Story Time, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library. Introduction to Theatre Arts with Kirsten Ingbreetsen, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Town Hall. Mixed Level Yoga, 4-5 p.m. Quiet Creek Inn Barn Loft. Senior Recital, 7:30 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall.

### Tuesday, May 8

Seniors' Wii activities, 10-11 a.m.; Beginning/Intermediate Tap with Annika Kay, 4-5 p.m. Town Hall. Senior Recitals, 7:30 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall.

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# Idyllwild Arts Orchestra set to shake things up

By Marshall Smith  
Staff Reporter

Under music director Peter Askim, the Idyllwild Arts Academy Orchestra's annual spring New Music Concert is very often just that — new, very new. Askim regularly premieres works that are groundbreaking, challenging, and shake up the musical sensibilities of audiences. The Saturday, April 28, campus concert is no exception, featuring three world premieres and one West Coast premiere that promise a vibrant mix of musical voices, styles, approaches, and guest artists. Sō Percussion, the four-man New York City percussion ensemble will bang, strike, tear and hit almost anything corporeal that can make a sound. The other guest performer, Richard Thompson, will sing of things noncorporeal in an eerie suite of songs about things phantasmagorical.

Thompson, reviewed by Rolling Stone Magazine as, "the greatest guitarist in British folk rock," will present his orchestral suite, "Interviews with Ghosts," with texts taken from actual medium-con-

ducted interviews with the dead.

Sō Percussion, called by Billboard Magazine an "experimental powerhouse" will present the West Coast premiere of member Jason Treuting's "Oblique Music for 4 Plus (blank)." "We try to make the audience a part of our shows whether they like it or not," said Sō's Josh Quillen in interview. "Everyone walks through the same door, so [our performances] are a weird group meditation [of performer-audience involvement]." He described how once they started a big hugging chain that went throughout the audience as part of a performance.

"There was this incredible sound and it was fun to watch. Sometimes we'll ask them [the audience] to hum pitches or to shake their keys," Quillen said.

Sō Percussion will also join the IAA Orchestra in a world premiere of the orchestral version of John Cage's "Credo in Us," written in 1942. "Credo," was originally scored for a pianist and two percussionists who strike a variety of objects. A fourth performer operates a radio and a phonograph. Cage



Sō Percussion (from left) Josh Quillen, Jason Treuting, Eric Beach and Adam Sliwinski.

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suggested in notes that the phonograph should sample "classic" pieces such as Sibelius or Beethoven and that the radio should tune to any station but a news program so as to avoid announcements of "national emergencies" in post-Pearl Harbor United

States. Askim premieres the orchestral version of Cage's piece, with the IAA Orchestra substituting for phonograph sampling and Sō Percussion playing the part of the radio.

Askim regularly notches concert coups by commissioning new works, im-

porting nationally known guest artists and in consistently eliciting high quality performances from his international ensemble of student musicians. But it is his spring new music concert that is especially compelling because of its wealth of innovation.

Askim is a world-recognized new music composer and will premiere his own composition, "Elsewhere." His works have been commissioned and premiered by the Tokyo Symphony Orchestra, the Honolulu Symphony, the International Society of Bassists, the Yale Symphony Orchestra and the Idyllwild Arts Academy Orchestra. Also on the program is the world premiere of Chinese composer Chen Yi's "Tone can be reached at marshall@towncrier.com."

first graduating class [from the Central Conservatory of Music in Beijing] after the Cultural Revolution," noted Askim. "Her music is both western and Chinese."

"I'm incredibly excited about the diversity of music on this program and the amazing level of world class soloists and composers participating," he said. "Any one of these soloists or composers on a concert would be fantastic and to have all at once is a musical dream come true."

The Idyllwild Arts Academy Orchestra New Music Concert is free to the public and takes place at the campus IAF Theater at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 28.

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## IdyllwildARTS EVENTS

### Saturday, April 28

*Idyllwild Arts Academy Orchestra New Music Concert.* 7:30 PM, IAF Theatre.

### Sunday, April 29

*Idyllwild Arts Academy Orchestra New Music Concert.* 4 PM, Barnsdall Gallery Theatre, 4800 Hollywood Blvd., Los Angeles. See [www.idyllwildarts.org/newmusic](http://www.idyllwildarts.org/newmusic) for ticket prices.

### Monday, April 30

*Senior Recital:* Maxine, piano, Yifan, piano. 7:30 PM, Stephens Recital Hall.

### Wednesday & Thursday, May 2 & 3

*Theatre One-Person Shows.* 7:30 PM, Rush Hall.

### Friday, May 4

*Visual Art Senior Show III.* Opening reception, 6 PM, Parks Exhibition Center. Show runs through May 11.

*IAA Spring Fashion Show.* 7:30 PM, 8 PM, 8:30 PM, IAM Hall.

### Monday, May 7

*Senior Recital:* Tiffany, cello. 7:30 PM, Stephens Recital Hall.

### Tuesday, May 8

*Senior Recitals:* Shen, clarinet, Camille, oboe. 7:30 PM, Stephens Recital Hall.

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# EarthWitness Foundation honors Daniel McCarthy

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
EDITOR

Daniel McCarthy, pre-eminent archaeologist and cultural anthropologist, will be honored at the Idyllwild Nature Center. The EarthWitness Foundation is recognizing McCarthy's career for his stewardship of the San Jacinto and Santa Rosa Mountains and his valuable work with the various local tribes and their leaders.

"He is known as an expert in Native American Plant uses, prehistoric aboriginal trails, and rock painting sites," said Christina Nordella, president of the EarthWitness Foundation.

"What I enjoyed, from early in my career, was work-

ing with the traditional tribal leaders and elders," McCarthy said. "It was the possibility to exchange ideas and observe."

While McCarthy has been with the San Bernardino National Forest almost two decades as Archaeologist and Tribal Relations Program Manager, he has been studying and working with local indigenous populations for much longer. He worked at Joshua Tree National Park as well as the Anza-Borrego State Park.

The roots of McCarthy's interest in these subjects began nearly 45 years ago when he worked on a project with world-renowned British archeologist and naturalist, Louis Leakey. McCarthy did not have to travel



Here **Daniel McCarthy**, a member of the Malki Museum board, sits with the late **Dr. Katherine Siva Saubel**, Cahuilla elder, scholar, and co-founder of the Malki Museum.

PHOTO BY HOLLY OWENS

to Africa to collaborate with the famous archaeologist. Near the end of his career, Leakey participated in field exercises called the Calico Early Man Site, which is

located near Barstow in the Mojave Desert.

McCarthy said his interest in the work came from his love of the outdoors, and digging and sifting offered

that opportunity. He worked at various other sites besides serving in Vietnam.

Not only his accomplishments with local tribes, but also his personality have impressed his colleagues and friends throughout southern California. Holly Owens knows McCarthy from their mutual work at the Malki Museum on the Morongo Reservation in Banning.

"I don't remember the first time I met Daniel McCarthy, but it was when I had first moved up here full-time and we discussed and visited pictographs," she said. "I was struck then, as I am still today, by his incredible wealth of knowledge, but his humility and integrity. He has worked tirelessly to earn the trust of many tribal elders and community members and his research and writings have helped revitalize traditions such as harvesting agave and other native plant uses and his knowledge of rock art is extensive."

But McCarthy's archaeology did not focus exclusively on the tedious excavation of sites. He wanted to learn from the living and look back. So he eventually became acquainted with local tribal elders and learned about plants — both food and medicinal uses.

Last week, McCarthy, also a member of the Malki Museum board, led the 17th annual agave harvest and roast. He taught people how to gather the plant and then roast it in a pit.

His first agave harvest was in 1974 and he became much more efficient and a much better cook. "It's not as easy as you might think," he warned. "The traditional recipe is very general, such as cook over fire." Details such as temperature and length, which are common in modern cookbooks, are left to the practitioner. "You have to adjust," he said. "I had a lot of trial and error."

McCarthy is also the vice president of Nex'wetem, the Southern California Indian Basketweavers.

The EarthWitness Foundation's event will be from 3 to 5 p.m., Saturday, April 28, at the Idyllwild Nature Center. Besides honoring McCarthy, the event will open with a blessing from Ernest Siva and Gerald Clarke Jr. will sing.

Native food tasting will be available and Rose Ann Hamilton will demonstrate Cahuilla basket making. Proceeds from this event will benefit Nex'wetem.

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Conductor and Composer in Residence of Idyllwild Arts, **Peter Askim**, speaks at the ICRC speakers series on Wednesday evening at the Quiet Creek Gallery. As he gave his talk, "What's New? The Latest, Greatest, Up-To-Date in Contemporary Classical Music," he played examples of the music. The event was co-sponsored by the Associates of Idyllwild Arts Foundation.

PHOTOS BY BARBARA REESE



Millions of free books were hand-delivered to unsuspecting individuals on Monday, April 23, around the U.S., U.K. and Ireland as part of World Book Night 2012 — "Spreading the love of reading, person to person" — including in Idyllwild. These happy Café Aroma customers were visited by "Book Fairies," representing INK Book Gathering in Idyllwild, who gave them a few titles from a list of 30. A discussion of World Book Night followed on Tuesday at INK.

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### Town Hall Youth Volleyball

Town Hall Sports Coordinator **Jeremy Teeguarden** reported on Town Hall Youth Volleyball for the week of April 16.

On Tuesday, the Green Dragons took on the Silver Strikers in their first match of the year. Both teams had nervous excitement as the match began.

The Silver Strikers started quickly as **Aly Fogle** served well. **Katelyn Sonnier** played great for the Green Dragons bumping the ball. The Silver Strikers went on to win the match 25-7, 25-22 and 14-10.

On Friday, the first game was between the Green Dragons and Tee's Tiger Sharks. The Tiger Sharks took the first game thanks in part to some nice serving from **Alia Teeguarden**. **Deana Clowers** played great for the Green



**Deanna Clowers** in the middle of her serve for the Dragons during Friday night's youth volleyball game between the Dragons and the Tee's Tiger Sharks at Idyllwild Elementary School. To the right of Deanna is her teammate **Maggie McKimson**.

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**Shelby Read** of the Tee's Tiger Sharks smashes a serve to the Dragons in Friday night's volleyball game.

Dragons with some nice bumping. The Tiger Sharks won 25-20, 25-17 and 14-15.

Friday's second game was between the Silver Strikers and the CVC Contractors Hot Shots. The Silver Strikers **Rory Wilke** hustled all over the court as they won the first game. **Fiona McMullen** had some great serves for the Hot Shots. The Silver Strikers went on to win 25-19,

25-17 and 12-15.

Games played Saturday, April 21, will be reported next week.

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## Assistance

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he said. Distribution occurs on the first Tuesday of every month at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints on Tollgate Road. "Cars lined up on Tollgate now stretch all the way back to Idyllwild Arts," Busher said.

Non-seniors must sign up for the United States Department of Agriculture Commodities program and meet income qualifications, Busher said. Seniors do not have to demonstrate income qualification.

The decline in available food is also apparent at the Friday food distribution conducted by Chapel in the Pines in Mountain Center, coordinator Larry Kribs

said.

Second Harvest also partly supplies the Chapel program. All other donations come from local food retailers.

"We're seeing quantity and variety being reduced, with a lot more bakery goods and less produce and protein," Kribs said. "We're at the mercy of the stores [grocery retailers that donate food products to food banks]."

The poor economy is the reason for the decline in supplies, according to Second Harvest Riverside Executive Director Darryl Brock. "The supply of food available through the USDA Commodities Program has dropped off nationwide," he explained. "Where once we received 16 truckloads per month [to be distributed throughout western

Riverside and San Bernardino counties], we are now down to five." He said the economic downturn has increased demand nationwide at the same time the federal government has had to adjust its budgets and its price support for farmers. The price support system for commodity distribution has been lessened.

"Also, the commodities program additionally subsidizes hospitals, school lunches and prisons as well as average citizens in need," Brock said. "There is just not enough now."

He said that decline in federal assistance is coupled with a decline in what food retailers normally donate.

"Food retailers are only stocking what they think they can sell and as a result they have much less to donate to food banks," Brock said. "The volume and variety are not as available as they once were and I don't know what the future holds."

Brock stressed that neither Second Harvest nor its Idyllwild distribution centers can provide more food if pipeline sources begin to dry. "If it's not donated, we don't have it available for distribution. We don't purchase food. Everything we distribute is donated from food retailers or through the now declining federal program."

"This decline in supplies

and greater demand are caused by many factors. It's particularly apparent in the Inland Empire with its very high unemployment rate and between 700 and 800 thousand people living at or below the poverty line," Brock said.

As a result, both Idyllwild

food distribution programs face challenges, although their volunteers remain committed. "I'm doing the best I can to make sure everyone has something," Busher said.

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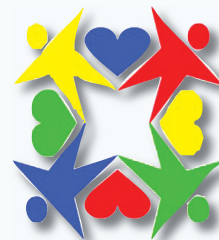
To all our wonderful volunteers for their hard work which help keep everything running smoothly.

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I wish to personally thank the Board of Directors for their support and trust.

**Karen Patterson**  
Executive Director

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## May Valley

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boundary with the Herkey Creek campground.

Rosenthal promised during the future analyses, the Forest Service plans public meetings with local stakeholders, Rosenthal promised. "I'm optimistic about the future," she said in reference of the possibility of creating partnerships with local groups for volunteer help. "This is one of the highest priorities for the [San Bernardino National] Forest," she added, although the forest has had the non-motorized trail evaluation on its schedule of planned action for years.

"The first step is to bring some of the trails into the system," Rosenthal said. "The Forest's comprehensive management plan is a high priority."

Erosion has created numerous small rills and several large gullies, some two feet or more in depth. Forest Service hydrologist, Robert Taylor, described the eroded areas as "impaired," the worst of three classifications.



Forest Service Hydrologist **Robert Taylor** and Idyllwild District Ranger **Laurie Rosenthal** stand in one of the deeper gullies in the May Valley area.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

Wagner was skeptical of the charge that excessive sediment was flowing out of the lake.

He agreed that Lake Hemet more likely functions as a sediment pond. The District's recent analysis of Lake Hemet's current volume indicates that the lake has lost nearly 5 percent compared to its original capacity, according to Wagner.

The enormity of the erosion was discovered a year ago, Taylor said. For the 2011 Spring Challenge, the Forest Service permit required some course modification to include more temporary bridge crossings and avoidance of active water areas.

This brings the problem under the authority of the

federal Clean Water Act. Taylor explained that the Forest Service has water management protocols and best management practices to address and repair the situation.

The Forest Service, with the aid of a small, \$5,000, transportation grant, will begin repair and restoration of the Herkey Creek Climb in September.

Other trails sections which are under study include Coyote Run and the Upper and Lower Exfoliator. The closure extends 200 feet from either side of the trail centerline. A total of 2.7 miles is affected, Rosenthal said, who confirmed that the agency would still patrol the areas to ensure use has stopped until they are reopened.

Based on the new en-

vironmental analyses, the trails, which meet Forest Service standards, will be officially added to the district's trail inventory. Some, which do not qualify, will be restored to natural conditions and abandoned.

The May Valley area contains a number of old, unclassified roadbeds established by ranchers prior to the Forest Service's acquisition. The recreation use on these old road beds contributes to the sedimentation of Herkey Creek by loosening the surface soil. Herkey Creek is an intermittent stream and tributary in the watershed contributing to Lake Hemet, Canyon Lake and Lake Elsinore.

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The eroding sediment passes through Lake Hemet. The sediment with accompanying nutrients — phosphorous and nitrogen — is damaging Lake Elsinore and Canyon Lake to the west, according to Taylor.

Lake Hemet officials were

not aware of the trail closure. Furthermore, Lake Hemet Municipal Water District General Manager Thomas

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# On the road: A San Diego getaway

BY BETTY BAILEY  
CORRESPONDENT

When an opportunity for a weekend getaway presented itself, my daughter Dakota and I put together our wish list. She wanted to spend time in a city, away from life in her small college town. I, inspired by reports of impending snow coming toward our mountain village, voted for something outdoorsy, with a slightly tropical feel.

New York and Honolulu were not in the budget but, as soon as we opened a map, we realized we could have it all. We packed our bags and headed for the multifaceted city of San Diego.

## Where to stay:

For our dose of civilization, we opted to stay downtown. We chose the Westin, with its "Heavenly Beds" ([www.westin-hotelsathome.com/faq-bed.aspx](http://www.westin-hotelsathome.com/faq-bed.aspx)) and big-city feel but San Diego has lots of other good options:

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on Shelter Island, which some call San Diego's Hawaiian isle. Located on the water's edge, with lush gardens and a private marina, this hotel provides the perfect perch to watch the city light up each night.

- If you're in the mood for luxury, check out the Paradise Point Resort and Spa on Mission Bay. This resort is actually its own private island, with Balinese, bungalow-style rooms veiled in gardens of lush tropical foliage and winding lagoons.

## Downtown fun:

On Friday night, San Diego's Gaslamp Quarter looks like a scaled down version of Mardi Gras. Loud music and the sounds of happy people spill from what seems like every type of club — from salsa bar to rooftop lounge. If the club scene isn't for you, check out the Ghirardelli Soda Fountain and Chocolate Shop, where Dakota and I shared a huge chocolate malt and chatted with other tourists.

By day, the Gaslamp transforms into a prime shopping



location with more than 70 retail stores that offer everything from bikes and travel supplies to clothing and jewelry. A few blocks away, Seaport Village offers a more relaxed shopping and dining experience. Browse through ocean-themed art at

the Wyland Galleries, enjoy dinner overlooking the San Diego Bay or grab coffee and dessert at the Upstart Crow Coffeehouse and Bookstore.

In San Diego, there is no shortage of things to do and it's easy to try to cram too much into each day. For our

*Dakota at the Butterfly Jungle during the day at the San Diego Zoo Safari*

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three days, we chose three activities for three days — the San Diego Zoo, SeaWorld and the San Diego Safari Park.

## San Diego Zoo:

In its 100 acres, the San Diego Zoo houses more than 4,000 species and more than 4,000 individual birds and animals, making it one of the largest zoos in the world. We arrived at the zoo on Friday afternoon and realized, immediately, that we should have given it a full day. The official San Diego Zoo web site ([http://www.sandiego-zoo.org/zoo/plan\\_your\\_trip/activities](http://www.sandiego-zoo.org/zoo/plan_your_trip/activities)) provides a good overview of zoo activities. Be sure to check it out when planning your trip.

## Travel Tip:

Start your day at the zoo with a bus tour and see more than two-thirds of the zoo in a fraction of the time. Then, set out on foot to explore on your own.

## Highlight:

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please most everyone. Bring good walking shoes because most of the main attractions should be enjoyed on foot. You can walk "through" a glass-walled shark habitat, watch Beluga whales from above water and below, and pet dolphins in their pool.

#### Travel tip:

Choice seats at the stadium shows, like Shamu's "One Ocean" and "Sea Lions Live," fill up early, so allow extra time between attractions.

#### Highlight:

One-on-one encounters with the animals, such as feeding times, can be unforgettable but beware of that large dolphin you're standing close to when it appears to be waving at you with its tail. These guys are trained to send

an inch-thick sheet of water over the nearest expensive camera. It's enough to send you running for the park's pricey walk-in, full-body dryers. (Lesson learned.)

#### San Diego Zoo Safari Park:

It's off the trodden path, in the San Pasqual Valley, about 30 miles north of San Diego. But the San Diego Zoo Safari Park (formerly Wild Animal Park) was one of the highlights of our trip. It's run by San Diego Zoo Global, an organization that specializes in breeding, conservation and reintroduction of the world's endangered species, operates the park. In the past 95 years, this group has reintroduced 33 species back into the wild.

Included with the price of



admission is the park's Africa Tram Safari, which showcases the animals in a natural environment. From the tram, you can see giraffes, gazelles, antelope and two of only six remaining northern white rhinoceri in the world.

For an additional charge, the park offers a variety of special "Safaris," including a Cart Safari in a small vehicle, a Rolling Safari on Segways and the Flightline Safari, which is the nation's longest zipline. To satisfy my craving for an outdoor experience, we

chose the Flightline Safari.

To prepare you for the 2/3-mile trip, the park staff gives you an orientation and a short, fledgling run, which shows you what to expect and, more importantly, how to land. Then, carrying your cable trolley and harness, you're transported by truck to the top of a mountain, where you climb out onto a launching deck with holes that allow you to peer down to the ground below. (Piece of advice, don't.)

Standing on the ledge, watching the guide toss our metal trolleys over the cable and fasten the metal buttons on our harnesses, was not the best time to rethink my decision but that's when I

realized that I had not even asked Dakota if this was something she wanted to do. I had simply bought the tickets and signed up for a time slot, assuming it would be a fun experience.

When a young girl in our group burst into tears from the sheer terror of standing on that seemingly precarious launch pad, I decided to confirm that Dakota was up for the challenge. "You know I am," she said, and we signaled the guide to pull the lever that would send us flying downhill at close to 50 miles per hour.

With no trees or objects nearby, it's hard to judge your speed; it felt as if we were floating over the deer and zebra below. We watched the Rolling Safari of Segways making its way around "Af-

rica," where a nosy rhino was pushing its head against the back of a small tour truck. It was two minutes of pure, adrenaline-filled wonder that neither of us will likely forget.

#### Travel tip:

Plan your trip and choose your Safari times as soon as you arrive. The most popular tours can fill up before noon.

#### Highlight:

Between now and May 8, you can experience the Butterfly Jungle, a lush, garden-like walk through exhibit that features some of the more exotic species of butterfly. If you stand still, they're likely to land on you. When exiting the exhibit, everyone is inspected for "hitchhikers."

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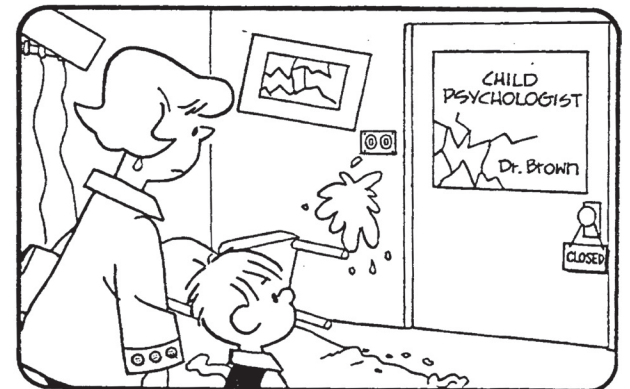
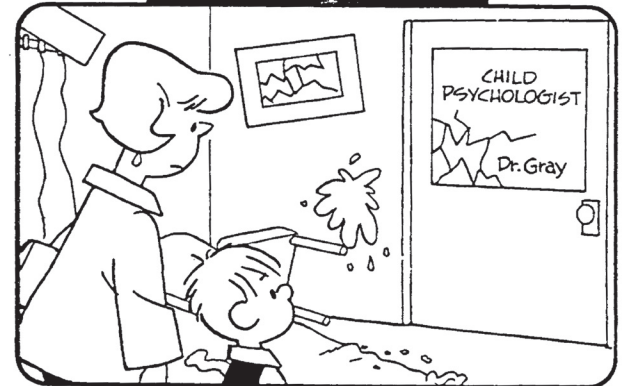
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**Answers to Sudoku**  
(Puzzle on next page)

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**Answers to Crossword**  
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**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) The often skeptical Aries might find that an answer to a question is hard to believe. But check it out before you chuck it out. You might well be surprised at what you could learn.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Your resolute determination to stick by a position might make some people uncomfortable. But if you're proved right (as I expect you to be), a lot of changes will tilt in your favor.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) You might feel conflicted between what you want to do and what you should do. Best advice: Honor your obligations first. Then go ahead and enjoy your well-earned rewards.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) That financial matter still needs to be sorted out before you can consider any major monetary moves. Pressures ease midweek, with news about a potential career change.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) A workplace problem threatens to derail your well-planned project. But your quick mind should lead you to a solution and get you back on track without too much delay.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) An opportunity opens up but could quickly close down if you allow pessimism to override enthusiasm. A trusted friend can offer the encouragement you need.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to

October 22) You've come through a difficult period of helping others deal with their problems. Now you can concentrate on putting your energy to work on your own projects.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Forget about who's to blame and, instead, make the first move toward patching up a misunderstanding before it creates a rift that you'll never be able to cross.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Good news for the travel-loving Sagittarian who enjoys galloping off to new places: That trip you put off will soon be back on your schedule.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) A mood change could make the gregarious Goat seek the company of just a few friends. But you charge back into the crowd for weekend fun and games.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) A decision you made in good faith could come under fire. Best advice: Open your mind to other possibilities by listening to your challenger's point of view.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) You can avoid being swamped by all those tasks dangling from your line this week by tackling them one by one, according to priority. The weekend brings good news.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You have a fine business sense and a love of the arts. You enjoy living life to its fullest.

CROSSWORD

(Answers on previous page)

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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as SOMETHING OLD MADE NEW BYOU, 25965 Hwy 243, Unit A, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 1593, Idyllwild, CA 92549-3057. KIMBERLY ANN EVANS-SMITH, 26740 Saunders Meadow Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above in 2006.

Signed:

KIMBERLY ANN EVANS-SMITH

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 28, 2012.

FILE NO.: R-2012-03692

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MARCH 28, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MARCH 28, 2017. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

#### CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD,  
County Clerk

By: L. Sibley, Deputy

**Pub. TC: April 5, 12, 19, 26, 2012.**

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as IDYLLWILD REAL ESTATE AND RENTAL COMPANY, 52616 Nestwa Trail, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 1107, Idyllwild, CA 92549. MARJORIE VIRGINIA MUIR, 52616 Nestwa Trail, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant has commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on Aug. 27, 1996.

Signed:

MARJORIE VIRGINIA MUIR

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 22, 2012.

FILE NO.: R-2012-03498

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MARCH 22, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MARCH 22, 2017. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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LARRY W. WARD,  
County Clerk

By: M. Meyer, Deputy

**Pub. TC: April 5, 12, 19, 26, 2012.**

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as R & S VENTURES, 44190 Alsace Lane, Hemet, CA 92544, Riverside County. ROBERTO — GARCIA, 4419 Alsace Lane, Hemet, CA 92544, and SHAWNA ROCHELLE GUSTIN, 50855 Washington Street, Suite 203, La Quinta, CA 92253.

This business is conducted by a Co-partners.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

Signed:

ROBERTO GARCIA

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 22, 2012.

FILE NO.: R-2012-03505

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MARCH 22, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MARCH 22, 2017. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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LARRY W. WARD,  
County Clerk

By: M. Meyer, Deputy

**Pub. TC: April 5, 12, 19, 26, 2012.**

RIC1204542  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main Street,  
Riverside, CA 92502-0431.

PETITION OF ARIEL GOMEZ FOR CHANGE OF NAME.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: ARIEL GOMEZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: ARIEL ALEXIS GOMEZ changed to Proposed name: ARIEL GOMEZ.

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

#### NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 5-17-12 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept. 04  
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Idyllwild Town Crier.

Date: March 29, 2012

MAC R. FISHER

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

**Pub. TC: April 5, 12, 19, 26, 2012.**

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as IDYLLWILD CARRIAGE COMPANY, 53755 Tollgate Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 1161, Idyllwild, CA 92549. RAYMOND FRANK BARMORE, 53755 Tollgate Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

Signed:

RAYMOND F. BARMORE

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 30, 2012.

FILE NO.: R-2012-03827

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MARCH 30, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MARCH 30, 2017. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

#### CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD,  
County Clerk

By: M. Meyer, Deputy

**Pub. TC: April 5, 12, 19, 26, 2012.**

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as SIMPLY FETCHING, 54230 So. Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 193, Idyllwild, CA 92549. MIRIAM DUNHAM ANDREWS, 54230 So. Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on

Oct. 1, 2011.

Signed:

MIRIAM D. ANDREWS

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 30, 2012.

FILE NO.: R-2012-03839

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MARCH 30, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MARCH 30, 2017. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

#### CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD,  
County Clerk

By: M. Meyer, Deputy

**Pub. TC: April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 2012.**

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as ROSLYN APARTMENTS, 23815 Hemlock Ave., Moreno Valley, CA 92557, Riverside County. Mailing address: 2666 Washington St., Eugene, OR 97405. RICHARD LAURENCE NULL, PHYLLIS KNIGHT NULL, 2666 Washington St., Eugene, OR 97405; and DAVID HOWARD NULL, 5821 Acorn Dr., P.O. Box 1954, Wrightwood, CA 92397.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on Jan. 1, 1985.

Signed:

RICHARD L. NULL

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on April 4, 2012.

FILE NO.: R-2012-04050

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON APRIL 4, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO APRIL 4, 2017. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

#### CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD,  
County Clerk

By: M. Meyer, Deputy

**Pub. TC: April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 2012.**

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as R&P GALLO TRASHOUT, 59325 Highway 74, Mountain Center, CA 92561, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 162, Mountain Center, CA 92561. PEGGY ANN GALLO and ROBERT EUGENE GALLO, 59325 Highway 74, Mountain Center, CA 92561.

This business is conducted by a Joint Venture.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on April 2, 2012.

Signed:

PEGGY ANN GALLO

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on April 2, 2012.

FILE NO.: R-2012-03917

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON APRIL 2, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO APRIL 2, 2017. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

#### CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD,  
County Clerk

By: D. Plunket, Deputy

**Pub. TC: April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 2012.**

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

INC1201840  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 46-200 Oasis Street,  
Indio, CA 92201.

PETITION OF SARAH SALAMONE FOR CHANGE OF NAME.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: SARAH SALAMONE filed a petition with this court for a decree changing

name as follows:

a. Present name: SARAH SALAMONE changed to Proposed name: CERA SALAMONE.

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

#### NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 5-15-12 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept. 2H

b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Idyllwild Town Crier.

Date: March 19, 2012

RANDALL D. WHITE

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

**Pub. TC: April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 2012.**

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as AMD ENGINEERING, 11043 Beth Ct., Moreno Valley, CA 92557, Riverside County. ELOISA ROCIO SANCHEZ, 11043 Beth Ct., Moreno Valley, CA 92557.

This business is conducted by an individual.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

Signed:

ELOISA ROCIO SANCHEZ

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on April 11, 2012.

FILE NO.: R-2012-04381

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON APRIL 11, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO APRIL 11, 2017. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

#### CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD,  
County Clerk

By: T. Vargas, Deputy

**Pub. TC: April 19, 26, May 3, 10, 2012.**

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as MR. BEASLEY'S ANTIQUES, 4426 Vine Street, Riverside, CA 92507, Riverside County. GARRETT — FLYR, 14135 Perkins Dr., Riverside, CA 92503.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on July 31, 1995.

Signed:

GARRETT FLYR

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 26, 2012.

FILE NO.: R-2012-03591

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MARCH 26, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MARCH 26, 2017. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

#### CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD,  
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By: T. Vargas, Deputy

**Pub. TC: April 19, 26, May 3, 10, 2012.**

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as KINGREX SPIRITS, KAISPIRITS, TAO SPIRITS, 10810 Inland Avenue, Mira Loma, CA 91752, Riverside County. LEVECKE CORPORATION, 10810 Inland Avenue, Mira Loma, CA 91752, a California corporation (A 27762).

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

Signed:

J. NEIL LEVECKE

President

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on April 6, 2012.

FILE NO.: I-2012-01009

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON APRIL 6, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO APRIL 6, 2017. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

#### CERTIFICATION

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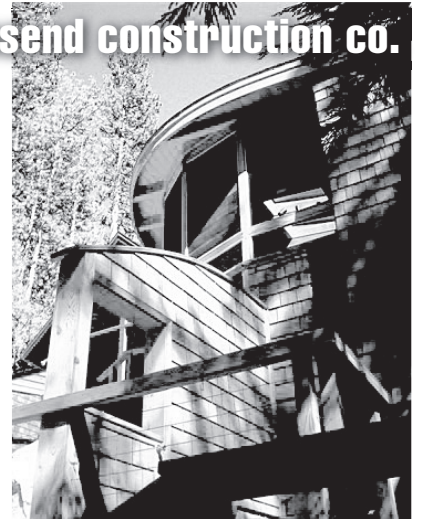
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what's trash from what's not. When you get there, you may even want to do I as do, going to a dumpster first.

If we all do this, part or all, then one day, and soon, there will be more recycle bins up at our transfer station than there are dumpsters, much less will be going (wastefully) to the land fill in Lamb's Canyon, and more will be going to China as a money making export (though, I admit, I'd rather see the need for the shipping part eliminated — shipping requires so much fuel).

Happy Earth Day!

DENNIS MCGUIRE

IDYLLWILD

**What goes around comes around**

EDITOR:

In the Town Crier's April 19 edition, an article titled "May Valley Closure" caught my eye. It described "old road beds" which were used for hiking, horseback and mountain biking as being now closed.

It said these "old unclassified trails" in the May Valley area are now being closed to all, due to erosion because of "excessive recreational use." The Forest Services' Laurie Rosenthal [Idyllwild District Ranger], disclosed some of the names of closed areas to include Coyote Run, Hurkey Creek Climb and Upper and Lower Exfoliator.

If you look on a U.S. Geological Survey map these names are not present, rather they were named by thousands of mountain bikers whose overuse has resulted in the closure of this area. That means

it's also closed to hikers and horses. In the article, the Town Crier appears to dodge the issue at hand, never mentioning the word "bicycle."

These and other bike trails, the Forest Service acquiesced to, have proven that overuse is abuse. Be it foot traffic, horse or cattle overgrazing.

On March 18, 2010, I wrote of my concerns of over use of the bicycles in the May Valley area with trails becoming flumes of erosion by bicycle use. All over May Valley, old trails are being pruned or flat out created with whose authorization?

In the 2010 Town Crier edition, an avid bike enthusiast commented, "Bicycles have little impact on the trails." The Forest Service took its time to realize the contrary.

Erosion is rampant in the whole area. Now, after the big race in May, the Herkey Creek area, due to erosion, will be closed to all trail users — hikers, bicyclists and horses. Also, keep in mind, the Forest Service proclaimed that those, whether hikers, birdwatchers, horse people or cyclists, that go into these closed areas, can be subject to citation and possible fine. Great.

This is not an "us" versus "them" issue. It's a matter of proper care of our National Forest. This includes precious watersheds and overuse protection, regardless of community economic gains from the thousands who come to mountain bike. Yet the big May race is being allowed once again with a "conditional use permit."

I have nothing against bikers. But as the Forest Service has now mandated, I think staying on designated mountain roads and trails, i.e., South Ridge Road, May Valley Road, Thomas Mountain Road, and

**Sustainability**

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Since September 2011, we estimate approximately 15,000 disposable water bottles have been eliminated. Knowing how important it is for our students and staff to stay well hydrated, we provided eco-friendly Idyllwild Arts Academy canteens to every student and faculty member at the start of the year, in preparation for our annual all-school hike.

Duing this year, we have been extraordinarily fortunate to have had a chance to work with Evan Mills, an expert in energy conservation. Mills was a member of the Nobel Prize-winning team of scientists who advised Al Gore in the wide range of administrative climate change initiatives featured in the acclaimed documentary, "An Inconvenient Truth." Mills has helped us identify areas of our operation where we can make significant conservation improvements, in part by providing analysis of past utility consumption data we have gathered for future planning.

Our water conservation plan has a goal of reducing consumption 10 percent over the next five years. Our first year goal of 2 percent has been achieved, owing partly to the installation of low-flow shower heads and air-assisted flush technology for toilets, and a 50 percent reduction in irrigation. We have also made a concerted effort to raise awareness of water conservation, knowing it will take effort from the entire school community to effect real change.

We have established six sustainability subcommittees, each one focused on a different facet of our overall goal. The subcommittees are Buildings and Campus; Fuel and Energy; Curriculum and Education; Food; Recycling; and Marketing.

We have instituted a policy for all new public buildings on campus to seek LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification. LEED certification process is underway in our design work for a new campus health center and concert hall. New faculty housing units slated for construction this summer will be Energy Star certified homes, and we will aim for a NetZero carbon footprint with the proposed new president's residence on campus.

These policy commitments to conserve energy and resources have resulted in several specific actions, besides the plastic bottle ban, at the school. Many of these will be discussed in the second part of this column next week.

others for wheeled vehicles is a good idea. Jeeps and dual purpose motorcycles have been doing it for years, where erosion can be managed on these designated roads.

Maybe I'll be able to hike Herkey drainage again if this bicycle erosion issue gets resolved. Other papers used the word "bicycle" as the cause

when the Town Crier article merely mentioned overuse. Maybe the Town Crier didn't want to ruffle bicycle feathers.

Let us all be good stewards and not, "get too much of what we don't get enough of." It's fragile out there.

DENNIS T. WOHLMAN  
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## CREATURE CORNER

BY MIMI AND HOOTCH

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A large crowd of onlookers gathers at Idyllwild Pines Camp in this April 1992 photo, as Tahquitz Chainsaw Co. crews take down a 300-year-old, 173-foot ponderosa pine. The tree was dead. Pictured in the foreground is Bob Baker; Doug Henninger and Mark Loutzenhiser work further down.

FILE PHOTO

### 55 years ago – 1967

County Supervisors approved a request from the Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce for the relocation of butane space heaters at the Town Hall.

### 45 years ago – 1977

Property in the Idyllwild area was reappraised, as the county strived to develop a three-year appraisal cycle.

with operating a large-scale meth lab, had his hearing with Judge Albert Wojcik postponed.

Program instructor Natasha Tretheway won the Pulitzer Prize for Poetry for her work "Native Guard."

### 10 years ago – 2002

The California Court of Appeals ruled that Pine Cove murder suspect, Kacee Monroe, 17, would be prosecuted as an adult for the murder of 16-year-old Austin Ross (also of Pine Cove).

In their second national festival competition, in Reno, Nev., Idyllwild Arts' jazz sextet "Eagles' Nest" took home the bronze and senior trumpet man Caleb Hensinger claimed the gold. Guitarist Lake Jiroudek was named to the Festival High School All Star Band.

### 40 years ago – 1982

The annual 5-10 K Alpine Run, which was sponsored by the Idyllwild Rotary Club, went by swimmingly.

### 15 years ago – 1997

Samuel Nelson Nesbitt, a Stone Creek man charged

### 5 years ago – 2007

Idyllwild Arts Summer

### 50 years ago – 1972

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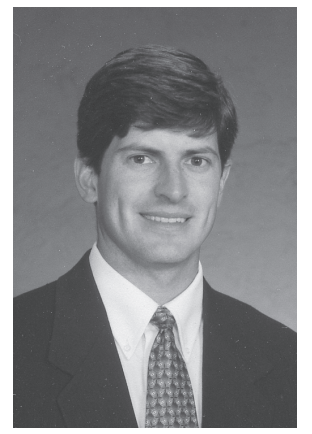
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