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New IFPD Fire Chief **Patrick Reitz** (left), takes the oath of office last Wednesday from 3rd District Supervisor **Jeff Stone** (right). His significant other **Renée Arsenault** looks on during the swearing-in ceremony and later pinned Reitz's badge on his uniform. Read more on page 9.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

## Big Phat Band headlines Saturday at jazz fest

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
EDITOR

For the second consecutive year, Gordon Goodwin returns to Jazz in the Pines. On Saturday, Aug. 25, Goodwin headlines the day's entertainment.

This year, Goodwin, a triple threat — conductor, pianist and saxophonist — brings the Big Phat Band with him, a 19-piece jazz ensemble. The Big Phat Band will cover the stage and their music will fill the amphitheatre with sounds of swing, Latin and, of course, his Grammy-winning arrangement of "Rhapsody in Blue."

Last year, Goodwin and the Little Phat Band performed at the 18th annual jazz fest. They were so well



Gordon Goodwin at the keyboard and the saxophone around his neck during the 2011 Jazz in the Pines.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

received that festival music consultant Bubba Jackson implored Goodwin to return, but with the Big Phat Band. And they're coming.

When asked what it was

like playing at the Idyllwild jazz fest in a natural amphitheatre, Goodwin quickly replied, "You're playing music you like and in front of

See *Big Phat*, page 14

## IFPD asks county for tax advance

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
EDITOR

At a special meeting Wednesday, Aug. 1, the Idyllwild Fire Protection District commission unanimously voted to send a letter to County Executive Jay Orr requesting an advance payment from the district's December property tax receipts.

"We will start October with an estimated \$50,000 on hand, and expect to receive approximately \$150,000 from various other income sources between October 1, 2012 and November 30, 2012. Meanwhile, our expenses, including our payroll October 1 through December 10, 2011, will amount to approximately \$400,000," wrote IFPD President Jeannine Charles-Stigall.

She then made the re-

quest, "Using a figure of \$500,000 in order to cover any unexpected expenses, and comparing that to the \$200,000 now available to us between October 1, 2012 and November 30, 2012, we request an advance in the amount of \$425,000, to be repaid ... by deducting it in stages from our secured property tax income."

This is the second consecutive time IFPD has needed an advance in order to pay its expenses through the fall.

The commission agreed to request \$425,000 this year, \$25,000 less than the 2011 request. Also this year, the letter was being sent in August. A year ago, the commission waited until September 21 to submit the emergency request.

The draft letter originally proposed asking for the

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## 'Harmony' dedication creates disharmony

By MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

The July 21 dedication of David Roy's "Harmony" created some friction and disharmony between carver Roy, his lawyer and monument dedication organizer Ken Carlson, and the new board of the Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce.

The issue surfaced after the raffle of a bear carved by Roy for the monument dedication. The money raised was intended to be used for monument maintenance

and deposited in an account that the Chamber has long managed for that purpose.

In a July 25 letter, which Carlson sent to the Chamber board, he questioned the Chamber's long-term plan for the funds. He alleged that a current Chamber director had stated money in the Chamber's monument maintenance account could be used "for any project that the Chamber chose [reportedly quoting the director]" not exclusively for maintenance of the Idyllwild tree monument.

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## OUTSIDE IDYLLWILD

BY BRUCE WATTS

### Close encounters of the furry kind ...

This is the year for small mammals, including chipmunks, rabbits, raccoons, squirrels and gophers. I don't remember ever seeing so many baby rabbits and chipmunks in the past. I seem to be seeing them every time I walk out my door.

In contrast, I have seldom seen or heard coyotes this season. Where are the coyotes? Maybe they have been avoiding Lower Pine Crest this year.

I have talked about California gray squirrels many times in the past as they are by far the most common squirrel in our mountains.

We also have a species of ground squirrel (*Spermophilus beecheyi*) which live in borrows instead of trees. The ground squirrels are very common around Lake Hemet. They have become particularly bold near the picnic tables where they have grown accustomed to begging for scraps. Ground squirrels are easily identified by their brown color and the lack of a bushy tail.

We seldom get to have close encounters with raccoons (*Procyon lotor*) that don't end badly for humans or raccoons. Thanks to Sparky Allert, who does animal rescue and rehabilitation, Sue and I had a chance to play with and photograph two adorable baby raccoons.

Sparky had the two little tykes in a cage in front of his office on North Circle and passers-by could both feed them and touch them as they ran around on top of their cage. Obviously you can't do that with wild raccoon babies and once the raccoons grow up a little they will not allow themselves to be handled. By then, they will be released into the wild.



I don't know the species name of our local cottontail rabbits but I do know that they are more abundant than I personally have seen them. They are in my driveway, across the street, on the trails and everywhere else I look.

The local bunnies are mostly gray in color with the telltale white tail and of course the highly sensitive rabbit ears forever listening for the approach of danger. Somehow this early warning system seems to be less active



A local chipmunk having lunch.

PHOTOS BY BRUCE WATTS

Dave Stith's lemon lily article in the July 26 Town Crier. In his search for lemon lilies in the high country, Stith noticed the same kinds of holes and missing plants that I found. At first I thought that someone was stealing the plants but now I am pretty sure that gophers were to blame.

Finally I have been seeing a whole army of chipmunks in my neck of the woods. After some research, I have learned there are two chipmunk species on the hill and their ranges overlap.

The more common of the two species is Merriam's chipmunk (*Eutamias merriami*). The lodgepole chipmunk (*Eutamias speciosus*) lives at slightly higher elevations. Merriam's chipmunk is larger, lighter in color and has less distinctive body stripes than the lodgepole chipmunk.

Until next week have fun, be safe.



Baby raccoons sharing a lunch of nuts.

## LOLA'S KITCHEN

BY DOLORES SIZER

### Ice cream and other frozen desserts ...

I love ice cream; it's my favorite dessert. Ice cream brings back great memories of my childhood.

As a little girl every Saturday afternoon, my parents would load my younger sister and I up in the old pickup truck and make a dusty trip to the grocery store. Across the street was a creamery, which had been there for years.

Mom would treat us to an ice cream cone. On the way home, dad would let us ride in the bed of the truck eating our cones. I would eat mine fast and then watch my little sister, Connie, eat hers hoping she would give me a taste. The little brat never did share. She ate hers slowly, making sure I was watching.

One time, mom fixed cones at home for all of us. Suddenly, my dad plopped his cone upside down on the head of my three-year-old nephew, who immediately started crying.

Soon ice cream was flying all over the place with my nephew crying in the middle of the melee. In the background, my mother was shouting, "Stop!"

Standing next to me was my older sister, who was laughing her head off. Since her mouth was already wide open, I shoved my cone in the opening. It still makes me laugh to think about it.

By the way, my nephew is fine.

Here in Idyllwild, a group of women get together and occasionally have what's called, GNO or girl's night out. We either go to a restaurant or one of our houses. Everyone brings food to the house to share.

One of the women, Gigi, brought homemade ice cream with Butterfingers in it. Gigi is a master at homemade ice cream.

The following two recipes are not for ice cream, but See [Lola, page 22](#)



### ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Guests and friends,

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— Gary & Patty Tompkins



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# New Lumber Mill owner plans big

By MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

New Lumber Mill Bar and Grill owner Luis Solis has big plans, very big plans, for his restaurant. Solis and wife Michelle, with previous restaurant experience in Temecula, are weighing in with menu choices that will challenge even the most jaded Idyllwild diner.

"We're keeping the existing menu for now, but are adding in specialties that support the lumber-mill, lumberjack concept — hearty and generous portions," Solis said.

One of those specialties is so generous that it will be free to any diner who can eat it and trimmings within

a prescribed time limit. The Paul Bunyan hamburger, at five and a half pounds, requires a specially made bun. "We make our own," said Luis. "You can't buy them commercially." Solis wants the dining experiences for his patrons to be fun and the burger contest is part of that fun.

Also planned for the menu, as a featured specialty, is a two-pound rib eye steak. Solis, who will be chef, also said, "I like to present my food to my patrons, and get to know the people who come into my restaurant." Wife Michelle will handle front of the house. The Solis' will continue to provide beer and wine.



New Lumber Mill owner **Luis Solis**.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

Solis, courteous and friendly, said he is committed to building lasting relationships with the community and designing a menu and

dining experience for the enjoyment of locals. Among things he is considering is a seniors menu, adding breakfast with Mexican specialties such as huevos rancheros and chilaquiles, and dishes for the winter that are hearty and warming, like soups. Solis, who is from Mexico City, plans to live in Idyllwild and become involved with local volunteer organizations. "I want to be part of the community," he said.

Hours, until breakfast is added, are from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, and from 9 to 1 a.m. on Friday and Saturday.

Marshall Smith can be reached at [marshall@towncrier.com](mailto:marshall@towncrier.com).

## Obituary Percy Frederick Herman Schultz

Percy Frederick Herman Schultz was born in Lannon, Wisc., on Dec. 30, 1929. He died July 29, 2012, at home in Idyllwild. He and his partner had spent 17 years in Idyllwild, mostly during the summer and fall.

He was converted to the Catholic faith in May 1953.

He was a member of AA since 1978. He worked at Desilu and Paramount Pictures in accounting and editorial depts from 1955-1989, retiring and moving to Palm Springs in 1989.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters.

He is survived by his partner Jerry A. Lee and one nephew, three nieces and several greatnieces and nephews.

Services were Thursday, Aug. 2 at Forest Lawn in Cathedral City, with burial at Valhalla Memorial Park in North Hollywood on Saturday, Aug. 4.

A memorial is planned by Royal Pines.



## Chamber

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Because of their doubt over the Chamber's position, Carlson and Roy deposited the \$1,027 raised from the raffle in a separate trust account, according to Carlson, to ensure that money would only be used to maintain Roy's "Harmony."

In a July 30 response to Carlson, Chamber directors

said they make no claim to the money raised by the raffle. They did suggest that Roy make "some kind of donation to the Chamber Tree Monument Fund as he [Roy] had people at the summer concert selling tickets and stating it was to benefit this fund."

In a separate email to the Town Crier, they averred that the money in the Chamber's monument fund is in a separate, dedicated account and the money "is used for, has been used for and will continue to be exclusively used for the care and maintenance of the Idyllwild Town Monument."

In addition to the questions over the raffle money, Carlson's letter requested the Chamber pay Roy



David Roy's Harmony monument.

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\$1,500 for labor and materials involved in readying

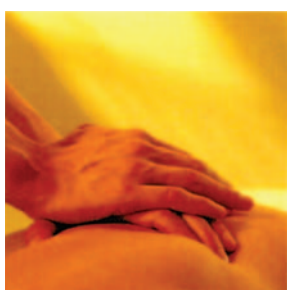
board, in another email to the Town Crier, said they

"Harmony" for its dedication. Carlson alleged that Chamber Director David Jerome "hired" Roy with authority from the board to do so, to apply a sealer coating prior to "Harmony's" dedication. Roy submitted an invoice for \$940 labor and \$560 in materials and lift rental. Carlson does not maintain that Roy and the Chamber signed a contract to reimburse Roy for time and materials. He does maintain that Roy should be paid the value of his services and for materials expended.



The iconic **Jonathan LaBenne** monument.

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

## WEDNESDAY, AUG. 8

- 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. Jo'An's, 25070 N. Village Center Dr.
- Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.-noon. Call 659-2844.
- Pine Cove Water District, workshop on possible extension of line to Stonewood and possible annexation, 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.
- 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).
- Mountain Area Safety Taskforce (MAST), 1:30 p.m. Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy. 243.
- AwarenessMeditationGroup, 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.
- Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

## THURSDAY, AUG. 9

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr., Contact Betty
  - MEMSCOMM, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
  - 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 Francoise Frigola, 659-4146 for more information.
  - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - "This is This conversation" 6 p.m., St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
  - Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- ## FRIDAY, AUG. 10
- Idyllwild Play Group, 10:30 a.m. Call Jenny Stepien at (760) 445-6325 or e-mail jennyleeslater@yahoo.com for information and location.
  - Feeding America, 3 p.m., Chapel in the Pines, Mountain Center, distribution at the former Morning Sky School, on Hwy. 243
  - 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.
  - 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, AUG. 11

- 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, AUG. 12
- 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, AUG. 13
- 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. 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 Kyo-shin Velez at 659-5750 for information.

## TUESDAY, AUG. 14

- Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council public board meeting, 9:30 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr. Call 659-6208 for information.
- Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild, 9:30 a.m. Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; AA Open Meeting & Big Book Study, 6-7 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- La Leche League, 1 p.m. Call 659-8321.
- International Healing Rooms of Idyllwild, 5-7 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54960 Pine Crest Ave.
- ICRC board meeting, 5:30 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave.
- Idyllwild Fire Protection District Commission, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- 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 Water District

board meeting, 7 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Hwy. 243.

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- 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).
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## 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.
- Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thursday-Monday; Grinding Facility, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday.

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## Pets and snake bites

By SHELA BOYTON  
 ARF OF IDYLLWILD

Friday, July 27, a little terrier was rushed to Sadie's Clinic after being bitten by a rattlesnake. We administered Benadryl and sent the frantic owner to Hemet, thinking she could get treatment there. Unfortunately, at the places they checked, that was not the case; by the time they arrived at the emergency clinic in Murrieta, it was too late to save the dog.

We've done some research and found the closest facilities that keep one dose on hand: The Small Animal Hospital (information below); Dr. Frazier in Anza, 763-2343; Pets Vet, 929-6688. Call first to be sure they actually have a dose available.

Any dog who has been bitten needs to be rushed immediately to the nearest full-service facility. The anti-venom costs between \$800-\$1000, and you have a very small window of time to get help.

Sadie's Clinic staff is investigating how it might be better prepared to help the community with this; any suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

Clients who have gotten the series of rattlesnake vaccines and followed up with a yearly booster are reporting success. With a couple of months left in the season,

we are advising that dogs at risk receive the vaccine. We caution, however, that the vaccine may only buy you time to get your dog to a vet for treatment. Make an appointment for the vaccine with your regular vet, or call Sadie's Clinic at 659-1122 #2.

We also recommend you consider rattlesnake avoidance training.

Our closest emergency clinics are Small Animal Hospital, 438 S. State, San Jacinto, (909) 654-7396, open during the week from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to noon; the California Emergency and Specialty Care, 25100 Hancock Ave., #116, Murrieta, (951) 600-9803, which is open 24 hours; and in Temecula, the Emergency Pet Clinic, 27443 Jefferson Avenue, (951) 695-5044, week nights and 24 hours on weekends.

There are poison control center hotlines: the ASPCA, (888) 426-4435, available 24 hours, 365 days, but have your credit card handy. The National Animal Poison Control Center number is (800) 548-2423. You can keep hydrogen peroxide on hand to induce vomiting, but call your vet or one of the numbers above before administering, as it can be hazardous.

Please, for the sake of your pet hold on to this information.

## Forest Service air tankers hot topic

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
 EDITOR

The U.S. Forest Service firefighting air tanker fleet has been slowly dwindling for years. Last month, Sen. John McCain, Arizona, with support from California's Sen. Dianne Feinstein and Florida's Sen. Bill Nelson introduced a bill (S 3441) to direct the Department of Defense and the United States Air Force to transfer 14 excess C-27J Spartan Aircraft to the Forest Service.

On Tuesday, Aug. 7, Riverside County supervisors Jeff Stone (3rd District) and Bob Buster (1st District) announced their support for the

legislation and have placed the topic on the agenda of the next board of supervisors' meeting, which will be Tuesday, Aug. 28.

Both supervisors believe these aircraft will enhance the Forest Service's efforts to fight fires throughout southern California.

Independent of the federal legislation, the RAND Corporation recently released a study of the Forest Service's air resources and recommended expanding the scooter type of craft.

More about S 3441 and the RAND study will be discussed next week.

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

## READERS WRITE

### Let's do something about this crime spree

EDITOR:

Last Friday (Aug. 3) evening, we entered the house and it was very obvious that we had been robbed. Flat screen TV, camera, binoculars, tools and lots of other items [were gone].

First they tried to get through the foundation (they thought it was a basement) by opening a small door in the back of the house. This door was securely fastened with screws. However, they realized that this is not an entry into the house.

They finally gained access through a sliding door on the second floor. The door was off the track and had marks on the frame. We had a small safe with a small amount of cash for emergencies. They drilled into the safe and emptied it.

I have an alarm system but it was not connected to any service. I will correct this within the next few days. However, it is not my idea of a vacation home when you must turn on alarms and worry about somebody breaking into the house.

We have had 65 property crimes, so far, in Idyllwild in 2012. People keep reporting the total number of crimes as insignificant. Idyllwild has a similar property crime rate per person as Los Angeles.

The possibility of an individual getting robbed is almost the same as any larger city in the country. This should be a cause for alarm to all of us.

If this continues, eventually there will be a miscalculation by the robbers, like coming into an occupied house or being surprised by a neighbor, and somebody will get hurt or killed.

In addition, crime can ruin a town. The Sheriff [Department's] response time, and I'm quoting a deputy, can be anywhere between 20 minutes and two hours.

Following the robbery, there was no serious police investigation, no attempt to lift fingerprints or even have a proper examination of the house.

Somebody broke into my daughter's car in Fullerton

## Mr. Funny Guy

by Chris Fisher



about three years ago. The police lifted finger prints from the door handles. The police were later able to apprehend a fellow who was found guilty of breaking-in lots of automobiles, on the bases of the evidence recovered from the cars.

Neighborhood Watches, although helpful, are not the answer. The answer is to have a sheriff's [deputy] presence in Idyllwild. This would be a real deterrent.

If that is not possible the town should seriously consider hiring a couple of private policemen to patrol and respond. It would be an expense for all of us, maybe a couple of dollars per month if everybody participates, but nothing in comparison to the decrease in property value if this continues.

People come to places like Idyllwild to get away from crime and the problem of city living. The question is: Is Idyllwild becoming a lawless

town and what are we going to do about it?

ALBERTO MANETTA  
 IDYLLWILD AND IRVINE

### Fire fee appropriate cost for here

EDITOR:

Regarding "Coming soon to mailboxes in rural Riverside County: A new fire tax!" [in the Aug. 2 issue of the Town Crier].

Unless I'm missing something, the concept of a surcharge for fire protection in the WUI (wildland urban interface) seems more than reasonable. I realize that fire protection in Pine Cove (and Idyllwild) costs more than in, for example, Long Beach.

Who, aside from those of us lucky enough to live here, should pay this extra cost? The only question, in my mind, is [whether] \$150 per year per habitable structure

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## SITTING BY THE FIRE

BY MICHAEL B. SHERMAN, INTERIM FIRE CHIEF

### Sitting by the Fire ...

Well, I have good news and more good news.

First, the new IFPD Fire Chief is in place and he hit the ground running on Aug. 1.

Second, my work here is done and I will be leaving soon. I will stay for a few days of transition. My last day in the office at IFPD will be Thursday, but I will return for a few hours to help with the Aug. 14 commission meeting. After Aug. 14, Betty and I will enjoy some real retirement for at least a while.

The major issues that were hanging over the future of IFPD are for the most part under control. The budget is balanced and reserves will begin to be rebuilt. The ambulance service in Zones I, II, and III are settled for three years. The final budget is being printed for commission approval and lays out a positive future for services to Idyllwild.

The new fire chief, Patrick Reitz, still has a lot of work to do before IFPD can put all of the recent issues behind it, but he is up to the task.

I believe Chief Reitz will reach out to the community and seek as much input as he can as he learns about Idyllwild. I also believe he will start building a team at IFPD that includes all segments of the district and the members of the community.

I will really miss Idyllwild and being a part of the community's future. I want to thank those that have been very supportive; the commission for giving me the opportunity to work at IFPD and letting me lead; the employees at IFPD who stayed on task meeting the emergency demands even though they knew their future was in the balance; the volunteers and part-time personnel that came along side as we went through many changes; the community organizations like CERT, MCFSC, Rotary, and MDP; and finally, my wife, daughter, and granddaughter that gave up so much of their time with me so I could concentrate on IFPD.

Idyllwild is a very special community. I started after a very contentious commission meeting in January where

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## OFF THE MAIN ROADS

BY HELENE LOHR, RMRU MEMBER

### Beat the heat ...

When I started backpacking over two decades ago, I was convinced that packing fresh food was "verboten."

The colossal weight of several extra ounces of avocado on your back were just not worth the delight of savoring its creamy green goodness. The hiking gods would never allow such a sin to go unpunished.

If you knew what was good for you, you'd stick with convenient and quick meals of dehydrated chicken and rice and count your bland, ultralight blessings.

While I still invest in lightweight gear, I've moved steadily away from gulping down the mummified remains of freeze-dried meals. I now know it's possible to cook real food without wasting hours hunched over the stove or earning a hernia while carrying my dinner.

Here's some helpful hints to turn your boring freeze-dried dinner into a (relatively) lightweight backcountry delight:

1. **Spices, spices, spices!** Spices are worth their weight in gold. Salt and pepper are a must, but you can also bring anything from cumin to garlic powder. Skip the full containers and use Ziplock baggies for your kitchen on the go.

2. Remember: **Water is water.** Your body doesn't know the difference between the water in your Nalgene and in that succulent heirloom tomato. Since you'll be carrying that water weight anyway, wouldn't you rather it be in the form of delicious juicy fruits and veggies?

3. Include **healthy fats.** Fat carries the most flavor and serves as a great source of energy and materials to help your body to repair itself. Butter, olive oil, avocado oil and coconut oil are all great choices. Ounce for ounce, fats provide the most fuel and flavor you need to keep going.

4. Freeze your first night's **protein.** Stash a great steak in the freezer overnight before your trip. Just before you're about to go, take it out, double ziplock bag it and pack it deep in the center of your pack. Your other gear will act as insulation keeping it cold and leaving you with a real treat at the end of the day.

See [Off the road, page 11](#)



## RENATE'S THOUGHTS

BY RENATE CAINE, PH.D.

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

### How technology can serve our children better ...

Any number of books and articles explain why technology is the most incredible gift for learning and teaching, while at the same time others tell us that most technology actually interferes with learning in school because students spend way too much time using it as entertainment or as a diversion. So we really have to ask ourselves, where do the educators stand on all this?

The future is already here and most schools have neither the trained teachers nor the infrastructure or instructional abilities needed to teach how to use technology.

Many adults and educators still ask "Wasn't our education good enough?" Then they comment, "It worked for me". If the picture is so mixed about the benefits, why invest in it at all?

We do have many individual examples of great education and a sophisticated understanding of how to teach using technology. Here is an example from Harvard, that shows how a blend of advanced technology and sophisticated instructors is showing the way. It demonstrates how much can be achieved through a mixture of physical reality combined with virtual reality.

In this course, students go into nature to survey and analyze the water content of a lake or river. They also observe and classify the types of fish and other organisms they encounter. This process is never complete, however, and leaves them with questions.

With those additional questions in mind, they return to the lab where they can access virtual reality. This enables them to go "under water" and continue their search with much finer details in order to gather additional data and information about what can affect fish, organisms and water quality.

In other words, they are able to go where most students cannot go easily. In the process, it becomes easier to discern formerly invisible patterns, recognize relationships between

See [Renate, page 10](#)




At its July 25 meeting, Idyllwild Rotary President **Steve Espinosa** (right) presents a coffee cup to **Botir**, an exchange student from Tajikistan, who spoke about his country's present and recent history. PHOTO BY RICK FOSTER



At its July 25 meeting, Idyllwild Rotary President **Steve Espinosa** (right) presents a new member package to **Steve Affsa**. PHOTO BY RICK FOSTER



At its July 18 meeting, Idyllwild Rotary President **Steve Espinosa** (right) presents the Rotarian of the month award to **Rick Foster**. PHOTO COURTESY OF RICK FOSTER



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# Fourth Lemon Lily Festival already being planned

BY GRACE REED  
PUBLISHER

With energy and momentum still high from a successful Lemon Lily Festival weekend in July, organizers had much to discuss at their initial planning session for the 2013 Lemon Lily Festival.

"What worked, what didn't and what needs improvement," were the topics last week. The first item was when to schedule the 4th Annual Lemon Lily Festival?

On the recommendation of Kate Kramer,

botanist for the U.S. Forest Service's San Jacinto Ranger District, and Dave Stith, botanist, next year's festival will be July 13 and 14 — a move to the second weekend from the third weekend of July. Stith said that lemon lilies typically start blooming around July 1. Of course there's no guarantee we'll have lemon lilies since Mother Nature is in charge.

Organizers said the availability of county shuttle buses was a huge help. Nature Center employee Joyti Kintz said the center had about 900 visitors on

Saturday. Shelley Kibby, park interpreter confirmed that the center had 800 festival visitors total in 2011. Garden Club President Toni Berthelotte said that attendance was up at the garden tours at Erin O'Neill's home due to the buses.

The bluegrass concerts were well received. Next year the music will start earlier on both days. The concerts succeeded in bringing foot traffic into town and merchants who sponsored the festival did well with their basket raffles, according to the group. Everyone was also

happy with how many organizations on the Hill participated or volunteered in some way to make the festival weekend possible. It was a great community feeling.

Everyone agreed that more volunteers and sub-committees would be needed for future festivals. A list of potential sponsors is being compiled. Sponsors will be contacted this fall for the 2013 festival.

Volunteer Bryan Tallent, co-owner of the Spruce Moose, suggested the group contact the Chamber of Commerce for booth

space at the Thanksgiving weekend Tree Lighting Ceremony. Since it's one of the busiest weekends of the year, Tallent recommended being present at the event. Volunteer Pat Hughes encourage the idea by suggesting that the LLF hold the silent auction for the banners created for this year's festival at the Tree Lighting ceremony. Money

raised will support next year's banners and also reward this year's participating artists. Visit [www.lemonlilyfestival.com](http://www.lemonlilyfestival.com) for bidding information.

There will be a second 2013 planning meeting, 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 19, at the Nature Center.

The public is welcome. Bring your ideas, sign up and join the fun.

## Paddle for cancer at Lake Hemet

BY SALLY HEDBERG  
CORRESPONDENT

On Saturday, Aug. 11, members of the Valley Wide Kayak Club will paddle their kayaks across Lake Hemet to raise money for Camp Ronald McDonald for Good Times' camp in Garner Valley.

The paddlers will also be celebrating the club's 13th year in existence. During this time members have raised more than \$105,000 to support a week's camping experience for children with cancer and their families.

"Supporting the kids at Camp Ronald McDonald for Good Times has been both fun and rewarding for me since our first charity paddle in 2002," said Diane Boss, the event chairperson and member of the club. Most of the money raised are by club members asking friends, family members and businesses for donations.

For those who might want to join this charity event, the rules for kayaking on Lake Hemet have changed. Sit-on-top kayaks 10 feet or longer are now permitted and

rentals are available.

Sit-inside kayaks 10 feet or longer are permitted if the paddler holds a Lake Hemet Safety Card issued by Aqua-Adventures dated May 2010 or later.

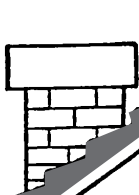
Boss hopes these changes will entice more people to get involved in the fundraising paddle at 9 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 11.

The entry donation is \$25 but does not include fees into Lake Hemet or kayak rental. After kayaking, participants will be treated to a complimentary barbecue in Lake Hemet Park. A variety of

donated items and services will be raffled off with the proceeds going to the camp. Anyone interested should contact Diane Boss at (951) 634-4952.


Those wishing to donate can make checks payable to Camp Ronald McDonald for Good Times and send to Kari Roberts, special events manager, Camp Ronald McDonald for Good Times, 1954 Cotner Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90025.

For more information visit the website at [www.campronaldmcdonald.org](http://www.campronaldmcdonald.org).

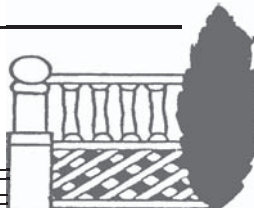


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During the Rattlesnake Avoidance Training on Saturday, Axel, owned by **David Cavanaugh**, walks right up to this Southern Pacific rattlesnake (which is muzzled with medical tape and drained of its venom). **Erick Briggs**, trainer, takes the dogs through several stations, beginning with meeting a baby rattler, learning the scent of a rattler by some rattlesnake skin on the ground, a rattler rattling behind a rock, and finally encountering an adult rattler on the ground in front of them. The event was held at the Community Center site.

PHOTO BY BARBARA REESE

## IFPD

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same amount as in 2011, but at the suggestion of Commissioner Dr. Charles "Chip" Schelly, the whole commission agreed to request \$425,000 in order to demonstrate that the financial situation has improved since 2011.

"We're going in the right direction," he said.

Commissioner Pete Caparelli asked if "we know we'll need the money?"

Interim Fire Chief Mike Sherman and Commissioner Jerry Buchanan assured him and the other commission members that the funds would be needed for anticipated expenses through November.

However, Sherman did make the point that IFPD's cash need has declined since 2011. "It's a lesser amount. We needed about \$450,000 then. And a year ago, you took a \$125,000 CD for accrued leave and used it for payroll, for a total of \$575,000. So

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
EDITOR

On a bright sunny morning, Patrick Reitz was sworn in as Chief of the Idyllwild Protection District.

Third District Supervisor Jeff Stone administered the oath to Reitz, as Renée Arsenault accompanied him. Afterwards Stone welcomed Reitz to the Hill and in a "spirit of cooperation" offered the county's assistance to help him and IFPD succeed going forward.

Reitz, the fifth chief since the late 1990s, when former Chief Don Gilden assumed the command, took office Wednesday, Aug. 1.

After a couple of days on the job, Reitz said, "It's been great. Everybody has been very welcoming and helpful offering assistance." But he admitted he is looking forward to end of the honeymoon period, when he will feel established here and the orientation will be over.

Reitz is the former fire chief and emergency ser-

vices director for the City of Sheridan, Wyo. He served as Sheridan fire chief from August 2005 until February 2012. Due to dwindling city revenues, the fire staffing was nearly halved during his tenure.

Reitz, originally from the Akron area in eastern Ohio, has always wanted to be involved in public safety and protection. He began his service as a volunteer firefighter, and then emergency medical technician and paramedic in 1989 as well as a year in law enforcement in Ohio.

From Akron he migrated west, first to Washington state, south to Oregon and then east to Wyoming.

He was an emergency medical technician and firefighter for Clallam County Fire Protection District 3 in Sequim, Wash. From there he became the chief of the Crooked River Ranch Rural Fire Protection District in central Oregon, and from there to Sheridan.

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you're \$125,000 better than last year."

Sherman attributed the improvement to the combination of commission actions, management direction and

the department's labor group, working as team.

He also urged the commission to work toward building a \$100,000 reserve this fiscal year.

# New Fire Chief assumes duties



Renée Arsenault pins the fire chief badge on the Chief Patrick Reitz's shirt.



New IFPD Fire Chief Patrick Reitz is already busy meeting and talking to members of the community. On Friday, he spoke with Maryann E. Miller.

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# Rich Capparella returns to Chamber Music Festival

BY SALLY HEDBERG  
CORRESPONDENT

The ever-popular classical DJ of station KUSC, Rich Capparella, will be resuming his preconcert talks at the Faculty Chamber Music Concerts as part of the Idyllwild Arts Summer Program.

The festival was put on hold for several years due to the economy, according to Steve Fraider, vice president of Idyllwild Arts and Director of the Summer Program. "We are thrilled once again to bring back Rich, The Pacific Trio and other guest artists to our community. I am hoping more from the

community will come to these free concerts where they will hear interesting pieces from the finest musicians in the world," said Fraider.

Capparella's talks reach two audiences, the die-hards who know classical music and the neophytes who like the music but want to know more about it, he has observed. "During that half-hour [preceding the concert] I play excerpts of the music and talk about the content by humanizing it," explains Capparella. The Los Angeles Times has called his on-air personality "occasionally zany." It may seem unusual in a format featuring Bach

and Beethoven, but Rich's humor and wit have added an accessible new dimension to classical music radio.

One of Capparella's secret passions has emerged within the past few years. He is a lead singer, guitarist and keyboard player for a rock band called, "Otherwise Normal."

When asked how classical music fits with rock? He answered, "Mind you, there's good music and bad music. It's not the type of music, but the quality that counts."

From 2001 to 2010, Rich was part of the Chamber Music Festival. Two years ago, he and the musicians volunteered their time. Beginning on Monday, Aug.

6, the festival will showcase the music of Beethoven, Martinu, Ravel and Schick-ele. Friday, Aug. 10, will focus on the music of Suk, Arensky and Mendelssohn. The third and last concert on Thursday, Aug. 16 will be all-Brahms.

The pre-concert talks are at 7:30 pm and the concerts begin at 8:00 pm at Stephens Recital Hall on the Idyllwild Arts Campus. For information call (951) 659-2171.

Since 2007, Capparella has been hosting classical music programs on KUSC classical FM 91.5 in Los Angeles and in Palm Springs at FM 88.5.

His voice is easily recog-



**Rich Capparella** introducing Monday night's chamber concert.  
PHOTO BY SALLY HEDBERG

nizable as a prime on-camera spokesperson for public television station KCET-TV's fund drives. He is also a voiceover recording artist for numerous commercials Rich

jokes he's also "the voice of God." He explains that's the voice one hears at the large concert halls and arenas announcing, "Please turn off your cell phones."

## Renate

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events, work cooperatively with others, and much more.

Not all schools need this specific type of technology. But when upgrading their technology dramatically, all schools do need this sophisticated approach to teaching. The blend of technology and teaching is not going to happen anytime soon.

But there are ways to move towards this type of teaching right here and right now. Doing only it depends on having a different picture of what it means to learn.

A couple of weeks ago, Doug Austin did a simply wonderful portrayal of Charles Dickens at the Caine Learning Center. The audience met and interacted with Charles Dickens "in person" during his tour of the U.S. prior to the Civil War. He spoke to his audience the way Charles Dickens himself would have spoken. The subject was

"Women's Suffrage" but spurned by audience questions he spanned many subjects related to his life and times.

As I sat there listening to him and the wonderful questions the audience had for Dickens, my old love of history came alive. This was a far cry from the history classes I had in school. I was so bored as the teacher lectured us, had us answer the questions at the back of the book and then tested us.

How many of us have a memory of that poor woman sitting at a sewing machine below the title "The Industrial Revolution". I don't know about you but she left me cold.

How fabulous it would have been to talk to these women directly, ask them questions to understand their lives, issues and times. And how wonderful it would have been to ask my own unique questions and research them by myself or with fellow students and examples and experts on line.

This kind of learning has much more in common with the Harvard experience than the learning that emerges out of a model of teaching focused simply on teacher delivery

of content.

First, the process is interactive. Students can ask real questions in real time, these being questions they care about. Second, there are elements of real life that both drama and technology can enrich.

That is only a beginning but the possibilities are endless. Unfortunately most teacher training, even in technology, still emphasizes making the teacher a lecturer in control of the content. It is simply taken for granted that this should be so. But the kind of teaching I have been describing shifts much more power and control to students much of the time. And that is crucial to taking advantage of the new technologies.

We will be reviving our Saturday "Learning" group. Join Carol McClintic and myself at 10 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 22, at the Caine Learning Center as we focus on the value of Ayurveda as a way to understanding health and illness.

Share your thoughts with Renate at <http://itcrenatecaine.blogspot.com>.

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## Letters

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is the correct amount. Is it enough?

We, at least most of us who live here, live here by choice. We choose to escape the congestion, noise, smog, etc. of large urban centers and, then some of us, b--- and whine because we can't have the same services that we had in the city without paying the additional cost. Please explain.

TOM MCCULLOUGH  
PINE COVE

## Concerts in the park

EDITOR:

I had the pleasure of attending the concert with the Coachella Valley Symphony on July 26 at the Idyllwild Community Center venue.

After reading the letters [in the Aug. 2 issue of the Town Crier] commenting on the noise the children made while playing in the Children's Playground during the concert, I feel it

necessary to offer another perspective.

I wasn't expecting the C.V. Symphony. I was ahead one week thinking I was going to hear City Beat.

I was pleasantly surprised how nice it was to listen to a symphony orchestra performing traditional and classical music in very casual, comfortable, outdoor surroundings. I didn't even notice the "noise" of the children.

While the playground's permanent location was carefully thought out, the concert venue is and has been a temporary solution until a permanent amphitheater is created within the ICC.

Most of us who attend symphony concerts expect them to be somewhat formal, in a rigidly controlled environment, quiet, and staid. This was refreshing and fun.

I'm sure the children will remember it as one of their happier times — having fun playing in a fantastic playground, while hearing classical music, with the added benefit of not being shushed

by irritable parents embarrassed by their behavior. For some of these children, this may be the one time they have the opportunity to hear classical music, which may open their eyes to other possibilities.

That night, I enjoyed jazz, Broadway tunes, and classical music without the seriousness it always seems to provoke, while I enjoyed the cool summer evening under the pines with people who appeared to be doing the same.

The energy felt good. It turns out that it was one of those synchronistic occurrences for me because I wouldn't have come otherwise.

If a quiet, staid venue is what you want, there are many from which to choose around Southern California. Why not enjoy this unique atmosphere?

The music was just as beautifully performed and just as enjoyable, if not more so. I appreciated the evening so much, it reminds me of a quote from Plato, "Music ... gives wings to the mind, a soul to the universe, flight to the imagination, a charm to sadness, a life to everything."

Music doesn't have to be confined within certain parameters all of the time. We can open our minds to other ways of listening.

EMILY ROOSSSEN  
IDYLLWILD

# Cannonball Adderley and Coltrane sounds will be heard at Jazz Fest

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
EDITOR

From September through May, arts education is the principal focus of adults and students at Idyllwild Arts Academy. For decades, whether it is theater, visual art, film or music, instilling and transferring the stewardship of the arts to the next generation has been the focus at the western terminus of Tollgate Road.

This purpose and this intention will continue Saturday afternoon, Aug. 25, in the Holmes Amphitheatre. The instructor will be Luther Hughes and the students will be the jazz fans ready to learn about two legends of jazz sax — Cannonball Adderley and John Coltrane.

On June 20, 2002, Hughes and crew performed their first concert in Orange County as the Cannonball-Coltrane Project and they continue here later this month.

The idea germinated from the time Hughes spent listening to "The Cannonball Adderley Quintet," a 1959 album and the only time Adderley and Coltrane were recorded together, other than with Miles Davis.

Hughes, a bassist, got his friends Glenn Cashman



The Cannonball-Coltrane Project members are (from left) Glenn Cashman, Paul Kreibich, Ed Czach, Luther Hughes and Bruce Babad.

PHOTO COURTESY OF LUTHER HUGHES  
AND THE CANNONBALL COLTRANE PROJECT

and Bruce Babad, who, as saxophonists, were familiar with the famous duo, to consider playing some of the music. Cashman plays tenor sax and Babad plays alto. For rhythm, they recruited two more friends, Ed Czach (who replaced Tom Ranier) on piano and Paul Kreibich for drums.

After listening and picking up their individual roles, they played in Huntington Beach without any group rehearsal. They played again and one night the president of the Orange County Performing Arts Center asked them to play.

"What an honor," Hughes said. They now have five CD albums and the latest, "Things

Are Getting Better," rose to number two on the Jazz Week Album Charts.

But the group doesn't simply play old tunes, Hughes, who has had several radio shows, teaches the audience about the music and men. His pedagogical personality has roots in decades of teaching music to hundreds of students. Now he serves on the faculty of California State University, Fullerton, and at Saddleback College.

"I'll talk to the audience and explain what's going on and if something more challenging is next I'll try to prepare them," Hughes said.

J.P. Crumrine can be reached at [jp@towncrier.com](mailto:jp@towncrier.com).

## Off the road

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Unfortunately veggies and fruits generally do not freeze well. Ice crystals break up their cell structure and they will turn into mush as they melt.

5. **Precook** some of your ingredients for the first night's meal. Food such as onions, mushrooms and other side dish veggies can be precooked and then added to your pan at the last minute. You'll cut down on cooking time, the size of pans and amount of fuel you'll need to carry.

6. Choose **dehydrated** wisely. Instead of going for bland dehydrated meals, choose individual dry ingredients that will actually enhance the end flavor of your meal. Sundried tomatoes, herbs and dried mushroom medleys are all just waiting to be rehydrated and mixed in as ultra-flavorful components of your meals.

7. Utilize **dry staples**, such as quick cook rice and pasta, then add fresh ingredients to spice up the meal.

A helpful trick to speed up the cooking process is to add your pasta or rice to a Ziploc bag full of water for the last mile or so (perhaps more depending on estimated cook time) of your hike into camp.

Fresh food may add some weight, but with the right choices it can more than make up for that in flavor. Everything tastes better in the backcountry, but that's no excuse for eating just plain bad food.

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# On the Town

## Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

### Arts & Entertainment Calendar



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

#### Wednesday, Aug. 8

Knott's Berry Farm, 7 a.m. Town Hall.  
Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m.; Kid's Movement with Lucianna LoPresto, 4-4:45 p.m.; Adult Dance (Rumba) with Connie Wolfe, 7-8 p.m. Town Hall.  
"Ice Age: Continental Drift," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Thursday, Aug. 9

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, 5:30-8 p.m. Creek House.  
Unwound, 6:15 p.m. Community Center Site.  
United Blues Band, 7-8:30 p.m. Community Center Site.  
"Ice Age: Continental Drift," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Friday, Aug. 10

Adult Chamber Music Workshop Masterclass, 1:30 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Children's Center Open House, 2:45 p.m. Children's Center, Distinguished Artists Chamber Music Series, 7:30 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

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Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 5-6 p.m. Town Hall.

Willy B., 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba Mexican Restaurant.

Hojo & Friends, 6-9 p.m. Creek House.

"The Watch," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Saturday, Aug. 11

Center for Prayer & Mobilization Presents 2nd Annual Art Show, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Center for Prayer.

Student Chamber Music, 10 a.m. Stephens Recital Hall, HS Festival, 1 p.m. IAF Theatre, Chamberfest Chamber Orchestra, 4:30 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

Interpretive Walk, 10 a.m., Jr. Naturalists Program, Butterfly Daze, 10 a.m. Idyllwild Nature Center.

"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Museum.

"The Watch," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Agajanian, 5 p.m. 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.

Lenny Hansell & Dennis Reed, 6-

9 p.m. Creek House.

Live Entertainment, 6-9 p.m. Arriba Mexican Restaurant.

#### Sunday, Aug. 12

End of Summer Sale, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

Center for Prayer & Mobilization Presents 2nd Annual Art Show, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Center for Prayer.

"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Museum.

David Jerome, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Arriba Mexican Restaurant.

Lenny Hansell, Noon-2:30 p.m. Creek House.

Chamber Orchestra Concert, 1 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

"The Watch," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Monday, Aug. 13

Cribbage, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Town Hall.

Children's Story Time, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.

"The Watch," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Student Vocal Recital, 8 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

#### Tuesday, Aug. 14

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.

Student Percussion Recital, 7 p.m. IAF Theatre, Student Chamber Music Recital, 8 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

"The Watch," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Wednesday, Aug. 15

Discovery Science Center, 7 a.m. Town Hall.

Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m.; Kid's Movement with Lucianna LoPresto, 4-4:45 p.m.; Adult Dance (Rumba) with Connie Wolfe, 7-8 p.m. Town Hall.

"The Watch," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Thursday, Aug. 16

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

Mixed Level Yoga, 4-5 p.m. Quiet Creek Inn Barn Loft.

Rebecca Connelly, 6-8:30 p.m. Creek House.

Marshall Hawkins & Friends, 6:15 Community Center Site.

"The Watch," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Sherry Williams & the Keith

Droste Quartet, 7-8:30 p.m.

Community Center Site.

Distinguished Artists Chamber Music Series, 7:30 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

#### Friday, Aug. 17

Children's Center Open House, 2:45 p.m. Children's Center; Student Performance, 8 p.m. Junior Players Theatre, Youth Arts Music, 8 p.m. IAF Theatre, Youth Arts Student Chamber Music Recital, 8 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 5-6 p.m., Town Hall.

End of Summer Event for All, Potluck, Performances & Art Show, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Town Hall.

Willy B., 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba Mexican Restaurant.

Rebecca Connelly, 6-9 p.m. Creek House.

#### Saturday, Aug. 18

Mixed Level Yoga, 9-10 a.m. Quiet Creek Inn.

Junior Artists Culminations, 10 a.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

End of Summer Sale, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

Interpretive Walk, 10 a.m., Jr.

Naturalists Program, Science Play, 10 a.m. Idyllwild Nature Center.

"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Museum.

Don Reed & Tom McNeary 6-9 p.m. Creek House.

Live Entertainment, 6-9 p.m. Arriba Mexican Restaurant.

#### Sunday, Aug. 18

"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Museum.

David Jerome, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Arriba Mexican Restaurant.

Paul Carman, Noon-2:30 p.m. Creek House.

#### Monday, Aug. 19

Cribbage, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Town Hall.

Children's Story Time, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.

Mixed Level Yoga, 4-5 p.m. Quiet Creek Inn Barn Loft.

#### Tuesday, Aug. 20

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.



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## Sherry Williams and Keith Droste wrap summer concerts

By Marshall Smith  
Staff Reporter

Piano man and arranger Keith Droste and jazz chanteuse Sherry Williams wrap the Idyllwild Summer Concert Series' 13th edition with some sounds sweet, stirring and swinging.

Chicago native Droste, Berklee School of Music graduate and Oscar Peterson student, covers all the musical bases from jazz to Dixieland to Broadway. With Williams fronting the group, the result will be a night of tasteful and elegant jazz, where incomparable lyrics are matched with haunting melodies delivered by one of the best singers in the business. Songwriter Jack Segal ("Scarlett Ribbons," "When Sunny Gets Blue," and "When Joanna Loved Me") said of Williams, "She is the incomparable present-day combination of Lady Day [Billie Holiday], Sarah

[Vaughan] and Ella [Fitzgerald]."

Williams weaves stories when she sings, with a voice that has been described as "buttery" and "sweeter than wine." "I start with the lyrics," said Williams, mentioning Kaye Lawrence Dunham and Marilyn and Alan Bergman as some of her favorite lyricists. "I love songwriters."

On her website, [www.sherrywilliamsmusic.com](http://www.sherrywilliamsmusic.com), Williams offers samples from her recordings. One, "On My Way to You" (Marilyn and Alan Bergman, Michel Legrand) shows how gently Williams can caress a lyric, how pure her interpretation and voice and how deep listeners can go emotionally while listening to Williams. "I have opened with that song," said Williams. "I learned that from Lena Horne."

The traditional wisdom

is to open up-tempo and then move to a ballad. It's brave to open with a ballad but Williams said it is what, in a subtle way, can grab the audience's attention and pull them in. Williams said she brings whatever has happened to her in the moments and hours before she sings a song to each presentation and that makes it different from any previous time she may have sung the same song. "I stay in the moment," she said. "That's my safe place. It's O.K. to emotionally expose myself since that is the way I can be true to the music."

Williams said she learned to sing, not by listening to other singers, but by listening to instrumental lines in the recordings of Stan Kenton, George Shearing and Lionel Hampton. "I learned to sing those lines and took in those harmonic textures."

"Gracious" is a word most



**Droste at keyboard, Williams front** PHOTO BY CID CASTILLO

would use to describe Williams. "I may be out in front," she said, "But I'm just a piece of the puzzle. Everything I've learned I've learned from the musicians I've worked with."

Droste, as has Williams, has worked with some of the best in the business, including Peggy Lee, Johnny Mathis and Ella Fitzgerald. Together the result should be sweet and swinging. With Droste are David Enos on bass, Sam Watkins on trumpet and vocals and Sinclair Watts on drums.

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**High School Festival Choir.** 1 PM, IAF Theatre.  
**Chamberfest Chamber Orchestra.** 4:30 PM, IAF Theatre.

**Sunday, August 12**  
**Chamber Orchestra Concert.** 1 PM, IAF Theatre.

**Thursday, August 16**  
**Distinguished Artist Chamber Music Series:** Pre-Concert Talk. 7:30 PM, Stephens Recital Hall.

**Friday, August 17**  
**Children's Center Open House:** Multi-Arts. 2:45 PM, Children's Center.

**Student Performance:** Sketch Comedy. 8 PM, Junior Players Theatre.  
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**Youth Arts: Student Chamber Music Recital.** 8 PM, Stephens Recital Hall.

**Saturday, August 18**  
**Junior Artist Culminations:** Youth and Junior Artist Student Art Exhibit. 10 AM, Parks Exhibition Center.  
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## Big Phat

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people who like it.”

For jazz aficionados, Goodwin stressed that the two bands are completely different. For those who heard the Little Phat Band in 2011, this year's appearance of the Big Phat Band will be a totally different musical experience.

The Big Phat Band “represents the full scope of what the music can be — in variety and power,” promises Goodwin, who describes the band as a family. “They’re handpicked and fit like a puzzle.”

Reviews of their albums and concerts are uniformly exciting and revealing. Goodwin attributes the quality of the performances to the simple fact that “we’re 18 guys who remember and realize it’s a gift to play music. The audience to us is someone and something that is really rewarding.”

Despite the personal pleasure each derives from playing their music, Goodwin acknowledges music is a business and has always had a problem earning its value, especially jazz. To achieve the level of quality which these musicians have and maintain, takes a lifetime, said Goodwin, who has been playing a piano since kindergarten. The effort, practice and perseverance are as great as other professions, he stressed.

He admits that he is fortunate to have other musical endeavors that support his investment in the big band genre. He’s also fortunate that his family understands and accepts that this investment affects their lives, too.

This musical genre is better known and supported in Europe and Japan than in the U.S., which adds to the players’ frustration, he said. The Big Phat Band has just finished a tour of the United Kingdom and there was an abundance of fans at every venue, noted Goodwin.

In Japan, people will pay \$90, before dinner and drinks, for a ticket to a nightclub to hear the band.

In the U.S., Goodwin and his bandmates strive to make the music feel contemporary “so that the audience doesn’t think of it as from the 1950s and 60s,” he said. After a performance, he



The Little Phat Band performed at the 2011 Jazz in the Pines

frequently is thanked and then hears the comment, “I didn’t know I like jazz!”

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And their success, why jazz fans are so attracted to the band, was summed up when Goodwin casually said, “I like what I do so

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much it doesn’t feel like work.”

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J.P. Crumrine can be reached at [jp@towncrier.com](mailto:jp@towncrier.com).

### Trivia test

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## Jazz fest changes weekends in 2013

For those of you who routinely reserve the last weekend in August for coming to Jazz in the Pines, in 2013, prepare for the third weekend.

Due to changes in the calendar at Idyllwild Arts Academy, the 20th Annual Jazz in the Pines will be Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 17 and 18, 2013.



The Idyllwild Arts Academy held a harp ensemble performance at Stephens Recital Hall Friday night. Four young harpists took to the stage after only a two-week program to prepare.

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# Red carpet treatment at Patrons' Dinner

By MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

If you want to feel special and have a little elegant red carpet treatment here on the mountain, the Associates of Idyllwild Arts have the perfect end of summer elixir — the Jazz in the Pines Patron's Package highlighted by the Patrons' Dinner Dance on Friday, Aug. 24.

"It is a VIP evening, elegant and entertaining," said Associates' event planner Chris Maxson. "And this year we're going green, supporting the campus sustainability plan." Maxson also stressed this year's focus on more involvement with the town, with the intention of bridging a perceived town and gown divide.

Fine food, including a cocktail party sampler of appetizers from Café Aroma, Creek House and the Gastrognome and dinner prepared by Idyllwild Arts Food Services Director Chris Stroud. The

dinner will be highlighted by Dry Creek Vineyard's Heritage Zinfandel, a dessert parade and table art by San Miguel de Allende artists Dan and Nisha Ferguson. Entertainment provided includes the award winning Idyllwild Arts student and alumni jazz combo and Jazz Fest featured performers Clayton Cameron and the Jass eXplosion, and jazz chanteuse Mary Stallings with her pianist and arranger Eric Reed.

Maxson thanked sponsors for their ongoing support. She noted the Associates raised additional money to fund decorations and the open bar so that funds raised through Patrons' Packages and overall ticket sales would be used to fund Idyllwild Arts scholarships, the mission of the Associates. In 2010-2011, the 200-member Associates raised \$86,000 for scholarships.

Of the overall Patrons' Package, Maxson said, "This is

the only way to come to the festival, with full concierge treatment."

Included in the \$250 per person Patrons' package are: Friday's cocktail party and dinner dance (golf cart drivers meet attendees at preferred parking and drive them to the cocktail party); two days of festival attendance and red carpet entry for both days; on campus preferred parking; opportunity to place blankets and chairs in Holmes Amphitheatre prior to the dinner dance on Friday evening, and a keepsake wine glass. Maxson suggests "mountain finery" as appropriate dress for the event.



Jazz in the Pines  
Chair **Marsha Lytle** and  
Patrons' Dinner  
Dance planner,  
**Chris Maxson**  
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MARSHALL SMITH

theatre prior to the dinner dance on Friday evening, and a keepsake wine glass. Maxson suggests "mountain finery" as appropriate dress for the event.

This year's theme, "Just Look at Them Now," honors 25 Idyllwild Arts alumni who have succeeded in their artistic fields. Images of these graduates, then and now, will

decorate the Patrons' Dinner tables. See accompanying table for a full list of the honorees.

Of the 25 to be honored, John "Tully" McIntyre, '91 Music; Seth Gelman, '92, Interdisciplinary Arts; and Angelina Burnett, '96, Theatre, will be at the dinner.

For more information, visit [www.idyllwildjazz.com](http://www.idyllwildjazz.com).

## The Patrons' Dinner honors 25 Idyllwild Arts alumni

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Creative Writing

David Shook, '04, Creative Writing

Braulio Alvarez de la Parra, '09, Dance

Neal Beasley, '00, Dance

Jaimye Murphy, '07, Dance

Jamila Dunn, '96, Interdisciplinary Arts

Seth Gelman, '92, Interdisciplinary Arts

Laura Holliday, '11, Moving Pictures

Jon Worley, '03, Moving Pictures

Evan Christopher, '87, Music

Graham Dechter, '04, Music

Rachel Fine, '88, Music

Adam Glick, '02, Music

Alexey Gorokholinsky, '03, Music

Grace Huang, '94, Music

Winnie Lai, '98, Music

John "Tully" McIntyre, '91 Music

Emilie Battle, '05, Theatre

Angelina Burnett, '96, Theatre

Caleb Eberhardt, '08, Theatre

Shepard Fairey, '88, Visual Art

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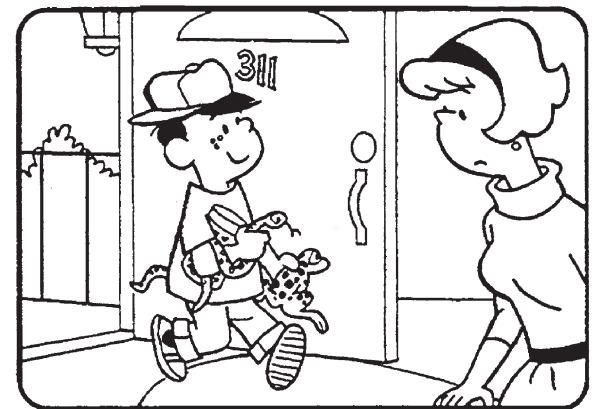
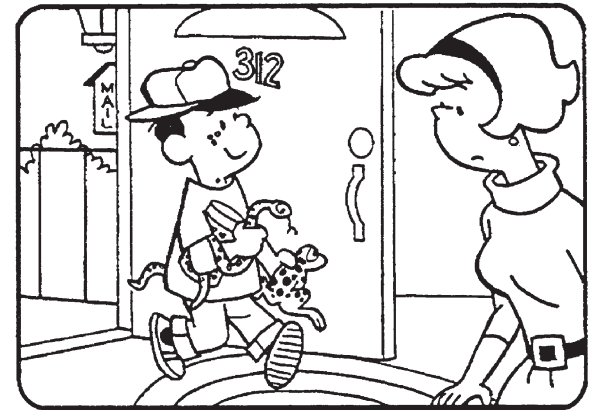
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- 9 Some large beetles
- 10 "Here's my ante"
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# SPORTS

## Town Hall Adult Softball

Town Hall Sports Coordinator **Jeremy Teeguarden** reported on Town Hall Adult softball for the week of July 30.

On Monday, Creekstone Inn took on Ajax. Creekstone Inn played solid defense behind **Rachel Teeguarden's** nice plays at second base. Creekstone's **Brennen Priefer** and Ajax's **Kim Marcus** each collected three hits. The game was tied entering the fifth inning when Creekstone Inn put together a big inning scoring five runs and won the game 10-6.

In Monday's second game, Forest Lumber played Pacific Slope Tree Co., who were hot early as **Jeff Donahoo** collected three hits. Forest Lumber's bats came alive too late and Pacific Slope won 15-8.

On Tuesday, Pacific Slope Tree Co. played against Café Aroma. Pacific Slope hit early and often. **Noah Whitney** led the scoring with three of Pacific Slopes 20 runs. For Café Aroma, **Sandra McKimson** hit great but they didn't put enough hits together and Pacific Slope had an easy

win of 20-4.

On Wednesday, two games wereplayed. In first game, Team Patty Perez met Café Aroma. The game was close until the third inning when Café Aroma had a seven-run inning. **Merek Pramuka** led the way with four hits and scored four runs. Café Aroma won the game 21-7.

Wednesday's second game was between Forest Lumber and Creekstone Inn. Forest Lumber scored six runs in the second inning. **Kendra Wines** and **Kayla Anderson** led the way with several solid hits. Creekstone cut the lead to two runs in the bottom of the inning. But Forest Lumber continued to hit well for the whole game and won 23-9, which was Creekstone Inn's first loss of the season.

On Thursday, Creekstone Inn came back and played Team Patty Perez, who plated six runs in the first inning. **Ana Rincon** scored a big run. Creekstone Inn got its bats going after that and **Jessica Priefer** scored five runs to help Creekstone Inn win 28-14.

On Friday, Ajax met Team Patty Perez. The game was close until the fourth inning when Ajax took control of

the game. **Maria Loutzenhiser** had a great game scoring three runs and Ajax won the game 16-9.

Ajax then played a second game against Café Aroma. **Jim Zimmerman** pitched great for Ajax keeping Café Aroma off balance all game and **Drew Marcus** scored a couple of runs to help Ajax win 10-3.

On Saturday, Café Aroma and Ajax played again. This day, Café Aroma hit better and **John Newman** scored a couple runs. Ajax also hit better and **Janey Espinoza** scored three runs to lead Ajax to another victory 16-8.

## League Standings

Team	Wins	Losses
Creekstone Inn	8	1
Pacific Slope	6	1
Ajax	5	3
Forest Lumber	4	4
Café Aroma	2	7
Team Perez	0	9

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The following person is doing business as CREEKSIDE POSTAL SERVICES, 54960 Pine Crest Ave., Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. SARAH LIANE WALLS, 1285 Palm Ave., Beaumont, CA 92223.

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

Signed: SARAH WALLS  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 12, 2012.

FILE NO.: R-2012-07921  
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County Clerk  
By: N. Medina, Deputy  
Pub. TC: July 19, 26, Aug. 2, 9, 2012.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as TARA INSURANCE AGENCY, 54385 N. Circle Drive, Suite B, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 4217, Idyllwild, CA 92549. NICK TODD, 54245 N. Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above June 1, 2012.

Signed: NICK TODD  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on June 26, 2012.

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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as OREAD DESIGNS, 53405 Country Club Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 1464, Idyllwild, CA 92549. MARY FRANCES COLLIER, 53405 Country Club 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: MARY F. COLLIER  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 12, 2012.

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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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

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

Signed: J. NEIL LEVECKE  
President  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on June 29, 2012.

FILE NO.: I-2012-01763

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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as MOUNTAIN PAWLYTECHNIC CANINE EDUCATION, 23400 Hwy. 243, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 4418, Idyllwild, CA 92549. JANICE ELLEN MURASKO, 24600 Schaffer Dr., 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: JANICE ELLEN MURASKO  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 9, 2012.

FILE NO.: R-2012-07756  
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County Clerk  
By: T. Vargas, Deputy  
Pub. TC: July 19, 26, Aug. 2, 9, 2012.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as HUDSON'S BOOKKEEPING SERVICES, 73243 Catalina Way, Palm Desert, CA 92260, Riverside County. STEPHEN CALVIN HUDSON, 73243 Catalina Way, 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: STEPHEN C. HUDSON  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 6, 2012.

FILE NO.: I-2012-01806  
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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as SCRUB OUTLET, 4751 E. Palm Canyon Dr., Palm Springs, CA 92244, Riverside County. Mailing address: 117 Via Valverde, Cathedral City, CA 92234. SUSAN DAWN KROSNER, 318 22nd St., Huntington Beach, CA 92248; CONNIE SUE PEHRSON, 117 Via Valverde, Cathedral City, CA 92234.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

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

Signed: CONNIE SUE PEHRSON  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 9, 2012.

FILE NO.: I-2012-01824  
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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following persons are doing business as WISE WOMEN, 54450 Village View Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 524, Idyllwild, CA 92549. JUDITH CORRINE WAY and ROBERT MICHAEL PEEK, 54450 Village View Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by Husband & Wife.

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

Signed: ROBERT M. PEEK  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 20, 2012.

FILE NO.: R-2012-08223  
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Pub. TC: Aug. 2, 9, 16, 2012.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as ORG BY VIO, 54126 Linger Lane, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 1239, Idyllwild, CA 92549. VIOLETA -- VILLACORTA, 54126 Linger Lane #1239, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on Feb. 11, 2012.

Signed: VIOLETA VILLACORTA  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 24, 2012.

FILE NO.: R-2012-08342  
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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

To whom it may concern:  
This is to notify the public that there will be a public hearing on August 14, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Idyllwild Water District boardroom regarding Ordinance #61- Mandatory Recycled Water Use.

Idyllwild Water District Board Room  
25945 Idyllwild Road  
Idyllwild, CA  
(951) 659-2143  
Pub. TC: Aug. 2, 9, 2012.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District will act upon the final 2012/2013 budget at its regularly scheduled Board meeting on Tuesday, August 28, 2012.

Pub. TC: Aug. 9, 16, 23, 2012.

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Date of Filing Application: August 2, 2012. To Whom It May Concern:  
The Name of the Applicant is: RAQUEL RUIZ, SALVADOR RUIZ.  
The applicant listed above is applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at:

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Pub. TC: Aug. 9, 16, 23, 2012.



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## Lola

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so delicious and very simple to make. One is sorbet, the other granita.

### Raspberry orange sorbet

Makes four servings

- 3 cups raspberries
  - 1 cup sugar
  - 1/2 cup water
  - 1/2 teaspoon orange extract
  - 1 teaspoon finely grated orange zest
  - 2 tablespoons raspberry liqueur
- Warning: need ice cream maker

For best consistency all ingredients should be chilled.

Puree raspberries and strain through a fine sieve. Combine puree with other ingredients and stir for several minutes until all the sugar is dissolved.

Transfer berry mixture to ice cream maker and process according to manufacturer's instructions. Serve immediately or spoon berry sorbet into an airtight container and freeze.

NOTE: I served the berry sorbet after a three main course Japanese dinner with all the trimmings. The sorbet was served in a stemmed dessert goblet, garnished with an orange slice, mint sprig and fresh raspberries.

### Strawberry granita with whipped cream

Makes six to eight servings

- 1 pound strawberries
- 3/4 cup sugar
- pinch of salt
- 1 1/2 cups cold water
- 1/4 cup fresh lemon juice
- 1 cup chilled whipping cream

Puree one pound sliced hulled strawberries (about 1-2/3 cup), 3/4 cup sugar, and a pinch of salt in a processor until smooth.

Add 1-1/2 cups cold water and 1/4 cup fresh lemon juice and process to blend.

Strain into 8x8x2-inch metal baking pan. Cover with foil and place in freezer. Stir every hour with fork until frozen, which should take about four hours.

DO AHEAD: Can be made two days ahead, but keep frozen.

Using a fork, scrape granita down length of pan, forming icy flakes. Return it to freezer.

Beat one cup chilled whipping cream until firm peaks form. Divide cream among dessert bowls, top with granita and serve.

I've thought about trying this recipe with watermelon instead of strawberries. The finished look of the granita should be icy flakes.

You can contact Lola at [dolores.sizer@gmail.com](mailto:dolores.sizer@gmail.com).

## Chief

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I made it clear that "Grace" must prevail if IFPD was to be able to build a team that could correct the issues before them. Most of those I interacted with showed extraordinary "Grace" as we worked through issues and the results were just as extraordinary.

If you were part of the community playground construction in June, you witnessed this same vision, "Grace," and sacrifice that many have demonstrated to me while being in Idyllwild these last seven plus months.

Please keep focusing on the good in people and show "Grace" far more than judgment as you build the future for Idyllwild. Again, thanks for letting me be a part of that future. It has been a true joy and growth in my personal and professional life. Now, it is time for my family and I to move on to our next challenge.

It's time to put out the dog and douse the fire.



## CREATURE CORNER

By MIMI AND HOOTCH

Four paws up to our furry canines and felines for wagging and purring your way right into forever homes. **Daisy**, the min-pin mix is now known as **Miss Mon-eypenny** and has the unconditional love of her humans. **Lil Stevie**, our partially blind rescue from Anza has found her way into her foster's heart to make this her forever home. Always love to you Stevie. **Jake**, the abandoned Anatolian shepherd has turned a trial into a forever. **Bennie**, the blue-nosed American Staffordshire is now snuggled between the arms of his two new humans. And **Hot Coco**, our only black kitten is in the care of a very responsible young man.

Reunited this week were **Luna** and **Winksee**, terrier and ridgeback, who took a little stroll and couldn't find their way back home.

A yellow lab was found wandering around in a vineyard, and named **Baily**. What else can you do with her but bring her home and love her as yellow labs should be loved?

And this female 3-year-old sweetheart loves to walk or run on the leash, give hugs, literally, and play ball. A typical all around great lab just deserves to have the best. Can you find room in your heart and home? Kid friendly, mother approved.

It's the burrito babies! Sisters **Elsie** and **Tawny** are young deerhead Chihuahuas found abandoned. Tearfully, they watched their humans simply walk away. Thank you to the compassionate human that helped them find their safe home at ARF. They would love to be adopted together.

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Electric power was on its way to Pine Cove. Plans for a line from the Idyllwild Substation had been started prior to the war but were curtailed because of shortages.

### 60 years ago - 1952

"Tony Beaver," a light opera based on an old West Virginia folk legend, with music by Josef Marais, premiered at Bowman Art Center.

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A heavy downpour brought disaster to young wild turkeys near Apache Springs, due to particularly large hailstones.

### 55 years ago - 1957

Hedvig Carpenter was sure she had the solution for a successful America's Cleanest Forest campaign. She said, "The mountain trails would be more tidy, if every horse wore a didee."

## PAST TENSE



"Spaceballs," starring Mel Brooks, John Candy and Rick Moranis, opened Friday, Aug. 7, 1987, at the Rustic Theatre following "Mannequin" and "Predator." "Roxanne" followed.

### 50 years ago - 1962

Sunlight magnified the water in a glass jug in a car parked at Humber Park and started a fire that damaged the car's interior.

### 45 years ago - 1967

Pine Cove got a new fire truck and two regular firemen.

### 40 years ago - 1972

Idyllwild's Bud Hunt was appointed fire chief.

### 35 years ago - 1977

County supervisors or-

dered an animal holding facility to be built at the Idyllwild County Road Department yard. The plan called for up to \$14,000 to be spent, and the building to be erected before fall.

### 30 years ago - 1982

The Idyllwild Institute Fiesta Inc. was making plans for its 16th-annual Mountain Homes Tour.

### 25 years ago - 1987

Idyllwild Water District was asking customers to conserve water. The Foster

Lake level was 3 feet.

### 15 years ago - 1997

There were thrills on the softball field at Idyllwild School when Ajax made a comeback to win the championship coed softball league against the Garage, 19-5.

### 10 years ago - 2002

Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hazardous Device Team detonated a pipe bomb behind the Idyllwild Fire Station. The explosive device was found at Camp Maranatha.

### 5 years ago - 2007

Jim Nutter and Tom Billman won first place in the Sons of the American Legion Post 800's annual Horseshoe Tournament.

### 1 year ago - 2011

Riverside County Sheriff's Department deputies and a helicopter crew airlifted three hikers lost in the Fuller Ridge area north of Idyllwild. The hikers were uninjured and required no medical attention.

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On Thursday, Aug. 2, the Open Recreation program at Town Hall took the kids to visit the Idyllwild Fire Station. While there, summer camp aide **Marcia Gawecki** got to play with the hose.  
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Idyllwild's **Pookie**, of the Deesing family, is caught in the hair and makeup department prior to shooting a TV commercial last Monday Aug. 6 in Los Angeles. Pookie is no stranger to television; several years ago, she was also on "America's Funniest Home Videos" in a clip shot while visiting Paris.  
PHOTO BY LEA DEESING



Even in Austria, they read the Town Crier. **Bill (left) and Carolyn (right) Lowman** hosted **Kent Weisshaus** and his wife **Amy Fogerson** on Saturday, Aug. 3. They visited St. Gilgen, Austria, which is near the Lowman's new home in Salzburg.  
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