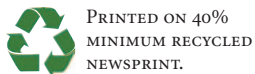


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Four-legged race heats up

Voters swamp the polls to elect their favorite candidate as Idyllwild's next mayor. Candidates are paying for the votes, which all benefit ARF (Animal Rescue Friends of Idyllwild). Voting continues through June 13.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Community playground begins

Volunteers still needed to assist construction

By MARSHALL SMITH
 STAFF REPORTER

Construction of the long planned \$100,000 Idyllwild Community Playground begins today, Wednesday, June 13. Lead organizer and fundraiser Dawn Sonnier said that volunteers of all sizes, stripes and skill sets are still needed. Collection of tools began this weekend on the Idyllwild Community Center site. Villagers who loan tools will be given receipts and tools will be tagged with the names of those loaning them. Broken tools will be repaired on site or replaced according to Sonnier.

Beginning Wednesday and continuing through Father's Day, June 17, crews of volunteers will work in shifts — from 8 a.m. to noon; from 12:30 to 5 p.m.; and



Signs up at the Idyllwild Community Center site solicit volunteers for the playground build on June 13 through 17.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Particularly needed are volunteers to help with construction — not just the heavy lifting, drilling and fastening but also less strenuous assistance such as raking, sanding, painting and shoveling. "There's a job for everyone," said Sonnier, hoping with this event to recapture the

communal good feeling and participation that was part of the building of Town Hall in the 1940s. "Just show up, we'll put you to work," said Sonnier, noting that weekend signups are specifically sparse. She stressed that volunteers do not have to work a full shift. "Stay as
 See [Playground, page 8](#)

Election yields few surprises

By J.P. CRUMRINE
 EDITOR

For Riverside County and Hill voters, the results of the June 5 primary election were essentially approval of past performance. Neither upsets nor other surprises occurred after most of the ballots had been counted.

On Friday, June 8, the county's Registrar of Voters estimated about 18,500 more ballots remain to be counted. This includes damaged and provisional ballots. The next results are to be posted Wednesday evening, June 13. As of Monday evening, June 11, the California Secretary of State's office es-

timated that about 777,000 ballots are still uncounted statewide.

Incumbents were re-elected throughout the county and in Hill districts. County Supervisor Jeff Stone easily won re-election to his third term. He collected 66.2 percent of the votes compared to 33.8 percent for his challenger Joe Scarafone.

The Hill is now part of Assembly District 71. As a result of 2011 redistricting, the triangular shaped district's northern edge is Poppet Flats and the base is the border with Mexico. About 90 percent of the registered voters reside in San Diego County.

See [Election, page 9](#)

County budget balanced

Revenue still falling

By J.P. CRUMRINE
 EDITOR

County supervisors held hearings for the 2012-13 budget on Monday. County Executive Jay Orr has proposed a balanced budget without relying on any reserves.

However, the County's financial condition continues to deteriorate. Orr avoided \$40 million of reductions because of carryover from this year into the next fiscal year.

Nevertheless, county departments were trimmed \$39 million from 2011-12 levels. Public-safety departments (net county costs)

will be cut 5 percent and other departments will be cut an average of 9 percent.

"At the beginning of the budget process, my office anticipated a structural deficit of \$80 million," Orr wrote in his memorandum to the board. "The result is a balanced budget, built on conservative principles and personnel reductions that are expected to exceed 200 employees. Those plans ... will be implemented by July 1, 2012. Service impacts are unavoidable but manageable."

The executive is proposing to restructure the
 See [Budget, page 10](#)

NEWS OF RECORD

Fire log

Hill fire stations responded to the following calls, Tuesday to Monday, June 5 to 11, 2012:

Idyllwild Fire Department and Ambulance

June 5 — Medical aid, Middle Ridge Drive, Idyllwild.

June 5 — Walk-in medical aid.

June 5 — Medical aid, Highway 243, Idyllwild.

June 6 — Three walk-in medical aids.

June 7 — Unintentional smoke detector activation, Village Center Drive, Idyllwild.

June 7 — Walk-in medical aid.

June 8 — Walk-in medi-

cal aid.

June 8 — Medical aid, Idyllbrook Drive, Idyllwild.

CHP log

The resident post of the California Highway Patrol responded to the following calls from Friday, June 1, to Monday, June 11. This may not be a complete list of responses:

June 1 — Solo collision with injury, Highway 74 west of Carrizo Road, Pinyon.

June 4 — Two-vehicle collision with injury, Highway 243 south of Marion Ridge Drive, Idyllwild.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department re-

sponded to the following calls from Wednesday, May 30, to Monday, June 11. This may not be a complete list of responses:

May 30 — Felony burglary, 54000 block of Pine

Crest Avenue, Idyllwild.

June 5 — Felony grand theft, 54000 block of Cave Rock Road, Anza.

June 6 — Felony burglary, 60000 block of Challet Drive, Anza.

RMRU rescues lost Marines

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department reported the rescue of two hikers, lost in the area of Marion Mountain Trail near Idyllwild. The hikers, Marines who had become separated from two friends after a hike to the summit of Mt. San Jacinto, used a cell phone to call for help around 7:20 p.m. Sunday, June 10.

RCSO dispatched Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit, including three Idyllwild team members, Lee Arnson, Chad Marler and Les Walker. According to Walker, the Marines had gotten off-trail and down into a drainage off Marion Mountain Trail. They reportedly started two signal fires to help rescuers locate them. Separate two-man RMRU teams converged

on the location around midnight with Arnson and Marler reaching them first. "They had gotten quite a bit off the trail," said Walker.

Arnson said that it still took an hour to hike down to the Marines after voice contact had been established. "They were quite a ways down," he said. "Luckily we were able to just hike them down to Dark Canyon Road, taking a lot less time than if we had had to hike them back uphill."

The teams hiked the two to safety, completing the rescue around 2 a.m. Monday, June 11. Although one Marine said he had slightly injured an ankle, both refused medical treatment.

"Stay together and stay on the trail," was Arnson's advice to hiking groups. Arnson also advised having proper hiking shoes and clothes.

Kimmerle and Dravenstatt in custody

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Locals Ron Kimmerle, 49, and Taylor Dravenstatt, 20, are charged with felony burglary and receiving stolen property for crimes committed in the Idyllwild and Pine Cove areas. Both are in custody, linked to recent local property crimes by

charges filed by the Riverside County district attorney.

Both have pled not guilty. The court set bail for each at \$70,000. Both Kimmerle and Dravenstatt face felony settlement conferences on Thursday, June 14, and preliminary hearings on Wednesday, June 20, at Southwest Justice Center in Murrieta.

Apparent suicide in Mountain Center

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Early Friday morning, Riverside County Sheriff's deputies responded to reports of a critically injured man in a late model white pickup truck. Upon arriving at a westbound pullout on Highway 74 west of McCall Park Road in Mountain Center, deputies discovered 21-year-old Jamie Godfrey of Moreno Valley wounded

in the vehicle. Deputies were called out around 1:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 12, and remained on scene until after 5 a.m., according to Sgt. Wallace Clear, Hemet Station special investigations supervisor.

Medical personnel transported Godfrey to the Riverside County Medical Center in Moreno Valley where he was pronounced dead of an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Benson pleads guilty

BY J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

On June 6, Joshua Benson, 21, of Idyllwild pled guilty to assault of a person by means of force likely to produce great bodily injury (Penal Code 245 (A)(4)). He now faces three years in the state prison system.

Benson had been arrested on May 25, two days after the incident, which occurred in front of Mountain Top

Liquor on Highway 243. Not only did he plead guilty to the attack, but he also admitted to the enhanced charges.

Benson waived his interest in a probation hearing and requested an immediate sentence. Judge Elaine Johnson denied probation. Then she sentenced him to three years in state prison for the attack. The court stayed an additional three years for the enhancements.



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Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Thursday 6/14	Friday 6/15	Saturday 6/16	Sunday 6/17	Monday 6/18
 85/51 Sunny.	 86/55 Sunny.	 89/57 Sunny.	 87/54 Sunny.	 90/54 Sunny.

Idyllwild this year					Idyllwild last year			
Date	High	Low	M	S	High	Low	M	S
6-4	75	48			na	na		
6-5	70	51			71	36		
6-6	75	40			66	38		
6-7	na	na			66	35		
6-8	na	na			na	na		
6-9	81	45			na	na		
6-10	81	45			75	36		

Moisture in inches	Snow in inches
To date this season (Idy): 20.01	To date this season (Idy): 42.1
To date last season (Idy): 29.38	To date last season (Idy): 44.9
Total last season (Idy): 29.38	Total last season (Idy): 44.9
To date this season (PC): 22.06	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

Flora and fauna ...

I never get tired of going to Lake Fulmor. On a still mountain morning with the water mirroring the beauty of the surrounding landscape, you cannot help to be in awe of the scenery.

Barbara Newhall Follett, my favorite outdoor writer, coined this beautiful metaphor that lakes are "like ancient oysters nurturing fabulous pearls."

If you have the eyes to see the smaller things in nature as well as the big picture, you become awakened to its true beauty. While everyone else at the lake was fishing, my friend, Sue Briggs, and I were standing by a field of scarlet penstemon, their red bugle-shaped flowers trumpeting their presence to a flock of sparkling emerald hummingbirds. I took numerous photos and a short video of the fluttering hummers.



On the far side of the lake monkeyflowers with delicate, sunny yellow petals and red spotted throats lined the sandy areas by the foot bridge. Just off the trail that circles the lake, the rare and unusual spotted coralroot orchid flowers were just beginning to bloom. The red flower stalks shoot up out of the ground and are the only visible evidence of the existence of this leafless, parasitic orchid that lacks chlorophyll.

A spotted coralroot orchid flower has burst through the surface and is beginning to bloom. PHOTO BY BRUCE WATTS

Sue inquired if there were any turtles in the lake. I had never seen one before. Less than a minute later, we saw a large turtle paddling lazily across the lake and coming right toward us. He took no heed of us and just swam into the water plants and began to graze.

When we reached the other end of the lake, Sue saw
See Outside, page 28



The wonders of cake mixes ...

It is relatively easy for me to admit I occasionally use cake mixes instead of making cupcakes or cakes from scratch. In my collection of cookbooks, several are for cakes or cupcakes. One book is called, "The Cake Doctor" by Anne Byrn.

The great thing about cake mixes, anyone can doctor them up and it is hard to tell the finished product came from a mix, not to mention the time saved. Also, adapting the recipe to high altitude is right on the box no guessing.

Everyone has looked at the little Betty Crocker cookbooks sitting at the checkout counter. My library consists of two little Betty Crocker cookbooks strictly for cupcakes.

I prefer cupcakes because they are easier to transport and guests can dine on them without a plate if necessary.

The fun part is there are so many variations to be made from cake mixes. I have made everything from Strawberry-Amaretto Cake with Amaretto Cream, to Mexican Chocolate Cupcakes with Dulce de Leche Frosting.

The following recipe is from my recently purchased little Betty Crocker cookbook, "Best Cupcakes & More." Of course purchased by the checkout counter.

These will be made for the Town Crier Office BBQ.

Margarita cupcakes

For Cupcakes

- 1 box Betty Crocker SuperMoist lemon cake mix
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup gold tequila (yea)
- 1 teaspoon grated orange peel
- 3 eggs
- 1 box (4-serving size) lime-flavored gelatin

For Frosting

- 2 containers (12 oz. each) Betty Crocker Whipped fluffy frosting
- 1 teaspoon electric green gel food coloring

LOLA'S KITCHEN

By DOLORES SIZER



For Decorations

- 1/4 cup coarse white sugar or white decorator sugar crystals
- 24 thin lime slices (about 3 limes)
- 24 cocktail umbrellas

Cupcakes

1. Heat oven to 350 F (325 F for dark or nonstick pans). Place paper baking cup in each regular-size muffin cup.

2. In a large bowl, beat all cupcake ingredients for 30 seconds with electric mixer on low speed. Beat on medium speed for two minutes, scraping bowl occasionally. Divide batter among muffin cups.

3. Bake 18 to 22 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes, then remove cupcakes from pans and place on cooling rack. Cool completely.

Frosting

4. In a medium bowl, mix the frosting and food color until they are blended. Frost cupcakes.

Decorations

5. Sprinkle sugar on a small plate, roll edges of the cupcakes in sugar.

6. Cut a small slit in the lime slices, twist and place on cupcakes. Poke one umbrella into each cupcake. Store loosely covered in refrigerator.

Be careful how many you eat, each cupcake contains 289 calories.

I prefer making my frosting from scratch; however, if I used the canned frosting I would use three containers and an additional 1/2 teaspoon of food coloring, only for a little more fancy look from a pastry bag.

Also check the cake mix box to make sure there are no adjustments necessary for high altitude.

Think I will put a little bit of tequila in the frosting and keep the bottle next to me as I frost the cupcakes. And finally, my little cocktail umbrellas are going to be used.

You can contact Lola at dolores.sizer@gmail.com.

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10 a.m.-noon
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Tap Dance

Annika Kay
4-5 p.m.
Ballet/Tap
Annika Kay

WEDNESDAY

9-10 a.m.
Adult Yoga
Trine

WEDNESDAY (cont.)

4-4:45 p.m.
NEW! Kid's Movement

Lucianna LoPresto

7-8 p.m.
Adult Dance (Cha Cha)
Connie Wolfe

THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

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Wedding Wettlaufer-Nesbitt

Matthew Wettlaufer and Charles Nesbitt are pleased to announce they were married at their home on June 3, 2012, in Fern Valley, Calif.



MOUNTAIN FOLK

On Sunday, June 3, Pine Cove resident **Mark Dean** qualified for the Boston Marathon. He ran the San Diego Rock 'n' Roll Marathon in a time of 3:41:44. He needed to finish in less than 3:55 to qualify in his age category. Dean could be seen running around Idyllwild while he trained for the past 18 weeks.

Another Idyllwild resident, **Ken Mello**, also ran the San Diego Marathon. He finished with a time of 3:32:23.

Mello finished 500 out of 7,108 marathoners and Dean was 794. In their age groups, Dean finished 17th out of 160 and Mello was 28th out of 500.

Two Idyllwild residents ran the Rock 'n' Roll 1/2 Marathon. Mello's wife **Heather** ran a 1:48:53, which was good for 1,412 out of nearly 17,600 runners. **Erika Pino** ran the race in 2:29:50 and finished 10,478 out of 17,600 other runners ...

On Friday, May 25, former Idyllwild School student **Blake Paul Sherman** graduated from University of Colorado's Anschutz Medical Campus with Alpha Omega Alpha honors. He's headed south to Maricopa Medical Center in Phoenix, Ariz., for his residency in emergency medicine.



Rune C. Hedstrom
went to the Lord on
Wed., June 6th, 2012, leaving
his wife Karin behind,
children Kris, Ingrid & Lottie,
grandchildren Kayla, Eric,
Elvis & Tessa.
Memorial is private
sharing loving memories. ♥

Hemet High School graduates from Idyllwild

Monica Alfonso Lopez	Elizabeth Finnell
Chelsea Gallardo	Maria Gutier
David Hernandez	Claudia Huizar Herrera
Michael James	Paul Kennen
Koleman Meltzer	Kevin Molina
Michael Mulhall	Cole Pennington
Kadeem Perez Montoya	Wyatt Priefer
Danielle Wampler	

Awards, scholarships and honors received

Maria Gutier:	Highest Honor Graduate, John R. Williams Memorial Scholarship
Claudia Huizar Herrera:	Idyllwild Scholarship Fund
Michael James:	Air Force JROTC
Paul Kennen:	Honor Graduate, Special Education Tutor Award, Idyllwild Scholarship Fund, FACEing Math Scholarship
Michael Mulhall:	Air Force JROTC
Wyatt Priefer:	Highest Honor Graduate, Viola English Memorial Scholarship, Idyllwild Scholarship Fund, Outstanding Attendance Award
Danielle Wampler:	Idyllwild Scholarship Fund

Idyllwild School welcomes seven new teachers

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

Idyllwild School Principal Matt Kraemer announced the names of the teachers who would be filling the vacancies created by the retirement this month of six longtime faculty members. He also mentioned one more position that was added for the 2012-13 school year, bringing the new teacher total to seven.

Their names of new faculty members and their former assignments are below:

Michelle Adler	Diamond Valley Middle School
George Companiott	Dartmouth Middle School
Vicki McDonald	Little Lake Elementary
Darren McKay	Ramona Elementary
Brennen Priefer	Jacob Wiens Elementary
Christy Tilley	Rancho Viejo Middle School
Sarah Wales	Acacia Middle School

The retired teachers are Iva Botton, Patty Carratello, Diane D'Arcy, Joan Gray, Holly Guntermann and Vic Scavarda.



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Cawthon named HUSD's temporary superintendent

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

Dr. Sally Cawthon is the acting superintendent of the Hemet Unified School District. Cawthon is replacing Dr. Steven Lowder, who left to become the Stockton Unified School District Superintendent.

Cawthon has been with HUSD since 2002. From the Banning district, she joined Hemet as the Bautista Creek principal. She served as an Area Manager, where she became familiar with Idyllwild School and Hemet High School. She then became the assistant superintendent for educational services.

But the promotion to superintendent, even if it proves it may be temporary, was unexpected, Cawthon said. "The board called me into a meeting and asked if I were interested and willing," she said.

But Cawthon does not look at the opportunity as merely holding the space for a permanent superintendent. When asked if she would apply, she replied, "I think I will because we're working on some exciting curriculum changes."

The curriculum proposals come from the programs and staff she currently manages, and Cawthon believes these changes will have a



dramatic effect on the quality of the district. She would like to see them adopted and implemented.

She hopes her interim role will help stabilize the district. Staff, principals and teachers all have a sense that the district is a family that supports and cares for each other, according to her.

Within this community, she will not be a placeholder. "I'll use that to build and do more things. On-going improvement is always part of the cycle," she said. "I'll look at each problem and then try one solution until we have the best for everyone."

Cawthon is a very pleasant and friendly administrator, but she is prepared to compete. She and her husband, Frank, participated in last week's Idyllwild 5K & 10K Run and Fitness Walk again this year.

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

A FAREWELL PARTY

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

For the *Idyllwild Arts & Entertainment Calendar*, see "On the Town," on page 14.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13

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

• Idyllwild Community Playground build begins 8 a.m. til 8 p.m.

• 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.

• Pine Cove Water District, 10 a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.

• La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.

• Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.

• CSA 38, 4:30 p.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.

• 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.

• Mountain Disaster Preparedness board meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave.

• "This is This conversation — Energy Independence" 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, JUNE 14

• Idyllwild Community Playground build begins 8 a.m. til 8 p.m.

• 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.

• Idyllwild Francophonie (fluent-French speakers), noon. Café Aroma, 54750 North Circle Dr. RSVP. Call Françoise Frigola, 659-4146 for more information.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

• Mile High Radio Club, 6:30 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.

• RACES, 6:30 p.m.

Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.

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

FRIDAY, JUNE 15

• Idyllwild Community Playground build begins 8 a.m. til 8 p.m.

• Fern Valley Water District board meeting, 9 a.m. FVWD board room, 55790 South Circle Dr.

• Cancer Support Group for women and men, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr., For information, call Deanna (951) 659-8104.

• Idyllwild Play Group, 10:30 a.m. Call Jenny Stepien at (760) 445-6325 or e-mail 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.

• Feeding America, 3 p.m., Chapel in the Pines, Mountain Center, distribution at the former Morning Sky School, on Hwy. 243.

• 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, JUNE 16

• Idyllwild Community Playground build begins 8 a.m. til 8 p.m.

• 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, JUNE 17

• Idyllwild Community Playground build begins 8 a.m. til 8 p.m. Ceremony after completion.

• Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.

• Occupy Idyllwild stand and discuss with the 99 percent. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Town center at "Harmony" monument. Call Sue at (909) 228-6710

• 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, JUNE 18

• Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr., Contact Betty (619) 895-0934 for location.

• 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.

• Chamber of Commerce, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Water District board room, 25945 Hwy. 243.

TUESDAY, JUNE 19

• Camp Alandale's Friends 4 Orphans, 10 a.m. 25420 Lodge Rd.

• 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.

• 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.

• Idyllwild Right to Life, 7 p.m. Call 659-5228 for location.

• Idyllwild Water District board meeting, 7 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Hwy. 243.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

• 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.

• La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.

• Garner Valley Book Club, 10:30 a.m., Call 659-6049 for location.

• 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).

• Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.

• 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).

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

• California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Mountain Resource Center 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.

• Chamber of Commerce, 54325 North Circle Dr., 12-3 p.m. Monday-Saturday. 659-3259.

• Idyllwild HELP Center, 26330 Highway 243, 9 a.m.-noon & 1-3:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. 659-2110.

• Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 North Circle Dr., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday & Sunday. Group tours by appointment. 659-2717.

• Idyllwild Library, 54185 Pine Crest Ave., 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, 659-2300.

• Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Highway 243, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. 659-3850.

Lemon Lily Festival just a month away

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

The 2012 Lemon Lily Festival committee is busy tying together loose ends in preparation for this year's festival, scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, July 21 and 22.

New this year, organized by volunteer Pat Hughes, are 14 area artists painting original lemon lily-themed banners to be hung throughout Idyllwild leading up to and during the festival. Banners will be auctioned on the last day of the festival. Also different this year is that Pioneer Town will be held at the Idyllwild Nature Center rather than at Town Hall as it was last year.

Ted Cummings, Jazz in the Pines transportation and logistics guru, has stepped up to manage transportation both from the village to the Nature Center and from its entrance to the festival site. Augmenting Cummings' efforts are California Highway Patrol Explorer Cadets, who will assist with traffic monitoring at the Nature Center entrance. The map for the festival program will include icons showing shuttle pickup stops in town as



This year's Lemon Lily Festival logo was created by Pat Hughes.

well as pickup and drop-off spots for the six-passenger gas-powered carts that will shuttle visitors within the Nature Center property.

"A Little Bluegrass," to be held in town between the Fort and Jo'An's, will run on both Saturday and Sunday. Saturday music begins at 4:30. Lead artist Silverado will play two 45-minute sets augmented by local artists. A less formal bluegrass jam session starts on Sunday at 11 a.m. and continues to 4 p.m.

The inclusion of "A Little Bluegrass Music" featuring Silverado is intended by organizers to bring the festival to Idyllwild proper, since this year most festival activities are primarily at

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INITIAL THOUGHTS

Kindness, its name is frequently Idyllwild ...



Idyllwild has always been a special place. From before the first roads were constructed, I'm sure whoever climbed to the Hill felt something different from the flatlands, something unique.

Even the stories about the construction of Town Hall tell about a town that was communal and cared about friends and neighbors. Town Hall wasn't a commercial development; rather it was for the residents. And still is.

And that spirit of helping, of caring about the people with whom we share this rock continues to this day.

Start with the page one photo. The election of the Idyllwild Mayor and the town's cabinet has been a major event for several weeks. Dozens of people and pets are paying attention. The response and turnout for this idea has been beyond expectation. And the Town Crier will be at the first Idyllwild Mayor's inauguration July 1.

But the comity doesn't stop with humorous pet projects. Read the playground story just below that photograph. The construction of the new playground will involve hundreds of volunteers.

Dawn Sonnier, her mother, and crew have worked years for this week. And what more appropriate completion date, than Father's Day. Kudos to Dawn and her team and all the volunteers.

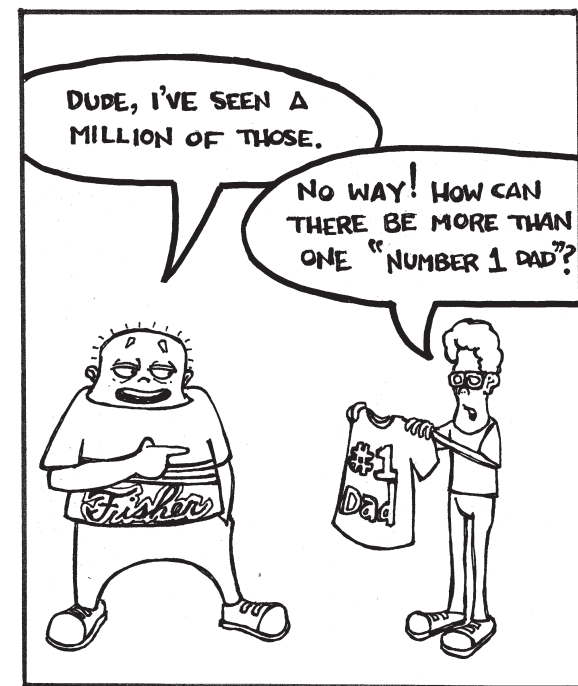
But these efforts of community support and protection don't stop with visible and large projects. Smaller and critical projects occur all the time, often without others being aware. The Pine Cove Property Owners Association's generous donations and the Mountain Disaster Preparedness' concern for protecting and helping all who live here if a disaster occurred are simply the two latest examples of how our neighbors are caring for all of us.

Thanks to every person involved in these actions and to all who live here. I'm grateful for your choices.

J.P., EDITOR

Mr. Funny Guy

by Chris Fisher



Supervisor Stone sends MDP \$3,700

By J.P. CRUMRINE
 EDITOR

Supervisor Jeff Stone allocated nearly \$3,700 to the Mountain Disaster Preparedness group. The funding will be used to acquire portable satellite communication equipment.

MDP plans and prepares for possible disasters on the Hill. As they acquire supplies and prepare trained medical support, communication ca-

pability has become another priority. The group had stressed to Supervisor Stone and others the vulnerability of the communication links between Hill residents and emergency responders and off-Hill support.

This satellite equipment will be needed if a disaster such as an earthquake were to disrupt local communication systems and isolate this community.

"We have already be-

gun to lay the groundwork for Internet communication by creating a special emergency website: www.idyllwildemergency.com and have trained a team to post relevant information about our conditions and well-being," wrote MDP President Veronica Alt.

This satellite equipment would allow the only reliable Internet capability for use on the Hill if Verizon lines are broken or cell

towers damaged. Consequently, other organizations are expressing interest and support for this project, according to Alt.

"Although MDP would act as the coordinating agen-

cy, we will avail usage to other local organizations in need and share information on outside conditions with all," she wrote to Stone.

Email J.P. Crumrine at jp@towncrier.com.

Pine Cove Property Owners give donations to local groups

The Pine Cove Property Owners Association decided on several contributions to local organizations at their June meeting.

Mountain Disaster Preparedness received \$1,000 for a heater for the Warming Center at the American Legion.

Four organizations were granted \$250. The Animal Rescue Friends (ARF) of Idyllwild, the Idyllwild

Area Historical Society, the Idyllwild Summer Concert Series and local emergency radio station, WNKI.

A \$1,000 has been earmarked for the Idyllwild HELP Center. These funds will be available for assistance of Pine Cove residents.

The PCPOA is planning to meet and to hear from the Idyllwild Scholarship Fund before making a commitment this year.

Creek Fire controlled

By J.P. CRUMRINE
 EDITOR

By Sunday morning, June 10, the Creek Fire, which started in east Hemet on Friday, June 8, near Indian Creek Road, was under

control, according to the Riverside County Fire Department. It burned about 76 acres Friday evening and night. No structures were threatened.

The fire was reported about 5:30 p.m. Friday,

June 8. Resources responding to and fighting the fire included 19 engine crews, three helicopters, six air tankers and more than 225 firefighters.

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Smoke was visible from the Creek Fire on Friday evening.

PHOTO BY TRACY PHILIPPI

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TOWN TALK

BY DOLORES SIZER

Who's your favorite candidate for Idyllwild's mayor?



Tima Ivanova
Therapist
Idyllwild

"Chip. He'll provide a bone in every bowl, free chocolate chip cookies and he is an ARF dog."



Lanny Davis
Funeral director
Indio

"Winston looks tough, like he can handle the job."



Marie Faulkner
Customer service
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"Kula, because he is cute."



Paul Faulkner
Presentation
Escondido

"Kula, because if I vote for anyone else, my wife will kill me."



On its Monday, June 11 meeting, members of Idyllwild American Legion Post 800 elected new officers. From left are **Fred Maholland**, House Committee member; **Cid Castillo**, third vice commander; **Steve Espinosa**, sergeant-at-arms; **Jim Kent**, first vice commander; **Danny Richardson**, chairman, House Committee; **Ron Draper**, post commander; **Gary Kuscher**, second vice commander; **Don McVey**, House Committee member; and **Dave Fraser**, post adjutant. Not pictured is **Claudia Posey**, finance officer.

PHOTO COURTESY OF THOM WALLACE

RENATE'S THOUGHTS

BY RENATE CAINE, PH.D.

DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, NATURAL LEARNING RESEARCH INSTITUTE, IDYLLWILD

Natural Learning, technology and the possible classroom ...

Have you ever visited an Apple computer store when it is busy (which it usually is)?

If you do, you will experience one model for the classroom of the future. I don't mean to suggest we replicate them exactly. The store's environment and staff represent a pretty good blueprint for learning in a technology-rich environment.

The store is divided into multiple sections. One set of tables has products that visitors can easily get to and that allow them to experiment and try things out. As a customer, no one bothers you. Then you soon find yourself full of questions.

For example, you find out that on an iPad instead of turning to another page you "swipe." And you discover that swiping will get you somewhere else, depending on whether you use one finger, two, three, four, or all five in unison.

You can learn all about organizing your photos according to date taken or subject. You'll discover a facial recognition feature, which searches all your photos that include a particular person or scene. If you are looking to purchase a product, plenty of experts are around willing to assist.

Another table is reserved for individuals who signed up for basic instructions on a particular product (you go online to sign up). While a teacher takes everyone through some basic features, many side conversations between students go on as those who already understand how something works share their (usually newly discovered) know-how with the person to their right or left. Questions are dealt with as they occur and everyone is busy applying what they discover. The entire session is active and totally dynamic. Everyone learns fast and furiously.

The third table is reserved for those who requested a private session with a software expert. At the back of the store is the Genius Bar made up of a long table. Behind it stand (inevitably young) tech experts answering more technical and detailed questions. Visting the Genius Bar requires an appointment, which usually last only 15 minutes.

An Open Training area is available for more general questions. Here is a low table where children sit on inflated rubber balls working on computers with colorful games or instructional modules.

What is so remarkable is that everyone is asking questions of each other and is exchanging expertise. The entire space is buzzing yet highly orderly and organized. As you walk in, someone takes your name and directs you to the right area or table.

So why do I say that this is an example of the classroom of the future? Integrating technology effectively into student learning means that no one is person-controlling everything that happens. It is far more likely that students will be free to pursue some question that fascinates them.

The curriculum may call for studying science or history
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OFF THE MAIN ROADS

BY HELENE LOHR, RMRU MEMBER

Out-of-the-box hiking gear ...

Over the years, we hikers all accumulate a closet of gear that we know we can depend on. The obvious items are pretty much standard, but what about those cool bits of gear added to our arsenals from outside the normally sanctioned realm of "backpacking gear"?



Here's a list of my own most tried and true unusual and out-of-the-box gear goodies.

Bike Cargo Bungee — Tired of opening and closing your pack over and over again to get to your most used gear? This lovely rectangular bungee net with four hooks will strap to almost any pack and give you a super convenient "pocket" to attach your most used goodies. I use it for everything from my windbreaker to snowshoes. Plus, you can hook it to just about any pack — from your lightweight Osprey daypack to your massive 80 L Gregory Backpack. You can find something similar for around \$10 at a bike shop or online.

Bike Arm Warmers — How do you heat up or cool down quickly while on trail? Stopping to change layers every five minutes can be really annoying. I picked this tip up from a wilderness ranger.

Use bike arm warmers. Starting out on a cool morning I wear a short sleeve hiking shirt and slide the warmers up my arms. After I heat up I shove them down into a bunch down near my wrists. Come around a corner into a cold wind? Up they go again in two seconds flat.

Mimicking the function of a lightweight jacket without the trouble and the bulk, they eliminate the need for most extended clothing breaks.

You should still bring a jacket! The lightly fleece-lined ones are surprisingly warm and a real blessing on any hike where the temperature can vary quickly. (I swear by Pearl Izumi's.)

Duct tape — Want to head off that hot spot before it becomes a nasty blister? Duct tape beats moleskin hands down.

If the spot gets a little more serious, you need to make a solid splint or to reinforce a sling or bandaging job. Duct tape will help.

Be careful not to cut off circulation.

Zombie attack or general apocalypse? Duct tape to the rescue! You can conveniently store your duct tape by wrapping it around your hiking poles or a Nalgene water bottle.

In-line filter — Are you like me, too impatient with pump filters?

That's why I love my inline filter — the Aqua Mira Frontier Pro runs around \$20 and filters 50 gallons of water. If you know for sure that water will be available on the trail for you to fill up on it's a great tool.

Fill your water bladder from a convenient spring or

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ICRC pauses while playground gets built

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

“After the playground,” said Dawn Sonnier, Idyllwild Community Recreation Council chairwoman, referring to other pending board business and the upcoming June 13 through 17 construction of the community playground on the Idyllwild Community Center site.

Other business that will wait until completion of the \$100,000 plus project

includes recruitment of new board members, a decision about how to recover costs for water and electricity that ice rink entrepreneur Gary Steven incurred this winter, decisions regarding the Idyllwild Skate Park’s future, and plans for another season of the popular ICRC Speaker Series.

With Scott Redeker’s effective resignation, there are only four seated board members out of the authorized seven. Redeker’s

resignation also leaves the Speaker Series at least temporarily in limbo. Redeker had managed the series over the last year, securing speakers, co-sponsors and organizing the traditional wine and cheese reception that precedes each speaker. Former director Dick Goldberg had built the monthly event into an ICRC staple, attracting avid audiences for what he had envisioned as a Chautauqua Assembly West series of community enrichment presentations

and discussions.

The Idyllwild Skate Park, built by ICRC with financial assistance from previous County Supervisor Jim Venable, also faces an uncertain future. Since termination of ICRC’s CSA 36 county recreation contract, the park has had difficulty retaining staff.

Currently volunteers staff the park. Days and schedules for being open are sporadic, dependent upon volunteers’ schedules. Recent grant applications

prepared by board members have not yet proven successful. The board discussed allowing the park to remain open unstaffed, similar to other skate parks that board members have researched.

But that is only a discussion item and no action will be taken on the skate park’s future until after the playground is built. The

annual ISP games, which normally are held in July, are being rescheduled for August, also because of the playground build.

The normal July meeting is cancelled. The board resumes its monthly meetings in August.

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Playground

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long as you can, do as much as you can,” she said.

The plan is to complete the playground by late Sunday afternoon or early evening. Then there’s a dinner for all volunteers followed by a brief ceremony, ribbon cutting and formal opening of the playground to the community.

“Our goal is to be done [with playground installation] by 6 p.m. on Sunday,” said Sonnier.

Playground contractors

Leathers and Associates of Ithaca, N.Y., are responsible for the supervision and ultimate certification of the playground installation.


Installation caps a dramatic multi-year fundraising effort by Sonnier and Idyllwild Community Recreation Council volunteers and supporters. Now all that is needed is community assistance.

“I’m starting to feel my joy about all this,” said Sonnier.


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 25970 Cedar St. at River Drive, 659-2511. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Service 10 a.m.; Wednesday meeting, 7 p.m.
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Assemblyman Jones discusses election

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

Editor's note: Current District 77 Assemblyman Brian Jones (R, Santee) was in Idyllwild Friday, June 8. Jones led the voting in Tuesday's primary for future District 71, which includes Idyllwild.

This was Jones' first visit to Idyllwild and he plans to return again late this summer. Jones, his wife Heather, and three children reside in Santee. He is a former Santee City Councilman and was elected to the California Assembly in 2010.

In Tuesday's primary election, Jones garnered 46 percent of the total vote. Democrat Patrick Hurley, also from San Diego County, was second. He collected 30.6 percent of the districtwide vote. John McLaughlin, Republican, finished third, but was the leading vote getter in Riverside County.

When asked if he was surprised with the Tuesday result from Riverside County, Jones replied, "That's why I'm here. Obviously I need to introduce myself in Riverside."

Overall, Jones felt the statewide results were positive for his fellow Republicans. He expects his party to add to its current 28 assembly members after the November election. He was instrumental



Assemblyman **Brian Jones**

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

in recruiting many of the new Republican candidates this year.

"Republicans are likely to pick up a minimum of two [assembly] seats and three or four are possible," Jones said.

As of Monday afternoon, Proposition 29, the increase in cigarette taxes, is failing, but the 33,000 "No" vote lead will change and nearly 910,000 ballots remain to be counted, according to the California Secretary of State's office.

Nevertheless, Jones sees this result along with the passage of municipal pension reform measures in San Diego and San Jose as a strong message from the state's voters.

"Voters are paying attention," he emphasized. "They're telling the governor

and legislature to scale back government."

Although the latest statewide poll indicates the governor's November tax initiative is still favored by the majority of voters, its lead is dwindling. Jones believes Proposition 29 results mean the success of the governor's tax initiative does not look good.

"Only 12 percent of state [voters] are cigarette smokers. If the rest can't get voters to pass a tax on them, how will they support overall tax initiative?" he asked.

Jones concludes that the voters' message to Sacramento is to balance a budget before getting more money.

Nevertheless, he expects the Democratic legislature to enact a budget by the June 15 deadline. He's unsure whether it will truly be balanced and, if not, whether the governor would ultimately sign it.

But he supported Proposition 25, which reduced the number of votes for passing a state budget from two-thirds to a simple majority. As a result, the majority party, currently the Democratic Party, is responsible for justifying and defending the budget. Jones believes that also makes them accountable to the public.

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Election

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Republican Assemblyman Brian Jones, who currently represents most of the area, was the top vote getter. He will face Democrat Patrick Hurley in the November election. However, John McLaughlin, the second Republican on the ballot, out polled both Jones and Hurley in the Riverside County precincts.

Congresswoman Mary Bono Mack garnered 58 percent of the votes cast compared to 41.8 percent for Democrat Dr. Raul Ruiz. Now they will officially face off in the November election.

Despite much attention to the higher Democratic registration in the newly drawn district, Ruiz's percentage of the vote was the same as previous Bono Mack challengers. Democrat Steve Pougnet garnered 42.1 percent of the vote in 2010 and two years earlier, Democratic challenger Julie Bornstein received 41.7 percent of the vote.

"I'm honored by the support," Bono Mack said after the election. "But the real issues remain the economy and jobs. The question is no longer 'Are we better off than in the past year?' but 'Will our children be better off in the future?' I'm very concerned about that answer."

At this point, it appears Ruiz is going to have to find a new strategy to capitalize on his party's voter registration gains in the district.

During the build up to primary day, a lot of attention was devoted to the challenges to four incumbent Superior Court judges. But all earned reappointment to the bench from county voters. The closest of the four races pitted Judge Craig Riemer against former assistant district attorney John Henry. Riemer was narrowly re-elected with 51 percent of the votes, with only 3,700 votes more than Henry's out of a total of 185,000 ballots cast. The other three sitting judges all were re-elected with at least 58 percent of the vote.

Proposition 28, which

will modify the state's term limit's laws, easily received voter approval. Out of 4.4 million ballots cast the "Yes" votes were at 61.2 percent, nearly one million more than the "No" votes.

Proposition 29, which would raise the cigarette tax, ran into opposition throughout the state, particularly Riverside County. At this point, it is failing by about 33,000 votes out of more than 4.5 million counted. Nearly 60.6 percent of Riverside County voters opposed it.

One other Riverside County race, for the supervisor's seat of the First District, remains to be decided in November. Incumbent Bob Buster did lead two challengers with 38 percent of the vote. Lacking the necessary 50 percent for victory, he will likely face Assemblyman Kevin Jeffries on the fall ballot. Jeffries has a 500 vote lead over Mike Soubirous, a former California Highway Patrol officer.

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NOMINATION FORM FOR THE

2012 Ernie Maxwell Community Spirit Award Recipient



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The Ernie Maxwell award will be presented to a community group or individual whose volunteer accomplishments promote community on the Hill. (Attach additional pages if necessary). The Woodies won the inaugural award in 2011 (not eligible for 2012).

Name of nominee (group or individual): _____

How has this group or person demonstrated a tangible, even physical, and continuing effect on the community?

How long has this group or person been active in the community?

What volunteer work (unpaid) are they doing to improve the community? What notable accomplishments have they made in the past to promote community?

How has this group's or person's efforts reached beyond the initial group?

Your Name (optional): _____

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Budget

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county's Community Health Agency and the Transportation Land Management Agency. Orr told the board that more organizational changes may be needed.

Revenue stability fails to appear and remains on the future horizon. The assessor will have another projection of property tax revenue for 2012-13 next month and Orr warned the board that the possibility exists of assessed valuation declining another two percent or more. If this were to occur, discretionary revenue would

be at least \$10 million less than the estimated \$12.3 million decline already in the budget estimates, he wrote to the board.

Besides local property valuation, the county still may suffer revenue declines from unanticipated state actions. Orr described it as "effects from the state budget debacle."

The largest share of the county's discretionary resources (74 percent) is allocated to public protection (\$451 million). The Sheriff's Department will receive almost \$220 million.

The \$219.6 million for RCSD is \$20.7 million less than Sheriff Stan Sniff re-

quested for 2012-13. While some additional revenue has developed, Sniff told the board that without changes he would be \$6.2 million over budget next year.

Sniff also asked the board to increase funding for patrol staff in order to return the unincorporated staffing ratio to one deputy per thousand residents. Currently, the ratio is about .85 deputies per thousand. If the board agrees, Sniff estimates he needs 18 months to hire and train 50 more deputies before they can be on the street.

In addition he is urging the board to address

2012-13 discretionary funding

Department	(\$ in millions)
Sheriff	220
District Attorney	47
Fire	40
Public Defender	47
Probation	29
All other *	68
Total	451

* (e.g., Agricultural Comm and Code Enforcement)

the shortage of jail beds in Riverside County.

Other public safety agencies' funding for 2012-13 includes about \$47 million for the District Attorney's Office. The Fire Depart-

ment, which also receives structural fire-tax revenue, will receive about \$40 million in general-fund support. As required by state law, the county plans to allocate almost \$47 million

to the Public Defender's Office, the Alternate Public Defender, confidential court orders, and indigent defense.

The proposed budget does include \$7 million for a contingency, which is about a third of the Board's policy.

No ongoing general funds are appropriated in the recommended budget for new capital projects, but previously approved projects will continue.

The board will adopt a final 2012-13 budget in September.

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Supervisors consider layoffs and salary raises

Proposal to raise pay for elected officials

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

Riverside County's new Executive Officer, Jay Orr, pulled his proposal to raise the compensation of the county's elected officials, e.g., Sheriff and District Attorney, from Tuesday's Board of Supervisor's agenda. He plans to re-submit it in the future.

But the proposal to increase pay between seven and 15 percent for subordinate managers in these departments remained on the agenda and incurred considerable comment for Board members. Ultimately the board requested Orr reconsider this proposal and bring a new one to the board within three weeks.

Orr explained that no bargaining association represents these county employees. While they have incurred pension changes negotiated with associations such as the Riverside Sheriffs' and SEIU, their salaries have not changed, while the vast majority of county employees will receive salary

increases over the next four years.

"This group has been saving jobs, working hard on reform and transformation of the county government and doing a yeoman job," Orr said complimenting this employee cohort.

Nevertheless, Orr recommended against the raises for this year, despite the compaction of pay levels, and asked the board to wait another year.

But Sniff and Zellerbach disagreed. The compaction issue, particularly, was beginning to create morale and recruitment problems, they said.

"It only impacts 36 employees, from captain to chief deputy, but compaction issues are especially egregious inside law enforcement." Sniff argued to the Board. "It's an absurdity that executives drawn from the ranks end up with more responsibility and making less than the people they oversee."

Zellerbach told the board that 40 attorneys within his office total of 700 employees

are affected by this proposal. He pointed out how the new labor agreements would cost over the next four years, several hundred million dollars, and rewarding senior management constituted a fraction of this total.

Board members were sympathetic to the problems

Sniff and Zellerbach face, but firmly pointed out that the County's overall budget problems still existed.

"I understand the predicament the district attorney and sheriff are facing, but one thing for sure, we still have revenue uncertainty," Stone stressed. He then


moved to delay the issue until the July 3 meeting. Board Chair John Tavgliione, 2nd District, agreed with Stone that the county still continues to face too many economic uncertainties.

Fifth District Supervisor Marion Ashley expressed

sympathy for the employees. "These managers need to be rewarded," he said. "But I'm not sure this is the exact way to do it."

Stone's motion was unanimously approved.

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Monitoring of old leak continues

Further remediation to be assessed

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

County Department of Environmental Health is not prepared to reduce groundwater monitoring at the Village Food and Fuel site (Shell Station) for every monitoring well near the site. While DEH agreed to less frequent monitoring for wells off the site, it required the two wells on the site to be monitored quarterly.

After submitting the fourth quarter groundwater monitoring report of the underground plume of hydrocarbons along Highway 243 southwest of the Shell and Chevron gasoline stations, engineers for the property owner recommended reducing the groundwater monitoring frequency to semi-annually from quarterly. New frequency requirements would apply to all wells, except monitoring wells 2 and 3, which are only monitored annually now.

"The recommended monitoring frequencies are not acceptable at this time

due to recent detections and increased concentration in wells MW-1 and MW-2. MW-1 must continue to be monitored quarterly until the levels stabilize and monitoring of MW-2 must be increased from annually to semi-annually," wrote Sharon Boltinghouse, associate public health professional geologist, in reply to the request.

Concentrations of total hydrocarbons, particularly toluenes and xylenes, increased by several factors between the December 2011 and March 2012 tests.

However, the DEH agreed with a recommendation to make additional soil drillings near MW-1. The results will provide the basis for deciding whether further remediation would be necessary.

A work plan for future borings is due to DEH by Aug. 16. It will include justifications and other information for the proposed numbers and locations of the soil borings.

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Eduardo Sandiago (left), founder and organizer of the weekly Author Series, interviews **Amy Ephron**, author of multiple best selling novels, Sunday Author at the INK Bookstore. Ephron shared with the audience her lifetime inspiration for writing and unique experiences that led to many of her ideas for her novels.

PHOTO BY CAREENA CHASE

State Fire Fee moving forward

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

The California Board of Forestry approved regulations that will begin the implementation of the State Regulated Area Fire Fee. The California State Senate Budget and Fiscal committee approved funding for additional staff for the Board of Equalization in order for the agency to begin collecting the fee.

At its June 5 meeting, the Board approved emergency regulations and a set of draft regulations for public review.

Despite frequent opposition from legislators, including Assemblymen Brian

Jones and Kevin Jeffries, no one has been able to stop or repeal this unpopular fee.

The emergency regulations set a fee amount of \$150 per habitable structure, which is defined as "a building that contains one or more dwelling units or that can be occupied for residential use. Buildings occupied for residential use include single-family homes, multi-dwelling structures, mobile and manufactured homes, and condominiums. Habitable structures do not include incidental buildings such as detached garages, barns, outdoor sanitation facilities, and sheds."

For property within local fire districts such as

the Idyllwild Fire District, the board has provided a \$35 per habitable structure reduction in the fee owed.

The Governor's 2012-13 budget assumes \$50 million in fees would have been collected this fiscal year and another \$84 million in fiscal 2012-13.

Eventually a grant program will be established to use some of the fees. Eligible organizations for

grants awarded from the Fire Prevention Fund include local agencies, Fire Protection Districts, Fire Safe Councils, the California Conservation Corps, and other organizations accepted by the Board.

Funding for the grants has not been included in the proposed 2012-13 budget.

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Trivia test

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Answer: Doctor of dental surgery

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The Idyllwild Rotary Club's motto: "Service Above Self" and a cornerstone of Promoting Literacy and Reading Programs cheerfully provided half of the scholarship funding. Doug Austin and the Idyllwild Rotary Club feel if a Middle School student is encouraged to read Charles Dickens and other classics, they are on their way to mastering the English Language.

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Idyllwild Fire Commission works on procedures, policies

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

Operating procedures and policies were the topic of last week's fire commission special meeting and workshop. Commissioner Jerry Buchanan and interim Fire Chief Mike Sherman presented several draft policies, which Buchanan had received from the California Special District Association and modified for application to the Idyllwild Fire Protection District.

Policies included filling board vacancies, board meetings and board agendas. Sherman planned to amend and bring the revised policies to the commission for approval at its June 12 meeting.

Examples of other policies reviewed during the workshop included meeting schedules, special meetings and emergency meetings, and conduct during meetings.

The board's meeting conduct policy will establish

a limit of five minutes per person for public comment and may allow up to 30 minutes per agenda item. Chief Sherman and Buchanan explained the suggested limits could be modified depending upon the issue.

"This addresses how much time do we want to spend on an issue," Buchanan said. "Thirty minutes is not a long time if it is a very important issue."

The board's actions and decisions policy establishes three commissioners as a quorum. Further, if a commissioner abstains because of a potential conflict of interest, that would not count toward a quorum. Ultimately, all future decisions would require a majority of at least three.

President Jeannine Charles-Stigall mentioned that this is what happened last fall when the commission replaced former commissioner Ben Killingsworth; but legal counsel advised them that they were

compliant with state law.

Sherman reminded the commission that its policies could be more restrictive than state law. And Buchanan pointed out that no policy existed that modified the law.

"Now it will always take three members of the commission to pass something," he said.

At its Jan. 24 meeting,

the commission approved the purchase of generic policies from the California Special District Association. For each policy they have reviewed, Buchanan and Chief Sherman revised the generic version to apply it specifically to IFPD and the commission.

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Construction of the new Idyllwild Library continues with the placement of steel frames along the building's north side.

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IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT JUNE 2012 NEWSLETTER

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RATE INCREASE – In June 2010, the Idyllwild Water District Board passed Resolutions #628 and #629 which increased rates for water and sewer. This was the first increase since 2005. The 6% rate increase was to be implemented for 2010 and for four years thereafter. Last year we were able to forego the planned 6% increase, due to the District continuing to find ways to operate more efficiently and implementing various cost effective programs. A probable rate increase will be discussed at our June 19th meeting.

Because we have a split billing system, you will notice that the base water and sewer charges will be increased on your July billing and the water usage costs will increase on the August billing if this goes into effect. If you have any questions when you receive your bill, please call the office at (951) 659-2143.

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We understand the noise was unpleasant and we thank you for your cooperation during the repair.



WATER EFFICIENTLY – While cacti and succulents may have a place in drought-tolerant gardens, they are not the only alternatives, since many succulents will not survive a frost in our area. There are other choices available which are appropriate for dry areas. Incorporate different bloom periods, color, size and shape of plants to create visual interest. Online sites are great resources.

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Plein Air Festival awards:

After the 2012 Plein Air Festival, finished works, from Saturday, were judged and honored. The Artist's Choice and People's Choice were determined by voting.

Best Over all:

- First Place: Fariad Ali, "Dutton's Place" (oil)
- Second Place: Leslie Sweetland, "Idyllwild Red" (pastel)
- Third Place: Marcus Thorne, "Mountain Retreat" (oil)

Honorable Mentions:

- Toni Williams, "Morning Light" (oil)
- Patricia Rose Ford, "Idyllwild Morning Shadows" (pastels)
- James Wisnowski, "Taking the Order" (oil)

People's Choice Awards:

- First Place: Marcus Thorne, "Mountain Retreat" (oil)
- Second Place: Patricia Rose Ford, "Idyllwild Morning Shadows" (pastels)

Artist's Choice Awards:

- First Place: Marcus Thorne, "Mountain Retreat" (Tie)
- Rachel Welch, "Orange Truck" (acrylic)



The Quiet Creek Gallery hosted a demonstration of painting in Plein Air style on Friday night to kick off the weekend of the Plein Air Festival. Three professional artists collaborated in creating one oil painting. From left to right, are the artists, **Rich Stergulz, Erich Neubert and Paul Strahm**. As they painted they discussed the importance of value, temperature, shape, edges, light and shadow. PHOTO BY CAREENA CHASE



Patricia Rose Ford of Loma Linda works on her pastel outside the Quiet Creek Gallery on Saturday morning. Ford was one of many Plein Air artists creating art around Idyllwild during the weekend. The event was put on by the Art Alliance of Idyllwild. PHOTO BY BARBARA REESE



Above, **Fariad Ali's** oil painting, "Dutton's Place" received first place over all, at the Plein Air Festival reception and awards ceremony on Sunday morning at the Quiet Creek Inn. At left, during the Art Alliance's Plein Air Festival reception and awards ceremony on Sunday morning, **Marcus Thorne's** oil painting, "Mountain Retreat," received first place for the Artist's Choice (tied with **Rachel Welch**), first place People's Choice and third place over all. PHOTOS BY BARBARA REESE



Rachel Welch's "Orange Truck" tied for first place (with **Marcus Thorne**) for the Artist's Choice award at the Art Alliance's annual Plein Air Festival reception & awards ceremony. PHOTO BY BARBARA REESE

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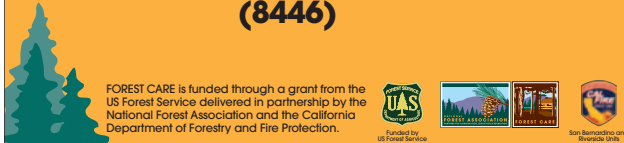
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Arts & Entertainment Calendar



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

Wednesday, June 13

Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m.; **Kid's Movement with Lucianna LoPresto**, 4-4:45 p.m.; **Adult Dance (Cha Cha) with Connie Wolfe**, 7-8 p.m. Town Hall.
Celtic Night, 6-9 p.m. The Creek House.
Hojo Reynolds, 7-9 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
"Snow White and the Huntsman," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, June 14

Children's Yoga with Trine Bietz, 4:15-5 p.m.; **Wii games for all ages**, 7-8:30 p.m. Town Hall.
Lenny Hansell & Anthony Patler, 5:30-8:00 p.m. The Creek House.
Folk Music by John King, Elaine Latimer & Bill Shepard, 6-9 p.m. Jo'An's.
"Snow White and the Huntsman," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Friday, June 15

Father's Day Barbeque, 12 p.m.; **Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz**, 5-6 p.m. Town Hall.
A Farewell Party for Joan Heron & Daniel Fiddler, 3-5 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.
Change Required, 7-10 p.m. Jo'An's.



Gene Thorpe (right), the beneficiary of Saturday's Jam Benefit, joins **John King** (left) and **Paul Carman** on stage to rock the audience with his deep soulful voice during the final set of the day's incredible line up of local musicians.

PHOTO BY CAREENA CHASE

The Stragglers featuring **Don Reed, Tom Mcneary & Wayne Cameron**, 6-9 p.m. The Creek House
"Snow White and the Huntsman," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Saturday, June 16

"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Museum.
Country Exchange, 12:30-4:30 p.m. Jo'An's.
"Snow White and the Huntsman," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.
The Lazy Devils featuring **Don Reed & Lenny Hansell**, 6-9 p.m. The Creek House.
Keith McCabe, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Danziger, 2 p.m. INK Book-gathering.
"Snow White and the Huntsman," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Monday, June 18

Cribbage, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Town Hall.
Children's Story Time, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
"Snow White and the Huntsman," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Tuesday, June 19

Seniors' Wii activities, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.; **Tap Dance with Annika Kay**, 3-4 p.m.; **Ballet/ Tap with Annika Kay**, 4-5 p.m. Town Hall.
"Snow White and the Huntsman," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Wednesday, June 20

Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m.; **Kid's Movement with Lucianna LoPresto**, 4-4:45 p.m.; **Adult Dance (Cha Cha) with Connie Wolfe**, 7-8 p.m. Town Hall.
ICRC Speakers Series with Plein Air Artist Rick Stergulz, 5:30 p.m. Quiet Creek Gallery.
"Snow White and the Huntsman," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

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Thursday, June 21

Children's Yoga with Trine Bietz, 4:15-5 p.m.; **Wii games for all ages**, 7-8:30 p.m. Town Hall.
Hojo, 5:30-8:00 p.m. The Creek House.
Folk Music by John King, Elaine Latimer & Bill Shepard, 6-9 p.m. Jo'An's.
"Snow White and the Huntsman," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Friday, June 22

Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 5-6 p.m., Town Hall.
Don Reed & Friends, 6-9 p.m. The Creek House.
Change Required, 7-10 p.m. Jo'An's.

Saturday, June 23

Healing Arts Festival, 11:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. The Gathering Place.
Paul Carman, 12-2:30 p.m. The Creek House, On the Deck.



Saturday Kirsten Ingbretsen (right), owner of the Acorn Gallery, held an open house and reception for the stone sculptor **Duane Dammeyer**. They are standing behind "Mind Meld," one of Dammeyer's beautiful sculptures made of golden calcite and granite. PHOTO BY CAREENA CHASE

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Plein air painter concludes ICRC Speaker Series

Tod Goldberg at Authors Series

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Rich Stergulz, plein air painter and recent judge in the 2012 Art Alliance of Idyllwild Plein Air Festival, is the final speaker in this year's Speaker Series, a production of the Idyllwild Community Recreation Council.

Stergulz, an Illinois native, said he knew at the age of 8 he wanted to be an artist. "My mom said I was always doodling, drawing," remembered Stergulz. "At the age of 8 I saw a con-

test on a matchbook cover. 'Draw me and receive a full scholarship,' said the ad. I did and got a full ride. My mom had to write that I was only 8 and too young to accept. I am pretty fortunate to know what I wanted to do from an early age."

Stergulz graduated from the American Academy of Art in Chicago in 1983 and began a successful 25-year commercial art career that included stints as illustrator for major corporate ads for Coke and 7-Up, *See Speaker, page 17*



Rich Stergulz at work near Mountain Mike's.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Tod Goldberg, prolific author and chair of the master of fine arts in writing program at the University of California, Riverside, the Palm Desert Center, is funny, very funny and that's the first thing you should know about him. His appearance as part of Eduardo Santiago's Idyllwild Authors Series on Sunday, June 24, should be a very thought-provoking and entertaining ride.

"I write about undercurrents surrounding issues of identity," said Goldberg. "Identity is a very fungible thing. We can be very different based on where we are."

Goldberg will be talking about his collection of stories, "Other Resort Cities," and his characters — denizens of desert communities, refugees seeking to rebuild lost lives, in communities such as Palm Springs, Las Vegas and Scottsdale, Ariz.

"I'm fascinated by the settings, the crimes people commit. They have to go there [to these resort cities] but want to be somewhere else. Their

public personas are often not who they really are. They've come to these hot and searing places to lose or reinvent themselves," Goldberg said.

Among his eccentrics in "Resort Cities" are a Chicago hit man hiding in Las Vegas as a respected rabbi of a money-laundering temple, a father, whose wife cheated on him, lives as a squatter in model homes with his abducted children, a sad and deserted husband who turns his luxury home in a gated community into a Starbucks, and a former sheriff and cancer survivor who returns to the toxic environs of the Salton Sea where he lost his first wife.

"As a writer, you have to find the thing you're avoiding, that scary place in your own head," Goldberg advised his graduate students. "That which I don't know affects my writing. I try to find the answers to a single person's issues. The popular adage is that writers write what they know, but I believe differently. The best writers write what they don't know, the things that are just out of reach, the aspects of life they need



Tod Goldberg

clarity on. All writers try to find the things they're obsessed about — identity. That's where I come from. Who am I?"

Goldberg said that setting and place play an important part in his writing, especially when writing a short story. "I sometimes reverse engineer from place to person — seeing a cocktail waitress in an Indian casino, I'll want to know why and how she got there, who a person would be in that particular place."

Siblings who write is a common attribute among many of this year's authors. Amy Ephron, last week's author, has three writing siblings and is the daughter of writers. This week features a husband

and wife duo, both writers. Goldberg has three sibling writers and is married to a writer. Goldberg talks about the challenges he and his siblings faced growing up in a difficult household and how those shared experiences groomed them to be writers.

"We each escaped into words from an early age," he said. "That's the sad truth that lives under the happy result." He said he finds comfort and emotional support in being able to reach out to his siblings, as a writer, when he has questions or needs their points of view. "One of the great things in my life, wonderful and horrifying too, is that we're all writing about the same things but we don't know it, and that we can share the highs and the lows. Everyone in my close circle is intimately connected with failure."

Goldberg writes how sense memory, flowing from individuals' histories, marks their unique passage. For him, a defining influence when he was young was the group the Beastie Boys. "When you're young and Jewish and want to make art, *See Goldberg, page 17*





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Nicky Martin represents Idyllwild at Voice of the Valley

Performance had to be moved at last minute

By Marshall Smith
Staff Reporter

Idyllwild Arts student Nicky Martin, one of 150 who auditioned for the Voice of the Valley talent competition, was one of eight finalists who performed on Saturday, June 9, at the Grand Finale of the three-month competitive process. The performance, intended as a fundraiser for the historic Hemet Theatre at 216 E. Florida Ave. in Hemet, was in question up to 24 hours before it took place. A last-minute rescheduling at Tahquitz High School Performing

Arts Center on Hemet's east side allowed the performance to take place.

Although Idyllwild's Martin did not win or place in the top four, he was a charismatic and polished performer throughout the evening. "This was a huge learning experience for me," said Martin. "Since pop music is what I want to go into, this was solid preparation that helped me understand myself as an artist a little more."

This represented a huge commitment of time for the 17-year-old music student — a 12-hour-a-week rehearsal and performance

schedule over the three-month period. "I'm happy I did it. I met some amazing people." The other top 10 finalist, Idyllwild Arts student Alex Keller, withdrew prior to the Grand Finale for reasons of end of year workload at Idyllwild Arts including preparation for an important recital with jazz guitarist Lake Jiroudek.

Two other Idyllwild residents, Isabella Magonna and Rhonda Legate were among 30 semifinalists but did not make the cut for finalists.

Hemet resident Sheila Diggs, the oldest competitor at age 30, won

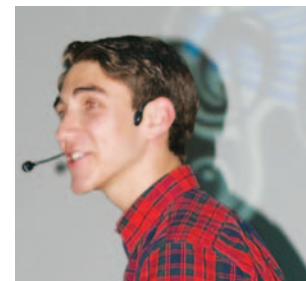
the contest with her solid gospel and R&B infused performance. Runner-up Melanie Tierce, 17, of Murrieta wowed the audience with her musical theater experience and solid vocal chops. Both were audience favorites. The two other top four were Brianna McBride, 16, a Hemet High School sophomore and Beth Jimenez.

A complicated imbroglio involving the Valley View Foundation's head Sharon Deuber and her own board, as well as Deuber's decision to strip the theater of sound and lighting equipment imme-

diately prior to the finale, led to a last-minute change of the venue. The Valley View Foundation had been in escrow to purchase the historic theater. Voice of the Valley's artistic director Alexander Yepremian had to move his production after inspections by Hemet's fire, police and city planner determined the venue did not meet its current code for the purposes intended and that no fire insurance was in effect.

Yepremian, a Broadway and London West End veteran actor, who had been hired as the theater's artistic director, had mounted the Voice of the Valley competition to raise funds to begin rehabbing the theater to turn it into an arts center similar to Riverside's Fox Theatre. "I have the year's shows planned out," said Yepremian, "but we'll have to see how the foundation's efforts to remove Deuber play out."

Yepremian's experience as a producer and showman were on display as he smoothly emceed the production, moving quickly to provide hand microphones when performer's radio



Idyllwild Art's Nicky Martin, Voice of the Valley finalist.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

microphones failed or cover, with consummate ease, any production glitch. The level of talent on display, including strong production numbers, excellent choreography, gospel choirs and the eight gifted singer finalists working in groups and singly, was impressive — all the more impressive given all staging had been done for the Hemet Theatre and had to be transferred to the new venue with only one rehearsal.

The excellent result was testimony to the resourcefulness of the producers and performers involved and the old theatre adage, "The show must go on!"

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IIFC adds new venues for year four

By Marshall Smith
Staff Reporter

Phil Calderone, Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema chairman, expressed excitement about the addition of two new venues for fourth year of the independent film festival. Joining the festival's anchor venue, the historic Rustic Theatre, recently upgraded to the highest quality digital projection and sound, are Astrocamp's 100-seat Galaxy Theater and the Idyllwild Town Hall, which Calderone said should be able to seat between 80 and 100.

"The Astrocamp theater is beautiful with a full-size screen and great sound," Calderone said. "We're still working on specs and equipment for

Town Hall. We may add a fourth venue for the seminars or perhaps additional mini-seminars."

Festival Director Stephen Savage said the new venues allow screening of more films for the five-day festival, scheduled to run from Wednesday, Jan. 9, to Sunday, Jan. 13. "I'm hoping for three times the movies [compared to last year]," said Savage. "In the past we've only been limited by what we could show. We're planning to start the submission process on July 1."

Calderone said the Rustic upgrade provides the ability to screen from Blue Ray for participating filmmakers who provide that format. The Quiet Creek Gallery adjacent to the Rustic remains the primary registration and meet-and-

greet site. Calderone said he wants to expand the festival to involve more of the town.

"We're advocating for more film-specific mini-events this year to add to the festival's depth, generate more publicity for the filmmakers and involve the attending public more with local businesses," he said. "Last year's events at Prairie Dove, Earth 'n Fire and Quiet Creek were great."

Calderone said a three-site shuttle service is on their to-do list. "The website, www.idyllwildcinemafest.com, is up in its early form," Calderone noted. "Our featured filmmakers are already locked in. They will be very involved this year — interacting, seminars, extended Q and A's and much more. Stay tuned."

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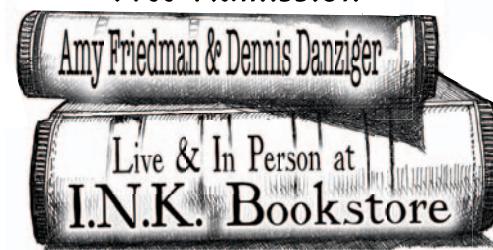
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Spring Jazz Festival

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• Friday June 15, from 6 to 9 p.m.

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Harley Magsino - bass/electronics

Edward Kornhauser - keyboards/electronics

Molly Whittaker - voice

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Gumpstein

Aaron Wolf - sax

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Jason Harnell - drums

Speaker

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as editorial illustrator for major magazines, making storyboards for television and movies, and creating cover art for audio, video, CDs and books.

He teaches plein air painting (painting in the outdoors) in Murrieta, where he resides and accepts private commissions. Russian Impressionists, especially Nicolai Fechin, have heavily influenced his work, he noted. Examples are on his website, www.stergulzart.com. "I admire the Russians for their intense brush strokes that exude passion into their

paintings," he said. The Russians were trained to paint from life and during the period from the 1940s through the 1960s were plein air virtuosos, creating charming and intimate visual scenarios from everyday life. "I also admire Norman Rockwell for his amazing drawing ability and the volume of work he produced in this lifetime. I also like John Singer Sargent for his portrait work. They give a sense of reality but still have a painterly style to which I aspire."

Stergulz's work hangs in galleries in Santa Monica, Fallbrook, Idyllwild and Cody, Wyo. He works primarily in oils on Masonite

board, portraiture and figurative, and plein air paints as much as possible. "My passion is painting the figure. Everyone has a story and I like to reveal it in my paintings, especially through the eyes of the subject," he said.

Stergulz continues to paint, teach and see life through a painter's eyes.

His presentation, co-sponsored by the Art Alliance of Idyllwild, is at Quiet Creek Gallery at 6 p.m. Wednesday, June 20. A wine and cheese reception precedes the presentation at 5:30 p.m. Both are free to the public.

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Goldberg

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role models aren't exactly thick on the ground, but there were three guys who looked like me who were making art. It would eventually be great art. The Beastie Boys have been playing behind me since I was 14 and so I've tended to think of them as belonging to me, which is ludicrous I know. But that's what makes some art great; it comes so close

to you that you forget it's just words, or pictures, or sounds that played while you were young, when you were older, but still so young, and then again today, when you weren't so young at all."

Santiago interviews Goldberg, who actually taught Santiago at UCLA Extension, at 2 p.m. Sunday, June 24 behind INK Bookstore on North Circle.

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Lemon Lily

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the Nature Center. In town, booths are available for local businesses and nonprofit organizations during "A Little Bluegrass."

Pioneer Town will feature a pony ride concession; Riley's Farm will do log cabin building and provide mountain music. The Pennyroyal Players, a five-woman production offering singing and story telling, are also featured.

The Idyllwild Garden Club offers the popular O'Beck Garden tour with

the opportunity to see lilies in their natural streamside setting. And naturalist Dave Stith is back to conduct group hikes to lily sites.


"For me the greatest joy of the Lemon Lily Festival weekend is having the opportunity to share the story of the Lemon Lily and showcase the other local wildflowers that we do often take for granted but are seldom seen by people off the Hill," Stith said. "The grand finale of these walks and talks is the Sunday High Country Hike."

Check the festival website for more information at lemonlilyfestival.com.



Guided hikes will be offered again as part of the Lemon Lily Festival. PHOTO BY NICK SHAH

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Many Idyllwild girls attended the Hemet High School Volleyball camp for 4th through 9th graders this week. Also several Idyllwild members of the Hemet varsity volleyball team coached the younger players during camp. Sitting in the first row, (from left) are **Laney Wilke, Payton Priefer and Rory Wilke**. In the second row (left) are **Olivia Hernandez, Abby See, Sidney Cruz, Alia Teeguarden, Maggie McKimson, Shelby Read, Miren Pino, Chloe Schelly, and Amy McKimson**. In the back row (from left) are **Allie Hitchcock, Danika Hitchcock, Kyra Espinoza, Brianna Williams, Mallory Marcus, Savannah Loutzenhiser, Danielle Simpson and Sage Torrez**.

PHOTOS BY MARIA LOUTZENHISER



Wendy Read coached Hemet's AYSO under 10-girls spring select team this spring. The team finished first during the season and in the Thunderbird tournament in Moreno Valley. At the end-of-season playoffs, after two overtimes, the championship game was still tied. Unfortunately, the girls lost the shoot out by one goal. Local Idyllwild resident **Shelby Read** (bottom right) was on the team.

PHOTO BY WENDY READ



The Town Hall Minor Baseball Championship winners, the Shell Astros, proudly and gleefully run to the table to receive their trophies after defeating the Suburban Propane Rangers. At right, **Jake Carlson** of the Suburban Propane Rangers proudly takes off his batting helmet after hitting a home run.



Lila Whitney, playing for the Shell Astros, bats against the Suburban Propane Rangers in the Town Hall Minors Baseball Championship.

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Ethan Teeguarden played third base for the Shell Astros during the Town Hall Minors Championship game on Monday afternoon at Idyllwild School.



Emma Klingaman raced in Big Bear last weekend at the Kenda Cup finals. She won the Category 1 15-18 womens' field. Next week, Emma will be competing in the state championships again in Big Bear.

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Town Hall Youth Baseball

Town Hall Sports Coordinator **Jeremy Teeguarden** reported on Town Hall Youth baseball for the week of June 4.

T-Ball League

On Tuesday, June 5, the Idyllwild Professional Cleaning Service White Sox took on the Rotary Padres. The Padres **Devin Yawman** played great getting a couple nice hits for his team. The White Sox **Kevin Perez** played well all game long going after the ball.

On Wednesday, the Rotary Padres played again. This game the opponent was the American Legion Dodgers, **Emily Brosterhous** played great in the field getting a couple grounders and making nice throws. The Padres **Eddy Rincon** hit great getting a couple nice hits.

Friday's game was between the Idyllwild Professional Cleaning Service White Sox and the American Legion Dodgers. **Travis Rocha**, of the Dodgers, had a good game as he got two hits. The White Sox **Kevin Perez** had a good game as he made a couple nice plays in the field.

On Saturday, the Rotary Padres played their third game of the week against the Idyllwild Professional Cleaning Service White Sox. The Padres' **Jack Tate** played fantastic as he hit the ball great all game. The White Sox **Steven Solorano** played equally well as he hustled around the bases.

Minor League

On Monday, June 4, the Idyllwild Inn Diamondbacks played the Suburban Propane Rangers. Both teams hit great all game long. The D-Backs **Bowden Tate** was awesome. He had four hits and scored two big runs. The Rangers stayed right with them as **Lilah Whitney** led the way collecting three hits and scoring time on base. The D-Backs' key hits earned them a win in a tight high-scoring game. The final score was 15-14 in favor of the D-Backs.

Tuesday's game matched the Shell Astros and the Suburban Propane Rangers in another nail-biter, in which both teams played great. The Astros didn't give up and in their last at bat scored five runs to win the game by 12-11.

The Rangers **Rene Montoya** played great getting three hits and scoring twice as the Rangers built their lead.

Thursday's game was between the Shell Astros and the Idyllwild Inn Diamondbacks. Both teams played great defense early. The Astros got their bats going in the third inning as **Lance George** got a big hit to knock in two runs, which gave his team the lead. **Deana Clowers** played great getting a couple of nice hits for the D-Backs. Astros were too much as they won 11-1.

On Friday, the Idyllwild Inn Diamondbacks played the Suburban Propane Rangers. The D-Backs showed their muscles as they hit awesome all game long. **Ryder Dittman** had four hits and **Brian Jimenez** scored two big runs for the D-Backs. The Rangers **Geneva Dagnall** played great getting two nice hits and scoring two runs. The final score was 21-14 in favor of the D-Backs, who secured second place for the playoffs with this victory.

Saturday was the first playoff game between the second place Idyllwild Inn D-Backs and the third place Suburban Propane Rangers. **Michael Stroud** played great on defense and scored four runs for the Rangers as they built an early lead. **Deana Clowers** got nice hits



Keven Perez bats for the Idyllwild Professional Cleaning Service White Sox against the Rotary Padres Saturday afternoon

PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER

to knock in big runs as the D-Backs tried to stay close. The Rangers played great as they won the playoff game 21-12 and advanced to the championship game against the Shell Astros.

League Standings

Team	Wins	Losses
Shell Astros	6	2
Idyllwild Inn D-Backs	5	3
Suburban Propane Rangers	1	7

Major League

On Monday, June 4, the Higher Grounds Rays and the Green Cafe Cubs played each other. The Cubs **Aaron Potter** played great as he got several nice hits and scored two runs. The Rays, playing short handed, fought hard all game **Sage Barnett** and **Zack Gray** each scored a couple runs for the Rays. The Cubs **Jannelys Santiago** scored a big run for the Cubs in the last inning, but the Rays held on for a 9-7 victory.

Wednesday's game was between the Wooley's Orioles and the Higher Grounds Rays. **Alia Teeguarden** scored a run to get the Orioles on the board early in the game.

Sidney Cruz got on base a couple times for the Rays as the pitchers for both teams played great. The Orioles played solid defense all game and went on to win 4-1.

On Saturday the Green Cafe Cubs took on the Wooley's Orioles. In a tune-up for the playoffs, the Orioles **Destiny Makroulis** had a nice hit as the Orioles built a lead early. **Levi Sorenson** and **Miren Pino** played great in the field chasing down balls. The Orioles stayed hot as they went on to win 8-2 and secure the first seed for the playoffs.

League Standings

Team	Wins	Losses
Wooley's Orioles.	31	2
Higher Grounds Rays	21	21
Green Cafe Cubs	2	31

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The Idyllwild Professional Cleaning Service White Sox all dove for the ball with smiles while playing the field.



Despite being on opposite teams, two players from both the Idyllwild Professional Cleaning Service White Sox and Rotary Padres share a hug at first base.

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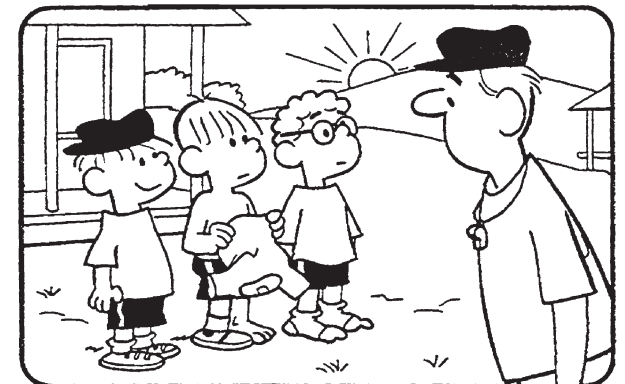
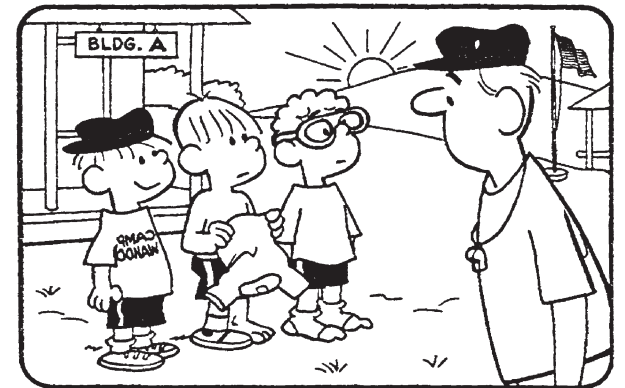
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Answers to Sudoku (Puzzle on next page)

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Answers to Crossword (Puzzle on next page)

Classifieds

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53685 Marion View
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CROSSWORD

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Times in history
 - 5 Mob boss
 - 9 Bruce Wayne's inspiration
 - 12 Run (into)
 - 13 Shakespeare's river
 - 14 Whopper
 - 15 Hit laterally
 - 17 Greek mountain
 - 18 Conked out
 - 19 De Mille of dance
 - 21 Mislays
 - 24 Age (Sp.)
 - 25 Parisian pals
 - 26 Thick syrup
 - 30 Angry
 - 31 100%
 - 32 Call - day
 - 33 Building and its grounds
 - 35 June 6, 1944
 - 36 Hog call
 - 37 Rinds
 - 38 Garbage transport
 - 40 Notion
 - 42 Antiquated
 - 43 Deflect
 - 48 Pirouette pivot
 - 49 Store transaction
 - 50 Half a sextet
 - 51 That woman
 - 52 Retired (Abbr.)
 - 53 Milliner's mannequin
 - 2 Play with robots
 - 3 Latin 101 word
 - 4 Popular card game
 - 5 Beer order
 - 6 Enthusiastic
 - 7 Pea holder
 - 8 Vitamin ration
 - 9 Surprise unpleasantly
 - 10 Staffer
 - 11 Earl Grey's family?
 - 16 Affront (Sl.)
 - 20 Petrol
 - 21 Genie's home
 - 22 Sharif or Epps
 - 23 Fries, often
 - 24 Right angles
 - 26 Cologne ingredient
 - 27 Bullring cheer
 - 28 And others (Abbr.)
 - 29 "Simon -"
 - 31 Adroit maneuvering
 - 34 Soviet fighter plane
 - 35 Lack
 - 37 Favorite
 - 38 This and that
 - 39 Lotion additive
 - 40 Not working
 - 41 Antelope's playmate
 - 44 "- the Walrus"
 - 45 Exist
 - 46 US spy org.
 - 47 Decked, for short
- DOWN**
- 1 Recede

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Information you need might be coming in sporadically, but at least what you're getting is valuable. Continue to wait until more is available before acting on that career move.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You continue on an upbeat cycle, and with that strong Taurean energy you should see favorable results from your hard work. A pleasant surprise awaits you in your private life.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A misunderstanding needs more time to be worked out. Don't give up on it just yet. Remain open to providing explanations, if called for. Another friend offers good advice.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Fast action can correct a seemingly minor problem that has taken on some unexpectedly difficult aspects. Stay with it until it's resolved. News on a more positive note is due soon.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Some snags could cause delays in those plans you're eager to see put into operation. But be patient. The Clever Cat will soon have good reason to celebrate a job well done.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Be careful not to let that Virgan sensitivity dissuade you from being the hardheaded realist you should be at this time. Your goals are in sight. Stay focused on them.

LIBRA (September 23 to

October 22) A more positive aspect opens up, allowing you to make some important changes in a personal situation. Remember to seek balance and avoid extremes as you proceed.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) This is a good week to get out and enjoy the fine times you missed while you were so deep in those workaday projects. Be sure to share it with that special person.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Work and play are in balance this week. However, expect news that could tip things toward the workplace for quite a while. But all to a good end.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You're more productive on the job than you have been in some time. That's good. But be careful not to overlook some situations developing in your private life.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You've been doing a lot for others (as usual). But now it's time to focus on your needs, including finally going on that long-delayed trip you've been hoping to make.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) It's all smoothly going on 'twixt you and that very special person in your life. But a colleague causes some disruption on the job that you might be called on to help settle.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are sensitive to the needs of others. But you're no pushover. You would make a fine teacher, psychologist or minister.

SUDOKU

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RIC1207301
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92501.

PETITION OF PRISCILA SAMPAIO VASCONCELOS FOR CHANGE OF NAME.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: PRISCILA SAMPAIO VASCONCELOS (AKA EZEAKIEL LEE MORRISSE) filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: PRISCILA SAMPAIO VASCONCELOS (AKA EZEAKIEL LEE MORRISSE) changed to Proposed name: EZEAKIEL LEONARDO MACHADO DREGER.

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: 6-27-12 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: May 16, 2012
MAC R. FISHER
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: May 24, 31, June 7, 14, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as BAT EXCLUSION SPECIALISTS, 53330 Circle View Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 753, Idyllwild, CA 92549. TRACY FRANKLIN PHILIPPI, 53330 Circle View Drive, 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:
TRACY PHILIPPI
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May 10, 2012.

FILE NO.: R-2012-05569
NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MAY 10, 2012. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MAY 10, 2012. 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
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: M. Meyer, Deputy
Pub. TC: May 24, 31, June 7, 14, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as ROUGH RIDERS SPORTING GOODS, 25965 State Highway 243, Suite D, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. JENNIFER ROBIN FEY and BRUCE WILLIAM FEY, 59400 Hop Patch Spring Road, Mountain Center, CA 92561.

This business is conducted by a Husband & Wife.

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

Signed:
JENNIFER ROBIN FEY

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May 14, 2012.

FILE NO.: R-2012-05689

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MAY 14, 2012. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MAY 14, 2012. 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
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: N. Medina, Deputy
Pub. TC: May 24, 31, June 7, 14, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as PERFECT REJUVENATION, 72624 El Paseo, Suite B1, Studio 6, Palm Desert, CA 92260, Riverside County. KATHLEEN MAE FRANCO, 44811 San Clemente Circle, Palm Desert, CA 92260.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

Signed:
KATHLEEN MAE FRANCO

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May 14, 2012.

FILE NO.: I-2012-01336

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CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: S. Perez, Deputy
Pub. TC: May 24, 31, June 7, 14, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following persons are doing business as J&R PROPERTIES, 25878 Columbia Ave. Office, Hemet, CA 92544, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 4020, Hemet, CA 92546-5020. HOLTE LIVING TRUST, RONALD LEE HOLTE and JUDY ANNA HOLTE, TRUSTEES, 8194 Maruyama Drive, Hemet, CA 92545; and WACKER FAMILY LIVING TRUST, VICTOR GARY WACKER and RITA WILHELMINA WACKER TRUSTEE, 30550 Pauma Place, Canyon Lake, CA 92587.

This business is conducted by a Trust.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above in 1985.

Signed:
RONALD LEE HOLTE
Trustee and Partner

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May 17, 2012.

FILE NO.: R-2012-05879

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MAY 17, 2012. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MAY 17, 2012. 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
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: M. Llaneras, Deputy
Pub. TC: May 24, 31, June 7, 14, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following persons are doing business as HOLTE & ASSOCIATES, 25878 Columbia Ave. Office, Hemet, CA 92544, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 4020, Hemet, CA 92546-4020. HOLTE LIVING TRUST, RONALD LEE HOLTE, TRUSTEE, and JUDY ANNA HOLTE, 8194 Maruyama Dr., HEMET, CA 92545.

This business is conducted by a Trust.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above in June 2005.

Signed:
BARBARA J. SEIDEL

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May, 17, 2012.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above in 1985.

Signed:
RONALD LEE HOLTE
Trustee

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May 17, 2012.

FILE NO.: R-2012-05880

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: M. Llaneras, Deputy
Pub. TC: May 24, 31, June 7, 14, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as MOUNTAIN'S EDGE, SEYMOUR GREENE, 59190 Gilman Road, Anza, CA 92539-8941, Riverside County. JOHN JOSEPH CHICARELLI, 59190 Gilman Road, Anza CA 92539-8941.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above in February 2012.

Signed:
JOHN JOSEPH CHICARELLI

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May 10, 2012.

FILE NO.: R-2012-05566

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: M. Meyer, Deputy
Pub. TC: May 24, 31, June 7, 14, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as PACIFIC REJUVENATION, 72624 El Paseo, Suite B1, Studio 6, Palm Desert, CA 92260, Riverside County. KATHLEEN MAE FRANCO, 44811 San Clemente Circle, Palm Desert, CA 92260.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

Signed:
KATHLEEN MAE FRANCO

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May 21, 2012.

FILE NO.: I-2012-01415

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: D. Perez, Deputy
Pub. TC: May 31, June 7, 14, 21, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as CRUISE PLANNERS, BARBARA SEIDEL CRUISE PLANNERS, 54575 Pine Crest Avenue, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 818, Idyllwild, CA 92549. BARBARA JANINE SEIDEL, 54575 Pine Crest Avenue, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above in June 2005.

Signed:
BARBARA J. SEIDEL

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May, 17, 2012.

FILE NO.: R-2012-05868

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County Clerk
By: M. Meyer, Deputy
Pub. TC: May 31, June 7, 14, 21, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as XENA TEE'S, 31572 Bunkers Wy, Temecula, CA 92591, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 890086, Temecula, CA 92589-0086. KATHLEEN LANIGAN WARREN, 31572 Bunkers Wy, Temecula, CA 92591.

This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

Signed:
KATHLEEN L. WARREN

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May 17, 2012.

FILE NO.: R-2012-05909

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: D. Rivera, Deputy
Pub. TC: May 31, June 7, 14, 21, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as RIDGELINE ROOFING, 41122 Johnston Avenue, Hemet, CA 92544, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 3519, Idyllwild, CA 92549. JESSE DALE WILKERSON, 41122 Johnston Avenue, Hemet, CA 92544.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

Signed:
JESSE D. WILKERSON

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May 17, 2012.

FILE NO.: R-2012-05858

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: T. Vargas, Deputy
Pub. TC: May 31, June 7, 14, 21, 2012.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF DEBORAH I. BECK aka DEBORAH BERGMAN aka DEBORAH BECK-BERGMAN
Case No. PSP1200320

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of DEBORAH I. BECK aka DEBORAH BERGMAN aka DEBORAH BECK-BERGMAN

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Derek I. Beck in the Superior Court of California, County of RIVERSIDE.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Derek I. Beck be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to

give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on June 28, 2012 at 8:45 AM in Dept. No. P51 located at 3255 E. Tahquitz Cyn Way, PALM SPRINGS, CA 92262.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner:
JONATHAN A KARP ESQ
SBN 71423
FREDMAN WEISZ LLP
2029 CENTURY PARK E
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LOS ANGELES CA 90067
Pub. TC: June 7, 14, 21, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as JACK FARLEY'S ART SUPPLIES, 2652 S. Cherokee Way, Palm Springs, CA 92264, Riverside County. Tang Factory, Inc., 2600S, Cherokee Way, Palm Springs, CA 92264, a California corporation, C3114109.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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

Signed:
MICHAEL E. HEATH
President/CEO

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May 17, 2012.

FILE NO.: I-2012-01398

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: J. Buenrostro, Deputy
Pub. TC: June 7, 14, 21, 28, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as ACORN PEST CONTROL, 44255 Acacia Ave., Hemet, CA 92544, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 3657, Idyllwild, CA 92549. JEFF ALTON LITTEN, 44255 Acacia Ave., Hemet, CA 92544.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above in July 2007.

Signed:
JEFF LITTEN

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

FILE NO.: R-2012-06424

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: B. Villegas, Deputy
Pub. TC: June 14, 21, 28, July 5, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as GOPOUCH BEVERAGES, CROCTAILS, 10810 Inland Avenue, Mira Loma, CA 91752, Riverside County, LeVecke Corporation, 10810 Inland Avenue, Mira Loma, CA 91752, a California corporation, A27762.

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 May 15, 2012.

FILE NO.: I-2012-01362

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By: D. Perez, Deputy
Pub. TC: June 7, 14, 21, 28, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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Signed:
JEFF LITTEN

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But I got one for my birthday this year and now we're literally attached at the hip. The newer models are decidedly cooler and provide convenient access to food, water, cell phone and safety items. Wear it towards your back on trail runs and walks with minimal gear. Swing it around and wear it towards the front for food and camera storage on longer hikes along with your full-size pack.

Here's my final word of gear advice! Not everything you buy has to be from REI to be great gear for the backcountry. Experiment around with what works for you and don't be afraid to be inventive. Repurpose gear from other sports and even areas of life.

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LEGAL NOTICE OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO OBJECT
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 MAY VALLEY FUELS REDUCTION PROJECT
 SAN JACINTO RANGER DISTRICT, SAN BERNARDINO NATIONAL FOREST
 RIVERSIDE COUNTY, CA
 JUNE 13, 2012
 The San Jacinto Ranger District of the San Bernardino National Forest is proposing

hazardous fuels reduction activities within the wildland-urban interface on about 864 acres of San Bernardino National Forest-administered lands in the May Valley area. The project is in the vicinity of Idyllwild and Mountain Center, in Riverside County, California. The Environmental Assessment (EA) for the May Valley Fuels Reduction Project is available for review.

The project proposes to 1) complete and maintain the existing Bonita Vista and Southridge fuelbreaks by treating approximately 166 acres of chaparral and mixed oak and conifer; 2) create a fire suppression corridor along May Valley and Bonita Vista Roads by treating approximately 664 acres of mixed oak and conifer forest and chaparral; 3) reduce fuels on approximately 186 acres to protect primary power and telecommunication lines and towers, and the Forest Service Keenwild Helibase and Fire Station; and 4) reduce conifer encroachment into meadow habitat on approximately 34 acres to restore the meadow to a more open condition and reduce hazardous fuels along road corridors.

This project is an authorized fuel reduction project as defined by the Healthy Forests Restoration Act (HFRA) of 2003, section 101(2), and is subject to the predecisional administrative review process (referred to as the "objection process") pursuant to 36 CFR 218, subpart A. This process is not subject to notice, comment, and appeal provisions pursuant to 36 CFR 215.

The Responsible Official for deciding the May Valley Fuels Reduction Project is San Jacinto District Ranger, Laurie Rosenthal. Copies of the EA may be obtained by writing or calling the Idyllwild Ranger Station, 54270 Pinecrest Street, P.O. Box 518, Idyllwild, CA 92549, or (909) 382-2921, or may be viewed on the internet at: http://data.ecosystem-management.org/nepaweb/nepa_project_exp.php?project=21353.

Objections must be filed with the Reviewing Officer in writing. The Reviewing Officer is the next higher level supervisor of the Responsible Official. Objections must be submitted to Forest Supervisor Jody Noiron by mail: USDA Forest Service, San Bernardino National Forest, 602 S. Tippecanoe Ave. San Bernardino, CA 92408, or fax: (909) 383-5770, or email: comments-pacificsouthwest-san-berndino@fs.fed.us. Please type "May Valley Fuels Reduction Project" in the email subject line. Hand delivered objections will be accepted at the Forest Supervisors office, 602 S. Tippecanoe Ave. San Bernardino, CA between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. All objections will be open to public inspection during the objection process. Objections will be accepted only from those who submitted written comments specific to the proposed project during the public scoping period (36 CFR 218.7(a)).

The publication date of this legal notice in the Idyllwild Town Crier is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an objection (36 CFR

218.10(a)). Those wishing to object should not rely on dates or timeframe information provided by any other source. An objection, including any attachments, must be filed as stated above within 30 days of the date of publication of this legal notice for the objection process. Incorporation of documents by reference is permitted only as provided for at 36 CFR 218.8(b).

At a minimum, an objection must include the following: 1) objector's name and address with a telephone number, if available; 2) signature or other verification of authorship upon request (a scanned signature for electronic mail may be filed with the objection); 3) when multiple names are listed on the objection, identification of the lead objector (verification of the identity of the lead objector shall be provided upon request); 4) name of the proposed authorized fuel reduction project, the name and title of the Responsible Official, and the name of the national forest and/or ranger district on which the proposed authorized hazardous fuel reduction project will be implemented; and 5) sufficient narrative description of those aspects of the project that are objected to by identifying specific issues and suggested remedies which would resolve the objection.

For further information regarding the May Valley Fuels Reduction Project please contact District Ranger Laurie Rosenthal at the Idyllwild Ranger Station at 54270 Pine Crest, P.O. Box 518, Idyllwild, CA 92549, or (909) 382-2921.
Pub. TC: June 14, 2012.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF HEMET UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Hemet Unified School District will hold a public hearing and adopt the 2012-13 Budget at its regularly scheduled Board meeting on June 19, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. at the Professional Development Services Center Board Room located at 1791 West Acacia Avenue, Hemet, CA 92545.

Dated this 11th day of June, 2012
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Pub. TC: June 14, 2012.

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CREATURE CORNER

BY MIMI AND HOOTCH

Are you ready to play? I am! My name is **Molly II**, too that is, because I always want to go too, wherever it is you are going. I want to play too, with whoever wants to throw the ball to me. And the walk? I want to go too! Let's even run.



Molly II is a young Jack Russell-basenji mix, looking for an energetic young home to match. She is learning basic commands, and doing well at that. Good with other four-leggeds, large or small, and OK with the feline crowd as well. She can use a doggy door, and is crate trained. All she needs is you and a leash.

Meow! Meet **Mina**, a Burman-Siamese female. Mina lost her favorite human and is now purring in the ARF cattery. She is a senior female, and loves to show off her beauty for visitors. She is content to curl up in a chair and watch the world, in between naps of course. But when you come home, she is all about showing you why you should love her and her gorgeous brown fur. Stop by ARF to visit Mina on Saturday or Sunday, or by appointment during the week.



Our baby kittens are almost old enough to be adopted. Be sure to reserve one now. We have other litters that are waiting in line for room at the ARF Inn! Everyone is learning litter box training and socializing skills. Nothing compares to enjoying a kitten's curiosity while they are this young. Don't miss out!



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ARF has many cats and dogs available for adoption or fostering. Go to www.idyllwildarf.org and click on Petfinder. All pets are spayed, neutered, and current on shots. ARF is open on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on Sundays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call for appointment on any other day at (951) 659-1122. Email and donation opportunities are at www.idyllwildarf.org or email arf@greencafe.com.

Creature corner is sponsored this week by Fluffy, Maggie & Amber Marling, who gave up a month of cat treats for the less fortunate. To sponsor the column, call Shane Fender at the Town Crier, 659-2145.

PAST TENSE

60 years ago - 1952

MGM was filming "Desperate Search" around Lake Hemet, starring Jane Greer, Howard Keel and Keenan Wynn. The company headquartered at the Idyllwild Inn.

55 years ago - 1957

A reading room was added to the Christian Science Church with Hazel Loy as librarian.

50 years ago - 1962

Idyllwild voted in favor of school bonds, but the issue didn't pass regardless. About 85 percent of the registered voters on the Hill turned out for the elections. Nixon received 222 votes for governor, Brown followed with 115.

40 years ago - 1972

George McGovern, Clayton Record, Craig Biddle and Don Kenny led the race in Riverside County voting in the primary election. Eighteen-year-olds voted for the first time.

35 years ago - 1977

The San Jacinto Moun-

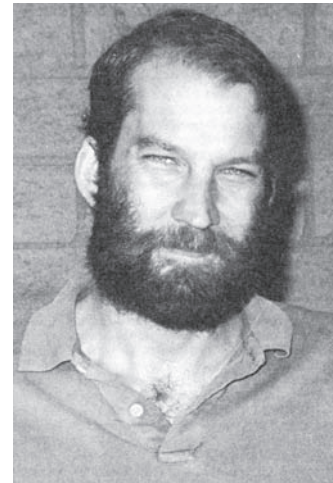
tain Area Water Study Agency was told that raw water counts at the Idyllwild intake of Strawberry Creek indicated that human waste exceeded the acceptable level. That was one of the preliminary facts revealed by Peter Poutney, project engineer from Hirsch & Co., the San Diego-based firm which conducted a study of mountain wastewater treatment.

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Doug Hamilton and Richard Montano, both of Idyllwild, worked independently and together to try to save a disintegrating film of the mountain community's early days. The silent movie of Idyllwild in the 1920s was dying of old age since it was printed on nitrate film stock.

30 years ago - 1982

A 63-year-old Korean woman died from heart failure triggered by snake venom poisoning she received while walking near Lake Alandale. It was believed she was bitten by a Western rattlesnake.



The June 6, 1987, death of Idyllwild resident **Mark W. Johnson, 38**, from snakebite was ruled as an apparent suicide. Johnson kept eight rattlesnakes in two large aquariums in his home. Friends told investigators that Johnson had been depressed after a recent breakup.

FILE PHOTO

25 years ago - 1987

An appeal to use the old fire station building in Idyllwild for commercial uses was rejected by the Riverside County Planning Commission because of inadequate parking.

20 years ago - 1992

Misuse was causing problems with the automated recycling machines at the Village Market.

15 years ago - 1997

County supervisors set aside \$25,000 to promote Idyllwild. They specified


that the money should go into a new joint venture between the Idyllwild and Hemet chambers of commerce.

5 years ago - 2007

The U.S. Forest Service announced that Station 53 in Anza would close temporarily.

1 year ago - 2011

Both the county and state redistricting committees released their initial drafts of proposed legislative districts based on the 2010 census.




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Despite her new nutrition philosophy, **Becky Clark** (foreground) couldn't resist the Cornish ice cream while sharing the Town Crier with the staff. **Jasmine** (background) from Jus' Desserts on the Harbour in St. Ives, Cornwall.



PHOTO BY JACK CLARK

On May 12, **Carolyn and George Hall** sailed the Greek Cyclades islands aboard the legendary S.V. Sea Cloud, which is a 4-masted bark launched in 1931. E. F. Hutton commissioned its construction for his wife Majorie Merriweather Post. The Halls used the Town Crier to help navigate the Mediterranean Sea.

PHOTOS COURTESY OF GEORGE HALL



At its June 6 meeting, Idyllwild Rotary President **Chuck Streeter** (right) presents a gift and a check for \$572 to the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council for the Fire Safe Council's recent Firefighter Muster. Accepting the gifts were **Pat Boss** (left), project manager, who was the guest speaker, and **Edwina Scott**, Fire Safe Council Executive Director.

PHOTO BY STEVE ESPINOSA

Outside

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a female mallard duck standing on a log with her head tucked under her wing — fast asleep. The log was floating amongst the cattails and as we got closer we saw another turtle sunning itself only inches from the duck.

After taking about many pictures of our avian and reptile friends, I noticed the ten, now teenage, ducks were swimming directly toward us. They were hard to photograph on the water as they were perfectly camouflaged in the water plants. Being flexible, I took a short video of them and their mother as they swam in the shallows.

While photographing some white pyracantha flowers, I managed to get a nice shot of the tail end of a black and yellow bumblebee but he refused to sit for a portrait and flew off to the next bunch of flowers. Right below the flower branch, Sue spotted a large dark gray lizard who was more accommodating as he refused to leave his warm wooden step despite the two pesky humans

standing over him.

The lake itself was extremely beautiful under a cloudless sky. No wind was present to ripple the mirror like surface. I took a few token photographs of the lake only to find that my camera batteries were dying. When you take hundreds of photos a day, you better bring spare batteries along.

We proceeded to take the short walk around the lake and I realized we both were smiling like a couple of school kids. Of course, it is always great to have someone else to share these special moments with and Sue and I are on the same wave link when it comes to exploring nature and being outside.



A sleepy mallard rests on log at Lake Fulmor.

PHOTO BY BRUCE WATTS



At its "In and Out" Dinner June 8 at the Rainbow Inn, current Idyllwild Rotary President **Chuck Streeter** (right) passes the gavel to incoming President **Steve Espinosa**.

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