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Idyllwild's **Mayor Max** wears his Santa costume to remind readers that 4:15 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24, is the Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony when the real Santa Claus will attend.

Photo by J.P. Crumrine

# Idyllwild CinemaFest launches year four

By Marshall Smith Staff Reporter

The Idyllwild Cinema-Fest returns invigorated for its fourth year, with new features designed to seal its steady progress toward becoming a major U.S. showcase for independent filmmakers.

New venues, more films and film categories, expanded filmmaker submission processes, an upgraded

website featuring online audience film previews and voting (Viewers Choice) in addition to links to view past "Alumni" festival selections, and a bargain price all-festival pass for locals are some of the new and important additions for ICF 2013. The festival returns to a five-day format, Wednesday, Jan. 9 through Sunday, Jan. 13. And as an extra bonus, although the film is not in competition, ICF Director

Steve Savage brings his new film, "Vertical" for festival screening.

Savage credits ICF Chairman Phil Calderone with being the force responsible for enhancing the festival's prospects and helping it to achieve such a firm footing as it enters its fourth year. "Phil's stamp is firmly branded into the fiber of our festival," Savage said, "I never doubted that, with his

See CinemaFest, page 15

# Infested oak taken down

THURS., NOVEMBER 22, 2012

Public needed to prevent oak borer spread

By Marshall Smith Staff Reporter

ALFIRE crews removed a 140-year-old California black oak (Quercus kelloggii), the first local casualty of the Goldspotted oak borer that has killed over 80,000 trees in San Diego County. The removal process, which closed Highway 243 in both directions just after 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 14, took about 45 minutes.

Prior to discovery of the tree, just across Highway 243 from the Italian restaurant La Bella Montagna, the northernmost reach of the highly destructive oak borer was thought to be northern San Diego County near Warner Springs, about 40 miles south of Idyllwild. Authorities believe the beetles, which share the same genetic characteristics as



UCR Natural Resource Specialist **Dr. Tom Scott** counting the rings to determine the age of the oak. Photo by Marshall Smith

those in San Diego, were transported in firewood.

CALFIRE Division Chief Gregg Bratcher, new San Jacinto Mountains forester, and Dr. Tom Scott, natural resource specialist from the See Infested oak, page 10

# Idyllwild Water moving to Stage 1

Voluntary reductions urged

By J.P. Crumrine Editor

dyllwild Water District directors have determined it is time to declare a Water Conservation Stage 1. At its Nov. 14 meeting, the IWD board held a public hearing to discuss replacing the current "Water Shortage Emergency Plan" (ordinance 60) with a new ordinance and concurrently

to discuss the district's water supply situation.

Following the hearing, at which no one attended, the board unanimously adopted a new ordinance (No. 62), which essentially limits the board's decision to the water situation within the district rather than using data from Pine Cove Water District, which was part of Ordinance 60, adopted in

See <u>Water, page 4</u>

#### News of Record

#### Fire log

Hill fire stations responded to the following calls, Monday to Sunday, Nov. 12 to 18, 2012:

#### **Idyllwild Fire Department** and Ambulance

**Nov. 13** — Medical aid, Temecula Drive, Idyllwild.

**Nov. 16** — Medical aid, Highway 371 and Wilson Valley Road, Anza.

**Nov. 17** — Chimney or flue fire, Hillsdale Street, Idyllwild.

**Nov. 18** — False alarm, Highway 243 and Saunders Meadow Road, Idyllwild.

#### Riverside County Fire, Pine Cove

Report unavailable.

#### Riverside County Fire, Garner Valley

**Nov. 17** — Structure fire, false alarm, Hillsdale St., Idyllwild.

#### **Riverside County Fire, Pinyon**

Report unavailable.

#### **CHP** log

Log unavailable.

#### Sheriff's log

Log unavailable.

## Burglars hit Fairway and Village Hardware

By Marshall Smith Staff Reporter

In circumstances similar to other recent commercial burglaries, including time of night and means of gaining entry, burglars hit two Idyllwild businesses in the early morning hours of Wednesday, Nov. 14.

A previous attempt by four hooded individuals took place at the Fairway Market in Strawberry Plaza around 4 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 6.

This time, whether the same or different perpetrators, burglars used tools to break the glass of the market's front door, succeeding in gaining entry. Surveillance videos showed

they attempted to remove the store ATM. They were unsuccessful. They then grabbed T-shirts and other small items before hurriedly leaving the store.

Near the same time, burglars gained entry to Village Hardware through a back entry and took the store safe, tools and a large generator. Some of the tools taken may have been used at the Fairway Market break in, according to Village Hardware personnel.

Village Hardware manager Larry Donahoo later recovered his empty safe at the county grinding facility. Sheriff's deputies, who had taken an initial report, returned to alert Donahoo of the possible location of

Fairway Market video frame.

Courtesy of Fairway Market

his safe.

With a lapse in residential burglaries, there has come an upswing in commercial burglaries. Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station is currently investigating surveillance videos and other leads.

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



A silver Toyota Camry was traveling south on Highway 243 and went off the side near Marian View Drive on Sunday night around 10:30 p.m., according to the CHP incident report. "Upon our arrival personnel found an abandoned single vehicle off the roadway and over the side. No victims [were] found," wrote IFPD Chief Patrick Reitz. The vehicle was towed to Idyllwild Garage.

Photo by Jenny Kirchner





Far left, a male acorn woodpecker, visited the Mountain Center avian spa. At left, a sapsucker takes a bath in Mountain Center. Photo by Doris Jean Lombard

Idyllwild Weather From the National Weather Service										
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday						
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Total last season (PC): 22.06 Total last season (PC): 73.25 **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.

Editor's note: The "To date this season (Idy)" moisture total has been updated to reflect an omission last week. Idyllwild Fire did not report 0.15 inches of moisture for Nov. 9 and 0.03 inches for Nov. 10.



#### OUTSIDE IDYLLWILD

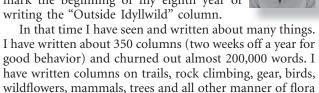
By Bruce Watts

#### By the numbers ...

and fauna.

January 2013 will mark the beginning of my 37th year of living in Idyllwild.

The middle of the same month will also mark the beginning of my eighth year of writing the "Outside Idyllwild" column.



Around 2001, I got my first digital camera, a Hewlett-Packard 3.3 megapixel. With that equipment, I began trying to capture all the beautiful panoramas and small wonders that make up our mountain home.

A few years later, I purchased an 8 megapixel Canon point and shoot. Most of the pictures that have appeared in the Town Crier were taken with this camera. For the last year, I have been using two 12 megapixel DSLRs. Both were loaners and I learned a lot using them.

My two benefactors were Les Walker and Barry Zander. Their generosity allowed me to progress and to learn more about my hobby. I have now reached a milestone; I've taken 10,000 photographs.

In a conversation with a former photography student, she told me that her instructor said that it is only after you take your first 10,000 photos that you can begin to call yourself a photographer. With 10,000 shots behind me and a my new camera on the way, this is just the beginning of my "career" in photography.

Some of my more knowledgeable friends have warned me that landscape photography is one of the hardest and least financially rewarding genres; but I don't really care about those things. All I know is that I want to be outside





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with a camera in hand, or in the case of my new camera on tripod, to catch the sunset on the lake or the clouds over it. And I want to do it every day.

So Tuesday, Nov. 20, marks the arrival of my new Canon EOS M 18 megapixels camera. This is Canon's first mirrorless camera. It is almost as small as a point and shoot but has interchangeable lenses. I look forward to sharing the results with my readers.

#### **Bad News**

Well so much for the good news. The bad news is finding the oak tree on Highway 243 infested with the goldspotted oak borer. I wrote a column about this pest last year and I was really hoping that we would be spared seeing this nightmare insect on the hill.

In my time on the Hill I have seen fires and evacuations, felt the earth tremble during the Lander's and Big Bear quakes and watched as the thousands of pine trees slowly See Outside, page 30

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#### SCHEDULE

#### **Pre-K Adventures in Learning**

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#### **After School Open Recreation Monday-Friday**

Kindergarten 12:30-3:30 p.m.; 1st-8th Grade 2:45-5:30 p.m. Bus Passes available at Idyllwild School office.

#### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

#### Forest Folk Potluck & Movie Night

No Movie NIght this week because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

**Parents' Night Out** Friday, Nov. 30, 6-9 p.m.

\$10 per Child includes Di (Only 45) Not enough sign-

#### SAVE THE DATE: **Mission Inn Adult Fieldtrip** Saturday, Dec. 1

Leave Town Hall at 2 p.m. Return at 8 p.m. \$10 transportation fee. Must have 10 people to make trip possible.

#### **CLASSES FOR ADULTS & CHILDREN:** \$10 per class. Space still available.

**MONDAY:** 10 a.m.-noon Free Cribbage

**TUESDAY:** 10 a.m.-noon Free Senior Wii

**WEDNESDAY:** 3:15-4:15 p.m.

**Ballet/Modern Dance** 

4:15-5:15 p.m. **Kid's Movement** 

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The surface level at Foster Lake, Idyllwild Water District's principal storage facility, dropped 6 inches since the Wednesday Board meeting. "Hopefully the lake fish will be all right with the shallow waters of [6 to 6-1/2 feet] depths," wrote General Manager **Terry Lyons**. "The recent rainfall didn't help the declining lake level."

Photo by Terry Lyons

#### Water

Continued from page 1

November 1999. This policy required a joint determination.

The new ordinance is effective in 10 days and gives General Manager Terry Lyons authority to implement the appropriate water conservation stage for IWD. During the public hearing, Lyons recommended a stage 1 declaration.

"For several months Foster Lake has been dropping between two and three feet," he told the board. "It's currently at 7.5 feet and I anticipate if the Lake level continues to

decline, with no rainfall or snow, the lake will be near empty by early February." On Monday, Nov. 19, Lyons said the lake's level declined further since the board meeting five days earlier.

The new ordinance has three criteria for assessing the need for a water emergency. One is whether the prior winter's rainfall was less than 20 inches. From September through April, Idyllwild reported 19.5 inches of rain. The second criterion is whether Foster Lake's surface level was below 18 feet level. While it was in May, Lyons reminded the board of its current level and that it's worsening. Finally, rather

#### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



**Misty Hitchcock**, supervision aide at Idyllwild School, chose **Prasad Peebles** (left) and **Emily Hill** as students of the week on Nov 13. They were chosen because they are such a great help in the lunch room in the mornings.

Photo by Careena Chase

than use PCWD's monitoring well, Lyons recommended use of Well no. 10, which is at Foster Lake.

"Its production is down 40 percent and it's one of our better wells there," he said.

Water Stage 1 imposes no mandatory compliance requirements. The district will ask customers to voluntarily reduce consumption.

In April 2011, IWD withdrew its previous water emergency state. For the previous four years, the district had been in either Stage 1 or 2.

IWD's customers used 7.6 million gallons of water in October, the greatest October

consumption in three years and the first increase this year since May. In the first ten months of 2012, total water consumption is 2.4 million gallons less than the same period in 2011 and 4.8 million gallons less than in 2010.

In conjunction with the water shortage emergency plan, the board also discussed how it would estimate water usage for new construction. Currently district fees are based on the number of water fixtures, e.g., sinks, faucets, and toilets. But Lyons recommended See IWD, page 13

# 50th Anniversary Lou & Annamarie Padula

Married on Nov. 24, 1962, Lou and Annamarie have shared a lifetime together. They were both raised in Jersey City, N.J., and lived across the street from each other. At the ages of 14 and 15 they began dating and were married five years later.



Lou was stationed at Miramar Naval Base at the time and hence their move to California in a 1960 VW Bug draped with many water containers for the long drive across the desert. In Lemon Grove, a suburb of San Diego, they raised four children: David, a captain in the Navy; Stephen, a medical assistant; Angela, an engineer for Level 3 Communications; and Vincent, a sous-chef in Clarksville, Fla.

Annamarie, working as the advising coordinator at San Diego Magazine, put Lou through college with only one requirement — that he maintain a B average. He did and graduated with honors. Lou was a teacher in San Diego for 35 years and Annamarie was a school secretary for 25 years.

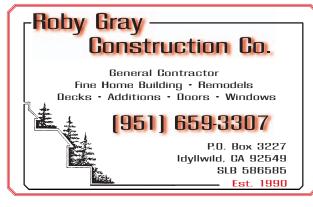
They built a home in Idyllwild in 1985 and were part-timers until their retirement in 2003. Currently they are involved in many community organizations and Lou is still substitute teaching. They will be celebrating their anniversary on Saturday at the Harvest Festival and by selling hotdogs at the Tree Lighting Ceremony.

On Friday, Dec. 14, family and friends will gather to celebrate this occasion.













# Hemet High girls win CIF south

#### State volleyball tourney began Tuesday

By J.P. Crumrine EDITOR

The Hemet High School Girls Volleyball team is returning to the CIF tournament for the third consecutive year. This time they will face Cathedral Catholic High School from San Diego in a Division III first round match at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 20, at Cathedral Catholic.

The CIF Southern Section championship was secured Saturday, in a tight back and forth match in which the Lady Bulldogs came from behind and finally prevailed in the fifth and final game. They defeated Saddleback Valley Christian High School from San Juan Capistrano for the Division 4AA championship.

After winning the first game, Hemet lost the next resident and senior, said two games, which were nerve-wracking according to Hemet Principal Dr. Emily Shaw. The players games at two apiece, Hitchrecovered their dominating

style and won the match confident heading into the 3-2 (25-20, 15-25, 23-25, 25-22 and 15-10).

After the third game, Savanah Loutzenhiser, senior from Idyllwild, who had sat out the tournament until this game, said. "We knew we had to kick something into gear."

Savanah did not play in the team's three matches before the finals, although she did dress for the semi-finals against Loara High School, which Hemet won in three straight. In the Saddleback game, she played in games three and four.

"I just passed," she noted. On Tuesday night, Savanah plans to dress and be prepared for the first round of the state tournament. Then Wednesday, she has knee surgery scheduled.

Teammate Danika Hitchcock, a fellow Idyllwild she was thinking, "We just had to fight pretty hard."

Once Hemet tied the cock said the players were

final game. "Once we had won the fourth, we had energy to come out strong," she said.

This is Hemet's first 4AA championship. In 2010 and 2011, Hemet was the SS Division 4A champion.

In the CIF state championship round, 16 teams compete for the state chamnorth and eight form the

south. In the Southern California bracket, Cathedral Catholic is seeded number one and Hemet is the eighth seed.

Nearly a year ago, Hemet's state tournament trip ended there. Cathedral Catholic swept Hemet 3-0. The game scores were 25-9, 25-18 and 25-14.

J.P. Crumrine can be pionship — eight from the reached at jp@towncrier.



Members of the champion Hemet High School Girls volleyball team currently or formerly from Idyllwild include (from left) Mallory Marcus, Savanah Loutzenhiser, Danika Hitchcock, Coach Janie Washburn, Brianna Williams and Sage Torrez. Photo by Maria Loutzenhiser



The U10 Galaxy Girls won 1st place in the Region 137 AYSO league (Hemet) and will play in the regional games in January. The coaches (in rear) are Brennen Priefer and Wendy Read. The Idyllwild players on the team are Payton Priefer, **Shelby Read** and **Madison Collis**. Photoby Jessica Priefer



At left, Hemet High School sophomore **Jayden Emerson** finishes in the CIF SS preliminary Cross County heats on Nov. 10. The Hemet team was ninth in its heat and Jayden ran another sub-16-minute race. Photo by Jessica Priefer



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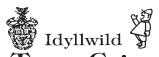




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#### INITIAL THOUGHTS



Happy Thanksgiving!! I hope all our residents are enjoying a good day and time with family. For those who are traveling to family or friends in other cities or states, enjoy them and invite

them to visit the Hill.

I won't write about all of the local festivals, such as the Idyllwild Cinema Festival in early January (see Marshall's story on page 1), the growing Lemon Lily Festival, the nascent Bluegrass and the renowned Jazz Festival, but visitors would be wise to time their trips around these special occasions.

I hope all of the people visiting our hamlet for the holiday receive more than they could imagine. This weekend highlights two traditional local events — the Harvest Festival at Town Hall is Friday and Saturday. Wrapping up Saturday is the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony. This year, besides the town's illustrious Mayor





Max, America's Idol Casey Abrams returns to help light the tree.

As we reflect on our lives, the times and our community this week, let's give thanks to our neighbors who have responded to the growth of criminal behavior this

We are used to volunteers stepping forward to produce our favorite celebrations and to combat our worse fears — earthquakes and fires (see the MPD story on page 28). During the past 12 months, we have experienced a unprecedent growth in local burglaries (see story on page 2).

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department has already conducted one sweep and is hiring more deputies, who must be trained before deployed.

So the immediate reaction has been the creation of several Neighborhood Watch groups. Barney Brause has stepped forward to help them organize and understand their role as citizens, not as vigilantes.

So extend a thanks to these people too. And ask why these crimes are occurring now and here. Is there more we can do to help these souls?

And, Grace and I thank all of those magnificant people who read this pub-

"We give thanks to all — readers and Hill folk.'

> J.P. **EDITOR**

#### Readers write

#### Scenic Byway plan

I am writing to comment on the article titled "Palms to Pines Scenic Byway plan complete" that appeared in the Nov. 1 edition of the Town Crier.

I would like to draw at-"Threats and Weaknesses" in the Plan [page 131 of the "Palms to Pines Scenic Byway Corridor Management valid and serious concerns. I would like to point out the arts. the following facts.

time residents and property push for this assault on our gentle way of life contin-

We have limited surface space, here on the Hill, that we share with forests, meadows, wildlife and seasonal running brooks and streams. tention to the sections titled It is called nature. If we were to lose the smallest part of this valuable resource, it would be a tragedy.

What brings visitors to Plan," June 2012]. All are the Hill is the peace and quiet, nature, hiking and

The article mentions This is important infor- Pinyon and Garner Valley mation especially for full- and that those attending

community meetings from owners. Especially if the these areas showed "little to no enthusiasm for more tourism."

Thank you, Pinyon and Garner Valley for wanting to protect what you have. I disagree with the statement that Idyllwild is "tourist dependent." This is a statement made by those who wish to push commercialism and the marketing of our little village. There are those of us who value this gentle way

I vote no on the scenic byway plan. I vote to protect what we have.

> KARIN SINCLAIR PINE COVE

#### Mr. Funny Guy

by Chris Fisher



#### Free Thanksgiving meals

The American Legion Post 800 is serving a free Thanksgiving Day dinner from noon to 2 p.m. Turkey with all the trimmings is served community style with a fire in the fireplace. The Soul Kitchen located in Mountain Harvest Market will also provide a free Thanksgiving dinner from noon to 3 p.m.

## Holiday closings

#### Hill businesses and institutions that will be closed Thursday, Nov. 22, to observe Thanksgiving Day: Area post offices

**BBVA** Compass Fairway Market Fern Creek Medical Center Fern Valley Water District (also Friday) Hemet Unified School District (also Friday) Idyllwild Health Center (also Friday) Idyllwild Library (also Friday)

Idvllwild Pharmacy Idyllwild Transfer Station Idvllwild Water District (also Friday) Pine Cove Water District (also Friday) Riverside County offices (also Friday) Town Crier (also Friday) Town Hall U.S. Forest Service

#### These will be open:

Mount San Jacinto State Park Mountain Harvest Market (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.)

Mountain Top Liquor (8 a.m. to 1 a.m.) Pine Cove Market (1 p.m. to 8 p.m.) Village Market (6 a.m. to 9 p.m.)

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#### Town talk

By Dolores Sizer
What are your favorite Thanksgiving
memories?



Lyliann Johnston Student, almost 6 Idyllwild "The cranberry sauce!"



Mallory Cremin Teacher Idyllwild

"Mom's cooking, turkey, green beans, creamed peas, home mashed and pecan pie."



Wood sales
Hemet
"Lots of food, beer and lots
of family!"

José Cardenas



Ron Sabala Camp ranger Idyllwild my military uni

"With my military unit, we had first fried turkey Cajun style."



Jannelys Santiago,

a member of Girl Scout Troop 561 in Idyllwild, has helped four families with their Thanksgiving dinner.

Photo courtesy of Jannette Santiago



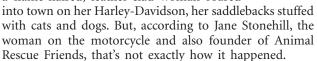
### Speaking for the

#### **ANIMALS**

By Shela Boynton, Idyllwild

#### Animal Rescue History - Part II ...

In last month's column, Janice Fast brought us through the beginning of our community's animal rescue history up to the late 1980s. Some of us fondly like to imagine that the next chapter started when a flame-haired, leather-clad woman roared



From Jane's first visit to the Hill in 1986, she knew this was where she wanted to live. But, it wasn't until 1990, after her husband passed away, that she moved from La Jolla to Idyllwild. Jane didn't know anyone here, so it was only her concern for animal welfare that nudged her out of a reclusive lifestyle.

She learned about a group of stray cats being fed at Elliot Pope Prep School (now Astrocamp). Using live traps to catch them, she had them altered, vaccinated and brought them back to the school.

Similar projects, as well as other like-minded folks, seemed to find their way to Jane. By November 1994, she was part of a loosely organized group of people who came together in the effort to rescue a lost Scottie that belonged to visitors, Patricia and David Lane. Spearheaded by volunteers Valerie and Art Canfil and George and Nancy Appel, the search involved two weeks of tracking the little dog, who had run away from his owners' car accident on Dead Man's Curve.

He was finally coaxed into a live trap and returned to his frantic humans. Jane identifies this event as the birth (or beginning) of ARF as an organization.

Understandably grateful, the Lanes gave a generous donation for another live trap to help in future rescue attempts. With this gift, the group became known first as the Animal Rescue Fund and then the Animal Rescue Foundation. However, since they thought of themselves as just a group of friends helping animals, they finally decided on Idyllwild Animal Rescue Friends.

By this time, Jane was receiving unsolicited donations to help her with animal care expenses that she was paying out of her own pocket. She opened her first bookstore, Stonehill, next to what is now Café Aroma, and had rescues available there for adoption. Residents and even visitors knew they could call on her for anything related to the well-being of animals.

In 1997, one such visitor, Tawny Crist, who later became a key ARF volunteer, met Jane for the first time at the bookstore. It was snowing as Tawny drove into town and spotted two dogs running along the highway. The bookstore seemed to be the only shop open, and when Tawny entered and asked for help, Jane didn't hesitate to say, "Let's go!" They found and rescued one of the dogs; Amazing Grace lived in Jane's care for the rest of her life. Only in Idyllwild!

Finally, in 2004, Andy Jacobson and Kent Steele waded through the massive 501(c)(3) documentation See Animals, page 37

# STUMP GRINDING

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#### SCIENCE & REALITY TODAY

By Hector Trujillo, San Diego

How truly free are we? A scientific point of view ...

Before we start, let's play a quick game. Let's play "Think of someone you have met." Ready?

OK. Please close your eyes and think of anyone you have ever met.

Do you have someone in mind? Was it my elementary school friend, Raul? Probably not, but it was for me.

Even if it wasn't Raul, why did you focus on the person whom you thought of? None of us can truly account for the reason we chose the person who came to mind and why it wasn't someone else.

That, in a nutshell, is the conundrum with what we consider to be free will. We think that we are born with the conscious ability to choose something whether it be choosing to move one hand instead of the other, taking a shower in the morning instead of at night, or thinking of a person you have met.

This is not a mere matter of opinion, advanced fMRI studies [functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging dominate brain mapping research] conducted at some of the most prestigious medical schools in the country help put the free will debate to rest.

Imagine my shock when I volunteered for one of these studies at the University of California, San Diego Medical Center. After I was done, the grad student asked me, "Hector, how do yo think you did on the test?"

I answered, "I think I did OK, I did not answer all of them, but I think I got most correct."

Then he proceeds to explain to me how he could tell seconds before I gave my answer which answer I was going to give. He even knew which ones I would not answer seconds before I "decided" not to answer.

I was like "No way! Who are you, Nostradamus?" All I got in response was a smile (so for all I know he could be Nostradamus).

As author and neuroscientist Sam Harris points out in his book "Free Will," "We believe we are the authors in every moment of our inner lives and what we do in the world, but now we know we are simply downstream of causes of which we are not conscious."

This deterministic notion of our existence, which rules a mere cause and effect process which started 13.7 billion years ago, seems depressing. Even Sigmund Freud, who gave a large role to the subconscious in managing our lives, left a little room for conscious decision-making.

So if Harris is correct, then should we still lock away criminals for their actions since they were never free to "choose" their actions?

Of course we should, as Harris points out. Society should still seek to protect itself from anything or anyone that does it harm, whether it be a hungry lion who escaped from local zoo or an ax-murderer.

See Science, page 37



#### Obituary Francis 'Frank' Gorzny

Francis Theodore "Frank" Gorzny passed away on Friday, Nov. 9, 2012, at Riverside County Regional Medical Center in Moreno Valley. Idyllwild Fire Department paramedics were called to his home when he stopped breathing. They revived him and he was air lifted to the hospital where he later had cardiac arrest. He was 93.



Born May 18, 1919, in Morrison, Ill., Frank was the fifth of Joseph and Rozena Gorzny's six children. He attended Morrison High School, but quit after 9th grade to help on his family's farm. For a few years circa 1940, he built munitions and heavy artillery at the ordnance depot in Savana, Ill. He enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps in 1943 and went through basic training and 18 months as a rifle range instructor at Camp Pendleton. He was sent overseas to fight in Word War II, training in Hawaii and fighting in Japan, then honorably discharged as a corporal in 1946. In the meantime, he had met and married Dorothea Farrar, a college student and waitress from Greenville, Calif. Their first daughter, Rose Charlotte, was born in 1945, followed by son Ted in 1949, and daughters Kathy in 1951 and Krysti in 1952.

Frank was a crane operator at Camp Pendleton, and in June 1953 he moved his family from Oceanside to a home on Tahquitz Drive. He commuted for about 2 years, then was hired by the U.S. Forest Service as a heavy equipment operator. He fought forest fires, built fuel breaks and patrolled the woods. At retirement in 1986 he was Area 3 Road Foreman, working out of Cranston Station in Valle Vista. The "Gorzny Work Center" there was named for him. He then went back to running a crane in Oceanside.

Frank was always busy. He began restoring antique Harley-Davidsons in the 1970s, winning awards in bike shows throughout the state. Over the years he could be seen on one of his bikes in town or in the 4th of July Parade. In his younger days he was an award-winning archer, often going deer hunting with bow and arrows. During his



#### IDYLLWILD ROTARY CLUB

Kirsten Ingbretsen, artist and owner of the Acorn Gallery, receives a gift from Idyllwild Rotary President Steven Espinosa at a recent Rotary meeting. PHOTO BY RICK FOSTER

military service he was also a Golden Gloves boxer. Frank and Dorothea planted a vegetable garden every summer, as well as several fruit trees. An expert tree-trimmer and faller, he would don his climbing gear, hauling a saw high into the branches to top or trim for local property owners. He became known as the "cat rescuer" as he scaled many a tree to save a stranded cat. He was chosen to erect the rock walls around the Tree Monument and he volunteered his time, enjoying every minute.

Anyone who had ever met Frank Gorzny would tell you he was quite a storyteller, and an equally good listener. He thrived on life's adventures and the entertaining diversity of the human race. He was often seen in town, sitting on the rock wall in front of the Red Kettle or Jo'An's, chatting with anyone and everyone. At home, he spent much of the day tossing peanuts and dog food to the squirrels and ravens.

Frank is survived by four children, Rose Geske of Puerto Rico, Ted and Kathryn Gorzny of Idyllwild, and Kristine Gorzny of Eugene, Ore.; five grandchildren, David Trimmell and Angela Kellner of Eugene; Suri Weinmunson of Vermont; Trinity Kellner of Idyllwild; and Joseph Good of Portland, Ore.; and five great-grandchildren, Michael, Melissa, Mira, Sadie and Alexander. His wife Dorothea passed away in 2003.

Inland Memorial in Hemet is handling the funeral services, including burial at Riverside National Cemetery. There will also be a celebration of Mr. Gorzny's life from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24 at the American Legion Post 800 on Marian View Drive in Idyllwild.



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#### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

For the Idyllwild Arts & Christ-centered 12-Step pro-Entertainment Calendar, see "On the Town," on page

#### Wednesday, Nov. 21

- · Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marion View
- Town Crier News Meetpublic welcome, 8:30 a.m., Oma's, 54241 Ridgeview
- · 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
- · AlcoholicsAnonymous,noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- Community Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Meditation Awareness 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).

#### Thursday, Nov. 22

- · Alcoholics Anonymous Marathon meeting, 8 a.m. to midnight, Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr., Contact
- · Women's Bible Study, 10 a.m.-noon. Chapel in the Pines Church office, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.
- · Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

#### FRIDAY, Nov. 23 • Idyllwild Play Group,

- 10:30 a.m. Call Jenny Stepien at (760) 445-6325 or email jennyleeslater@yahoo.com for information and location.
- · Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, Manse Alcove, Fellowship Hall, 54400 North Circle Dr.
  - Celebrate Recovery,

gram. 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 informa-

#### SATURDAY, NOV. 24

· 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, NOV. 25

- · 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-
- · 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, Nov. 26

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

- · Alcoholics Anonymous, noon St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Community Meditation, meditation from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Loft in the Courtyard Building, 26120 Ridgeview Drive. Instruction and consultation available at 6:30 p.m.. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 659-5750 for information.

#### Tuesday, Nov. 27

- · Valley Quilters Guild, 9:30 a.m. 305 E. Devonshire, Hemet.
- · 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).
- 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.

#### Wednesday, Nov. 28

- · Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marion View
- · Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m., Oma's, 54241 Ridgeview
- · Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.noon. Call 659-2844.
- Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661

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- · 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).
- "This is conversation" 6 p.m., Oma's European Bakery & Restaurant 54241 Ridgeview Dr.
- · Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

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

#### MOUNTAIN FOLK



Nominated for two Hollywood Music in Media awards, local composer Peter Davison had planned to go the Nov. 15 event. In an earlier interview he stated that once moving to Idyllwild last fall he hated leaving the Hill. "It was an honor to be nominated amongst such talented composers, but I've done so much glitz and glamor, we

decided not to attend," he said.

Davison has earned awards in previous years, but not this year. ...

Idyllwild resident Frank Bruynbroek, author and owner of Oh My Dog Gallery, will be on Entertainment Tonight at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 23, on KCBS Channel 2. Bruynbroek will discuss his new portrait book of rescued shelter dogs.

berry Creek Plaza, Monday 10 25225 Highway 243, 9 a.m.a.m.-6 p.m., Tuesday noon-8 p.m., Wednesday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday & Friday noon-5 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m., 659-2300.

· Idyllwild Nature Center,

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· Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thursday-Monday.

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Cutting notches just before felling the tree.

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#### **Infested oak**

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University of California, Riverside, were on hand for the felling of the tree by CAL-FIRE crews. Scott has been one of the lead scientists in tracking the Goldspotted oak borers' spread and destructive path.

As to whether this is an isolated instance, a single infected tree, Scott was doubtful. "It would be hope beyond hope that it's the only tree. It's possible that this tree was already weakened from other pathogens, and an easy target for the beetle," said Scott, "making it a sentinel tree."

By that he meant the first to die because of its weakened state, but with the likelihood that more Goldspotted beetles were already in other healthier local oaks that might not show signs of dying for some time.

Scott theorized that the removed oak was probably infected well over a year ago, possibly longer, and died within a year because it was already weak. "There may be other trees that have the beetle that won't die for nine or ten years. We know very little about their

dispersal patterns and how they move from one tree to another." The Goldspotted oak borer targets California black oak, coast live oak and canyon live oak.

For now, Scott said the community's help is needed. "We want to find out who [in the community] we can work with. On Tuesday, Nov. 20, Scott, Bratcher and UCR coordinator Kevin Turner met for a preliminary training session with members of the Idyllwild Garden Club, Master Gardeners and Nature Center staff and volunteer base. CALFIRE and UCR want "boots on the ground," individuals with some arboriculture knowledge or experience, who can become local spotters, interact with the wider Idyllwild populace, field and answer questions and work to get oaks on private properties inspected.

CALFIRE Division Chief Kathleen Edwards first noticed the roadside oak because its leaves had shriveled prematurely and had browned early in an atypical pattern. Scott said that there were several things locals could be on the lookout for in other Idyllwild oaks—premature early leaf browning, a thinning tree canopy and the "D" shaped beetle exit holes in the oak bark.

"I also want to get ahold of people who bought wood or brought wood from the San Diego area beginning a year and a half ago," said Scott. "We need to try to identify where specifically it came from and how it got here." For now Scott said Turner's office number will be the initial clearing house for firewood transportation information, (951) 827-2973. "There'd be no penalty for those who call in," Scott said. "We just need the information."

The Goldspotted oak

# Roadside firewood vending prohibited

County ordinance prohibits roadside vending. Third District Supervisor Jeff Stone requested that any roadside wood sellers be reported to his office and to Code Enforcement.

With the arrival of the Goldspotted Oak Borer in firewood, Stone stressed that any firewood purchaser should only buy from sources that can prove oak came from uninfected areas. Now much of San Diego County is infected.

To report roadside wood sellers in Idyllwild, call either Stone's office at (951) 698-7326 or Code Enforcement at (951) 696-1606. Third District Code Enforcement Supervisor Brian Black is aware of the Idyllwild GSOB problem and knows that calls will be coming in.

borer is not native to California. The beetle's native habitat is in southeastern Arizona. Because it is not native to California, there are no natural predators here to check its spread. Nor are there, at this time, any effective topical pesticides that could arrest its advance.

The issue becomes, as Bratcher acknowledged, the coordination of a multiagency response to identify additional infected Hill trees and creation of an effective public education campaign regarding cutting and transportation of firewood, and ways to curtail further



Oak down, traffic stopped.

spread of the predator in came down will be taken to the Idyllwild area. labs in quarantined areas of

The tree cross-sections San Diego County. "By fo-Scott examined after the tree rensically examining it [tree

Photo by Marshall Smith

came down will be taken to labs in quarantined areas of San Diego County. "By forensically examining it [tree cross sections] we can assign times when the top died and figure out whether the tree was first in trouble [from other pathogens] or whether the beetle [alone] killed it," Scott said. He observed that people in the mountains still need to use firewood, but the problem becomes how to stop movement of diseased wood in a reasonable way.

Bratcher estimated that a survey of trees in the area of the infected oak would begin soon.

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

#### IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT NOVEMBER 2012 NEWSLETTER

IWD Mission Statement -

To provide reliable water & sewer service in a safe, cost-effective & environmentally sound manner in accordance with the community needs.

**IWD TO IMPLEMENT STAGE 1** – At the November 14th District Board meeting the agenda included a Public Hearing regarding declaring a water shortage emergency. The Board received a report from the General Manager on the findings regarding our groundwater supplies. Based on the following criteria:

- Monitoring the Foster Lake water level, which is full at 18 feet. For the past several
  months, the Lake has been declining an average of 2.5 feet per month. The Lake water
  level is currently 6.5 feet.
- Monitoring the amount of local precipitation for total rainfall and snowmelt of not less than 20 inches for September 1- April 30th. The total precipitation for September 1 April 30 was 19.5 inches.
- Monitoring that the IWD Well #10 pumping level is not more than 50 feet. This well has exceeded the 50 foot depth.

Based on these findings, the General Manager recommended the District not wait any longer and declared that a water shortage emergency is anticipated. This board decision was approved, authorizing the General Manager to implement a Water Conservation Stage 1. This is a voluntary compliance, which specifies that users of the District voluntarily limit the amount of water used to that amount necessary for domestic and business purposes. Will Serve letters shall be limited to a total of 10 EDU's during a Water Conservation Stage 1. IWD will closely monitor our groundwater supplies for any further action.

**DON'T FORGET TO PREPARE FOR THE FREEZING TEMPERATURES** – Each year we receive calls from water customers that their water service lines on their property are frozen and they have no water. After the water lines thaw, the customer finds a water leak. Don't get caught in the cold; check your wrapped water lines to see if they should be rewrapped. Make sure your pipes and faucets in unheated areas are insulated. If you aren't a full time resident and are not sure how to winterize your house, please call your plumber. He can give you information about your specific residence and how to drain your lines and place biodegradable antifreeze in the water traps. Remember, all water that passes through the meter is the homeowner's responsibility, even water lost due to frozen or broken pipes.

#### OUR NEXT BOARD MEETING IS DECEMBER 19TH, 2012 AT 6 P.M.



## Idyllwild Arts finds two interim heads better than one

By J.P. Crumrine Editor

Doug Ashcraft and Steve Fraider are jointly leading Idyllwild Arts. Of course as respective Dean of the Academy and Director of the Summer Program, they were involved in the Academy's navigation for years.

The majority of their new responsibilities do not overlap and they are enjoying the time collaborating and helping the school through this period until a new president of the school is selected.

Although former President Brian Cohen left in July, the board of governors is waiting to initiate the replacement process. One of the steps, according to Board Chair Faith Raiguel, is to evaluate the school's current leadership structure and how that enables the board to better interact and function.

On Thursday, Nov. 8, both Ashcraft and Fraider discussed their interim reign and the school's status.

"We're doing pretty well," Fraider said. "We have separate capabilities and different parts of the school.

"As long as Doug and I talk to each other about the key issues, such as the Master plan, it works well," he added.

Both confirmed that their day-to-day responsibilities, running the academy for Ashcraft and the summer program for Fraider, have changed little in many years.

Both men were conscious of and grateful for the role of all the school's main actors. The staff and faculty have been instrumental in the school's ability to operate without losing a step in the absence of an official head. And the board has been more engaged.

"Everybody is more open and more interested in working together," Fraider observed. "They're talking seriously about the future more than anytime before."

The seven "Arts" chairs still report to Ashcraft, who has plenty of staff meetings. For major decisions, to ensure a consensus, he devotes much time to discussing and listening to all the views.

"I want to make sure everybody is on board," he stressed. "We have an enormous amount of talent and wisdom at all levels. People feel they can voice an opinion about issues and be heard and respected."

"People are comfortable with Doug," colleague Fraider acknowledged. "Everybody is quite empowered now."

Although Ashcraft heads the academy, with 298 fulltime students this year, Fraider's summer program is vital for the school. Its history began in 1950, 36 years before the academy began operation.

Nearly 1,700 participants flow through a normal summer program, which is often a student's or even board member's initial connection with the institution.

"The summer program is critical and helps establish the name value [for the entire institution]," Friaider said.

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Atright, Idyllwild Arts' interim leaders, Dean of Arts **Doug Ashcraft** (seated) and Director of the Summer Program **Steve Fraider**.

Photo by J.P. Crumrine

# Idyllwild Arts finds | Faith Raiguel loves Idyllwild Arts

By J.P. Crumrine Editor

"It's a wonderful community here — the administrators, staff, teachers, students alumni and governors and trustees," began Faith Raiguel, chair of the Board of Governors for the Idyllwild Arts Academy. "Some live in the community and some off the Hill."

The board is meeting more frequently in the absence of a school head. They are working closely with the the interim heads — Dr. Douglas Ashcraft, interim head of cchool, and dean of arts for the Idyllwild Arts Academy, and Steve Fraider, interim executive director, Idyllwild Arts Foundation and director of the Summer Program.

The school community is uniting and morale is improving, Raiguel observed. These changes may even be an accidental byproduct of the changes at the leadership level in the past several years, according to her.

This attention to detail comes easily for Raiguel. While most of her career has been associated with the



**Faith Raiguel**, chair of Idyllwild Arts Board of Governors.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

arts, currently the Los Angeles Opera, she is a certified public accountant and not a professional artist.

Her accounting career has taken her from the Washington political arena to the Kennedy Center, the Lincoln Center, the Autry Center and even Walt Disney. Currently she serves as the chief financial officer for the Los Angeles Opera.

Growing up in Claremont, she first came to Idyllwild and the school's summer program in the late 1960s. She was one of four Claremont students with music scholarships.

Singing in the choir is how she first met former Idyllwild Arts President Bill Lowman, current board colleague and Idyllwild resident Dwight "Buzz" Holmes and the director of the children's programs Bruce McMenamin.

"After three summers it gets in your blood," she said. Her kinship with Idyllwild Arts was passed on to her children, who both spent summers there. Her daughter even declared her intention to attend the academy for her senior year of high school.

As an adult, Raiguel returned to the summer program for watercolor and drawing classes. Besides her personal addiction to the school's programs, she affirms her love for the institution's mission, which is not merely training preprofessional artists.

"There are four legs to the school and arts is only one," she emphasized. "Academics, physical activities and personal character are the others. We need to nurture each one."

Having seen the school's pects community come together the stable this fall and the greater board involvement, she said the governance leaders intend to evaluate the school's structure and leadership com.

Singing in the choir is needs before initiating rew she first met former cruitment for a new presi-

> That step may not occur before late winter or spring, but the board wants to be sure what skills, talents and qualities it needs to move forward.

> "We'll evaluate what we've learned from Bill's [Lowman] time and his strengths. Maybe we'll consider changes or a new structure," she said. The board will conduct its assessment this fall and winter.

> But she also stressed, that this would be a short-term strategic plan. "It would not be helpful to complete a long-term plan without involving the new president, who would want to do that — a fait accompli — not much room for their input," she said.

The school's current enrollment is nearly 300 students — town and residential. Whether the school expands beyond that level will be addressed in a long-term plan.

When her term as board chair expires, Raiguel expects to stay involved on the governing board or as a trustee. "It's in my blood," she acknowledged.

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## Stable finances and water usage in Pine Cove

By J.P. Crumrine **EDITOR** 

No major issues occupied the directors of the Pine Cove Water District last week. General Manger Jerry Holldber discussed the district's finances and current water status.

PCWD's total cash assets are about \$270,000 and have been growing for the past several months, Holldber reported.

The district has already begun to use the funds from a recently approved U.S. Department of Agriculture grant and loan. Negotiations for purchasing a pickup truck are completed and Holldber expects the vehicle to arrive within the next two months.

Holldber has also requested some financial assistance from Jeff Stone, Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor, to purchase narrow band radios, whose use the Federal Communication Commission is requiring all public agencies to adopt.

This deadline to implement the new radio spectrum is Jan. 1, 2013. The FCC began almost two decades ago to ensure more efficient use of the radio spectrum and greater spectrum access for public safety and nonpublic safety users. Use of the 12.5 kHz technology (referred to as narrow banding) will allow additional channel capacity within the same radio spectrum, and support more users.

With the new radios and use of the new frequency, water districts, fire districts and other public safety agencies will be able to communicate directly in case an emergency or disaster occurred on the

"Interoperability used to happen only in the trench," said Director Robert Hewitt. "But since 2001, [public safety] agencies became aware of the need to talk directly and share reports."

October's water usage increased, the most since July and was the greatest October consumption in six years. "Use was up this year, but it looks to be working good," Holldber said. Although the monitoring well's groundwater level had declined, its level was still high for fall, he noted.

Holldber also told the board about IWD's plan to consider going to a Stage 1 Water emergency (see story page 1), but he assured the directors that PCWD did not need to take similar action.

"No, we're not going to Stage 1," he emphasized. 'Groundwater levels are up very well, even though the winters were light on precipitation." He also reminded the board that water sales have generally been declining, despite October's increase.

We sell less water and it's not because of the conservation program, rebates, but simply less people are living here now," Holldber stated. "The facts do not support a Stage 1 for us."

PCWD has still not received any response from the Stonewood community to the district's offer to provide water service to the neighborhood. Holldber suggested that the board invite the Stonewood community to the January regular meet-

ing.
"At that time we could explain why we're confident we can handle their water need," he said.

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### CSA 38 still fuming about ambulance contract

County confirms mapping error

By J.P. Crumrine Editor

Although the ambulance contract between Riverside County Office of Emergency Services and the Idyllwild Fire Protection District was renewed in June, the subject still surfaces at the County Service Area 38 (Pine Cove) Advisory Committee meet-

During the Nov. 14 session, committee members continued to express frustration over their lack of involvement in the spring negotiations and the negotiations' results. In particular, member Marge Muir expressed regret that IFPD's ambulance charge for transporting Pine Cove residents is nearly \$300 more than for Idyllwild residents.

Although Idyllwild residents pay a special \$65 per parcel fee to the fire district, CSA 38 residents pay a \$55 per parcel fee for the ambulance service. This provides the \$120,000 that CSA 38 pays for IFPD ambulance service. Nevertheless, irrespective of the parcel fee CSA 38 residents pay, they are treated as nonresidents, just as Mountain Center residents and residents north of Pine Cove are, although these parcels do not pay for ambulance service.

"It doesn't make sense," said Muir. "Humber Park is farther than Cedar Glen. And they only bring an ambulance to Pine Cove. For [incidents in] their district, they send a truck and ambulance. It should cost less coming here." Despite the disappointment, all the committee could do was request that the county provide the quarterly ambulance reports as specified in the contract.

In other financial business, Michael Franklin, CSA project manager for the county's Economic Development Agency, confirmed that parcels near Foster Lake, which are legally part of CSA 38, had been omitted from the county's maps of adminis-

trative unit boundaries. Although he said the county was collecting property taxes from those parcels and allocating the proper portion to CSA 38, they were not contributing to the ambulance fee collections.

"They were not in-

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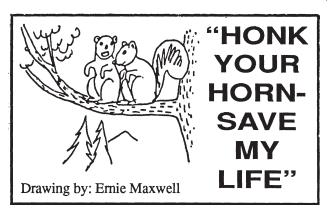
assessment vote [August 2004] so they can't be taxed without the opportunity to vote and we won't be able to collect a back tax if they do vote for the assessment, Franklin wrote.

Franklin also confirmed in his email that EDA had "budgeted for a new [fire] engine, so once given that direction from Supervisor Stone's office, we are able

cluded in the first special to move forward with a purchase."

> Riverside County Mountain Battalion Chief Sean Dakin was at the meeting and confirmed he had discussion with Bill Brown, the county's CSA operations manager, about the prospective engine purchase, a type 3 with 4wheel drive.

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## Dore's 'Betty' lands on El Paseo

By Sally Hedberg Contributor

Mountain Center resident and artist Dore Capitani was honored and a bit overwhelmed when his beautiful blue intricately cut steel sphere, "Betty," was installed on the famous El Paseo in Palm Desert.

"Life is good. I have always wanted to have my work on El Paseo and have attempted several times. This is really cool. This is top-notch stuff, the best, the ultimate," exclaimed a beaming Dore, after the installation, Wednesday morning, Nov. 14.

"Betty" is in good company. It stands proudly with 17 other world-famous artists who have been chosen to be a part of the latest El Paseo Invitational Exhibit. According to Deborah Schwartz, public art coordinator for the City of Palm Desert, this exhibit is every two years, forming and fabricating

which means "Betty" will be residing on El Paseo for a while. It takes a year to plan this event and once the sculptures have been chosen, it's another five to six weeks for full installation.

Dore, his wife, Trish Tuley, and his assistant, Albert Barba, transported "Betty" and its 8-foot stylized pedestal on a truck to the site between Sage and Ocotillo streets where a crew waited to complete the final installation.

This kind of exposure to the art world has its advantages when it comes to selling work. If "Betty" does sell within the two years it's residing on El Paseo, Capitani is allowed to replace her with another sculpture upon the approval of the city.

Trish remarked, "This has been Dore's year. This summer his sculptures appeared in Sunset Magazine. In October The Fabricator, a magazine for the metal



**Dore Capitani** stands with his sculpture, "Betty," which was chosen to be part of the El Paseo Invitational Exhibit in Palm Desert for the next two years. He is one of the 18 artists chosen to display their sculptures on El Paseo in Palm Desert.

PHOTO BY SALLY HEDBERG

film company, Colliding

industry, did an extensive Worlds, produced an art article about his techniques. documentary, "Sculpting the Just recently an independent El Paseo Way," about three See Dore, page 26

## **Community Fund** funds new program

By Marshall Smith STAFF REPORTER

The Idyllwild Community Fund, a division of the Community Foundation that serves Riverside and San Bernardino counties, approved a new program that gives grant-funding ability to Idyllwild Middle School students.

The Youth Grantmakers Program, already in place for off-Hill high school students, will be offered to middle school students for the first time, according to ICF board member Trish Tuley. The program is designed to give students experience in evaluating grant applications from nonprofits whose missions and objectives benefit young people.

We plan to launch the program in January 2013," said Tuley. "We're working with Lenore Sazer [Idyllwild Middle School teacher]. The kids who will fund the grants have not yet been chosen. They'll be looking at requests from nonprofits in the Idyllwild area that target their age group and they'll recommend who gets the money."

Tuley mentioned that ICF already has \$2,000 for the program, which will be matched by the Community Foundation in Riverside, giving local students \$4,000 to award.

Last year Riverside and San Bernardino Youth Grantmakers gave out \$25,000 to eleven nonprofits. The Community Foundation had reviewed and approved their choices, as the ICF board will do locally for the \$4,000 of local Youth Grantmakers next year.

"We are so behind this program for Idyllwild School," said Tuley, who noted that ICF board members are being trained to be trainers of the students. "The kids will be trained in all aspects of philanthropy." Tuley said that the board has not asked for grant requests from local nonprofits."

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## Fern Valley directors reaffirm precedent decision

By Marshall Smith STAFF REPORTER

Not all Hill water districts grant one catastrophic water loss settlement. Having previously granted one to David and Suzanne Horowitz, the Fern Valley Water District board of directors reaffirmed their previous decision to stick to policy and precedent and not grant another.

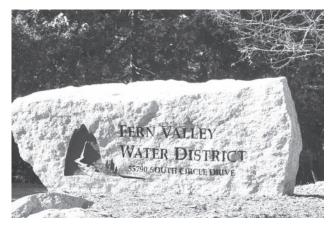
The Horowitzes had offered, in an Oct. 29 letter, to pay \$9 per unit (cost of production) for a total payment of \$8,925, rather than the full bill of \$13,695. At its Nov. 16 meeting, the board unanimously reaffirmed their October decision to deny any adjustment. However, the board agreed to let the Horowitzes pay the charge in regular monthly

installments over a two-year period.

In other business, the board applauded General Manager Steve Erler's results in getting a new sign for the district office, this one made of granite and recently mounted at the district office location. Erler reported that San Diego company Martian Laser completed the onsite cutting, shipping, sandblasting and painting of the district logo, name and address on the granite slab. Staff poured a concrete foundation to hold the large boulder in place.

Erler also reported that some water odor complaints are still being received from a few district customers below Tank 11 that had been previously recoated and sealed. Director Robert Krieger suggested putting

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New Fern Valley Water District sign.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

more vents in the top of the tank. Erler noted that water levels would be brought down in the winter and water turned over more frequently.

Erler reported that district measuring wells marshall@towncrier.com.

show decreases, the largest being in Well no. 13 that decreased 2 feet over the last month. Well levels are 1 to 7 feet lower than the same time last year.

Marshall Smith groundwater levels for all can be reached at



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#### **IWD**

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adopting equivalent fixture units, which is more closely correlated with the fixture's actual water usage.

President Allan Morphett asked Lyons to bring the subject back to a future meeting after discussing the affect of sprinkler systems and water needs for fire with the Idyllwild Fire District.

In other financial busi-

ness, the board accepted the 2011-12 audit.

Before closing the meeting, the board agreed to re-elect Morphett as president and Director Warren Monroe as vice president. Morphett was first elected President in December 2005 and Monroe was chosen vice president in December 2003. The duo has served on the board since December 2003.

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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, Nov. 21

Ballet/Modern Dance, 3:15-4:15 p.m.; Kid's Movement, 4:15-5:15 p.m.Town Hall. John King, 6:30-8:30 p.m. ldyll

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"The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Thursday, Nov. 22

"The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Friday, Nov. 23

46th Annual Idyllwild Harvest Festival, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Town

Annual Holiday Sale with Music & Refreshments, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Quiet Creek Living Room Gallery.

Willy B., 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba's. Jac Jacaruso, 6:30-9:30 p.m. ldyll Folk Music with John King, Elaine Latimer & Bill Shepard, 7-10 p.m. Jo'An's.

"The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2," 7 p.m. Rustic

#### Saturday, Nov. 24

46th Annual Idyllwild Harvest Festival, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Town

Annual Holiday Sale with Music & Refreshments, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Quiet Creek Living Room Gallery.

Friends of the San Jacinto Presents Art Banner Silent Auction, 10 am.-4 p.m. Center of Town.

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

Compawssion Portraits of Rescued Dogs by Frank Aroma.

Meet the Artist Alexandria Taylor, noon-5 p.m. Art-

"The Twilight Saga: Breaking Karaoke, 7-11 p.m. Jo'An's.



Twilight fans bombarded The Rustic Theatre on Thursday night for a special 10 p.m. opening night showing.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Idyllwild's 52nd Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, 4:15 p.m. Center of Town

Bruynbroek, 1-3 p.m. Cafe Live Entertainment, 6-9 p.m. Arriba's.

Paul Carman & Marshall **Hawkins**, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile.

Dawn Part 2," 2, 4:30 & 7 Karaoke, 9 p.m. Lumber Mill.

#### Sunday, Nov. 25

Annual Holiday Sale with Music & Refreshments, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Quiet Creek Living Room Gallery.

David Jerome, II a.m.-2 p.m. Arriba's.

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

"The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Frankie B. Good, 3:30-5:30 Idyll **Awhile** 

Wine Tasting & Basket Raffle, 6-7:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile.

#### Monday, Nov. 26

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

Children's Story Time, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library. Open Mic Night with Scott

Foster, 6-9 p.m. Jo'An's. "The Twilight Saga: Breaking

Dawn Part 2," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Tuesday, Nov. 27

Seniors' Wii Activities, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Town Hall.

'The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2," 7 p.m. Rustic

#### Wednesday, Nov. 28

Ballet/Modern Dance, 3:15-4:15 p.m.; Kid's Movement, 4:15-5:15 p.m.Town Hall.

Lawrence Spector, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile.

The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2," 7 p.m. Rustic

#### Thursday, Nov. 29

"The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Beer Tasting, 6:30 p.m. Idyll

#### Friday, Nov. 30

Willy B., 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba's. "The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Winter Fashion Show, 7:30. 8:15 & 9:00 p.m. IAM Hall, IdvIlwild Arts.

#### Saturday, Dec. I

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

Mission Inn Adult Field Trip, 2 p.m. Town Hall.

The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Live entertainment, 6-9 p.m. Arriba's

Karaoke, 9 p.m. Lumber Mill.

#### Sunday, Dec. 2

David Jerome, II a.m.-2 p.m.

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

"The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Monday, Dec. 3

Cribbage, 10 a.m-noon., Town

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

"The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Recital, Songwriting p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

#### Tuesday, Dec. 4

Seniors' Wii Activities, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Town Hall.

"The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 2," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Voice Recital, 7:30 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild

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**Rachel Torrey**, left, read "King Jack and the Dragon" and sang songs about Thanksgiving with the kids during story time at the Idyllwild Library on Monday morning.

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#### **CinemaFest**

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business savvy, organization brilliance and great love of film, he was the right man for the job."

Calderone is clearly proud of what's new this year, although with his quiet demeanor, he doesn't gush. Instead he exudes confidence that what's new for ICF 2013 season will make a difference with festival filmmakers and audiences.

First, two new venues add nearly 200 seats for festival screenings — the 100-seat Astrocamp Galaxy Theater and the 80 to 100seat Idyllwild Town Hall provide large and good quality houses for festival screenings.

The iconic Rustic Theatre in the village center remains the festival's primary venue, now upgraded with the highest quality digital projection and sound. Owner Shane Stewart said he made the \$90,000 investment in April to guarantee a qual-



Festival Chairman Phil Calderone.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

ity movie house would remain on the Hill and to enhance and perpetuate the Idyllwild CinemaFest. Caine Learning Center will now serve as the festival ries are Foreign and Amaseminar site, rather than the Rustic. "This gives us more screening time at the Rustic and a more intimate setting for the seminars," said Calderone of the change.

A new filmmaker submission process through Withoutabox.com, a paperless submission platform used by film festi-

vals around the world, has ers. We'll have to deterexpanded and simplified mine, after submission, if ICF's ability to review and accept festival films.

"For over a month I've had enough films to go forward," said Calderone, who was still accepting submissions though Thursday, Nov. 22. "It's given us the ability to be more selective. Last year we had 67 festival films. This year I'm aiming for 80 and we might go higher. I'm not sure how much second plays we'll have for the same films. We'll need to find that balance so that locals who miss a film will have another opportunity to see it."

New screening categoteur, which Calderone said he's excited about adding to the festival format. Foreign films from non-English speaking countries, such as Egypt and Iran, will be screened with subtitles. Regarding the amateur category, Calderone said, "Now, everybody has the ability to make a film, not just dedicated filmmak-

it is in fact amateur, and select based on whether collectively there is something about it that makes it worthwhile and deserving to be seen. We may accept no projects in this category or we may accept a dozen. It depends on the quality,".

Also new is Viewers' Choice, that lets ICF website visitors and prospective festival attendees watch trailers of films under consideration and rate them. Calderone said that viewer ratings would not be determinative of what films make the festival but will be a factor he consid-

"It's also a benefit for the filmmaker [the viewer ratings and feedback] beyond what is usually offered at festivals," said Calderone. And that also is one of Calderone's prime objectives — to offer attending filmmakers more benefits, acknowledgements and more personal treatment See Film fest, page 37

## **Forest Folk offer** movies and potlucks

Tax-exempt status approved

By Marshall Smith Staff Reporter

As part of their menu for expanding membership and demonstrating broader appeal and outreach to the community, the adult group Forest Folk is hosting Thursday evening meeting, potluck and movie nights at Town Hall. "The purpose of the series is to bring in more people and to let them know what we're doing as a group," said Folk Secretary Avianna Jones. There is a short business meeting at 5:30 p.m., then the potluck and then the film. "It's been going well," Jones said, "with 20 to 50 people showing up." Films for the remainder of this series, through first week of January 2013 are: Nov. 29, "Some Like It Hot," Dec. 6, "The Day the Earth Stood

Still," Dec. 13, "Bringing Up Baby," Dec. 20, "Christmas Vacation," Dec. 27, "The Holiday," and Jan. 3, "The Sixth Sense."

Another important step forward in the group's expansion plan was the Internal Revenue Service's approval of their tax-exempt nonprofit 501(c)(3) status. Approval was a necessary step in the group's growth plans and in their march toward securing a dedicated senior center, according to President Reba Coulter. The approval, dated Oct. 30, allows them to receive donations that are tax deductible. "We're always accepting donations for yard sales," said board member Sandra Wilkes.

The Folk plan on working with the county Office on Aging to provide services for improving health See Folk, next page





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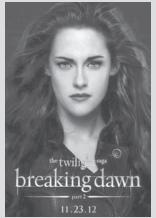
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Pattinson) and the rest of the clan seek help from allies around the world to protect their family.. **Starring:** Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson, Taylor Lautner, Ashley

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#### Folk

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and quality of life for Hill seniors living alone who may be disconnected from their families. They also plan to have a booth at the Saturday, Nov. 24, Idyllwild Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony at which they will distribute information about the group's mission and programs and sell baked goods and glazed pine cones to raise funds.

The Folk are also active in securing, with the com.

county's help, a community garden for next year's growing season.

For more information visit www.forestfolk.org. The board members are: Reba Coulter, president; Audrey Brown, vice president; Sandra Wilkes, treasurer, Avianna Jones; secretary and Pat Ruffner, director. Check their website under "resources" for a list of discounts for those over 50 from chain restaurants, grocery and travel companies.

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Sporting their matching tops and logos, Forest Folk board members celebrated approval of their tax-exempt status by the Internal Revenue Service. From left, Avianna Jones, Pat Ruffner, Reba Coulter and Sandi Wilkes.

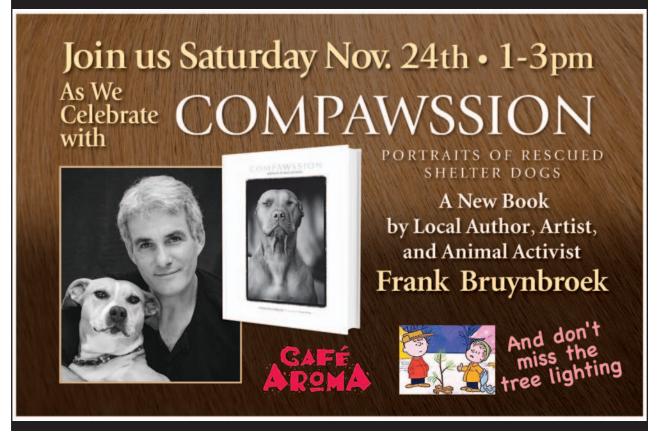
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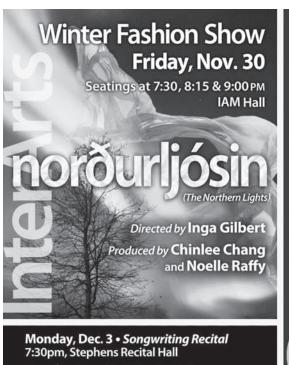


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Elegance throughout. Inspiringly landscaped .22 acres, close to town. Great Room with soaring ceilings and Golden Oak floors. Large deck with eating area and incredible views of Lily Rock. Bay-windowed Dining. Master with pyramid ceiling and Jacuzzi tub. Additional Bedroom plus private entry Studio Quarters on lower level with 3/4 bath. Multiple storage areas. Truly one of a kind.



#### NO WORRIES

Fannie Mae perfect little cabin. Needs some TLC but priced to sell. Situated on Highway 243. Never worry about being snowed in. Only 10 minutes from Idyllwild and 30 minutes to Hemet, shopping is close by. Propane provider is a whistle away. Two Bedrooms and one Bath with nice deck to enjoy your views. Carport. Eligible for HomePath Mortgage plus HomePath Renovation Mortgage. As little as 3% down. **\$94,900** 



HOMEY
Family sized manufactured home in charming
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#### MAIN STREET

true gem on the main street of charming Idyllwild. Multiple dwellings on .24 acres and a walk to downtown. Main home has cozy Living Room with stone fireplace and insert. Two Bedrooms plus full Bath. Out buildings for retail shops, artisan studios or anything the imagination brings. Historic 1 car garage with workshop space. Lovingly landscaped. Great retail poten-



FERN VALLEY
Great family home on Strawberry Creek on .25 acre surrounded with towering Pines and Cedars. Lily Rock views plus the sound of the babbling creek. Inviting Living Room offers River Rock hearth and vaulted ceiling. Formal Dining. Three Bedrooms including a very large Master with room for Office/Sewing Area. Partially fenced. Plenty of room to lounge with decks front and back. \$299,000



#### SECLUDED

Living Room boasts cedar paneled walls, vaulted beamed ceiling and French Doors opening onto the view inspired Redwood deck. Gourmet Kitchen offers lots of Hickory cabinets open to windowed Dining Area. Master Bedroom Loft with walk in closet plus two additional Bedrooms on two levels for privacy. Greenhouse plus a Jacuzzi Tub to enjoy your woodsy surroundings.



#### VICTORIAN

Beautiful Victorian style equestrian estate in Garner Valley. Large family home with spacious formal Living Room, Dining Room, Family Room, Library/Office, two Masters plus three additional bedrooms. Add to all of this on 4.85 acres is a 4 car attached garage with storage plus additional 2 car garage with guest house potential. Large price reduction. (Short Sale-all offers subject to lender approval) \$399,000



#### HOMESTEAD

Tucked away on 6.5 acres adjacent to U.S. Forest. Main house, Guest house, 6 stall stable, large barn/workshop, arena, paddocks and seasonal pond. Borders Coldwater Creek. Main house boasts Living Room opening to covered deck, screened in sun porch, Gourmet Kitchen, Master with Jacuzzi tub, and additional guest Bedroom. Guest house with Living Room, full Kitchen, and two Bedrooms. Private and self sufficient with two wells. \$599,000



COUNTRY CASTLE
Live in the beauty and charm of a French wine Chateau. Incredible 360 degree views on 4.82 acres without the hassle of the vineyard. Over 4,300 sq.ft. Formal Living Room, Office, formal Dining with wine cellar, Gourmet Kitchen with Breakfast Nook and custom cabinets plus Butler's Pantry. Library with private deck. Three Bedrooms with luxurious Baths. Three Car Garage with Workshop. Incredible price for this custom home \$649,000

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#### MOUNTAIN LIVING AT ITS BEST

Located in the community of Cedar Glen, minutes from the Village of Idyllwild, this stunning 3 bdrm., 2 bath home with detached bonus room over the 2-car garage has over 2,200 square feet of living space. Built in 1990, it has cathedral ceilings in the living room that has floor-to-ceilings capturing the forest setting, fireplace with hearth heater, oversized master bedroom with bath, bright and spacious open kitchen that opens to the dining area, laundry, FA heat, wraparound decking and fenced yard.

MLS# 5854 \$329,000

#### ONE-OF-A-KIND VIEW HOME

Custom built mountain home nestled on a hillside capturing views of mountain peaks and ridges. Owner built in 1993. Contemporary in design, this two-level home has 3 bdrms., 2 baths. Floor to ceiling windows in the living room let the outside in. The Indian slate rock fireplace is a focal point of the design. FA heating, laundry, wraparound decking, storage under the house. As you climb the steps to this lovely home you will feel like you left the world behind.

MLS# 5517 \$299,000

#### **BEST BUY**

Cozy 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath multi-level home on .67 acre in Pine Cove. Was owner built and is filled with mountain ambiance. One bedroom, half bath on main level with separate bonus room over carport. Living room is wood paneled with brick fireplace and dining room off the country style kitchen. There are two bedrooms on upper level with full bath. Every level has its own deck. Small homeowners association to maintain the road.

\$199,000 MLS# 5288

#### ONE LEVEL HOME W/EXTRA LOT

One level cabin style. 2 bdrms., 2 baths. Detached 2-car garage on maintained road on .45 acre in Pine Cove. The vaulted ceilings throughout the home give it a sunny, spacious feeling. At the rear of the home is a large back deck that looks onto a forest setting. The kitchen is open to the living room with wraparound counter space. There is a wood burning stove in the living room plus FA heating. RV parking at rear plus small shed for storage. Extra lot is for privacy and cannot be built on.

MLS# 5521 \$188,500



#### QUIET PRIVATE MTN. RETREAT

Nestled on a .44 acre lot with seasonal creek, this 3 bdrm., 2 bath multi-level home with detached 2-car garage and guest studio apt. and bath offers a great feeling of privacy and seculsion. A split-level floor plan, the vaulted ceilings in the living room are accented with a ceiling of sky lights and grey slate flooring. A bedroom on each level, large brick fireplace, sliding doors to wraparound decking, large basement with laundry and storage area, FA heating, fenced rear yard and circle driveway. Maintained road for easy access.

MLS# 5627 \$299,900



#### LOCATION, LOCATION

Located in Fern Valley, the "Beverly Hills of Idyllwild," this cute one-level, 2-bdrm., 1.5-bath home with attached 2-car garage and separate "bunk house" is on a large picturesque corner lot, framed by views of Lily Rock and ridges. Country kitchen with dining area, living room with red cedar paneling, fireplace with wood burning insert, laundry FA heating, decking, fence area for pets, easy walking distance to

town. MLS# 5841 \$219,000



#### SPECTACULAR VIEW HOME

Located in the private gated community of Stone Wood, just past Pine Cove, this sunny and private multi-level home with double carport offers a great feeling of seclusion and privacy. Located on .85 acres, the home has bdrms., 3 baths and captivating views from every window. Enjoy the city lights in the evening, views of the valley below and even the ocean on a clear day. Knotty pine interior throughout, 2 fireplaces, laundry, large decking off living room, fenced area for pets.

MLS# 5724



#### BEAUTIFUL, PRIVATE, SECLUDED

Nestled next to a mountain meadow and backing up to Foster Lake Reservoir, this 2story, 3 bdrm., 1.75 bath home with detached 2-car garage, captures the mountain privacy most people are looking for. Cozy pine living room with floor-to-ceiling brick fireplace with insert and hearth, separate den/office, bright and spacious kitchen and dining room and a 3/4 bath with laundry are located on the main level that access wraparound decking and a gazebo for outdoor dining. Bedrooms are upstairs with shared full bath. Master bedroom is spacious w/ reading area and private deck with spa.

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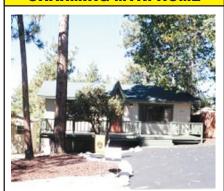


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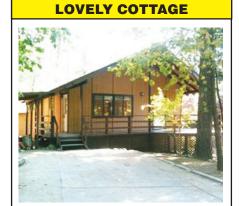
3 Bdrm. 2.5 Ba. Detached two car

garage, On the creek in Fern Valley
MLS# 5830 \$395,000

#### **FERN VALLEY NICE HOME**



2 Bdrm. 1.75 Ba. With views of Lily Rock, New furnace with air conditioning MLS# 5816 \$179,900.00

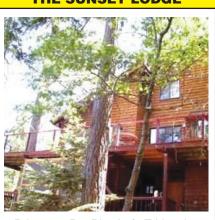


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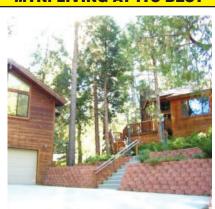
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#### **ART LOVER'S PARADISE**



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\$375,000

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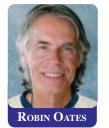
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Spacious 2 bedroom plus loft, 1.75 bath with cathedral ceilings, generous living room with fireplace, dining area with views, large deck. Well maintained and priced to sell!

#5790 \$159,900



#### **BACKS TO SEASONAL CREEK**

Nice Fern Valley location with deck overlooking а picturesque creek setting. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, laundry, furnished. mostly Single-car garage.

#5538 \$186,400



#### **AFFORDABLE AND IN TOWN**

Nice full- or parttime home with great private town location. backing to a seasonal stream and on sewer. 3 bedroom, 1.75 baths, large deck, garage and carport.



#5613 \$189,000

#### **CHARMING CABIN** PLUS GUEST APT.

Stone fireplace, wood floors, beamed ceiling. Excellent Fern Valley location, close to village. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath plus studio apartment above detached garage.



#5831 \$279,000

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#### **COME SEE OLD IDYLLWILD**

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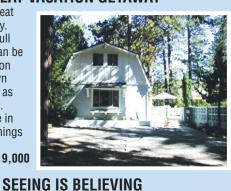
Manzanita stair rails lead upstairs to 2 of the 3 bedrooms, one of which has a full sized bed. One full bath, newer septic system, new carpet, newer wood burning stove, and propane wall heater. Access the circular driveway from a maintained road.

MLS#5810 \$163,500



#### **GREAT VACATION GETAWAY**

Come see this great vacation get-away. Downstairs is a full apartment that can be a separate vacation rental with its own entrance or used as part of the house. Completely move in ready and furnishings are negotiable. MLS#5782 \$219,000



#### **ORIGINAL IDYLLWILD LODGE - OWNER MAY CARRY**

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Come and enjoy the ambiance. Built in the 1950's, this Lodge has maintained its original appeal. Nine cabins come completely furnished with fireplaces or woodstoves.

MLS#5191 \$550.000

Cute and cozy home for vacation or full time. Large entertaining deck with fenced yard. Living room has large picture window and kitchen is nice and bright. Come check out this little cutie!

MLS#5861 \$24,900

#### **CUTE AND COZY**



You must see this one to believe the size, very deceptive from the outside. Charming living room with brick fireplace insert. Leads to a cozy dining area with a country kitchen feel that has lots of storage space. 3rd

bedroom can be used as office or den leading to 2 more bedrooms with lots of closet space. Master bedroom has electric stove to keep it cozy. 2 deck areas with 3 storage sheds and fenced yard complement this modified enlarged mobile

MLS#5860 \$74,900



#### **FAMILY GETAWAY**

This great family compound is located on guiet Oak Leaf lane. In well maintained condition with three bedrooms and three .75 baths. Great family room and den with a full bar to entertain guests. The family room is equipped with a full size pool table. Large kitchen, decking, 2 garages,

detached workshop and a great barn. Back gate opens up with concrete driveway right to it. Entire yard has chain-link around it. This property has 2 septic systems & 3 water heaters. The kitchen has a indoor BBQ. With mostly original knotty pine interior



#### **LAND**

Build your dream home on this quiet, ready to build, prime property with gorgeous ridgeline views. All utilities are at the corner of the lot, including water meter. On sewer (a real plus) Great location with a walk to town. TOPO map is available. Seller may carry to qualified buyer. 0.38 MLS#5042 \$56,400

Gorgeous near level parcel has been abated. Walk to town. Corner lot. 0.27 acre. MLS#5371 \$50,000

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## Calif. Association of Realtors honors three from Idyllwild

Three Idyllwild Realtors were awarded the Honorary Member-for-Life award from the California Association of Realtors on Oct. 6. The local realtors honored are **Marge Muir**, **Jim Palmer** and **Barbara Hunt**. All three have been working in real estate for 30 consecutive vears or more.



#### **Marge Muir**

Community
Idyllwild - Pine Cove - Fern Valley
Our family of five came to the
mountain over 55 years ago.
We served in many service organizations,
including the local fire departments.
We built wonderful homes and cabins.
Land and homes being my passion,
I decided I've got to get into real estate and sell these!
36 years ago I did just that.
Now I say, "Welcome!
What are you waiting for?
Come share with us this unique
and fulfilling experience.
Be part of our mountain community."

God bless and have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Marge Muir Broker/Owner Muirs Mountain Realty

#### Jim Palmer

I am a native Southern Californian, born in Torrance. I purchased my first cabin here in 1954. I said to myself, "Someday, I am going to live here full-time." In 1975, that dream became a reality.

I moved to Idyllwild, bought what at the time was the Alpine Pantry Restaurant.

I obtained my real estate license in 1977. Idyllwild gave me the chance to live my dream. Real estate has given me the opportunity of helping

many folks fulfill their dreams. What a great life!

> Jim Palmer Realtor Associate Idyllwild Realty

#### **Barbara Hunt**

I've been blessed to have been raised in Idyllwild. I worked at the Chart House for nine years when they opened in 1969.

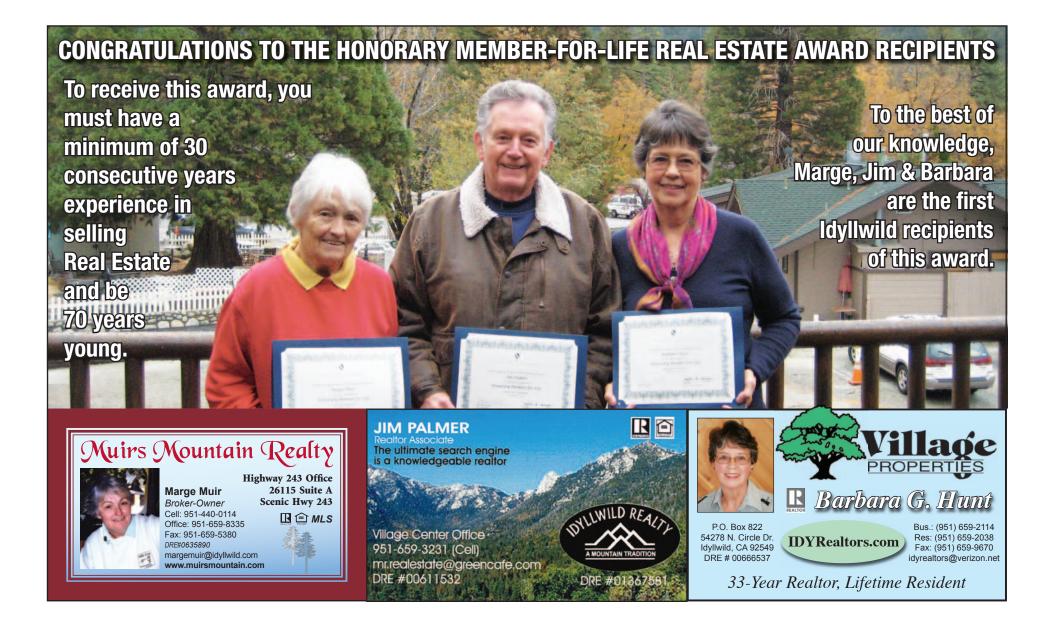
Us girls said we didn't want to be a 50-year-old waitress.

So, I jumped into the books and went to real estate school.

I started in 1978 with broker David Kisselbourgh and Pat Boss.

I love this job and the people I meet!

Barbara Hunt Realtor Village Properties



## Idyllwild Association of Realtors' annual dinner, new board



The Idyllwild Association of Realtors held their 35th anniversary installation dinner on Thursday evening, Nov. 8, at the Rainbow Inn. During the evening, Pete Capparelli (right) swears in the Association's new board. Incoming officers and directors are (from left) Chris Davis (director), Joe McNabb (director), Kay Jennison (director), Karen Doshier (treasurer), Bill Sperling (director), Sheila Zacker (vice-president) and Trischa Clark (president).

Dora Dillman and
Joe McNabb
handle the
raffle at the
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Neighboring and Idyllwild real estate agents enjoyed the Idyllwild Association of Realtors' 35th anniversary installation dinner on Thursday evening, Nov.8. Photos by Barbara Reese

# Soroptimists seek applicants for women's awards

Soroptimist International of Idyllwild is seeking applicants for its annual \$500 grant, which is awarded to residents of Idyllwild, Mountain Center and Pine Cove.

To qualify, the applicant must have primary financial responsibility for the family and must be enrolled in a vocational or skills training program or an undergraduate degree program and must demonstrate financial need.

Women receiving the award may use the funds for any costs associated with their educational efforts, including tuition, books, child care or transportation. Winners the club level will advance to regional and federation level competitions.

To apply, the applicant must have a U.S. Social Security number, earn most of the money in the household, support at least one dependent, be enrolled in an educational program (see above), list family living expenses and annual educational expenses.

The applicant must submit descriptions of educational and career goals, reasons why the applicant should receive the award and two written references.

Women seeking to apply for this award may contact Karen Doshier (951) 452-4599. The deadline is Dec. 15



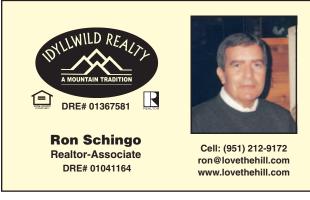


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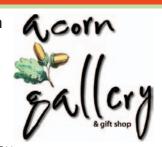
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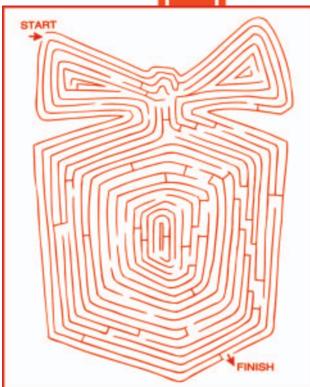
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## Chamber hears preparations for Tree Lighting

By Marshall Smith STAFF REPORTER

Several Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce directors and community members attended the brief monthly public meeting of the Chamber. The only business considered was a report from Phyllis Mueller, chair of Idyllwild's 52nd annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, "An Olde Fashioned Christmas.'

President Chris Titus announced that Lanny Hardy, former Chamber director and vice president, had submitted his resignation. Hardy and wife Lorraine had recently closed their Creek House Restaurant business.

Mueller presented the full-color program that will be available at the festival, which will be 4:15 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 24, and can be reached at at local businesses. "We've

passed out over 1,000," she said.

She also showed decorated donor cans that will also be distributed at village business locations and passed around during the festival.

"Money has been coming in," Mueller said, and noted that budget for this year's festival has been made, "but I feel we should fundraise until the end [to seed next year's festival].

"We've done a massive Current Chamber amount of promotion," she said and observed that some CEO's from her own marketing and distribution Continued from page 13 list would be attending with their dogs. "I did the outreach for Mayor Max. I've never marketed as a dog before [Mueller and husband Glenn Warren run a successful marketing firm, Mueller Worldwide Inc.].

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#### Thought for the Day

"The fear of becoming a 'has-been' keeps some people from becoming anything." — Eric Hoffer



#### Dore

artists on El Paseo, one of which was Dore."

To keep up with all this fame, Trish and Dore have developed a new website, doresmountainartgarden. com. Trish, an environmental photographer, took all pictures of Dore's spheres, shields, musical instruments, wall hangings, medium and large sculptures, as well as her own exquisite photography for the new site.

Dore's sculptures can be the sphere in front of the 0791.

Fort to the whimsical letters on the community playground. During the summer concerts, Dore dutifully hangs fabricated steel instruments above the stage for each performance.

He enjoys collaborating with other artists, and one can see his enviable industrial machine shop and studio while visiting the eight acres of his beautifully displayed sculptures in a natural setting. Dore's Mountain Art Garden is located on Highway 243 in Mountain Center. It's open weekends and by appointseen all over Idyllwild, from ment by calling (951) 659-

At left, Dore Capitani (center) and his assistant, Albert **Barba** (right), put the finishing touches to Dore's sculpture, "Betty," during its installation on the median of El Paseo in



Dore Capitani receives a stipend from Deborah Schwartz, public arts coordinator for the City of Palm Desert.

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#### **SPORTS**

#### Golf

**Jim Crandall**, Palms to Pines Golf Association handicap chair, provided this report about the Friday, Nov. 16, golf tournament.

The club held its regular monthly tournament at Morongo Tukwet Canyon Champions Course in Beaumont.

It was cloudy in the morning, with sprinkling rain. Although the rain stopped, the clouds stayed. Temperatures were mild, and the course was in excellent shape.

This month, the group played a four-man scramble with four teams.

In the scramble format, each person on a team drives their ball, then the team chooses the best ball, and everyone on the team shoots their second shot from that spot. They do this with every shot until they put the ball in hole. One additional rule is that the team must play four drives from each player.

The team of **Pete Capparelli, Les Widerynski, George Kretsinger** and new member **Lee Lanfried** shot a gross 69, net 63 to win the tourney.

The second place team members were **John Brower**, **Gary Brown**, **Scott Schoeder** and **Chris Kramer**. They shot a gross 68, net 65.

Jim Crandall, Gary Leong, Mike Feyder and Bill Sanborn were third with a gross 69, net 69.

And the fourth place team was **Bill Ragland**, **Chuck Alkire**, **Dan Slattery** and **Bob Stearns**, who had a gross 72, net 72.

In the four individual closest-to-the-pin contests, Brower won on hole 2, Alkire won on hole 8, Crandall won on hole 15 and Feyder won on hole 17.

Points were awarded as follows: the first place team garnered 8 total points, or 2 each; second got 6 total, 1.5 each; third got 5 total, 1.25 each; fourth got 4 total or 1 each.

On another note, club champion Alkire is scheduled to represent the club in the Southern California Tournament of Club Champions on Dec. 10. The course he will play on has not yet been determined.

Here are the current point standings for the 2012-2013 season.

Place	Golfer	Points
1	Bill Sanborn	13.08
2	Dan Slattery	9.5
3 tied	John LoGiudice	9
	Les Widerynski	9
5	Pete Capparelli	7.83
6	Mike Feyder	6.08
7 tied	Robert Priefer	4.5
	John Brower	4.5
9	Jim Crandall	3.75
10	Scott Schroeder	3.5
11	Bob Stearns	3
12	Gary Leong	2.75
13 tied	Gary Brown	2.5
	Chris Kramer	2.5
	George Kretsinger	2.5
16	Lee Lanfried	2
17	Bill Ragland	1.5
18 tied	John McAndrews	1
	Wayne Sleme	1
	Chuck Alkire	1

The top eight point finishers of the year go into match-play playoffs for the club championship in August, September and October. A member has to compete in at least five regular season tournaments and have a handicap no greater than 24.4 in order to qualify for the playoffs.

The club is a member of the Southern California Golf Association and is sanctioned to establish SCGA handicaps for members.

If you are interested in joining the club or playing as a guest, please contact Crandall at jim.crandall@verizon.net or (951) 265-5732, or Pete Capparelli at pete@capparelli. com or (951) 452-5552.

#### Salter competes in Canada

By J.P. Crumrine Editor

Idyllwild's Lauren Salter competed in the second North American Cup stop in Calgary, Alberta.

In the first Women's Skeleton Race on Nov. 15, Salter finished 13th, with a combined 2-race time of 1:59.01 (59.83, 59.18).

"I placed 13th in my race, not where I wanted to finish, but I had two huge personal records on my downtimes," Salter said in an email. "It was a new experience having 6 runs on a new track before racing on it!"

She is one of the youngest American racers and this was her first attempt on the Calgary track, which was built for the 1988 Olympics. Her fastest race was only 1.4 seconds behind the best race time of the day.

The next North American Cup skeleton competition will be on the 2010 Olympic course in Whistler, British Columbia from Dec. 7 through Dec. 9.

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

#### Library friends offer 'A Christmas Carol'

The Friends of the Idyllwild Library invite you to the new library in Strawberry Plaza for a production of "A Christmas Carol."

Duffy Hudson, well-known Broadway and film actor and frequent library guest, returns to present this wonderful Christmas favorite. Without the aid of props or costumes, he will bring the familiar Christmas story to life in all its magic.

This 75-minute show is ideal for adults and teenagers. Hudson has entertained library patrons in the past with his portrayals of Edgar Allan Poe, Dr. Seuss and Albert Einstein. Most recently, in September, he did a reading of John Steinbeck's classic, "Of Mice and Men."

This free Friends of the Library quarterly program will be good entertainment, with complimentary wine and cheese served preceding the program. Please join us at 5. p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 5 for refreshments and at 5:30 p.m., for the program at the new Idyllwild Library.

#### Strange but true

If you're like 43 percent of the American population, you refuse to ever try eating snails, regardless of the fact that they're regarded as a delicacy in other parts of the world.



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## MDP has a new president and board

By Marshall Smith STAFF REPORTER

Mountain Disaster Preparedness, the Idyllwild area's volunteer emergency preparedness group, has a new board and new president. Incoming President Mike Feydar said he would focus on community outreach and getting the preparedness message out.

Feydar, who served as vice president under outgoing President Veronica Alt, brings previous disaster preparation board experience acquired in the South Bay to his new position. Careful to stress that his vision for expanded community outreach depends on board agreement, Feydar hopes to implement a "Map Your Neighborhood" plan that he helped put in place in the harbor area of the Palos Verdes peninsula where he lived previously.

"Being conscious of privacy issues, it's a way to know who is in each neighborhood — elderly, infirm, kids alone — and what resources are available within that neighborhood that could be useful after a disaster." Feydar noted that it improves disaster preparedness volunteers to work with and help inform professional responders in the wake of an emergency.

He takes over an organization that has a membership of over 400 and 90 Community Emergency



Mike Feydar, new MDP president.

Photo by Marshall Smith

Response Team trained volunteers. He acknowledged the efforts of Alt, Nancy Layton, Rick Foster and Dr. Dick Goldberg to build the Hill. organization. He said he believes MDP has a strong and willing partner in new Idyllwild Fire Chief Patrick Reitz and looks forward to working to strengthen that relationship and to better network with other cointerested groups to from an expanded community disaster readiness team.

Feydar also hopes to bring speakers, such as Cal Tech earthquake expert Lucy Jones, to the Hill to address the community and expand awareness about the need for preparation now. Feydar noted the worst-case scenario facing the Hill would be an earthquake and major fire at the same time, coupled with the likely isolation that road closure would bring. "It's a numbers game," he said. "Resources [county, state and federal] will first go where there is the most need." And that

# Medical volunteers needed after disasters

By Marshall Smith

STAFF REPORTER

Martin Baxter, Riverside County medical volunteer coordinator, discussed the county's medical volunteer program at the monthly meeting of the Mountain Emergency Services Committee. The Nov. 8 meeting at the Idyllwild Fire station was well attended and included professional responders and representatives from disaster volun-

MEMSCOMM is the mountaintop's coordinat-

would not be the compara-

tively sparsely populated

important priority for MDP

is to keep Goldberg's core

medical group staffed and supplied. "It's important to

keep medical supplies up to

President Veronica Alt said

she is proud of accomplish-

ments made during her and

her predecessors' tenures.

Among them she noted:

operating with a full board,

water in all DAS units, a

working radio system aug-

mented by a recently funded

satellite system, effective

boots on the ground drills,

mentoring other nascent

Hill disaster prep groups,

and receipt of grants from

both Third District Su-

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date."

Feydar stressed the most

teer groups from Idyllwild

together volunteers and professional responders to plan for and discuss disaster response. And since Disaster Healthcare Volthe Hill is in what County Office of Emergency Services Deputy Director Peter Lent categorizes as one with multiple disaster possibilities including fire, earthquake and biological disasters, MEMSCOMM attendees and speakers review a variety of disaster related topics.

county, state and federal programs to recruit and utilize medical volunteers

she said.

Members of the new board, in addition to Feydar, are Sherry Edwards, vice president, Annemarie Padula, secretary, Bob Edwards, treasurer, B.J. Brix, director of communications, Dr. Dick Goldberg, medical director, Marty Krieger, DAS director and Chic Fojtik, public relations director. The position of training director is currently unfilled.

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ing committee that brings during a disaster. He noted support. volunteers could potentially be used with the Riverside County Unit, unteers of California, a statewide program, or even with the federal Medical Reserve Corps. He noted online courses that could help prepare volunteers for three groups.

Primarily though, Baxter explained how licensed health care professionals Baxter summarized could register as volunteers and continue to update their information and availability on the California site, www.healthcarevolunteers.ca.gov. All units are part of the president's USA Freedom Corps, which promotes volunteerism and service nationwide.

Typically, during an emergency, medical volunteers could augment medical and support-staff shortages at medical or emergency facilities; dispense pharmaceuticals' asmedical and non-medical; and assist with immunizainfectious disease outbreak marshall@towncrier.com.

Inactive or retired licensed health care professionals in good standing as well as students currently studying in those professions are being sought. Applicants without any medical training can also

"All volunteers are welserving with any one of the comed as there are many support functions in medical services," states the county site www.rivcophepr.org. "Applicants are required to be in good health, at least 18 years of age and have a valid driver's license with access to an insured vehicle. They also agree to provide access to employment and professional credential information."

> "We can use anybody really," Baxter said. "And you may wind up being used in areas other than your home area."

If interested in serving, contact Baxter at mbaxter@rivcocha.org, sist staging area staff, both mvpmrc@rivcocha.org or (951) 358-7100.

Marshall Smith tion clinics, education, and can be reached at



This month at its Prime Rib Dinner, American Legion Post 800 served more than 90 dinners. The next dinner event is Thanksgiving Day from noon to 2pm. It's open to the public and free.

PHOTO BY CID CASTILLO



Joanne Lackey, second from right, owner of Jo'An's Restaurant surprised singer **Jerome Robinson** with a 10-year anniversary cake during his performance on Saturday, Nov. 10. Fans joining in the celebration are Patty Gregg (left) and Nancy Huber (right). Robinson is known for his performances with the Second Generation Platters and has a repertoire of more than 600 songs. PHOTO BY CID CASTILLO

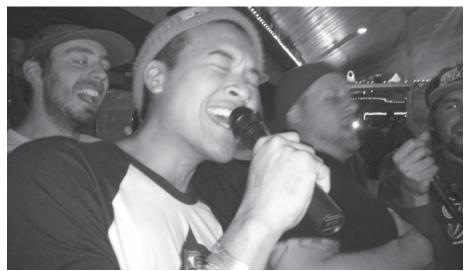




Diana Bird, RN and district nurse from Maxim, was giving free blood sugar and blood pressure tests at Idyllwild Pharmacy on Thursday. Free vision screening tests were also available. Photo by Jenny Kirchner

Bob Norman (far right), long time employee of Lake Hemet Municipal Water District, giving a detailed talk with a slide show presentation on the history of Lake Hemet Dam at the Silver Pines Lodge, the first of ICRC's Speaker Series, last Thursday evening. Constructing the dam was tough. In 1893, multiple storms washed away their work and equipment. The dam was finally completed in 1895 and still stands with a base of 100 ft. thick cement. The water in Lake Hemet is still only used for irrigation, which was its original purpose.





The Black Box (skateboards) marketing staff met in Idyllwild last week and enjoyed and evening of karaoke at Jo'An's.
They were previewing products

They were previewing products and training for the holiday of 2013.

Here, **Chris Bodiford**, "Bama," sings to the patrons.
Photo by Tytus Friar

#### COUNTY CORNER

#### County raises service fees

By J.P. Crumrine Editor

The Riverside County Assessor's office has announced that many fees for county services will increase effective Dec. 7.

For example, the fee for a marriage license will be \$90. Its current cost is \$68, a 32 percent increase. A confidential marriage license will go from \$76 to \$100.

If the county performs the ceremony during the work-week, it will cost another \$75, a \$10 increase from what it would cost today. Saturday ceremonies will increase \$23, to \$113 from \$90.

The cost for Fictitious Business Name Statements and their abandonment will go up too. These will be \$58 and \$24 respectively. The original statement is now \$35, but abandonment will decrease \$3.

Other fees that are increasing include legal document registrations, Notary Public filing fees and surety fees.

To see a complete list of Riverside County's new fee schedule go online to idyllwildtowncrier.com and look for the story.

The Assessor's Office also announced that the cost for birth and death certificates will increase by \$2 on Jan. 1, 2013. The current fee is \$21 for a birth certificate and \$14 for a death certificate.

The state legislature raised the fees for these certificates.

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#### Strange but true

You might be surprised to learn that the giant bullfrogs of South Africa have sometimes been known to attack lions.



#### Lola's kitchen

By Dolores Sizer

#### Thanksgiving leftovers ...

Everyone has Thanksgiving leftovers unless you are Henry VIII.

It starts out on Thanksgiving Day with a wonderful feast giving appreciation for a year of bounty.

After dinner, time is spent lounging around, letting the tryptophan kick in and watching football.

The day after Thanksgiving is nice, no meals to prepare, a nice turkey sandwich should do the trick along with leftover wine, although there is never leftover wine at my cabin.

By the Saturday after Thanksgiving, the whole food thing is getting old. Not to mention, so is standing on the scale and watching the dial go around twice.

I have always tried to use all the leftovers as taught by my mom. Don't waste anything. Mom usually made turkey soup with all the leftovers.

The following recipe is for leftover turkey, enjoy.

#### Southwestern turkey soup

Makes eight servings

(From allrecipes.com)

- 1-1/2 cups shredded cooked turkey
- 4 cups vegetable broth
- 1 (28 ounce) can whole peeled tomatoes
- 1 (4 ounce) can chopped green chile peppers
- 2 roma (plum) tomatoes chopped
- 1 onion chopped
- 2 cloves garlic crushed
- 1 tbs lime juice
- 1/2 tsp cayenne pepper
- 1/2 tsp ground cumin
- 1 avocado peeled, pitted and diced
- 1/2 tsp dried cilantro
- 1 cup shredded Monterey jack cheese
- salt and pepper to taste

In a large pot over medium heat, combine the turkey, broth, canned tomatoes, green chiles, fresh tomatoes, onion, garlic, lime juice. Season with cayenne, cumin, salt and pepper. Bring ingredients to a boil, then reduce heat, and simmer for 15 to 20 minutes.

Stir in the avocado and cilantro, then simmer for another 15 to 20 minutes, until slightly thickened. Spoon into serving bowls, and top with shredded cheese.

I use mild chiles for the sensitive stomachs. Also, I prefer fresh cilantro, but not too much, it can be overpowering.

To get the full flavor of the avocado, dice and add over the shredded cheese instead of in the soup. Top with sliced black olives for added flavor. Serve with hot flour tortillas, small salad, and a nice dry white wine. voilà, a good dinner.

I love the website allrecipes.com — you can edit the serving size to add more or less servings. The recipe's ingredients are automatically calculated.

Also on allrecipes.com, there is a "Turkey Wild Rice Soup." Made with with half and half if you prefer a creamy soup. Serve with a crusty bread, Yum.

By the way, tryptophan is an essential amino acid, found in small amounts in most proteins. Turkey has tryptophan, which causes slight drowsiness after eating. So don't drive after Thanksgiving dinner!

I wish each and every one of you a joyous Thanksgiving. May you be blessed with happiness and prosperity. You can contact Lola at dolores.sizer@gmail.com.

#### Strange but true

In Murfreesboro, Tenn., it is illegal to keep indoor furniture outdoors.

#### **Outside**

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died after the long drought and bark beetle infestation. Having said all that, nothing has made me as upset as the GSOB which has no known predator and seems to immune to insecticides.

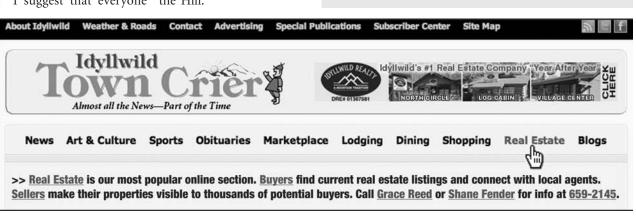
I suggest that everyone

read Marshall Smith's article on this subject in last week's Town Crier [the Nov. 15 issue] and if you have already read it you might want to read it again.

Idyllwild just would never be the same without its beloved black oak trees. Remember don't buy or bring up firewood from off the Hill.

#### Strange but true

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#### **Quote of the Week**

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#### **Automotive**

1996 GMC Sonoma, SLE pickup. Extra cab, 6 cyl. auto, air, PS, 68K miles, toolbox, bedliner. All service records available. Owned since 1999. Great condition. \$6,000. Call Nick (951) 659-3251.

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Delightful cabin with one bedroom, furnished. Easy walk to village. A/C, F/A, WiFi. No smoking. No pets. Need 2 references. \$595/ mo. plus utilities. First and last months rent. Call (951) 219-2959.

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Spacious 2 BR apartment. Great location. New carpet, paint & blinds. Free laundry & water. No pets. \$775/ mo. + security deposit. Call (951) 659-5424 or (951) 492-1116.

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#### **Idyllwild Property** Management

54585 North Circle Dr. #B Office: (951) 659-4200 Check out our website: www.myipmoffice.com

25815 Sunset View

3 BR, 1-1/2 BA, FP, wraparound deck, eat-in kitchen, granite counter tops, stainless steel appliances. Secluded, \$1100/mo. 25860 Shady View

3 BR, 2-1/2 BA, FP, decks, new carpet & paint, 3-car garage. \$1450/mo.

Small cabin with sleeper loft, kitchen with stove & refrige, new carpet, small fenced yard. \$550/mo. + \$300 deposit. Call (951) 961-7246.

Vintage cabin, 2 BR, 1 BA, appliances included, heating & air. Large lot. Pet OK. Plowed road, great location. 53515 Country Club Dr. (drive by only) Avail. Dec. 1st. \$875/mo. (951) 926-9399.

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Differences: 1. Bird feeder is missing. 2. Plant is missing. 3. Hat is different. 4. Hair is different. 5. Number is missing.

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#### For Rent or Lease

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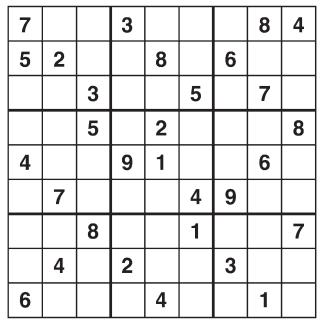
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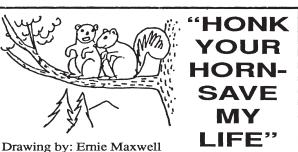
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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as MAGIC AUTO CENTER, 83333 Hwy 111, Ste B, Indio, CA 92201, Riverside County, Mailing January, CA 72201, Increase Country, Maning address: 8333 Hwy 111. Ste. B, Indio, CA 92201. FEDERICO -- FLORES, 41213 Rochester Ct., Indio, CA 92201.

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

FEDERICO FLORES

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Oct. 26, 2012. FILE NO.:

I-2012-02804 NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON OCT, 26, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO OCT. 26, 2017. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDERFEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMONLAW

PROFESSIONS CODE) CERTIFICATION

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

(SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND

LARRY W. WARD. County Clerk By: Y.R. Cruz, Deputy

Pub. TC: Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2012.

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as IMPERIAL SECURITY PATROL SERVICE, THE EVICTION CENTER, FRONTLINE PROPERTY MAINTENANCE, 790 Beaumont Avenue, #124, Beaumont, CA 92223, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 40, Beaumont, CA 92223. THE VALRON SYNDICATE #2006940, 790 Be Ave., #124, P.O. Box 40, Beaumont, CA 92223, a rnia corporation.

This business is conducted by a corporation Registrant commenced to transact busines der the fictitious name listed above on April

RUDY A. FLORES

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Oct. 23, 2012.

FILE NO.: R-2012-11524

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CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD. County Clerk

By: L. Sibley, Deputy Pub. TC: Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2012.

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as TECNEK FIGHT SPORT CLOTHING, 1153 Don Alberto Ln., San Jacinto, CA 92582, Riverside County, JENNIFER LARAINE ALSTON, 1153 Don Alberto Ln., San Jacinto, CA 92582.

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

IENNIFER L. ALSTON

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Oct. 22, 2012. FILE NO.

R-2012-11515

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CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD. By: C. Teran, Deputy

Pub. TC: Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2012.

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as KARIMU INTERNATIONAL HELP FOUNDATION,52500 Temecula Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County, Mailing address; P.O. Box 38, Idvllwild CA 92549 KARIMI JINTERNATIONAL HELP FOUNDATION, 52500 Temecula Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, a California corportion.

This business is conducted by a Corporation

Registrant commenced to transact busiunder the fictitious n

DONALD STOLL

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Nov. 1, 2012.

R-2012-11982 NOTICE - THIS FICTITIOUS NAME

STATEMENT EXPIRES ON NOV. 1, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATE-MENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO NOV. 1, 2017. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND COFESSIONS CODE).

CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD,

By: R. Anderson, Deputy

Pub. TC: Nov. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2012.

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as FIRE-SIDEINN, 54540 North Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 313, Idyllwild, CA 92549. LAWRENCE JAY ALLEN and PAMELA MAUDEALLEN, 54540 North Circle Drive, Idvllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by Husband

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

PAMELA M. ALLEN

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Oct. 29, 2012.

See Public Notices, next page

#### Horoscope

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You've let yourself be distracted from what's really important. But love finally gets your attention this week. However, it comes with a challenge that could create a problem.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Be careful not to bully others into following your lead. Best advice: Persuade, don't push, and you'll get the cooperation you need to move forward with your plans.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Resist the urge to gloat now that you've proved your detractors wrong. Instead, charm them back into your circle. Remember: A former foe can become your best ally.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You might want to claim all the credit for making this holiday season special. But is it worth producing a lot of hurt feelings by rejecting offers of help? Think about it.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Ignore a co-worker's questionable behavior. Instead, put your energy into making your own project special. Then sit back and purr over your well-deserved applause.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You might not want to accept those suggested changes in your workplace. But don't chuck them out before vou check them out. You could be happily surprised.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your holiday planning might have to take a back seat for a bit so that you can handle a problem with a friend or family member. Your schedule resumes by the 8th.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Relationships in general benefit during the early part of the week, including in the workplace. Also expect some overdue changes in a personal situation.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) "Prudence" should be your watchword this week. Best not to be too open about some of the things that are currently happening in your

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Money is on your mind, so you'd best mind how you're spending it. Take another look at that holiday budget and see where you can make adjustments.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Resolving to revive an old friendship could open some old wounds. Are you sure you want to risk that? Think this through before making a commitment.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your need to know more about a new friend could lead to some startling revelations. Best advice: Keep an open mind about what you learn until all the facts are in.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your loyalty to friends makes you a very special person to those whose lives you've touched.

#### Crossword (Answers on previous page)

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#### CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD. County Clerk By: R. Anderson, Deputy

Pub. TC: Nov. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2012.

#### HEC1203376 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 880 N. State St.,

PETITION OF PRISCILLA ROBERTS FOR CHANGE OF NAME.
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

- Petitioner: PRISCILLA ROBERTS filed etition with this court for a decree changing a petition with th name as follows:
- a. Present name: PRISCILLA ROBERTS ed to Proposed name: PRISCILLA JANE
- 2. THE COURT ORDERS that all perso 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: 12-10-12 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept. H1. b. The address of the court is same as noted

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: Idvllwild Town Crier.

Date: Oct. 19, 2012

JAMES T. WARREN
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Nov. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2012.

#### RIC1216259 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St., Riverside, CA 92501.

PETITION OF LORENZO GARCIA FOR

CHANGE OF NAME.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

- Petitioner: LORENZO GARCIA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:
- a. Present name: LORENZO GARCIA ed to Proposed name: LORENZO SADEGI
- 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

- Date: 12-20-12 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept. 04 b. The address of the court is same as noted
- 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: Idvllwild Town Crier.

Date: Nov. 1, 2012

MAC R. FISHER

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Pub. TC: Nov. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2012.

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as TOP
HAT CHIMMEY SWEEPING, 26420 Saunders
Meadow Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside
County. P.O. Box 1220, Idyllwild, CA 92549. LEE DARREN BEYER, 26420 Saunders Meadow Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above in October 2009

LEE D. BEYER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Oct. 29, 2012.

FILE NO.: R-2012-11739

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CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD County Clerk By: R. Anderson, Deputy

Pub. TC: Nov. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2012.

#### STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following fictitious business name IDYLLWILD LAUNDRY SERVICE, 54221 Maranatha Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County, has been abandoned by the following person: DANIEL ROGER SINGER, 55240 Pin Crest Avenue, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The fictitious business name referred to above

was filed in Riverside County on May 17, 2006. I declare that all the information in this state-ment is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be

false is guilty of a crime.)

DANIEL R. SINGER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Nov. 1, 2012. FILE NO.:

R-2006-07260 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: R. Anderson, Deputy

Pub. TC: Nov. 15, 22, 29, Dec. 6, 2012.

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following person is doing business as D+J MARKETING+SALES, 58215 Bliss Rd., Anza, CA 92539, Riverside County. DARRELL ROBERT HILLHOUSE, P.O. Box 390591, Anza, CA 92539. This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

DARRELL HILLHOUSE

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

FILE NO

R-2012-12114 NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON NOV. 6, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATE-MENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO NOV. 6. 2017. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

#### CERTIFICATION

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

LARRY W. WARD.

By: M. Llaneras, Deputy Pub. TC: Nov. 15, 22, 29, Dec. 6, 2012.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 62 AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT FINDING THE NECESSITY OF AND PROVIDING FOR THE IMPLEMENTA TION AND ENFORCEMENT OF A WATER SHORTAGE EMERGENCY PLAN TO MITI-GATE THE EFFECTS OF DROUGHT AND RESCINDING ORDINANCE NO 60 AND ALL

AMENDMENTS THERETO
RECITALS
WHEREAS, the total water supply available to the Idyllwild Water District ("DISTRICT") is dependent upon local rainfall and snowmelt from the higher elevations of the San Jacinto

WHEREAS, there is no source of imported ther available to the DISTRICT to supplement ocal water supplies; and WHEREAS, the DISTRICT periodically experi-

ences years in which the amount of precipitation is insufficient to fully replenish the DISTRICT's water supplies. When such "dry" periods extendinto subsequent years, the DISTRICT's ability to meet the minimum water supply requirements necessary to protect the public's health, safety and general

welfare is severely compromised; and
WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the
DISTRICT has been informed and advised that to ire sufficient water supplies to meet basic needs

of human consumption, sanitation and fire protection, the DISTRICT must implement and enforce water conservation measures in order to mitigate of the desired of the community; and

WHEREAS, it is the purpose of this Ordinance to establish a multi-staged water shortage emer-gency plan and to provide for its implementation

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Directors of the Idyllwild Water District does hereby ordain

Section 1. Purpose and Scope
The purpose of this Ordinance is to establish a multi-staged water shortage emergency plan to

a muni-staget water a storting curright by plan to minimize the effect of a drought on the customers of the DISTRICT and thereby: (i) Protect the health, safety and welfare of the residents and customers of the DISTRICT; and

(ii) Assure the maximum beneficial use of the water supplies of the DISTRICT; and

(iii) Ensure sufficient water supplies to meet the basic needs of human consumption, sanitation and fire protection.

Section 2. Authority
The DISTRICT has the power and authority enact this Ordinance pursuant to the follo ing state laws:

a. Water Code Section 31026, which authorizes the DISTRICT to (i) restrict the use of DISTRICT water during any emergency caused by drought or other threatened or existing water shortage, (ii) to prohibit the waste of DISTRICT water or the use of DISTRICT water during such periods, and (iii) to prohibit the use of such water during such periods for specific uses which the DISTRICT may from time to time find to be nonessential; and

b. Water Code Section 375, which authorizes the DISTRICT to adopt and enforce a water con servation program to reduce the quantity of water used by the inhabitants of the DISTRICT for the purpose of conserving the water supplies of the DISTRICT: and

c Water Code Section 350, which gives the ard of Directors the authority to declare a water shortage emergency condition whenever the Board finds and determines that the ordinary demands and requirements of water consumers cannot be satisfied without depleting the water supply of the DISTRICT to the extent that there would be insufficient water for human consumption, sanitation

and fire protection.
Section 3. Adoption of Three-Stage Water

Shortage Emergency Plan
There is hereby enacted a DISTRICT-wide Water Shortage Emergency Plan consisting of three

stages (hereafter, "the Plan"), as follows: Water Conservation Stage I-Voluntary Compli-ance, which specifies that users of DISTRICT water voluntarily limit the amount of water used to that amount necessary for domestic and business purnount necessary to domestic and dusiness pur-ses. Will serve letters shall be limited to a total of 10 bU's during a Water Conservation Stage 1. Water Conservation Stage 2—Mandatory Com-

pliance, which requires each user to take specific prantice, which requires each user to take specific actions to reduce water consumption, and which provides for an increased water rate. Will serve letters shall be limited to a total of 5 EDU's during a Water Conservation Stage 2.

a Water Conservation Stage 3. — Mandatory Emergency Restrictions, which requires each user of DISTRICT water to take specific actions to further reduce the consumption of DISTRICT water, and which provides for a further increase in the water rate. There will be NO issuance of will serve letters

during a Stage iii Water Conservation Stage.

Details of the Plan are provided in Section 5 below. Enforcement measures, which include notices of violation, disincentive surcharges and the installation of flow-restricting devices and termina-tion of water service, are provided in Sections 6 and 7 below. A development agreement with a user of DISTRICT water may provide for issuance of will rve letters as provided in the agreement

#### Section 4. Procedure for Declaring Water

Shortage Emergency
The Plan shall be implemented as follows:

 a. Utilizing precipitation records and water level data for Foster Lake and local wells, and after consultation with the manager of the neighbor-ing retail water suppliers, the General Manager shall determine whether a water shortage exists or is anticipated.

b. As soon as it is reasonably practicable to do so, the General Manager shall report the findings and conclusions to the Board of Directors and make such recommendations as may be appropriate including, without limitation, a recommendation that the Board of Directors conduct a public hearing for the purpose of announcing a joint declaration that a water shortage is anticipated or exists and authorizing the General Manager to implement the appropriate Water Conservation Stage. Notice of the time and place of hearing shall be published in the Idyllwild TOWN CRIER or the Riverside PRESS ENTERPRISE at least 7 days prior to the

date of the hearing.

c. After implementation, the General Manager shall periodically report to the Board of Directors, with information and data concerning the effective right mornation and data concerning the enecute-ses of the Plan, enforcement activities and, if ap-ropriate, recommendations for further action. Section 5. Water Conservation Stages a. Implementation by General Manager. In the

event the Board of Directors declares the existence of a water shortage and authorizes the implementa-tion of the DISTRICT's Water Shortage Emergency Plan, the General Manager shall thereupon be authorized to implement and enforce the following Water Conservation Stages. The determination of water Conservation stages. The determination of which Stage to implement shall be made by the General Manager and shall be based upon the best available information regarding present and predicted precipitation, the availability of water in age and the rate of consumption by DISTRICT s. It shall not be necessary to implement a Stage I (or II) alert prior to implementing a Stage II (or III) alert; the Stages may be implemented in any

b. Public Notice Procedure for Implementation The General Manager, after consultation with, and the concurrence of, the Board of Directors, may declare a Water Conservation Stage to be effective on the sixth day following the publication of the declaration at least once in the Idyllwild TOWN CRIER, and posted in at least three public places within the DISTRICT.

The General Manager shall also provide mailed notice of the declaration to each customer of the DISTRICT; provided, however, the failure to receive mailed notice prior to the effective date of the declaration shall not invalidate the declaration, nor shall

revent enforcement of this Ordinance. c. Three Stages. Water Conservation Stage 1 – Voluntary Compliance

In the event the General Manager determines to implement Water Conservation Stage 1, users of DISTRICT water shall voluntarily reduce the amount of water used to that amount minimally necessary for household use (drinking, cooking and

bathing) and for business necessity.

Such reductions will include, but are not limited to, immediately repairing leaks, preventing irrigation water runoff, refraining from washing sidewalks, driveways and parking areas and refraining from sprinkling unplanted areas for dust control.

Water Conservation Stage 2 - Mandatory Compliance

In the event the General Manager determine to implement Water Conservation Stage 2, users of DISTRICT water shall be required to: (1) Limit irrigation of outdoor plants and

gardens to the period between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 .m. daily, and stop all water runoff; and

(2) Cease filling or refilling swimming pools

except that a small amount of water may be used to replace evaporation losses in a filled pool; and (3) Wash motor vehicles and equipment only from a bucket using a hose with a shutoff

(4) Make immediate repairs to any and all leakwater lines and faucets in household plumbing

and yard piping; and
(5) Cease irrigating native vegetation and unplanted areas for dust control. In addition, restaurants shall only provide drinking water to patrons upon request therefor.

Water Conservation Stage 3 – Mandatory Emergency Restrictions

In the event the General Manager determines mplement Water Conservation Stage III, the fol-ving prohibitions and restrictions shall apply:

a. No water shall be used for irrigating outdoor ants, trees or other landscaping of any kind, in any amount, at any time; and b. No water shall be added to swimming pools

hot tubs or spas to replace evaporative losses or for any other purpose; and c. No water shall be taken from fire hydrants

for any reason except for fire emergencies or for the maintenance of system water quality; and d. Water use for construction purposes shall

be minimized; and e. No water shall be used for dust control, or

for washing any structure, sidewalk, driveway or parking area, or for washing motor vehicles and equipment except from a bucket using a hose with a shutoff nozzle.

In addition, water users shall make immediate aris to any leaking line or faucet in household imbing or yard piping. Section 6. Water Shortage Emergency Plan

Water Rate Structure In the event the Board of Directors declares a

water shortage and orders the implementation of the Water Shortage Emergency Plan, water rates shall be established by Resolution, including identification of a Water Conservation tier.

of a Water Conservation tier.

a. During the term of any Water Conservation
Stage 2, the DISTRICT's water conservation tier
specified in the DISTRICT's then current Water
Rate Resolution shall be temporarily increased by 100%. Construction water shall be sold at the

b. During the term of any Water Conservation Stage 3, the tier below the water conservation tier

shall be temporarily increased 150%. Section 7. Failure to Comply; Penalties a. Violations. Violations of the water use restriconsand prohibitions of Water Conservation Stages II and III shall be penalized as follows:

First Violation - Notice of Violation The General Manager is authorized and directed to issue, or cause the issuance of a written warning notice of violation to any water user who fails or refuses to comply with the water use restrictions and prohibitions set forth herein. The notice shall specify a reasonable period of time in which compliance

Each notice of violation shall be addressed to the customer of record for the premises where the violation was observed; delivery may be by regular mail or by personal delivery.

Second Violation – Disincentive Surcharge.

If, within the same 12-month period, a water user commits a second violation, an excessive water use disincentive surcharge shall be imposed. The surcharge shall be in the amount of two times the amount of the total water billing for the period in which the violation occurred, and shall be added

which the violation occurred, and shan be added to the next water bill to the premises.

Third Violation – Disincentive Surcharge and/orWaterServiceRestriction.If, within the same

12-month period, a water user commits a third violation, an excessive water use disincentive surcharge of three times the total water billing for the period in which the violation occurred shall be adde the next water bill, and the General Manager shall cause the installation of a water flow restricting

device on the customer's water now restricting device on the customer's water meter. Fourth Violation – Termination of Water Service and Referral to District Attorney. If, within the same 12-month period, a water user commits a fourth violation, the General Manager shall ter addition, the General Manager shall refer the matter to the Riverside County District Attorney's office for misdemeanor prosecution as authorized by Water Code, Section 377. b. Failure to Pay. Failure to pay any water

bill, including all or any portion of an excessive water use disincentive surcharge, shall be subject to the delinquency provisions of the DISTRICT's Rules and Regulations which provide, in relevant part, that water service may be terminated for failure to pay

#### Section 8. Hearing and Appeal

a. Hearings. A customer may promptly file a request for relief from any provision of this Ordinance, which request shall be submitted in writing to the General Manager and shall include available information. The General Manager Il conduct an informal hearing on the request. and may grant such relief as may be reasonably appropriate and prudent, consistent with the appropriate and protectine, consistent with the DISTRICT's obligation to protect the public health, safety and general welfare.

b. Appeals. The customer has the right to

promptly appeal the General Manager's decision to the Board of Directors of the DISTRICT. The appeal shall be submitted in writing and received by the DISTRICT within 10 days after the General Manager's decision. The appeal shall be considered by the Board of Directors as soon as practicable. The Board may, in its discretion, affirm, reverse or modify the General Manager's decision and impose such conditions, as it deems proper. The decision of the Board of Directors shall be final and conclusive

### for all purposes. Section 9. Cooperation With All Water Service

In implementing the provisions of this Ordinance, the Board of Directors hereby authorize and directs the General Manager to cooperate to the maximum extent possible with the managers of the neighboring water service providers. Such cooperation shall include, but is not limited to sharing of water production, storage and

sumption data.
Section 10. CEQA

The specific actions authorized herein are mpt from the California Environmental Quality Act, State Guidelines, Section 15269 (c) for the reason that such actions are necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency.

Section 11. Rescission: Incompatible Provi-

DISTRICT Ordinance No. 60 and all amend ments thereto, are hereby rescinded in their

entirety. In addition, to the extent any provision of this Ordinance is incompatible or at variance with any prior-adopted ordinance or resolution, the provisions of this Ordinance shall take precedence and all prior ordinances and resolutions shall be interpreted o harmonize with and not change the provisions

of this Ordinance. Section 12. Judicial Review

Any judicial action or proceeding to attack, review, set aside, void or annual this Ordinance or any determination made pursuant thereto shall be commenced within 90 days after the date of adoption of this Ordinance or the date of any determination made pursuant thereto. California Code of Civil Procedure, Section 1094.6 is hereby adopted and made applicable to any judicial review of any decision made by the Board of Directors, the General Manager, or agents, representatives or

employees of the District.

Section 13. Severability
If any section, subsection or phrase is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by decision of any Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions. The Board of Directors hereby declares that it would have passed those sections, subsections, clauses

and phrases irrespective that one or more may be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 14. Publication; Effective Date
This Ordinanceshall be published in its entirety at least once in the Idyllwild Town Crier or the ar least once in the adjusted norm Creat of the Riverside Press Enterprise within 10 days after its adoption, shall be posted in three public places and shall become effective 30 days after it is adopted. PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED

this 14th day of November, 2012 on the follow

ABSTAIN: ABSENT: IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT

By \_\_\_\_\_ President, Board of Directors

ATTEST: CERTIFICATION

I am Secretary to the Board of Directors of the Idvllwild Water District, and I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Board of Directors at its regular meeting of November 14: 2012, and that the foregoing copy of the Ordinance is a true and correct copy of the original Ordinance adopted by the Board of Directors and maintained in the DISTRICT's office

IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT

ecretary, Board of Directors Pub. TC: Nov. 22, 2012.

#### NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE Case No. PSP 1200320

Superior Court of the State of California for County of Riverside.

In the matter of the Estate of DEBORAH I. BECK, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at private sale, on or after December 7, 2012, at the office of JONATHAN A. KARP, Esq., FREEDMAN WEISZLLP, 2029 Century Park East. Suite 1900, Los Angeles, CA 90067, to the highest and best bidder, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, all right, title and interest of said deceased at time of death, and all right, title and interest in the estate has additionally acquired, in and to all the certain real property situated in the County of Riverside, State of California, described

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Together with the Westerly 1/2 of that portion of Lot "A" of said Idyllwild Country Club Park Tract No. 1, as vacated by resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, a certified copy of said Resolution having been recorded December 3, 1957 in Book 2186 Page 538 of Official Records of Riverside County, California, lying Northerly of the Northeasterly prolongation of the Southeasterlyline of said Lot 140 and lying Westerly and Southly of the Northwesterly line of Lot 95 of said Idvllwild County Club Park Tract No. 1.

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presentative of the estate of said deceased JONATHAN A KARP ESQ FREEDMAN WEISZ LLP 2029 CENTURY PARK EAST

STE 1900 STE 1900 LOS ANGELES CA 90067 Pub. TC: Nov. 22, 29, Dec. 6, 2012.

#### LIEN SALE

CIVIL CODE 3071 & 3072
On 12/04/2012 at 1120 S. San Jacinto St., San
Jacinto, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 1982 RENKEN HULL: RBMI1233M82H, State CA CF: 5554HV; and a 1980 RDMSR, VIN: CBT757881, State CA LIC: 4CU8197 at 10:00 a.m. **Pub. TC: Nov. 22, 2012.** 

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Lien Sale will be held on a 1975 COASTCAT HULL: CCME3511M754, CA CF: 3786FR; and a 0 SPCNS VIN: S41890 STATE: LIC: N/A at 10:00 a.m.

#### RIC1215945 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St., River-

side, CA 92502-0431.
PETITION OF BRANDI AND NICHOLAS SELKIRK FOR CHANGE OF NAME.
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

SELKIRK filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: DILYN REINHART changed to Proposed name: DILYN SELKIRK.
b. Presentname: DESTINEEHELSORchanged

1. Petitioner: BRANDI AND NICHOLAS

to Proposed name: DESTINEE SELKIRK.

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 teast two Court days before in Hatter is schiedured 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: 12-20-12 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: OCT, 25, 2012

MAC R. FISHER JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Nov. 22, 29, Dec. 6, 13, 2012.

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From her home with friends in Hemet, Jane was happy to tell the story of ARF's origins and grateful to report that her health has improved. We thank you, Jane and Janice, for your stories and for all you've done on behalf

Questions for the animals can be sent to Shela Boyton

#### Science

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Whatever your view is on what constitutes free will and if truly exists, the fact that science is now at the forefront of this debate is something exciting that we should all follow and not just leave to philosophers or religious leaders.

Here are some cool links you can check out as well (the second one relates specifically with the matter of

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#### Film fest

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than other festivals provide.

Also new is ICF Online, with links to previous festival films, available for home viewing with charges, if any, dependent on the filmmakers' vendors, such as Amazon.com or DynamoPlayer, etc. There is no ICF charge for the link.

And finally, Calderone plans to stage mini-events at local businesses in order to more involve the business community in festival activity. These events will be centered around specific

films. "Last year we had one at Prairie Dove that was very successful," he said.

An all-festival pass for locals, residents of Idyllwild, Pine Cove and Mountain Center, is only \$20, less than half of the regular \$50 price. Tickets are available at www.idyllwildcinemafest. com.

#### Strange but true

Those who study such things say that ants stretch and yawn when they wake up.



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## HELP Center and Thrift Store Newsletter

With the holidays fast approaching, I am again standing in front of you wish to thank: Idyllwild Bible Church; with my donation hat in hand. We Idyllwild Community Presbyterian are in need of food such as canned Church; HUB, for all their food donameats, soups, canned chili, pasta sauce tion; the Water Angel; Pearson's Wood and pasta, meals in a box such as Service for all the trees they have and Hamburger Helper, Mac & Cheese, are delivering to the HELP Center; etc., dried mashed potatoes, boxed the Woodies for all their hard work stuffing mix, canned vegetables, and in cutting and splitting the logs so toilet paper.

The Holiday Angel Trees are now up at BBVA and Fairway. Please take a tag or two and buy presents for a child or two who are in need of believing and bring them, unwrapped, with the tag attached to the HELP Center. The HELP Center's children are not asking for computers; what they are asking for are warm clothes, winter coats, boots, and a small toy or book. You can make a difference in a child's life.

With our deepest gratitude, we our clients can be warm this winter. Warmest thanks and appreciation to: the Art Alliance; Mark Biley; Idyllwild Pharmacy; Conor O'Farrell; Shiela Zacker; Quiet Creek Art Gallery, and others for their generous sponsorship of our UnEvent fundraiser. We also want to thank all the generous donors who continue to support us throughout the year.

THANK YOU ALL!

KAREN PATTERSON **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** 

#### **HELP Center Hours:**



**Monday** Closed (available for emergencies only)

Tuesday-Friday 9 a.m. – Noon & 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday Closed

#### Thrift Store Hours:

**7 Days a Week** 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. (951) 659-3000

Donations are always welcome! Don't forget to ask for a receipt for your donations. They may be tax deductible.

We are building a fine base of monthly contributors to help with our funding. It's easy to do through our new website or in person at the HELP Center office. idyllwildhelpcenter.org

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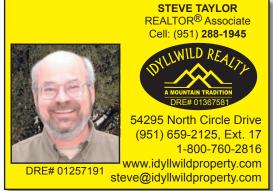












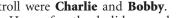


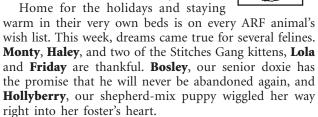
#### Creature corner

By Mimi and Hootch

The ARF staff and all of the fourleggeds wish our loyal community, friends, and visitors a Happy Thanksgiving.

Reunited this week after taking a little stroll were Charlie and Bobby.







If given half a chance, Guido will fit right into your life. He is a 2-year-old Papillion-long-haired Chihuahua mix with eyes that match his coat. Days are simple for him. He loves to walk yet he is comfort-

able just lying by your chair. Not a barker or digger, he is friendly with the feline crowd and other four-legged canines. A few after-dinner treats, and then he's off to bed. A simple devoted handsome companion. Hurry, he'll

be gone soon.



Betty has thanked us every day for saving her from the animal hoarder. Locked away alone in an outdoor pen lined with dirt, Betty's tail perked up and wagged as soon as

she saw us. She is a walker's dream, good with all other canines and doesn't mind the feline crowd. She loves her sweaters, and is a proud Lab-brindle mix. Don't let her breed stand in your way of loving Betty. She has no idea what she is. She just knows how to please, and loves treats

Pepper and her kittens are thankful they are safe in the ARF house. Ready for a new home, each would be a great addition to a loving family.







ARF has many cats and dogs available for adoption or fostering. Go to www.arfidyllwild.weebly. com and click on Petfinder. All pets are spayed, neutered, and current on shots. ARF is open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays and 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sundays. Call (951) 659-1122 or email info@idyllwildarf.org for appointment on any other day.

Creature corner is sponsored this week by Brent Skean. To sponsor the column, call Shane Fender at the Town Crier, 659-2145.

#### PAST TENSE

#### 65 years ago - 1947

Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Carmen reminisced about the good old days in Idyllwild. They remembered Fern Valley as a fern-filled meadow without many trees, with cattle grazing in Round and Tahquitz

#### 60 years ago - 1952

During a major snowstorm, Ada Morlan, Chamber secretary, left an evening committee meeting. Finding no chains in her car, she drained the radiator and walked home. Once there, her husband informed her that the chains were in the car and that he had just filled the radiator with anti-freeze. The incident had a happy ending, however. A large oak limb fell during the night right where she would have parked the car in the driveway.

#### 55 years ago - 1957

Shepard's Realty had "view lots" for sale for \$1,200, but "creek lots" were \$2,500.

50 years ago - 1962 While Josef and Ma-

randa Marais were away on tour, water pipes burst and flooded their home. They returned to find grass growing in the living room.

#### 40 years ago - 1972

Following a 2-inch rainfall, the U.S. Forest Service declared the end of fire season in the San Bernardino National Forest.

#### 35 years ago - 1977

Almost 100 people attended a hearing at Town Hall where members of the San Jacinto Mountain Area Water Study Agency discussed management of the mountain wastewater

#### 30 years ago - 1982

The first Winter Fashion Show and Dessert Tea, sponsored by the Soroptimist Club of Idyllwild, drew about 150 spectators and 21 models.

#### 20 years ago - 1992

Five Idyllwild School students were selected by Steve Traugh to sing on his education albums titled

mit appeared the best site for a proposed Idyllwild airport. In this Nov. 24, 1967 photo, Airport Commissioner Eugene Ruddinchats boards a helicopter for an aerial inspection of the site. FILE PHOTO

A flat-top ridge near

Keen Camp Sum-

"Fun Phonics for Preposterous Poems and Silly Songs." The students were Justin Holmes, Samantha Pairis, Meredith Wills, Andrea Wills and Crystal Van Zee.

#### 15 years ago - 1997

Idyllwild School's fire lane was completed, spelling relief for parents using it to drop off and pick up their kids. Parents had complained about the hazards of stopping along the bustling Highway 243.

#### 10 years ago - 2002

Parents, teenagers and concerned residents moved

forward to improve recreational activities on the Hill after they formed the Idyllwild Community Recreation Council.

#### 5 years ago - 2007

An Anza resident was arrested for bringing child pornography into the state. He was part of a Riverside County sweep of known sex offenders.

#### 1 year ago - 2011

The Hemet High School Girls Volleyball team returned to the state championships for the second consecutive year.



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