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Idyllwild Water District and Idyllwild Arts Foundation signed a memorandum of Understanding regarding water to the school and IWD issued three will-serve letters to the school at the April 17 meeting. Above, Idyllwild Arts representative **Steve Fraider**, executive director of Idyllwild Arts and director of the Summer Program, holding the check, **Walter Parks**, board member, IWD President **Allan Morphet** holding the signed agreement and General Manager **Terry Lyons**.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

IWD considers 12 percent rate increase

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

Idyllwild Water District will hold a public hearing May 22 on whether to increase water rates 6 percent, 12 percent or not at all. If the district decides on the larger rate increase, some of the additional monies will be used for construction of a long-discussed recycled water facility.

In June 2010, the district approved a 6 percent rate increase for five consecutive years. The first increase was effective July 1, 2010. However, the board deferred the 2011 increase, but did authorize a second 6 percent rate change in June 2012.

This year, the board will consider a 6 percent increase similar to last year and also institute the 6 percent rate

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Sanborn to leave HUSD board

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

Bill Sanborn, Hemet Unified School District trustee since 1991, is resigning from the board effective July 1.

Sanborn and his wife, Andrea, have their home on the market and plan to return to Minnesota.

Alex, their youngest son, will graduate from Hemet High School this year and matriculate to Northwestern College in St. Paul, Minn., and play football. His parents will follow him.

Sanborn was appointed to the school board in September 1991, to replace Dwight "Buzz" Holmes, who resigned to take a position with Idyllwild School. Sanborn was one of six candidates for the vacancy.

During his more than 20 years as a trustee, he has served as HUSD president



Bill Sanborn

FILE PHOTO

five times. His last term as president ended in December 2012.

An engineer who studied issues rather than react unprepared, Sanborn said upon his appointment, "I think the real key for me at this particular time is to get an understanding of what, at the top of the list, are items that need my attention."

Always cognizant of the
See Sanborn, page 6

By MARSHALL SMITH
ASSISTANT EDITOR

The Hill's homegrown mountain bike race, the Idyllwild Spring Challenge, is gearing up for its ninth year. The Idyllwild Cycling event is held each year in May on the May Valley trail system from the race's starting point in the Hurkey Creek campground.

The 2013 competition kicks off at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 4, with races continuing, based on category, through early afternoon and concluding with a 2 p.m. kids' race. Final awards for Pro Open, Categories 1 and 2 are presented at 2:30 p.m. Saturday. On Sunday, May 5, the club hosts a noncompetition ride for participants still in town.

And as it has each year, the Spring Challenge continues to gain ground among

race enthusiasts and national media. Cycling Illustrated labeled the Spring Challenge one of the top five races in Southern California, placing this homespun event in a league with more established and major sponsored mountain bike races. The shout-out to the Spring Challenge was particularly noteworthy because of the last line of the magazine's race endorsement, "If you only do one race in So Cal make it this one."

As it has since its debut in 2005, the Spring Challenge has steadily gained stature as a major mountain bike event. After one year, in 2006, it made the cut as one of four new venues added by the American Mountain Bike Challenge (AMBC) to its collection of 40 well-regarded U.S. venues. In 2007, the Spring Challenge was listed on the National Mountain Bike and

Cross Country Calendar and also became an International Cycling Union (UCI) event. The UCI designation allowed race participants to accumulate points to advance to Olympic trials. In 2009, the race added a Junior Olympics event for riders under 18, giving strong finishers opportunities to attend specialized training camps. In 2013, AMBC added greater junior development opportunities to all its races, including the Spring Challenge.

The Idyllwild Spring Challenge offers something for every racer from 14 and under to 50 and older, for both pros and amateurs, from unicyclists to tandem riders, and for riders using single to multiple-gear bikes.

This year's race is held in anticipation of the May Valley racecourse becoming part of a designated

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NEWS OF RECORD

Fire log

Hill fire stations responded to the following calls, Monday to Monday, April 15 to 22, 2013:

Idyllwild Fire Department and Ambulance

April 16 — Walk-in medical aid.

April 17 — Medical aid, Highway 243 and Pine Cove Road, Pine Cove.

April 17 — Medical aid, Highway 243 at Call Box 0032.

April 19 — Medical aid, Tollgate Road, Idyllwild.

April 19 — Two walk-in medical aids.

April 20 — Medical aid, Marion View Drive, Idyllwild.

April 20 — Walk-in medical aid.

April 21 — Wildland fire, Myrtle Avenue and Highway 210, Monrovia.

April 21 — Medical aid, Wanda Way, Pine Cove.

April 21 — Walk-in medical aid.

Riverside County Fire, Pine Cove

Report unavailable.

Riverside County Fire, Garner Valley

Report unavailable.

Riverside County Fire, Pinyon

Report unavailable.

CHP log

Log unavailable.

Sheriff's log

Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls from Monday to Monday, April 15 to 22. This may not be a complete list of responses:

April 15 — Felony burglary, 57000 block of Highway 371, Anza.

April 17 — Felony burglary, 26000 block of Cowbell Alley, Idyllwild.

April 17 — Felony vandalism, 39000 block of Pioneer Way, Anza.

April 17 — Felony vandalism, 56000 block of Highway 371, Anza.

April 19 — Felony burglary, 57000 block of Highway 371, Anza.

April 19 — Felony vandalism, 37999 block of Jack Lane, Anza.

April 20 — Felony burglary, 59000 block of Ramsey Road, Anza.

By MARSHALL SMITH
ASSISTANT EDITOR

Mountain Disaster Preparedness, as part of an outreach campaign to recruit new volunteers, held an open house at Silver Pines Lodge on Thursday, April 18.

MDP Vice President Sherry Edwards organized the event to honor Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) trained volunteers; but its underlying purpose was to recruit more Hill residents to MDP's disaster preparedness and response programs.

CERT volunteers undergo training that certifies them to assist professional responders and provide basic emergency assistance in disaster response. Training encompasses basic fire suppression and safety, search and rescue, basic first aid and triage and team organization. CERT volunteers are usually also separately trained in the use of radios for emergency communication as part of their search and report function.

Around 35 people attended and heard Edwards speak about the importance to the community of knowing what role MDP plays and how residents can help themselves and others in a disaster by training and be-



coming part of MDP's active volunteer base.

Said MDP President Michael Feyder, "In Boston [Marathon] and Texas [plant explosion] volunteers responded immediately, performed triage and saved lives. That's why a strong disaster response volunteer base is so important to everyone on the Hill."

Idyllwild Fire Chief Patrick Reitz said of MDP's volunteers, "It was one of the reasons that drew me to this community, the strong volunteer base that exists here. I can't encourage you enough to participate in CERT. There is a small percentage of residents that are properly prepared for a disaster here on the Hill."

MDP Medical Director Dr. Dick Goldberg announced a new training opportunity the Red Cross is making avail-

able to the Hill. Goldberg, who supervises the supplying of the eight Disaster Assembly and Aid Stations said, "There has long been missing from our community plan an important ingredient — the resources of the Red Cross. They are now prepared to commit resources and training to our community." Red Cross will conduct an orientation for interested community volunteers from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 8 at the Idyllwild Fire Station. Goldberg said Red Cross representatives have said they would return to the Hill to teach courses as needed.

PHOTOS BY BARBARA REESE



to have Idyllwild School approved and certified as the designated Red Cross shelter where some emergency medical surgical procedures could be performed by Goldberg and staff. Currently, in event of disaster, those procedures would be performed at IFPD, but given its likely use as an incident command center, it would be impractical for MDP's team to operate there.

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

Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Thursday 4/25	Friday 4/26	Saturday 4/27	Sunday 4/28	Monday 4/29
71/42 Chance of showers.	82/44 Sunny.	85/43 Sunny.	79/42 Sunny.	74/42 Sunny.

Idyllwild this year					Idyllwild last year			
Date	High	Low	M	S	High	Low	M	S
4-15	59	37			na	na		
4-16	46	31			66	25		
4-17	55	27			71	25		
4-18	61	28			71	37		
4-19	70	34			76	41		
4-20	na	na			na	na		
4-21	76	38			na	na		

Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): 13.52
To date last season (Idy): 19.99
Total last season (Idy): 20.01
To date this season (PC): 19.11
Total last season (PC): 22.06

Snow in inches

To date this season (Idy): 42.8
To date last season (Idy): 42.1
Total last season (Idy): 42.1
To date this season (PC): 44.75
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

PCT hikers and wildflowers ...

Spring is the time for wildflowers and Pacific Crest Trail thru hikers to start popping up all over Idyllwild.

It starts in March, when a few early bird hikers begin their long trek and the willows start to bloom. A spring snow does not deter either the willows or the PCTers from beginning their spring cycles.

By April, both the hikers and the wildflowers become much more numerous and diverse. Hikers from all 50 states and many foreign countries start to show up at the post office, library, campgrounds and hotels. Mountain wildflowers show up everywhere and garden plants imported from all over begin to sprout as well.

In April, the roadsides and front yards are awash in blossom-covered fruit trees and daffodils. The streets of Idyllwild begin to fill with hikers carrying trekking poles in hand and packs on their back as they make a stop on their journey north.

When May comes, the wildflowers are in full bloom and the hikers are also at their peak. Like wildflowers, hikers are everywhere in town and on the trails. The Devil's Slide Trail is a corridor lined with wildflowers and populated with hikers coming to town and then returning to the PCT.

The profusion of both flowers and hikers peaks in May. Then it becomes hard to remember all the hikers and flowers that you have met. When I worked in the shop, I photographed the PCTers and tacked their pictures on the wall so I would remember them. Now I photograph the wildflowers so I will not forget them in the years to come.

When I think about meeting so many new hikers and flowers, John Muir's words come to mind, "I sauntered about from rock to rock, from grove to grove, from stream to stream and whenever I met a new plant I would sit down beside it for a minute or a day, to make its acquaintance, hear what it had to tell."

I feel the same way about a new wildflower or hiker.

In June, the phalanx of the northbound hikers ends as does all but a few late bloomers, still in town.



By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

Lake Hemet's resident eagle pair has produced a least one eaglet and perhaps two again this year, according to John Ehrenfeld, the Forest Service volunteer who monitors them.

"Yes, we have bald eagle chicks at Lake Hemet this year," said Anne Poopatanapong, San Jacinto Ranger District Biologist. "This pair of bald eagles is very productive and the Forest Service is very pleased that the birds are using the artificial platform that we had built last fall."

Like the hikers, wildflowers have started to appear higher up on the trails and are heading north toward the Sierras.

With the arrival of the summer months, most of the wildflower life cycles are ending. The flowers have bloomed and the seeds are beginning to be dispersed like the hikers still headed toward Canada through Northern California, Oregon and Washington.

In the fall months, we see a few scattered fall bloomers and even fewer southbound PCTers headed for the Mexican border. The remaining flowers and hikers really stand out now that they are so few in number.

Finally, winter returns to the mountains; the flowers and PCTers are all resting and making plans for the next spring season. I used to feel that I was always making plans for spring as well but now I have found that I look forward to the beauty that winter has to offer.

Similar to John Muir, I will take the time "to hear what they have to tell" whether they be PCTers or wildflowers. I am looking forward to a great season getting to know them both.

Hill bald eagles have an eaglet, maybe two

Ehrenfeld believes there were two eggs in the eagles' nest, but since it sits 55 feet above the ground on the platform and eaglets are very small, he can not verify with certainty whether both eggs have hatched.

In a few weeks, the Forest Service will band the eaglets and then they will know for sure.

Also later this spring, when they are big enough, the eaglets will be expected to fly off and find their own home.

"Eagles are very territorial," Ehrenfeld said. "Lake Hemet is only big enough for one pair of eagles."

In October 2012, a group of volunteers constructed the new bald eagle nesting platform at Lake Hemet. Ehrenfeld had discovered that high winds demolished the previous nest and its support platform. Forest Service volunteers raised \$1,100 to rebuild the platform.

A platform is necessary to help the nest and their eaglets survive. An average nest can eventually weigh several tons with the parent eagles adding more branches each year before mating.

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This young bighorn sheep is standing near the desert overlook along Highway 74.

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Obituary Elaine Baty Weisheit

Elaine Baty Weisheit, a resident of Idyllwild, Calif., died at home with her beloved pets March 25, 2013. Elaine was born in New Gulf, Texas, to parents Rubye and Russell Baty on Dec. 18, 1934. She was the younger of two children, growing up in south Texas with her sister Elizabeth.

Elaine attended elementary and high school in south Texas, and started college at the University of Texas at Austin (UT). Prior to finishing her studies at UT, Elaine moved to California and resided in the Monterey Bay area. Elaine later moved to Germany, back to Texas and eventually back to California, residing in Coronado beginning in 1965.

Elaine traveled often from this point forward with her mother, visiting Europe, the Middle East, the Far East and other areas of the world. In 1969 she returned to UT and completed her college education, earning an English degree. She then returned to Coronado and began working as a full-time teacher in San Diego.

Elaine taught school in the Chula Vista and National City elementary school districts for more than 20 years. She taught every grade from kindergarten to sixth, and specializing toward the end of her career in teaching computer skills to kids. Elaine retired from teaching and continued her life in Coronado, residing at 555 I Ave. until 2008. Elaine then moved to Idyllwild and resided on the Hill until her passing.

Elaine was an accomplished seamstress who learned to sew from her mother. She grew up sewing and doing



Esther Kennedy welcomes people to Spirit Mountain Retreat where a dogwood tree was planted Sunday, April 21. This gathering of friends is paying tribute to the life of **Viv Larson**, a woman of many talents who touched many of lives.

PHOTOS BY DORIS LOMBARD

needlepoint. She learned to quilt in her later years, and made many quilts for family, friends and others. She was active in many quilting and sewing clubs over the years, and will forever be remembered for her unique talents in this area.

Elaine had many pets over the years, all of whom she loved equally. Kitrik the Burmese cat, Sabrosa the alley cat, Curly the cockapoo, Chappie the orange tabby cat, Claude the orange tabby cat, Maggie the Labradoodle and Molly the Australian shepherd.

Elaine is survived by her sons Wade of New Columbia, Penn., his wife Erica and granddaughter Piper; and Russ of Bel Air, M.D., his wife Amy, grandson Thomas, and granddaughters Allison and Emily.

Elaine was laid to rest at La Vista Memorial Park on April 4, 2013, during a graveside service officiated by Father Michael Murphy of Sacred Heart Church.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations are made in her name to the Animal Rescue Friends of Idyllwild at arfidyllwild.weebly.com.

Fire auxiliary begins fundraising plans

BY TERESA GARCIA-LANDE
SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Fundraising was the topic of the evening when the Idyllwild Fire Protection District Auxiliary met on Monday, April 15. Plans are being developed to raise money this summer for improvements to the fire station.

Project ideas range from simple booths at commu-

nity events to tell the community what the auxiliary is and what it hopes to accomplish, to fundraisers such as a pancake breakfast or a drawing at the end of the summer for a fire station playhouse built by firefighters.

The next meeting of the auxiliary will be 6 p.m. May 6 at the Fire Station. New members and new ideas are encouraged.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

- 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.
- Pain Without Meds Group, 10 a.m., Community Room, Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- 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).
- Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. Call (619) 895-0934 for information.
- 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 Av., Persons interested may show up or phone (951) 659-4910.
- Forest Folk, 5:30 p.m., Town Hall, 25925 Cedar Street.
- ICRC Book Club, 7 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

- Idyllwild Play Group, 10:30 a.m. Call Jenny Stepien at (760) 445-6325 or email jennyleeslater@yahoo.com for information and location.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, Manse Alcove, Fellowship Hall, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- County Supervisor Jeff Stone, noon-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr. Call 1-866-383-2203 for appointment.
- Celebrate Recovery, Christ-centered 12-Step program. BBQ 6-7 p.m.; Open Share meeting 7-9 p.m. Former Morning Sky School, 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center. Child care available. Call 659-0097 for information.

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

- Alcoholics Anonymous,

noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 7:30 p.m. Community Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall, 54400 North Circle Dr.

- World Book Night post-reception, 6 p.m., INK Book Gathering, 54385 N. Circle Dr., Unit C.

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

- 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).
- A Sunday Afternoon Series with Joseph Campbell, "The Experience of God," 2 to 4:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Al-Anon "Mixed Nuts" open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

MONDAY, APRIL 29

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

tion.

- Chamber of Commerce, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Water District board room.
- Children's story hour, 10:30 a.m. Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon & 7 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Community Meditation, meditation from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Loft in the Courtyard Building, 26120 Ridgeview Drive. Instruction and consultation available at 6:30 p.m.. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 659-5750 for information.

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

- Valley Quilters Guild, 9:30 a.m. 305 E. Devonshire, Hemet.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; AA Open Meeting & Big Book Study, 6-7 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- Celebrate Recovery, Christ-centered 12-Step Study meeting, 6:30-8 p.m. Former Morning Sky School, 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center. Call 659-0097 for information.

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- 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.
- "How to become a woman of simplicity," 9 a.m., Community Church Cabin, 54400 N. Circle Dr.

See Calendar, next page

Foundation seeking grant proposals from nonprofits for Idyllwild teen needs

The Community Foundation serving the counties of Riverside and San Bernardino is currently accepting proposals for grants from the Idyllwild Youth Grantmakers Fund through April 30.

The Idyllwild Youth Grantmakers Fund provides grants to nonprofits in the Idyllwild community for projects, programs or activities that address issues facing youth such as alcohol and drug use, teen pregnancy, youth recreation, homelessness, hunger and community wellness.

The Idyllwild Youth Grantmakers Committee (IYGC) consists of 15 local middle school students who review proposals, conduct site-visits and recommend grants for funding as part of a comprehensive multi-session after school philanthropy program. The Idyllwild Community Fund Advisors and The Community Foundation Board of Directors provide final approval for all grant awards.

The Idyllwild Youth Grantmakers Committee was formed in February 2013 and is part of the Foundation's Youth Philanthropy Initiative. Committee goals are to instill an ethic

of volunteering and giving in the Youth Grantmakers and to teach youth to meet community challenges by making grants to projects that address the concerns of youth.

The Youth Grantmakers program is led by The Community Foundation with additional program support provided by the Idyllwild Community Fund advisory board members and Idyllwild School staff.

To download a grant application, visit www.the-communityfoundation.net. For assistance, call The Community Foundation at (951) 241-7777.

The Community Foundation is a nonprofit, public benefit corporation created by and for the residents of Riverside and San Bernardino counties. Established in 1941, it has \$64 million in assets and provides college scholarships and grants to nonprofit organizations across the two-county area. It serves as a regional convener to address issues regarding their community initiatives, which include arts & culture, capacity building, environmental, youth philanthropy and education.



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Sanborn

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district's needs, Sanborn is deferring his departure from the board until after the board approves the 2013-14 budget. By delaying his resignation until July 1, it would also give the board time to appoint a replacement before the 2013-14 school year begins.

During his tenure, Sanborn has consistently found ways for the district to help Idyllwild School and its students. For example, he has helped facilitate the extensive use of the facilities for community events, a practice that is much less prevalent in Hemet.

Editor's note: Bill's resignation letter is printed at right.

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Published Sept. 19, 1991: New Hemet Unified School District board member **Bill Sanborn**, pictured with his daughter **Kelsey**, 2, his wife **Andrea**, and daughter **Emily**, 6 months, was unanimously accepted last week for the post. FILE PHOTO

Bill Sanborn's resignation letter

Dr. Kayrell,

As you know, Andrea and I have been planning a move to the Midwest for several years now. In addition to our desire to semi-retire in that region, we have also wanted to wait until our youngest son graduated from Hemet High, which he will do this year. Our home has recently been listed with a real estate agency, and the realization of this dream of ours is imminent. Therefore, effective July 1, 2013, I will be resigning my position as a trustee for the Hemet Unified School District.

I decided that giving a two-month notice would be beneficial for a few reasons. It will allow for a complete board to finalize the 2013/14 budget during these difficult times. It will allow for a full board to participate in union negotiations, at least in the early stages. It will also allow for the board to appoint a new trustee for Area #1 during the less-busy summer months, and have a full board seated by the time school starts in the fall. And it doesn't hurt that I get to hand my son his diploma at graduation.

It has been an honor and privilege to represent the mountain communities of Trustee Area #1 on the Governing Board of Hemet Unified School District these past almost 22 years. With very few exceptions, my fellow trustees, the superintendents, administration, teachers, and support personnel have been wonderful to serve with. But the highest honor has been the opportunity to shake hands with over 20,000 young men and women as they received their diploma. Their joyful faces form a grand mosaic in my mind.

There is nothing that I could say in words that would come close to thanking our community for the chance to serve in this manner. I am truly humbled that this tremendous responsibility was granted me for these many years.

Sincerely,

William Sanborn

While I plan to say more about Bill Sanborn, today, I'm sorry he had to do this, but I sure I understand why and wish him, Andrea, Ben and Alex and the girls a great time back in the Midwest.

Thanks Bill and Andrea for all you've done and tried to do. — JP

Calendar

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

- Pain Without Meds Group, 10 a.m., Community Room, Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

- Lemon Lily Festival planning session, 10 a.m., Idyllwild Nature Center, Hwy 243.

- 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.

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

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

Mr. Funny Guy

by Chris Fisher



READERS WRITE

Will miss Mayor Max

EDITOR:

I have been a part-time resident of Idyllwild since 1969, and I can think of no other town that had a dog as mayor. It was wonderful!

And although I never met Max, I followed him in the Town Crier. We need more four-legged friends in public office. My sincere condolences to his family and ARE.

PAT WOOLLEY
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Assemblyman Jones brings mobile office to Hemet

The District Office of Assemblyman Brian Jones (R-Santee) will be hosting mobile office hours in Southern Riverside County on May 22.

His staff will be available to answer questions regarding constituent services and current matters before the Legislature.

WHO: Assemblyman Brian Jones' District Staff

WHEN: 1:30-3:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 22

WHERE: Hemet Public Library, 510 E. Florida Ave., Hemet, CA 92543

Due to redistricting, the 71st Assembly District now includes Southern Riverside County and is represented by Assemblyman Jones.

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SPEAKING FOR THE ANIMALS

BY SHELA BOYNTON, IDYLLWILD

Rattlesnake season ...

The first rattlesnakes of the season already have been spotted on the Hill. There are eight species of rattlers found in Southern California. A combination of preventive measures and cautious behavior can help keep your pets safe from their deadly venom.



Rattlesnake aversion training can save your dog's life if reputable, trained professionals do it correctly.

Natural Solutions provides such training and meets important criteria for humane treatment of both dogs and snakes. In different scenarios, they use juvenile and adult snakes specific to our area. Training takes 10-15 minutes and costs \$75. It is appropriate for all breeds and sizes of dogs that have reached 6 months of age.

Training is most effective when repeated once a year for three to four years in a row. Their website, www.RattlesnakeAversion.com, gives more information, including scheduled locations. ARF Director Maria Lehman is trying to set up a class for Idyllwild residents.

Rattlesnake vaccine can reduce the amount of expensive antivenom needed if your dog is bitten. It works by forming antibodies which neutralize the venom, and reduces pain, swelling and tissue damage. Although it does not make your

dog immune, it can buy precious time to get to the vet. A series of two vaccinations are required, cost about \$25 each and must be repeated each year.

Walk your dog on a leash no longer than six feet, and never walk off-trail.

Clear your yard of brush and rock piles. Fences can be fortified with hardware cloth.

If you and your dog see a rattlesnake, back away slowly and calmly, until you're out of striking range, which is the length of the snake. Then leave the area.

If your dog is bitten, carry or slowly walk him to the car and get to the vet as soon as possible. You don't have much more than 30 minutes. Limit movement to slow the venom's progression through the body.

Initial symptoms to look for include a puncture wound, severe pain, swelling, restlessness, panting and drooling. Others which might follow within an hour or so are lethargy, weakness, muscle tremors, diarrhea, seizures and depressed respiration.

If you've made it to a vet who has antivenom on hand, you'll have to make a decision. Depending on where you live, it can cost from \$500-\$1,000 per vial. It will be administered along with IV fluids, antibiotics and pain medication, so the total expense can run over \$2,000.

I have found only three vets within 30 minutes of Idyllwild who carry it.

Pets Vet is located off the southwest corner of Meridian Street and Florida Avenue in Hemet, (951) 929-6688. Small Animal Care Center is at 438 South State St. in San Jacinto, (951) 654-7396. They have extended hours, from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. during the week and Saturdays from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

In Anza, Dr. Frazier is at 39100 Contreras Road, (951) 763-2345. Outside of regular business hours, there are emergency clinics in Murrieta and Temecula. Please save this information.

Most large dogs bitten on the face survive with standard vet care. However, antivenom is recommended if the snake is especially large, if the dog is less than 20 pounds, bitten on the tongue or torso, or received multiple wounds.

While none of these methods can guarantee your dog will survive a rattlesnake bite, best practice recommendations generally concur that a combination of both professional aversion training and vaccinations are the best bet for saving a life.

Thanks to all who so kindly responded to last month's column.

Questions for the animals can be sent to Shela Boynton at shelab@greencafe.com.

SCIENCE & REALITY TODAY

BY HECTOR TRUJILLO, SAN DIEGO

Shedding light on what was once dark, the mystery of dark matter ...

Imagine you are a physicist doing research outside of Geneva, Switzerland, these days.

It's like when you were a kid driving back home with your parents from an awful family get-together. As you turn to look outside the window, you see all these kids playing and running around in a gigantic bouncy house. They're riding unicorns and chasing elves as candy falls from the sky, or at least that is what it may feel like.

So I am sure scientists or, at least, the ones not angry that their request to work at the LHC [see explanation below] was rejected, were happy to hear earlier this month about the possible evidence of the existence of dark matter, which was discovered aboard the International Space Station's cosmic ray detector.

What's dark matter? It's believed to be matter that holds the universe and galaxies themselves together and keeps it



from being torn apart from dark energy, which there is three times more stuff of than dark matter.

Regular matter, of which you and I are composed, makes up less than five percent of the cosmos. So, when I told you in previous columns that you are not the center of the universe, now you know why.

While the space station cost the paltry sum of \$2 billion compared to the \$9 billion cost of the LHC, the potential discovery of dark matter [see below] could be as significant as the discovery of the Higgs boson a few months ago. Opinions abound over what dark matter could be. Some say is another spatial dimension that is outside of our regular three-dimensional perception. Others believe dark matter is simply regular

matter that does not shine, hence dark matter. What ever it is, it may, as usual, lead to more question than answers.

This is the cool part of the quest for knowledge that science is always involved in. If the question of dark matter is one day solved, then the only other question left at least for me is if I can hide in there undetected from my boss while watching the NFL draft?

Editor's note: The Large Hadron Collider is the world's largest and most powerful particle accelerator. It first started up on September 2008. The LHC consists of a 27-kilometer ring of superconducting magnets with a number of accelerating structures to boost the energy of the particles along the way.



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First or last meeting for the Idyllwild Chamber?

BY MARSHALL SMITH
ASSISTANT EDITOR

David Jerome, Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce secretary, is preparing for what could be the first meeting of a new Chamber board or the last meeting of the existing Chamber.

Jerome is the only director not to have announced his resignation. Because

the board cannot function with only one director, Jerome has called a meeting of current business and associate Chamber members for 6 p.m. Monday, April 29, at the Idyllwild Water District meeting room to decide the Chamber's fate.

On the agenda for the meeting are two actions that current members can

take. First will be a call for nominees to serve on a new board of directors and a vote by the members present to approve that board. If that action is unsuccessful, attending members would be asked to dissolve the Chamber. Only members whose dues are current can vote. Jerome noted that a two-thirds vote of those attend-

ing would be required for dissolution.

If the membership votes to dissolve, Jerome said a committee would have to be formed to dispose of assets in accordance with Chamber bylaws, which stipulate that as part of a dissolution process, assets can only go to other nonprofits, charitable, scientific or philanthropic

organizations.

Jerome said the dissolution and asset disposal plan would then be filed with the state attorney general and state and federal tax agencies.

"The website with its directory of local businesses could remain up until the [dissolution] process is completed," Jerome said. "Several member innkeep-

ers have volunteered to answer our phone messages if we keep a voice mail box or call forwarding arrangement.

"Suburban Propane has agreed to continue honoring member discounts until [respective] memberships expire."

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

HELP Center recruits Salvation Army

BY J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

The Idyllwild HELP Center has been busily expanding its resources. Last Wednesday, members of the Hemet Salvation Army unit brought food to the Hill.

They will be returning with food every two months, according to Colleen Meyer, the HELP Center's client services administrator. The next visit will be in June, she said.

"It's enough food for a household for one week, whether it's one person or three or six," Meyer said.

This past week, Meyer estimated that about 30 households picked up food, enough for 70 or more people.

When coming for food, individuals should fill out an "intake" sheet, which is for the Salvation Army records. Also, proof of local residency is needed for minors

and photo identification for adults, she added.

"They just want to verify the household size," she explained.

The Salvation Army is just one of three regional organizations providing assistance and resources to the HELP Center.

Women, Infants and Children, a state program, provides food vouchers to local families. They also come every other month and are expected in Idyllwild on May 17, according to Meyer.

WIC is a federally funded health and nutrition program, which helps families buy healthy supplemental foods from WIC-authorized vendors, nutrition education, and helps find health-care and other community services. Participants must meet income guidelines and be pregnant women, new mothers, infants or children under age five.



The Salvation Army's Lt. Tony Poe handed out bags of food at the Idyllwild HELP Center on Wednesday morning. People in need filled out forms for eligibility, then proceeded outside to get their bags of food. The Salvation Army will return to Idyllwild every other month. The next visit will be in June.

Riverside County's Community Action Partnership offers services such as the Healthy Communities program, dispute resolution and mediation, a utility assistance and weatherization program, and Project BLISS, Building Links Impact Self-Sufficiency.

"They'll come and provide assistance up to \$372

for propane and utility bills," Meyer said.

The April 17 visit from the Salvation Army went great, Meyer said. If there are questions about any of these programs or services, please call the HELP Center at (951) 659-2110.

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IWD

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adjustment from 2011.

"Many of our operational costs and expenses have increased — the property taxes have gone down. The cost of doing business requires us to consider the 6 percent and the 6 percent increase we passed on in 2011," IWD General Manger Terry Lyons said.

On an average residential water bill, which totals \$24.17, a full 12 percent increase would be \$2.90, for a new monthly balance of \$27.07, according to IWD's Chief Financial Officer Hosny Shouman. In total, the district's water and sewer revenues would increase about \$140,000 annually, to nearly \$1.3 million.

Lyons also mentioned the state considers IWD's sewer rates too low; consequently, that is one of the reasons the Water Resources Control Board said that caused it to reduce its financing offer for the recycled water facility.

"Our sewer rates need to be more than 1.5 percent of the median household income; our rate is at 0.46

percent," Lyons explained in a subsequent email.

In other financial matters, Shouman announced that IWD would now accept credit cards for payments. "We are going to accept all kinds of credit cards — Visa, Mastercard, American Express [and others] online, walk in, [or] by phone," he told the board. There will be a \$3.50 fee for a credit card charge.

The board also invited Lee Arnson, a local surveyor and member of the Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit, who conducts the annual snow pack surveys, to explain the methods and discuss current results.

Arnson noted how cyclical weather patterns are over time, but the snow pack trend has been falling. In February, Arnson found 30 inches of snow above Saddle Junction, but said he felt an April survey this year would be futile.

"I'm looking to expand our criteria for water conservation stages and thinking about incorporating the snow pack," Lyons told the board.

Currently, IWD has declared a Stage 1 conservation level, but with Foster Lake only half full, he is continuing

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

The Idyllwild Water District board of directors approved three will-serve letters for Idyllwild Arts. At a meeting attended by school adherents, the board first approved a Memorandum of Understanding with Idyllwild Arts and then quickly, without fanfare, it approved the three letters. Both organizations signed the memorandum at the meeting.

Following these actions, Steve Fraider, Idyllwild Arts' executive director, handed IWD's President Allan Morphet a check for \$150,000. As specified in the agreement, this sum is an advance on

future connection fees and the money is to be used for construction of a water storage tank in the Tollgate Zone.

The will-serve letters are for two campus residences — for a dean and one faculty — and a new health center. The connection fees for these facilities are almost \$20,000 and will be deducted from the school's \$150,000 advance.

The agreement also states how pipeline connections between the water district's main pipeline at the end of Tollgate Road and the entrance to the school will be constructed. Idyllwild Arts has agreed to pay the cost for this work.

In the will-serve letters,

to be concerned about the adequacy of the summer's water supply.

"The Foster Lake level is at nine feet. That's half of normal for this time of year," Lyons told the board. "If we're going into a dry spell, the lake may be empty this summer."

When asked about the

possibility of elevating the conservation level to Stage 2, Lyons replied, "I hope that is not the case, but I am concerned when using the history of little rain for summer months and higher water usage that we may have to consider Stage II."

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

Idyllwild Water will serve Idyllwild Arts

Idyllwild Arts also reaffirmed its support for the district's recycled water project. When this water is available, the school has agreed to use it for all of its future irrigation needs.

After the meeting, Fraider said, "After many months of intensive discussions and negotiations, Idyllwild Arts and IWD have reached an agreement for the responsible development of the Idyllwild Arts campus. The agreement is a true win-win-win situation for IWD, IAF and the community of Idyllwild at large."

"We will be advancing funds as a deposit against future water connection fees to assist IWD to build more water storage in the Tollgate

area," he added. "This has been a critical need for quite some time and we are honored to be a part of the solution for the community."

Groundbreaking for planned residential construction will begin later this spring, according to Laura Sherman, Idyllwild Arts' project manager. "I'm hoping to have the faculty occupants in their new homes well before the start of school," she wrote in an email at the end of the week. She hopes health center construction can begin in early July.

Riverside County, the Parks and Open Space District, and IWD are still working on plans for approval of a site for the 300,000 gallon water tank, according to Morphet.

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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, April 24
Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m.; Modern Dance with Wendy Watts, 4-5 p.m. Town Hall.
"Oblivion," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, April 25
Forest Folk Movie Night & Potluck featuring "What About Bob," 5:30 p.m. Town Hall.
"Destination," Hosted by Scott Foster, Italia Theme, 7 p.m. Jo'An's.
"Oblivion," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Friday, April 26
Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon; Kraft Kids Art Class with Wendy Watts, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Town Hall.
"Oblivion," 4:30 & 7:30 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
Willy B., 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba's.
Hojo Reynolds, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile.

That's All Folk, 6:30-9:30 Jo'An's.

Saturday, April 27
"Climbing Tahquitz Rock" Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Society Museum.

Live Entertainment, 1-4 p.m. Lumber Mill.

"Oblivion," 2, 5 & 8 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

"Ramona" California's Official Outdoor Play, 3:30-6:30 p.m. Ramona Bowl Amphitheatre, Hemet.

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

Skeleton Crew, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile.

Left on Lathan Band, 8-11 p.m. Jo'An's.

Sunday, April 28
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.

Live Entertainment, 1-4 p.m. Lumber Mill.

Aftershock Brewery Beer Tasting, 1:30-5:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile.

"Oblivion," 2, 5 & 8 p.m. Rustic

Theatre.

Don Reed & Lenny Hansell, 3-6 p.m. Idyll Awhile.

"Ramona" California's Official Outdoor Play, 3:30-6:30 p.m. Ramona Bowl Amphitheatre, Hemet.

Monday, April 29
Adult Yoga with Trine, 11 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.

Open Mic Night with Scott Foster, 6-9 p.m. Jo'An's.

"Oblivion," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Tuesday, April 30
Free Senior Wii, 10 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.

Acronycal, 6-8 p.m. Jo'An's.

"Oblivion," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Wednesday, May 1
Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m.; Modern Dance with Wendy Watts, 4-5 p.m. Town Hall.

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

"Oblivion," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, May 2
"Oblivion," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

"Destination," Hosted by Scott Foster, Disco Planet Theme, 7 p.m. Jo'An's.

Friday, May 3
Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon; Krafty Kids Art Class with Wendy Watts, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Town Hall.

Willy B., 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba's.

"That's All Folk," 6:30-9:30 Jo'An's.

Scott J. Foster Presents "What's the Worst that can Happen," Comedy Improv, 10 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

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

Live Entertainment, 1-4 p.m. Lumber Mill.

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

Rock Star Karaoke with Scott Foster, 8-11 p.m. Jo'An's.

Sunday, May 5
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.

Live Entertainment, 1-4 p.m.

Lumber Mill.

Monday, May 6
Adult Yoga with Trine, 11 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.

Open Mic Night with Scott Foster, 6-9 p.m. Jo'An's.

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PCT 'thru hiker' gives concerts along the way

By Marshall Smith
Assistant Editor

Mark Votapek, assistant professor of cello at the University of Arizona, is an accomplished cellist with a distinguished resume. A graduate of Indiana University's prestigious Jacobs School of Music and the New England Conservatory of Music, Votapek has served as associate principal cellist with the St. Louis Symphony, principal cellist with the Honolulu, Oregon and Sacramento Symphonies, and as a member of the Ebb and Flow Arts new music ensemble.

Votapek is also an avid hiker, having decided hiking was more his game than climbing mountains. He is just beginning his 2,650-mile Pacific Crest Trail thru hike. He completed a portion of the trail in 2008.

"But it wreaked havoc with my chops as a musician," he said of that experience. "Five months [average times to complete PCT] without playing would be difficult."

So this year, Votapek planned free solo cello concerts along the way to satisfy both his hiking



Above, Mark Votapek with his cello. At left, Mark Votapek hiking in the High Sierras.

PHOTOS COURTESY OF VOTAPEK

and musical pleasures. Idyllwild is a concert stop on his itinerary.

When asked whether he was hiking with his cello, Votapek said he had considered carrying a portable cello, but weight considerations ruled that out.

The next idea was to ship it, but that carried risks of damage to the instrument. Instead, a variety of friends and associates will drive Votapek's cello from one concert venue to the next.

Votapek's concerts are

free, and concert facilitators are among those ferrying his cello from gig to gig.

"That's the exchange," he said. "Since the concerts are free, the tradeoff is driving my cello to the engagement."

Votapek is no stranger to Idyllwild. He played a concert and gave master classes at Idyllwild Arts in 2009. He also knows Idyllwild Arts Orchestra Music Director Peter Askim from their time together with the Honolulu Symphony.

Votapek said he'd be playing from a menu of composers and works including several Bach suites, Kodaly's solo sonata and "Mon Cirque" by Paul Tortelier. Votapek said his programs would vary based on audience and setting.

He will perform at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 4 in the Idyllwild Library Community Room.

There is no charge for admission.

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



The annual High Tea and Fashion Show was well attended and very classy. All proceeds went to the Spiritual Living Center.



Five beautiful ladies graced the attendees at the High Tea with their fashions Sunday afternoon. From left, **Marion Young, Debbie Sheppard, Erin Latimer, Maureen McEligott and Debbie Overman**. All of the outfits were from The Prairie Dove Boutique.

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Idyllwild Arts has a jazz choir

By Marshall Smith
Assistant Editor

As cross discipline cooperation continues to expand at Idyllwild Arts, new opportunities for students to work outside their major disciplines continue to grow. One of those opportunities is the relatively new jazz choir.

The eight current members come from a variety of disciplines — the relatively new songwriting major, the jazz vocal department and the creative writing department. The choir is usually under the direction of Anne Farnsworth, who is currently on teaching sabbatical in Latvia. Now in its second year, the choir performs arranged vocal

jazz, riffing on classic jazz songs like Herbie Hancock's "Watermelon Man," Lionel Hampton's "Little Red Top," Billy Strayhorn's "A Flower is a Lovesome Thing," and Latin tunes such as "Casa Forte" by Edu Lobo and "Mas Que Nada" by Jorge Ben.

Subbing for Farnsworth this semester is Danish jazz vocalist, bandleader, arranger and teacher Kristina Pradd, a Berklee College of Music and University of Southern California jazz studies graduate. Pradd said her goals, in her one semester with the choir, are to have her students sing together as a blended ensemble and to find the joy and fun in the music. "I want my students to



Bagirova Zemfira and Alex Keller study a difficult passage in "Watermelon Man" during a rehearsal at Idyllwild Arts. In the background is choir instructor **Kristina Pradd**.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

enjoy singing, swinging and to blend together as one," she said. "I want them to be able to communicate with and entertain an audience through improvisation, love

for and involvement with the music."

The jazz choir members are senior Erin Breen, creative writing major, junior Dante Yardas, creative writ-

ing, senior Bryce Wilson, songwriting major, senior Alex Keller, jazz vocal major, freshman Bagirova Zemfira, jazz vocal major, senior Brian Shin, jazz vocal, junior Sabrina Melen-

dez, creative writing and junior Emily Jimenez, jazz vocal major.

The choir's next public performance is at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 21, at the IAF Theatre.

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FVWD Director Diana Johnson leaves Hill

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Longtime Fern Valley Water District Director Diana Johnson has said she will not continue as a director after selling her home in the district. Although Johnson has not submitted a formal letter of resignation, she indicated in a phone call to Office Manager Jessica

Priefer she would not be returning for board meetings.

First elected in 1995, Johnson has served for 17 years and has three more years left in her fifth term. The board will determine how to fill the vacancy in accordance with governing regulations. At its previous meeting, the board passed Resolution 536 authorizing

the county registrar of voters to conduct the general district election. Johnson's departure leaves the board short one director.

In reviewing its third-quarter budget report, the board noted with satisfaction that the district had obtained 73 percent of its projected income and spent only 65 percent of projected expenses.

In his general manager's report, Steve Erler said March well production was up from the previous month and from March 2012. Surface water availability is low compared with years past, at 160 gallons per minute. By comparison, it was 300 gpm in March 2012 and 1,200 gpm in March 2011. Precipitation for season

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CRUMRINE



Maya Lea, Idyllwild Arts alumna, performs her one-woman original play about sex trafficking in the United States, titled "For Sale." The event was a great success and \$2,300 was raised for Operation Safe House in Temecula. Above right, **Trine Bietz**, organizer of the event "Celebration of Women in the Arts," views one of the pieces of art, "The Price of Peace," donated by artist **Brandi Mills**. Art was auctioned to raise money for Operation Safe House in Temecula and to bring greater awareness to the growing cruel business of human trafficking. The Soroptimist International of Idyllwild sponsored the event held at the Rainbow Inn.

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IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT APRIL 2013 NEWSLETTER

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GOLDEN ROD TANK BEING DISMANTLED — Our contractor has begun dismantling the bolted, 100,000-gallon Golden Rod tank (see attached photo). Dismantling the tank will require about two weeks. The tank site will be prepared with a new larger foundation pad for constructing the new 200,000-gallon welded tank. The Golden Rod Water Zone customers have been transferred temporarily to an alternate zone without any change in water pressure. The new tank will require about five months to complete, including transfer of the customers to the 200,000-gallon tank. This tank will provide additional water for domestic and fire protection. This is an ongoing improvement of services.



TOLLGATE TANK — IWD is waiting for a site agreement from Riverside County regarding construction of a projected 300,000-gallon water tank for the Tollgate area. This will be the beginning of storage capacity within the Tollgate zone to improve domestic water and fire protection capacity.

IWD BILLING CHANGES — IWD will begin adding a \$15 per month delinquent charge to any accounts that are 60 days past due. This does not include any accounts that have signed, and have abided by the terms of, a payment plan for a prior leak. This charge has been a part of the IWD Rules and Regulations, Resolution #498, enacted on June 17, 1997. It hasn't been necessary until this point to enforce this policy. At the May 22 IWD Board meeting a rate adjustment will be discussed.

IWD will also be adding online and credit card payments for your convenience. This service will begin in May. There will be a \$3.50 charge to use this service. Look for further information on our website, idyllwildwaterdistrict.com.

EARTH FAIR — Idyllwild Water District will have a booth at the Earth Fair on May 18. We hope to see you there. We can answer questions you may have regarding our conservation programs, including our planned recycled water project.

The next IWD Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 22, at 6:00 p.m.

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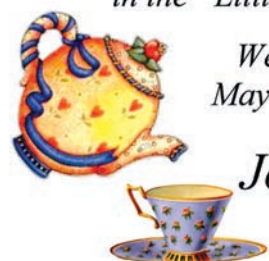
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Idyllwild School repeats as Title I Achievement school



Before school starts Tuesday, April 23, the Idyllwild School faculty and Principal **Matt Kraemer** stand before the play area. The school will receive its second consecutive Title I Academic Achievement Award this year. Standing in front are (from left) **Christy Tilley** (middle school, language arts), **Sally Salter** (3rd grade), **Donna Mercer** (middle school, special education), **Connie Chavez** (2nd grade), **Dani Baraty** (middle school, math) and **George Companiott** (middle school social studies and language arts). In the top row are (from left) **Vicki Kyriss** (2nd and 3rd grade combo), **Lenore Sazer** (middle school, science and math), **Kraemer** and **Tom Dillon** (5th grade).

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

Last week, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Torlakson announced that Idyllwild School was one of 56 California public schools that achieved sustained progress in academic improvement among low-income students. As a result, it has been chosen for the 2012-13 Title I Academic Achievement Award.

This is the second consecutive year Idyllwild has been named a Title I Achievement school. In 2012, 117 California schools were honored. Idyllwild School and Stone Avenue Elementary, part of Jurupa Unified School District, are the only Riverside County schools honored this year.

The Title I Academic

Achievement Award is given only to schools receiving federal Title I funds as authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. Title I is the single largest federal educational program for K-12 public education. Title I funds assist schools in meeting the educational needs of students living at or below the poverty line. Of the more than 9,000 schools in California, more than 6,000 of them participate in the Title I program.

The criteria to qualify for the Title I award have become more rigorous in recent years. To qualify for this distinction, a school must demonstrate that all students are making significant progress toward proficiency on California's academic content standards. Additionally, the school's socioeconomically

disadvantaged students must have doubled the achievement targets set for them for two consecutive years.

"The Title I Achievement Award for Idyllwild School is a tremendous accomplishment," said Barry Kayrell, Hemet Unified School Superintendent. "The subgroups haven't performed as well and for the kids to have moved up and met targets and been proficient is great, truly great."

Idyllwild Principal Matt Kraemer was also proud of his teachers and students. "We target the students we felt were on the border of [being] proficient," he explained. "And also students who might move up to the next quintile."

In order to be eligible for the 2013 Academic Achievement Award, schools must

meet many criteria, including having 40 percent of their students classified as socioeconomically disadvantaged in both 2010-11 and 2011-12.

Testing results criteria include making adequate yearly progress in 2011 and 2012 without being identified as needing program improvement in either 2011-12 or in 2012-13.

The school's Academic Performance Index must exceed 817 (Idyllwild's API was 896). In addition, the school must meet its school-wide API target and the API targets for all numerically significant subgroups, as well as for socioeconomically disadvantaged students, in both 2010-11 and 2011-12.

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Rachel Haynes, bus driver for Idyllwild School, chose **Ranger Nunez** (left), 2nd grade, and **Tony Badger**, 7th grade, as students of the week for April 22. Haynes stated these students were "chosen because they are very good examples while riding to school and back."

PHOTO BY CAREENA CHASE

The Idyllwild School Mountain Lions played the San Jacinto Leadership Academy Lions on Wednesday afternoon at Idyllwild School. The Mountain Lions gave it their all, but the Lions won the game this time, 9-4.

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SPORTS

Town Hall Youth Volleyball

Town Hall Sports Coordinator **Jeremy Teeguarden** reported on Town Hall Youth Volleyball for the week of April 15.

Second and third grades

On Monday, April 15, the Gummy Bears took on the Sea Dragons in the best of a three-game match. The Sea Dragons won the first game as **Alyssa** and **Bethany Holland** served great for their team. **Geneva Dagnall** played great for the Sea Dragons as she was all over the court going after the ball. The Gummy Bears recovered and won the match in three games.

On Tuesday the Sea Dragons took on the Blue Dragons. The Sea Dragons won the first game as **Ethan Scott** had a couple great bumps to score some points for his team. The Blue Dragons battled back in the second game. **Fionna McMullen's** serving was great and she had nice hits at the net to help her team win. The Sea Dragons won game three and the match.



Payton Priefer, playing for Pinkalicious, serves the volleyball against the Landsharks Tuesday night at Idyllwild School.

Thursday's game was a make up game from earlier in the year and a rematch of Monday's game between the Gummy Bears and the Sea Dragons, who won game one. **Emma Righetti** scored some big points for the Sea Dragons. The second game went to the Gummy Bears as **Ben Pavon** unleashed some great serves for his team. The Sea Dragons held on in game three to win the match.

Friday's match was between the Blue Dragons and the Gummy Bears. **Gracie McKimson** played great as she had a few great bumps to score points for her team. The Blue Dragons played super as **Ethan** and **Layton Teeguarden** had a bunch of great serves. The Blue Dragons went on to win the match in three games.

Fourth through sixth grades

On Monday, April 15, Pinkalicious took on the Skyhawks. **Jadon Meskimen** of the Skyhawks played great. He was diving all over the court. **Maggie McKimson** served great as her team went on to win the match in three games.

Pinkalicious played again on Tuesday against the Landsharks. **Lauren Badger** of the Landsharks played super going after the ball a getting some nice bumps for points. **Peyton Priefer** had some outstanding serves to help her team as Pinkalicious won the match in three games.

On Thursday, the Landsharks met the Skyhawks. **Josh** and **Zach Gray** of the Skyhawks each had some great plays to help their team win the first game. The Landsharks battled back to win the second game as **Nicole Cochran** served great and got some big points bumping. The



Parents and family watch as the Landsharks play against Pinkalicious.

PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Skyhawks won the third game and the match.

Send sports reports about locals to itc@towncrier.com or drop them off at the Town Crier by 10 a.m. Mondays. Photos are also welcome. If sending by email, resolution must be at least 300 dpi.



The Idyllwild middle school boys volleyball team plays San Jacinto Valley Academy.

PHOTO BY CHERYL VLADIKA

Golf

Jim Crandall, Palms to Pines Golf Association handicap chair, provided this report about the Friday, April 19, golf tournament at the Diamond Valley Golf Club.

Idyllwild's **Gary Brown** shot a hole-in-one on the par 3 17th hole during Palms to Pines Golf Association's regular monthly tournament. Brown is the first member to ever hole-in-one in the club's more than 15-year history. He won a special prize for this feat.

In stroke play, **John LoGiudice** (course handicap 23), took first place with a net 65, **John Brower** (11) and **Mike Feyder** (23) tied for second with net 69s, **John McAndrews** (40) took fourth with a net 71, and **Robert Priefer** (27) took fifth with a net 72.

The four closest-to-the-pin contests were won by **Chuck Alkire** on holes nos. 4 and 13, Feyder on hole 6, and Brown with his hole-in-one on hole 17.

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	John LoGiudice	17
4	Mike Feyder	16.58
5	John Brower	13.5
6	Dan Slattery	13
7	Robert Priefer	12.5
8	Pete Capparelli	10.33
9	Gary Brown	10
10	Bruce Marley	9.5
11	Bob Stearns	8
12	Jim Crandall	6.75
13	Gary Leong	5.75
14	Lee Lanfried	5
15 tied	George Kretsinger	4.5
	Scott Schroeder	4.5
17 tied	Chris Kramer	4
	John McAndrews	4
	Bill Ragland	4
20	Chuck Alkire	3.5
21	Dale Calderon	3
22 tied	Jerry Gabel	1
	Ron Krull	1
24	Bill Mitchell	0.5

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-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.

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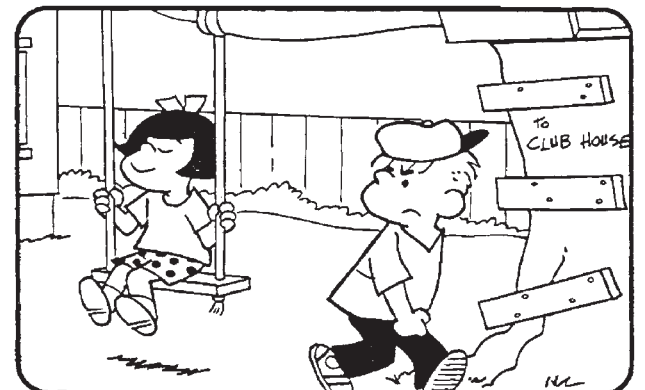
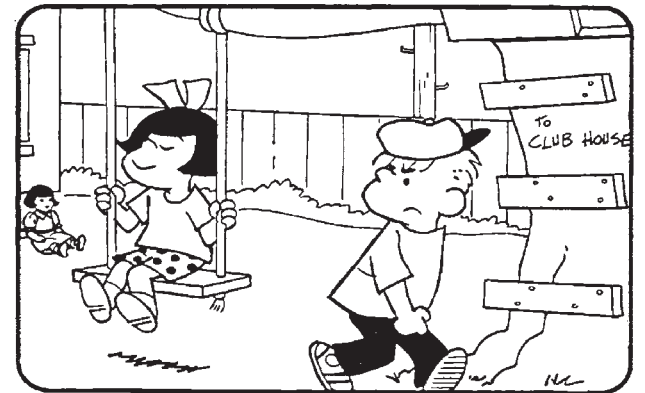
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Answers to Sudoku
(Puzzle on next page)

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Answers to Crossword
(Puzzle on next page)

CERT training sessions in Idyllwild and Anza

If you are interested in CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) training, there will be two opportunities next month. The first will be in Anza from Friday through Sunday, May 17 to 19. The second will be in Idyllwild from Wednesday through Saturday, May 22 to 25.

Riverside County Fire Department, Office of Emergency Services CERT training:

Location: Hamilton High School, 57430 Mitchell Rd. Anza, CA 92539

When: 5:30-9:30 p.m. Friday, May 17
8-5 p.m. Saturday, May 18
8-5 p.m. Sunday, May 19

Register at www.rivcocert.org or call (951) 955-4700.

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District CERT training:

Location: Idyllwild Fire Station
54160 Maranatha Dr. Idyllwild, CA 92549

When: 6-9 p.m. Wednesday, May 22
6-9 p.m. Thursday, May 23
6-9 p.m. Friday, May 24
9-5 p.m. Saturday, May 25

You must attend all four training sessions to be certified. Ccontact the IFPD office at (951) 659-2153 to register by Friday, May 17, 2013.

The CERT Program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains

RMRU rescues hiker

On Sunday, April 21, Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit members participated in the rescue of dehydrated hiker on the Skyline Trail. The lone hiker, identified as John Cardenas of Indio, used his cell phone to call the Sheriff's department and request assistance because he was out of water, dehydrated and cramping.

California State Park rangers were the first to locate Cardenas, but owing to his physical condition, could not escort him out. Sheriff's

department aviation unit responded and lowered an RMRU member who prepared Cardenas to be hoisted out.

Deputies returned Cardenas to his vehicle at the trailhead. He was uninjured and required no medical attention other than the hydration he received from the RMRU member. The incident wrapped around 6:30 p.m.

The Sheriff's department advises all hikers to carry sufficient water and know trail conditions.

them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. Using the training learned in the classroom and during exercises, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help. CERT members also are encouraged to support emergency response agencies by taking a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community.

FVWD

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to date is also low, 13.41 inches compared to 18.64 at this time last year. Snow in inches is comparable, 42.2 inches this season compared to 42.1 last.

In a revision to its scheduled pipeline replacement project, Erler noted that the bid solicitation period has been postponed to April 17 through 25, with bid opening scheduled for April 25. The board plans to award the contract for the Fern Valley Road work at a special meeting in early May with construction slated to begin June 3. The target completion date for the upper Fern Valley project is Aug. 28.

Erler reported the district received a notice of violation from the California Department of Public Health. He explained that

the freezing of transducers on two water storage tanks, erroneously recorded low water levels. Consequently, staff increased flow to the two tanks; however, the water did not have sufficient contact time with treatment chemicals. Extra detention time in a third tank prevented inadequately treated water from entering the system according to Erler. He noted there was no monetary sanction to the district from the violation notice.

In an ongoing effort to reduce unfunded liability for retiree medical benefits through CalPERS, the board authorized depositing \$25,000 this year and next. It also voted to elect a middle risk investment strategy and category offered by CalPERS.

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

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CERTIFICATION

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

LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk

By: M. Gonzales, Deputy

Pub. TC: April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as MARY WHITE TRUCKING, 54495 South Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 3018, Idyllwild, CA 92549. MARY ELIZABETH WHITE, 54495 South Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

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

Signed:
MARY E. WHITE

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on April 9, 2013.

FILE NO.:
R-2013-03748

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk

By: G. Gould, Deputy

Pub. TC: April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as APPRAISAL HOUSE, REO JOE, 1101 California Avenue #100, Corona, CA 92881, Riverside County. SOUTHWEST CALIFORNIA, INC., 1101 California Avenue #100, Corona, CA 92881, a California corporation.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on Jan. 1, 2013.

Signed:
JOE QUINTEROS
President/CEO

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

FILE NO.:
R-2013-03585

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk

By: N. Medina, Deputy

Pub. TC: April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as GREEN LINE SUPPLY, GREEN LINE COATINGS, GREEN LINE PANELS, GREEN LINE LIVING, GREEN LINE HOUSE PLANS, BUILD GREEN LINE, 27309 Pt. Loma Ct., Hemet, CA 92544, Riverside County. TAMMY SUE CHRISS, 27309 Pt. Loma Ct., Hemet, CA 92544.

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

Signed:

TAMMY CHRISS

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on April 15, 2013.

FILE NO.:
R-2013-03950

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk

By: C. Berg, Deputy

Pub. TC: April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as REDLINE BUSINESS SOLUTIONS LIN'S SEWING AND DESIGN LOFT, LINS LOFT, 750 S. Sanderson Avenue, Apt. A, Hemet, CA 92545, Riverside County. MELINDA ELLEN AUNCHMAN, 750 S. Sanderson Avenue, Apt. A, Hemet, CA, 92545.

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

Signed:

MELINDA E. AUNCHMAN

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on April 15, 2013.

FILE NO.:
R-2013-03949

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk

By: C. Berg, Deputy

Pub. TC: April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 2013.

RIC1304078

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

FOR CHANGE OF NAME

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

PETITION OF ASIF SHEIKH AND ASMA LATIF FOR CHANGE OF NAME.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: ASIF SHEIKH AND ASMA LATIF filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: USMAN SHEIKH changed to Proposed name: IBRAHIM SHEIKH.

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 5/24/13 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept. 10.
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

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

Date: April 5, 2013
SHARON J. WATERS

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 2013.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

To whom it may concern:

This is to notify the public that there will be a public hearing on May 22, 2013, at 6:00 p.m. in the Idyllwild Water District boardroom regarding Water and Sewer Stand-By Assessments for unimproved lots for the fiscal year 2013-2014. The

amount will remain unchanged - \$30.00 per acre (or portion thereof) per year within the Idyllwild Water District/Improvement District #1.

Resolution No. 662
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Idyllwild Water District Board Room
25945 Idyllwild Road
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(951) 659-2143

Pub. TC: April 25, May 2, 2013.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

To whom it may concern:

This is to notify the public that there will be a public hearing on May 22, 2013, at 6:00 p.m. in the Idyllwild Water District boardroom. The Board will be considering a water and sewer rate adjustment beginning July 1, 2013. Information regarding these possible rate adjustments is available at the Idyllwild Water District office.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Date of Filing Application: March 22, 2013.

To Whom It May Concern:

The Name of the Applicant is:

MARIAH MELENDREZ, ANTHONY RICHARD NARDI

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Type of license Applied for:
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Pub. TC: April 25, May 2, 9, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as HIGHER SELF HEALTH CARE, 54385 N. Circle Drive, Unit B, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 7, Mountain Center, CA 92561. ELIZA --- SCUDDER, 28300 Bonita Vista Road, Mountain Center, CA 92561.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

Signed:

ELIZA SCUDDER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on April 17, 2013.

FILE NO.:
R-2013-04120

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CERTIFICATION

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

LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk

By: J. Wray, Deputy

Pub. TC: April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as RUSTIC THEATRE, THE RUSTIC THEATRE, 54290 N. Circle Crive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 3362, Idyllwild, CA 92549. CANYON FALLS PRODUCTIONS LLC, 53310 Meadow Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, a California corporation.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

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

Signed:
PHILIP R. CALDERONE
President

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on April 17, 2013.

FILE NO.:
R2013-04094

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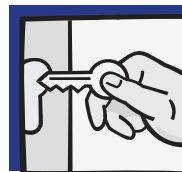
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Race

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trail system. If approved by the U.S. Forest Service and contiguous landowners, the course would be a shared mountain bike and equestrian system. Idyllwild Cycling and the International Mountain Bicycling Association are working with the Forest Service on the trail designation project.

Race Director Katie Hedrich cautions there are hurdles to clear before trail system designation is achieved, but, if approved, it could add cachet to races on the course. As the IMBA noted, "Trails as community assets can improve quality of life and livability in a community for both the biking and nonbiking members, and can attract significant tourism dollars in addition to increasing overall quality of life." Hedrich and Idyllwild Cycling hope the designation could be in place for the 2014 race.

As they do each year, Idyllwild Cycling race organizers held a Saturday morning periride to give race participants an opportunity to gain familiarity with the course. This year it took place on April 13. And since racers and Idyllwild in general are dog-friendly, for the second year the Spring Challenge hosts the Woof Lounge where, for a small donation, racers can check their dogs into a tented and staffed dog hostel.

These touches, in addition to a highly rated racecourse, are part of what preserves the small town friendliness of the Spring Challenge, according to Hedrich. For her, it is how participants feel about the race that is important — not just how great the course

By MARSHALL SMITH
ASSISTANT EDITOR

Professional road cycling teams from the U.S., the Netherlands, France, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Luxembourg and Colombia, competing in the 8th annual Amgen Tour of California, pass through Mountain Center and Garner Valley on Monday, May 13, in the second stage of the eight-day event. The Amgen event is the biggest stage race in the United States.

Forest Service Public Information Officer John

Miller stated motorists could expect Highway 74 to experience a "rolling closure" lasting two hours with eastbound traffic opening sooner than westbound. During the two-hour period (the location shifts eastward as the race does), both directions of Highway 74 are closed.

The 124-mile second stage of this 800-mile road and highway course begins in Murrieta at 10:20 a.m. and ends at the desert entrance to the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway around 4 p.m. The first climb, from

Hemet to Mountain Center, is 10.7 miles of an average grade of 4.6 percent and an elevation gain of 2,587 feet. The final climb of the day is a grueling 3.6-mile trek from the desert floor to the tramway parking lot, with an average gradient of over 9 percent.

The race is being filmed and broadcast in partnership with the same company that owns and films the Tour de France. Race coverage, all stages, is on the NBC Sports Network. Check website for broadcast schedules at www.amgentourofcalifornia.com.



Racers at the start of the 2012 Idyllwild Spring Challenge.

FILE PHOTO

is (Cycling Illustrated calls the May Valley course "a sublimely flowing single-track") but how well racers and volunteers are treated.

"It's really important for race volunteers to enjoy

themselves because that comes through to the veteran riders," Hedrich said. "The spirit of this race comes from the volunteers and race participants. What I'm proudest of is that our

race is 'old school' — not the same big 18-wheelers and vendors you see at large corporate events. We have many volunteers about whom we get so many compliments from race participants each year."

Pro rider Manuel Prado had this to say about his experience with the Spring Challenge: "The Idyllwild Spring Challenge definitely stands out as one of the most epic cross-country races. ... We were very happy with how well the course was marked and with the amount of volunteers that they had out on the course, which appeared to be over 50.

"In the end, we were all happy to have had an awesome time and done such great riding at this fun event. ... Thanks to the race organizers for putting such a great event together."

The Idyllwild Spring Challenge is a not-for-profit race, which Idyllwild Cycling, the local trail advocacy club, organizes and produces. A small percentage of the proceeds support next year's race, while a majority helps to fund Idyllwild Cycling's club activities, including working with local land managers to create a multi-use designated trail system in the Idyllwild area. The race also donates to Living Free Animal Sanctuary in Mountain Center and World Bicycle Relief. For more information, visit www.idyllwildcycling.com.

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



Scott Redeker and Gregg Williams visiting the Main branch of BBVA in Barcelona, Spain.

PHOTO COURTESY OF GREGG WILLIAMS



While hiking near Sedona, Ariz., on April 19, Pam Sharp (left) and Eileen Roberts (right) enjoyed the Town Crier.

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CREATURE CORNER

By MIMI AND HOOTCH

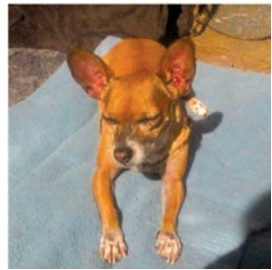
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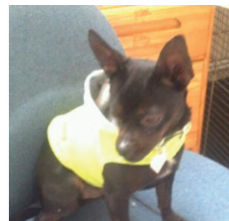
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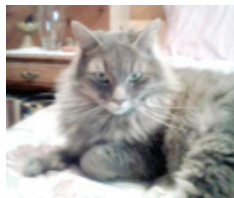


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60 years ago - 1953

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55 years ago - 1958

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45 years ago - 1968

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35 years ago - 1978

Dr. Alfred Bork, part-time Idyllwild resident, received the 1978 Robert A. Millikan Lecture Award for his expertise in computer science. "Computers over the next 25 years will become the dominant mode of education at all levels," he said.

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25 years ago - 1988

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20 years ago - 1993

The Idyllwild HELP Center was granted almost two acres of property, including two single-family homes, for a lease of just \$1 a year by the owners who wished to remain anonymous.

15 years ago - 1998

Hill business owners, meeting with a sheriff's deputy at a Chamber meeting, discussed the problem of youngsters skateboarding on Fort property and agreed to look into writing a grant

to establish a local skateboarding facility.

10 years ago - 2003

In an attempt to raise federal funds, Gov. Gray Davis asked President Bush to declare a national state of emergency in Riverside County because of the enormous number of dead and dying trees resulting from four years of drought and a devastating bark beetle infestation.

5 years ago - 2008

The body of an unidentified female was found about 50 yards off the Pacific Crest Trail in the wilderness area north of Apple Canyon Road.

1 year ago - 2012

Gary Busher, local coordinator for the Second Harvest Food Bank distribution, reported an increase in commodity applicants. He said the group distributed 300 boxes to more than 500 recipients.

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LOLA'S KITCHEN

BY DOLORES SIZER

Dreaming of brunch ...

Within the last two weeks I have undertaken what is for me a huge project. I live on 14 acres of religious retreat property.

An old, very heavy picnic table was sitting next to an old swimming pool, both unused for a long time.

I asked Pastor Tim if I could move the table to my cabin and restore it. The table would still belong to the church, but I would be restoring and utilizing it.

The benches are attached to the table so it was quite heavy.

I called my friend Don and volunteered him to help me move the table. Promised a cake in his future.

The table was too big for the back of his truck. We ended up carrying it quite a distance, stopping often for Don to rest (just kidding). The hard part was the last third of the move was going uphill.

The table now rests comfortably in front of my cabin.

Not having any tools, I borrowed a drill from Don which only goes one way, in. Also an extension cord and a sander. I also picked his brain about stain and painting.

Don, I owe you, thanks.

So, you say, Lola is set to go?

Well, last Saturday was laundry day so the table went on the back burner. Saturday night, I was at Jo'An's Restaurant watching Scott Foster and socializing with friends. Sunday I slept in, then all day I kept glancing at the table in the front yard. Come on Lola, get off your keister and sand the table, go get the screws to replace the nails which have popped up, just do it. Instead, I just watched junk TV all afternoon.

You might ask, how does this relate to dining? I have a vision or fantasy, whatever you want to call it, of having friends over this spring and summer for al fresco dining — brunch, BBQs, dinner or parties, whatever.

For brunch I can see a huge bouquet of flowers on the picnic table with my fine place settings. I also have antique champagne glasses from the 1940s for mimosas.



Opera filtering out from my living room window, a bright sunny morning, birds singing, darn I'm good.

The recipes in this column are for that imaginary fabulous brunch. Enjoy.

Bacon and green chili quiche

Makes 6 to 8 servings

- 1 refrigerated pie crust (half of 15-oz package), room temperature
- 8 bacon strips
- 1 (4-oz.) can diced green chilies, drained (I use mild)
- 4 green chilies, chopped
- 1 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese (about 4-oz)
- 1 cup shredded sharp cheddar cheese (about 4-oz)
- 1-1/4 cups half and half
- 4 eggs
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Unfold the crust, then using wet fingertips, press together any tears. Press the crust into a 9-inch deep-dish pie plate. Press foil over the crust to hold shape. Bake 5 minutes, then remove pie from oven and remove foil from crust. Reduce temperature to 400 degrees.

Cook the bacon in a heavy skillet over medium-high heat until brown and crisp. After draining the bacon on paper, crumble bacon and sprinkle it, then the chilies and green onion over the crust. Combine Monterey Jack cheese and cheddar cheese, sprinkle over the crust. Beat half and half, eggs and salt in medium bowl to blend. Pour half and half mixture into crust.

Bake quiche until knife inserted into center comes out clean, about 45 minutes. Let quiche stand 5 minutes. Cut quiche into wedges and serve. From epicurious.com.

Greek yogurt and cornflakes tart

Makes 8 servings

- 1-1/2 cups crushed cornflakes (about 5 cups whole cornflakes)
- 1/2 cup butter, melted
- 3 tbsp. packed brown sugar
- 1 envelope unflavored gelatin
- 1/4 cup water

- 1-1/2 cups plain Greek yogurt
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1/4 cup honey
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 4 small oranges or clementines, or 2 medium oranges
- 1 cup orange marmalade

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. In a medium mixing bowl combine cornflakes, melted butter and brown sugar. Press into the bottom and up the sides of a 14 x 5 x 1-inch or 11 x 8 x 1-inch fluted tart pan with a removable bottom. Bake for 8 to 10 minutes or until golden brown. Cool on a wire rack.

Meanwhile, in a 1-cup glass sprinkle gelatin over water; let stand several minutes to soften. Micro-cook on 100 percent power (high) for 20 seconds or until gelatin is dissolved, stirring twice. In a large bowl whisk together yogurt, milk, honey, and vanilla; then whisk in dissolved gelatin. Pour mixture into the prepared crust. Chill 4 to 24 hours.

Peel oranges and slice very thin. (I use clementines as the pith comes off with the peel.) Remove and discard any seeds.

Remove tart from pan; sprinkle any loose tart crust pieces on edges of tart. Arrange orange slices on tart.

In a small saucepan, heat marmalade until just melted; brush or drizzle on oranges. Cut crosswise to serve. From Better Homes and Gardens.

Orange marmalade butter

Makes 3/4 cup

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 tbsp. powdered sugar
- 3 tbsp. orange marmalade

Combine all ingredients with mixer, scraping bowl often, until creamy (1 to 2 minutes.) Cover and refrigerate until serving time. From landolakes.com.

Refrigerated, store-bought, flakey biscuits are good with the marmalade.

Serve this brunch with a bowl of various fruit in season and breakfast sausage if you wish. Don't forget the champagne, orange juice and coffee.

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