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THURS., MARCH 28, 2013



The blossoms of a local plum tree reach toward heaven as spring erupts on the Hill.

PHOTO BY BRUCE WATTS

Comedy troupe forming

To play Friday nights at the Rustic

BY MARSHALL SMITH
ASSISTANT EDITOR

Comedy improv night at the Rustic Theatre joins a busy summer schedule of festivals, concerts and an author series.

"What's the Worst that Could Happen," local entertainment entrepreneur Scott Foster's tip of the hat to famous improv progenitors Kentucky Fried Theatre and Saturday Night Live, will inaugurate what Foster and Rustic owner Phil Calderone plan as a monthly laugh fest beginning 10 p.m. Friday, May 3, and continuing the first Friday of each month through October. Producers hope the unscripted and unpredictable evenings of comedy will entice local audiences to return every month.

"I'm hoping to have a core group for the improv troupe of eight locals augmented by some off the Hill actors, some not so well

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Chris Titus, David Dapeer and Laurie Hidy in an improv skit, trapped in a falling elevator. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

State changes tune on recycled water funding

IWD uncertain about grant funds

BY J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

During its evaluation of Idyllwild Water's District's application for grant funds to construct a proposed water recycling plant, the State's Water Resources Control Board determined that Idyllwild's population is too wealthy for a significant grant. Instead, the board is proposing a \$973,000 loan coupled with about half the grant money.

Funding for the facility will not be denied, but more will be a loan to be repaid than grants or forgiven loans. The total fund-

ing tentatively being offered to Idyllwild is about \$1.3 million, of which \$324,000 is a grant and the balance a long-term loan.

The SWRCB has decided that Idyllwild's median household income was \$55,500. This is 90 percent of the state's median income and to qualify as a disadvantaged community, the limit is 80 percent.

Secondly, the state agency compared the local district's water rates to the median income and decided the rates were too low, less than a half percent of median income and the SWRCB recommends 1.5 percent.

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Fire fee 2012-13 billing delayed

BY J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

Appeals of the state's fire prevention fee have been overwhelming. Nearly 10 percent of the bills mailed this fall have been appealed, according to Daniel Berlant, CAL FIRE's information officer.

Consequently, the bills for the 2012-13 fee have been delayed indefinitely, he said. The bills were scheduled to begin mailing April 2.

More than 87,000 appeals were filed, of which 71

percent pertained to issues that CAL FIRE had no legal authority to decide, Berlant said Monday in an interview. Examples of these issues included objections to the fee's legality.

CAL FIRE wants to review all the other appeals before mailing a new set of bills. These include issues such as the number of structures or ownership changes before the original billing was sent.

"We're only about half way through the reviews," Berlant said, stressing that

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NEWS OF RECORD

Fire log

Hill fire stations responded to the following calls, Monday to Monday, March 18 to 25, 2013:

Idyllwild Fire Department and Ambulance

March 18 — Medical aid, Lodge Road, Idyllwild.

March 19 — Walk-in medical aid.

March 20 — Medical aid, South Circle Drive, Idyllwild.

March 20 — Medical aid, Fern Valley Road, Idyllwild.

March 20 — Medical aid, Marian View Drive, Idyllwild.

March 20 — Walk-in medical aid.

March 21 — Medical aid, Crestview Drive, Idyllwild.

March 22 — Medical aid, Highway 74, Mountain Center.

March 22 — Medical aid, Village Center Drive, Idyllwild.

March 24 — Medical aid, Cascade Drive, Idyllwild.

March 24 — Medical aid, North Circle Drive, Idyllwild.

March 25 — Medical aid, Linger Lane, Idyllwild.

Riverside County Fire, Pine Cove

Report unavailable.

Riverside County Fire, Garner Valley

March 20 — Medical aid, 55740 block of Highway 74, Garner Valley.

March 22 — Medical aid, Highway 74 at mile post marker 74-75, Garner Valley.

March 22 — False alarm, 44800 block of Kaiser Road, Anza.

March 22 — Traffic collision, 44300 block of Chapman Road, Anza.

Riverside County Fire, Pinyon

Report unavailable.

CHP log

The resident post of the California Highway Patrol responded to the following incidents from Monday to Monday, March 18 to 25. This may not be a complete list of responses:

March 22 — Fatal traffic collision, Chapman and DeSilva roads, Anza. A vehicle stuck and killed a pedestrian stopped at the side of his motorcycle.

Sheriff's log

Log unavailable.

The local Fauna

Several vigilant readers have submitted photos of the local wildlife enjoying the transition from winter to spring.



Deer browsing at Living Free. PHOTO BY ANGELICA BARKER



Scattered piles of mourning dove feathers under the bird feeders this week meant they were probably preyed upon by this sharp-shinned hawk seen lurking here in the underbrush.



A doe and her fawn graze in the newly emerging spring grasses of the chaparral.



A coyote living well and relaxing in the early morning light in Mountain Center.

PHOTOS BY DORIS JEAN LOMBARD

Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Thursday 3/28	Friday 3/29	Saturday 3/30	Sunday 3/31	Monday 4/1
68/40 Mostly sunny.	78/41 Sunny.	72/39 Sunny.	61/36 Chance of rain.	58/36 Partly sunny.

Idyllwild this year					Idyllwild last year				
Date	High	Low	M	S	High	Low	M	S	
3-18	66	35			36	22	1.62	11	
3-19	65	43			39	22			
3-20	62	40			54	25			
3-21	65	38			na	na			
3-22	66	33			na	na			
3-23	66	32			65	32			
3-24	66	32			59	31			
Moisture in inches					Snow in inches				
To date this season (Idy): 13.41					To date this season (Idy): 42.2				
To date last season (Idy): 17.27					To date last season (Idy): 39.1				
Total last season (Idy): 20.01					Total last season (Idy): 42.1				
To date this season (PC): 19.11					To date this season (PC): 44.75				
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.

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OUTSIDE IDYLLWILD

BY BRUCE WATTS

Spring forward ...

You can't cut a foot off one end of a blanket, sew it onto the other end and think you have a longer blanket. But that is what Daylight Saving Time tries to accomplish every spring.

Like it or not, you can watch the sunset after you have dinner in the summer months.

I remember as a kid when our bedtime was 8 p.m. My mom would try and force us to go to bed when it was still light out during the summer. "We can't go to sleep when it still light outside," we told her and she admitted we had a point.

Nevertheless, it is officially spring and the mountains are showing the signs of the warmer weather. Daffodils are in full bloom, trees and lilacs are covered with leaf buds and fruit trees are beginning to show their blooms throughout Idyllwild.

In the last week, I have seen trees of many different flavors, such as apple, apricot, cherry and plum, covered in flowers. Beehives sent out their squadrons and worker bees are busily buzzing from flower to flower.

The pink flowers of the cherry and ornamental plum trees are particularly striking. The whitish flowers of the apple and apricot make up for their lack of color with their profusion of blooms covering every branch and twig.

Since my ankle sprain still hobbles me, I have been taking it easy. In search of interesting photographs, I have limited my walks to town and around my neighborhood. So far I have not been disappointed with the flowering season of willows and fruit trees.



I rode to Hemet yesterday and noticed that the wildflowers were in bloom at the bottom of the hill in Valle Vista. It can only mean that they will be making their way up the mountain in a month or so.

So my goals for April photograph shooting are to get to The Hub, down the road toward Halfway Spring and to Garner Valley for the goldfields bloom. Last year I got decent shots with my 8-megapixel point-and-shoot camera; so I should be able to get some great shots this year with my new rig.

On the hiking front, I got a call from my friend Joe who is now retired. I hope on Thursday that I will complete my hike (interrupted by my ankle sprain) from last week and be off and hobbling around the mountain again.

Finally, I had an unusual animal sighting on the road to the Nature Center. In fact it was so rare and unusual that I dare call it unique.

In my 37 years on the Hill I have never seen a giraffe before. I can say truthfully that I never expected to see a giraffe in Idyllwild, but there he was, calmly walking across the road.



PHOTO BY BRUCE WATTS

Well, one thing led to another and I talked my giraffe friend into coming home with me. We are now inseparable and I take Shingo (Swahili for neck) with me everywhere I go. He fits comfortably in my pack and with his orange and black coloration, he is very photogenic. Add to that, I never have to feed him and he is always willing to stand still for portraits.

LOLA'S KITCHEN

BY DOLORES SIZER

Food and weight, the shame of it all ...

Tapenade is a palate-pleasing spread of Mediterranean origins, and a great start to a nice dinner.

Tapenade spreads make great appetizers and are primarily served with pita chips, fresh vegetables, crackers and baguette slices which have been brushed with olive oil and lightly toasted in the oven. Grapes on the side are a nice touch to finish the appetizer.

Tapenade helps the busy cook since it can be prepared a day before and refrigerated. When ready to serve, just bring it to room temperature.

Most of the recipes call for the bitter kalamata olives, although other ingredients also have a pungent taste. Go ahead and pinch your nose together, some of the recipes call for anchovies or anchovy paste.

Tapenade is great paired with wine or beer. You knew I would get to it sooner or later.

Try going online to see all the variations on these delicious spreads.

The first recipe I have tried is a very tasty appetizer. It came from the Press-Enterprise's February 1996 food section. I believe the recipe is originally from the Almond Board of California and Sonoma Dried Tomatoes.

Try it, you will love it.

Dried tomato-almond tapenade

Makes about 2 cups

- 2 cups (3 ounces) dried tomato halves
- hot water for reconstituting
- 2/3 cup whole raw almonds, toasted
- 1/3 cup water
- 1 can (2-1/4-ounce) sliced ripe olives, drained

See *Lola*, page 19



Listings Wanted Free Market Evaluation

COZY COTTAGE

Tucked away in a corner in Thomas Mountain Village. Almost 1/4 acre landscaped yard. Spacious Dining Area, full sized Living Room and efficient Kitchen. Two Bedrooms plus Laundry, detached Garage, Carport and storage Shed. Nicely situated and private. Plenty of RV parking.

\$149,900



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FAMILY COMPOUND

Situated on 3.5 view acres bordered by U.S. Forest, the Main House includes four Bedrooms and 2.75 Baths. Living Room offers vaulted ceiling and red brick Fireplace. Formal Dining and Family/Game Room with wet bar. Large Master retreat. In addition, there are 3 studio Apartment rental units, Barn, private Well & 5,000 gallon water tank. Spa Gazebo plus multiple patio/entertaining areas. Views from every side.

\$265,000



SOLD

SECLUDED AND PRIVATE

Charming picket fence and pavers mark the way to the front entry. Living Room boasts Cedar paneled walls, vaulted large beamed ceiling and French Doors opening onto the view inspired Redwood deck. Gourmet Kitchen offers lots of Hickory cabinets off windowed Dining Area. Master Bedroom Loft w/walk in closet plus two additional Bedrooms on two levels for privacy. Mud Room. Exceptional landscape. Greenhouse and Jacuzzi Tub.

\$335,000



STUNNING HOME

Masterfully crafted. Worthy of the most discerning buyer. Situated on almost 1/4 acre of impeccable landscape, enter at ground level through custom Carport or street level through the luscious landscape and water feature. Prowed entry leads to Great Room with soaring cathedral ceiling crowning the golden Oak floors. Views of Lily Rock. Bay windowed Dining Area adjoins gourmet Kitchen. Master with pyramid ceiling and Jacuzzi tub in Master Bath. Private entry studio quarters.

\$489,000



SOLD

HAND CRAFTED

Lovingly remodeled, this truly unique property has many custom amenities. Situated on a nice cul-de-sac. Great Room offers vaulted ceiling, raised hearth Slate Fireplace, granite Kitchen counters, plus additional Dining Area opening to expansive deck with awesome tree top views. Formal Dining Room. Three Bedrooms plus Bonus Room and Study. Three car Carport.

\$259,000



IN
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ON STRAWBERRY CREEK

Beautiful Fern Valley Creekside setting amid towering Pines and Cedar with Lily Rock views. Spacious family home. Inviting Living Room includes River Rock hearth and vaulted ceiling. Formal Dining opens to Kitchen. Three Bedrooms, two full Baths. Partially fenced for pets. Decks front and back to entertain listening to the babbling Creek.

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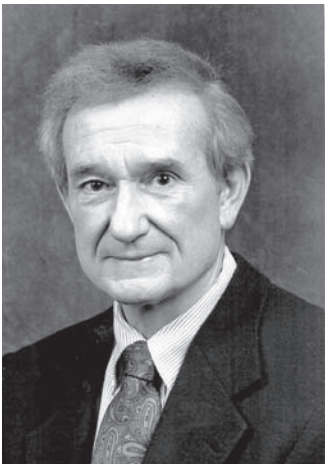
AWESOME VIEW PROPERTY

Compelling architecture is the trademark feature of this unique property. Located on over three acres, the nearly 2,400 sq.ft. home provides wonderment and magnificent views. The entry and Great Room share an exquisite double sided cultured stone Hearth and Fireplace with open beams and pine planked ceiling. The spacious Master Bedroom is on the ground floor with two additional Bedrooms and Office area on upper level. Multiple decks provide the ultimate in indoor/outdoor living.

\$429,000

Obituary — William R. Van Cleave

William R. ("Bill") Van Cleave, professor and director of the Defense and Strategic Studies Program at the University of Southern California (USC) from 1967-1987, and emeritus professor, director and founder of Missouri State University's Department of Defense and Strategic Studies (DSS), passed away on March 15, 2013, at his family home in Idyllwild, Calif. He was 77 years old.



Born and reared in Kansas City, Mo., Van Cleave enlisted in the Marine Corps a month shy of his 18th birthday and was deployed to Vienna, Austria, as an American embassy guard during the Four Powers Occupation of the city. He transferred to the Marine Reserves in 1957 and moved to California where he earned a B.A. in political science at California State

University Long Beach (1961) and a M.A. (1965) and Ph.D. (1967) in government and international relations at the Claremont Graduate School. Upon graduation, he joined the faculty of the School of International Relations at USC and two years later was recruited to serve as a special assistant to the Secretary of Defense and a member of the U.S. delegation to the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT). He was the sole witness called to testify before the Senate in opposition to the SALT and ABM Treaties in 1972 (from which the United States subsequently withdrew).

Van Cleave was a member of the precedent-setting "B-Team," commissioned in 1976 by then Director of Central Intelligence George H.W. Bush to review intelligence community estimates of Soviet military capabilities and strategy. He was the senior defense advisor to candidate Ronald Reagan in both the 1976 and 1980 presidential campaigns, during which time he was also a founding member of the Committee on the Present Danger. Upon Reagan's election in 1980, Van Cleave headed the Pentagon Transition Team, later serving as a member of President Reagan's General Advisory Committee on Arms Control. He was a senior research fellow at Stanford University's Hoover Institution, a member of the Board of Editors of several defense-related journals, and a consultant and advisor to numerous government boards and commissions.

Professor Van Cleave is best known for his work as an educator in defense and strategic studies, first at USC where he was thrice honored as Outstanding Professor of the Year and later at Missouri State University where the department he founded now resides. Van Cleave-trained students have served in some of the most prominent positions of government including senior members of the National Security Council staff, Secretary of the Air Force, Assistant and Deputy Assistant Secretaries of Defense and State and key leaders of the U.S. intelligence community, as well as distinguished positions in industry and academia.

He is survived by his daughter, Cynthia K. Van Cleave; three grandchildren, Amber D. Van Cleave-Misa, Monica K. Gibson, and Christopher R. Gibson; and three sisters, Linda Schooler, Pat Lampport and Marcia Donnelly. He had two other children who predeceased his passing: Monica K. Van Cleave and William R. Van Cleave II. A William R. Van Cleave scholarship fund has been established to support worthy graduate and undergraduate students; donations may be made payable to the National Institute for Public Policy, 9302 Lee Highway, Suite 750, Fairfax, VA 22031.

MOUNTAIN FOLK

Jan Priestly's pottery was selected for the recent 2013 Potters Council show entitled "Green." The show was last week in Houston, Texas ...

Local composer **Peter Davison** received another nomination from the Hollywood Music in Media organization, for best classical composition, "Mount Tahquitz" from his CD "Forest Home." Nominations were announced in February and the awards ceremony takes place in Hollywood in November. Davison has been nominated in the past and has won in a number of categories at past ceremonies. He has previously won at the Music in Media awards in 2010 for best song, "Sip of Wine," from his CD "Future, Present, Past," in the new age category.



Birth announcement Kylan Michael Fender

Idyllwild residents Shane Michael Fender and Wendy Marie Fender are proud to announce the birth of their son Kylan Michael Fender.

Kylan was born at 2:01 p.m. Sunday, March 24, 2013, at Desert Regional Medical Center in Palm Springs. At birth, he weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces, and was 19 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Jeannine Olsen and Rolly Fender, and maternal grandparents are Claes and Anna Nilsson.



Fee

Continued from page 1

the last of the 2011-12 notifications were not mailed until December. "Still hundreds more to go and there is no official deadline."

Former Sen. George Runner, now a member of the state's Board of Equalization, said in a press release this week, "The delay appears to be related to concerns about accuracy of the billing data." He said, "I'm pleased to see

that CAL FIRE is admitting there's a problem."

Once the reviews are complete, CAL FIRE can update its database before sending new notifications.

The state fire fee is \$150, but is reduced to \$115 if the property is within a local fire jurisdiction, such as Idyllwild Fire Protection District.

Several Idyllwild property owners have raised questions about their billings, including the subjects of accurate ownership records and reception of payments.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

For the Idyllwild Arts & Entertainment Calendar, see "On the Town," on page 10.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marion View Dr.
- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m., Oma's, 54241 Ridgeview Dr.
- Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.-noon. Call 659-2844.
- Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- Prostate Cancer Support Group, 5:30 p.m. Restaurant Gastrognome, 54381 Ridgeview Dr.
- AWANA for ages 3 to fifth-graders, 5:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Bible Church, 54400 Pine Crest Ave.
- 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 This conversation" 7 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).

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr., Contact Betty.
- Women's Bible Study, 10 a.m.-noon. Chapel in the Pines Church office, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Bridge, 12:30 p.m., Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pinecrest Ave., Persons interested may show up or phone (951) 659-4910.
- County Supervisor Jeff Stone, 1-4 p.m. Hemet office (749 N. State St.) Call 1-866-383-2203 for appointment.
- Forest Folk, 5:30 p.m., Town Hall, 25925 Cedar Street.
- ICRC Book Club, 7 p.m. Creekstone Inn.
- Narcotics Anonymous,

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

- Idyllwild Play Group, 10:30 a.m. Call Jenny Stepien at (760) 445-6325 or e-mail jennyleeslater@yahoo.com for information and location.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, Manse Alcove, Fellowship Hall, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Feeding America, 3 p.m., Chapel in the Pines, Mountain Center, distribution at the former Morning Sky School, on Hwy. 243.
- Celebrate Recovery, Christ-centered 12-Step program. BBQ 6-7 p.m.; Open Share meeting 7-9 p.m. Former Morning Sky School, 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center. Child care available. Call 659-0097 for information.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 7:30 p.m. Community Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Local author series, "A talk with C. Robert Lee", 1 to 3 p.m., Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
- Occupy Idyllwild stand and discuss with the 99 percent. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Town center at "Harmony" monument. Call Sue at (909) 228-6710
- Alcoholics Anonymous, Book Study (closed) meeting, noon, Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 243; 5 p.m., Rancho Encino Mountain Club, 45915 Orchard Road, Poppet Flat, across from CAL FIRE Station 6.
- Teen Group, 1:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

• Al-Anon "Mixed Nuts" open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

MONDAY, APRIL 1

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr., Contact Betty (619) 895-0934 for location.
- Friends of the Idyllwild Library board, 9 a.m. Library, 54185 Pine Crest Ave.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon & 7 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Fire Auxiliary initial and organizational meeting, 6 p.m., Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha 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.
- Mountain Non-fiction Writers Group, 7 p.m., for information and address, call Larry Kueneman (951) 659-2567.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

- Low Income Commodity Distribution (all ages, low income) & Senior Food sharing (anyone over age 60 qualifies), 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Mormon Church, 53830 Tollgate Rd. Bring box for food.
- Idyllwild Garden Club, noon. Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; AA Open Meeting & Big Book Study, 6-7 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- International Healing Rooms of Idyllwild, 5-7 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54960 Pine Crest Ave.
- Anza Valley Citizens Patrol, 6 p.m. Call Brian, (951) 763-5324.
- Hilltop Horsemen, 6 p.m. Call Chuck Streeter, 659-2167.
- Celebrate Recovery, Christ-

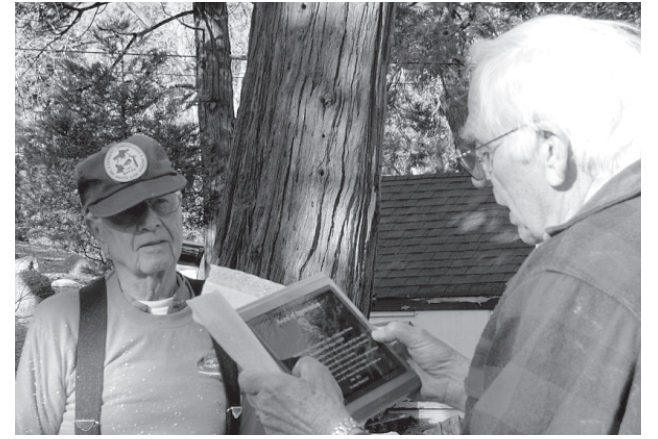
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marion View Dr.
- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m., Oma's, 54241 Ridgeview Dr.
- Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.-noon. Call 659-2844.
- Garner Valley Women's Club, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil's Ladder Rd.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- AWANA for ages 3 to fifth-graders, 5:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Bible Church, 54400 Pine Crest Ave.
- Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Mountain Resource Center 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.
- Chamber of Commerce, 54325 North Circle Dr., 12-3 p.m. Monday-Saturday. 659-3259.
- Idyllwild HELP Center, 26330 Highway 243, 9 a.m.-noon & 1-3:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. 659-2110.
- Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 North Circle Dr., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday & Sunday. Group tours by appointment. 659-2717.
- Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Plaza, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, noon-8 p.m. Tuesday, noon-5 p.m. Thursday and Friday, and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, 659-2300.



The Riverside County Office of Emergency Services awarded a plaque to Idyllwild's **Bill Baker** in honor of all the work and dedication he has given to RACES. The wording on it says, "The time and dedication you have given in selflessly serving our Mountain community will never be forgotten. You have educated many and paved the way for others to follow in your footsteps. You are a true mentor who leads by example. You are an icon to us on the Mountain." PHOTOS BY DORIS JEAN LOMBARD

Ponds and Waterfalls for Idyllwild

Nationally-recognized Carl Petite, pond and waterfall expert from Columbia Water Gardens in Hemet, will be speaking on building ponds, streams and waterfalls at the Tuesday, April 2, Idyllwild Garden Club meeting.

Carl has an inspiring slide show on both tiny and ambitious garden water projects. He'll explain the right approaches to building one yourself, how to avoid costly mistakes, pass around pond equipment parts and help you determine if you want fish in your pond or just want the relaxing sound of falling water.

A pot-luck buffet lunch will be served at noon, and Carl will begin speaking around 12:30 p.m. at the Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 N. Circle Dr., in the meeting room off the back parking lot.

Following Carl's presentation, he will conduct a short walking tour on Cedar Street. We'll visit both a small homeowner-built pond and an enormous show-case pond with cascading streams and koi at the Silver Pines Lodge.

For the remainder of the afternoon, Carl is offering complimentary site consultations for anyone thinking of adding a water feature to an entrance, deck, garden or even inside. If you would like Carl to visit your garden, call Elizabeth Miller, program chair, at (951) 659-0550. Absolutely no charge.

No membership is needed to attend, but donations are greatly appreciated. The Idyllwild Garden Club welcomes new members to its lively, fun group.

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INITIAL THOUGHTS

Public involvement ...



According to some in Washington, the Forest Service's inability to share with the public the potential consequences of the sequestration law is the lack of an operating plan, which must first be shared and approved by an Appropriations Committee. But it is likely the initially sequestration reductions will result in 500 fewer firefighters nationwide.

According to unconfirmed reports in a national newspaper, the Forest Service's wild-fire funding may be reduced an additional \$500 million.

So I still cannot provide you with fully accurate information regarding the Forest Service's plans for the coming fire season.

The Federal Aviation Administration is able to identify which air traffic control towers will be closed. Two in Riverside County — Riverside Municipal and Ramona — will

be affected. The airports will not be closed, but coordination of flights will be the responsibility of the pilots.

Now shouldn't we know how much help the Forest Service will be able to provide the Hill this summer in case of a fire?

Shouldn't their local partners — Idyllwild Fire and Riverside County Fire — have some idea, just as the pilots do, what they will have to do alone?

I'll keep you posted. Speaking of fires, which are typically emergencies, I want to congratulate and thank Bill Baker for the work he has done for R.A.C.E.S. during past fires and to prepare for potential future emergencies.

The county Office of Emergency Services wanted to present Bill with a plaque at a MEMSCOMM meeting, but it didn't happen. This week, Bill received the recognition at the weekly Woodies project. See his photo on page 5.

J.P., EDITOR

READERS WRITE

Environmental act helps

EDITOR:
The California Environmental Quality Act is needed now more than ever. When widespread fracking is on the horizon, global warming and its impacts are ever more real, water supplies are diminishing; huge and costly infrastructure projects are under consideration at the state and local level, this is not the time to weaken the California Environmental Quality Act.

The California Environ-

mental Quality Act does four important things.

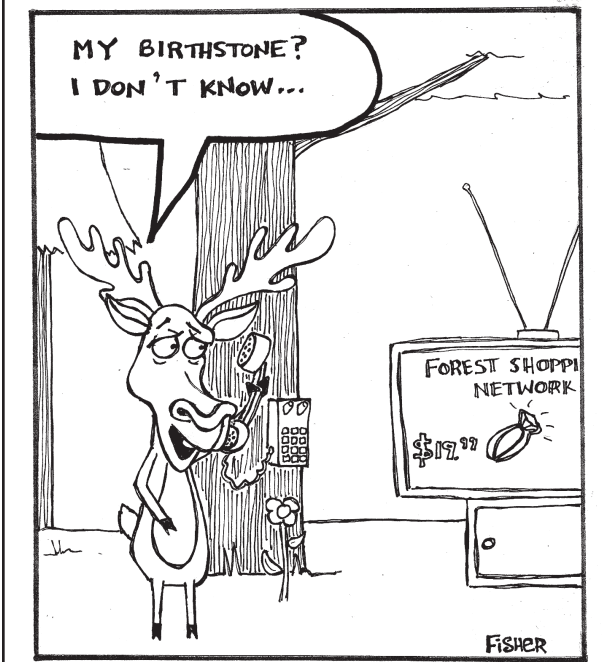
First, it makes the government agencies at all levels stop and think before they act. For instance, high-speed trains, Delta tunnels and desert energy projects. The California Environmental Quality Act makes government agencies fully analyze the pros and cons of any proposed project that might have a significant adverse impact on the environment, even if it appears to be a "good" project.

Second, the California

Environmental Quality Act gives ordinary members of the public real power in the project approval process by requiring the public agency to respond substantively to all comments that members of the public make on the legally mandated draft environmental impact report before the government takes action.

Third, the California Environmental Quality Act includes a substantive mandate. If an environmental impact report identifies a measure that could eliminate or lessen a negative

Mr. Funny Guy by Chris Fisher



impact, the governmental agency proposing the project is required to implement that measure.

Fourth, the California Environmental Quality Act even makes environmental activists stop and think that if we need a process that makes government stop and think, require full analysis, and that full mitigation for impacts should be required if it is feasible to implement such mitigations, then we need to be willing to have our own projects measured

by the same yardstick.

For more information on CEQA go to:

- State CEQA website: <http://ceres.ca.gov/ceqa/>
- Using CEQA to protect your community: http://xa.yimg.com/kq/groups/9369204/1804239816/name/CEQA_english.pdf
- Everyday Heroes (Examples of How CEQA Benefits California) <http://www.pcl.org/projects/everyday-heroes.html>.

SUSAN NASH
IDYLLWILD

Matter of fact

The Idyllwild Master Chorale's spring concert is 7:30 p.m., Saturday, March 30 at Stephen's Hall on the Idyllwild Arts Academy campus. The story in the March 21 issue of the Town Crier had the wrong date and we apologize.

How to get a letter published

The Town Crier welcomes letters reflecting all opinions. Letters should be concise and to the point. They should be no longer than 400 words. Letters must be typewritten, double-spaced and in upper/lower case (not in all caps). Letters must be signed (unless e-mailed) and must be identified with the writer's name, address and weekday phone number.

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Pine Cove Water District 2011 employee expenses reported to the State Controller

Position	Total Wages	Defined Benefit Plan Covered	Employee's Ret. Cost compensation	Health, Dental and Vision
General Manager	\$ 82,162	\$ 16,863	\$ 4,519	\$ 12,556
Office Manager	\$ 36,270	\$ 7,444	\$ 1,995	\$ 12,556
Office Assistant	\$ 16,898	\$ 3,468	\$ 929	—
Field Foreman	\$ 53,928	\$ 11,068	\$ 2,966	\$ 6,278
Maintenance Worker	\$ 47,748	\$ 9,800	\$ 2,626	\$ 12,556
Temporary Helper	\$ 4,680			
Board members				
Board President	\$ 500			
Director	\$ 550			
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Director	\$ 450			

Pine Cove Water District employee expenses reported to the State Controller. The total salaries, wages and benefit costs for 2011 were \$349,810.

KID TALK

By DOLORES SIZER

What do you think the Easter Bunny will bring you?



Nathan Fisher
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"Eggs!"



Brody Mason
6 years old
Kindergarten
"Candy!"



Iona Eardly
6 years old
Kindergarten
"Candy!"



Sammi Hoggan
5 years old
Kindergarten
"Eggs!"

SCIENCE & REALITY TODAY

By HECTOR TRUJILLO, SAN DIEGO

Retrocausality: How the past, present, and future are connected ...

I don't know why, but recently I have been waking up to the sound of beautiful music in my head. While it sure beats a noisy alarm clock it got me thinking, why do I find this music so beautiful?

If I were to hear this music during the day, but with each note separated by minutes instead of connected to each other, would I still find it beautiful? Would I even consider it music? So let me introduce you to the idea of retrocausality.

Retrocausality (aka backwards causation) is an idea which has gathered much attention in the field of theoretical physics. It poses the question, "Can the future affect the present and can the present affect the past?"

If you have been keeping up with my columns and Youtube links, you probably came across the one that postulates how, if all of space exists in the universe, then all of time must also exist (since time and space are part of the same fabric).

Some famous scientists, such as Richard Feynman, even proposed that the positron is simply an electron moving backwards in time.

So back to my music example, I find this music beautiful because each note I hear actually changes the meaning of the note that preceded it and so on for each note that follows. This applies to all music, not just the piece that my brain uses to wake me up.

If heard each note separately, it would just be a series of random sounds. Collectively, they transform the essence of each, regardless of which note came first or which came last.

Believe it or not, there have been experiments using photons that provide tantalizing evidence to support the idea of retrocausality. But even if proven true, don't get in your DeLorean so you can go back to the 1950s.

Retrocausation does not mean time travel, it simply means that our perception of cause and effect is relative to our sense of time during which an event unfolds, if even just for an instant.

See [Science](#), page 23



SPEAKING FOR THE ANIMALS

By SHELA BOYNTON, IDYLLWILD

The dreadful decision ...

Anyone reading this column knows the pain associated with having to make the decision to spare a sick or older animal further suffering. And, yet, as responsible pet parents, it comes with the territory.

If ever there was a time to speak for your dog or cat, this is it. They depend on us to use our good judgment on their behalf.

Websites offer checklists to guide us through the process of figuring out when it's time to let go. A helpful one is found at www.allpetsmacomb.com.

It asks you to rate areas related to pain that can't be controlled, warning that animals will often hide their pain. Appetite is another important area to consider, as is hydration. Healthy animals will eat and drink what they need. Lack of hygiene can be an indicator. Activity and mobility should be observed and rated, along with mental status and happiness.

Review changes in general behavior. Does your pet have more bad days than good? Finally, honestly face your own perceptions and feelings. Are your needs interfering with making the best decision for your pet?

If you have a vet you trust and who knows the animal, he or she can be a helpful resource.

But really, no one can make that moral and very personal decision but you. And no one feels the pain and guilt the way you will, wondering if you have made the right choice, whatever that might be.

We all handle this situation differently. Others who are uncomfortable with strong emotions and don't understand what you are experiencing might say such things as, "Oh, it's only a dog." Or "You can always get another cat."

Please know that it's never foolish to strongly grieve such a loss. Our relationships with animals are often the purest and most satisfying of any we have in a world that is increasingly complex and cruel.

Jon Katz writes about this sensitive subject in "Going
See [Animals](#), page 23



ANOTHER POINT OF VIEW

Dietary supplements

In response to Dr. Manetta's article [see the March 21 issue of the Town Crier], I am surprised in this day and age that a M.D. discourages the use of supplements,

instead of stressing the use of a quality supplement.

Maybe the education doctors receive is to cure, not prevent illness?

Headlines can be very misleading on vitamins. For example, "Studies reveal vitamin E caused heart at-

tacks."

You have to look further at the study to see if the test group was too small, or the people in the study had a chronic illness. Or if the vitamin was synthetic, or injected, or given at such a high level, meaning the

study didn't pertain to you at all.

The FDA video mentioned in Manetta's article states most people get all their vitamins from the food they eat. I am shocked they have that age-old statement, when such a low percentage

of us eat the food pyramid and our food supply is depleted of vitamins and minerals (selenium, for example).

Ask yourself these questions: Are you a senior (absorption issues)? Do you eat at least three servings

of vegetables a day? Can you eat the level of food required without gaining weight? How about fruit, do you have a serving of berries daily to get the flavonoids? Do you know that stress can wipe out your supply
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Roy dismisses lawsuit against Chamber

BY MARSHALL SMITH
ASSISTANT EDITOR

The Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce directors are apparently free of the restraints on their time and finances from the two lawsuits local tree carver David Roy, creator of "Harmony," the town monument, filed against them.

Chamber President Chris Titus confirmed Roy signed the release of the second suit on Monday, March 11. The first suit was dismissed in January and the second was filed shortly after. Superior Court records show the dismissal was filed on Friday, March 15.

Titus said Roy attached no conditions to the release. This time the release was granted "with prejudice," meaning Roy cannot file another suit against the Chamber on the same cause of action and set of facts.

Almost immediately after Roy accepted the Chamber carving commission, disagreements arose between him and the Chamber over aspects of the contract and the process. Roy claimed the Chamber had reneged on a promise to supply a useable tree for the carving and that was the chief cause of delay. The Chamber contract contained no agreement to supply a tree for carving and previous boards disputed Roy's claim. Roy claimed the agreement to supply a useful and appropriate tree was verbal. Those disagreements served to delay delivery of the carving by almost four years.

Roy contended in the lawsuits he filed against the Chamber in late 2012 and

early 2013 that the Chamber had verbally agreed to pay him to refurbish the monument in July, 2012. The Chamber disputed that allegation but indicated a willingness to sit down with Roy to discuss his claim. That discussion never occurred.

The Chamber's answer to Roy's claim, upon which the dismissal was in part based, contended the lawsuit was "frivolous and in bad faith," and that any purported damages that Roy may have sustained, were "the result of negligence, recklessness,

fraud, carelessness or disregard of this Plaintiff [Roy] in his actions or business affairs."

Titus also confirmed, as part of the agreement to dismiss, that Roy acknowledged the Chamber's ownership of the carving. Titus said, "We are all glad it [Roy's suit] is behind us."

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

It now appears the legal battle is over. Chamber directors would only comment that their lawyer reached an agreement with Roy to drop the suit that contained no promises from the Chamber to Roy about the monument, its owner-

ship, the July refurbishment or any other related set of facts.

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Quik Stop opens

BY MARSHALL SMITH
ASSISTANT EDITOR

Jim and Sandi Fulcher, owners of Country Farms on Highway 243, recently opened their second Idyllwild store, the Country Farms Quik Stop near the Rustic Theatre.

"We opened on the 15th [Friday, March 15]," said Jim, proudly showing off his lighted menu board. Although small in square footage, there are many edible delights to choose from at Quik Stop.

In addition to a broad selection of sandwiches, soups, and gelatos, Sandi was enthusiastic about a dessert item she found at a food trade show that she hopes will appeal to Idyllwild customers with certain food allergies — a whey based soft serve,



Country Farms Quik Stop, now open for dining and confections.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

made with fresh pineapple, that is vegan and lactose and gluten free. She recounted that she had already eaten when, at the food show, she was asked to sample this des-

sert. "I couldn't stop eating it," she said.

The Fulchers want their second business to be a place for locals to eat at their outdoor tables or to

take out quality food. They're currently open seven days a week.

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Customers understand, says Pine Cove Water GM

By MARSHALL SMITH
ASSISTANT EDITOR

Although all Hill water districts have been plagued by leaks from this year's unseasonably cold winter, Pine Cove suffered the fewest water losses of the three. General Manager Jerry Holldber

credited district customers' cold weather preparations.

In the first two months of 2013, PCWD water production was up 17 percent, Fern Valley had a 24-percent increase, and Idyllwild's water production grew nearly 40 percent. All three districts saw burst and leaking pipes

from the freezing winter.

"I believe the people of Pine Cove are listening," Holldber told his board of directors at its Wednesday, March 13, meeting. "I'm happy with customer efforts," he said, commenting on customer winterizing preparations and their response to the district's

water education programs.

"We've had few water issues," said Holldber, citing few district leaks on the customers' side since January, with only one of those leaks being major. "As cold as it was for as long as it was, we only had 12 leaks. I really think we're making

headway on customer education." Holldber also credited the district's \$25 restaurant gift certificate for reporting leaks as helping raise customer awareness about leak awareness and detection.

A district website advisory reminds customers, "Please remember that all water that

passes though the meter is the homeowner's responsibility, even water lost due to frozen/broken pipes."

Holldber said customers could benefit from more district education about their shutoff valves. "This spring, we're going to do a [shutoff]

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IWD

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A final decision will not be needed for four to six months according to IWD General manager Terry Lyons. The state still has to make an official offer and IWD must take several perfunctory steps before its application is complete, such as enacting a recycling ordinance. Nevertheless, the board was disappointed with the recent news.

At the March 20 meeting, the IWD board decided to continue to take actions to complete its application for state funding while investigating other sources of money in order to reduce the borrowed amount.

Other sources of possible

funds include the Rural Water Association and the Department of Agriculture Rural Development funds, as well as a local bond issue, according to Lyons. In response to a director's question, he stated his belief that the interest rate from the state would be at a substantially less than one for a bond issuance.

"The current exposure is minimal now," said Director Jim Billman, in favor of moving forward until a final offer and decision is needed in the fall. "Technically it buys time to do research on better funding."

At this point, IWD is completing its SWRCB recycled water application and will investigate other possible funding sources. Wednesday's vote was not

a decision to construct the facility. Without additional funding, some directors were concerned about the cost to the district of the project.

"We do need additional grant funding to do the project," said Director John Cook. "It's an important project if funding can be found." Director Michael Freitas was more succinct, "Would we do it without additional money?"

During the discussion, the board expressed surprise that the previously optimistic and encouraging attitude from the state had suddenly seemed to change.

Anders Wistroms, IWD's water consultant, said "It's important to understand, California has been in a recession for years. The governor [Jerry Brown] has been

using the money for other things."

The board also plans to research the state's assessment of the local median income figure. If it represents the entire 92549 ZIP code, the board thinks it may be high compared to just the IWD jurisdiction.

In other water business, Wistrom discussed his model of water supply and demand for the Tollgate Zone. He assessed the carrying capacity of the pipeline and the constraints on fire flow to Idyllwild Arts Academy.

The results of his work indicated that IWD could supply 700 to 900 gallons per minute to meet the school's fire flow needs, he reported to the board. He and Lyons agreed that some modifications of the infrastructure

would protect customers in front of the school's pipeline.

The next day, Laura Sherman, Idyllwild Arts' project manager, expressed optimism about the future resolution of the school's request for will-serve letters. This specific topic had been pulled from the IWD agenda at Idyllwild Arts' request. Sherman indicated the school may resubmit the application after they gain more clarity about the new process.

The district is continuing to work with Riverside County's Parks and Open-space district to lease a site west of Delano Road for the location of a new storage tank to supply the Tollgate area.

In water business, Lyons continued to express concern about water levels for the district's wells and especially Foster Lake, which was at 7.5

feet last month.

"That's down from the past two years," he told the board. "Several wells are also already dropping." Despite the recent snowfall, Lyons was concerned that stream levels were not higher and that the recent high temperatures were melting the snow, which was passing through the community without percolating into the ground.

"We were able to move about two-thirds of the water to the lake compared to what we actually use," he said. If IWD cannot fill Foster Lake before summer, Lyons is worried about the water supply through fall. "We need to get the lake ready before summer. Half-full doesn't get us there. We have a limited supply of water — all rainfall or snow pack."

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Fire lookout volunteers needed for the 2013 fire season

The Fire Lookout Host Program, one of the six programs of the Southern California Mountains Foundation (formerly the National Forest Association), is recruiting volunteers to staff fire lookouts for the 2013 fire season.

Lookout volunteers help to protect the forest and local mountains communities as well as the communities along the outside of the forest boundary from the threat of fire. They also act as hosts to the many visitors that frequent the lookout towers.

New lookout volunteer training begins April 6. To be a fire lookout host, volunteers are required to work eight hours a month, mostly between the months of May through November.

To be a lookout, participants must complete several hours and four sessions of training:

1. Orientation: two-hour introduction to the program.
2. Interpretation/Natural History: three-hour class.
3. Operations: all day seven-hour class.
4. In-Tower Training: eight hours, hands-on training that takes place in the lookout with an experienced host.

The dates and locations for new volunteer orientation are below:

- Keenwild Fire Station (28500 Highway 243, approximately 1/2 mile north of Highway 74, Idyllwild), April 6 from 10 a.m. to noon and April 11 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- Lake Arrowhead County Fire Station 91 (301 S Hwy 173, Lake Arrowhead), April 9 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- Del Rosa Training Center (4121 Quail Canyon Road, San Bernardino), April 13 from 10 a.m. to noon and April 15 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Dates and additional information can be found on the Southern California Mountains Foundation website, mountainsfoundation.org/fire-lookouts/fire-lookout-hosts/training.

Contact the lookout host program coordinators, George and Pam Morey at (909) 225-1025 or e-mail at pammorey@fs.fed.us.



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Arts & Entertainment Calendar



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

Wednesday, March 27
Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m. Kids Movement with Trine Bietz, 4-5 p.m. Town Hall.
"That's All Folk," 6:30-8:30 p.m., Idyll Awhile.
"Oz The Great & Powerful," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, March 28
Forest Folk Movie Night & Potluck featuring "The Invention of Lying," 5:30 p.m. Town Hall.
"Oz The Great & Powerful," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Friday, March 29
Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.- Noon, Krafty Kids Art Class with Wendy Watts, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Town Hall.
"Silver Linings Playbook," 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
Live music, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba's.
Bingo night, 6 p.m. Spiritual Living Center.
Keith McCabe, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile.
"That's All Folk," 6:30-9:30 p.m. Jo'An's.

Saturday, March 30
"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.



Margarat Nee spoke Sunday afternoon, March 24, at Mountain Pawlytechnic Canine Education School in Pine Cove about nutrition and feeding options for pets. Website sources were provided for more information about commercial foods and purchasing nourishing food additions. The lecture was part of the ARF speaker series.

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Idyllwild Area Historical Society Museum.
Sold Out (band), 1-4 p.m. Lumber Mill.
Idyllwild's 20th Annual Easter Egg Hunt, 10 a.m., Idyllwild Community Center.
Spring Festival, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Town Hall.
"Silver Linings Playbook," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
Live entertainment, 6-9 p.m. Arriba's.

Peter Curtis, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile.
Rock Star Karaoke with Scott Foster, 7-10 p.m. Jo'An's.

Sunday, March 31
David Jerome, 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Arriba's.
"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Museum.
"Silver Linings Playbook," 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Monday, April 1
Adult Yoga with Trine, 11 a.m.-noon Town Hall.
Open Mic Night with Scott Foster, 6-9 p.m. Jo'An's.
"Silver Linings Playbook," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Tuesday, April 2
Free Senior Wii, 10 a.m.-noon Town Hall.
"Silver Linings Playbook," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Wednesday, April 3
Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m. Kids Movement with Trine Bietz, 4-5 p.m. Town Hall.
Marshall Hawkins & Paul Carman, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile.
"Silver Linings Playbook," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, April 4
"Silver Linings Playbook," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Friday, April 5
Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.- Noon, Kraft Kids Art Class with Wendy Watts, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Town Hall.
Live music, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba's.
That's All Folk, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Jo'An's.

Saturday, April 6
"Climbing Tahquitz Rock" Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Society Museum.
Live entertainment, 6-9 p.m.

Arriba's.
Rock Star Karaoke with Scott Foster, 7-10 p.m. Jo'An's.

Sunday, April 7
David Jerome, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Arriba's.
"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Society Museum.

Monday, April 8
Adult Yoga with Trine, 11 a.m.-noon Town Hall.
Open Mic Night with Scott Foster, 6-9 p.m. Jo'An's.

Strange but true

Before the June 1944 invasion of Normandy, a crossword puzzle that was printed in the London Daily Telegraph contained the words "mulberry," "Neptune," "Omaha," "overlord" and "Utah." That may not seem to be a fact of much interest, but it turns out that those were all secret code words used by the Allied military in planning the upcoming offensive. The puzzle's author, a schoolteacher, was tracked down and interrogated, but the puzzle's content was ultimately chalked up to coincidence.

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established but others with impressive credits," Foster said. "We want to have more variety of late night entertainment available in town and get rid of the stigma that everything in Idyllwild shuts down early."

Foster, with a high profile background as a performer in stage, film and television, envisions 90 minutes of humorous commentary on whatever is going on in the world on that particular day or week.

"Improv to the actor is what scat is to the jazz singer," he said, an in-the-moment unscripted riff on contemporary themes, some of which will be suggested by audience members.

When asked why improv is something both actors and audience enjoy, Foster said it's because, as Forrest Gump said, you never know what you're going to get. For an audience member, the unpredictability of the evening, the fact that there is no script, means that each improv session will offer new and different zany skits and moments. For the actor, it keeps them in the moment, Foster said. "It keeps you honest. And it doesn't always have to be funny. You deal with the problems and the scenarios that are in the room."

For non-actors (and Foster hopes some audience members will participate in some of the skits) improv provides an experience of spontaneity, growth and



Chris Titus, Piper Dellums, Terry Candler and Laurie Hidy, in a scene "At the movie theatre."

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

how to think on your feet. "Once you open that door, forget it, it doesn't stop," he said.

The local auditions held Saturday and Sunday, March 23 and 24 were fun to watch. Afterward, several of the improv hopefuls spoke about why they were there and what they hoped to gain from the experience.

Military veteran Terry Candler who has never acted said, "I'm an improv virgin. I have no idea what I'll get from it. I've never acted or done improv. But it's something new and we need new entertainment up here." And onstage, in the audition, Candler was game and fully committed. And it was fun.

INK Book Gathering's David Dapeer said he has done some comedy improv

in San Diego and Seattle and his experience showed at the auditions. Dapeer said, "If I'm going to make a fool of myself, it might as well be onstage." Dapeer mentioned "Whose Line is it Anyway" as an inspira-

tion and one of his favorite television improv shows.

Idyllwild Arts songwriting teacher Kasan Steigen, with a background in professional singing, said she had done some improv and

a little acting in the past. "I just think it would be fun," she said.

Chamber of Commerce President Chris Titus said, "I just started menopause, I'm walking a lot and I need things to level out my mood. With this I'm jumping out of my comfort zone."

Dapeer, who had auditioned with Titus the previous day, said of her, "She's a natural physical comedienne, like the Marx Brothers' brand of physical comedy."

Laurie Hidy, improv coach and core troupe member, reminded those at the audition, "Don't be afraid! That's a key rule. As soon as the fear wall comes up, you're done. Just find the 'core you' of your

character in the scene. You never want dead air in an improv. You fill always with verbal or physical."

A final audition session is scheduled for 10 p.m. Friday, March 29, at the Rustic.

Foster said details about food availability have not been finalized, but what has been discussed is that local restaurants would alternate in making and selling finger food. Beer, wine and Jello shots will also be available for purchase. Tickets are tentatively priced at \$7.

"What's the Worst that Could Happen?" queried Foster? You get a new comedy troupe in Idyllwild. Who knew?

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By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

During the California Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Subcommittee on Health and Human Services hearing earlier this month, Dr. Howard Backer, director of the state's Emergency Medical Services Authority, indicated that the administration currently has no plan to maintain three emergency mobile field hospitals in the next fiscal year.

These field hospitals can be deployed anywhere around the state in response to disasters, such as earthquakes, floods, fires or other public health emergencies. In addition, EMSA reported that it removed the sole mobile field hospital from Southern California in an effort to reduce costs.

"It's surprising to me that there's no proposal in the budget to make sure these hospitals remain available for when disaster strikes,"

said Sen. Bill Emmerson, vice chair of the Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee. "And it's incredible that Southern California's only mobile field hospital was removed, considering the region's history of earthquakes, floods and fires."

According to Emmerson, state funding for the program was about \$1.7 million. General Fund money had been removed two years ago, according to Backer.

Since then the funding

has been piecemeal, but was going to disappear in June at the end of fiscal 2012-13. "We've been scraping together funds to maintain the program for the past two years," he acknowledged. "As of June 2013, we can't continue the current arrangement."

However, Backer said that the agency has evaluated several alternatives, including reducing costs, which is why the Southern California mobile hospital has been

transferred to Northern California.

EMSA recently received approval to use some federal grant funding to keep the assets and physical equipment. One hospital would be deployed rapidly in event of an emergency and the other two would follow, according to Backer.

"This is a short-term solution to sustain the assets," Backer stressed. "Long-term we need higher levels of preparation."

"I fully support the governor's commitment to keep California on a sound fiscal footing, and I don't believe that funding these mobile hospitals undermines that commitment," Senator Emmerson added. "When the governor updates his budget proposal in May, I hope that he reconsiders the need to prepare for emergencies."

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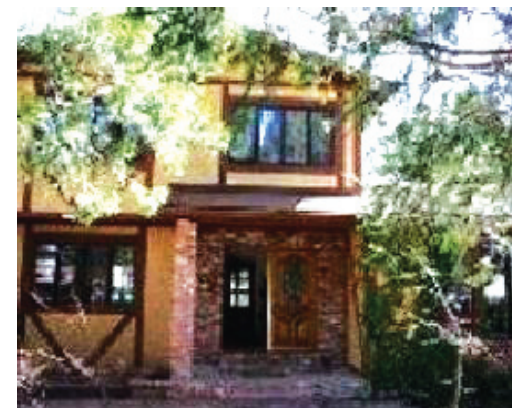
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Enrollment forms will be available April 15. A child is eligible to attend kindergarten if he or she is five years old on or before September 1, 2013.

Registration for Transitional Kindergarten also begins May 1 at the district office. Students whose fifth

birthday falls between Sept 2 and Dec. 2 are eligible to register for Transitional Kindergarten, which is the first year of a two-year kindergarten that uses a modified kindergarten curriculum.

When you register your child, you will need the following items:

1. Proof of birth date, such as a birth certificate, hospital or baptismal certificate, or a passport.

2. Immunization Records as required by state law:

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4. Dental Screening/Oral Health Assessment by May 31 of first year in public school.

5. Proof of Residency, two forms (telephone bill or utility bill, and official homeowner information or rental agreement which reinforces the telephone bill).

6. Parent/Guardian, valid picture ID.

California state law requires that children be immunized for the above diseases before they can enter kindergarten.

Students shall be exempt from immunization only if a

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b. Parent or guardian files a written statement indicating that such immunization is contrary to his or her beliefs.

If your child's immunization is incomplete, make an appointment with your doctor or county health

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Please contact staff at the Centralized Registration Office at (951) 765-5100 ext 3580, or visit the Hemet Unified School District website for additional information, www.hemetusd.k12.ca.us.

Students of all ages have many books to choose from at the Idyllwild School Book Fair. The Fair opened Monday morning in the Multipurpose Room and will remain open Tuesday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Family night with a potato-bake dinner is from 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday, March 28. Dinner is \$5 per person or \$15 per family.



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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Idyllwild School's Mrs. Kyriss, the second and third grade teacher, chose **Nick Fletcher** (left), 2nd grade, and **Kaziah Wood**, 3rd grade, as students of the week for March 25. "I chose these two students because they are excellent role models for their peers. They do their homework and classwork accurately, neatly, and on-time," Kyriss stated. "They are also true peace builders, helping others at school and in the community."

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Easter: An Idyllwild weekend *Annual Easter Egg Hunt Saturday*

BY GRACE REED
PUBLISHER

With the last winter storm remnants still melting away, we welcome the warm afternoon sunshine and the friendly reminders of spring all around.

Easter reminds us of rebirth, renewal and rejuvenation. We need to remind ourselves that not only is Easter spiritually present in our lives, but physically as well. We need to get out and celebrate life with the nature that is ever-present in our lovely town.

As we feed our spirituality and psyche, let's look at what going on in Idyllwild this coming weekend.

Easter in Idyllwild begins with a traditional sunrise or "Son" rise service at 6:30 a.m. Sunday, March 31, at Inspiration Point at the west end of Double View Drive. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, Chapel in the Pines and Idyllwild Bible Church jointly host the service. Bring a lawn chair, dress warmly and

come to commune and celebrate Christ's Resurrection as dawn breaks gently over the mountain.

Scheduled Easter services:

- Queen of Angels Catholic Church — Good Friday Mass, 3 p.m.; Easter Vigil Mass, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.; Easter Sunday Masses at 8 and 10 a.m.

- Idyllwild Bible Church — Good Friday service, 6-7:15 p.m.; Easter Sunday service, 9 and 10:45 a.m.

- St Hughes Episcopal Church — Good Friday service, noon; Easter Sunday service, 10 a.m.

- Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, 9:30 a.m.

- Spiritual Living Center, Idyllwild Religious Science — Easter service, 10 a.m. followed by the Easter Bonnet Parade

- Chapel in the Pines Christian Fellowship — Good Friday service, 5:30 p.m.; Easter Sunday service, 10 a.m.

- Shiloh Christian Ministries — Easter service, 10

a.m.

- First Church of Christ Scientist — Easter service, 10 a.m.

For the children, the 20th Annual Idyllwild Egg Hunt begins at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 30, at the Idyllwild Community Center site on Highway 243. Also on Saturday, the Spring Festival at Town Hall will offer games, crafts, booths and much more. The fun begins at 11 a.m.

Sunday afternoon, at 1 p.m., the American Legion will hold its Easter Egg Hunt.

And finally, for the palate, area restaurants will be serving up Easter brunches and dinners. Check your restaurant of choice for what they are serving: the Gastrognome serves Easter Brunch beginning at 10 a.m. with lunch items also available; Jo'An's lunch and dinner served from 11:30 a.m. until 8 p.m.; Arriba's brunch will be served from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m.; and La Casita will be closed to observe the holiday.

BY MARSHALL SMITH
ASSISTANT EDITOR

After a one-year hiatus, the 20th annual Idyllwild Easter Egg Hunt is back in private hands. The San Jacinto Mountain Community Center Programs and Activities Committee (formerly the Idyllwild Community Recreation Council) will be presenting the event. It will be held at the Idyllwild Community Center property beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 30.

"There are over 2,000 eggs that will be hidden by the Easter Bunny and his volunteers," Dawn Sonnier said. "There are five age groups and hunts will stagger and begin by age group, with the youngest starting first."

The five age groups are toddlers up to three years, 4- to 6-year-olds, 7- to 9-year-olds, 10 years and up and a senior "Over the Hill" category (55 and up, primarily intended for grand-



The hunt is on as five to seven year old children run to find Easter eggs at the Idyllwild Community Center, at the 2012 Easter Egg hunt.

FILE PHOTO

parents and grandchildren.) Sonnier noted the youngest attendees would be given a head start in the hunt for eggs, as had been done in the past.

Two golden eggs are among those hidden, and when found, will yield special prizes to the lucky finders — an Easter basket for the young and for the "Over the Hill," a dinner out. "The Easter Bunny will be there for photo-ops," Sonnier reminded children and adults

alike.

Last year, the county's Town Hall recreation program produced the event. This year, the county offered to return the event to the prior organizers.

An Easter Bonnet contest will also be held with prizes awarded for the best chapeau.

There is no charge for the event.

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



It was a feeding frenzy for a flock of Western Bluebirds that found a scrumptious meal of suet in Fern Valley.

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Idyllwild Bible Church
(Regular services at 9 and 10:45 a.m.)

In case of inclement weather, the Sunrise Service will not take place. However, Easter Services will follow at the various sponsoring churches at their regular times.
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In February, **Jim and Tori Thomas** visited St. Lucia with the Town Crier. When they left the sun and warmth, they were greeted with a foot of snow upon arriving home.

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Lily McCabe and Barnaby Finch harmonize Saturday night during the annual Idyllwild Arts Associates concert. At right, **Sam Zorn** performs Saturday night during the annual Associates of Idyllwild Arts concert at Stephens Recital Hall on campus. Zorn will be attending his first year at Idyllwild Arts in the fall as a sophomore.

PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Strange but true

It was more than 30 years ago, in 1982, that a man in suburban Los Angeles tied 24 weather balloons to his lawn chair in an attempt to fly. A pretty successful attempt, too — he made it to 16,000 feet, alarming air traffic controllers and pilots in the process.

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Idyllwild's 20th Annual Easter Egg Hunt

***10 A.M. - Saturday, March 30th ***
Idyllwild Community Center Site

AGE GROUPS:

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- 7-9 year olds
- 10 years & up
- "over the hill"

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SPORTS

Golf

Jim Crandall, Palms to Pines Golf Association handicap chair, provided this report about the Friday, March 15, golf tournament.

The club held its regular monthly tournament at the Temecula Creek Inn Golf Course on the Creeks to Oaks links. The day was sunny and clear, and the course was in excellent shape. The front nine features trees and water hazards while the back nine adds hilly fairways to the mix.

Gary Brown (course handicap 15), took first place with a net 71, **Bruce Marley** (11) and **Les Widerynski** (14) tied for second with net 74s, and **Chuck Alkire** (12) and **Robert Priefer** (25) tied for fourth with net 75s.

The four closest-to-the-pin contests were won by Brown on Creek hole no. 2, Alkire on Creek hole no. 7, **Jim Crandall** on Oaks hole no. 3, and **Pete Capparelli** on Oaks hole no. 6.

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

Place	Golfer	Points
1	Bill Sanborn	24.58
2	Les Widerynski	24.5
3	Mike Feyder	12.58
4	Dan Slattery	12.5
5	Robert Priefer	11
6	John LoGiudice	10.5
7	Pete Capparelli	9.83
8 tied	John Brower	9.5
	Gary Brown	9.5
	Bruce Marley	9.5
11	Bob Stearns	7.5
12	Jim Crandall	6.25
13	Gary Leong	5.25
14 tied	Lee Lanfried	4.5
	Scott Schroeder	4.5
16 tied	Chris Kramer	4
	George Kretsinger	4
18	Bill Ragland	3.5
19	Chuck Alkire	3
20	Dale Calderon	2.5
21	John McAndrews	1.5
22	Jerry Gabel	1
23	Ron Krull	.5

Points are awarded at each tournament as follows: first place, 6 points; second place, 4 points; third place, 3 points; fourth place, 2 points; fifth place, 1 point. In addition, one-



Bruce Marley teeing off on the fifth hole of the Creeks links at the Temecula Creek Inn Golf Course.

PHOTO BY LES WIDERYNSKI

half point is awarded to everyone who participates. 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.

Strange but true

The Baltimore Orioles had a pretty bad season in 1988. After the team lost its first 10 games, Bob Rivers, a deejay at Baltimore radio station WIYY, announced that he would stay on the air until the home team won a game. He kept his word, sleeping only between songs, for 10 days. When the Orioles finally defeated the Chicago White Sox, Rivers played "I'm Free" by The Who, and finally left.

Steele misses first cut of 2013

BY JACK CLARK
PROFESSIONAL GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele's streak of eight consecutive cuts made on the PGA Tour ended last week on the Bay Hill course in Orlando, Fla.

The Idyllwild native finished the first two rounds of the Arnold Palmer Invitational at five-over-par (76-73, 149), missing the cut by two strokes. Steele now has missed only one cut on the PGA tour this season.

He found himself in good company, however, since Phil Mickelson missed the cut by five.

Of the 468 holes he's played in official competition this year, he played only two holes worse than bogey — one double bogey and one triple — the latter coming in the first round last week and resulting in the missed cut.

Steele will compete this week in the \$6.2 million Shell Houston Open on another challenging course — the Redstone Golf Club Tournament Course in Humble, Texas.

Whitman fifth overall in Triathlon

Wins age group

Bill Whitman of Idyllwild participated in the Pasadena Triathlon (all three legs of the race were held at the Rose Bowl) this weekend. He finished fifth in the event of 800 participants and first in his age group (50 to 54).

The course was a five-kilometer run, 15-kilometer bike, and 150-meter swim. Since the swimming leg was last, this was a reverse triathlon. Whitman's total time was 50 minutes and 52 seconds.

"I had a good race," Whitman said.

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Here they are, Idyllwild ... your 'A' team

BY CHRIS TROUT
SJMCC SPOKESPERSON

Your team of professional advisers has been selected.

"These qualified professionals bring a knowledgeable perspective to this project. They ensure that the right questions are asked and that the right answers are given," said Janice Lyle, chairperson of the San Jacinto Mountain Community Center (SJMCC) board.

Let's meet them, the "A" team!

"A" is for Architect, and the SJMCC Board has made an excellent choice in Jim Marsh.

With 30 years experience and 75 percent of his



Jim Marsh

work in the mountain areas, this soft-spoken and astute design professional will be responsible for bringing to life the vision of the Butterfields and the residents of the Idyllwild area.

Jim's recent Idyllwild projects have included the

Idyllwild Area Historical Society archive building, several buildings at the Alhatti Resort in Pine Cove and a while ago, the remodel of the Creekstone Inn.

At least 20 homes in Idyllwild give credence to his understanding of what he calls "Mountain Style," which incorporates natural materials and traditional architecture, a perfect fit for the majestic setting of the property. The addition of glass in the entry lobby and other areas will permit visitors to enjoy the beautiful surroundings uninterrupted by walls and structural elements.

The Idyllwild Community Center property is a spectacular site, according to Jim. It has natural slopes, a creekside presence, and lots of statuesque trees and will actually be his greatest challenge.

Preserving the ambiance of the property will require retaining walls, terracing, and even some negotiating with the Army Corps of Engineers because Strawberry Creek, which is called a blue line stream, requires flood control measures.

When told of his selection, Jim said, "I am awed by the people involved in the project. This is going to happen and the opportunity, for me, will be a peak career experience."

"A" is for Accountant and our accountant, Lorna Quincey Houck, started coming to Idyllwild in 1999. Lorna and her husband enjoyed the small town and many hiking trails so much that they bought a cabin in 2008.

They like to say, "We



Lorna Quincey Houck

work in San Diego, but we live in Idyllwild."

Lorna looks forward to assisting with this project. She states "SJMCC has a responsibility to its donors and the community to develop a process for financial accountability that is easy to understand and transparent to follow.

"The next few months will be spent outlining organizational and reporting requirements for structuring a workable financial and accounting system for today and for the future," she said.

And finally, "A" is for Attorney and, with Chuck Rettig, there is assurance that all the "i's" will be dotted and every "t" crossed as required by county, state, and federal agencies.

With a specialization in tax, business, charitable and estate planning, Chuck is a frequent lecturer and author at the local, state and national level. For more than 20 years he has served as chair and president of the PADI Foundation, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation.

Regarded in the industry as a brilliant and gifted lawyer, Chuck has a good



Chuck Rettig

reputation and has been widely acknowledged for his contributions.

When asked to describe

his role in the development of the project, he said, "I look forward to having the Idyllwild Community Center and the Butterfield Family Center enhance the opportunities for interaction among members of the Idyllwild community. These facilities are intended to provide a place for people to get together and enjoy all that Idyllwild has to offer. I welcome the ideas and assistance of others as we move forward."

To share your ideas, questions and inquiries, contact chris@idyllwildcommunitycenter.org.

Step by step ... a brief monthly update of the activities of the SJMCC board and its committees.

Program and Activities ...

- An Easter Egg Hunt for all the children of Idyllwild, their families and friends, will be held at the Idyllwild Community Center site on Saturday March 30. Participation is free for all.
- The next Speaker's Series with Ken Young is April 11 at the Rainbow Inn.

Save the date ...

- Saturday, June 8. The Idyllwild Playground will be one year old and everyone is invited to the birthday party. Watch the Town Crier for details.

Building, Fundraising, Capital Improvements ...

- Architect Jim Marsh is finishing the revisions to the project plans necessitated by the addition of the creekside property and the funding of the Butterfield Family Center.
- Inland Foundation Engineering has completed the soils testing and is preparing the report.

SJMCC Board ...

- The transfer of financial accounts and responsibilities will begin March 28 after a meeting with CPA Lorna Houck. Organizational by-laws are being revised and Attorney Chuck Rettig will be submitting them to the state.

Your comments, inquiries and donations are welcome. Email chris@idyllwildcommunitycenter.org.

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Anza quake felt over large area

Normal for the Anza area says earthquake expert

By MARSHALL SMITH
ASSISTANT EDITOR

The March 11 Anza earthquake, at magnitude 4.7, was classified as "moderate," and was felt over a wide area as far as Los Angeles, San Diego and Orange County.

Kate Hutton, Caltech seismologist, said the granite composition around the Anza area epicenter slows down or attenuates seismic waves less than other materials, thereby enabling those waves to travel greater distances.

"Once the seismic waves

leave the Peninsula Range [and the granite features characteristic of that range's Palomar, Aguanga, Volcan and Cuyamaca mountains], the attenuation is more normal for the wider region," she noted. Having said that, Hutton added, "Most quakes in this magnitude range are felt over approximately the same distance."

For those in Idyllwild who experienced the quake as more rolling than the sharp single jolts that may be more familiar in Idyllwild as a result of San Jacinto Fault zone activity, Hudson noted

distance is the key factor. "Whether a quake seems sharp or rolling depends more on where you are than any other factor," she said. She explained the closer one is to the epicenter, the more likely the effect is a sharp jolt or jolts.

"Generally, if you are very close to the quake, it appears as one or two sharp jolts [the P, primary and S, secondary waves]," Hutton said. "At a greater distance, the waves have been dispersed and some of the high-frequency energy has been attenuated out, so the quake appears

more rolling."

Hutton noted the number of aftershocks from the Anza quake was greater than for other similar magnitude events, but the aftershocks registered as very small quakes and were not uncharacteristic of San Jacinto Fault zone activity.

She stated that a determination has not yet been made as to whether the quake occurred on the San Jacinto Fault or on one of the smaller lateral faults that cross the San Jacinto Fault and are part of its overall network.

As to future quakes and whether the magnitude-4.7 temblor indicates something larger in the near future, Hutton said one has to look at the zone's history of large quakes. Large quakes occurred in 1899 and 1918, each magnitude 6.6, and caused major destruction in Hemet and San Jacinto. Additional large quakes followed in 1923, magnitude 6; 1937, magnitude 5.9; 1954, magnitude 6.2; 1968, magnitude 6.4; and 1987, magnitude 6.2 and 6.6, one 11 hours after the previous. Looking back over that history, the intervals between major quakes on the San Jacinto Fault zone, beginning in 1899, were 18, 5, 14, 17, 14 and 13 years. It has now been 26 years since the

last major quake in the San Jacinto Fault zone, almost twice the average interval between major quakes over the past century.

Hutton also noted that the nascent earthquake early warning system currently under development in California did provide advance warning in Pasadena, by 40 seconds, of the effects of the Anza quake.

Even though the science of earthquake prediction is growing in sophistication, all experts stress preparation for a major quake before, not after, the quake occurs. See www.earthquake.usgs.gov/prepare for earthquake preparation tips.

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

Lola

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3 tablespoons olive oil
1 tablespoon dried basil
1 tablespoon lemon juice
2 large garlic cloves, coarsely chopped
salt, to taste

In a bowl, cover the tomatoes with hot water and set aside at least 15 minutes. Meanwhile, place the almonds in bowl of a food processor fitted with steel blade. Process them, pulsing on and off until coarsely chopped. Remove almonds; and also set aside.

Drain the tomatoes. Add them with remaining ingredients except almonds and salt to the food processor bowl. Process until almost smooth, pulsing on and off, scraping down sides of bowl, as needed.

Now add the almonds; pulse on and off to blend thoroughly. Season with salt.

Serve with baguette slices, crackers and raw vegetables, or use as a sandwich spread.

Cover and refrigerate up to two weeks. Bring to room temperature before serving.

This recipe I admit I haven't tried yet, although I will be having a dinner party around April 1 and will be serving this as an appetizer spread. From allrecipes.com.

Fig and olive tapenade

Serves 6

1 cup dried figs
1/2 cup water
1 tablespoon olive oil
2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar

1 teaspoon dried rosemary
1 teaspoon dried thyme
1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
2/3 cup chopped kalamata olives
2 cloves garlic, minced
1/3 cup chopped toasted walnuts
1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese

Combine the figs and water in a saucepan over medium heat. Bring them to a boil, cook until tender and liquid has reduced. Remove from heat, and stir in olive oil, balsamic vinegar, rosemary, thyme, and cayenne.

Add olives and garlic, mix well. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Cover and refrigerate four hours or overnight to allow flavors to meld together.

Unwrap the cream cheese block, place it on a serving platter. Spoon tapenade over cheese and sprinkle with toasted walnuts.

Serve with slices of baguette or crackers.

Note: I would not put a block of cream cheese on a platter. First let cheese come to room temperature, then fill a pastry bag with the cheese. Squeeze out a pleasing presentation on the serving platter.

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Ancient World: What field of study was Euclid known for?

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MY COMPUTER WORKS. Computer problems? Viruses, spyware, email, printer issues, bad internet connections - FIX IT NOW! Professional, U.S.-based technicians. \$25 off service. Call for immediate help. 1-888-865-0271 (Cal-SCAN)

For Sale

Maytag side-by-side with water & ice in the door. White, in decent shape. \$50. (951) 659-1038. First one take it!

300 red bricks. \$50 for all. Call (951) 659-2534.

8' foot sofa by Jackson, Bentley model in olive microfiber. 3 cushions with throw pillows, great condition. \$500. Call (951) 659-5103.

Plant sale acres, 1-gal. \$2, 5-7-8 gal. \$10. Thousands to choose from. Lilac, quince, spirea, forsythia, dogwood, \$10. Fruit trees (fruiting) 97 kinds, \$10. 5-gal. vines, blue flower evergreen, \$5. Shade trees 5-10 ft., 85 kinds, \$10. Call (951) 538-2731 or (951) 538-2733.

2 drawer file cabinet. \$25. Call (951) 468-2251.

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24/7 FIREWOOD, AVOCADO by the barrel \$40 & \$10 bundle, after hours, honor system. Payment envelopes are on my front door at Mt. Mike Custom Leather on N. Circle. Suzuki **Quadrunner** 160cc, 5 spd., auto, \$1,000. 1937 Wedgewood gas **range** operable cond. \$500. (951) 303-4666 ask for Mike.

Garden trailer, 5 ft. long, 3 ft. wide. Good condition. \$50. Call (951) 659-0332.

For Sale

FREE CLASSIFIED Place a Marketplace ad for item(s) totaling \$50 or less. 5 lines, 3 consecutive weeks, private party, for sale items. One ad per household at a time. Town Crier, 659-2145.

RITCHIE BROS. UNRESERVED AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT AUCTION. 9am Wednesday, April 10th, Salinas, CA. Large equipment selection, no minimum bids, everyone welcome. Call 559-752-3343 or visit www.rbauktion.com (Cal-SCAN)

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Automotive

1997 Mitsubishi Montero LS Sport, 4WD, 149,850 miles. Second owner. Runs perfectly. Manual 5-speed, air conditioning, power everything. Tow package, roof rack, AM/FM, cassette. Well maintained. Very clean inside. Dents on driver side. \$3500. (760) 668-8358.

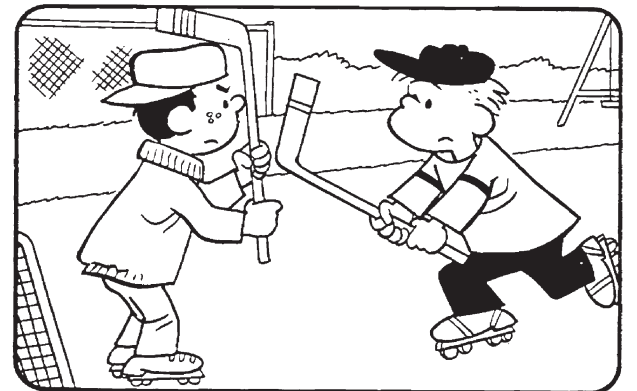
Autos Wanted

DONATE YOUR CAR - Fast Free Towing 24 hr. Response - Tax Deduction. UNITED BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION. Providing Free Mammograms & Breast Cancer Info 888-792-1675 (Cal-SCAN)

DONATE YOUR CAR, truck or boat to Heritage for the Blind. Free 3 Day Vacation, Tax Deductible, Free Towing, All Paperwork Taken Care Of. 888-902-6851. (Cal-SCAN)

For Rent or Lease

Extra large, bright apartment. Wood floor, deck & views. No smoking. \$585/mo. with paid utilities. (951) 659-3547.

It's DIFFERENT

CAN YOU TRUST YOUR EYES? There are at least six differences in drawing details between top and bottom panels. How quickly can you find them? Check answers with those below.

DIFFERENCES: 1. Hat logo is missing. 2. Pocket is missing. 3. Tape is missing from hockey stick. 4. Puck is missing. 5. Arm stripe is missing. 6. Leg is missing.

For Rent or Lease

Lovely 1 BR guest house, hidden behind historic house. Private, walk to town, kitchenette, clawfoot tub, balcony overlooking creek area in Fern Valley. \$590/mo. lease. Avail. April 1st. Call Linda at (818) 422-0444.

Cute & comfy in Pine Cove, 2 BR, 1 BA + loft. W/D hook-up, FP, sunny, big deck. Pets OK with deposit. \$890/mo. + \$50/mo. satellite security service. (818) 970-1955.

Cabin for Rent: 2 BR, 2 BA. Located on 1.2 acres. Very private with view of the mountains. More info & pics at www.wouf.org. \$995/mo. (714) 307-4478.

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For Rent or Lease

2 BR, 1 BA, new paint, W/D hookups, 3-car parking space. Exclusive Cedar Glen locations. \$700/mo. Call Yolanda at (619) 276-9800, junopm.com.

Fully furnished 2 BR, 2 BA house. Large patio, garage w/auto opener. In town. No smoking/pets. \$799/mo. Short-term \$129/night. Call (760) 831-7447.

Fern Valley, cozy A-frame 2 BR, 1 BA with modern free standing FP, hardwood floors, stacked washer & dryer. Outside deck with quiet setting. \$800/mo. + utilities. Call Marylyn at (760) 427-9206.

Gorgeous studio apartment in Pine Cove. Treetop view through leaded glass windows. Full bath, kitchen w/stove, 1/2 size fridge. Privacy. \$590/mo. (951) 850-8466. Background/Credit Check.

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Each kit contains:

- 3 All-Weather Yard Sale Signs 11x14" (Bright Pink, Glossy, Thick)
- 275 Fluorescent Pre-Priced Labels
- Pre-Sale Checklist
- Sales Record Form

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 - Topo & Relief Maps
 - Yard Sale Kits
 - Subscriptions
- And more!

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Answers to Sudoku
(Puzzle on next page)

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Answers to Crossword
(Puzzle on next page)

Classifieds

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For Rent or Lease
2 BR, 1 BA with dining room, laundry room & carport. No smoking/pets. \$850/mo. Call Jackie at (951) 306-9769.

Idyllwild Property Management
54960 Pine Crest Ave. Ste. 1
Office: (951) 659-4200
Fax: (951) 659-4206
Check out our website:
www.myipmoffice.com
25860 Shady View
Secluded two story 3 BR, 2-1/2 BA home in Fern Valley w/new carpet & paint. Lg. 2-car garage. Very private on cul-de-sac. \$1450/mo.
53405 Middle Ridge
Essence of Idyllwild house 1 BR, 1 BA, river rock FP, FA heating w/double pane windows, wood storage shed & 2 decks. Must see. \$800/mo.
52171 Acorn
Pine Cove cabin w/2 BR, 1 BA. Laundry & FP w/lg. yard & deck. \$850/mo.
26141 Hemstreet
Outstanding home in Fern Valley w/3 BR, 2 BA, 2-story & 2-car attached garage. Avail. soon. \$1300/mo.
26020 Hemstreet
Architect designed home w/ over 2400 sq. ft. Two story 4 BR, 3 BA w/decks & a 3-car detached garage w/guest quarters. Avail. April. \$1600/mo.

Desperate for a rental?
Place your classified ad in the best read "bulletin board" in town, the Town Crier. Call Sandy 659-2145.

Commercial Rentals
FREE 1st month rent with one year lease. Office space 13'x12' in the Town Crier building. 54295 Village Center Dr. Ample parking. \$300/mo. Call (951) 659-2145.

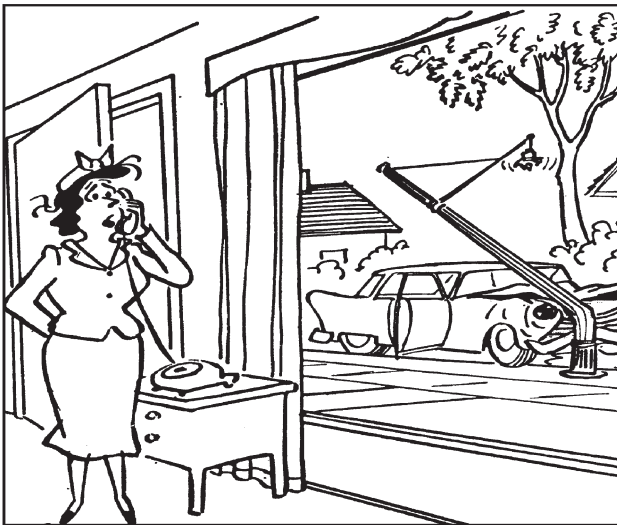
Real Estate
Will trade 1-acre in Abiquiu, New Mexico (NW 50 miles from Santa Fe) (flat buildable lot, electric on corner) for lot in Idyllwild or near by. Does not need to be 1-acre, can be off grid. Straight trade. Please call Aaron at (760) 484-1700.

Health
Canada Drug Center es tu mejor opcion para ordenar medicamentos seguros y economicos. Nuestros servicios de farmacia con licencia Canadiense e Internacional te proveeran con ahorros de hasta el 90% en todas las medicinas que necesites. Llama ahora al 1-800-385-2192 y obten \$10 de descuento con tu primer orden ademas de envio gratuito. (Cal-SCAN)

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Crossword (Answers on previous page)

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 - 1 Hot tub
 - 4 Physicist's deg.
 - 7 Cut in two
 - 12 Chop
 - 13 Scrooge's cry
 - 14 Crosswise, nautically
 - 15 Historic time
 - 16 Four-line verses
 - 18 Atmosphere
 - 19 Seafood entree
 - 20 Dog bane?
 - 22 Very long time
 - 23 Former frosh
 - 27 Needlefish
 - 29 There
 - 31 Perfect
 - 34 Perspectives
- DOWN**

 - 35 With 48-Across, "Family Feud" material
 - 37 Bankroll
 - 38 Oliver Twist's request
 - 39 Clean Air Act org.
 - 41 Send forth
 - 45 Pilfered
 - 47 Inseparable
 - 48 See 35-Across
 - 52 "Monty Python" opener
 - 53 Pianist Eubie
 - 54 Young seal
 - 55 Prepared
 - 56 Disrobe
 - 57 Pigpen
 - 58 Attempt
- 25 Church seat
 - 26 Storefront sign abbr.
 - 28 Hearty brew
 - 30 Eggs
 - 31 Doctrine
 - 32 Pair with an air
 - 33 Mess up
 - 36 Abominable
 - 37 Reddish brown
 - 40 Tires (out)
 - 42 Wettish
 - 43 Bury
 - 44 Irascible
 - 45 Dance lesson
 - 46 Catch sight of
 - 48 Brady and Brees, for ex.
 - 49 Last (Abbr.)
 - 50 Listener
 - 51 Tackle moguls

HOROSCOPE

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Rumors of a change in the workplace could make you a mite uneasy about going ahead with implementing your ideas. Best advice: Ignore the talk and proceed as planned.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Everyone has an opinion on how to handle a recent business suggestion. Thank them for their advice. Then go ahead and follow your own fine instincts.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) While home is your main focus this week, new issues in the workplace need your attention as well. Take things step by step. Pressures ease in time for weekend fun.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Be less rigid when handling a relationship problem. You might believe you're in the right, but try to open your mind to the possibilities of facts you're currently not aware of.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Leos and Leonas run at a hectic pace throughout much of the week. But by the weekend, the Lions' Dens become a purrrfect place for you Fine Felines to relax in.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Change is favored early in the week. This should make it easier for you to reassess your plans for handling a troubling professional relationship. Good luck.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A suggestion from a colleague could give your professional project that long-needed boost. Meanwhile, someone close to you still needs your emotional support.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Before complying with a colleague's request, check to see that the action benefits all, not just one person's agenda. Continue firming up those travel plans.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your social life is on the upswing, and the only problem is deciding which invitations to accept. Enjoy yourself before settling down for some serious work next week.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) With your creative aspects on high, you might want to restart your work on that novel or painting you put aside. Your efforts will bring a surge in your self-esteem.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) While you're generous with others, be sure you're not overlooking your own needs. Take time to assess your situation and make adjustments where necessary.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Being applauded for your achievement is great. But watch out that you don't start acting like a star. It could lose your valuable support with your next project.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your strong belief in justice, along with your leadership qualities, help you protect the rights of others

SUDOKU

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Supplements

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of water soluble vitamins? Do you have family heredity issues? How about medications? Many increase the need for supplements and some prevent certain foods being consumed.

The video stated there are 13 known essential vitamins. What? They lump all the B vitamins together, what about the five plus E vitamins, then D3 being so different as exciting new research is revealing.

I am sure this video was created because so many

supplements are on the market that do nothing!

Things to consider when researching supplement brands:

Ask the manufacturer for their clinical studies. These studies should show the combination of ingredients does what it is designed to do with no side effects, only side benefits. The studies should be published for peer review.

Are the ingredients natural or synthetic? Vitamin A can have severe side effects at high dosage, but the natural beta carotene that your body converts to vitamin A when needed has no problems.

What tests are done for contaminants and how many tests? For example, Shaklee triple-distills their fish oil to ensure no contaminants.

Do they test for potency? If the vitamin isn't in the raw material, it won't be in the supplement.

Is the manufacturing done using standardized extractions and to FDA-approved good manufacturing process?

Is there a final test on each batch to ensure the product contains what is on the label?

I sell and use one manufacturer's supplements because of the quality and

results.

Thank you for pointing out clinical studies are expensive. That is why these supplements are higher priced than most.

I spend a lot of money on supplements to achieve optimum health. My husband's triglycerides went from 335 to 135 using their omega-guard fish oil supplement. He doesn't eat fish.

His cost of the supplement is far less than the medication his parents are on and his cholesterol has never been lower. He doesn't have the horrible nonreversing side effects of the cholesterol medications.

I take a lot of their alfalfa for allergies. I don't have the side effects of dry mouth, or drowsiness taking over-the-counter or prescription. The side benefit is extra calcium for my bones and helps with arthritis if I had any.

My dog is enjoying alfalfa and being off Benadryl. These are our personal results, the supplements are not made nor approved for animals.

Other benefits we experienced are leg cramps solved with vitamin E or bleeding gums solved with time-released vitamin C. Each person's body is different. We take a supplement and

let our body choose what it needs. If an adverse reaction occurs, stop. This goes for medication or supplements or any product.

One easy test on a multivitamin, drop it in a glass of water and see how long it takes to dissolve, if ever. Quality ones dissolve in less than 15 minutes.

Or you can check your septic tank and see if your synthetic, useless supplements are floating on the top. Do your research before spending your hard-earned money on supplements, that are needed.

MERRIE VONSEGGERN
IDYLLWILD

Science

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Even the most staunch critics of retrocausality admit that this does not violate Einstein's theory of special relativity. Besides, is this any weirder than knowing we are actually made up of 99.9 percent empty space.

Now if you will excuse me, Doc Brown and Michael J. Fox and I have a trip planned to see Jimi Hendrix play at Woodstock in 1968.

Strange but true

When respondents to a survey are guaranteed that the results will be anonymous, fully 40 percent of the people admit to cheating on their taxes.

Animals

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Home: Finding Peace When Pets Die." He offers comforting thoughts, concrete suggestions and wise guidance for making a decision, preparing before taking action, dealing with guilt, honoring your pet, and how to make the most of your time with an animal whose time seems near.

That last part has been particularly helpful to me as I watch my 14-year-old companion creep closer to that stage. I don't leave her as often. I am more patient on our walks as she stops to sniff her diminishing world every few inches. There are more special treats added to her meals, more consciously loving words, more tosses of the tennis ball.

Katz talks about giving your pet "The Perfect Day." Callie and I are having what I hope will be a year of meaningful days.

There is a fine line in the timing of our decisions. We

want, most of all, to prevent any suffering. If we have the time to think through these issues before that happens, we are more likely to make a better decision that will be easier on ourselves and our pets.

Katz wants us to think about and celebrate the ways those pets enriched our lives when they were with us. Consider that we gave them good lives, that we were their advocates in times of need, and that we used our best judgment in the end.

Then, when the time is right and we are ready, we can honor their memories in the most loving way possible by opening our hearts and homes to the homeless dogs and cats that need us now.

Questions for the Animals can be sent to Shela Boyton at shelab@greencafe.com.

Editor's note: As Shela was finishing this column, Callie had to depart this world. As a pet owner, I know how difficult this subject is to discuss. So I am grateful that Shela could share her thoughts during a time of great pain.

Public Notices

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as HIGHER GROUNDS, 54245 N. Circle Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 3262, Idyllwild, CA 92549. MARITHA — LAMP and DONALD EDGAR LAMP, 25980 Scenic Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

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

Signed:

MARITHA LAMP

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 14, 2013.

FILE NO.: R-2013-01621

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CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD,

County Clerk

By: C. Teran, Deputy

Pub. TC: March 7, 14, 21, 28, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as MESSINA WATER SERVICE, 54610 Jameson Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 4037, Idyllwild, CA 92549. DANIEL — MESSINA, 54610 Jameson Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on March 14, 2005.

Signed:

DANIEL MESSINA

Owner

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 4, 2013.

FILE NO.: R-2013-02220

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LARRY W. WARD,

County Clerk

By: J. Gonzalez, Deputy

Pub. TC: March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as CAMP IDYLLWILD, 54480 Pine Crest Avenue, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 74, Idyllwild, CA 92549. NORMA LEA MILLER, 54480 Pine Crest Avenue, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above in 2008.

Signed:

NORMA LEA MILLER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 11, 2013.

FILE NO.: R-2013-02561

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LARRY W. WARD,

County Clerk

By: R. Huerta, Deputy

Pub. TC: March 21, 28, April 4, 11, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as IDYLLWILD CHEVRON, IDYLLWILD GARAGE, 25015 Hwy 243, Idyllwild, CA 92549. Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 567, Idyllwild, CA 92549. IDY-GAR CORP. 25015 Hwy 243, Idyllwild, CA 92549, a California Corporation, CA 2016819.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above in 2008.

Signed:

STEVE ALAN FRIEMOTH

CFO

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 18, 2013.

FILE NO.: R-2013-02887

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LARRY W. WARD,

County Clerk

By: R. Huerta, Deputy

Pub. TC: March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as TAHQUITZ TRAVEL, IDYLLWILD TRAVEL, 24600 Mountain Avenue, Sp. 10, Hemet, CA 92544, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 427, Idyllwild, CA 92549-0427. ROBERT LAWRENCE LIPPETT, 24600 Mountain Avenue, Sp. 10, Hemet, CA 92544.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on Dec. 15, 2012.

Signed:

ROBERT L. LIPPETT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 18, 2013.

FILE NO.: R-2013-02895

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CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD,

County Clerk

By: M. Llaneras, Deputy

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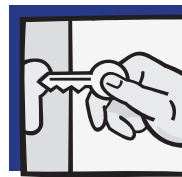
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Eat, sleep and create art as a family at Idyllwild Arts Summer Program Family Camp

By MARSHALL SMITH
ASSISTANT EDITOR

Idyllwild Arts Summer Program, which began in 1950, returns June 16 for its annual eight-week session. The very successful summer of courses in the arts attracts 1,700 students aged 5 to adult. Offered are over 100 hands-on workshops in creative writing, dance, music, theater, visual arts and Native American arts.

One of the little known staples of the Summer Program is the hugely popular Family Camp.

Family Camp

Family Camp offers families a one-week immersion in the arts — eating, sleeping and creating art together as a family unit.

Summer Program Director Steve Fraider created the program in 1992. He said he was inspired by UCLA's and Stanford's popular summer family camps that focused more on sports and competitive events.

"Why not have the same kind of family camp but one centered on the arts and not have it be competitive?" thought Fraider 21 years ago. Recalling how popular both the UCLA and Stanford summer programs were, Fraider said, "I stole the best of both programs."

Limited to 25 to 30 families, the Family Camp program was successful from its inception. "This program attracts a different type of family from the sporty types," Fraider said. "Because of the kind of families who come, who are interested in and supportive of the arts, the atmosphere at camp is magical. What unites them is the love of the arts."

The unifying concept of Family Camp is to house participating families and their summer course instructors together in campus dorms, have them take their meals together at the campus dining hall and bond, not just within one's own family unit, but with teachers and the other participating families as well.

"It's 125 people living, eating, playing and taking courses together so that everyone gets to know each other. You do your classes and activities together," Fraider said.

Flexibility is the key, allowing families to find their way through course offerings, both as a family unit and as individuals. "There are some classes geared to younger children, like making a stuffed bear, that require using a sewing machine," Faider said. "That's the kind of course younger children would take with a parent, because of the sewing machine. Other classes, like stone carving classes for older kids, also need a parent because of the equipment used."

The program is set up so that families can take

classes as individuals. But he noted, "Almost every family takes some classes together."

"Family Camp is a boarding and bonding experience first," said Fraider, that families come back year after year to experience. "It's not typical of the rest of our summer program," he noted. Besides families in tune with the arts, a special type of faculty member is needed who wants to integrate and share the creative and living experiences with participating families," Fraider explained.

"We do have some of the most interesting people come to Family Camp — educators, architects, artists, Silicon Valley entrepreneurs," he continued. "The atmosphere is so warm and contagious. For the right kind of family that values the arts, it is an experience like no other — very safe, noncompetitive with the highest level of instruction in the arts."

The final weekend of Family Camp features a family talent and art show and a children's musical. "It's a wondrous experience," enthused Fraider, who himself came to the program as a summer camper in 1965. Twenty years later, Fraider joined Bill Lowman and Bruce McMenamin in founding the Idyllwild Arts Academy and rejuvenating the summer program.

This year, Family Camp is from Saturday, June 22 through Friday, June 28. Fees, room, board, course fees and materials are based on how many are in the family and how many dorm rooms they occupy.

Summer Program Courses

Heather Companiott, director of the Summer Program's adult arts center and the Native American Program and Festival noted an important change designed for full-time Idyllwild residents. Companiott said full-time residents would receive, this year for the first time, 10 percent discounts on all courses offered.



A family plays together at Talent Night during family week.

PHOTOS COURTESY OF IDYLLWILD ARTS

The theme of this year's Native American Arts Festival is "Continuum." The week runs from Sunday, June 30, through Saturday, July 6, and invites participants to view current social and creative actions as contemporary manifestations of ancient rituals and traditions, a continuum rather than old versus new.

The weeklong festival includes hands-on workshops, performances, lecture series, art exhibits and informal discussions with visiting artists, tribal elders

and scholars. One lecture element of the festival examines contemporary fashion takes on traditional Native American clothing. From Monday, July 1 through Friday, July 5, there will be a "pop-up" boutique with some of these designs available for sale. Native American food tasting is available every day of the festival.

Companiott called attention to one class in particular of interest to Idyllwild's quilting population — the acrylic ink



A mother and son create art as part of Family Camp.

quilting adventure. Offered from Sunday, June 30, through Tuesday, July 3, the three-day class explores fabric surface design using acrylic inks. Ultimately the fabrics that have been designed are incorporated, using free motion quilting.

For more information about the Summer Program events and courses, visit www.idyllwildarts.org.

Email Marshall Smith at marshall@towncrier.com.

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valve campaign," to help guide customers who may not know what their valves look like and how best to maintain them. The district would supply customers with free wood shavings, which would help insulate water related equipment, according to Holldber.

In other matters, Holldber reported that appraisal of the district office compared to what it would cost to comparably replace it make sale of the district office to the county not financially advisable. The district had

considered interest expressed by the county in buying the office to expand CAL FIRE Station 23. He said he would consider permitting a CAL FIRE trailer on district property to help house crew for the new engine expected this spring.

Holldber reported February's water production of 2.5 million gallons was greater than 2 million gallons in 2012 and 1.8 million gallons in 2011.

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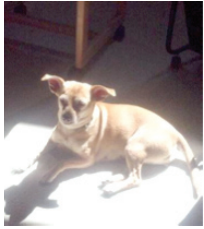
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BY MIMI AND HOOTCH

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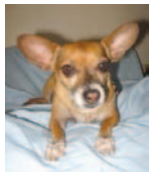
Things don't always work out the first time, so she's back to share the sun with Oreo at ARF. Such a confident little girl, she prefers to soak up the rays, while Oreo and Shannon have playtime. Sandy is a young

Chihuahua mix. She is good with other canines and felines. And she will always greet you with her favorite stuffed toy in her mouth.

Oreo is a young male Boston terrier-Chihuahua mix that loves to twirl and dance. He is good with other dogs, and doesn't even mind the feline crowd. Oreo was abandoned in his front yard as his people moved away. That's all in the past, though. He absolutely will love to sit in your lap, or be in your arms. Favorite treat: Pepperoni sticks.



Shannon is a middle-aged female Chihuahua. She was found wandering in Hemet, and after searching, we couldn't find her owner. She also loves the sun, and to have fun. She is playful with Oreo and Sandy. Not a fan of the feline crowd, though. She will sit for hours in your lap. Bring your purse, cause she will fit right in.



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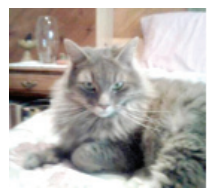
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As the Lions entertained in honor of their daughters, Ernie Maxwell contributed a chalk talk on "Feminine Fashion."

60 years ago - 1953

Two bald eagles were frequenting the Foster Lake area.

55 years ago - 1958

The Chamber of Commerce listed public restrooms among its study projects for the year.

45 years ago - 1968

Members of the Idyllwild Youth Club served a spaghetti dinner to raise funds for Town Hall improvements.

40 years ago - 1973

Admission prices at the Rustic Theatre were \$1.50 for adults, \$1 for students and 75 cents for children.

35 years ago - 1978

General Telephone officials said they would pump \$4 million into their Hemet switching office serving the mountain area. Long-distance calls jumped more than 56 percent from 4.7 million calls in December 1975 to 7.3 million in December 1977.

30 years ago - 1983

It was formally announced



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that Desert Sun School would change its name to the Elliott-Pope Preparatory School.

25 years ago - 1988

A campaign to raise \$15,000 for the planned Idyllwild-area emergency radio station was launched by three service organizations — the Soroptimists, Lions and Rotary.

20 years ago - 1993

Business owners and motorists were kept guessing as to why about 100 sheriff's deputies dressed in black with weapons surrounded a

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15 years ago - 1998

About 200 people attended a champagne reception to celebrate the grand opening of the Idyllwild Gallery of Fine Art.

10 years ago - 2003

Idyllwild residents hugged in the lobby of Riverside's County Administrative Building when Paul Black was denied his Conditional Use

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5 years ago - 2008

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2 bdrm + loft + den, Wood floors, Stone fireplace
54725 Lookout Lane in Idyllwild! **\$425,000**



VINTAGE MOUNTAIN CABIN

Fully remodeled, Full of charm & ambiance
1 bdrm, 1 bath, Stone fireplace, New kitchen
53710 Marion View A must see **\$168,000**



IDYLIC FERN VALLEY VIEW HOME

Elegant, Quality, Spacious, Furnished
Open floor plan, Gourmet kitchen, 3 bdrm,
54664 Falling Leaf 1.78 ac Turnkey **\$849,000**



A SPECIAL STEP BACK IN TIME

Quiet area, Original wood floors, New deck
3 bdrm, Large living room, Country kitchen
52955 Fernland A great escape **\$168,995**



LOOKING FOR THOSE FOREVER VIEWS?

Privacy, Solitude, Views, Sunsets, Wildlife
Great room, Fireplace, 2 bdrm & loft, Decks
26940 Robin Dr. .45 ac Furnished **\$255,000**



COUNTRY HOME & GUEST HOUSE

Walk to Village, Quiet street, Workshop, Sheds
2 Bdrm & den, 1 Bdrm guest house, Garage
55025 Daryll 1.11 acres Make offer! **\$395,000**



CUSTOM HOME WITH SWEEPING VIEWS

Views & more views! Immaculate! Waterfall and pond!
Open floor plan, 4 bdrms, Office, Media room, Garage
54740 Falling Leaf 1.24 acres **\$749,000**



CLEAN AND TIDY YEAR ROUND HOME

Fern Valley single level, Fenced yard, .68 acre
3 bdrm, 2 car garage, Dining rm, 2 (10x16) shops
25200 Lodge Rd Move in! **\$439,000**



RAMBLING GARNER VALLEY HOME

Sweeping views, Horse friendly, Country feeling
5 bdrms, Formal dining, Family rm, 4 car garage
59382 Hop Patch Springs Rd 4.63 ac **\$545,000**



READY TO RE-OPEN WILCOMM INN

Mountain cottage home, Commercial zone
6 bedrooms, 6.5 ba, commercial kitchen
26770 Hwy. 243 .52 acre **\$495,000**



AT CREEK AND NATIONAL FOREST EDGE

Quiet, Private, Spacious, Charming, Inviting, Warm
4 bedrooms, Den, Family room, Wrap-around deck
54330 Rockdale (Spur) .43 acre **\$539,000**



CONTRACTOR'S OWN CUSTOM HOME

Views, Privacy, Quality, Extras, Room to add
2 bdrms, Large Loft, Guest unit, Garage, Shop
52430 Doubleview 1.15 ac **\$569,000**