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According to CHP Officer Chris Blondon, Friday afternoon about 5 p.m., Timothy Jay Lund, 19, of Hemet was traveling southbound on Highway 243 near Mile Marker 0.25 when he lost control flipping his Mercedes-Benz 560 SEL, landing on its roof tossing beer cans and other debris onto the highway. Three passengers were also in the vehicle. The 17-year-old female was transported to a nearby hospital complaining of neck pain. The other two passengers refused medical transport and were picked up by family. Lund was arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence and for underage drinking. Highway 243 was down to one-lane traffic for about an hour as the scene was processed and cleared.

PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER

## Fire log

Hill fire stations responded to the following calls, Monday to Sunday, May 6 to 12, 2013:

### Idyllwild Fire Department and Ambulance

**May 7** — Medical

aid, South Circle Drive, Idyllwild.

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**May 8** — Medical aid, Marion Ridge, Pine Cove.

**May 9** — Medical aid, Pinecrest Avenue, Idyllwild.

**May 10** — Medical aid, Fern Valley and Dickenson



AMR transported one of the passengers to a nearby hospital complaining of neck pain.

## American Cancer Society seeks Inland Empire volunteers for generational study

The American Cancer Society is looking to local residents to help in a historic research study. Cancer Prevention Study-3 (CPS-3) will give scientists a better understanding of cancer causes and prevention. The Society is looking for Inland Empire men and women between the ages of 30 and 65 from various racial and ethnic backgrounds with no personal history of cancer to help reach full enrollment of at least 300,000 people in the U.S., including 400 people in the Inland Empire.

If you are eligible to participate, visit www.

cps3inlandempire.org to make an appointment.

Signing up requires a one-time, in-person visit to read and sign a consent form, complete a survey, have a waist measurement, and give a small nonfasting blood sample, similar to what you'd do during a routine doctor visit.

Participants will also complete a more detailed survey at home and will continue to receive periodic follow-up surveys over the next 20 to 30 years that researchers will use to look for more clues to cancer's causes.

roads, Idyllwild.

**May 11** — Special incident, highways 243 and 74, Mountain Center.

**May 12** — False alarm, Sylvan Way and Nestwa Trail, Pine Cove.

### Riverside County Fire, Pine Cove

**May 6** — Traffic collision, Mountain Center.

**May 8** — Walk-in medical aid.

**May 9** — Remote area rescue, Poppet Flat Truck Trail.

**May 10** — Traffic collision, Mountain Center.

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### Riverside County Fire, Garner Valley

Report unavailable.

### Riverside County Fire, Pinyon

Report unavailable.

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**May 5** — Two-vehicle noninjury collision, Highway 74 east of Pinyon Road, Pinyon.

**May 6** — Solo vehicle noninjury collision, Highway 74 west of McCall Park Road, Mountain Center.

**May 10** — Solo vehicle rollover with three injuries, Highway 243 north of Highway 74, Mountain Center.

## Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls from Tuesday, May 7 to Monday May 13. This may not be a complete list of responses:

**May 5** — Felony burglary, 55000 block of Highway 371, Anza.

**May 10** — Felony burglary, 56000 block of Highway 371, Anza.

**May 11** — Felony burglary, 59000 block of Gillman Road, Anza.

## CHP log

The resident post of the California Highway Patrol responded to the following calls from Sunday, May 5 to Friday, May 10. This may

Idyllwild Weather				
From the National Weather Service				
Thursday 5/16	Friday 5/17	Saturday 5/18	Sunday 5/19	Monday 5/20
79/43 Sunny.	71/41 Sunny.	79/45 Sunny.	86/48 Sunny.	89/48 Sunny.

Idyllwild this year				Idyllwild last year				
Date	High	Low	M	S	High	Low	M	S
5-6	51	41	.32		69	34	.01	
5-7	51	38	.13		72	39		
5-8	54	34			71	44		
5-9	62	37			82	43		
5-10	73	42	.05		78	46		
5-11	79	35			71	42		
5-12	84	35			na	na		

### Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): 14.02

To date last season (Idy): 20.00

Total last season (Idy): 20.01

To date this season (PC): 19.94

Total last season (PC): 22.06

### Snow in inches

To date this season (Idy): 42.8

To date last season (Idy): 42.1

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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

### The Earth Fair cometh ...

The 24th annual Idyllwild Earth Fair is 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 18. I would use the term "comes to town" but that is more in tune with a traveling circus than a homegrown event like the Idyllwild Earth Fair. No event could be more grassroots than our very own celebration of our local environment.



Several years ago, I sold all-organic salads at the Earth Fair and last year I volunteered to help with the setup. I spent the whole day working, going to all the booths and finally helping with taking things down. It was a long hard day but I had a blast helping out.

This year I am more involved in the planning stages as well and I have to say it is all very rewarding to be a member of the team.

Last Saturday, I was walking around town handing out Earth Fair flyers to the various merchants and I was surprised how easy it all was to get the town businesses to put flyers in their windows. Some merchants asked if they could have two flyers. To put it in a nutshell, no one says no to Earth Fair.

So if you would like to hear some really good music, have a great picnic in the shade of a parachute, see a butterfly up close and personal or learn more about our local forest home, then the Idyllwild Earth Fair is just what you have been looking for. Be sure to bring the kids because there is lots for them to do and see.

### 2013 Spring Wildflower report

Another season has come to Idyllwild with the rain in May helping things along. I have made it my goal to study all the lupine species and subspecies on the mountain and photograph them in bloom. I will publish my findings when this project is complete.

So far I have found references to nine species or varieties that have been found on the Hill. There may be as many as 42 species in Riverside County according to the Calflora listings; but I am only interested in the species that grow in and around Idyllwild and the higher elevations.

Right now, the "Lupine Report" (as I call it) has

### *Idyllwild Garden Club's annual Lilac Walk & Tea*



The lilacs were blooming during Garden Club's Annual Lilac Walk & Tea Saturday morning.



*At left, artist Pat Woolley, one of many Art Alliance members, who were throughout the lilac gardeners, sketches during the Lilac Tea and Walk. Several artists showed their work during the event as visitors walked along the lilac paths.*

PHOTOS BY BARBARA REESE



Young servers (from left) **Shelby Read, Emma Isaac, Megan Read and Olivia Hernandez** help during the Idyllwild Garden Club's Annual Lilac Walk and Tea Saturday morning. Visitors received a history of the lilac garden from owner **Gary Parton** and members of the Idyllwild Garden Club along the paths.



The new fountain outside the Circle of Honor lilac garden greets visitors. Saturday morning was the Idyllwild Garden Club's Annual Lilac Walk and Tea. The garden honors **Reva Ballreich**, who gave owner **Gary Parton** his first 15 lilacs.

photos for dwarf, grape soda, and bajada lupines with more to come as the season progresses.

I have already located Parish's lupine although they are not blooming as of yet.

I am looking for the white-flowered variety of the grape soda lupine so if any of my readers know where they can be found I would appreciate it they would let me know.

The white-flowered lupine used to be common in the 1970s but I have not seen one in a very long time.

A good spot to see grape soda lupines is at the end of the road out toward the dam at Lake Hemet. There are lots of large plants to the right at the end of the road.

Other recent sightings include mountain pink currant, dollar plant Lunaria annua and lots of wild strawberries in bloom just downstream from the Highway 243 bridge at Strawberry Creek. Scarlet and purple penstemon are blooming down off Saunders Meadow Road by the transfer station.

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## Obituary

### Brenda Joyce Herndon Miller

Brenda Joyce Herndon Miller passed away Thursday, May 9, 2013, of complications of surgery after a prolonged illness. Born on Sept. 12, 1947, to Roy Lee and Francis Mae Herndon in San Francisco, Calif., Brenda was 65 years old at her death.



In a lifetime devoted to education, she served as teacher, mentor and administrator in colleges throughout California. She received her bachelor of science degree from California State University Los Angeles and a master's in social work from Cal State Long Beach. She most recently served as the director of career counseling at the University of California Riverside. Brenda was particularly devoted to the enrichment of America's immigrant communities from throughout the world.

Late in life her tender heart was touched by the plight of animals in need and she devoted her retirement years to the rescue and care of them.

Beloved wife, mother, grandmother, daughter and sister, she will be greatly missed by all. She is survived by husband Brent Alden Miller; sons Robert Bruce Miller and John Alden Miller; grandchildren Brandon Harley Miller, Courtney Maria Miller and Bradley Alden Miller;

## Obituary

### Kendall Vaught

Kendall Vaught of Idyllwild passed away last week. She was born July 7, 1962, to proud parents Tom and Peggy. She was 51 years old.

She grew up in San Diego and Fallbrook, Calif., before coming to Idyllwild.

Kendall is remembered by the words of her ex-husband: "Kendall was the most beautiful and caring woman in the world to me. We were married for 16 wonderful years. I will always cherish those years. We divorced two years ago, but within the past two weeks we talked of getting back together. I love her always, to the day I die."



her brothers Billy Nelson, Charlie Nelson, Allen Bado, David Bado, Danny Fisher and Joe Robinson; and sisters Linda Kimbrough and Lisa Bado.

A funeral service is scheduled for 1 p.m. Sunday, May 19, 2013, at Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Brenda's name to Living Free, P.O. Box 5, Mountain Center, CA 92561.

As in life, Brenda no doubt has found a place in heaven as a faithful shepherdess of his flock.

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### Nancy Jane Monroe

Nancy Jane Monroe of Idyllwild and Hemet died Monday, May 6, 2013 of natural causes. She was born to Ernie and Mildred Gorman of Ottawa in Ontario, Canada, on October 10, 1931. Nancy was 81 years old.

During her lifetime, Nancy worked as a registered nurse. She lived in Canada from her birth until 1954, when she moved to Los Angeles. She lived there from 1954 to 1985 when Nancy moved to Idyllwild, Calif. She lived here most of the time, with some time after 2007 spent in Hemet.

Idyllwild had been Nancy and her husband Al's sanctuary for the last 45 years.

Their cabin remains a source of joyous memories for her family and friends.

She is survived by her husband Alfred James Monroe of Idyllwild; her son Sean Monroe of Sacramento, Calif.; her daughters Sandy Lewis of Lakewood, Calif. and Kathleen Phillips of Sacramento; and grandchildren Glen and Michelle Monroe of Sacramento; Ryan and Shauna Barton of Lakewood, and Bryce and Alora Phillips of Sacramento.



Locals Jackie Lasater, Bronwyn Jones and Edith Brix opened Lily Rock Native Gardens on North Circle on Saturday afternoon with a Grand Opening celebration with native plants, music by Local Color and food.

PHOTO BY BARBARA REESE



Members of Leash Your Fitness, a San Diego dog business, pose with their owners at Idyllwild County Park Sunday. Leash Your Fitness leads fitness classes, dog yoga, dog surfing, kayaking with your dogs as well as hiking and camping. They had 24 dogs and 25 humans at the Idyllwild campground. "We were a sight to see walking down the road to the trails," said owner Dawn Celapino.

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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### WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

- 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.

• 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).

### THURSDAY, MAY 16

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

• 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.

• Lake Hemet Municipal Water District meeting, 3 p.m. LHMWD office, 26385 Fairview Ave., Hemet.

• Forest Folk, 5:30 p.m., Town Hall, 25925 Cedar Street.

• High Valleys Water Dis-

trict, 6 p.m. HVWD office, 47781 Twin Pines Rd., Twin Pines.

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

### FRIDAY, MAY 17

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

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

• Idyllwild Play Group, 10:30 a.m. Call Jenny Stepien at (760) 445-6325 or e-mail jennyleeslater@yahoo.com for information and location.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, Manse Alcove, Fellowship Hall, 54400 North Circle Dr.

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

• Celebrate Recovery, Christ-centered 12-Step program. BBQ 6-7 p.m.; Open Share meeting 7-9 p.m. Former Morning Sky School, 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center. Child care available. Call 659-0097 for information.

### SATURDAY, MAY 18

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

• Idyllwild Gay Potluck, 6 p.m. Email pinkiemeringue@yahoo.com for location.

### SUNDAY, MAY 19

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

• Occupy Idyllwild stand

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

- Alcoholics Anonymous, Book Study (closed) meeting, noon, Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 243; 5 p.m., Rancho Encino Mountain Club, 45915 Orchard Road, Poppet Flat, across from CAL FIRE Station 6.

• Teen Group, 1:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

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

• Celebrate Recovery, Christ-centered 12-Step Study meeting, 6:30-8 p.m. Former Morning Sky School, 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center. Call 659-0097 for information.

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

### MONDAY, MAY 20

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

• 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 Fire Auxiliary meeting, 6 p.m., Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.

• Al-Anon, Open Meeting, 7-8:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz 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.

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• Idyllwild Water District board meeting, 6 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Hwy. 243.

• Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of

noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; AA Open Meeting & Big Book Study, 6-7 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

- International Healing Rooms of Idyllwild, 5-7 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54960 Pine Crest Ave.

• Hemet Unified School District board meeting, 6:30 p.m. HUSD offices, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet

• Celebrate Recovery, Christ-centered 12-Step Study meeting, 6:30-8 p.m. Former Morning Sky School, 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center. Call 659-0097 for information.

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

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

• 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.

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## MOUNTAIN FOLK

Hemet High School senior **Danika Hitchcock** advanced the California Interscholastic Federation Southern Section Finals in the triple jump.

At the May 11, Southern Section prelims, she finished fourth in the triple jump and 27th in the long jump.



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• 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

### Strange but true

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## INITIAL THOUGHTS

Happy endings not on horizon of local dramas ...



When you read this column, Idyllwild Fire's May 14 meeting will already have occurred. Nevertheless, one of the agenda items merits some discussion and next week, I'll report on the action at the meeting.

In the previous episode of this soap opera, we left IFPD with the discovery of a missing \$100,000. They were planning on a "meet and confer" session with the Idyllwild Career Firefighters Association before last night's meeting.

Apparently they met, but the issue is not on the agenda and neither is a financial report. Perhaps it will be for the May 28 meeting, which leaves them 33 days until the end of the current fiscal year.

However, on the agenda is a proposed contract to hire somebody for bookkeeping and accounting services.

There's no mention of the possible cost for this contract. But they have a service agreement with Nancy Layton for \$250 weekly. She is the third person performing this function in the past three years.

Please understand no one has mentioned Nancy with this current lapse. It appears to have started before her agreement with the commission last June.

They also have an administrative captain. One of his responsibilities is "development and determining accurate budgets and accounting issues of the fire department."

He has actually been involved with the preparation and management of Idyllwild's budget since former Chief Steve Kunkle managed the department.

The administrative captain was the second highest paid member of the department last year according to the IFPD report to the state controller's office. He made nearly \$143,000, more than three fire chiefs or the captain.

Of course much of that was overtime, but how much time was devoted to those accurate accounting issues?

The administrative captain negotiates for the Association. In most organizations, the budget decisions are clearly management's responsibility, so it seems a conflict for an association member (i.e., union rep) to oversee the budget process, then negotiate against it.

So where will this money for the new financial contractor come from? Perhaps some combination of these two sums will cover the new contract; but how they will pay for it is not mentioned in the agenda.

In the last episode, Commissioner Jerry Buchanan said IFPD would probably generate another deficit this year.

Also on the agenda is preparing the third consecutive request for an advance of property tax revenue, which is due in December.

Keep tuned in on the continuing saga of your public monies managed at IFPD.

Oh yeah, they plan to raise ambulance rates? Let's ask why, since nearly 75 percent of the department's cost is for salaries and benefits, which didn't change this year.

**Idyllwild Chamber**

Another local soap is approaching its finale.

It is a shame that the Chamber of Commerce is dissolving. But one can't blame people for being reluctant to expose themselves to personal financial liability for actions taken by predecessors.

I've often written of the many volunteer groups in town. We depend on them and they are essential to our community, but none has the responsibility of courting visitors to Idyllwild year round.

The festivals do it for their specific event, and credit the Art Alliance, which does sponsor events throughout the year.

Perhaps in the future a replacement will arise from these ashes.

Just remember more than 50 years ago, the town had two chambers.

J.P., EDITOR

## READERS

### WRITE

#### Music is unattractive

**EDITOR:**

While Nancy Huber and others may find Western music attractive, others do not like it and would rather not be forced to hear it.

I was glad to hear that at least three phone complaints came to Jo'An's about the loudness of the music.

If Jo'An's actually cares about Idyllwild, what they should do is go out in the street around the restaurant. If they hear the music, then it is too loud and intrusive.

I and others have simply left the Idyllwild center of town, shopping, etc. because of the loudness of Jo'An's.

I don't like Country-Western music, nor do I enjoy nostalgic songs from the 60s and 70s. I'm sure there are kinds of music that Jo'An would prefer not to hear, so why not have a bit of social consciousness and not force their music on the whole center of town?

I guess we are in for more letters about Jo'An's, like years gone by, and the noise they make.

**MICHAEL RASSON**  
IDYLLWILD/  
SANTA MONICA

#### Calm down, all is not bleak

**EDITOR:**

As I began reading Jeff Smith's latest letter [see the May 9 issue of the Town Crier], I thought "Oh, boy, he's at it again."

I covered the name of the sender as I frequently do with letters to the editor, trying to guess who the author is. But as I read on, I thought that this was way over the top of the usual tirades, so when I reached the end and looked at the name, I was a little taken aback.

My heart goes out to him and his family. What a terrible world he lives in! He attacked nearly every organization on the Hill that serves the public. His world seems to be closing in on him, with demons everywhere he looks, seeing graft, corruption and greed in all.

## Mr. Funny Guy

by Chris Fisher

WORD AROUND THE OFFICE IS THAT SOMEONE HAS BEEN PEEING IN THE WATER FOUNTAIN.



I hope he finds peace eventually in his world of torment.

**BLAIR CENICEROS**  
CLAREMONT

#### Opposes online public notices

**EDITOR:**

I am enclosing a copy of my letter to the Assembly Judiciary Committee generally in opposition to AB 642 now before that committee. AB 642 would allow an exclusively web-based publication, with a staff of one spending time in Idyllwild, to qualify as a newspaper of general circulation in competition with you.

I have always appreciated the convenience of local newspapers for publication of notices and the many benefits they have provided. I am particularly mindful of the work [that] your staff did to locate your old obituary notice regarding

Kurt Fast, published in 1971 by your newspaper. Finding that notice saved the Estate of Marie Fast, who died in December 2005 after many years of residency in Idyllwild, a significant amount of time and effort to establish the date and place of Kurt Fast's death.

Though it seems that written work is migrating to Internet medium and storage, nothing will ever match the power of the paper-printed word.

**DONALD WICKHAM**  
SAN JACINTO

*Editor's note: Assemblyman Anthony Rendon (D-Bell) introduced AB 642 during this session of the California legislature. It would permit an online-only publication to become an adjudicated newspaper of general circulation, allowing it to publish public and legal notices.*

*See Letters, page 22*

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## TOWN TALK

BY TERESA GARCIA-LANDE

*What do you think about the Idyllwild Water District proposed 12 percent rate increase?*



**Carol Jones**  
Retired  
Idyllwild

"If they need to raise them to cover expenses, I suppose it's necessary."



**Preston Sparks**  
Retired  
Idyllwild

"It's necessary, if nothing else, for conservation."



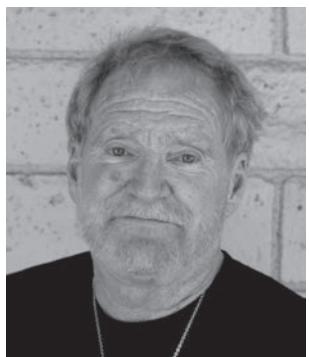
**Steve Espinoza**  
Retired  
Idyllwild

"If it goes up, it goes up."



**Suzanne Bailey**  
Teacher  
Idyllwild

"It's so low that we're blessed. So a little increase won't hurt us."



**Chris Hadley**  
Retired  
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"If I don't give it to them, I'll give it to someone else."

### Trivia test

**Medicine:** What is the chief cause of cholera?

*Answer: Contaminated water*

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## TODAY'S HEALTH ISSUES

BY ALBERTO MANETTA, M.D.

### Risky business ...

A year ago, I saw a cartoon with two people sitting across from each other at a table. One said, "I remember when we used to sit and talk about our problems over cigarettes and coffee. Now cigarettes and coffee ARE our problems."

The TV, internet and papers bombard us day and night with the next big problem. The more sensational they can make it, the more they know we will read it.

But sifting the rumors from the facts can be daunting even for a professional. This is just the briefest of outlines to get you started.

You must use your common sense and also question the sources of information and how much this new material may impact you.

This is difficult to do especially with the Internet. The levels of authority are often problematic. We may have a blogger quoting the National Institute of Health or quoting his grandmother. Unless he or she makes it clear, it is impossible for the reader to sort out.

Health risk assessment is a complex issue where multiple factors may play a very important role. There are some factors that we can do little about, like genetics. We may be at higher risk for a particular cancer if several relatives of our family had that cancer.

There is a difference between genetic risks and familial risks. For example, we may be at higher risk for developing colon cancer because members of our family had it. This is genetics. On the other hand, we may be at risk for lung cancer or other respiratory conditions because of secondhand smoke where we grew up; this is familial. These risks are sometimes manageable while genetics is not.

At the other extreme we have diseases of lifestyle and behavior that are under our control. We can elect not to



*See Health, page 22*

## OFF THE LEASH

BY CONOR O'FARRELL

### Collective amnesia ...

Well, the first bill submitted by freshman Senator Elizabeth Warren attempts to lower student loan rates down to the same rate given to banks by the Federal Reserve.

Starting July 1, student loan rates are scheduled to double from 3.4 percent to 6.8 percent, while banks borrow money at a rate of .75 percent.

Once again Congress shows the American people where their allegiance lies, and I've got news for you, it's not with the middle class. I applaud Sen. Warren for hitting the ground running.

What's disturbing to me is the collective amnesia that has taken over the country. These are the same banks that are responsible for the worst economic collapse since the Great Depression, who have already benefitted from government assistance and are now making money hand over fist during the recovery; look at the recent profits Bank of America has posted. (In April, the Bank of America Corporation reported net income of \$2.6 billion for the first quarter of 2013 compared to \$653 million in the first quarter of 2012. Revenue, net of interest expense basis, rose 5 percent to \$23.7 billion from \$22.5 billion a year ago.)

The same banks that have withheld money, earmarked for debt relief, from the very homeowners and buyers it was intended to assist. And yet, it's back to business as usual and we don't bat an eye.

Bravo, Sen. Warren, for leading the charge in a fight that the American people are disinterested in, a fight with which we would just rather not be bothered.

How soon we forget the lessons of the past six years, or of the last 25 years. Those who forget the past are forced to re-live it. What happened to our outrage?

*See Leash, page 22*

## Fight or flight? To stay and fight or evacuate from an approaching wildland fire

BY CHIEF PATRICK REITZ  
IDYLLWILD FIRE  
PROTECTION DISTRICT

It's late in the afternoon, and the air is hot, and smoky. The wind is increasing and sirens can be heard in the not so far distance. Down the street comes a police car with its lights flashing, broadcasting the message to evacuate the area immediately because of an oncoming wildfire.

What do you do? Do you stay and try to defend your property or do you evacuate as directed?

Previously I wrote about preparing your house and property for the wildland fire season. Have you started to get ready? Or are you still thinking about it?

Well, the time is now because fire season is already here! This will be a major factor if you should try to defend against an oncoming wildfire or evacuate for safety's sake.

It is also the time to prepare yourself and family should you find yourself in the position of having to evacuate — whether it be for a wildland fire,

earthquake, flood, or other disaster.

If you think you are going to stay, you need to consider some very important factors. The first one is you. Age, general health, and physical ability are probably the most important.

If you are not a spring chicken anymore, have any health problems, are sporting a few extra pounds, or do not have the stamina of a well-conditioned athlete, you should not even begin to think about sticking around. If you do not fall into any of these categories,

move on to the next one.

How will your loss effect your friends and loved ones? And by your loss, I mean you.

If you were to die defending your property from an oncoming wildfire, because that may be a very real possibility, what will happen to your family — mentally, emotionally, physically, and financially? Are you still determined to stay?

Do you have any training and experience? What about the proper protective clothing? Any real firefighting

*See Fire tips, page 22*

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# New district ranger begins next week

Arturo Delgado has been selected as the new district ranger for the San Jacinto Ranger District of the San Bernardino National Forest and begins his new assignment Sunday, May 19. He is currently the forest biologist for the Angeles National Forest in Arcadia, Calif.

"We are delighted to welcome Arturo to the San Jacinto Ranger District," said Forest Supervisor Jody Noiron in a press release.

"His strong background in natural resource management makes him a good fit for the San Jacinto Ranger District and communities. I am pleased to welcome him to the forest."

Delgado, 42, is a native Californian from Ukiah. He received both his bachelor's degree in biological sciences and a master's degree in biological conservation from California State University, Sacramento.

Before joining the For-

est Service, he worked in various roles for the California Department of Fish and Wildlife for 13 years. Delgado began his Forest Service career in 2010 as the forest biologist with the Angeles National Forest. In 2012, he served as the acting resource and planning staff officer for the Angeles National Forest.

"I'm honored to be joining the dedicated team of professionals on the San Jacinto Ranger District,"

Delgado said in the release. "The San Jacinto is a beautiful district with extraordinary natural resources and I look forward to working with the communities, partners, and the public we serve in the stewardship of those resources for enjoyment and use by today's and future generations."

Delgado succeeds former District Ranger Laurie Rosenthal who retired from the Forest Service in January.



**Arturo Delgado, new San Jacinto District Ranger.**

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## Forest Service acquiring new air tankers

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
EDITOR

The U.S. Forest Service recently issued a contract for new next-generation air tankers, which will begin the effort to rebuild its air tanker fleet. The agency is working to bring all seven next-generation air tankers into service over the next year.

Nearly a year ago, Forest Service Director Tom Tidwell told Congress that the current fleet was aging and the agency needed to begin acquiring new air resources.

Existing aircraft have been used as part of the Forest Service aviation program for years, and in some cases, decades. All of the next-generation air tankers are turbine-powered, can carry a minimum of 3,000 gallons of retardant and have a cruise speed of at

least 300 knots when fully loaded.

"We are moving ahead to modernize our fleet as part of our overall strategy to secure the best, safest air tankers available for fighting wildfires across the country in the years to come," Tidwell said. "It is critical that we complete the next-generation air tanker contracting effort as quickly as possible as we face the prospect of another challenging wildfire season with a dwindling legacy air tanker fleet."

Five companies will receive contracts to prepare seven next-generation air tankers for wildfire suppression. Their proposals offered the best value to the government based on a technical evaluation of their air tanker concepts, organizational experience and past performance, combined



*The DC-10 is one of the air resources used to drop retardant in the path of the Gorgonio Fire last week.*

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

with pricing, according to the Forest Service's press release. The contracts are for a base period of five years with five one-year options (a total of 10 years if all contract options are exercised).

The companies and aircraft involved are: Minden Air Corporation, Minden, Nev., for one BAe-146; Aero

Air, LLC, Hillsboro, Ore., for two MD87s; Aero Flite, Inc., Kingman, Ariz., for two Avro RJ85s; Coulson Air Crane (USA), Inc., Portland, Ore., for one C130Q 10; and Tanker Air Carrier, LLC, Adelanto, Calif., for one DC-10.

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

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# Red Cross to work with Idyllwild disaster preparedness groups

By MARSHALL SMITH  
ASSISTANT EDITOR

Dr. Dick Goldberg, medical director of Mountain Disaster Preparedness, has long sought to establish a support and training relationship with the American Red Cross — a relationship that acknowledges the Hill would likely be cut off for an extended period if a major earthquake strikes. Key to those plans would be training of locals to open and manage shelters, since Idyllwild would likely be inaccessible to off-Hill Red Cross personnel after a disaster.

On Wednesday, May 8, Goldberg said he was pleased with the fruit of those efforts. Hill disaster preparation volunteers attended a standing room only meeting with Irene Long, Red Cross Disaster Services manager for Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino counties and Chris Fielder, her chapter's volunteer coordinator. Long enthusiastically promised to support Hill volunteers in becoming certified in Red Cross disaster response courses. She demonstrated her commitment with a pledge to provide requested instruction locally rather than requiring Hill volunteers to travel to Riverside.

"It's extraordinary they [Long and Fielder] would



**Irene Long** (standing at right), Disaster Services manager for Riverside, San Bernardino and Orange Counties, talks about her organization's commitment to training Idyllwild volunteers.

PHOTO BY BARBARA REESE

be willing to do this given their resources are stretched so thin," Goldberg said.

Both Long and Fielder said they were impressed with the turnout and anxious to begin training Idyllwild volunteers. After Fielder's presentation about Red Cross history and how the organization functions today in disaster response and relief, Idyllwild volunteers began registering online with Fielder's two laptops that he had brought for that purpose.

Of particular interest to Idyllwild disaster volunteers was a Red Cross training unit called Disaster Action Team. According to Long, Disaster Action Teams respond to single and multi-family disasters as well as larger incidents. As part of that response, teams

access disaster scenes and determine what support is needed from the Red Cross to immediately assist those in need. Teams are authorized to provide food for a week, clothing, lodging assistance in a hotel or motel and support with general health, as well as mental health services as needed.

Of primary importance to the Hill is certification of Idyllwild School as a designated shelter, a process that has already begun. "Idyllwild School is designated as an emergency shelter," Goldberg said. "The contract has yet to be formalized."

Once formalized, certification would enable Goldberg and his nursing staff to establish an emergency surgical center at the school. "MDP

will enter into an agreement with Red Cross where we will be providing treatment," he said.

He also noted the likely shelter relationship with Red Cross would be either a partner or supported shelter. In a "partnered" shelter, administrative control is by the Red Cross with all shelter operational expenses borne by the Red Cross. In a "supported" relationship, administrative control is local, by an organization such as MDP, and Red Cross assists with shelter operation expenses.

Post-disaster medical treatment in Idyllwild would be similar to what Goldberg did when he went to Louisiana after Hurricane Katrina and established a medical facility to treat evacuees. "There were 1,000 displaced people in the shelter," Goldberg remembered. "The Red Cross provided 3,000 meals a day as well as clothing, shelter and safety. I was so incredibly impressed with what a resource the Red Cross is."

Given Idyllwild's isolation, it could be up to two weeks or more before outside help could arrive, Goldberg stressed. Long opined that it could be up to six weeks. Long and Fielding stressed the importance of having a large supply of water. "Store five cases of water per person," Fielder said.

Fielder also discussed a Red Cross program called Map Your Neighborhood. "Make a list of 20 people in your neighborhood who you can get to within an hour. Call a meeting in your home to prepare a neighborhood disaster plan. See [preparcal.org/blog/tag/map-your-neighborhood/](http://preparcal.org/blog/tag/map-your-neighborhood/) for additional information.

Of the turnout for the meeting, Goldberg, a retired emergency room physician said, "It seems clear there is a critical mass in the community that are interested in taking responsibility for disaster preparedness." Sixteen Idyllwild and Pine Cove locals registered on

the Red Cross volunteer site at the meeting, according to Fielder. "I can't tell you how impressed we are with the community and its desire to be prepared," he said.

At present, there are only two locals certified by Red Cross to open and staff a shelter. Many more are needed Goldberg urged. See [www.redcross.org/ca/riverside/volunteer](http://www.redcross.org/ca/riverside/volunteer) for information on how to register as a Red Cross volunteer or contact Chris Fielder at [christopher.fielder@redcross.org](mailto:christopher.fielder@redcross.org) or call (888) 831-0031, ext. 2013.

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**Nancy Layton** (seated at laptop foreground), right, and **Pamela Fotjik** (background left) are two of the 16 residents who registered as Red Cross volunteers at the Wednesday, May 8, meeting.

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## PC well

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a groundwater over purge event was conducted for approximately six hours on well MW-2 using a vacuum truck. All of the remediation projects have resulted in substantial reduction and near elimination of the hydrocarbon presence.

The case began with the removal of two 4,000-gallon underground storage

tanks in October 1994. Hydrocarbons were then detected in the soil and near the surface.

A summary of the case closure proposal can be found on the State Water Resources Control Board site: [geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/view\\_documents.asp?global\\_id=T0606500406&enforcement\\_id=6147170](http://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/view_documents.asp?global_id=T0606500406&enforcement_id=6147170).

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**Soap Lorn** (left) and **Ethan Lineberg** (center) of J.D Extraction work with **Jose Lopez** (right) of Frey Environmental removing the underground storage tank monitoring wells at Pine Cove Market.

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# On the Town

## Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

### Arts & Entertainment Calendar

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

**Wednesday, May 15**  
Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m.; Modern Dance with Wendy Watts, 4-5 p.m. Town Hall.  
"Iron Man 3," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

**Thursday, May 16**  
Alpenglow Lilac Garden Tour, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 25025 Fern Valley Rd.  
The Soroptimists Awards Celebration, 5 p.m. Oma's Restaurant.  
Forest Folk Movie Night & Potluck featuring "Lincoln," 5:30 p.m. Town Hall.  
ICRC Speaker Series Featuring "Importance of Native Plants in Nature and in Your Garden," 5:30 p.m. Wine & Cheese Reception, 6:00 p.m. Speaker Presentation, Silver Pines Lodge.  
Wheat & White Ale Beer Tasting, 6:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile.  
"Iron Man 3," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.  
"Destination," Hosted by Scott Foster, Wild West Theme, 7 p.m. Jo'An's.

**Friday, May 17**  
Alpenglow Lilac Garden Tour, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. 25025 Fern Valley Rd.  
Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon, Town Hall.  
"Iron Man 3," 4 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.  
Willy B., 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba's.  
Don Reed & Tom McNeary, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile.  
"Mark Huston & The Working Men," 7-10 p.m. Jo'An's.

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**Saturday, May 18**  
Alpenglow Lilac Garden Tour, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 25025 Fern Valley Rd.  
"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Society Museum.

The Fabulous Woodies, 12:30-4:30 p.m. Jo'An's.  
Live entertainment, 1-4 p.m. Lumber Mill.  
"Iron Man 3," 2, 5 & 8 p.m. Rustic Theatre.  
Live entertainment, 6-9 p.m. Arriba's.  
Pedro Anderson, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Higher Grounds.  
Dan Papaila, 6:30-9:30 Idyll Awhile.  
Idyllwild Arts Theatre Dept. Presents "The Boy Friend," 7:30 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

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

**Sunday, May 19**  
Alpenglow Lilac Garden Tour, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 25025 Fern Valley Rd.  
See Diversity Presents "Odd Girl Out," 11 a.m. Rustic Theatre.

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.  
Cystic Fibrosis Benefit with Live Entertainment by "Left on Latham," noon-5 p.m. Jo'An's.  
Live entertainment, 1-4 p.m. Lumber Mill.  
Idyllwild Arts Theatre Dept. Presents "The Boy Friend,"

2 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

"Iron Man 3," 2, 5 & 8 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Idyllwild Author Series Featuring Cheryl Crane, Author of "Detour: A Hollywood Story," 3 p.m. Cafe Aroma.

**Monday, May 20**  
Adult Yoga with Trine, 11 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.  
Open Mic Night with Scott Foster, 6-9 p.m. Jo'An's.  
"Iron Man 3," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

**Tuesday, May 21**  
Free Senior Wii, 10 a.m.-noon. Town Hall  
"Iron Man 3," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

**Wednesday, May 22**  
Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m.; Modern Dance with Wendy Watts, 4-5 p.m. Town Hall.  
"Iron Man 3," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

**Thursday, May 23**  
Alpenglow Lilac Garden Tour, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 25025 Fern Valley Rd.  
"Iron Man 3," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

**Friday, May 24**  
Alpenglow Lilac Garden Tour, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 25025 Fern Valley Rd.  
Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon; Kraft Kids Art Class with Wendy Watts, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Town Hall.  
Willy B., 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba's.

**Saturday, May 25**  
Art Alliance of Idyllwild Presents Judged Members Show & Working Artist Tour, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Nature Center.

Alpenglow Lilac Garden Tour, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 25025 Fern Valley Rd.

"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.

Pedro Anderson, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Higher Grounds.

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

**Sunday, May 26**  
Art Alliance of Idyllwild Presents Judged Members Show & Working Artist Tour, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Nature Center.

Alpenglow Lilac Garden Tour, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 25025 Fern Valley Rd.

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.



Adding to Saturday night choices for music on the hill, Pedro "Pete" Anderson plays at Higher Grounds coffee shop Saturday evening.

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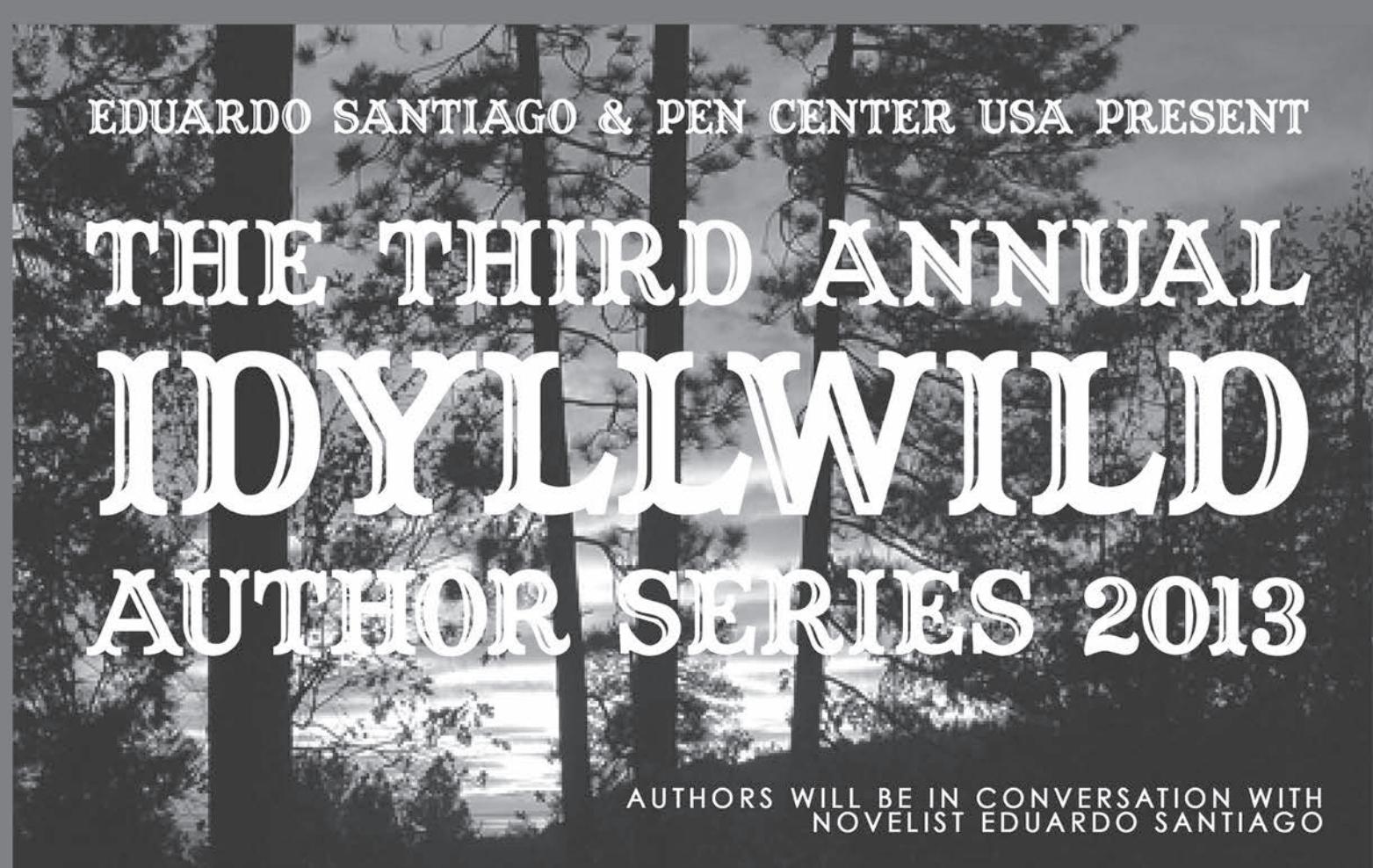
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# Cheryl Crane, Lana Turner's daughter, discusses her life and book

By MARSHALL SMITH  
ASSISTANT EDITOR

Cheryl Crane, Lana Turner's only child, opens Eduardo Santiago's third Author Series. She'll discuss her autobiographical book, "Detour: A Hollywood Story" (Arbor House, 1988). The book offers a look inside her storybook youth as the child of one of the biggest stars in Hollywood and a single incident that dramatically changed the story.

Crane remembers Hollywood in its post-war heyday and the exuberant glamour and excitement of the restaurants, clubs and nightlife of which her mother was such a public part. She recalls enjoying the privileges that came with being the child of a movie star. "It was wonderful," she said, "a bit lonely, but basically I enjoyed my life."

"It was a company town, a small town where you knew everyone in the business. The studios ran the town," Crane related. "They could kill a photo or a story, they had that



Premier author in Eduardo Santiago's author series, Cheryl Crane, Lana Turner's only child.

PHOTO BY MARK DAVIDSON  
COURTESY OF CHERYL CRANE

much power."

But one story the studios could not kill was one that overnight thrust Crane and her mother into the glare of the tabloid and mainstream press. Crane's life changed when, at the age of 14, fearing for her mother's life, she stabbed to death Turner's then lover, small-time gangster Johnny Stompanato.

Crane had overheard Stompanato threaten to

kill her mother. Although the court ruled the action justifiable homicide, Crane was still sentenced to juvenile hall.

In her book, Crane talks about how the stabbing changed her life and launched a detour of negative behavior that could have ended very badly for her. Instead, at 18, she began working for her father, restaurateur Stephen Crane, owner of the famed Luau Restaurant on Rodeo Drive in Beverly Hills and worked her way into a managerial position. Ending the long detour that followed the stabbing, Crane went on to fashion a career as a high-end real estate agent.

For many years Crane would not publicly discuss April 4, 1958, the night of the killing. But in an interview, she admitted to reading so many inaccuracies and stories about that night and her actions that she felt she had to tell her story.

Writing the book, published in 1988 with author Cliff Jahr, provided Crane both a personal release and closure.

"I needed to write the book to close that door," Crane said. "It was tremendously cathartic and kind of put the cap on that part of my life."

"Detour: A Hollywood Story" was on the New York Times bestseller list for 18 weeks. "It was much bigger than I expected," she remembered. "I was interviewed on the Today Show, by Bryant Gumbel, for three days in succession. I was terrified. I guess I expected a lot of negativity." But she recalls the interview as kind and respectful, which is also how she characterized reader response, as evidenced by the many letters she received after its publication. "They thanked me for writing the book," she said. "One even said she gave it to her mother and that it brought them closer together."

As to the successful life she built in business and with her partner Joyce "Josh" LeRoy, Crane said, "I'm optimistic and try to see the best in people. I'm not the type who holds onto the dark. I am a survivor."

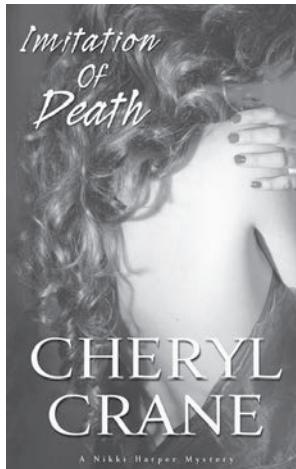
Crane wrote another book about her mother, with pictures of and vignettes about her organized around things her mother liked — homes, hats, pets, cars and personal friends. "Lana, the Memories, the Myths, the Movies (Running Press, 2008)," features hundreds of never-before-seen photos from Crane's private collection. Questioned about

what she meant in the title by myths about her mother, Crane said, "She was really spectacular. Some said she was cold. She wasn't. She had a fabulous sense of humor and loved to play practical jokes. She would go to elaborate lengths to put them [the practical jokes] together." Crane said that in public Turner was always the star, well dressed and coiffed as part of the studio star system, but at home she was down to earth and great fun.

Crane has authored two mystery novels and is now finishing the third in her Nikki Harper series, due to be published in August. "You write what you know," said Crane of her mysteries that feature a movie star mother, a real estate agent to the stars, and authentic restaurants, nightclubs and settings in Hollywood and Beverly Hills.

Crane appears at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 19, on the upper deck of Café Aroma.

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Book jacket for the second novel in Crane's Nikki Harper series, "Imitation of Death" (Kensington, 2012).

COURTESY OF CHERYL CRANE

## Art Alliance launches deer project

By MARSHALL SMITH  
ASSISTANT EDITOR

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild is on a mission to enhance Idyllwild's reputation for art by establishing a new marketing niche as a public arts town. Planning is underway to permanently install 15 full-size aluminum deer in 10 public locations throughout the village. Local artists will use acrylics to paint each deer with its own individual theme. "We want to extend the goal of Chris Trout when she founded the Art Alliance in 1998, to make Idyllwild known as an arts community and a

destination for cultural tourists," said project manager Shanna Robb.

Although Idyllwild has been recognized in the past for its numerous art galleries, AAI's deer project aims to take Idyllwild art from within galleries to outdoor public locations accessible to all. The project is, according to Robb and AAI President Gary Kuscher, the first of many planned public art projects.

The 15 deer each weigh more than 60 pounds and stand nearly 5 feet tall, with bucks and does larger and the five fawns smaller. The bucks and does have

their heads raised measuring 53 inches long and 55 tall, five doe, heads raised, 53 inches long and 47 tall and the five fawns 31 inches long, 27 tall, are grazing with heads down. Each recycled aluminum deer will be painted to celebrate a cultural or historical theme characteristic of Idyllwild — such as hiking, film, art, music, logging, Native American influence, wildlife, flora, or seasons. The AAI board decides which themes will be used and assigns them to the individual artists.

"This is a community project," said Robb, who

said she welcomes community input. "Art will be appropriate for all audiences, including children and will stress AAI's mission to promote art through education, creativity and exhibition." Artists would be able to choose representational or abstract styles.

AAI President Kuscher noted public art confers numerous benefits in towns and cities in which it is displayed. "It promotes tourism, creates joy, increases foot traffic that benefits local stores and restaurants, beautifies the business district and builds a sense of community," he said. "This

project could not be done without Robb's expertise and extensive project management background. She's thought through everything," he said. In answer to questions about art placement, insurance, liability, and ownership of the finished art, Robb produced forms to be signed by both artist and land or business owner clarifying project requirements and responsibilities. Completed art is owned by AAI, including use of image for publicity purposes.

AAI will both insure and maintain the artists' See Deer, page 15



Shanna Robb, deer project manager for the Art Alliance of Idyllwild's public art project.

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# AAI's Judged Artist Member's Show and Working Artist Gallery Tour

By Betty Bailey  
Correspondent

Once a year, the Art Alliance of Idyllwild treats visitors to a double-dip of fun — a look at some of the region's most outstanding art and a peek behind the curtain to see how the work is created.

It's the AAI's Judged Artist Member's Show and Working Artist Gallery Tour, which showcases the entire creative process.

The annual event kicks off on Saturday, May 25, at the Idyllwild Nature Center (25225 Highway 243, Idyllwild).

From 9 a.m. until 6 p.m., enjoy the AAI Members Open Exhibition of Art, which features work by dozens of Art Alliance artists.

Art lovers cast their votes for "People's Choice" as artists decide the "Art-



**Erin O'Neill** studies the sculpture work on display at the 2012 Art Alliance Members Show at the Quiet Creek Gallery.

ists' Choice Award." The exhibition features an array of works by member artists in the categories of representational, abstract, photography and three-dimensional art.

(There is a \$3 fee to enter the Nature Center. AAI members are exempt.)

Then grab a map to the AAI galleries and hit

the trail for the Gallery Working Artist Tour. From 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. visit member galleries to visit the artists at work. Chat them up, take a look at their creative process and gain a deeper understanding of what sets their work apart from the rest.

The exhibition will remain open for all to enjoy from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.,

Sunday, May 26.

Be sure to catch the Awards Reception at noon for some wine and appetizers as you learn how your favorite artist fared in the competition. Points earned to move the winning artists closer to becoming the Art Alliance's prestigious "Artist of the Year." This year's sponsors are Trish and Peter Daly.

One of the most popular features of the event is the "Under \$100" section, which features original works of art for less than \$100. It's the perfect time to add to your collection or start a new one for a rock-bottom price.

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization with a mission to support local artists and galleries while enhancing Idyllwild's reputation as one of the 100 Best Art



**Karlis Dabols**, Idyllwild, picks up an award for his painting at the 2012 Art Alliance Members Show.

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## IT TAKES A VILLAGE

Community news from Idyllwild Arts

BY LYDIA KREMER, DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS

*The Idyllwild community and the campus have a unique symbiotic relationship which truly takes a village to be successful.*



### Summer Program to offer locals discount on workshops

Good news for Idyllwild residents who are art aficionados. Now's the perfect time to nurture your creative side.

The Idyllwild Arts Summer Program is offering full-time residents of Idyllwild, Pine Cove and Anza a 50 percent discount off the tuition for select Adult and Youth workshops. (Proof of full-time residency is required.)

For a list of specific workshops available for this discount, contact the registrar at (951) 659-2171, ext. 2365.

Workshop descriptions are available at [www.idyllwildarts.org/summer](http://www.idyllwildarts.org/summer).

Also, come to Idyllwild Arts for events and exhibits throughout the summer that are open to the public at no charge. (See the weekly ad in the Town Crier or the Idyllwild Arts website for detailed schedule of events.)

### Academy and Summer Program alumni reunion

Both the Idyllwild Arts Academy and Summer Program alums have recently been gathering for reunions and more are in the works.

To kick off the 64th annual Summer Program, all Summer Program alums are invited to join in a Summer Program Reunion Sunday, May 26, at the New Center for Psychoanalysis in Los Angeles.

This weekend, we're hosting an Alumni Weekend in Idyllwild from Friday, May 17, to Sunday, May 19. The classes of '88, '93, '98, '03 and '08 are being honored at this special celebration. If you would like to attend these Summer Alumni Reunion events, please R.S.V.P. to Karen Metz at [kmetz@idyllwildarts.org](mailto:kmetz@idyllwildarts.org).

Recent Academy reunions were convened across the country. More than 70 alumni attended the Los Angeles Reunion which took place at "Subliminal Projects," Shepard Fairey's ('88 alum) gallery space. The New York City Reunion was hosted by Alumni Trustee Adam Glick

'02 and his husband, Josh Solon. The San Francisco Reunion, held last weekend, was hosted by Jessica Gaston, an alumna of Idyllwild's former Elliott Pope Preparatory School. This event was held at San Francisco's Hotel Biron, a wine bar and art gallery.

### Alum appears in Europe

And speaking of alums, we have one alum who has been stirring up the art world in Europe. Former dance student Eleanor Bauer, now a professional dancer and choreographer is living in Brussels. She has been delighting audiences in Belgium and beyond.

After graduating from IAA in 2000, she attended the New York University Tisch School and has gone on to become a notable international dancer and choreographer. Her solo piece "ELEANOR!" in 2005 drew critical acclaim while her other works — "At Large" and "Big Girls Do Big Things" — both toured internationally and also drew rave reviews. In 2011, her sextet entitled "A Dance for the Newest Age" was premiered at Brussels' Kaaitheater, and in 2012 "A Newest Testament" opened the Kunstenfestivaldesarts.

As a dancer, she has been featured in numerous notable dance companies in the United States. We are delighted that Eleanor has not only been able to live her dream but is taking it on the road, too. All the best, Eleanor, on your continued success.

### Relive the Roaring 20s in 'The Boy Friend'

For the final production of IAA's Theatre Department enjoy the Roaring Twenties in a humorous play about show biz dreams and ambitions in "The Boy Friend," (book, music and lyrics by Sandy Wilson).

You'll be entertained by the play's themes of young love, the Roaring Twenties, and the French Riviera in this toe-tapping musical.

The cast includes more than 20 IAA students.

There will be several performances 7:30 p.m. May 17, and 18 and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 19. Don't miss "The Boy Friend" and a chance to see many of these gifted IAA Theatre seniors before they move on after graduation.



Idyllwild Arts songwriters class performed at the gazebo in the Village Centre on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12. The event was sponsored by Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe. Shown at top are **Tiffany Achamer**, vocals; **Martin Budde**, guitar; **Nicky Martin**, vocals. Below that are **Bryce Wilson**, vocals; **Corwin Zekley**, violin; **Martin Budde**, drums.

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# "The Boy Friend" Idyllwild Arts' season finale musical

By J.P. Crumrine  
Editor

Young love, the Roaring Twenties, the French Riviera ... the theatre department of Idyllwild Arts Academy presents its final show of the season, Sandy Wilson's "The Boy Friend."

Wilson wrote the book, music and lyrics, using popular music from the 1920s.

The girls of Madame Dubonnet's Finishing School are in search of boy friends, and in particular young Polly Browne has her own adventure in this universal experience. Very wealthy, Polly cannot date just Tony, III, Lincoln Belford, Zen

who may be more than he appears.

A mysterious beau, a disapproving father, a chorus of giggling girls chased by gangling boys and more are all part of this production. There's a lot to love in "The Boy Friend," said Director Howard Shangraw.

Julie Andrews catapulted to fame in the original Broadway musical production.

The cast includes more than twenty IAA theatre students: Ashley Arnold, Celeste Oliva, Ann Dang, Claire Frisinger, Paige McKeown, Santa Claire Hirsch, Grace Haggard, Javen Crosby, Charles Jones III, Lincoln Belford, Zen

Ocean, Madison Gerringher, Christian Torrez, Wade Davis, Rowin Breaux, Jonathan Tibbs, Kimber Pritts, Mikaela Gerwing, Dorina Abubakar, Hannah Osgood, and Michelle Belain.

Music students Yoana Chukleva, Elena Minkova, and Claire Worsey join musicians Nelms McKelvain, Patrick Doran Sheeran and Keith McCabe. Alum Shen Liu, class of 2012, returns to round out the pit band.

The production will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 17 and 18 and at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 19.

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



*The Idyllwild Arts Theatre Department is presenting "The Boy Friend," a musical by Sandy Wilson. The event will be held at the IAF Theatre 7:30 p.m. May 17 and 18, and at 2 p.m. May 19. From left, back row, Christian Torrey, Rowin Breaux, Jonathan Tibbs, Wade Davis and Javen Crosby. From left, front row, Kimber Pritts, Mikaela Gerwing, Celeste Oliva, Claire Frisinger, Lincoln Belford, Paige McKeown, Santa Claire Hirsch, Grace Haggard, Ann Dang, Michelle Belain and Dorina Abubakar.*

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## Deer

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creations, including resealing when necessary. It also agrees to defend and indemnify any land or business owner on which the art is placed from liability and claims of damage, whether from personal injury or property damage. Each "Permissive Land/Use Agreement" is terminable, with or without cause, for any or no reason, by either party with 30 days notice.

The progenitor for this kind of public art was the international "Cow Parade" project in which artists painted life-size fiberglass cow sculptures. Originated in Zurich, Switzerland, by sculptor Pascal Knapp, the project spread first to Chicago in the U.S. and then to every continent except Antarctica. After months of public exhibition, the painted cows were then auctioned for charity.

Robb and Kuscher stressed deer installations would be permanent, memorializing the donors and the artists and designed to tell Idyllwild's story — what it was, has been and is known for. "The installations will promote conversation about the village and its history," said Robb.

Artists agree by contract with AAI that their artwork must be free of political views or any other content that could be considered inappropriate for the general public including children. The finished art cannot contain logos, commercial advertising or specific website or business addresses. It must simply be art which when completed, becomes the property of AAI with all appurtenant rights.

Artists, all of whom must be dues-paid AAI members, will be notified of selection on June 2. Two weeks later, the deer will be available for artists to pick up. Artists must complete their deer by

mid-September. AAI's plan is to have all 15 in place by its Saturday, Oct. 12, Art Walk & Wine Tasting event.

As of this writing, eight of 10 deer installation sites have been approved: Café Aroma, Idyllwild Inn, Spruce Moose at the Fort, BBVA Bank, Idyllwild Area Historical Society, the Nature Center, Village Centre and Oakwood Village. Two additional sites, one county, one federal, are awaiting contract or supervisory approval.

Each deer will have its own informational plaque. In addition, a larger plaque will be installed at Village Centre explaining the genesis and purpose of the project.

Of fifteen sponsorships available at \$475 each, nine are confirmed, leaving four

remaining opportunities. Organizers cite reasons for sponsorship as gifts to family members as living legacies, creation of public art as living history, and support of Idyllwild artists. Although some businesses have agreed to sponsorships, the majority of sponsors at this point are families.

All donations or sponsorships are tax-deductible, said Kuscher. Robb, the public face of the project, said she welcomes community input and questions. Contact her at [srobb@givingyoutime.com](mailto:srobb@givingyoutime.com). For more information about the project and sponsorship opportunities, see [www.art-inidyllwild.org](http://www.art-inidyllwild.org).

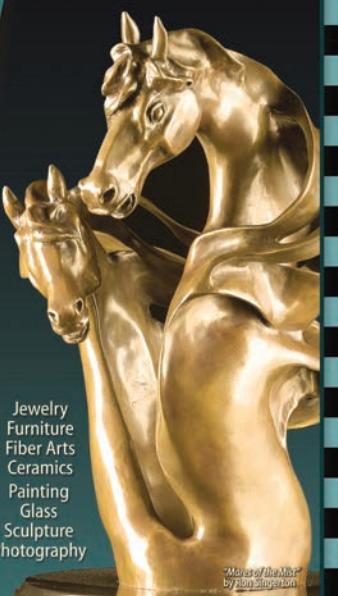
Marshall Smith can be reached at [marshall@towncrier.com](mailto:marshall@towncrier.com).

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



*Principal Matt Kraemer of Idyllwild School chose Abby See (right) and Vinny Parillo as students of the week for May 13. These students were chosen because they have the highest grade point average for the 6th Grade Class.*

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## Earth Fair

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homeowners abate their properties — removing hazardous ‘fuels’ and bringing their properties into compliance with fire code. The removed trees are cut into firewood, often made available to low-income and senior individuals, and other ‘green’ waste is chipped into mulch or taken to a biomass plant where it is turned into energy,” Owens wrote summarizing some of the reasons for the MCFSC Greenwood Award this year.

The grant request for funds to help homeowners replace cedar shake roofs with fire-safe shingles is another example of changing community attitude, added director Tom McCullough.

When the idea was first

proposed, he had a friend question the merit of subsidizing individuals for new roofs. But when it was explained how burning embers can enter homes, cause fire and expand the fire, recognition of its community benefits created supporters.

While its 2012 grant funding is still available, the MCFSC is uncertain what if any funding will be available in 2013. Nevertheless, their efforts in educating the public about the risk of fire in a community on the edge of the forest will continue.

The search for new funds and new funding sources remains a high priority. MCFSC Executive Director Edwina Scott has said the approval of the grant funding for replacing cedar shake roofs has been approved.

The Federal Emergen-

### New to 2013 Earth Fair

A magician will appear Saturday during the Earth Fair. This will be the first magic act at the annual event. Award winning magician Steve Owens began his craft at the age of 12. Since then he has been a member of the Magic Castle, appeared on national television and performed in six different countries.

He will perform his cutting-edge magic Saturday, May 18 at the 24th Idyllwild Earth Fair.

“The butterfly tent has been expanded to also include praying mantis, stick bugs and ladybugs (only the monarchs will be “free” in the tent. We also have reptiles, including 3 types of snakes an a bearded dragon, chickens and a goat!” Owens said.



cy Management Agency is providing these funds, MCFSC’s first FEMA grant. But the council is working with FEMA for future grants. According to Scott, the federal agency is more familiar and comfortable making awards for flood threats, but after the roofing grant, they recognized the danger of wildland fires and want to add this category to their grantee list.

“FEMA said they’re willing to learn,” Scott said. “We just have to demonstrate that it’s a high risk hazard.”

Another new focus may be seeking funds for watershed protection. Large wild fires can do great damage to watershed habitat,

so reducing that threat comes from fire safety, Scott said.

One of the Woodies’ new projects is inspecting local oak trees for indications of the Goldspotted oak borer. Inspections can be arranged through the MCFSC. The GSOB hotline number to arrange inspections is (951) 659-8328.

Highlighting this recent threat to the local forest, the Earth Fair committee has asked Kevin Turner, Goldspotted oak borer coordinator for UC Agricultural and Natural Resources at UC Riverside

to discuss how Goldspotted oak borer has devastated native oak forests around San Diego and is now here

in Idyllwild and Riverside County. He will be speaking Saturday, May 18 at the fair. Arborist Deborah Geisinger will also be available for more information.

The Greenwood award is annually presented to honor an individual or group for exemplary action in service to our regional environment. Individual recipients of the Greenwood Award have included

Members of the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council board are standing outside their office and displaying a Goldspotted oak borer trap. These will begin to appear throughout the community later this spring. From the left, Elliott Taylor; Edwina Scott, executive director; Don Patterson, project manager; Ron Perry and Doris Lombard; Mike Esnard, president, Pat Boss, project manager; and Thomas McCullough, treasurer.

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Dr. Kate Kramer in 2012, Ina Rae Lengle and former County Supervisor and Idyllwild resident Kay Ceniceros. Organizations, which have been honored, include Sage Mountain Farm in 2010, the Coachella Valley Mountains Conservancy and the Friends of the San Jacinto County Parks.

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### Strange but true

It was French Enlightenment author Voltaire who made the following sage observation: “Judge a man by his questions rather than his answers.”

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# Zoo-raised Yellow-legged frogs to be released

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
EDITOR

Efforts to re-establish the native population of Mountain Yellow-legged Frogs will resume in 2013.

The initial project will be relocating several hundred frogs — sub-adults — in the James Reserve later this spring, according to Adam R. Backlin, ecologist at the U.S. Geological Survey's Western Ecological Research Center in Irvine.

"The last couple of years the captive breeding colony has produced fewer eggs," Backlin explained. Consequently, the project team did not release any tadpoles in 2012. "But this year it will be exciting to attempt to release frogs.

This will have a lot better chance of success."

With fewer tadpoles available last year, the research team raised them at the zoo. Now the tadpoles are adults and the team will be releasing them in a few weeks, Backlin said.

Results of earlier tadpole releases are still uncertain, according to Jennifer Gee, director the James San Jacinto Mountains Reserve. "Last summer, we saw tadpoles here in Indian Creek. I am not sure if those tadpoles survived to mature into frogs, and it has been too cold to survey this year," she said.

Besides the frog release this spring, Backlin is hoping the captive breeding colony will produce a large tadpole cohort this year. If so, he believes another



release of 400 to 500 tadpoles could occur in late summer.

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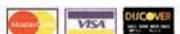
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# TPC Sawgrass downs Steele and others

By JACK CLARK  
PROFESSIONAL GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Last week Brendan Steele missed only his third cut on the PGA Tour this season. He shot 74-71 — 145 at The Players Championship in Florida last week, missing the cut by only one stroke. One double bogey suffered on the No. 4 hole on Friday was enough to do him in.

Still, he was at least five strokes better than either of the two times he previously had played this course.

The TPC Sawgrass course is not the most popular course on tour with the pros. Ten other players joined Steele in missing the cut by one shot last week, including big names such as Phil Mickelson, Vijay Singh, Rickie Fowler and Jim Furyk. Ernie Els and Keegan Bradley did not fare even as well. Steele is not listed as being in the field for this week's PGA Tour tournament in Texas.

*At left, Adam Backlin and Liz Gallegos, U.S. Geological Survey biologists, plant Mountain Yellow-legged Frog eggs in a secure screened box located in plunge pools along the creek in April 2010.*

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

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# Idyllwild School students shine at Blast to the Past

**Mrs. Longbrook's** first grade class performs a dance routine during Blast to the Past on Friday evening in the Idyllwild School gymnasium.

The event is organized by the Associated Student Body.

It is an opportunity for students to show off their talents and ASB to raise funds for the school's many annual field trips.

PHOTOS BY HALIE JOHNSON



Chance Vladika, grade 7, performs "The Entertainer" in a clarinet solo.



Layton Teeguarden and Izzy Mirro, grade 2, perform "Car Wash" with Mrs. Chavez's class.



Allyah Bride, grade 4, competes in a hula-hooping competition.



Parents check out the silent auction items during the party. Money raised with the silent auction and concessions all go toward Idyllwild School's field trip fund.



Some students chose to practice their strategic talents in chess during Blast to the Past. Deep in thought here are Manuel Guzman, grade 1, and Emma Righetti, grade 2. Peyton Manchee, grade 5, looks on.

At left, Sky Peebles, grade 5, performs a violin solo.

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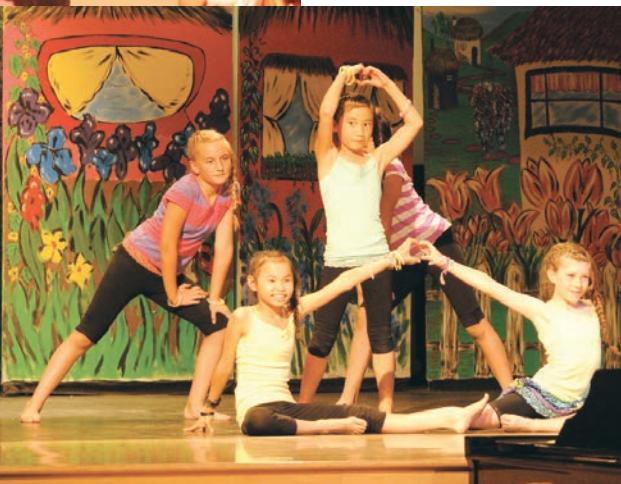
At left, **Prasad Peebles**, grade 6, and Principal **Matt Kraemer** lead the audience in a dance routine.



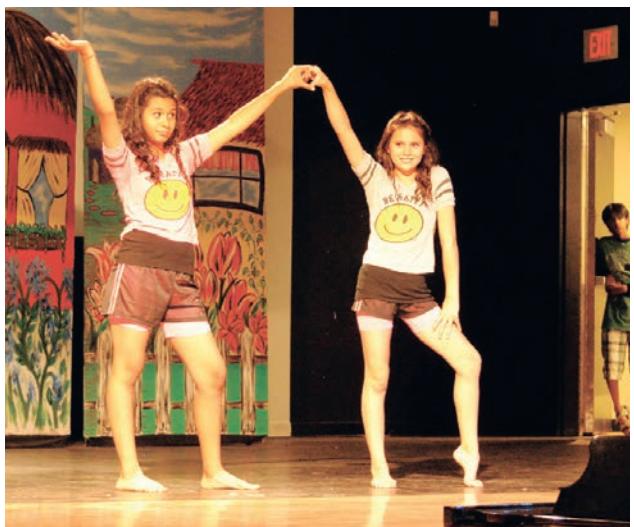
**Rory Wilke**, grade 4, performs "Granada" on guitar.



**Miren Pino**, grade 5, sings Casey Abrams' hit "Get Out."



**Shelby Read, Raegan Ingbretsen, MeiXing Hunt-Babcock, Maggie McKimson** (in back) and **Emmiline Norris**, all grade 5, wrap up their dance performance of the song "Contagious Love."



**Destiny Mikroulis** and **Maggie McKimson**, grade 5, wrap up their dance routine.



**Mrs. Salter's** class sings "Grand Ol' Flag."



**Sivoney Garcia**, grade 2, bends her way under the limbo pole, held by parent helper **Kari Arson**, in a competition.



**Autumn Detzel**, grade 8, performs "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" in a flute solo.



**Michael Stroud**, grade 2, performs "Für Elise" on piano.

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The Amgen Tour of California is in its eighth year. This is a professional bicycle race that is modeled after the Tour de France. This is an eight-day race that began in Escondido on May 12. After eight days of racing the race will finish in Santa Rosa, Calif., on May 19.

This year, 16 of the world's top professional cycling teams will compete in the most challenging course that includes approximately 750 miles of scenic California highways and roadways. Racers move at about 25 to 30 miles per hour.

On Monday, the second leg of the race began in Murrieta and finished at the

Palm Springs Tramway. As it proceeded along Highway 74, the road was closed to traffic in both directions.

Finishing Monday's 124 miles, Team Jamis-Hagens Bermans took the lead to claim the Amgen Race Leader Jersey after the second leg. He finished 2 seconds ahead of the next race.



Idyllwild Middle School students watch and support the Amgen racers.



Dozens of racers head toward Garner Valley as they pass through Mountain Center.



The first four riders of the Amgen Race make it up Highway 74 to its intersection with Highway 243 about 1:10 p.m. Monday, followed by their team cars. They were nearly 10 minutes ahead of the rest of the racers.



Multiple team cars, motorcycles with photographers, California Highway Patrol, Riverside Sheriff's Deputies and American Medical Response ambulances all helped ensure the safety of the Amgen race.

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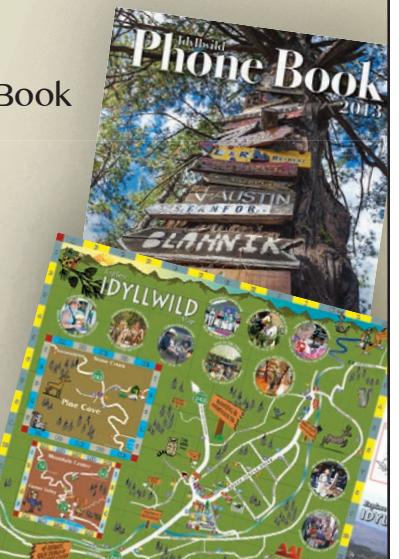
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# Hemet Unified begins process to appoint Sanborn replacement

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
EDITOR

The Hemet Unified School Board has decided to appoint the replacement for resigning trustee Bill Sanborn.

Applications are available on the district's website [www.hemetusd.k12.ca.us](http://www.hemetusd.k12.ca.us), at the district office, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet, or from Superintendent Barry Kayrell's office, (951) 765-5100 ext. 1001.

The submission period began Wednesday, May 8, and applications must be returned to the district's Professional Development Service Center at 1791 W. Acacia Ave., by 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 22.

Applicants must be residents of Trustee Area 1 (see map).

The district board stressed that applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

Interviews may occur at the June 4 Board of Trustees meeting.

"We hope to make the decision in June and give the oath of office before the July 16 meeting," said Marilyn Forst, president of the HUSD Governing Board.

The board chose to make an appointment for the remainder of Sanborn's term, because "It's a lot less expensive than holding a special election," Forst said.

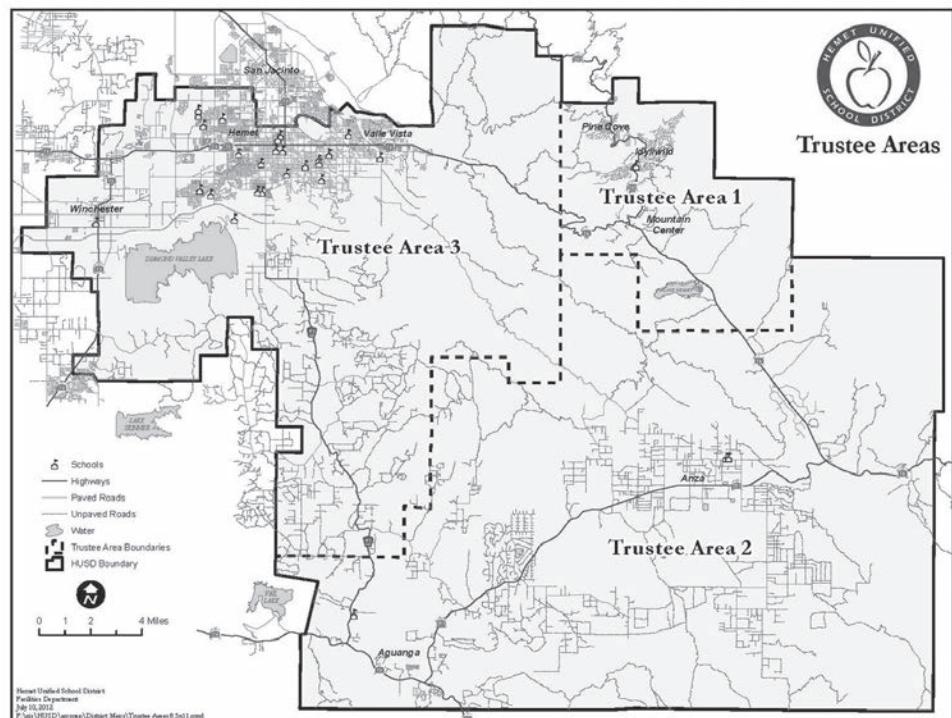
Sanborn is willing to

meet with any prospective applicant to help them understand the issues, "give them a little bit of a heads up," he said.

"I'll sit down with them and talk about the time commitment, the opportunities and the obligations of the position," Sanborn offered. After he assumed office, he needed a year to understand the process, meet the people and more, so he's willing to assist his successor to help the community.

Sanborn was re-elected in 2010. His current term of office expires Dec. 5, 2014.

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## Moves, closings and anticipated business openings



By MARSHALL SMITH  
ASSISTANT EDITOR

Some Idyllwild businesses last many years. Many last only a few.

Closing after three years is Dr. Linsey Olivier's Idyllwild Eye Care, the Hill's only full service optometry facility. Olivier performed eye exams, stocked custom frames and had glasses made to order for Idyllwild clients from her prescriptions. All frames are currently 50 percent off. Olivier said no further eye examinations would be performed.

Moving is Rough Riders Sporting Goods from Highway 243 to Village Centre.

Scheduling a soft opening on Friday, May 17, is the Mountain Center Café. Emily and Martha Pearson will operate the new mountain eatery. The menu will be similar to the Red Kettle's, according to Emily. But it would also feature Martha's line of baked goods, including pies and coffee cakes. The Pearsons plan to be open daily from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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## Pine Cove Water District reviews 2013-14 budget

By MARSHALL SMITH  
ASSISTANT EDITOR

At its May 8 meeting, the Pine Cove Water District board of directors began reviewing the proposed budget for fiscal year 2013-2014 that begins July 1. Revenue estimates of \$760,000 are the same as this year (2012-13); but expenses increase \$65,000 for a total of \$825,000.

Differences would be made up from a combination of restricted reserves and a \$40,000 carryover for the current budget year. No rate increase will be needed to cover this difference.

The \$15,000 additional in salaries and benefits is primarily for a 3.5 percent cost of living raise; overtime for

a part-time employee from June through September to assist in pipeline replacement; PERS contributions and medical and life insurance. These increases are partially offset by reductions in other tax payments (such as FICA) and worker's compensation.

The improvement account grows \$11,000. More than \$40,000 is for main line replacement work, which is partially offset with decreases in source development and well replacements.

The largest change is \$33,000 for post-employment benefits (typical health insurance). This is unfunded and this amount is about a third of the total due. The board will consider paying it sooner depending upon the

result of the state's return of other money due the district. The board will vote on the joining CalPERS Retirement Benefit Trust and decide on what investment strategy to adopt.

The board voted to adopt resolutions setting district policy regarding the Ralph M. Brown Act, the Public Records Act, conflicts of interest, financial reserves and workman's comp.

In his report, General Manager Jerry Holldber noted recent rainfall has helped district wells. "All are in good shape," Holldber said. Production is down slightly from April 2012 levels (2.2 million gallons compared to last year's 2.4 million) but 300,000 gallons more than 2011.

Grading has begun on the lot across from the Pine Cove Water District offices that will soon house additional CAL FIRE Station 23 personnel in a temporary trailer. The trailer is needed to house fire staff for the new Schedule B engine that is being brought to Station 23. The district has a month-to-month agreement with CAL FIRE for renting the property at \$500 per month. Holldber estimates the rental period to last for one to two years.

State Health Inspector Chun Huang said the district system was very well maintained, according to Holldber.

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## Chamber

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"Whatever furniture or office supplies are left at the end of the month, could be stored in the bus," Jerome said.

Only two general members, Smith and Marge Muir of the Idyllwild Association of Realtors, attended in response to Jerome's call for a committee. Local innkeeper Chris Singer and Idyllwild Town Crier Publisher Grace Reed had previously told Jerome they would serve on the dissolution committee. Chris Titus, previous

Chamber president, could not attend but has been asked to serve.

Jerome has continued, in the face of members' lack of interest, to perform Chamber dissolution functions in accordance with Chamber bylaws and state law.

He said the next step is to convene the committee and, assuming there are nonprofits interested in receiving Chamber property, dispose of it by the end of the month.

In reviewing Chamber financial books, Jerome discovered balances of \$600 in checking and \$700 in the monument account, with

no outstanding bills and a likely final utility bill for the Chamber office of \$400. The small group present discussed giving any remaining cash to the HELP Center.

The Chamber office closes on May 31. Titus, Jerome and Singer had jointly funded office rent for May.

There was a time when there were two Chambers in town. Now there is no organization charged with representing and advancing the interests of town businesses. Longtime resident Muir advocated for a successor organization to perform functions vital to town business. But, if the

slow death of the Chamber and the disinterest of the general membership in the organization's survival or asset dispersal is any indication, an immediate successor to this Chamber seems unlikely.

Death by lawsuit and dissolution by default are sad ends to an organization that once appeared healthy, committed to the community, staged rollicking mixers, had a full board of directors, and had optimism about Idyllwild and its role in promoting it.

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## Health

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abuse alcohol or drugs. We can avoid unhealthy environments. Our risk for a disease or an injury is determined, among others, by our sex, race, family history, age, occupation, personal behavior, social environment and access to health care.

In the U.S., cigarette smoking is responsible for 90 percent of lung cancers. Despite this fact, 45 million people continue to smoke in the U.S. It is estimated that 160,000 Americans died of lung cancer in 2012. Ninety percent of these deaths were preventable, 90 percent!

The financial burden on health care for lung cancer alone is about \$10 billion annually. The number of lung cancer deaths, a preventable condition, is the same as the combined deaths from colon, breast and prostate cancers.

In addition, chronic smoking causes emphysema, which is among the three respiratory diseases, asthma and chronic bronchitis being the other two, responsible for a large number of people disabled and now the fourth cause of death in the U.S. following heart disease, cancer and stroke.

We have seen a significant increase in asthma, especially among young children. The fact that this increase is more intense in large inner cities would indicate that environmental exposure is most likely one of the important causes.

One in eight women will develop breast cancer over their lifetime. But only one in 36 will die as result of breast cancer due to the benefits of modern medicine. The changes in risk, especially over time, may be due to social or environmental changes.

The death rate for lung cancer risk in females in the 1960s was less than five per 100,000. At that time the death rate for breast cancer was about 30 per 100,000. In 1987, following a remarkable change in the American society, the breast cancer risk of death remained the same but the risk of death due to lung cancer is now greater than breast cancer. Presently the risk of dying of lung cancer is twice the risk of breast cancer in women. Quoting an old commercial, "You've come a long way, baby."

Risks of any type must be placed into perspective. For instance, the death risk for breast cancer is almost identical to the risk of dying of an accidental injury. The lesson here is that as much as we are concerned about mammograms we must also be concerned, for instance, about auto accidents and the most common causes of it,

speeding and drunken driving.

There is a silver lining in this area. Because of regulatory efforts and the increased safety awareness by the auto industry, the year 2011 had the lowest incidence of auto accident deaths since 1949.

What we do for a living also determines our risk. Most of the time we associate risk with certain professions, men and women that put themselves daily in harm's way, like police officers or firefighters. This is not accurate; in reality the most dangerous occupations are fishermen and women, timber cutters, pilots and construction workers.

There has been a significant emphasis on control of excessive body weight and high blood pressure. Both are of enormous importance for a healthy life.

But we must also bear in mind that unreasonable exposure to sunlight without sunscreen, the use of tanning salons, exposure to dangerous illegal drugs and abuse of "legal" pharmaceuticals also play an important role.

At the end we have to contend with the same issue with which I started this column; there are certain risks that are not within our control and some that are. It is up to all of us to minimize our risks in areas where something can be done.

*If you have a suggestion for a future topic for Dr. Manetta to address, send an email to [itc@towncrier.com](mailto:itc@towncrier.com).*

## Leash

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Former President Bill Clinton is paraded around liberal circles as the new lion of the Democratic Party dispensing wisdom of how the wheels government should turn. How soon we forget, and President Clinton does nothing to help us remember, his role in our present calamity.

Clinton signed the repeal of Glass-Steagall, the law created after the Great Depression. This legislation separated commercial and investment banks, thus preventing those banks from getting too big to fail and protecting us for more than 60 years from another major economic collapse.

Yet he has the gall to play the wise sage, shirking any responsibility, preferring to behave like it never happened.

How about Ronald Reagan, the most mythologized president in recent history? He rode an economic boom based on debt while warning us of the evils of big govern-

ment. A president who oversaw 11 tax increases during his administration and yet is praised as the "no-tax president." A president who bemoaned government intrusion into our lives while sidling up to the Moral Majority, ushering in an era of zealous theocrats pushing their brand of social revolution into the private lives of our citizens.

Then there's President George W. Bush, trying to protect his legacy. He tries to convince us that all went well in Iraq and that, having a chance to do it over again, he would not change a thing. A war, based on a fallacy, executed with total incompetence, financially benefitting cronies, such as Halliburton, perpetrating one of the worst cases of conflict of interest this country has ever seen, racking up more than a trillion dollar debt to pay for this criminal debacle, and now trying to convince us that it wasn't that bad. How soon we forget.

Finally President Obama, the people's president. He has expressed his outrage at the greed of America's corporate culture. Nevertheless, he was happy to take their money come election time. Has one Wall Street banker been prosecuted by his Justice Department? No.

During his administration, the student loan increase is occurring and, yet, it took a freshman senator from Massachusetts to bring it to our attention and lead the charge. How long can he just complain that Congress won't work with him before he gets mad and fights back? It's his last term, what has he got to lose?

There's really no reason why government, or the power elite, for that matter, should take us seriously. They know that our memories are short, that they can spin the argument and come out smelling like a rose or, worse yet, a victim. They know that we're a sucker for the old sleight-of-hand trick, "don't look at the man behind the curtain."

They'll take us seriously when we start to care, when we let them know that we will remember and vote accordingly, or even vote at all. They'll take us seriously when we send the message that we are paying attention and that we will not go quietly into the night; that we will champion the fighter for the people and throw our support to legislators like Elizabeth Warren, who have the courage to come out swinging.

We will remember!

## Letters

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*Patterned after existing law which sets forth the standards for printed newspapers to become adjudicated, AB 642 omits essential criteria required for printed newspapers that, taken together, certify that a newspaper is established as a trusted source of news and information in the community.*

*Rendon has withdrawn his proposal for this year, but it can be reconsidered in January 2014.*

*Mr. Wickham's letter to the Assembly Judiciary Committee can be read on the Town Crier's website.*

## Fire tips

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equipment? What are you going to do if you get in over your head?

So you still want to stay behind and fight to save your property. Stop and think about your potential rescuers. Do you think that if you were to get in over your head, someone will rescue you? Are they going to be able to even get to you to rescue you?

Are you putting their health, life and safety in unnecessary danger just because you selfishly failed to heed the warning? In some places, it is a crime to

ignore mandatory evacuation orders and to place the liability back on the person or the estate of the person who ignores mandatory evacuation orders.

This means that should this come to pass, not only could you be charged with a crime, you could be held liable for any cost, injury or death incurred as a result of your failure to respond appropriately to mandatory evacuation orders.

Now let's consider what really should make or break the decision after all the aforementioned is contemplated — maybe even before.

Is your property even defensible? Think about all those things that we discussed previously — defensible space, noncombustible construction, etc.

The time to prepare is before you need to do anything, not at the time

of the emergency. If you find yourself trying to prepare during the emergency, it is more likely too late. There is no sense in sticking around if you are going to be fighting a losing battle.

What about your water supply? Is a little garden hose or sprinkler really going to do any good against a fast-moving fire in heavy fuels (lots of brush and debris or large trees)? There are ways to make the most of your water or even pre-treat your property so that you can just evacuate.

There are products out there that can help to defend against an oncoming wildfire. They have their application, but they are not a "cure-all," nor do they replace all those things we discussed that lend themselves to good prevention.

These products are not available at your corner

## Wildfire Awareness

On Monday, May 6, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued a proclamation which declared May 5 through May 11 as "Wildfire Awareness Week" in California.

Besides background on the number and size and cost of wildland fires in California, the governor wrote, "But firefighting alone cannot protect us, and every citizen, especially those living in fire-prone areas, has an important role in preventing loss of life and property from wildfire events."

"This week, we should all do our part to raise public awareness of the fire season that is already upon us, and take steps to protect lives, homes and families in the event of a wildfire."

hardware store yet; and pretreatment and evacuate as directed.

As always, I welcome your comments and questions. Please feel free to contact me via the Town Crier or chief@idyllwildfire.com.

Remember to play it safe in all that you do!

## Trivia test

**Medicine:** Who discovered that yellow fever was carried by mosquitoes?

*Answer: Walter Reed*



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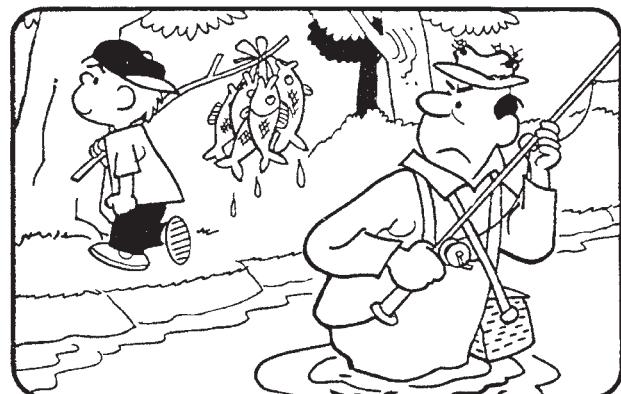
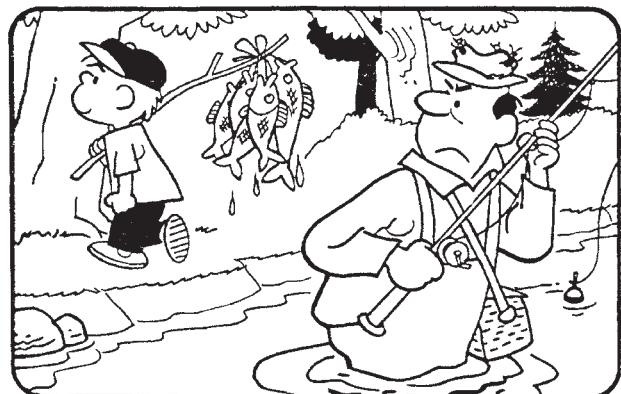
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**Seeking a 1** BR or 2 BR house/1year lease. I am single, non-smoker; no pets. Excellent references and credit. Will be in Idyllwild May 27 - May 30, 2013. Jeffrey @ (805) 405-6844.

### For Rent or Lease

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#### 53230 Meadow

Cute cabin w/lg. yard. 2BR. 1 BA. Propane heat and WB fireplace. \$850/mo.

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### For Rent or Lease

**Bright & cheery** 1 BR plus loft, 2nd floor apt. 1-1/2 BA, skylights, 2 decks, laundry & storage. No smoking or pets. Incl. basic water. \$815/mo. Owner/agent. 659-2320 or 452-5552.

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### Real Estate

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**Continued ➤**

## HOROSCOPE

### ARIES (March 21 to April 19)

Lots of possibilities begin to open up by midweek. Some seem more appealing than others. But wait for more facts to emerge later on before you consider which to choose.

**TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)** Bravo to the determined Bovine. While others might give up, you continue to search for answers. Expect your Taurean tenacity to begin paying off by week's end.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)** You might want to consider stepping back from the task at hand for a while. This could help you get a better perspective on what you've done and what still needs to be done.

**CANCER (June 21 to July 22)** Your keen Cancerian insight should help you determine whether a new offer is solid or just more fluff 'n' stuff. The clues are all there waiting for you to find them.

**LEO (July 23 to August 22)** Being ignored is difficult for any proud Leo or Leona. But pushing yourself back into the spotlight might be unwise. Instead, let things work themselves out at their own pace.

**VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)** Trying to uncover a colleague's secret under the pretext of showing concern is ill-advised. Control your curiosity to avoid raising resentment in the workplace.

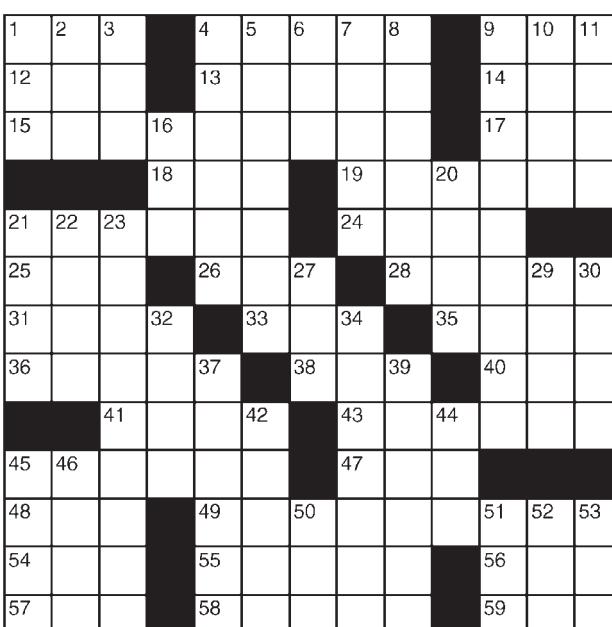
**PISCES (February 19 to March 20)** Be careful to keep your emotions in check when dealing with a demanding personal situation. You need to set an example of strength for others to follow.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You have an extraordinary ability to rally people to do their best.

You would be a treasure as a teacher.

## CROSSWORD

(Answers on previous page)



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# Public Notices

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### 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.

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

FILE NO.:  
R-2013-04120

### 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.:  
R-2013-04094

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON APRIL 17, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO APRIL 18, 2018. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

#### CERTIFICATION

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

### LARRY W. WARD, County Clerk By: J. Wray, Deputy

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

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as MIND BODY DOG, 68445 Terrace Rd., Cathedral City, CA 92244, Riverside County. SHAWN MANDY KAY, 68445 Terrace Rd., Cathedral City, CA 92234.

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

Signed:  
SHAWN KAY

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

FILE NO.:  
R-2013-04420

## Health

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## Health

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Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on April 23, 2013.

FILE NO.:  
I-2013-01104

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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: A Chavez, Deputy

Pub. TC: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2013.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following persons are doing business as RHINO PRODUCTS, 31764 Pepper Tree St., Winchester, CA 92596, Riverside County. TIMOTHY MARTIN MALOLEPSY and DEANA NICOLELODDO, 31764 Pepper Tree St., Winchester, CA 92596.

This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

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

Signed:

TIM MALOLEPSY

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on April 24, 2013.

FILE NO.:  
R-2013-04622

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON APRIL 29, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO APRIL 29, 2018. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

#### CERTIFICATION

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

Signed:

Laurie HIDY

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on April 29, 2013.

FILE NO.:  
R-2013-04458

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON APRIL 24, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO APRIL 24, 2018. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

#### CERTIFICATION

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

LARRY W. WARD,  
County Clerk

By: C. Berg, Deputy

Pub. TC: May 9, 16, 23, 30, 2013.

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#### CERTIFICATION

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

Signed:

LARRY W. WARD

County Clerk

By: M. Gonzales, Deputy

Pub. TC: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2013.

### NOTICE OF GENERAL DISTRICT ELECTION

#### FERN VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that a General District Election will be held in the above district on August 27, 2013 and that the offices for which candidates may be nominated for said election are as follows:

3 Directors

Notice is further given that said election is to be conducted by mailed ballot and no polling places will be established. Official ballots will be mailed to each qualified voter prior to the date of election.

The qualification for these offices required under the principal act under which this district is organized are that candidates shall be one of the following: (a) A holder of title to land within the district; (b) The legal representative of a holder of title to land within the district in accordance with Section 34030 of the Water Code; (c) A representative designated by a holder of title to land within the district, if the holder has filed with the district written evidence of that designation.

An official Declaration of Candidacy for eligible persons desiring to file for any of the elective offices is available at the office of the Secretary of the District at 55790 South Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549 (Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.), or at the office of the Registrar of Voters, 2724 Gateway Drive, Riverside, CA 92507 (Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.), commencing May 6, 2013. The Declaration of Candidacy must be filed in the office of the Registrar of Voters no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 31, 2013.

Appointment to each elective office will be made by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside as prescribed in Elections Code § 10515 in the event there are no nominees or an insufficient number of nominees, and a petition requesting the election be held has not been presented to the officer conducting the election by 5:00 p.m.

on June 5, 2013.

Dated: May 8, 2013

KARI VERJIL

Registrar of Voters

Pub. TC: May 16, 2013.

### AVISO DE ELECCIÓN GENERAL DE DISTRITO

FERN VALLEY WATER DISTRICT  
Por este medio se informa que se efectuará una Elección General de Distrito en el distrito indicado arriba el 27 de agosto de 2013 y los puestos para los cuales los candidatos pueden ser nominados para tal elección son los siguientes:

3 Directores

Se informa además que tal elección ha de ser conducida por medio de boleta por correo y no se establecerán lugares de votación. Las boletas oficiales se enviarán por correo a cada elector competente antes de la fecha de elección.

Las aptitudes requeridas para estos puestos de acuerdo a la ley principal bajo la cual está organizado este distrito son que los candidatos deben ser uno de los siguientes: (a) Dueño de escritura de tierra dentro del distrito; (b) Representante legal de un dueño de escritura de tierra dentro del distrito en cumplimiento con la Sección 34030 del Código de Aguas; (c) Representante designado por un dueño de escritura de tierra dentro del distrito, si el dueño ha presentado con el distrito evidencia de esa designación.

Una Declaración oficial para Candidatura para las personas elegibles que deseen postular para uno de los puestos electivos está a disposición en la oficina de la Secretaría del Distrito en 55790 South Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549 (lunes a viernes, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.), o en la oficina del Registro de Votantes, 2724 Gateway Drive, Riverside, CA 92507 (lunes a viernes, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.), comenzando el 6 de mayo de 2013. La Declaración de Candidatura debe ser presentada en la oficina del Registro de Votantes no más tarde de las 5:00 p.m. el 31 de mayo de 2013.

El nombramiento a cada puesto electivo será hecho por la Junta de Supervisores del Condado de Riverside como lo establece la Sección 10515 del Código de Elecciones en caso que no hayan personas nombradas o un número insuficiente de personas nombradas, y una petición solicitando que se efectúe una elección no ha sido presentada al funcionario que conduce la elección antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 5 de junio de 2013.

Fecha: 8 de mayo de 2013

KARI VERJIL

Registradora de Votantes

Pub. TC: May 16, 2013.

### NOTICE OF GENERAL DISTRICT ELECTION

#### IDYLLWILD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that a General District Election will be held in the above district on August 27, 2013 and that the offices for which candidates may be nominated for said election are as follows:

3 Fire Commissioners

Notice is further given that said election is to be conducted by mailed ballot and no polling places will be established. Official ballots will be mailed to each qualified voter prior to the date of election.

The qualification for these offices required under the principal act under which this district is organized are that candidates be registered voters residing within the district.

An official Declaration of Candidacy for eligible persons desiring to file for any of the elective offices is available at the office of the Fire Chief of the District at 54160 Maranatha Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549 (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.), or at the office of the Registrar of Voters,

See Public Notices, page 30



### ATTENTION IDY BUSINESS OWNERS ...

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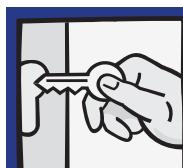
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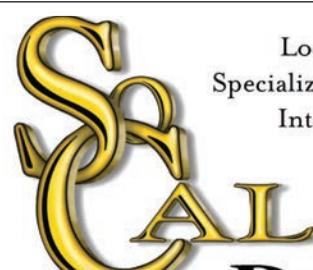
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Appointment to each elective office will be made by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside as prescribed in Elections Code § 10515 in the event there are no nominees or an insufficient number of nominees, and a petition requesting the election be held has not been presented to the officer conducting the election by 5:00 p.m. on June 5, 2013.

Dated May 8, 2013

KARI VERJIL

Registrar of Voters

Pub. TC: May 16, 2013.

**AVISO DE ELECCIÓN GENERAL  
DE DISTRITO****IDYLLWILD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

Por este medio se informa que se efectuará una Elección General de Distrito en el distrito indicado arriba el 27 de agosto de 2013 y que los puestos para los cuales los candidatos pueden ser nominados para tal elección son los siguientes:

3 Comisionados de Bomberos

Se informa además que tal elección ha de ser conducida por medio de boleta por correo y no se establecerán lugares de votación. Las boletas oficiales se enviarán por correo a cada elector competente antes de la fecha de elección.

Las aptitudes requeridas para estos puestos de acuerdo a la ley principal bajo la cual está organizado este distrito son que los candidatos sean electores registrados residendo dentro del distrito.

Una Declaración oficial para Candidatura para las personas elegibles que deseen postular para alguno de los puestos electivos está a disposición en la oficina del Jefe de Fuego del Distrito en 54160 Maranatha Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549 (martes, miércoles y jueves 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.), o en la oficina del Registro de Votantes, 2724 Gateway Drive, Riverside, CA 92507 (lunes a viernes 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.), comenzando el 6 de mayo de 2013. La Declaración de Candidatura debe ser presentada en la oficina del Registro de Votantes no más tarde de las 5:00 p.m. el 31 de mayo de 2013.

El nombramiento a cada puesto electivo será hecho por la Junta de Supervisores del Condado de Riverside como lo establece la Sección 10515 del Código de Elecciones en caso que no hayan personas nombradas o un número insuficiente de personas nombradas, y una petición solicitando que se efectúe una elección no ha sido presentada al funcionario que conduce la elección antes de las 5:00 p.m. el 5 de junio de 2013.

Fechado: 8 de mayo de 2013

KARI VERJIL

Registradora de Votantes

Pub. TC: May 16, 2013.

**NOTICE OF GENERAL DISTRICT  
ELECTION****PINE COVE WATER DISTRICT**

Notice is hereby given that a General District Election will be held in the above district on August 27, 2013 and that the offices for which candidates may be nominated for said election are as follows:

3 Directors

Notice is further given that said election is to be conducted by mailed ballot and no polling places will be established. Official ballots will be mailed to each qualified voter prior to the date of election.

The qualification for these offices required under the principal act under which this district is organized are that candidates be registered voters residing within the district.

An official Declaration of Candidacy for eligible persons desiring to file for any of the elective offices is available at the office of the Secretary of the District at 25945 Highway 243, Idyllwild, CA 92549 (Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., closed for lunch 12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.), or at the office of the Registrar of Voters, 2724 Gateway Drive, Riverside, CA 92507 (Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.), commencing May 6, 2013. The Declaration of Candidacy must be filed in the office of the Registrar of Voters no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 31, 2013.

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Fechado: 8 de mayo de 2013

KARI VERJIL

Registradora de Votantes

Pub. TC: May 16, 2013.

**AVISO DE ELECCIÓN GENERAL  
DE DISTRITO****IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT**

Por este medio se informa que se efectuará una Elección General de Distrito en el distrito indicado arriba el 27 de agosto de 2013 y que los puestos para los cuales los candidatos pueden ser nominados para tal elección son los siguientes:

3 Directores

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Dated: May 6, 2013

KARI VERJIL

Registrar of Voters

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Una Declaración oficial para Candidatura para las personas elegibles que deseen postular para alguno de los puestos electivos está a disposición en la oficina de la Secretaría del Distrito en 25945 Highway 243, Idyllwild, CA 92549 (lunes a viernes, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., cerrado para el almuerzo 12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.), o en la oficina del Registro de Votantes, 2724 Gateway Drive, Riverside, CA 92507 (lunes a viernes 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.), comenzando el 6 de mayo de 2013. La Declaración de Candidatura debe ser presentada en la oficina del Registro de Votantes no más tarde de las 5:00 p.m. el 31 de mayo de 2013.

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**NOTICE OF HEARING ON WATER  
ASSESSMENTS CHARGES**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Secretary of the Pinyon Pines County Water District

as follows:

(1) **FILING OF REPORT.** A written report has been prepared and filed with the secretary concerning the proposed Water Standby Assessments for the fiscal year 2013-2014 pursuant to Resolution #87.

(2) **DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY AND PROPOSED ASSESSMENT.** This report contains a description of each parcel of land and the amount of the assessment proposed to be levied for said fiscal year on each parcel as follows:

(a) Thirty dollars (\$30) per year for each acre of land or parcel of land less than one acre for all lands within the boundaries of Pinyon Pines County Water District.

(b) Such water standby charge shall not apply to any parcel of land less than one and one-quarter acres (1 1/4) on which an active service connection exists thereon or before July 1, 2013.

(c) With respect to tracts of one and one-quarter acres (1 1/4) or more, one and one-quarter (1 1/4) acres of land shall be exempted from the water standby charge for each active service connection which exists thereon or before July 1, 2013.

## CREATURE CORNER

BY MIMI AND HOOTCH

Reunited this week were **Reno**, **Noodles**, who by the way found a skunk, and **Sully**. **Joie** finally came home on her own. Yay.

**Shannon**, our Chihuahua, has been adopted to her forever home. And **Clarence**, our comedian Siamese mix, will be bringing laughter to his forever home also. We miss you both.

The name says it all: **Jezabelle**, the diva of the cattery. The eyes will draw you in. She's a bit shy, until she warms up to you. She will allow you to look and touch, but this diva lives to have her own space to show her beauty. She absolutely loves a perch to view the great outdoors.



the first to try anything new. Willow is a female tortie, and a bit shy. But this girl is finding her adventurous side.



**Oreo** and **Sandy** love the morning sun. Both are about two years old and get along just fine with most other four-leggeds, cats included.

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## PAST TENSE

### 65 years ago - 1948

Plans were being made for The Wild Idle Days celebration to be held in July.

### 60 years ago - 1953

Dick and Virginia Homan took over operation of the Hillbilly Variety Store while owner Edith Oliver recuperated from surgery.

### 55 years ago - 1958

Idyllwild's first massage parlor was opened. J.L. Hatch invited everyone to drop in and try a massage, and the first customer each day got a free one.

### 50 years ago - 1963

Opera singer Lily Pons and a party of friends dined at the Schwarzwaldhaus Restaurant after touring Idyllwild.

### 45 years ago - 1968

Three-thousand fingerling rainbow trout were dropped by helicopter into Tahquitz and Andreas creeks, on the Palm Springs side of the mountains. They were the first California streams ever stocked with trout from a hovering helicopter.

### 40 years ago - 1973

Water started flowing in Lake Perris, culminating 22



This little electric car was on display during the 1993 Earth Fair at Town Hall. This year's event takes place this weekend, still at Town Hall and marks the festival's 24th year. FILE PHOTO

years of planning and construction. Miss Idyllwild, Janet McCaghren, and the Town Crier were present for the dedication ceremonies.

### 35 years ago - 1978

The House Appropriations Committee in Washington, D.C., approved \$1.95 million for the U.S. Forest Service's acquisition of a 1,500-acre portion of Garner Ranch.

### 40 years ago - 1983

Town Hall Recreation Program Director Shirley Root announced a planned summer day camp that would provide Hill chil-

dren with weekday activities at Town Hall during summer vacation break.

### 25 years ago - 1988

The traditional Mother's Day snowstorm arrived two days early, leaving almost 2 inches of snow that disappeared quicker than the flapjacks at the annual Lions Club Mother's Day breakfast.

### 20 years ago - 1993

After many delays, the Strawberry Creek Bridge was finally opened. It was a particular relief to business owners who stated that their businesses had suffered devastating losses

since construction began in March 1992.

### 15 years ago - 1998

A big sweep by deputies from Lake Hemet Sheriff's substation and assisting agencies picked up several of the area's parole and probation violators. The operation was part of a larger crackdown conducted throughout San Jacinto Valley and surrounding communities.

### 10 years ago - 2003

The Strawberry Fuel-break was completed, giving Idyllwild about 2 miles of defensible space against wildfires.

### 5 years ago - 2008

Assemblyman John J. Benoit led a ceremony at the Silent Valley RV Club in Poppet Flat dedicating the 30 miles of Highway 243 from Banning to Mountain Center as the "Esperanza Firefighters Memorial Highway."

### 1 year ago - 2012

It was announced that six long-time Idyllwild School teachers — Iva Botton, Patty Carratello, Diane D'Arcy, Joan Gray, Holly Guntermann and Vic Scavarda — were retiring at the end of the term.

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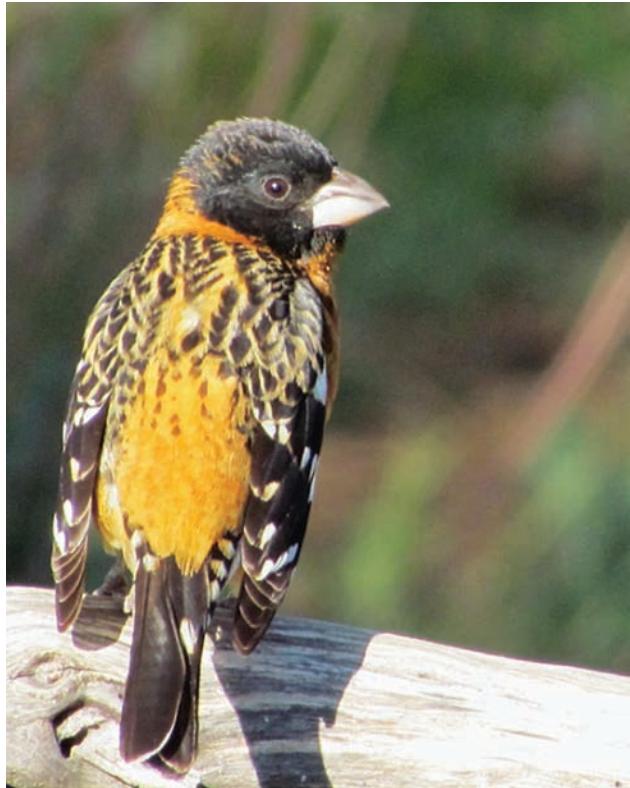
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Two male grosbeaks were courting a female in Mountain Center last week.

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Several avian creatures were making homes or stopping at Mountain Center during their northern travels, such as this Acorn female left and a scrub jay, above right.

At right, a young rabbit rests under a lilac bush.



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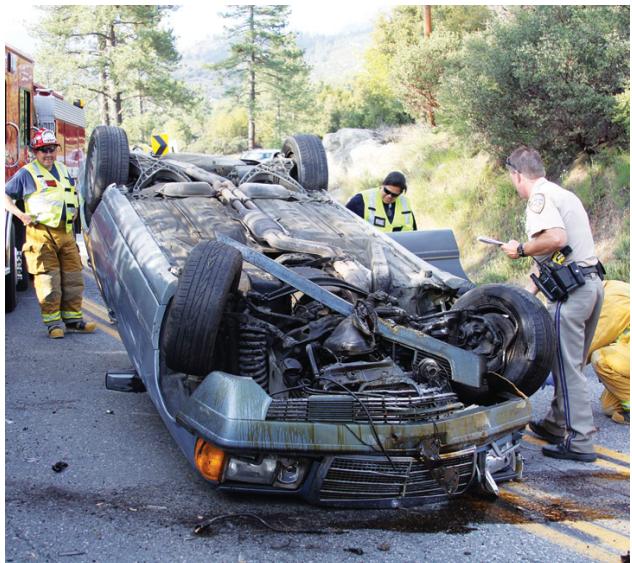
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According to CHP Officer Chris Blondon, Friday afternoon about 5 p.m., Timothy Jay Lund, 19, of Hemet was traveling southbound on Highway 243 near Mile Marker 0.25 when he lost control flipping his Mercedes-Benz 560 SEL, landing on its roof tossing beer cans and other debris onto the highway. Three passengers were also in the vehicle. The 17-year-old female was transported to a nearby hospital complaining of neck pain. The other two passengers refused medical transport and were picked up by family. Lund was arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence and for underage drinking. Highway 243 was down to one-lane traffic for about an hour as the scene was processed and cleared.

PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER

## Fire log

Hill fire stations responded to the following calls, Monday to Sunday, May 6 to 12, 2013:

### Idyllwild Fire Department and Ambulance

**May 7** — Medical

aid, South Circle Drive, Idyllwild.

**May 7** — Walk-in medical aid.

**May 8** — Medical aid, Marion Ridge, Pine Cove.

**May 9** — Medical aid, Pinecrest Avenue, Idyllwild.

**May 10** — Medical aid, Fern Valley and Dickenson



AMR transported one of the passengers to a nearby hospital complaining of neck pain.

## American Cancer Society seeks Inland Empire volunteers for generational study

The American Cancer Society is looking to local residents to help in a historic research study. Cancer Prevention Study-3 (CPS-3) will give scientists a better understanding of cancer causes and prevention. The Society is looking for Inland Empire men and women between the ages of 30 and 65 from various racial and ethnic backgrounds with no personal history of cancer to help reach full enrollment of at least 300,000 people in the U.S., including 400 people in the Inland Empire.

If you are eligible to participate, visit www.

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Participants will also complete a more detailed survey at home and will continue to receive periodic follow-up surveys over the next 20 to 30 years that researchers will use to look for more clues to cancer's causes.

roads, Idyllwild.

**May 11** — Special incident, highways 243 and 74, Mountain Center.

**May 12** — False alarm, Sylvan Way and Nestwa Trail, Pine Cove.

### Riverside County Fire, Pine Cove

**May 6** — Traffic collision, Mountain Center.

**May 8** — Walk-in medical aid.

**May 9** — Remote area rescue, Poppet Flat Truck Trail.

**May 10** — Traffic collision, Mountain Center.

**May 12** — False alarm, Sylvan Way, Pine Cove.

### Riverside County Fire, Garner Valley

Report unavailable.

### Riverside County Fire, Pinyon

Report unavailable.

not be a complete list of all responses.

**May 5** — Two-vehicle noninjury collision, Highway 74 east of Pinyon Road, Pinyon.

**May 6** — Solo vehicle noninjury collision, Highway 74 west of McCall Park Road, Mountain Center.

**May 10** — Solo vehicle rollover with three injuries, Highway 243 north of Highway 74, Mountain Center.

## Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls from Tuesday, May 7 to Monday May 13. This may not be a complete list of responses:

**May 5** — Felony burglary, 55000 block of Highway 371, Anza.

**May 10** — Felony burglary, 56000 block of Highway 371, Anza.

**May 11** — Felony burglary, 59000 block of Gillman Road, Anza.

## CHP log

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Idyllwild this year					Idyllwild last year			
Date	High	Low	M	S	High	Low	M	S
5-6	51	41	.32		69	34	.01	
5-7	51	38	.13		72	39		
5-8	54	34			71	44		
5-9	62	37			82	43		
5-10	73	42	.05		78	46		
5-11	79	35			71	42		
5-12	84	35			na	na		

### Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): 14.02  
To date last season (Idy): 20.00  
Total last season (Idy): 20.01  
To date this season (PC): 19.94  
Total last season (PC): 22.06

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.

## OUTSIDE IDYLLWILD

BY BRUCE WATTS

### The Earth Fair cometh ...

The 24th annual Idyllwild Earth Fair is 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 18. I would use the term "comes to town" but that is more in tune with a traveling circus than a homegrown event like the Idyllwild Earth Fair. No event could be more grassroots than our very own celebration of our local environment.



Several years ago, I sold all-organic salads at the Earth Fair and last year I volunteered to help with the setup. I spent the whole day working, going to all the booths and finally helping with taking things down. It was a long hard day but I had a blast helping out.

This year I am more involved in the planning stages as well and I have to say it is all very rewarding to be a member of the team.

Last Saturday, I was walking around town handing out Earth Fair flyers to the various merchants and I was surprised how easy it all was to get the town businesses to put flyers in their windows. Some merchants asked if they could have two flyers. To put it in a nutshell, no one says no to Earth Fair.

So if you would like to hear some really good music, have a great picnic in the shade of a parachute, see a butterfly up close and personal or learn more about our local forest home, then the Idyllwild Earth Fair is just what you have been looking for. Be sure to bring the kids because there is lots for them to do and see.

### 2013 Spring Wildflower report

Another season has come to Idyllwild with the rain in May helping things along. I have made it my goal to study all the lupine species and subspecies on the mountain and photograph them in bloom. I will publish my findings when this project is complete.

So far I have found references to nine species or varieties that have been found on the Hill. There may be as many as 42 species in Riverside County according to the Calflora listings; but I am only interested in the species that grow in and around Idyllwild and the higher elevations.

Right now, the "Lupine Report" (as I call it) has

### *Idyllwild Garden Club's annual Lilac Walk & Tea*



The lilacs were blooming during Garden Club's Annual Lilac Walk & Tea Saturday morning.



*At left, artist Pat Woolley, one of many Art Alliance members, who were throughout the lilac gardeners, sketches during the Lilac Tea and Walk. Several artists showed their work during the event as visitors walked along the lilac paths.*

PHOTOS BY BARBARA REESE



Young servers (from left) **Shelby Read, Emma Isaac, Megan Read and Olivia Hernandez** help during the Idyllwild Garden Club's Annual Lilac Walk and Tea Saturday morning. Visitors received a history of the lilac garden from owner **Gary Parton** and members of the Idyllwild Garden Club along the paths.



The new fountain outside the Circle of Honor lilac garden greets visitors. Saturday morning was the Idyllwild Garden Club's Annual Lilac Walk and Tea. The garden honors **Reva Ballreich**, who gave owner **Gary Parton** his first 15 lilacs.

photos for dwarf, grape soda, and bajada lupines with more to come as the season progresses.

I have already located Parish's lupine although they are not blooming as of yet.

I am looking for the white-flowered variety of the grape soda lupine so if any of my readers know where they can be found I would appreciate it they would let me know.

The white-flowered lupine used to be common in the 1970s but I have not seen one in a very long time.

A good spot to see grape soda lupines is at the end of the road out toward the dam at Lake Hemet. There are lots of large plants to the right at the end of the road.

Other recent sightings include mountain pink currant, dollar plant Lunaria annua and lots of wild strawberries in bloom just downstream from the Highway 243 bridge at Strawberry Creek. Scarlet and purple penstemon are blooming down off Saunders Meadow Road by the transfer station.

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## Obituary

### Brenda Joyce Herndon Miller

Brenda Joyce Herndon Miller passed away Thursday, May 9, 2013, of complications of surgery after a prolonged illness. Born on Sept. 12, 1947, to Roy Lee and Francis Mae Herndon in San Francisco, Calif., Brenda was 65 years old at her death.



In a lifetime devoted to education, she served as teacher, mentor and administrator in colleges throughout California. She received her bachelor of science degree from California State University Los Angeles and a master's in social work from Cal State Long Beach. She most recently served as the director of career counseling at the University of California Riverside. Brenda was particularly devoted to the enrichment of America's immigrant communities from throughout the world.

Late in life her tender heart was touched by the plight of animals in need and she devoted her retirement years to the rescue and care of them.

Beloved wife, mother, grandmother, daughter and sister, she will be greatly missed by all. She is survived by husband Brent Alden Miller; sons Robert Bruce Miller and John Alden Miller; grandchildren Brandon Harley Miller, Courtney Maria Miller and Bradley Alden Miller;

## Obituary

### Kendall Vaught

Kendall Vaught of Idyllwild passed away last week. She was born July 7, 1962, to proud parents Tom and Peggy. She was 51 years old.

She grew up in San Diego and Fallbrook, Calif., before coming to Idyllwild.

Kendall is remembered by the words of her ex-husband: "Kendall was the most beautiful and caring woman in the world to me. We were married for 16 wonderful years. I will always cherish those years. We divorced two years ago, but within the past two weeks we talked of getting back together. I love her always, to the day I die."



her brothers Billy Nelson, Charlie Nelson, Allen Bado, David Bado, Danny Fisher and Joe Robinson; and sisters Linda Kimbrough and Lisa Bado.

A funeral service is scheduled for 1 p.m. Sunday, May 19, 2013, at Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Brenda's name to Living Free, P.O. Box 5, Mountain Center, CA 92561.

As in life, Brenda no doubt has found a place in heaven as a faithful shepherdess of his flock.

## Obituary

### Nancy Jane Monroe

Nancy Jane Monroe of Idyllwild and Hemet died Monday, May 6, 2013 of natural causes. She was born to Ernie and Mildred Gorman of Ottawa in Ontario, Canada, on October 10, 1931. Nancy was 81 years old.

During her lifetime, Nancy worked as a registered nurse. She lived in Canada from her birth until 1954, when she moved to Los Angeles. She lived there from 1954 to 1985 when Nancy moved to Idyllwild, Calif. She lived here most of the time, with some time after 2007 spent in Hemet.

Idyllwild had been Nancy and her husband Al's sanctuary for the last 45 years.

Their cabin remains a source of joyous memories for her family and friends.

She is survived by her husband Alfred James Monroe of Idyllwild; her son Sean Monroe of Sacramento, Calif.; her daughters Sandy Lewis of Lakewood, Calif. and Kathleen Phillips of Sacramento; and grandchildren Glen and Michelle Monroe of Sacramento; Ryan and Shauna Barton of Lakewood, and Bryce and Alora Phillips of Sacramento.



Locals Jackie Lasater, Bronwyn Jones and Edith Brix opened Lily Rock Native Gardens on North Circle on Saturday afternoon with a Grand Opening celebration with native plants, music by Local Color and food.

PHOTO BY BARBARA REESE



Members of Leash Your Fitness, a San Diego dog business, pose with their owners at Idyllwild County Park Sunday. Leash Your Fitness leads fitness classes, dog yoga, dog surfing, kayaking with your dogs as well as hiking and camping. They had 24 dogs and 25 humans at the Idyllwild campground. "We were a sight to see walking down the road to the trails," said owner Dawn Celapino.

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

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

- 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.
- 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).

### THURSDAY, MAY 16

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr., Contact Betty (619) 895-0934 for location.
- 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.
- Lake Hemet Municipal Water District meeting, 3 p.m. LHMWD office, 26385 Fairview Ave., Hemet.
- Forest Folk, 5:30 p.m., Town Hall, 25925 Cedar Street.
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Museum, 54470 North Circle Dr., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday & Sunday. Group tours by appointment. 659-2717.

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• 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, 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.

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## INITIAL THOUGHTS

Happy endings not on horizon of local dramas ...



When you read this column, Idyllwild Fire's May 14 meeting will already have occurred. Nevertheless, one of the agenda items merits some discussion and next week, I'll report on the action at the meeting.

In the previous episode of this soap opera, we left IFPD with the discovery of a missing \$100,000. They were planning on a "meet and confer" session with the Idyllwild Career Firefighters Association before last night's meeting.

Apparently they met, but the issue is not on the agenda and neither is a financial report. Perhaps it will be for the May 28 meeting, which leaves them 33 days until the end of the current fiscal year.

However, on the agenda is a proposed contract to hire somebody for bookkeeping and accounting services.

There's no mention of the possible cost for this contract. But they have a service agreement with Nancy Layton for \$250 weekly. She is the third person performing this function in the past three years.

Please understand no one has mentioned Nancy with this current lapse. It appears to have started before her agreement with the commission last June.

They also have an administrative captain. One of his responsibilities is "development and determining accurate budgets and accounting issues of the fire department."

He has actually been involved with the preparation and management of Idyllwild's budget since former Chief Steve Kunkle managed the department.

The administrative captain was the second highest paid member of the department last year according to the IFPD report to the state controller's office. He made nearly \$143,000, more than three fire chiefs or the captain.

Of course much of that was overtime, but how much time was devoted to those accurate accounting issues?

The administrative captain negotiates for the Association. In most organizations, the budget decisions are clearly management's responsibility, so it seems a conflict for an association member (i.e., union rep) to oversee the budget process, then negotiate against it.

So where will this money for the new financial contractor come from? Perhaps some combination of these two sums will cover the new contract; but how they will pay for it is not mentioned in the agenda.

In the last episode, Commissioner Jerry Buchanan said IFPD would probably generate another deficit this year.

Also on the agenda is preparing the third consecutive request for an advance of property tax revenue, which is due in December.

Keep tuned in on the continuing saga of your public monies managed at IFPD.

Oh yeah, they plan to raise ambulance rates? Let's ask why, since nearly 75 percent of the department's cost is for salaries and benefits, which didn't change this year.

**Idyllwild Chamber**

Another local soap is approaching its finale.

It is a shame that the Chamber of Commerce is dissolving. But one can't blame people for being reluctant to expose themselves to personal financial liability for actions taken by predecessors.

I've often written of the many volunteer groups in town. We depend on them and they are essential to our community, but none has the responsibility of courting visitors to Idyllwild year round.

The festivals do it for their specific event, and credit the Art Alliance, which does sponsor events throughout the year.

Perhaps in the future a replacement will arise from these ashes.

Just remember more than 50 years ago, the town had two chambers.

J.P., EDITOR

## READERS

### WRITE

#### Music is unattractive

**EDITOR:**

While Nancy Huber and others may find Western music attractive, others do not like it and would rather not be forced to hear it.

I was glad to hear that at least three phone complaints came to Jo'An's about the loudness of the music.

If Jo'An's actually cares about Idyllwild, what they should do is go out in the street around the restaurant. If they hear the music, then it is too loud and intrusive.

I and others have simply left the Idyllwild center of town, shopping, etc. because of the loudness of Jo'An's.

I don't like Country-Western music, nor do I enjoy nostalgic songs from the 60s and 70s. I'm sure there are kinds of music that Jo'An would prefer not to hear, so why not have a bit of social consciousness and not force their music on the whole center of town?

I guess we are in for more letters about Jo'An's, like years gone by, and the noise they make.

**MICHAEL RASSON**  
IDYLLWILD/  
SANTA MONICA

#### Calm down, all is not bleak

**EDITOR:**

As I began reading Jeff Smith's latest letter [see the May 9 issue of the Town Crier], I thought "Oh, boy, he's at it again."

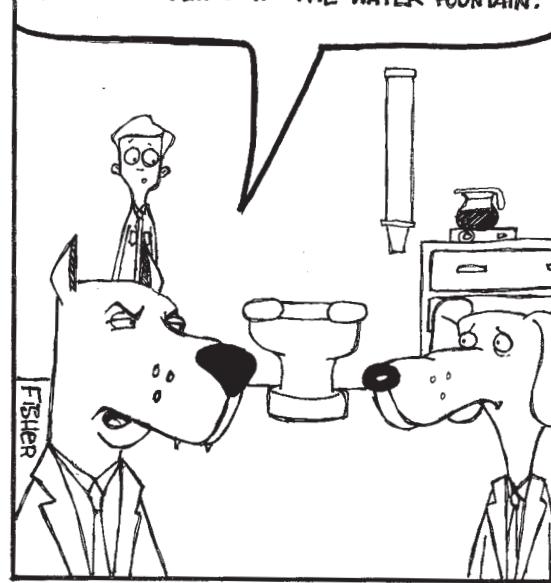
I covered the name of the sender as I frequently do with letters to the editor, trying to guess who the author is. But as I read on, I thought that this was way over the top of the usual tirades, so when I reached the end and looked at the name, I was a little taken aback.

My heart goes out to him and his family. What a terrible world he lives in! He attacked nearly every organization on the Hill that serves the public. His world seems to be closing in on him, with demons everywhere he looks, seeing graft, corruption and greed in all.

## Mr. Funny Guy

by Chris Fisher

WORD AROUND THE OFFICE IS THAT SOMEONE HAS BEEN PEEING IN THE WATER FOUNTAIN.



I hope he finds peace eventually in his world of torment.

**BLAIR CENICEROS**  
CLAREMONT

#### Opposes online public notices

**EDITOR:**

I am enclosing a copy of my letter to the Assembly Judiciary Committee generally in opposition to AB 642 now before that committee. AB 642 would allow an exclusively web-based publication, with a staff of one spending time in Idyllwild, to qualify as a newspaper of general circulation in competition with you.

I have always appreciated the convenience of local newspapers for publication of notices and the many benefits they have provided. I am particularly mindful of the work [that] your staff did to locate your old obituary notice regarding

Kurt Fast, published in 1971 by your newspaper. Finding that notice saved the Estate of Marie Fast, who died in December 2005 after many years of residency in Idyllwild, a significant amount of time and effort to establish the date and place of Kurt Fast's death.

Though it seems that written work is migrating to Internet medium and storage, nothing will ever match the power of the paper-printed word.

**DONALD WICKHAM**  
SAN JACINTO

*Editor's note: Assemblyman Anthony Rendon (D-Bell) introduced AB 642 during this session of the California legislature. It would permit an online-only publication to become an adjudicated newspaper of general circulation, allowing it to publish public and legal notices.*

*See Letters, page 22*

## How to get a letter published

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

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## TOWN TALK

BY TERESA GARCIA-LANDE

*What do you think about the Idyllwild Water District proposed 12 percent rate increase?*



**Carol Jones**  
Retired  
Idyllwild

"If they need to raise them to cover expenses, I suppose it's necessary."



**Preston Sparks**  
Retired  
Idyllwild

"It's necessary, if nothing else, for conservation."



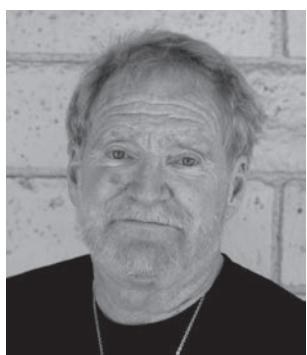
**Steve Espinoza**  
Retired  
Idyllwild

"If it goes up, it goes up."



**Suzanne Bailey**  
Teacher  
Idyllwild

"It's so low that we're blessed. So a little increase won't hurt us."



**Chris Hadley**  
Retired  
Idyllwild

"If I don't give it to them, I'll give it to someone else."

### Trivia test

**Medicine:** What is the chief cause of cholera?

*Answer: Contaminated water*

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## TODAY'S HEALTH ISSUES

BY ALBERTO MANETTA, M.D.

### Risky business ...

A year ago, I saw a cartoon with two people sitting across from each other at a table. One said, "I remember when we used to sit and talk about our problems over cigarettes and coffee. Now cigarettes and coffee ARE our problems."

The TV, internet and papers bombard us day and night with the next big problem. The more sensational they can make it, the more they know we will read it.

But sifting the rumors from the facts can be daunting even for a professional. This is just the briefest of outlines to get you started.

You must use your common sense and also question the sources of information and how much this new material may impact you.

This is difficult to do especially with the Internet. The levels of authority are often problematic. We may have a blogger quoting the National Institute of Health or quoting his grandmother. Unless he or she makes it clear, it is impossible for the reader to sort out.

Health risk assessment is a complex issue where multiple factors may play a very important role. There are some factors that we can do little about, like genetics. We may be at higher risk for a particular cancer if several relatives of our family had that cancer.

There is a difference between genetic risks and familial risks. For example, we may be at higher risk for developing colon cancer because members of our family had it. This is genetics. On the other hand, we may be at risk for lung cancer or other respiratory conditions because of secondhand smoke where we grew up; this is familial. These risks are sometimes manageable while genetics is not.

At the other extreme we have diseases of lifestyle and behavior that are under our control. We can elect not to



*See Health, page 22*

## Fight or flight? To stay and fight or evacuate from an approaching wildland fire

By CHIEF PATRICK REITZ  
IDYLLWILD FIRE  
PROTECTION DISTRICT

It's late in the afternoon, and the air is hot, and smoky. The wind is increasing and sirens can be heard in the not so far distance. Down the street comes a police car with its lights flashing, broadcasting the message to evacuate the area immediately because of an oncoming wildfire.

What do you do? Do you stay and try to defend your property or do you evacuate as directed?

Previously I wrote about preparing your house and property for the wildland fire season. Have you started to get ready? Or are you still thinking about it?

Well, the time is now because fire season is already here! This will be a major factor if you should try to defend against an oncoming wildfire or evacuate for safety's sake.

It is also the time to prepare yourself and family should you find yourself in the position of having to evacuate — whether it be for a wildland fire,

earthquake, flood, or other disaster.

If you think you are going to stay, you need to consider some very important factors. The first one is you. Age, general health, and physical ability are probably the most important.

If you are not a spring chicken anymore, have any health problems, are sporting a few extra pounds, or do not have the stamina of a well-conditioned athlete, you should not even begin to think about sticking around. If you do not fall into any of these categories,

move on to the next one.

How will your loss effect your friends and loved ones? And by your loss, I mean you.

If you were to die defending your property from an oncoming wildfire, because that may be a very real possibility, what will happen to your family — mentally, emotionally, physically, and financially? Are you still determined to stay?

Do you have any training and experience? What about the proper protective clothing? Any real firefighting

*See Fire tips, page 22*

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## OFF THE LEASH

BY CONOR O'FARRELL

### Collective amnesia ...

Well, the first bill submitted by freshman Senator Elizabeth Warren attempts to lower student loan rates down to the same rate given to banks by the Federal Reserve.

Starting July 1, student loan rates are scheduled to double from 3.4 percent to 6.8 percent, while banks borrow money at a rate of .75 percent.



Once again Congress shows the American people where their allegiance lies, and I've got news for you, it's not with the middle class. I applaud Sen. Warren for hitting the ground running.

What's disturbing to me is the collective amnesia that has taken over the country. These are the same banks that are responsible for the worst economic collapse since the Great Depression, who have already benefitted from government assistance and are now making money hand over fist during the recovery; look at the recent profits Bank of America has posted. (In April, the Bank of America Corporation reported net income of \$2.6 billion for the first quarter of 2013 compared to \$653 million in the first quarter of 2012. Revenue, net of interest expense basis, rose 5 percent to \$23.7 billion from \$22.5 billion a year ago.)

The same banks that have withheld money, earmarked for debt relief, from the very homeowners and buyers it was intended to assist. And yet, it's back to business as usual and we don't bat an eye.

Bravo, Sen. Warren, for leading the charge in a fight that the American people are disinterested in, a fight with which we would just rather not be bothered.

How soon we forget the lessons of the past six years, or of the last 25 years. Those who forget the past are forced to re-live it. What happened to our outrage?

*See Leash, page 22*

# New district ranger begins next week

Arturo Delgado has been selected as the new district ranger for the San Jacinto Ranger District of the San Bernardino National Forest and begins his new assignment Sunday, May 19. He is currently the forest biologist for the Angeles National Forest in Arcadia, Calif.

"We are delighted to welcome Arturo to the San Jacinto Ranger District," said Forest Supervisor Jody Noiron in a press release.

"His strong background in natural resource management makes him a good fit for the San Jacinto Ranger District and communities. I am pleased to welcome him to the forest."

Delgado, 42, is a native Californian from Ukiah. He received both his bachelor's degree in biological sciences and a master's degree in biological conservation from California State University, Sacramento.

Before joining the For-

est Service, he worked in various roles for the California Department of Fish and Wildlife for 13 years. Delgado began his Forest Service career in 2010 as the forest biologist with the Angeles National Forest. In 2012, he served as the acting resource and planning staff officer for the Angeles National Forest.

"I'm honored to be joining the dedicated team of professionals on the San Jacinto Ranger District,"

Delgado said in the release. "The San Jacinto is a beautiful district with extraordinary natural resources and I look forward to working with the communities, partners, and the public we serve in the stewardship of those resources for enjoyment and use by today's and future generations."

Delgado succeeds former District Ranger Laurie Rosenthal who retired from the Forest Service in January.



**Arturo Delgado, new San Jacinto District Ranger.**

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## Forest Service acquiring new air tankers

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
EDITOR

The U.S. Forest Service recently issued a contract for new next-generation air tankers, which will begin the effort to rebuild its air tanker fleet. The agency is working to bring all seven next-generation air tankers into service over the next year.

Nearly a year ago, Forest Service Director Tom Tidwell told Congress that the current fleet was aging and the agency needed to begin acquiring new air resources.

Existing aircraft have been used as part of the Forest Service aviation program for years, and in some cases, decades. All of the next-generation air tankers are turbine-powered, can carry a minimum of 3,000 gallons of retardant and have a cruise speed of at

least 300 knots when fully loaded.

"We are moving ahead to modernize our fleet as part of our overall strategy to secure the best, safest air tankers available for fighting wildfires across the country in the years to come," Tidwell said. "It is critical that we complete the next-generation air tanker contracting effort as quickly as possible as we face the prospect of another challenging wildfire season with a dwindling legacy air tanker fleet."

Five companies will receive contracts to prepare seven next-generation air tankers for wildfire suppression. Their proposals offered the best value to the government based on a technical evaluation of their air tanker concepts, organizational experience and past performance, combined



*The DC-10 is one of the air resources used to drop retardant in the path of the Gorgonio Fire last week.*

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

with pricing, according to the Forest Service's press release. The contracts are for a base period of five years with five one-year options (a total of 10 years if all contract options are exercised).

The companies and aircraft involved are: Minden Air Corporation, Minden, Nev., for one BAe-146; Aero

Air, LLC, Hillsboro, Ore., for two MD87s; Aero Flite, Inc., Kingman, Ariz., for two Avro RJ85s; Coulson Air Crane (USA), Inc., Portland, Ore., for one C130Q 10; and Tanker Air Carrier, LLC, Adelanto, Calif., for one DC-10.

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# Red Cross to work with Idyllwild disaster preparedness groups

By MARSHALL SMITH  
ASSISTANT EDITOR

Dr. Dick Goldberg, medical director of Mountain Disaster Preparedness, has long sought to establish a support and training relationship with the American Red Cross — a relationship that acknowledges the Hill would likely be cut off for an extended period if a major earthquake strikes. Key to those plans would be training of locals to open and manage shelters, since Idyllwild would likely be inaccessible to off-Hill Red Cross personnel after a disaster.

On Wednesday, May 8, Goldberg said he was pleased with the fruit of those efforts. Hill disaster preparation volunteers attended a standing room only meeting with Irene Long, Red Cross Disaster Services manager for Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino counties and Chris Fielder, her chapter's volunteer coordinator. Long enthusiastically promised to support Hill volunteers in becoming certified in Red Cross disaster response courses. She demonstrated her commitment with a pledge to provide requested instruction locally rather than requiring Hill volunteers to travel to Riverside.

"It's extraordinary they [Long and Fielder] would



**Irene Long** (standing at right), Disaster Services manager for Riverside, San Bernardino and Orange Counties, talks about her organization's commitment to training Idyllwild volunteers.

PHOTO BY BARBARA REESE

be willing to do this given their resources are stretched so thin," Goldberg said.

Both Long and Fielder said they were impressed with the turnout and anxious to begin training Idyllwild volunteers. After Fielder's presentation about Red Cross history and how the organization functions today in disaster response and relief, Idyllwild volunteers began registering online with Fielder's two laptops that he had brought for that purpose.

Of particular interest to Idyllwild disaster volunteers was a Red Cross training unit called Disaster Action Team. According to Long, Disaster Action Teams respond to single and multi-family disasters as well as larger incidents. As part of that response, teams

access disaster scenes and determine what support is needed from the Red Cross to immediately assist those in need. Teams are authorized to provide food for a week, clothing, lodging assistance in a hotel or motel and support with general health, as well as mental health services as needed.

Of primary importance to the Hill is certification of Idyllwild School as a designated shelter, a process that has already begun. "Idyllwild School is designated as an emergency shelter," Goldberg said. "The contract has yet to be formalized."

Once formalized, certification would enable Goldberg and his nursing staff to establish an emergency surgical center at the school. "MDP

will enter into an agreement with Red Cross where we will be providing treatment," he said.

He also noted the likely shelter relationship with Red Cross would be either a partner or supported shelter. In a "partnered" shelter, administrative control is by the Red Cross with all shelter operational expenses borne by the Red Cross. In a "supported" relationship, administrative control is local, by an organization such as MDP, and Red Cross assists with shelter operation expenses.

Post-disaster medical treatment in Idyllwild would be similar to what Goldberg did when he went to Louisiana after Hurricane Katrina and established a medical facility to treat evacuees. "There were 1,000 displaced people in the shelter," Goldberg remembered. "The Red Cross provided 3,000 meals a day as well as clothing, shelter and safety. I was so incredibly impressed with what a resource the Red Cross is."

Given Idyllwild's isolation, it could be up to two weeks or more before outside help could arrive, Goldberg stressed. Long opined that it could be up to six weeks. Long and Fielding stressed the importance of having a large supply of water. "Store five cases of water per person," Fielder said.

Fielder also discussed a Red Cross program called Map Your Neighborhood. "Make a list of 20 people in your neighborhood who you can get to within an hour. Call a meeting in your home to prepare a neighborhood disaster plan. See [preparcal.org/blog/tag/map-your-neighborhood/](http://preparcal.org/blog/tag/map-your-neighborhood/) for additional information.

Of the turnout for the meeting, Goldberg, a retired emergency room physician said, "It seems clear there is a critical mass in the community that are interested in taking responsibility for disaster preparedness." Sixteen Idyllwild and Pine Cove locals registered on

the Red Cross volunteer site at the meeting, according to Fielder. "I can't tell you how impressed we are with the community and its desire to be prepared," he said.

At present, there are only two locals certified by Red Cross to open and staff a shelter. Many more are needed Goldberg urged. See [www.redcross.org/ca/riverside/volunteer](http://www.redcross.org/ca/riverside/volunteer) for information on how to register as a Red Cross volunteer or contact Chris Fielder at [christopher.fielder@redcross.org](mailto:christopher.fielder@redcross.org) or call (888) 831-0031, ext. 2013.

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**Nancy Layton** (seated at laptop foreground), right, and **Pamela Fotjik** (background left) are two of the 16 residents who registered as Red Cross volunteers at the Wednesday, May 8, meeting.

PHOTO BY BARBARA REESE

## PC well

*Continued from page 1*

a groundwater over purge event was conducted for approximately six hours on well MW-2 using a vacuum truck. All of the remediation projects have resulted in substantial reduction and near elimination of the hydrocarbon presence.

The case began with the removal of two 4,000-gallon underground storage

tanks in October 1994. Hydrocarbons were then detected in the soil and near the surface.

A summary of the case closure proposal can be found on the State Water Resources Control Board site: [geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/view\\_documents.asp?global\\_id=T0606500406&enforcement\\_id=6147170](http://geotracker.waterboards.ca.gov/view_documents.asp?global_id=T0606500406&enforcement_id=6147170).

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**Soap Lorn** (left) and **Ethan Lineberg** (center) of J.D Extraction work with **Jose Lopez** (right) of Frey Environmental removing the underground storage tank monitoring wells at Pine Cove Market.

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# On the Town

## Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

### Arts & Entertainment Calendar



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

**Wednesday, May 15**  
Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m.; Modern Dance with Wendy Watts, 4-5 p.m. Town Hall.  
"Iron Man 3," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

**Thursday, May 16**

Alpenglow Lilac Garden Tour, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 25025 Fern Valley Rd.  
The Soroptimists Awards Celebration, 5 p.m. Oma's Restaurant.  
Forest Folk Movie Night & Potluck featuring "Lincoln," 5:30 p.m. Town Hall.  
ICRC Speaker Series Featuring "Importance of Native Plants in Nature and in Your Garden," 5:30 p.m. Wine & Cheese Reception, 6:00 p.m. Speaker Presentation, Silver Pines Lodge.  
Wheat & White Ale Beer Tasting, 6:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile.  
"Iron Man 3," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.  
"Destination," Hosted by Scott Foster, Wild West Theme, 7 p.m. Jo'An's.

**Friday, May 17**

Alpenglow Lilac Garden Tour, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. 25025 Fern Valley Rd.  
Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon, Town Hall.  
"Iron Man 3," 4 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.  
Willy B., 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba's.  
Don Reed & Tom McNeary, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile.  
"Mark Huston & The Working Men," 7-10 p.m. Jo'An's.

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**Idyllwild Arts Theatre Dept. Presents "The Boy Friend,"**  
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**Saturday, May 18**

Alpenglow Lilac Garden Tour, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 25025 Fern Valley Rd.  
"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Society Museum.

The Fabulous Woodies, 12:30-4:30 p.m. Jo'An's.

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

"Iron Man 3," 2, 5 & 8 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

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

Pedro Anderson, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Higher Grounds.

Dan Papaila, 6:30-9:30 Idyll Awhile.

Idyllwild Arts Theatre Dept. Presents "The Boy Friend," 7:30 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

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

**Sunday, May 19**

Alpenglow Lilac Garden Tour, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 25025 Fern Valley Rd.

See Diversity Presents "Odd Girl Out," 11 a.m. Rustic Theatre.

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.

Cystic Fibrosis Benefit with Live Entertainment by "Left on Latham," noon-5 p.m. Jo'An's.

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

Idyllwild Arts Theatre Dept. Presents "The Boy Friend,"

2 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

"Iron Man 3," 2, 5 & 8 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Idyllwild Author Series Featuring Cheryl Crane, Author of "Detour: A Hollywood Story," 3 p.m. Cafe Aroma.

**Monday, May 20**

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

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

"Iron Man 3," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

**Tuesday, May 21**

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

"Iron Man 3," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

**Wednesday, May 22**

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

"Iron Man 3," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

**Thursday, May 23**

Alpenglow Lilac Garden Tour, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 25025 Fern Valley Rd.

"Iron Man 3," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

**Friday, May 24**

Alpenglow Lilac Garden Tour, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 25025 Fern Valley Rd.

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

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

**Saturday, May 25**

Art Alliance of Idyllwild Presents Judged Members Show & Working Artist Tour, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Nature Center.

Alpenglow Lilac Garden Tour, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 25025 Fern Valley Rd.

"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.

Pedro Anderson, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Higher Grounds.

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

**Sunday, May 26**

Art Alliance of Idyllwild Presents Judged Members Show & Working Artist Tour, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Nature Center.

Alpenglow Lilac Garden Tour, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 25025 Fern Valley Rd.

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.



Adding to Saturday night choices for music on the hill, Pedro "Pete" Anderson plays at Higher Grounds coffee shop Saturday evening.

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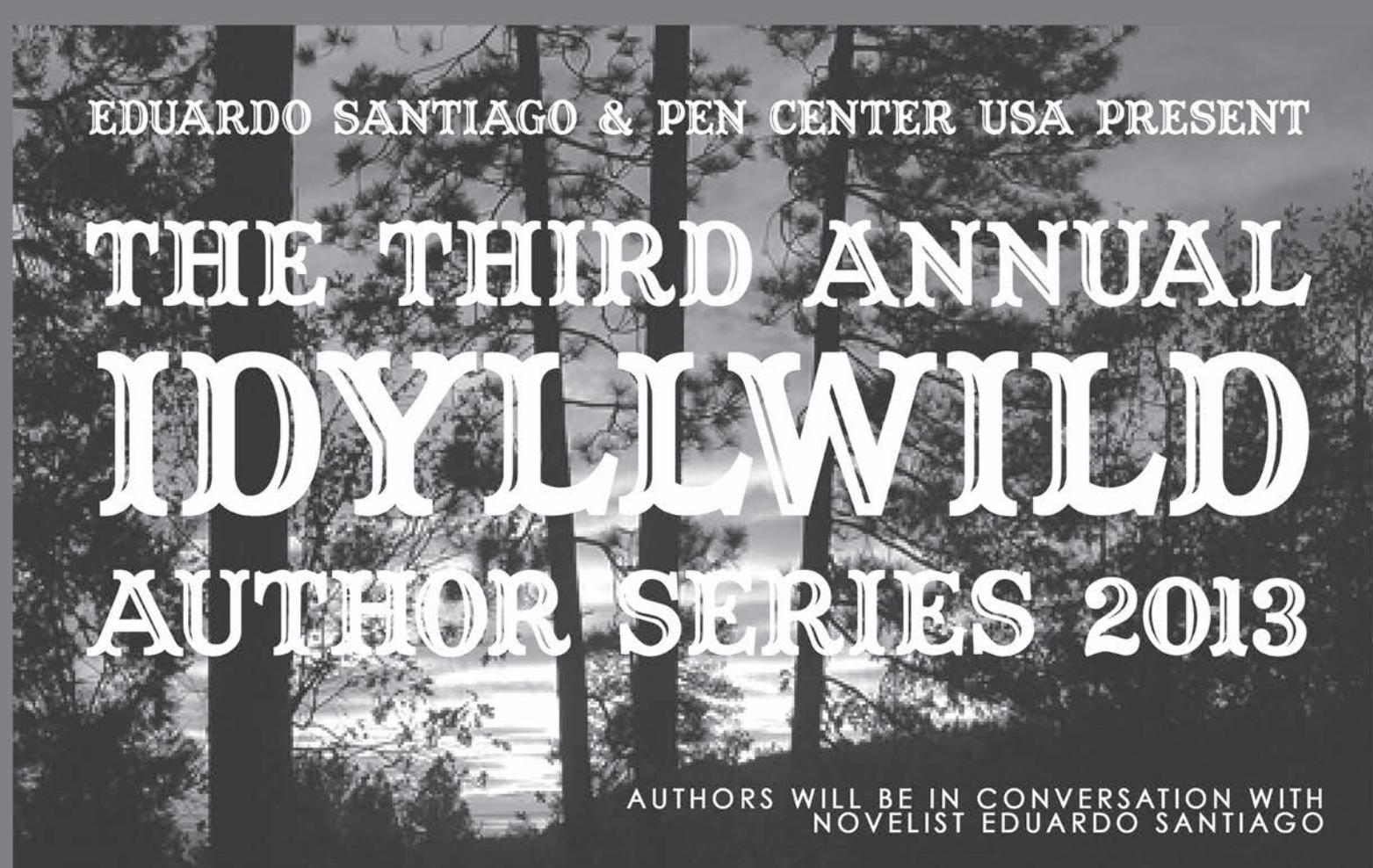
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# Cheryl Crane, Lana Turner's daughter, discusses her life and book

By MARSHALL SMITH  
ASSISTANT EDITOR

Cheryl Crane, Lana Turner's only child, opens Eduardo Santiago's third Author Series. She'll discuss her autobiographical book, "Detour: A Hollywood Story" (Arbor House, 1988). The book offers a look inside her storybook youth as the child of one of the biggest stars in Hollywood and a single incident that dramatically changed the story.

Crane remembers Hollywood in its post-war heyday and the exuberant glamour and excitement of the restaurants, clubs and nightlife of which her mother was such a public part. She recalls enjoying the privileges that came with being the child of a movie star. "It was wonderful," she said, "a bit lonely, but basically I enjoyed my life."

"It was a company town, a small town where you knew everyone in the business. The studios ran the town," Crane related. "They could kill a photo or a story, they had that



Premier author in Eduardo Santiago's author series, **Cheryl Crane**, Lana Turner's only child.

PHOTO BY MARK DAVIDSON  
COURTESY OF CHERYL CRANE

much power."

But one story the studios could not kill was one that overnight thrust Crane and her mother into the glare of the tabloid and mainstream press. Crane's life changed when, at the age of 14, fearing for her mother's life, she stabbed to death Turner's then lover, small-time gangster Johnny Stompanato.

Crane had overheard Stompanato threaten to

kill her mother. Although the court ruled the action justifiable homicide, Crane was still sentenced to juvenile hall.

In her book, Crane talks about how the stabbing changed her life and launched a detour of negative behavior that could have ended very badly for her. Instead, at 18, she began working for her father, restaurateur Stephen Crane, owner of the famed Luau Restaurant on Rodeo Drive in Beverly Hills and worked her way into a managerial position. Ending the long detour that followed the stabbing, Crane went on to fashion a career as a high-end real estate agent.

For many years Crane would not publicly discuss April 4, 1958, the night of the killing. But in an interview, she admitted to reading so many inaccuracies and stories about that night and her actions that she felt she had to tell her story.

Writing the book, published in 1988 with author Cliff Jahr, provided Crane both a personal release and closure.

"I needed to write the book to close that door," Crane said. "It was tremendously cathartic and kind of put the cap on that part of my life."

"Detour: A Hollywood Story" was on the New York Times bestseller list for 18 weeks. "It was much bigger than I expected," she remembered. "I was interviewed on the Today Show, by Bryant Gumbel, for three days in succession. I was terrified. I guess I expected a lot of negativity." But she recalls the interview as kind and respectful, which is also how she characterized reader response, as evidenced by the many letters she received after its publication. "They thanked me for writing the book," she said. "One even said she gave it to her mother and that it brought them closer together."

As to the successful life she built in business and with her partner Joyce "Josh" LeRoy, Crane said, "I'm optimistic and try to see the best in people. I'm not the type who holds onto the dark. I am a survivor."

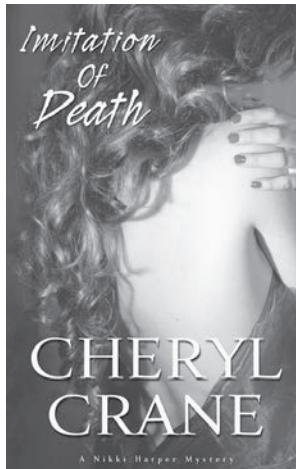
Crane wrote another book about her mother, with pictures of and vignettes about her organized around things her mother liked — homes, hats, pets, cars and personal friends. "Lana, the Memories, the Myths, the Movies (Running Press, 2008)," features hundreds of never-before-seen photos from Crane's private collection. Questioned about

what she meant in the title by myths about her mother, Crane said, "She was really spectacular. Some said she was cold. She wasn't. She had a fabulous sense of humor and loved to play practical jokes. She would go to elaborate lengths to put them [the practical jokes] together." Crane said that in public Turner was always the star, well dressed and coiffed as part of the studio star system, but at home she was down to earth and great fun.

Crane has authored two mystery novels and is now finishing the third in her Nikki Harper series, due to be published in August. "You write what you know," said Crane of her mysteries that feature a movie star mother, a real estate agent to the stars, and authentic restaurants, nightclubs and settings in Hollywood and Beverly Hills.

Crane appears at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 19, on the upper deck of Café Aroma.

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



Book jacket for the second novel in Crane's **Nikki Harper** series, "Imitation of Death" (Kensington, 2012).

COURTESY OF CHERYL CRANE

## Art Alliance launches deer project

By MARSHALL SMITH  
ASSISTANT EDITOR

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild is on a mission to enhance Idyllwild's reputation for art by establishing a new marketing niche as a public arts town. Planning is underway to permanently install 15 full-size aluminum deer in 10 public locations throughout the village. Local artists will use acrylics to paint each deer with its own individual theme. "We want to extend the goal of Chris Trout when she founded the Art Alliance in 1998, to make Idyllwild known as an arts community and a

destination for cultural tourists," said project manager Shanna Robb.

Although Idyllwild has been recognized in the past for its numerous art galleries, AAI's deer project aims to take Idyllwild art from within galleries to outdoor public locations accessible to all. The project is, according to Robb and AAI President Gary Kuscher, the first of many planned public art projects.

The 15 deer each weigh more than 60 pounds and stand nearly 5 feet tall, with bucks and does larger and the five fawns smaller. The bucks and does have

their heads raised measuring 53 inches long and 55 tall, five doe, heads raised, 53 inches long and 47 tall and the five fawns 31 inches long, 27 tall, are grazing with heads down. Each recycled aluminum deer will be painted to celebrate a cultural or historical theme characteristic of Idyllwild — such as hiking, film, art, music, logging, Native American influence, wildlife, flora, or seasons. The AAI board decides which themes will be used and assigns them to the individual artists.

"This is a community project," said Robb, who

said she welcomes community input. "Art will be appropriate for all audiences, including children and will stress AAI's mission to promote art through education, creativity and exhibition." Artists would be able to choose representational or abstract styles.

AAI President Kuscher noted public art confers numerous benefits in towns and cities in which it is displayed. "It promotes tourism, creates joy, increases foot traffic that benefits local stores and restaurants, beautifies the business district and builds a sense of community," he said. "This

project could not be done without Robb's expertise and extensive project management background. She's thought through everything," he said. In answer to questions about art placement, insurance, liability, and ownership of the finished art, Robb produced forms to be signed by both artist and land or business owner clarifying project requirements and responsibilities. Completed art is owned by AAI, including use of image for publicity purposes.

AAI will both insure and maintain the artists' See Deer, page 15



**Shanna Robb**, deer project manager for the Art Alliance of Idyllwild's public art project.

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# AAI's Judged Artist Member's Show and Working Artist Gallery Tour

By Betty Bailey  
Correspondent

Once a year, the Art Alliance of Idyllwild treats visitors to a double-dip of fun — a look at some of the region's most outstanding art and a peek behind the curtain to see how the work is created.

It's the AAI's Judged Artist Member's Show and Working Artist Gallery Tour, which showcases the entire creative process.

The annual event kicks off on Saturday, May 25, at the Idyllwild Nature Center (25225 Highway 243, Idyllwild).

From 9 a.m. until 6 p.m., enjoy the AAI Members Open Exhibition of Art, which features work by dozens of Art Alliance artists.

Art lovers cast their votes for "People's Choice" as artists decide the "Art-



**Erin O'Neill** studies the sculpture work on display at the 2012 Art Alliance Members Show at the Quiet Creek Gallery.

ists' Choice Award." The exhibition features an array of works by member artists in the categories of representational, abstract, photography and three-dimensional art.

(There is a \$3 fee to enter the Nature Center. AAI members are exempt.)

Then grab a map to the AAI galleries and hit

the trail for the Gallery Working Artist Tour. From 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. visit member galleries to visit the artists at work. Chat them up, take a look at their creative process and gain a deeper understanding of what sets their work apart from the rest.

The exhibition will remain open for all to enjoy from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.,

Sunday, May 26.

Be sure to catch the Awards Reception at noon for some wine and appetizers as you learn how your favorite artist fared in the competition. Points earned to move the winning artists closer to becoming the Art Alliance's prestigious "Artist of the Year." This year's sponsors are Trish and Peter Daly.

One of the most popular features of the event is the "Under \$100" section, which features original works of art for less than \$100. It's the perfect time to add to your collection or start a new one for a rock-bottom price.

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization with a mission to support local artists and galleries while enhancing Idyllwild's reputation as one of the 100 Best Art



**Karlis Dabols**, Idyllwild, picks up an award for his painting at the 2012 Art Alliance Members Show.

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## IT TAKES A VILLAGE

Community news from Idyllwild Arts

BY LYDIA KREMER, DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS

*The Idyllwild community and the campus have a unique symbiotic relationship which truly takes a village to be successful.*



### Summer Program to offer locals discount on workshops

Good news for Idyllwild residents who are art aficionados. Now's the perfect time to nurture your creative side.

The Idyllwild Arts Summer Program is offering full-time residents of Idyllwild, Pine Cove and Anza a 50 percent discount off the tuition for select Adult and Youth workshops. (Proof of full-time residency is required.)

For a list of specific workshops available for this discount, contact the registrar at (951) 659-2171, ext. 2365.

Workshop descriptions are available at [www.idyllwildarts.org/summer](http://www.idyllwildarts.org/summer).

Also, come to Idyllwild Arts for events and exhibits throughout the summer that are open to the public at no charge. (See the weekly ad in the Town Crier or the Idyllwild Arts website for detailed schedule of events.)

### Academy and Summer Program alumni reunion

Both the Idyllwild Arts Academy and Summer Program alums have recently been gathering for reunions and more are in the works.

To kick off the 64th annual Summer Program, all Summer Program alums are invited to join in a Summer Program Reunion Sunday, May 26, at the New Center for Psychoanalysis in Los Angeles.

This weekend, we're hosting an Alumni Weekend in Idyllwild from Friday, May 17, to Sunday, May 19. The classes of '88, '93, '98, '03 and '08 are being honored at this special celebration. If you would like to attend these Summer Alumni Reunion events, please R.S.V.P. to Karen Metz at [kmetz@idyllwildarts.org](mailto:kmetz@idyllwildarts.org).

Recent Academy reunions were convened across the country. More than 70 alumni attended the Los Angeles Reunion which took place at "Subliminal Projects," Shepard Fairey's ('88 alum) gallery space. The New York City Reunion was hosted by Alumni Trustee Adam Glick

'02 and his husband, Josh Solon. The San Francisco Reunion, held last weekend, was hosted by Jessica Gaston, an alumna of Idyllwild's former Elliott Pope Preparatory School. This event was held at San Francisco's Hotel Biron, a wine bar and art gallery.

### Alum appears in Europe

And speaking of alums, we have one alum who has been stirring up the art world in Europe. Former dance student Eleanor Bauer, now a professional dancer and choreographer is living in Brussels. She has been delighting audiences in Belgium and beyond.

After graduating from IAA in 2000, she attended the New York University Tisch School and has gone on to become a notable international dancer and choreographer. Her solo piece "ELEANOR!" in 2005 drew critical acclaim while her other works — "At Large" and "Big Girls Do Big Things" — both toured internationally and also drew rave reviews. In 2011, her sextet entitled "A Dance for the Newest Age" was premiered at Brussels' Kaaitheater, and in 2012 "A Newest Testament" opened the Kunstenfestivaldesarts.

As a dancer, she has been featured in numerous notable dance companies in the United States. We are delighted that Eleanor has not only been able to live her dream but is taking it on the road, too. All the best, Eleanor, on your continued success.

### Relive the Roaring 20s in 'The Boy Friend'

For the final production of IAA's Theatre Department enjoy the Roaring Twenties in a humorous play about show biz dreams and ambitions in "The Boy Friend," (book, music and lyrics by Sandy Wilson).

You'll be entertained by the play's themes of young love, the Roaring Twenties, and the French Riviera in this toe-tapping musical.

The cast includes more than 20 IAA students.

There will be several performances 7:30 p.m. May 17, and 18 and 2 p.m. Sunday, May 19. Don't miss "The Boy Friend" and a chance to see many of these gifted IAA Theatre seniors before they move on after graduation.



Idyllwild Arts songwriters class performed at the gazebo in the Village Centre on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 12. The event was sponsored by Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe. Shown at top are **Tiffany Achamer**, vocals; **Martin Budde**, guitar; **Nicky Martin**, vocals. Below that are **Bryce Wilson**, vocals; **Corwin Zekley**, violin; **Martin Budde**, drums.

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# "The Boy Friend" Idyllwild Arts' season finale musical

By J.P. Crumrine  
Editor

Young love, the Roaring Twenties, the French Riviera ... the theatre department of Idyllwild Arts Academy presents its final show of the season, Sandy Wilson's "The Boy Friend."

Wilson wrote the book, music and lyrics, using popular music from the 1920s.

The girls of Madame Dubonnet's Finishing School are in search of boy friends, and in particular young Polly Browne has her own adventure in this universal experience. Very wealthy, Polly cannot date just Tony, III, Lincoln Belford, Zen

who may be more than he appears.

A mysterious beau, a disapproving father, a chorus of giggling girls chased by gangling boys and more are all part of this production. There's a lot to love in "The Boy Friend," said Director Howard Shangraw.

Julie Andrews catapulted to fame in the original Broadway musical production.

The cast includes more than twenty IAA theatre students: Ashley Arnold, Celeste Oliva, Ann Dang, Claire Frisinger, Paige McKeown, Santa Claire Hirsch, Grace Haggard, Javen Crosby, Charles Jones III, Lincoln Belford, Zen

Ocean, Madison Gerringher, Christian Torrez, Wade Davis, Rowin Breaux, Jonathan Tibbs, Kimber Pritts, Mikaela Gerwing, Dorina Abubakar, Hannah Osgood, and Michelle Belain.

Music students Yoana Chukleva, Elena Minkova, and Claire Worsey join musicians Nelms McKelvain, Patrick Doran Sheeran and Keith McCabe. Alum Shen Liu, class of 2012, returns to round out the pit band.

The production will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, May 17 and 18 and at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 19.

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The Idyllwild Arts Theatre Department is presenting "The Boy Friend," a musical by Sandy Wilson. The event will be held at the IAF Theatre 7:30 p.m. May 17 and 18, and at 2 p.m. May 19. From left, back row, Christian Torrey, Rowin Breaux, Jonathan Tibbs, Wade Davis and Javen Crosby. From left, front row, Kimber Pritts, Mikaela Gerwing, Celeste Oliva, Claire Frisinger, Lincoln Belford, Paige McKeown, Santa Claire Hirsch, Grace Haggard, Ann Dang, Michelle Belain and Dorina Abubakar.

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## Deer

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creations, including resealing when necessary. It also agrees to defend and indemnify any land or business owner on which the art is placed from liability and claims of damage, whether from personal injury or property damage. Each "Permissive Land/Use Agreement" is terminable, with or without cause, for any or no reason, by either party with 30 days notice.

The progenitor for this kind of public art was the international "Cow Parade" project in which artists painted life-size fiberglass cow sculptures. Originated in Zurich, Switzerland, by sculptor Pascal Knapp, the project spread first to Chicago in the U.S. and then to every continent except Antarctica. After months of public exhibition, the painted cows were then auctioned for charity.

Robb and Kuscher stressed deer installations would be permanent, memorializing the donors and the artists and designed to tell Idyllwild's story — what it was, has been and is known for. "The installations will promote conversation about the village and its history," said Robb.

Artists agree by contract with AAI that their artwork must be free of political views or any other content that could be considered inappropriate for the general public including children. The finished art cannot contain logos, commercial advertising or specific website or business addresses. It must simply be art which when completed, becomes the property of AAI with all appurtenant rights.

Artists, all of whom must be dues-paid AAI members, will be notified of selection on June 2. Two weeks later, the deer will be available for artists to pick up. Artists must complete their deer by

mid-September. AAI's plan is to have all 15 in place by its Saturday, Oct. 12, Art Walk & Wine Tasting event.

As of this writing, eight of 10 deer installation sites have been approved: Café Aroma, Idyllwild Inn, Spruce Moose at the Fort, BBVA Bank, Idyllwild Area Historical Society, the Nature Center, Village Centre and Oakwood Village. Two additional sites, one county, one federal, are awaiting contract or supervisory approval.

Each deer will have its own informational plaque. In addition, a larger plaque will be installed at Village Centre explaining the genesis and purpose of the project.

Of fifteen sponsorships available at \$475 each, nine are confirmed, leaving four

remaining opportunities. Organizers cite reasons for sponsorship as gifts to family members as living legacies, creation of public art as living history, and support of Idyllwild artists. Although some businesses have agreed to sponsorships, the majority of sponsors at this point are families.

All donations or sponsorships are tax-deductible, said Kuscher. Robb, the public face of the project, said she welcomes community input and questions. Contact her at [srobb@givingyoutime.com](mailto:srobb@givingyoutime.com). For more information about the project and sponsorship opportunities, see [www.art-inidyllwild.org](http://www.art-inidyllwild.org).

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

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Principal Matt Kraemer of Idyllwild School chose Abby See (right) and Vinny Parillo as students of the week for May 13. These students were chosen because they have the highest grade point average for the 6th Grade Class.

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homeowners abate their properties — removing hazardous ‘fuels’ and bringing their properties into compliance with fire code. The removed trees are cut into firewood, often made available to low-income and senior individuals, and other ‘green’ waste is chipped into mulch or taken to a biomass plant where it is turned into energy,” Owens wrote summarizing some of the reasons for the MCFSC Greenwood Award this year.

The grant request for funds to help homeowners replace cedar shake roofs with fire-safe shingles is another example of changing community attitude, added director Tom McCullough.

When the idea was first

proposed, he had a friend question the merit of subsidizing individuals for new roofs. But when it was explained how burning embers can enter homes, cause fire and expand the fire, recognition of its community benefits created supporters.

While its 2012 grant funding is still available, the MCFSC is uncertain what if any funding will be available in 2013. Nevertheless, their efforts in educating the public about the risk of fire in a community on the edge of the forest will continue.

The search for new funds and new funding sources remains a high priority. MCFSC Executive Director Edwina Scott has said the approval of the grant funding for replacing cedar shake roofs has been approved.

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### New to 2013 Earth Fair

A magician will appear Saturday during the Earth Fair. This will be the first magic act at the annual event. Award winning magician Steve Owens began his craft at the age of 12. Since then he has been a member of the Magic Castle, appeared on national television and performed in six different countries.

He will perform his cutting-edge magic Saturday, May 18 at the 24th Idyllwild Earth Fair.

“The butterfly tent has been expanded to also include praying mantis, stick bugs and ladybugs (only the monarchs will be “free” in the tent. We also have reptiles, including 3 types of snakes an a bearded dragon, chickens and a goat!” Owens said.



cy Management Agency is providing these funds, MCFSC’s first FEMA grant. But the council is working with FEMA for future grants. According to Scott, the federal agency is more familiar and comfortable making awards for flood threats, but after the roofing grant, they recognized the danger of wildland fires and want to add this category to their grantee list.

“FEMA said they’re willing to learn,” Scott said. “We just have to demonstrate that it’s a high risk hazard.”

Another new focus may be seeking funds for watershed protection. Large wild fires can do great damage to watershed habitat,

so reducing that threat comes from fire safety, Scott said.

One of the Woodies’ new projects is inspecting local oak trees for indications of the Goldspotted oak borer. Inspections can be arranged through the MCFSC. The GSOB hotline number to arrange inspections is (951) 659-8328.

Highlighting this recent threat to the local forest, the Earth Fair committee has asked Kevin Turner, Goldspotted oak borer coordinator for UC Agricultural and Natural Resources at UC Riverside

to discuss how Goldspotted oak borer has devastated native oak forests around San Diego and is now here

in Idyllwild and Riverside County. He will be speaking Saturday, May 18 at the fair. Arborist Deborah Geisinger will also be available for more information.

The Greenwood award is annually presented to honor an individual or group for exemplary action in service to our regional environment. Individual recipients of the Greenwood Award have included

Members of the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council board are standing outside their office and displaying a Goldspotted oak borer trap. These will begin to appear throughout the community later this spring. From the left, Elliott Taylor; Edwina Scott, executive director; Don Patterson, project manager; Ron Perry and Doris Lombard; Mike Esnard, president, Pat Boss, project manager; and Thomas McCullough, treasurer.

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Dr. Kate Kramer in 2012, Ina Rae Lengle and former County Supervisor and Idyllwild resident Kay Ceniceros. Organizations, which have been honored, include Sage Mountain Farm in 2010, the Coachella Valley Mountains Conservancy and the Friends of the San Jacinto County Parks.

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### Strange but true

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# Zoo-raised Yellow-legged frogs to be released

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
EDITOR

Efforts to re-establish the native population of Mountain Yellow-legged Frogs will resume in 2013.

The initial project will be relocating several hundred frogs — sub-adults — in the James Reserve later this spring, according to Adam R. Backlin, ecologist at the U.S. Geological Survey's Western Ecological Research Center in Irvine.

"The last couple of years the captive breeding colony has produced fewer eggs," Backlin explained. Consequently, the project team did not release any tadpoles in 2012. "But this year it will be exciting to attempt to release frogs.

This will have a lot better chance of success."

With fewer tadpoles available last year, the research team raised them at the zoo. Now the tadpoles are adults and the team will be releasing them in a few weeks, Backlin said.

Results of earlier tadpole releases are still uncertain, according to Jennifer Gee, director the James San Jacinto Mountains Reserve. "Last summer, we saw tadpoles here in Indian Creek. I am not sure if those tadpoles survived to mature into frogs, and it has been too cold to survey this year," she said.

Besides the frog release this spring, Backlin is hoping the captive breeding colony will produce a large tadpole cohort this year. If so, he believes another



release of 400 to 500 tadpoles could occur in late summer.

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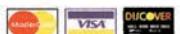
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# TPC Sawgrass downs Steele and others

By JACK CLARK  
PROFESSIONAL GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Last week Brendan Steele missed only his third cut on the PGA Tour this season. He shot 74-71 — 145 at The Players Championship in Florida last week, missing the cut by only one stroke. One double bogey suffered on the No. 4 hole on Friday was enough to do him in.

Still, he was at least five strokes better than either of the two times he previously had played this course.

The TPC Sawgrass course is not the most popular course on tour with the pros. Ten other players joined Steele in missing the cut by one shot last week, including big names such as Phil Mickelson, Vijay Singh, Rickie Fowler and Jim Furyk. Ernie Els and Keegan Bradley did not fare even as well. Steele is not listed as being in the field for this week's PGA Tour tournament in Texas.

*At left, Adam Backlin and Liz Gallegos, U.S. Geological Survey biologists, plant Mountain Yellow-legged Frog eggs in a secure screened box located in plunge pools along the creek in April 2010.*

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

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# Idyllwild School students shine at Blast to the Past

Mrs. Longbrook's first grade class performs a dance routine during Blast to the Past on Friday evening in the Idyllwild School gymnasium.

The event is organized by the Associated Student Body.

It is an opportunity for students to show off their talents and ASB to raise funds for the school's many annual field trips.

PHOTOS BY HALIE JOHNSON



Chance Vladika, grade 7, performs "The Entertainer" in a clarinet solo.



Layton Teeguarden and Izzy Mirro, grade 2, perform "Car Wash" with Mrs. Chavez's class.



Allyah Bride, grade 4, competes in a hula-hooping competition.



Parents check out the silent auction items during the party. Money raised with the silent auction and concessions all go toward Idyllwild School's field trip fund.



Some students chose to practice their strategic talents in chess during Blast to the Past. Deep in thought here are Manuel Guzman, grade 1, and Emma Righetti, grade 2. Peyton Manchee, grade 5, looks on.

At left, Sky Peebles, grade 5, performs a violin solo.

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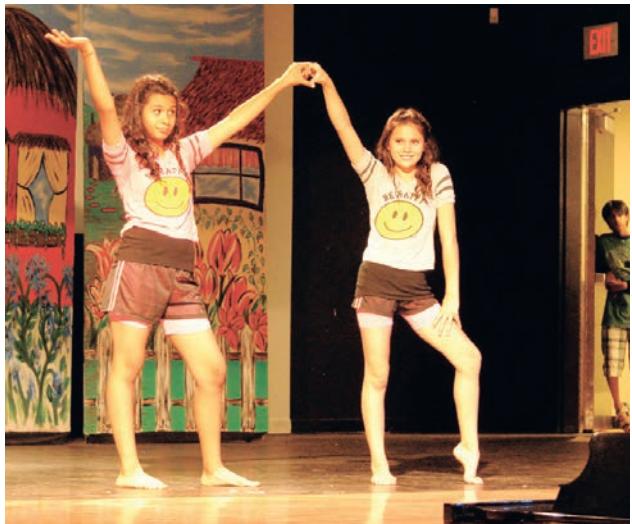
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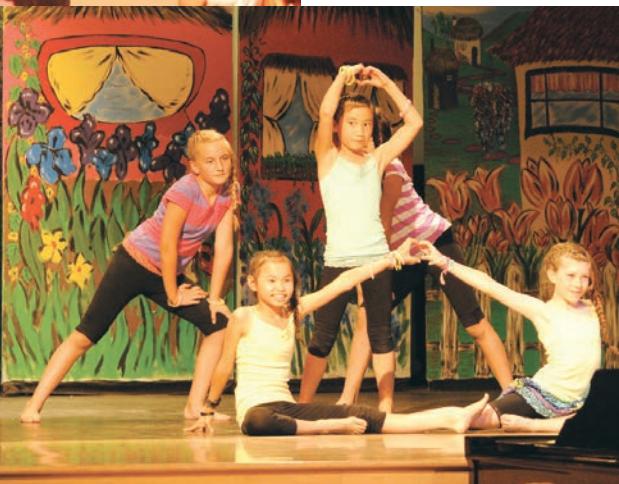
At left, **Prasad Peebles**, grade 6, and Principal **Matt Kraemer** lead the audience in a dance routine.



**Miren Pino**, grade 5, sings Casey Abrams' hit "Get Out."



**Destiny Mikroulis** and **Maggie McKimson**, grade 5, wrap up their dance routine.



**Shelby Read**, **Raegan Ingbretnsen**, **MeiXing Hunt-Babcock**, **Maggie McKimson** (in back) and **Emmiline Norris**, all grade 5, wrap up their dance performance of the song "Contagious Love."



**Michael Stroud**, grade 2, performs "Für Elise" on piano.

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**Mrs. Salter's** class sings "Grand Ol' Flag."



**Sivoney Garcia**, grade 2, bends her way under the limbo pole, held by parent helper **Kari Arson**, in a competition.



**Autumn Detzel**, grade 8, performs "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" in a flute solo.

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# Why was the road closed? Amgen is why

The Amgen Tour of California is in its eighth year. This is a professional bicycle race that is modeled after the Tour de France. This is an eight-day race that began in Escondido on May 12. After eight days of racing the race will finish in Santa Rosa, Calif., on May 19.

This year, 16 of the world's top professional cycling teams will compete in the most challenging course that includes approximately 750 miles of scenic California highways and roadways. Racers move at about 25 to 30 miles per hour.

On Monday, the second leg of the race began in Murrieta and finished at the

Palm Springs Tramway. As it proceeded along Highway 74, the road was closed to traffic in both directions.

Finishing Monday's 124 miles, Team Jamis-Hagens Bermans took the lead to claim the Amgen Race Leader Jersey after the second leg. He finished 2 seconds ahead of the next race.



Idyllwild Middle School students watch and support the Amgen racers.



Dozens of racers head toward Garner Valley as they pass through Mountain Center.



The first four riders of the Amgen Race make it up Highway 74 to its intersection with Highway 243 about 1:10 p.m. Monday, followed by their team cars. They were nearly 10 minutes ahead of the rest of the racers.



Multiple team cars, motorcycles with photographers, California Highway Patrol, Riverside Sheriff's Deputies and American Medical Response ambulances all helped ensure the safety of the Amgen race.

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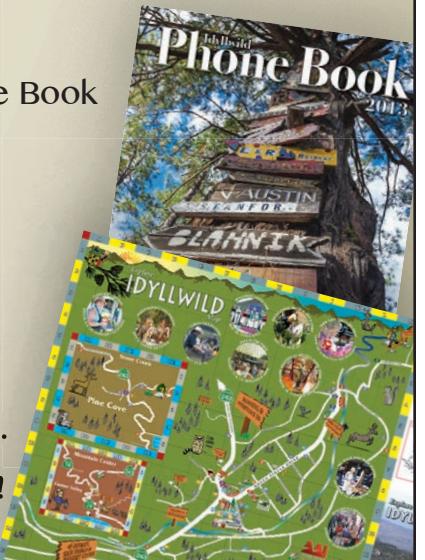
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# Hemet Unified begins process to appoint Sanborn replacement

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
EDITOR

The Hemet Unified School Board has decided to appoint the replacement for resigning trustee Bill Sanborn.

Applications are available on the district's website [www.hemetusd.k12.ca.us](http://www.hemetusd.k12.ca.us), at the district office, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet, or from Superintendent Barry Kayrell's office, (951) 765-5100 ext. 1001.

The submission period began Wednesday, May 8, and applications must be returned to the district's Professional Development Service Center at 1791 W. Acacia Ave., by 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 22.

Applicants must be residents of Trustee Area 1 (see map).

The district board stressed that applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

Interviews may occur at the June 4 Board of Trustees meeting.

"We hope to make the decision in June and give the oath of office before the July 16 meeting," said Marilyn Forst, president of the HUSD Governing Board.

The board chose to make an appointment for the remainder of Sanborn's term, because "It's a lot less expensive than holding a special election," Forst said.

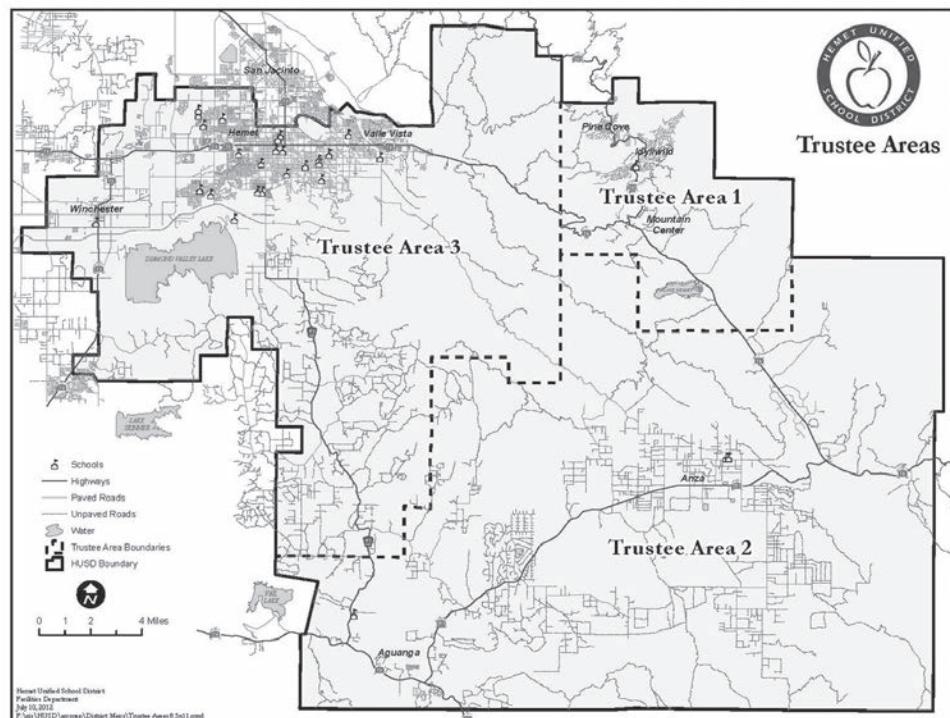
Sanborn is willing to

meet with any prospective applicant to help them understand the issues, "give them a little bit of a heads up," he said.

"I'll sit down with them and talk about the time commitment, the opportunities and the obligations of the position," Sanborn offered. After he assumed office, he needed a year to understand the process, meet the people and more, so he's willing to assist his successor to help the community.

Sanborn was re-elected in 2010. His current term of office expires Dec. 5, 2014.

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## Moves, closings and anticipated business openings



By MARSHALL SMITH  
ASSISTANT EDITOR

Some Idyllwild businesses last many years. Many last only a few.

Closing after three years is Dr. Linsey Olivier's Idyllwild Eye Care, the Hill's only full service optometry facility. Olivier performed eye exams, stocked custom frames and had glasses made to order for Idyllwild clients from her prescriptions. All frames are currently 50 percent off. Olivier said no further eye examinations would be performed.

Moving is Rough Riders Sporting Goods from Highway 243 to Village Centre.

Scheduling a soft opening on Friday, May 17, is the Mountain Center Café. Emily and Martha Pearson will operate the new mountain eatery. The menu will be similar to the Red Kettle's, according to Emily. But it would also feature Martha's line of baked goods, including pies and coffee cakes. The Pearsons plan to be open daily from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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## Pine Cove Water District reviews 2013-14 budget

By MARSHALL SMITH  
ASSISTANT EDITOR

At its May 8 meeting, the Pine Cove Water District board of directors began reviewing the proposed budget for fiscal year 2013-2014 that begins July 1. Revenue estimates of \$760,000 are the same as this year (2012-13); but expenses increase \$65,000 for a total of \$825,000.

Differences would be made up from a combination of restricted reserves and a \$40,000 carryover for the current budget year. No rate increase will be needed to cover this difference.

The \$15,000 additional in salaries and benefits is primarily for a 3.5 percent cost of living raise; overtime for

a part-time employee from June through September to assist in pipeline replacement; PERS contributions and medical and life insurance. These increases are partially offset by reductions in other tax payments (such as FICA) and worker's compensation.

The improvement account grows \$11,000. More than \$40,000 is for main line replacement work, which is partially offset with decreases in source development and well replacements.

The largest change is \$33,000 for post-employment benefits (typical health insurance). This is unfunded and this amount is about a third of the total due. The board will consider paying it sooner depending upon the

result of the state's return of other money due the district. The board will vote on the joining CalPERS Retirement Benefit Trust and decide on what investment strategy to adopt.

The board voted to adopt resolutions setting district policy regarding the Ralph M. Brown Act, the Public Records Act, conflicts of interest, financial reserves and workman's comp.

In his report, General Manager Jerry Holldber noted recent rainfall has helped district wells. "All are in good shape," Holldber said. Production is down slightly from April 2012 levels (2.2 million gallons compared to last year's 2.4 million) but 300,000 gallons more than 2011.

Grading has begun on the lot across from the Pine Cove Water District offices that will soon house additional CAL FIRE Station 23 personnel in a temporary trailer. The trailer is needed to house fire staff for the new Schedule B engine that is being brought to Station 23. The district has a month-to-month agreement with CAL FIRE for renting the property at \$500 per month. Holldber estimates the rental period to last for one to two years.

State Health Inspector Chun Huang said the district system was very well maintained, according to Holldber.

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## Chamber

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"Whatever furniture or office supplies are left at the end of the month, could be stored in the bus," Jerome said.

Only two general members, Smith and Marge Muir of the Idyllwild Association of Realtors, attended in response to Jerome's call for a committee. Local innkeeper Chris Singer and Idyllwild Town Crier Publisher Grace Reed had previously told Jerome they would serve on the dissolution committee. Chris Titus, previous

Chamber president, could not attend but has been asked to serve.

Jerome has continued, in the face of members' lack of interest, to perform Chamber dissolution functions in accordance with Chamber bylaws and state law. He said the next step is to convene the committee and, assuming there are nonprofits interested in receiving Chamber property, dispose of it by the end of the month.

In reviewing Chamber financial books, Jerome discovered balances of \$600 in checking and \$700 in the monument account, with

no outstanding bills and a likely final utility bill for the Chamber office of \$400. The small group present discussed giving any remaining cash to the HELP Center.

The Chamber office closes on May 31. Titus, Jerome and Singer had jointly funded office rent for May.

There was a time when there were two Chambers in town. Now there is no organization charged with representing and advancing the interests of town businesses. Longtime resident Muir advocated for a successor organization to perform functions vital to town business. But, if the

slow death of the Chamber and the disinterest of the general membership in the organization's survival or asset dispersal is any indication, an immediate successor to this Chamber seems unlikely.

Death by lawsuit and dissolution by default are sad ends to an organization that once appeared healthy, committed to the community, staged rollicking mixers, had a full board of directors, and had optimism about Idyllwild and its role in promoting it.

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## Health

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abuse alcohol or drugs. We can avoid unhealthy environments. Our risk for a disease or an injury is determined, among others, by our sex, race, family history, age, occupation, personal behavior, social environment and access to health care.

In the U.S., cigarette smoking is responsible for 90 percent of lung cancers. Despite this fact, 45 million people continue to smoke in the U.S. It is estimated that 160,000 Americans died of lung cancer in 2012. Ninety percent of these deaths were preventable, 90 percent!

The financial burden on health care for lung cancer alone is about \$10 billion annually. The number of lung cancer deaths, a preventable condition, is the same as the combined deaths from colon, breast and prostate cancers.

In addition, chronic smoking causes emphysema, which is among the three respiratory diseases, asthma and chronic bronchitis being the other two, responsible for a large number of people disabled and now the fourth cause of death in the U.S. following heart disease, cancer and stroke.

We have seen a significant increase in asthma, especially among young children. The fact that this increase is more intense in large inner cities would indicate that environmental exposure is most likely one of the important causes.

One in eight women will develop breast cancer over their lifetime. But only one in 36 will die as result of breast cancer due to the benefits of modern medicine. The changes in risk, especially over time, may be due to social or environmental changes.

The death rate for lung cancer risk in females in the 1960s was less than five per 100,000. At that time the death rate for breast cancer was about 30 per 100,000. In 1987, following a remarkable change in the American society, the breast cancer risk of death remained the same but the risk of death due to lung cancer is now greater than breast cancer. Presently the risk of dying of lung cancer is twice the risk of breast cancer in women. Quoting an old commercial, "You've come a long way, baby."

Risks of any type must be placed into perspective. For instance, the death risk for breast cancer is almost identical to the risk of dying of an accidental injury. The lesson here is that as much as we are concerned about mammograms we must also be concerned, for instance, about auto accidents and the most common causes of it,

speeding and drunken driving.

There is a silver lining in this area. Because of regulatory efforts and the increased safety awareness by the auto industry, the year 2011 had the lowest incidence of auto accident deaths since 1949.

What we do for a living also determines our risk. Most of the time we associate risk with certain professions, men and women that put themselves daily in harm's way, like police officers or firefighters. This is not accurate; in reality the most dangerous occupations are fishermen and women, timber cutters, pilots and construction workers.

There has been a significant emphasis on control of excessive body weight and high blood pressure. Both are of enormous importance for a healthy life.

But we must also bear in mind that unreasonable exposure to sunlight without sunscreen, the use of tanning salons, exposure to dangerous illegal drugs and abuse of "legal" pharmaceuticals also play an important role.

At the end we have to contend with the same issue with which I started this column; there are certain risks that are not within our control and some that are. It is up to all of us to minimize our risks in areas where something can be done.

*If you have a suggestion for a future topic for Dr. Manetta to address, send an email to [itc@towncrier.com](mailto:itc@towncrier.com).*

## Leash

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Former President Bill Clinton is paraded around liberal circles as the new lion of the Democratic Party dispensing wisdom of how the wheels government should turn. How soon we forget, and President Clinton does nothing to help us remember, his role in our present calamity.

Clinton signed the repeal of Glass-Steagall, the law created after the Great Depression. This legislation separated commercial and investment banks, thus preventing those banks from getting too big to fail and protecting us for more than 60 years from another major economic collapse.

Yet he has the gall to play the wise sage, shirking any responsibility, preferring to behave like it never happened.

How about Ronald Reagan, the most mythologized president in recent history? He rode an economic boom based on debt while warning us of the evils of big govern-

ment. A president who oversaw 11 tax increases during his administration and yet is praised as the "no-tax president." A president who bemoaned government intrusion into our lives while sidling up to the Moral Majority, ushering in an era of zealous theocrats pushing their brand of social revolution into the private lives of our citizens.

Then there's President George W. Bush, trying to protect his legacy. He tries to convince us that all went well in Iraq and that, having a chance to do it over again, he would not change a thing. A war, based on a fallacy, executed with total incompetence, financially benefitting cronies, such as Halliburton, perpetrating one of the worst cases of conflict of interest this country has ever seen, racking up more than a trillion dollar debt to pay for this criminal debacle, and now trying to convince us that it wasn't that bad. How soon we forget.

Finally President Obama, the people's president. He has expressed his outrage at the greed of America's corporate culture. Nevertheless, he was happy to take their money come election time. Has one Wall Street banker been prosecuted by his Justice Department? No.

During his administration, the student loan increase is occurring and, yet, it took a freshman senator from Massachusetts to bring it to our attention and lead the charge. How long can he just complain that Congress won't work with him before he gets mad and fights back? It's his last term, what has he got to lose?

There's really no reason why government, or the power elite, for that matter, should take us seriously. They know that our memories are short, that they can spin the argument and come out smelling like a rose or, worse yet, a victim. They know that we're a sucker for the old sleight-of-hand trick, "don't look at the man behind the curtain."

They'll take us seriously when we start to care, when we let them know that we will remember and vote accordingly, or even vote at all. They'll take us seriously when we send the message that we are paying attention and that we will not go quietly into the night; that we will champion the fighter for the people and throw our support to legislators like Elizabeth Warren, who have the courage to come out swinging.

We will remember!

## Letters

*Continued from page 6*

*Patterned after existing law which sets forth the standards for printed newspapers to become adjudicated, AB 642 omits essential criteria required for printed newspapers that, taken together, certify that a newspaper is established as a trusted source of news and information in the community.*

*Rendon has withdrawn his proposal for this year, but it can be reconsidered in January 2014.*

*Mr. Wickham's letter to the Assembly Judiciary Committee can be read on the Town Crier's website.*

## Fire tips

*Continued from page 7*

equipment? What are you going to do if you get in over your head?

So you still want to stay behind and fight to save your property. Stop and think about your potential rescuers. Do you think that if you were to get in over your head, someone will rescue you? Are they going to be able to even get to you to rescue you?

Are you putting their health, life and safety in unnecessary danger just because you selfishly failed to heed the warning? In some places, it is a crime to

ignore mandatory evacuation orders and to place the liability back on the person or the estate of the person who ignores mandatory evacuation orders.

This means that should this come to pass, not only could you be charged with a crime, you could be held liable for any cost, injury or death incurred as a result of your failure to respond appropriately to mandatory evacuation orders.

Now let's consider what really should make or break the decision after all the aforementioned is contemplated — maybe even before.

Is your property even defensible? Think about all those things that we discussed previously — defensible space, noncombustible construction, etc.

The time to prepare is before you need to do anything, not at the time

of the emergency. If you find yourself trying to prepare during the emergency, it is more likely too late. There is no sense in sticking around if you are going to be fighting a losing battle.

What about your water supply? Is a little garden hose or sprinkler really going to do any good against a fast-moving fire in heavy fuels (lots of brush and debris or large trees)? There are ways to make the most of your water or even pre-treat your property so that you can just evacuate.

There are products out there that can help to defend against an oncoming wildfire. They have their application, but they are not a "cure-all," nor do they replace all those things we discussed that lend themselves to good prevention.

These products are not available at your corner

## Wildfire Awareness

On Monday, May 6, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued a proclamation which declared May 5 through May 11 as "Wildfire Awareness Week" in California.

Besides background on the number and size and cost of wildland fires in California, the governor wrote, "But firefighting alone cannot protect us, and every citizen, especially those living in fire-prone areas, has an important role in preventing loss of life and property from wildfire events."

"This week, we should all do our part to raise public awareness of the fire season that is already upon us, and take steps to protect lives, homes and families in the event of a wildfire."

hardware store yet; and pretreatment and evacuate as directed.

As always, I welcome your comments and questions. Please feel free to contact me via the Town Crier or chief@idyllwildfire.com.

Remember to play it safe in all that you do!

## Trivia test

**Medicine:** Who discovered that yellow fever was carried by mosquitoes?

*Answer: Walter Reed*



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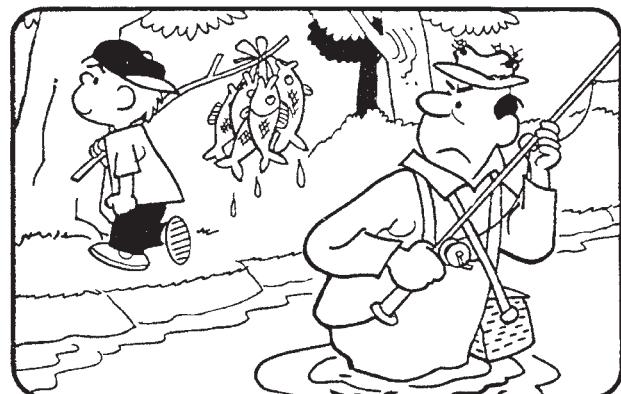
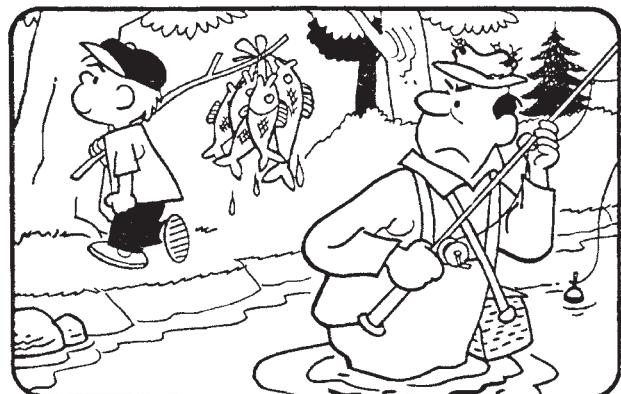
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Answers to Sudoku  
(Puzzle on next page)

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Answers to Crossword  
(Puzzle on next page)

## *It's that time again . . . the Town Crier's super . . .* **Memorial Day Weekend Yard Sale Bargain!**

**For just \$15, you get 1 week of Advertising and Map Listing!**

Town Crier • 54295 Village Center Dr. • 659-2145  
Deadline: Noon Monday, May 20, 2013

- Deadline: May 20
- Classified ad runs in the May 23 issue
- Maximum words: 10 lines
- Ad will also appear on the Town Crier's website for 1 week ([www.idyllwildtowncrier.com](http://www.idyllwildtowncrier.com))
- A yard sale packet can be purchased for \$6.50 or yard sale signs for \$2.

Offer applies to classified line ads only. No refunds if canceled after first run.

# Memorial Day Weekend Yard Sale Treasure Hunt!

Use the treasure map below to plan your yard sale adventure. The number at the end of each yard sale listing corresponds to the location number on the map.

**Giant yard sale!** 54364 Valley View Dr. 8-4, May 23, 24, 25, Thursday - Saturday. Furniture, electronics, tools, DVD's, CD's, appliances, collectibles, clothes & much more. (1)

**Big yard sale:** Fri, 17th, Sat 18th, 8-2 pm. Tons of treasures + goodies galore, stop, shop and you'll never want more. 53515 Doubleview.

**Fri & Sat,** 8-3, May 24 & 25. 53627 Idyllbrook Dr. Antique dresser, scrubs, clothes, old car manuals, rolling shop cart. Many household items, books, misc. (6)

**Yard Sale - May 24 & 25 - Fri.** Noon-3, Sat. 8-4. Kitchen, glassware, HHG, collectibles, books & movies, travel, jewelry, clothing. 25095 Franklin Dr., Pine Cove. 619-318-7994. (3) **We're Back! Huge** yard sale and David Salk's "seconds" pottery. Furniture, antiques, lovely linens, treasures galore. 53960 Pine Crest. Fri. & Sat., May 24 & 25, 9-3. (15)

**Garage Sale:** 9 am-4 pm, Fri - Sun, May 24-26. 53680 Tollgate Rd. John Wayne VHS tapes, plates & globes, clothes, tools, old world globe items, lamp, picnic kit, paintings, household items, misc Xmas items, glass top coffee and end tables. (5)

**Fri & Sat,** May 24 & 25. 7-4. 54221 North Ridge Dr. Furniture, incl. couches, desks, other misc household goods. (7)

**Yard Sale: Lots** of home goods, treasures and tools. 25190 Franklin Dr. Sat., Sun., Mon., May 25, 26, 27, 8-5. (19)

**Everything must go!** Inside & out. Tools, patio furn., quad, toys, dishes, furniture. Huge sale, all offers open. 53310 Idyllbrook Dr. X-st. Tollgate & Lake. Don't miss this one!! Sat. 18-19 & Fri, 24-26-Mon. Lets make a deal. (4)

**PRE-moving sale.** Clothes, appliances, tools, and much, much more. May 25, 26, 27. (7 am - 3 pm) 53325 Tollgate. (17)

**Huge Sale, 4 days only!** 24, 25, 26, 27. Antiques, compressors & tools, bedding, paintings, furniture, much more! 9 to 5. 27746 Saunders Meadow. (10)

**53790 Country Club Dr.** Sat. 25th. Sun. 26, 9 am to 3 pm. Furniture, kitchen items, building materials, tools. (14)

**For sale: Living rm** furniture, coffee table, 2 chairs, couch & 2 end tables: \$550.00 Dining rm set with glass table and 4 chairs, light pine chest with marble top, \$450.00, beautiful oak bar w/ bar stools, \$550.00. Call; 760-902-2237 or avail. to see after May 9. Idyllwild Trailer Park, 25955 Hwy. 243, Space 30, Idyllwild CA 92549. (16)

**Fri. & Sat.** only, 8-12. New & vintage denim clothes, baby to 24W. Tools, games, something for everyone. Corner of South Circle & 54698 Marian View. (9)

**Car top luggage carrier,** antique book case and lamp tables, 5 spd. bike, dishes, tools, ski equip., lots of stuff, clothes. Fri & Sat, 7 to 4. May 24 - 25. 25915 Wayne Dr. (13)

**For sale:** Living rm furniture, coffee table, 2 chairs, couch & 2 end tables: \$550.00 Dining rm set with glass table and 4 chairs, light pine chest with marble top, \$450.00, beautiful oak bar w/ bar stools, \$550.00. Call; 760-902-2237 or avail. to see after May 9. Idyllwild Trailer Park, 25955 Hwy. 243, Space 30, Idyllwild CA 92549. (16)

**Yard Sale:** 54520 S. Circle Dr. Don't miss this one. Collectibles: porcelain figurines, silver, 45's albums, antique dolls, books, antiques & art. Tools, cookware, baby stuff, furniture & misc. treasures. Sale thru Monday, May 24-27, 8-4. (11)

**ESTATE SALE - Import store clearance, art, kitchen, tools, kid's stuff, roll-away bed, radiant oil heater, unique shelving, a little of this and that, neat stuff. Sat. & Sun., 9-3. 25740 Tahquitz Dr. Yellow signs. (2)**

**55484 Howland Rd.** Monday, 5/27. Dresser & night stand, household misc. (18)

**Yard sale:** 25225 Palomar Rd. Saturday, 5/25, 8-3. Misc. kitchenware, tools, craft supplies. Please no early birds. (8)

**Yard Sale!** Garner Ranch. Sat, May 25, 8:00 am till 5: pm. Tools, kitchen, antiques, tack, clothes, etc. Turn in at red gates, "Garner Cattle Company." (12)

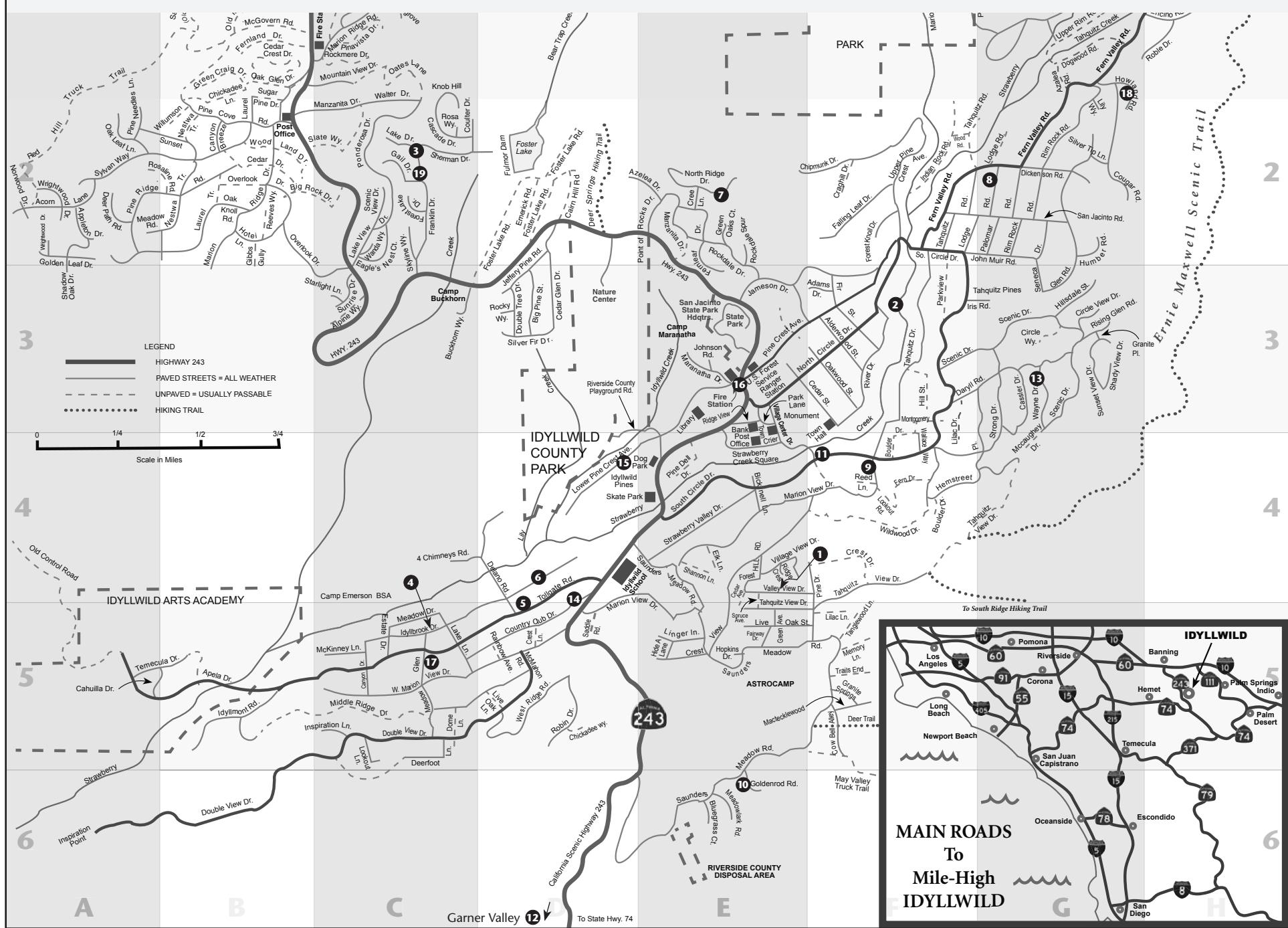
**Want to list your Memorial Day weekend yard sale here?**

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE!**

**Call Dolores to reserve your spot in next Thursday's newspaper.**

**659-2145**

**The deadline is noon on Monday.**





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#### 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.

#### 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 — SCUDER, 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 SCUDER

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

FILE NO.:  
R-2013-04120

#### 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.:  
R-2013-04094

#### NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON APRIL 17, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO APRIL 18, 2018. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

#### CERTIFICATION

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

#### LARRY W. WARD, County Clerk By: J. Wray, Deputy

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

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as MIND BODY DOG, 68445 Terrace Rd., Cathedral City, CA 92244, Riverside County. SHAWN MANDY KAY, 68445 Terrace Rd., Cathedral City, CA 92234.

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

Signed:  
DI ANDRA M GATTI

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on April 24, 2013.

FILE NO.:  
R-2013-04451

#### NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON APRIL 24, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO APRIL 24, 2018. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

#### CERTIFICATION

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#### LARRY W. WARD, County Clerk By: T. Jensen, Deputy

Pub. TC: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2013.

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as EL RANCHO ESTATESMOBILEHOMEPARK, 8301 E. Hobson Way, Blythe, California 92225, Riverside County. IRALEX-BLYTHE, INC., 6050 Seahawk Street, Ventura, California 93003, a California corporation.

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

Signed:  
PETER A GOLDENRING  
President

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on April 22, 2013.

FILE NO.:  
I-2013-01089

#### NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON APRIL 22, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO APRIL 22, 2018. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES

#### 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: Dustin Leonard

Auction to be held on May 19, at 3 p.m.

Lockaway Hemet

Dustin Leonard - Manager

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on April 23, 2013.

FILE NO.:  
I-2013-01104

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#### CERTIFICATION

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

Pub. TC: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2013.

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following persons are doing business as JOE GRAY'S PLUMBING, 30351 Milky Way Dr., Temecula, CA 92592, Riverside County. JOSEPH PATRICK GRAY and ARLENE MARY MORAN-GRAY, 30351 Milky Way Dr., Temecula, California 92592.

This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on Jan. 1, 2002.

Signed:

JOSEPH PATRICK GRAY

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on April 25, 2013.

FILE NO.:  
R-2013-04452

#### NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON APRIL 25, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO APRIL 25, 2018. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

#### CERTIFICATION

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#### LARRY W. WARD, County Clerk By: M. Gonzales, Deputy

Pub. TC: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2013.

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as BETTERWAY AUTO SALES, BETTERWAY CARS AND TRUCKS, 651 Burwood Ct., Riverside, CA 92506, Riverside County. BETTERWAY MARKETING, INC., 651 Burwood Ct., Riverside, CA 92506, a California corporation.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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

Signed:

PATRICK M. NELSON

President

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on April 30, 2013.

FILE NO.:  
R-2013-04646

#### NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON APRIL 30, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO APRIL 30, 2018. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

#### CERTIFICATION

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

NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW

(SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

#### CERTIFICATION

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#### LARRY W. WARD, County Clerk By: A Chavez, Deputy

Pub. TC: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2013.

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following persons are doing business as RHINO PRODUCTS, 31764 Pepper Tree St., Winchester, CA 92596, Riverside County. TIMOTHY MARTIN MALEOLEPSY and DEANA NICOLELODDO, 31764 Pepper Tree St., Winchester, CA 92596.

This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

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

American Auction Service  
Bond # FS8632014

Pub. TC: May 9, 16, 2013.

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as MRS. PICKLES PANTRY, 25618 Big Pine St., Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 3128, Idyllwild, CA 92549. INDIVIDUAL LAURIE GAY HIDY, 25618 Big Pine St., Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

3 Directors

Se informa además que tal elección ha de ser conducida por medio de boleta por correo y no se establecerán lugares de votación. Las boletas oficiales se enviarán por correo a cada elector competente antes de la fecha de elección.

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#### AVISO DE ELECCIÓN GENERAL

#### DE DISTRITO

FERN VALLEY WATER DISTRICT  
Por este medio se informa que se efectuará una Elección General de Distrito en el distrito indicado arriba el 27 de agosto de 2013 y que los puestos para los cuales los candidatos pueden ser nominados para tal elección son los siguientes:

3 Directores

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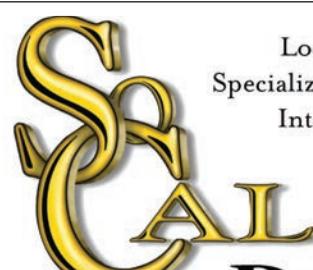
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Appointment to each elective office will be made by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside as prescribed in Elections Code § 10515 in the event there are no nominees or an insufficient number of nominees, and a petition requesting the election be held has not been presented to the officer conducting the election by 5:00 p.m. on June 5, 2013.

Dated May 8, 2013

KARI VERJIL

Registrar of Voters

Pub. TC: May 16, 2013.

**AVISO DE ELECCIÓN GENERAL  
DE DISTRITO****IDYLLWILD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**

Por este medio se informa que se efectuará una Elección General de Distrito en el distrito indicado arriba el 27 de agosto de 2013 y que los puestos para los cuales los candidatos pueden ser nominados para tal elección son los siguientes:

3 Comisionados de Bomberos

Se informa además que tal elección ha de ser conducida por medio de boleta por correo y no se establecerán lugares de votación. Las boletas oficiales se enviarán por correo a cada elector competente antes de la fecha de elección.

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Una Declaración oficial para Candidatura para las personas elegibles que deseen postular para alguno de los puestos electivos está a disposición en la oficina del Jefe de Fuego del Distrito en 54160 Maranatha Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549 (martes, miércoles y jueves 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.), o en la oficina del Registrador de Votantes, 2724 Gateway Drive, Riverside, CA 92507 (lunes a viernes 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.), comenzando el 6 de mayo de 2013. La Declaración de Candidatura debe ser presentada en la oficina del Registrador de Votantes no más tarde de las 5:00 p.m. el 31 de mayo de 2013.

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Fechado: 8 de mayo de 2013

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Registradora de Votantes

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**NOTICE OF GENERAL DISTRICT  
ELECTION****PINE COVE WATER DISTRICT**

Notice is hereby given that a General District Election will be held in the above district on August 27, 2013 and that the offices for which candidates may be nominated for said election are as follows:

3 Directors

Notice is further given that said election is to be conducted by mailed ballot and no polling places will be established. Official ballots will be mailed to each qualified voter prior to the date of election.

The qualification for these offices required under the principal act under which this district is organized are that candidates be registered voters residing within the district.

An official Declaration of Candidacy for eligible persons desiring to file for any of the elective offices is available at the office of the Secretary of the District at 25945 Highway 243, Idyllwild, CA 92549 (Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., closed for lunch 12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.), or at the office of the Registrar of Voters, 2724 Gateway Drive, Riverside, CA 92507 (Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.), commencing May 6, 2013. The Declaration of Candidacy must be filed in the office of the Registrar of Voters no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 31, 2013.

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3 Directors

Notice is further given that said election is to be conducted by mailed ballot and no polling places will be established. Official ballots will be mailed to each qualified voter prior to the date of election.

The qualification for these offices required under the principal act under which this district is organized are that candidates be registered voters residing within the district.

An official Declaration of Candidacy for eligible persons desiring to file for any of the elective offices is available at the office of the Secretary of the District at 24917 Marion Ridge Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549 (Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.), or at the office of the Registrar of Voters, 2724 Gateway Drive, Riverside, CA 92507 (Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.), commencing May 6, 2013. The Declaration of Candidacy must be filed in the office of the Registrar of Voters no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 31, 2013.

Appointment to each elective office will be made by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside as prescribed in Elections Code § 10515 in the event there are no nominees or an insufficient number of nominees, and a petition requesting the election be held has not been presented to the officer conducting the election by 5:00 p.m. on June 5, 2013.

Dated: May 6, 2013

KARI VERJIL

Registrar of Voters

Pub. TC: May 16, 2013.

**AVISO DE ELECCIÓN GENERAL  
DE DISTRITO****PINE COVE WATER DISTRICT**

Por este medio se informa que se efectuará una Elección General de Distrito en el distrito indicado arriba el 27 de agosto de 2013 y que los puestos para los cuales los candidatos pueden ser nominados para tal elección son los siguientes:

3 Directores

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Fechado: 6 de mayo de 2013

KARI VERJIL

Registradora de Votantes

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**NOTICE OF HEARING ON WATER  
ASSESSMENTS CHARGES**

Por este medio se informa que se efectuará una Elección General de Distrito en el distrito indicado arriba el 27 de agosto de 2013 y que los puestos para los cuales los candidatos pueden ser nominados para tal elección son los siguientes:

2 Directores

Se informa además que tal elección ha de ser conducida por medio de boleta por correo y no se establecerán lugares de votación. Las boletas oficiales se enviarán por correo a cada elector competente antes de la fecha de elección.

Una Declaración oficial para Candidatura para las personas elegibles que deseen postular para alguno de los puestos electivos está a disposición en la oficina de la Secretaría del Distrito en 24917 Marion Ridge Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549 (lunes a viernes, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.), o en la oficina del Registrador de Votantes, 2724 Gateway Drive, Riverside, CA 92507 (lunes a viernes 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.), comenzando el 6 de mayo de 2013. La Declaración de Candidatura debe ser presentada en la oficina del Registrador de Votantes no más tarde de las 5:00 p.m. el 31 de mayo de 2013.

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as follows:

(1) **FILING OF REPORT.** A written report has been prepared and filed with the secretary concerning the proposed Water Standby Assessments for the fiscal year 2013-2014 pursuant to Resolution #87.

(2) **DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY AND PROPOSED ASSESSMENT.** This report contains a description of each parcel of land and the amount of the assessment proposed to be levied for said fiscal year on each parcel as follows:

(a) Thirty dollars (\$30) per year for each acre of land or parcel of land less than one acre for all lands within the boundaries of Pinyon Pines County Water District.

(b) Such water standby charge shall not apply to any parcel of land less than one and one-quarter acres (1 1/4) on which an active service connection exists thereon or before July 1, 2013.

(c) With respect to tracts of one and one-quarter acres (1 1/

## CREATURE CORNER

BY MIMI AND HOOTCH

Reunited this week were **Reno**, **Noodles**, who by the way found a skunk, and **Sully**. **Joie** finally came home on her own. Yay.

**Shannon**, our Chihuahua, has been adopted to her forever home. And **Clarence**, our comedian Siamese mix, will be bringing laughter to his forever home also. We miss you both.

The name says it all: **Jezabelle**, the diva of the cattery. The eyes will draw you in. She's a bit shy, until she warms up to you. She will allow you to look and touch, but this diva lives to have her own space to show her beauty. She absolutely loves a perch to view the great outdoors.



the first to try anything new. Willow is a female tortie, and a bit shy. But this girl is finding her adventurous side.



**Oreo** and **Sandy** love the morning sun. Both are about two years old and get along just fine with most other four-leggeds, cats included.

**Oreo** is a male black Chihuahua-Boston terrier mix. He is currently in training school, and has only earned A's. Good boy **Oreo**. **Sandy** is a female tan Chihuahua-Jack Russell mix. She will greet you each and every day with her favorite toy in her mouth, ready for play and love. Both are available for adoption to a home with plenty of sunshine and love.

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## PAST TENSE

### 65 years ago - 1948

Plans were being made for The Wild Idle Days celebration to be held in July.

### 60 years ago - 1953

Dick and Virginia Homan took over operation of the Hillbilly Variety Store while owner Edith Oliver recuperated from surgery.

### 55 years ago - 1958

Idyllwild's first massage parlor was opened. J.L. Hatch invited everyone to drop in and try a massage, and the first customer each day got a free one.

### 50 years ago - 1963

Opera singer Lily Pons and a party of friends dined at the Schwarzwaldhaus Restaurant after touring Idyllwild.

### 45 years ago - 1968

Three-thousand fingerling rainbow trout were dropped by helicopter into Tahquitz and Andreas creeks, on the Palm Springs side of the mountains. They were the first California streams ever stocked with trout from a hovering helicopter.

### 40 years ago - 1973

Water started flowing in Lake Perris, culminating 22



This little electric car was on display during the 1993 Earth Fair at Town Hall. This year's event takes place this weekend, still at Town Hall and marks the festival's 24th year. FILE PHOTO

years of planning and construction. Miss Idyllwild, Janet McCaghren, and the Town Crier were present for the dedication ceremonies.

### 35 years ago - 1978

The House Appropriations Committee in Washington, D.C., approved \$1.95 million for the U.S. Forest Service's acquisition of a 1,500-acre portion of Garner Ranch.

### 40 years ago - 1983

Town Hall Recreation Program Director Shirley Root announced a planned summer day camp that would provide Hill chil-

dren with weekday activities at Town Hall during summer vacation break.

### 25 years ago - 1988

The traditional Mother's Day snowstorm arrived two days early, leaving almost 2 inches of snow that disappeared quicker than the flapjacks at the annual Lions Club Mother's Day breakfast.

### 20 years ago - 1993

After many delays, the Strawberry Creek Bridge was finally opened. It was a particular relief to business owners who stated that their businesses had suffered devastating losses

since construction began in March 1992.

### 15 years ago - 1998

A big sweep by deputies from Lake Hemet Sheriff's substation and assisting agencies picked up several of the area's parole and probation violators. The operation was part of a larger crackdown conducted throughout San Jacinto Valley and surrounding communities.

### 10 years ago - 2003

The Strawberry Fuel-break was completed, giving Idyllwild about 2 miles of defensible space against wildfires.

### 5 years ago - 2008

Assemblyman John J. Benoit led a ceremony at the Silent Valley RV Club in Poppet Flat dedicating the 30 miles of Highway 243 from Banning to Mountain Center as the "Esperanza Firefighters Memorial Highway."

### 1 year ago - 2012

It was announced that six long-time Idyllwild School teachers — Iva Botton, Patty Carratello, Diane D'Arcy, Joan Gray, Holly Guntermann and Vic Scavarda — were retiring at the end of the term.

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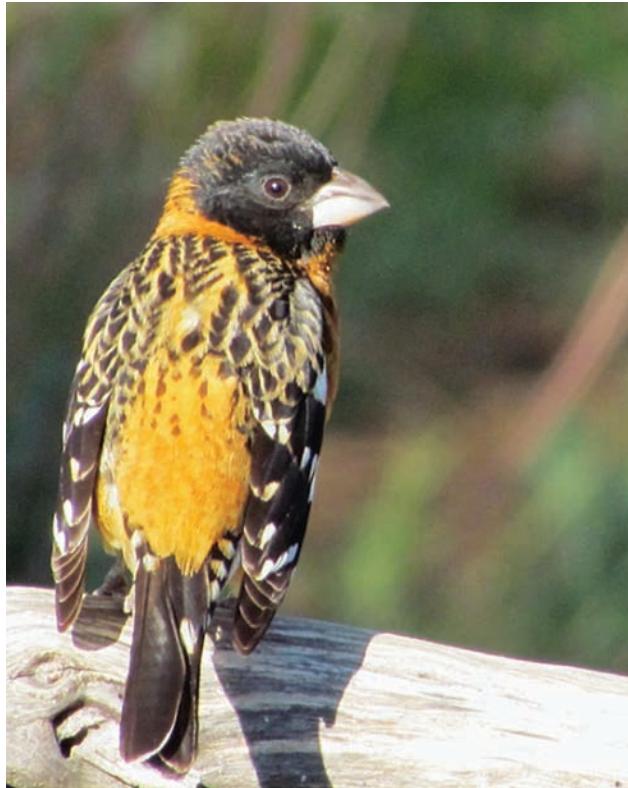
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Two male grosbeaks were courting a female in Mountain Center last week.

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Several avian creatures were making homes or stopping at Mountain Center during their northern travels, such as this Acorn female left and a scrub jay, above right.

At right, a young rabbit rests under a lilac bush.



### Strange but true

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