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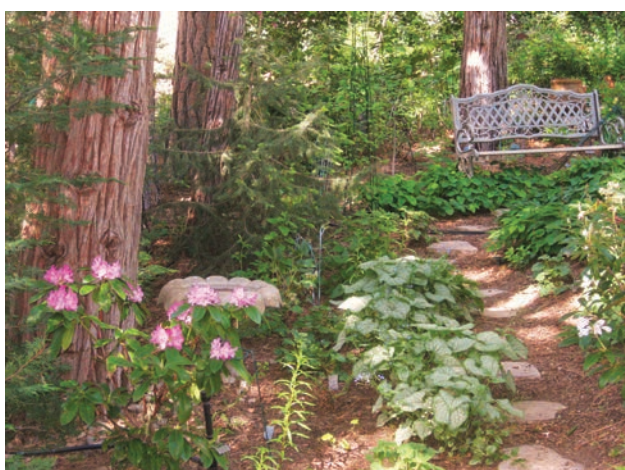
Saturday, June 8, was the first anniversary of the building of the Idyllwild playground. The San Jacinto Mountain Community Center board organized a happy birthday party on the Idyllwild Community Center site. This was just one of many outdoor events and celebrations on the Hill this weekend. For more photos of the birthday party, see page 9. Other event photos are on pages 4, 13 and 15.

PHOTOS BY BARBARA REESE

Idyllwild Garden Club's 2013 Mountain Garden Tour

Discover Idyllwild's botanical wonderlands, a treasure of delightful gardens normally hidden from view. They are all yours during this year's Idyllwild Mountain Garden Tour from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 22. On this self-guided tour, learn how mountain gardeners planted attractive native plants with popular garden varieties for year-round flowering and gorgeous foliage. Walk through a unique variety of gardens you can only find in mountain settings like Idyllwild.

The Voorheis home garden also is known as Pine Cove Gardens. A natural canopy of incense cedars, pines and oaks allow rhododendrons and camellias to flourish, complemented by native plants and ferns. The current owner — himself a horticulturist — turned a once-barren hillside into a verdant garden of meander-



The Voorheis home in Pine Cove, also known as Pine Cove Gardens, is a cottage-style "certified wildlife habitat."

PHOTO COURTESY OF HAROLD VOORHEIS

ing paths and water features with color for every season. Continuing on this year's tour is the Levitski house, found only through a secluded drive into their private estate. A sensual feast awaits you in seeing a variety of gardens, both shady and sunny, carefully planted amid backdrops of natural

rock, boulders and breathtaking vistas. Enjoy this enchanting combination of native and non-native plants in a fabulous display of perennial gardening.

The Warwick house offers beautiful hillside gardens transformed by gorgeous stonework terracing,

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Scavarda selected for HUSD board

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

Former Idyllwild School teacher Vic Scavarda was selected Tuesday afternoon, June 4, to replace retiring Hemet Unified School District Trustee Bill Sanborn on the governing board in July, representing the Idyllwild area.

Scavarda and three other candidates met with the HUSD board in open session. The board asked the candidates to respond to these four statements:

- Briefly describe your qualifications for the position of provisional board member.

• Please summarize for
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HUSD Director Ross Valenzuela (left) congratulates Vic Scavarda on his selection to the HUSD Board.

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J.P. CRUMRINE

Arturo Delgado, new San Jacinto district ranger

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

Arturo Delgado, the new district ranger on the San Jacinto Ranger District, has arrived, been meeting his new staff and learning about the Hill. And what he has discovered, as many residents have learned, is "it just feels like home. There are lots of trees, grass and water," he said. "I grew up in a small town like Idyllwild."

Delgado, who has been
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Arturo Delgado, San Jacinto district ranger

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

NEWS OF RECORD

Fire log

Hill fire stations responded to the following calls Monday, June 3, to Tuesday, June 11, 2013:

Idyllwild Fire Department and Ambulance

- June 4 — Canceled en route, Mountain Center.
- June 4 — Medical aid, Idyllwild.
- June 4 — Medical aid, Idyllwild.
- June 4 — Service call, Idyllwild.
- June 5 — Medical aid, Idyllwild.
- June 6 — Medical aid, Idyllwild.
- June 6 — Medical aid, Idyllwild.
- June 8 — Medical aid, Idyllwild.
- June 8 — Medical aid, Pine Cove.
- June 9 — Canceled en route, Riverside County.
- June 9 — Medical aid, Idyllwild.
- June 11 — Medical aid, Forest Service Road 4S05, Pine Cove.

Riverside County Fire, Pine Cove

- June 3 — Traffic collision, Highway 243 cross of

- Highway 74.
- June 4 — Wildland fire, Highway 74 at Thomas Mountain.
- June 8 — False alarm fire response, Highway 243 at Black Mountain Trail.
- June 8 — Medical aid, Foster Lake Road, Pine-Cove.

Riverside County Fire, Garner Valley

- Logs unavailable.
- Riverside County Fire, Pinyon
- Logs unavailable.

CHP log

- Logs unavailable.
- Sheriff's log
- The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following call from Saturday, June 7. This may not be a complete list of responses:

- June 7— Danger to self/other, 44000 block of Chapman Road, Anza. Unfounded.
- June 8 — Follow-up, address withheld, Anza.



At left, according to California Highway Patrol Officer Ron Esparza, a solo-vehicle traffic collision occurred at about 3:30 p.m. Sunday, June 9. Amber Leigh Whitney-Krongaard, 23, of Idyllwild was driving her Ford Explorer on Highway 243 about a half mile north of Forest Service Vista Grande Guard Station at about 45 to 50 mph. As Krongaard approached a left-hand curve, her vehicle's right wheels hit the dirt on the right side of the highway causing her to over correct the Explorer which crossed both lanes, hitting an embankment and flipping onto the passenger's side. Krongaard was uninjured. Highway 243 was down to one lane of traffic for about one-and-a-half hours as Riverside County Fire Station 63, Forest Service, CHP and Idyllwild Garage cleared the scene.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



A large semi-truck attempted to make a U-turn around 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 5, at the Forest Service Cranston Guard Station in Valle Vista. When the driver got stuck in the sand, blocking both lanes of Highway 74, traffic was diverted through the Cranston parking lot as a tow truck worked about an hour to free the large semi.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



The Hathaway Fire, which started Sunday, June 9, could be seen from the San Jacinto Mountains. As of 8 a.m. Tuesday, the fire north of Banning had burned nearly 2,000 acres and was 25 percent contained. It was expected to be fully contained late Tuesday, June 25. Suppression costs have exceeded \$800,000.

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Thursday 6/13	Friday 6/14	Saturday 6/15	Sunday 6/16	Monday 6/17
72/56 Sunny	73/55 Sunny.	70/55 Sunny.	73/57 Sunny.	77/56 Sunny.

Idyllwild this year					Idyllwild last year			
Date	High	Low	M	S	High	Low	M	S
6-04	77	46			75	48		
6-05	81	48			70	51		
6-06	86	55			75	40		
6-07	93	59			na	na		
6-08	92	62			na	na		
6-09	91	50			81	45		
6-10	80	52			81	45		

Moisture in inches					Snow in inches			
To date this season (Idy): 14.02					To date this season (Idy): 42.8			
To date last season (Idy): 20.01					To date last season (Idy): 42.1			
Total last season (Idy): 20.01					Total last season (Idy): 42.1			
To date this season (PC): 19.94					To date this season (PC): 44.75			
Total last season (PC): 22.06					Total last season (PC): 73.25			

TEMPERATURES AND 24-HOUR moisture and snow totals for Idyllwild are recorded daily at 4 p.m. at the Idyllwild Fire Station. Pine Cove totals are measured by resident George Tate, also at 4 p.m. Moisture inches include all precipitation such as rain, melted hail and melted snow.

Weather season is July 1 to June 30. For Hill road conditions and Hill weather, visit the Internet at <http://www.idyllwildtowncrier.com> or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.

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OUTSIDE IDYLLWILD

By BRUCE WATTS

Wildflower report, June 2013, part 2 ...

This past week's heat wave put most of my afternoon outdoor activities on hold. After my morning outings, it was so hot I retreated indoors to sit by a fan or to a shady spot, hoping for a little breeze to come up and cool me down.

In California, they call hot, dry days earthquake weather but I like to call it shake and bake.

In the morning when it is cooler out and the light is good, I go outside once again and begin the hunt for wildflowers and butterflies. This week I walked along a section of Strawberry Creek below the Highway 243 bridge and spotted the first wild rose and columbine flowers of the season. When the the rose buds first open they are at their height of pink perfection and bees spend the day traveling from flower to flower.

In addition, American speedwell carpets parts of the streambank with low-growing fresh, green foliage and small, bright-blue flowers.

Tall stalks of mustard flowers seem to grow in every environment with plants by the stream bed and others in full sun in bone-dry soil.

Meadow Rue, Parish's Lupine, Prickly Cryptantha, bracken ferns and Pacific rush were also present along with Western tiger swallowtail, Mylitta crescent and morning cloak butterflies.

If anything is more beautiful than a wildflower, it might be a butterfly. The two of them together is one of



nature's most stunning sights.

I do spend an inordinate amount of time waiting for butterflies to land on wildflowers so I can take their pictures. It does take a lot of patience but is worth the wait when it all comes together and you are in place to capture the scene.

Returning home from my weekly deposit at the transfer station, I stopped at the hairpin turn on Saunders Meadow Road. Below the road on the west side is one of the best spots for both sunsets and wildflowers.

I spotted fleabane, chamise, deerweed, California buckwheat, showy Penstemon, scarlet bugler woolly Eriastrum in bloom and the mountain lilac ceanothus covered in small, apple-like fruit. This spot turned out to be great for butterflies as well with pale swallowtails, metalmarks and a large population of bright yellow orange sulphurs, *Colias eurytheme*.

The sulphurs fed on deerweeds (a type of lotus), their bright yellow and red flowers. I could not rest until I photographed the orange sulphur for my collection.

After chasing one butterfly around for about 15 minutes, it landed on a tall, deerweed

stalk with sunlight from behind. I could see the body and wing veins' lime green and the pink stripe on the closed wing edges. I got off three perfect shots before the sulphur took off again and resumed feeding.

One last trip worth mentioning was to the meadow on Tahquitz and South Circle drives, one of my favorite places to go for both the wildflowers and the scenery. I found wild roses, yarrow, Cleveland's Horkelia, slender cinquefoil, grape soda lupine and a single, unidentified mariposa lily flower.



An orange sulphur butterfly getting nourishment at a deerweed.

PHOTOS BY BRUCE WATTS



A bee collecting pollen from a wild rose.



During a recent Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council inspection, **Elliott Taylor** closely examines a tree trunk for signs of the Goldenspotted Oak Borer. Below, The Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council's Goldenspotted Oak Borer task force inspects the oak canopy with homeowner **Dave Pelham** (center) recently. Woodie trainee **Aida Quiles** (left) accompanies Woodie **Elliott Taylor**.

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Our Friend, **Pamela Sharp,**

Who has spent many years as a Nurse Practitioner, taking care of people in Idyllwild, has retired and is fighting lung cancer. She is a non-smoker.

Pam has chosen to stay with her brother and his caring wife at their home in Central California, overlooking Monterey Bay. Pam's brother is an M.D. and is helping her with access to excellent medical care. She has started chemotherapy. Pam misses everyone and is very sorry to have left Idyllwild suddenly in a current of tests and medical treatments. She is sorry that her friends are going through the sudden shock of learning of her condition and finds it difficult to talk through reactions of sadness. She said, "I see cancer from the other side now."

Pam said that other than the cancer, tests show her cholesterol has never been better!

Pam can be contacted by mail or by e-mail at the following:

US MAIL: 150 Tamalpais Ct., Aptos, CA 95003

E-Mail: eaglesnestp@netzero.com

Signed,

2 of the many Idyllwild Friends that love and care for Pam.

Birth announcement August William Titus

Pine Cove residents TJ Titus and Lindsey Day are proud to announce the birth of their son, August William Titus.

August was born at 9:44 p.m. Friday, May 24, 2013, at Desert Regional Medical Center in Palm Springs. At birth, he weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces, and was 19-1/4 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Chris Titus of Idyllwild, and maternal grandparents are Denise and Colin Day of Idyllwild.



The Idyllwild Water District is constructing a new 200,000-gallon water storage tank for its Golden Rod well. The new tank ring foundation pad (shown) required 40 yards of poured concrete. Steel construction will begin next Wednesday to allow the foundation to cure.

PHOTO BY TERRY LYONS

Bagpipers plan concert in gardens

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

Pipes in the Pines, featuring the University of California, Riverside, Pipe Band, returns to Idyllwild, Wednesday, July 3. The evening event was sold out last year and this year's return engagement is also quickly selling tickets.

The Pipe band will present an evening of Celtic entertainment from shortly after the gate opens, at Gary Parton's Alpenglow Lilac Gardens, until nearly 8:30 p.m. The bagpipers will perform, soloists will be highlighted and Irish dancers will entertain the attendees from dusk to sunset.

The Pipe band has traditionally marched in the

Idyllwild Fourth of July Parade and will participate again this year. But this benefit, which includes traditional Scottish fare — bangers and cookie — will also help defray the band's expenses.

After UCR's 2000 commencement, the band was formed as a result of the overwhelming crowd response to the pipers who performed for graduation. Previously, pipers had been hired from other bands to perform at this and other events. With the move to Division I athletics, UCR needed its own pipers. Thus the concept of a pipe band at UCR was born.

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

Strange but true

You might be surprised to learn that lightning isn't confined to thunderstorms; the phenomenon can also occur in hurricanes, forest fires, volcanic eruptions and even serious snowstorms.

Obituary Thomas McCullough

Thomas Anthony McCullough, beloved brother, husband and father, died Monday, May 27, 2013, from an unexpected complication from an elective surgery at Good Samaritan Hospital in Los Angeles, Calif. Tom was born Nov. 18, 1938, in Mount Pleasant, Iowa.



Tom graduated from Redondo Union High School in Redondo Beach, Calif., and attended UCLA where he was awarded a Ph.D in mathematics in 1967.

He subsequently taught at California State University, Long Beach, after spending a year teaching at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces in 1968. Tom became the CSULB Department of Mathematics chair in 1974.

He and his family took up sailing in 1976. In the early 1980s he took a part-time teaching schedule and began coastal cruising with his wife, Joan. They explored the Sea of Cortez in Mexico, and the Pacific Coast all the way north to the Queen Charlotte Islands in Canada. In 1993 they headed across the ocean in their Cal 49 to the South Pacific, eventually making it to New Zealand, Australia and surrounding islands.

Tom finally retired from teaching and sailing in 2001 and moved to Idyllwild where he immediately became part of the community, devoting his considerable energy to the Pine Cove Water District, Mountain Community Fire Safe Council, Idyllwild Area Historical Society, Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services and others.

He is survived by his brother; Joan, his wife of 50 years; two children; five grandchildren; and a Great Dane.

A memorial service for Tom will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday, June 16, at the Idyllwild Nature Center. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Tom's name to the Idyllwild Nature Center.

The Idyllwild HELP Center held its annual fashion show and luncheon Sunday, June 9, at the Rainbow Inn. This year's theme was "Country Western Comes to Idyllwild."



Christina Edwards serves up vittles for the patrons and attendees during the HELP Center's Western-themed fashion show fundraiser. At far left, **Dora Dillman** and **Joe McNabb** show off their Western looks during the fashion show. At right, **Steve** and **Jenny Espinosa** felt like dancing in their Western garb while showing off the HELP Center's Western wear during the fashion show.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

- 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.
- Pine Cove Water District, 10 a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
- Lemon Lily Festival planning session, 10 a.m. Idyllwild Nature Center, Hwy 243.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.
- Pain Without Meds Group, 10 a.m. Community Room, Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- AWANA for ages 3-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, JUNE 13

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
- Women's Bible Study, 10 a.m.-noon. Chapel in the Pines Church office, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.
- Idyllwild Francophonie (fluent-French speakers), noon. Café Aroma, 54750 North Circle Dr. RSVP. Call Francoise Frigola, 659-4146, for more information.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Bridge, 12:30 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pinecrest Ave.

Persons interested may show up or phone (951) 659-4910.

- Mile High Radio Club, 6:30 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 7:30 p.m., Church of Religious Science, 25970 Cedar St.
- Idyllwild Gay Potluck, 6 p.m. Email pinkiemeringue@yahoo.com for location.

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

- 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.-1 p.m. Town center at Harmony monument. Call Sue at (909) 228-6710.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, Book Study (closed) meeting, noon. Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 243; 5 p.m. Rancho Encino Mountain Club, 45915 Orchard Road, Poppet Flat, across from CAL FIRE Station 6.
- Teen Group, 1:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- Al-Anon "Mixed Nuts" open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the

Courtyard Building).

MONDAY, JUNE 17

- 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.
- Idyllwild Community Meditation, meditation from 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m. at the Loft in the Courtyard Building, 26120 Ridgeview Drive. Instruction and consultation available at 6:30 p.m.. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez, 659-5750, for information.
- Mountain Non-fiction Writers Group, 7 p.m. For information and address, call Larry Kueneman, (951) 659-2567.

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

- Camp Alandale's Friends 4 Orphans, 10 a.m. 25420 Lodge Rd.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; AA Open Meeting & Big Book Study, 6-7 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- International Healing Rooms of Idyllwild, 5-7 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54960 Pine Crest Ave.
- Hemet Unified School District board meeting, 6:30 p.m. HUDS 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.

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COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

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

Cancer Society seeks volunteers

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- Vanura Homehealth Services, 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Thursday, June 27

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ANOTHER POINT OF VIEW

What is happening at the Idyllwild Fire Department

Editor's note: Following the story in last week's edition and my column about the Idyllwild Fire Commission's response to a Letter to the editor from Commissioner Dr. Charles "Chip" Schelly, we have received two responses. One, below, very thoughtful and specific, is printed as "Another point of view." The second letter, briefer, but also sharing the same view is also on this page. The Idyllwild Fire Commission had a resolution to censure Commissioner Schelly on its June 11 meeting agenda, which is why the timing of these letters is so poignant.

It is not an easy task to prepare a letter critical of a number of people in our community, especially when some of them you have known for nearly 40 years as a resident on the Hill. It is even harder when that criticism is directed toward the firefighters who serve our community to provide for our safety and well being.

But after reading the TC issues over the past few weeks, I cannot remain silent regarding a very grave situation that has developed regarding the Idyllwild Fire Department.

I offer these comments with a heavy heart, but if people in our community do not speak out during disturbing times, the rifts will continue to grow until they cannot be repaired.

From a review of the articles in the paper, my concerns were immediately aroused with the possibility that the Idyllwild Fire Protection District Board of Commissioners may have seriously crossed over the line in relation to the Brown Act, and may have engaged in collusion with the rank and file "members" of the department to compromise their oath of employment and the rules and regulations of the department which I will enumerate below.

Not only have they possibly compromised themselves, but they appear to have handled this whole affair in a manner that brings great reproach upon an organization that has been an immense source of pride to every Hill resi-

dent, especially when their services are needed.

At a time when we are all celebrating the memories of many fallen warriors who gave their lives so that we could have the freedom to express our views, maintain differences of opinion, and respectfully rely upon our Constitutional foundations to challenge our government and respective agencies, they have forgotten why that great document was produced in the beginning. And it is even sadder when those in responsible positions within our community betray those basic freedoms by putting personal egos and reputations ahead of those principals.

The fact that an elected commissioner might choose to express personal questions in a public forum such as a newspaper is a tradition with a long history and was exercised even by the founders of our country. It is done frequently by city council members, supervisors and other elected officials when they wish to speak as a citizen to other citizens. Even when those questions or opinions may be in error, the issues can still be addressed in a manner that benefits everyone involved. It can be done with restraint and good judgment and leadership. But dealing with it by organizing and conducting a public lynch mob against any person who chooses to voice their opinion or questions is not the American way.

The idea that a series of questions regarding the operation of the district should elicit such a vicious reaction on the part of fellow commissioners, the fire chief and the rank and file "members" of the department to either force his resignation, censure him or publicly degrade him is utterly unfathomable. When the personal reputation of a single "member" of the department is regarded as more important than the integrity of the department, something is seriously wrong.

This is especially troubling when that "member" was not mentioned by name in the letter that is the heart of their objections. In reality, it was the defensive reaction of that "member," the rest of the commission-

ers and the rank and file "members" who brought his name out to the public in the pre-arranged lynching that occurred at the May 28 meeting of the IFPD board.

From a review of all the information in the TC, it would appear that many troubling questions need to be raised about the conduct of the current board president, the fire chief, and all three associations in relation to the days leading up to the meeting, and the conduct of the meeting itself.

Since the meetings are generally void of attendees, how is it that so many people became impassioned enough to attend the May 28 meeting to demand the commissioner's resignation? Who organized their awareness of the fire captain in question, and arranged for them to sign up to speak and then give their time to him to defend himself? And since the letters from the associations were so similar, was there collusion between them to organize the writing effort to make their demands? Was there collusion between the board president and the rank and file to organize the conduct and outcome of the meeting? Were there serial meetings among the commissioners to discuss the conduct and outcome of the meeting prior to the May 28 board meeting, which is a violation of the Brown Act?

And, if the commissioner who was targeted had submitted his papers to run as an incumbent, would the conduct of the "members" have been a violation of their sworn oaths when they accepted employment with the department, and violations of the rules and regulations of the department by affecting the future campaign of a candidate for public office?

Every "member" of the department is required to initial their acknowledgement of each and every page of those rules, which can be found on the department's web page. Just a cursory review of those rules suggests to me that they violated rule no. 28 or General Performance Requirements, and rules 5, 13, 14 and 18 under Conduct. These rules

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Mr. Funny Guy

by Chris Fisher



READERS WRITE

Could Schelly be that wrong?

EDITOR:

Me thinks the ladies and gentlemen of the IFPD doth protest too much.

Perhaps there was much truth in what Dr. Schelly wrote in the May 23 "Letter

to the editor," since there was such a strong reaction from the [Idyllwild Fire Protection District] firefighters' commission.

Dr. Schelly felt strongly about what he saw and what needed addressing.

Whistle blowers often do get fired.

INGE AUSTERMAN
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Matter of fact

In the story about the Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema in last week's edition, the upcoming 2014 event was incorrectly designated the first, not the fifth, festival.

Town Crier regrets the error.

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OFF THE MAIN ROADS

By HELENE LOHR, RMRU MEMBER

Permit? But I'm a local ...

Next time you get annoyed when a ranger asks you for your permit, sit back and think for a moment. Do you like to hike our local trails?

Look at the nice, smooth trail stretching out in front of you. It's so easy to only see what is in front of us, and not all the hard (often hidden) work that has gone into the benefits we enjoy.

A trail is just dirt, right? How hard can it be to maintain?

Now, think about the damage just one winter season can do along a steep, heavily traveled trail: wind, rain, snow, and the treads of more than a 100,000 feet and hooves all coming together on a soft dirt surface.

Add to that severe erosion and washouts from even just a few people cutting switchbacks, rocks kicked loose by horses, the yearly overgrowth of thorny Chinquapin and manzanita, careless hands littering thousands of candy wrappers and, and, and ...

Several thousand hours — at least — of trail work and cleanup each year are needed as a result of the above actions.

The trail may seem unchanged from season to season, but just a few years without rangers would be enough to make many trails difficult, some completely impassable.

Now consider this: Permits equal funds.

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Rangers are fighting a constant battle. Their duty is to maintain the wilderness' character as it once was, protecting wildlife, holding the land wild and free in time, to give us an escape from the chaotic rush of the cities, a place to return to the peace and solitude of nature. All of this while managing access so it doesn't turn into a trashy and trampled-down Disneyland.

With hundreds of trail miles, thousands (or more) of acres to manage, and a shoestring budget to work with, wilderness managers need to get creative.

They often use dedicated volunteer rangers and equestrians (such as the Forest Service Volunteer Association) as well as trail crews to keep the trail patrolled and maintained. But these volunteers need help — funds, resources and guidance from the U.S. Forest Service to do the huge amount of work required.

Next time you go to the trouble to get your (free) Wilderness Permit, take it with a different attitude.

Instead of feeling entitled and being annoyed at the inconvenience, be proud. Present it to the ranger with a smile. Consider it your own way of giving back.

Even without swinging a pick axe or hefting a shovel, you are contributing to keeping our local wilderness open to you and your family for generations to come.



Fire commission: four running for three seats

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

Only the Idyllwild Fire Protection District will need an election in 2013 since four candidates are running for three seats.

The only incumbent seeking re-election is IFPD Commission President Jeanine Charles-Stigall, who came in second in a field of six in her first race in 2009.

The other three candidates also have had connections with the district. Rhonda Andrewson, the former administrative assistant, resigned to be a candidate in this election. Steve Kunkle is the former fire chief and Nancy Layton has provided financial consultant services to the district for more than a year.

The period for write-in candidates begins Monday, July 1, and ends Tuesday, Aug. 13. Write-in candidates must also file a Statement of Economic Interest (if applicable) and campaign disclosure statements.

Election is Aug. 27. Final voter registration for this election is Monday, Aug. 12. Ballots will be mailed to district voters between July 29 and Aug. 17, and must be returned to the Riverside County Registrar of Voters office by 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 27, in order to be counted.

Fern Valley Water District only had two candidates for three seats. Incumbents Charles Wix, board president, and Robert Krieger submitted papers in time to qualify for an election, if challenged. They were not.

But Director James Rees did not submit his papers

by the May 31 deadline. Consequently, the ROV extended the deadline for FVWD candidates to June 5. No one else submit papers and Rees' papers arrived late.

According to ROV Chief Deputy Melissa Eickman, "The Fern Valley Water District will have an opportunity to suggest an appointee. However, the [Riverside County] Board of Supervisors makes the appointment. The appointee will hold the office for the full four-year term."

FVWD also has a fourth seat to fill. Earlier this month, the district announced that Diana Johnson, whose term expires in December 2015, had resigned. The board has decided to fill the remaining period with an appointment at its June 21 meeting. Interested applicants may file at the district office, 55790 South Circle Drive. Members of the FVWD Board of Directors must own land in the district.

Idyllwild and Pine Cove water district residents will not need to cast a vote to fill expiring seats. For the second consecutive election, only the existing incumbents, whose terms expire in December, filed for the director seats in those water districts. John Cook and Mike Freitas of Idyllwild Water and Robert Hewitt, Lou Padula and Joel Palmer of Pine Cove encountered no competition in their decision to continue their roles with their local water districts. Consequently, both districts will be spared the cost of an election.

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RENATE'S THOUGHTS

By RENATE CAINE, Ph.D.
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The human condition ...

Unfortunately, there will be no thoughts from Renate (or Dr. Caine) this month.

But please keep her in your thoughts. She suffered a bad fall and is recovering.

We hope she will be well enough next month to contribute, but her health must come first.

"Get well, Renate."

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



View

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require them to take their grievances to the fire chief, and that they never attempt to influence the vote "for or against any candidate for public office."

It would appear from the reports that the commission president blew this whole event out of proportion as to the contents of the letter to the editor for self-serving purposes. She also gave up control of the meeting to the rank and file, and encouraged an atmosphere that disrupted the department morale and brought discredit to the department by permitting the rank and file to use the meeting to violate department rules. If anyone should be tendering a resignation, it should be the board president, not the commissioner who wrote the letter.

Also, why did the fire chief allow this travesty

to get so far out of hand? Did he simply ignore the very rules he also agreed to abide by, and which would have put him in the role of bringing the issue forward to the commission to have the facts corrected in a professional and positive manner? Does this not raise the question, "Who really runs the department?" Is it the fire chief, the board of commissioners or the rank and file "members" and the associations?

If it is the latter, perhaps there is a good reason why TC Editor J.P. Crumrine and Commissioner Schelly needed to bring these and other questions to the foreground. Perhaps it is time for the community to begin asking why the department has to continually keep getting advances on its funding in order to keep the department operational, and investigate why it cannot close the gap on its operating costs.

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Forest Service expands night firefighting helicopter operation

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

U.S. Forest Service Chief Tom Tidwell announced last week that the agency will begin night helicopter wildfire suppression operations this season in Southern California.

“The re-introduction of Forest Service night helicopter firefighting operations in Southern California further establishes the agency’s commitment to protect lives and property in the region,” said Tidwell in a press release. “California has already experienced challenging wildfires this season, and is projected to continue to have a severe summer. Night-flying operations will provide an aggressive agency initial attack while better ensuring public safety, minimizing overall fire costs and lessening impacts to communities.”

In the 1970s, the Forest Service placed a restriction on night-flying helicopters following a tragic helicopter crash in the Angeles National Forest. Since then the agency has not employed night flights and, instead, has relied upon other local agencies to supply these firefighting

tools when available.

“With California suffering through a severe drought, this year’s wildfire season could be especially dangerous,” said Sen. Dianne Feinstein of California. “That’s why I told Forest Service Chief Tom Tidwell at a recent Senate hearing that he must make every firefighting resource available. Attacking wildfires at night from the air — when temperatures and winds are down and humidity is up — is an important tool, so resumption of Forest Service flights comes not a moment too soon. As California grows hotter and drier, we must make every effort to quickly contain wildfires, and nighttime aerial firefighting is a big part of that effort.”

The program began this month, following aircrew and aircraft certifications, and to support suppression efforts in the wildland urban interface areas within and adjacent to the Angeles, Cleveland and San Bernardino national forests, and the southern half of the Los Padres National Forest.

The Air Commander 690, an air attack platform that collects data

and assesses fire from the air, was used four nights during the recent Powerhouse Fire in the Angeles National Forest, northeast of the Castaic Lake State Recreation Area, according to Stanton Florea, fire information officer for the Forest Service’s Pacific Southwest Region.

The Angeles National Forest, coordinating with local, county and state partners, will determine when to use the night-flying helicopter, which will be assigned to incidents through normal dispatch protocols.

The helicopter, a Bell Super 205, will not carry a bucket for nightly water drops. It will have an external storage tank at night. It will land and be refilled manually, Florea said. During the day, it will employ a snorkel to load fluids for air attacks.

The Forest Service will also implement a night aerial supervision fixed-wing program to support the helicopter night-flying operations. The aircraft will be equipped with technology to support night ground and air firefighting operations, including an infrared camera, and command and control avionics

equipment.

Each Southern California national forest will develop its own guidelines and protocols for night flying.

The night-flying helicopter will be available if a fire in a national forest is threatening communities outside the forest, too, Florea added.

Other agencies, including Los Angeles City and County fire departments, and agencies in San Diego, Ventura, Santa Barbara and Kern counties, have employed night-flying tactics to great success and routinely use aircraft — both helicopters and planes — to douse flames at night.

The agency’s helicopter night-flying operations will be consistently evaluated to determine their benefit in terms of containing fires, preventing new starts from becoming large fires and potential cost savings in fire suppression. If a measurable benefit is determined and a documented need is assessed in other areas of the country, the Forest Service will evaluate expanding the program.

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As another Idyllwild summer begins, a Steller’s Jay feeds four babies nearly ready to take flight and leave the nest.

PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Strange but true

It’s been reported that Napoleon Bonaparte was afraid of cats.

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Idyllwild celebrates playground's first birthday



Dawn Sonnier (center), who organized the Idyllwild playground construction last year, shares a moment with family — her father, **Wes Rizor** (left) and her sister-in-law, **Dawn Rizor**.



Marcos Souza, who teaches the Brazilian martial arts Capoeira, demonstrates some moves with his son during the playground's celebration on Saturday afternoon.



At left, some participants simply enjoy using the playground's equipment and waiting for the birthday cake.



Dawn Sonnier invites kids to come up front and sing "Happy Birthday" to the playground Saturday afternoon. At left, kids use the rock-climbing wall at the playground.

PHOTOS BY BARBARA REESE



Marge Muir, of the ICC Building Campaign Committee, talks to a potential donor about giving toward building the rest of the center through in-kind, monetary and/or work/labor donations.

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Mike D., 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile.
"42," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, June 13
Forest Folk Movie Night & Potluck featuring "Parental Guidance," 5:30 p.m. Town Hall.
Modern Dance with Wendy Watts, 4-5 p.m. Town Hall.
"42," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Friday, June 14
Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon; Crafty Kids Art Class, Wendy Watts, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Town Hall.
"Man of Steel," 12:01 a.m., 4 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
Don Reed & Dennis Reed, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile.

Saturday, June 15
"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Society Museum.
Live entertainment, 1-4 p.m. Lumber Mill.
"Man of Steel," 2, 5 & 8 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
Pedro Anderson, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Higher Grounds.
That's All Folk, 6:30-9:30 Idyll Awhile.

Sunday, June 16
Seeing Diversity Presents "Bully," 11 a.m. Rustic Theatre.
"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Museum.
Live entertainment, 1-4 p.m. Lumber Mill.
"Man of Steel," 2, 5 & 8 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
Idyllwild Author Series Featuring Michael Kearns, Author of "The Drama of AIDS," 3 p.m. Cafe Aroma.
Metals Week Lectures: Connie Fox, Deb Jemmott, Deb Karash, Betty Helen Longhi & Nancy Megan Corwin, 7 p.m. Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts.

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Author Lisa Napoli talks with Eduardo Santiago about her new book, "Radio Shangri-La," during the Idyllwild Author Series at Cafe Aroma last Sunday afternoon.

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Tuesday, June 18
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"Man of Steel," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
Hot Clay, Metals Week & Faculty, 8 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

Wednesday, June 19
Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m. Town Hall.
Hot Clay Lecture: Christa Assad, 7 p.m. Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts.
"Man of Steel," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
Hot Clay, Metals Week & Faculty, 8 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

Thursday, June 20
Belgium Golden Ale Beer Tasting, 6:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile.
Hot Clay Lecture: Jason Bige Burnett, "Screenprinting on Clay," 7 p.m. Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts.

"Man of Steel," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
Hot Clay, Metals Week & Faculty, 8 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

Friday, June 21
Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon; Crafty Kids Art Class, Wendy Watts, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Town Hall.
Hot Clay, Metals Week & Faculty, 8 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

Saturday, June 22
Idyllwild Garden Club's Mountain Garden Tour, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tickets at Harmony monument.
"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Society Museum.
Live entertainment, 1-4 p.m. Lumber Mill.
Hot Clay, Metals Week & Faculty, 8 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

Sunday, June 23
"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Society Museum.
Hot Clay Lectures: Richard Burkett & Joe Molinaro, 7 p.m. Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts.
Live entertainment, 1-4 p.m. Lumber Mill.
Hot Clay, Metals Week & Faculty, 8 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

Monday, June 24
Adult Yoga with Trine, 11 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.

Tuesday, June 25
Free Senior Wii, 10 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.

BY JARED DILLON

Duvel is one of the benchmark beers of Belgium. Essentially, the beer spawned the style now known as Strong Belgian Golden Ale.

Duvel's appearance lends itself to a lager more so than it does a strong ale. The color is a pale gold and the beer has an exuberant amount of carbonation visible in the beer's lofty head when first poured.

Like all Belgium beers, Duvel has a unique glass that, in my opinion, is probably the most commonly known aspect of the beer. Similar in shape to a burgundy wine glass — although with one

main difference — the lip of the glass comes to a curve meant to handle the intense amount of beer foam caused from Duvel being bottle-conditioned (referred to with yeast in the bottle).

The name Duvel is a phrase synonymous with the Flemish word for devil. The legend is that when first producing the beer, a worker tasted a batch and exclaimed the beer was "nen echten duvel," which essentially translates to "a real devil."

Duvel has two unique aspects. One is that its yeast is from Scotland.

Two, it undergoes both a cold and warm fermentation. The beer itself has

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Trivia test

Music: Which rock music singer used to perform onstage with a boa constrictor around his neck?

Answer: Alice Cooper

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Author and activist Michael Kearns is next author speaker

BY MARSHALL SMITH
CORRESPONDENT

Michael Kearns, actor, writer, producer, teacher and gay activist, is prolific, having built an astonishingly deep resume of work over a 40-year career in Hollywood.

He will talk about his career, political activism and book, "The Drama of AIDS: My Lasting Connection With Two Plays That Survived the Plague," as part of Eduardo Santiago's Idyllwild Author Series this Sunday.

In addition to having created an impressive body of work, Kearns also made history — twice. In the mid 1970s, in his early 20s, Kearns was the first mainstream television and film actor to come out as gay in a company town, Hollywood, that was



Author **Michael Kearns**

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MICHAEL KEARNS

movement, coming out of the closet was not common, and certainly not in Hollywood. His coming out marked his gradual transition into political activism.

"I didn't want to live that life of camouflage," said Kearns. "I don't think my political consciousness formed then. I just intuitively knew. As a result of coming out, my political persona began to form."

Then in 1991 in another unprecedented move, Kearns announced on "Entertainment Tonight" that he was HIV positive, something no working actor had previously done. "Artistically, coming out as HIV positive opened huge gates, vistas and panoramas for me," said Kearns. "At first it was weird. When I came out as gay, I often then played gay roles. When I

came out as HIV positive, I played that role for a couple of years."

Kearns revealed his HIV status because he had watched too many friends and associates die. For his own integrity and truth, it was something he had to do.

"I wonder if the drive I have is because of so much suffering during the plague years," he said quietly. "I've never gotten out of that. But whatever I do, whatever project, it needs to speak to me in a deep way."

When asked whether his activism or identity as an artist is most important, Kearns made an interesting distinction. "I've had my foot in both for many years, artistry and service." He views his activism on behalf of LGBT, women's and gay rights issues, as

service. "I'm less interested in theatrical experiences that don't speak or inform my activism," he noted.

Although he writes, directs, produces and teaches, it is acting that fuels his passion and on which all other aspects of his career are based. "My earliest training, love and passion is acting," he said. "That is the filter I use, the platform from which everything else is built."

As teacher he tells his students, "There is a difference between wanting to be a star and training as an actor. Acting should not be a shortcut. Throughout an actor's entire career, they

never stop rediscovering their own instrument and tools."

Even at age 63, Kearns is a work in progress. His latest discovery has to do with his adopted daughter, Katherine, a recent graduate of Idyllwild Arts Moving Pictures Department. "When she was young, I didn't work as much. Now she is going to college in London. I'll probably work more."

As to what he will discuss with Santiago at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 16, on the upper deck of Café Aroma, Kearns said, "Whatever the audience wants to hear, that is what I'll discuss."



June 16 – "Bully"

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7:00 p.m. – Krone Library

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7:00 p.m. – Krone Library

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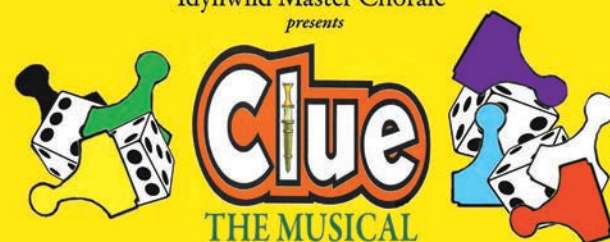
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A board game that sings and dances: 'Clue, The Musical'

BY MARSHALL SMITH
CORRESPONDENT

Just as Marvel Comics spawned blockbuster action movies and a theme ride at Disneyland gave us Capt. Jack Sparrow, Parker Brothers' board game "Clue" has grown human bodies that sing, dance and act.

First produced Off Broadway in 1997, "Clue, The Musical" has become a popular musical comedy staple for schools and community theaters. With its traditional cast of suspects, detectives and murderers, "Clue" is familiar to anyone who has pondered "who done it," where and with "what" weapon. Was it Professor Plum, Colonel Mustard or, better yet, Miss

Scarlet in the kitchen with a candelabra?

In the Idyllwild Master Chorale presentation, just as with the board game, audience members are asked to vote on suspect, murder room and weapon.

Several rooms included in the board game, notably the library, hall and dining room, are eliminated in the musical, and the dramatic action and audience sleuths more closely focus on motive.

When asked why she chose "Clue, The Musical" for this summer's IMC production, Director Lisa Furugen said she wanted a smaller, more intimate, musical and the audience-interaction piece intrigued her. "I've got a great cast and live musicians,

not pre-recorded tracks," she said. "If you liked the board game, come for the jokes and sight gags. If you don't know the game, come for the mystery and the pure fun of it."

And as is usual with the production, casting notes indicate Mrs. White should be played by a man, in this case Robert Peek, who will not likely be packing nor be in park uniform.

IMC Conductor/ Musical Director Dwight "Buzz" Holmes is "Clue" musical director; Furugen also choreographed and designed the set; and the cast includes Larry Kawano as Mr. Boddy, Steve Kunkle as Colonel Mustard, Mike Sebastian as Professor Plum, Betty

Anderson as Miss Scarlet, Barbara Rayliss and Phyllis Currington-Brown alternating as Mrs. Peacock, Peek as Mrs. White, Chic Fojtik as Mr. Green, Stacey Grant as the detective, and Christina Edwards and Debbie Overman as the maids.

Clue opens at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 13, and continues at the same time Friday and Saturday, June 14 and 15, at the Idyllwild School gym. Matinee performances are 1 p.m. Saturday, June 15, and Sunday, June 16.

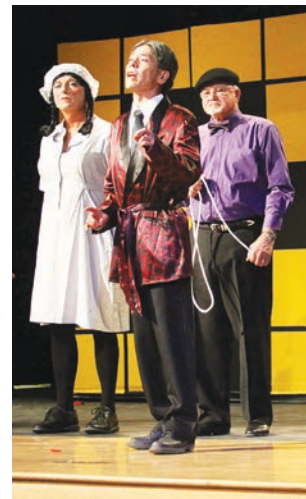
Tickets are available online at the IMC website (OnlineIdyllwildMasterChorale.com), at Prairie Dove and at the door. Ticket prices are \$20 for adults and \$10

for students.

Soroptimist International of Idyllwild co-sponsors the production and provides refreshments, the sales of which furnish scholarships for women.

Idyllwild Master Chorale presents "Clue, The Musical" this weekend. From left are Robert "Mrs. White" Peek, Larry "Mr. Boddy" Kawano and Mike "Professor Plum" Sebastian.

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Garden tour

Continued from page 1

using the "old-school" style of no-mortar construction — an approach offering the feeling of being in a well-established vintage garden. Peonies, Japanese maples and a woodland garden create such tranquility.

Bold and striking water features abound at the Gioeli home. Passing through enormous closed gates, senses come alive at the dazzling vision of cascading water just outside the Craftsman guesthouse. Artfully sculpted Japanese maples create dappled areas of calm as you follow stone paths among evergreens and native perennials.

At the Brown house, enter a beautiful example of shade gardening. A quiet and restful retreat awaits you under tall native trees. Sweet woodruff lushly covers the grounds. Winding garden paths take you past these fragrant spring blooms to a sunny spot where roses

and perennials flourish. See how trellising with vining clematis creates a perfect background for raising the eye and creating garden magic.

Spirit Mountain has offered Idyllwild a graceful garden in which to hold retreats and workshops for many years. To the delight of everyone who enters are extensive stonework paths and bridges over a seasonal stream that lead you through this flowering woodland forest.

The Idyllwild Area Historical Society Museum and Gardens is a glorious and on-going specimen garden of native flowering plants, which the Idyllwild Garden Club designed and maintained in partnership with the museum. Immediately in front of the museum, you will find a unique, hand-selected heirloom rose garden. These roses were specifically chosen for Idyllwild's altitude and climate.

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The Idyllwild Garden Tour, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 22, costs \$5 for a Garden Club members; \$15 for a non-member; and

\$25 for two people ages 12 and over with any number of children under age 12. Before June 22, buy tickets at the Idyllwild Pharmacy in Strawberry Village Center or online at www.idyllwild-gardenclub.net. On June 22, buy tickets from 8:30 a.m. to noon near the "Harmony" tree monument on Village Center Drive.

Once you have your ticket with map and directions, you may visit the gardens in any order preferred. Docents are at each location.

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Artists capture Idyllwild's scenery at festival



Above, **Jimmy Wisnowski** of Hollywood found an inspirational spot to paint near Strawberry Creek below the playground.



The Art Alliance of Idyllwild held its annual Plein Air Art Festival this weekend. On Friday, a panel discussed methods; Saturday, artists from all over painted local scenes; and Sunday, June 9, awards were announced. During the festival, artists placed themselves around Idyllwild to capture the beauty of the mountain. At left, **Elaine Matthews** of Palm Springs, paints at the Idyllwild Community Center site.

PHOTOS BY BARBARA REESE



Fariad (above at far left) won first place and the Artist's Choice awards during the Art Alliance's Plein Air awards reception Sunday morning. The awards event took place at the Living Room Gallery. At left, **Toni Williams** (left) who won the People's Choice award for her Plein Air painting, is joined by gallery owner **Mike Ahern** at the awards ceremony Sunday morning at the Living Room Gallery.

Garner Valley resident **Millie Shaw** finds her inspiration as she paints in an area below the playground during the Plein Air Festival Saturday morning.



NOMINATION FORM FOR THE 2013 Ernie Maxwell Community Spirit Award Recipient



Ernie Maxwell and his wife Betty founded the Town Crier in 1946. Until his death in 1996, Ernie was a leader in the community on conservation, art and education, among many causes. He would have been 102 years old on July 7, 2013.

Please fill out and return to the Town Crier office, mail to P.O. Box 157, Idyllwild, CA 92549 or email responses to itc@towncrier.com by **Friday, June 14**.

Volunteerism has long been the backbone of community spirit in Idyllwild. To recognize the many volunteers who get things done on the Hill, friends and family of Ernie Maxwell and the Town Crier wish to thank those that give with a special award. The award will be given annually. The Ernie Maxwell award will be presented to a community group or individual whose volunteer accomplishments promote community on the Hill. (Attach additional pages if necessary). Dawn Sonnier won the award in 2012 (not eligible for 2013).

Name of nominee (group or individual):

How has this group or person demonstrated a tangible, even physical, and continuing effect on the community?

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SPORTS

Town Hall Youth Baseball

Town Hall Sports Coordinator **Danny Richardson** reported on Town Hall Youth Baseball for the week of June 3.

Selected game of the week for T-ball

The Padres' **Dominic Esparza** hit a fast grounder through the Giants' defense for a single. **Jayden Fogle** smashed the first pitch for a walk-off-the-base hit. **Emily Brosterhous** had a good game fielding the ball. For the Giants, **Kevin Perez** and **Brenda Castro** tagged the ball with laser shots at-bat. **Zane Booth** did an outstanding job fielding the ball.

Minor League

The Rockies stopped the Twins 7-1. The Rockies scored



One of the Braves' coaches helps the batter with her swing during a T-ball game last week.

three in the third inning with **Coby Sonnier**, **Brody Posey** and **Man-ny Guzman** each crossing home. Four more runners scored in the fifth inning, including **Katelyn Sonnier** and **Aiden McLean**. The Twins were in a hitting slump with **Ryder Dittman** scoring the only run in the fourth inning.

The Rockies also played the Angels. In the

first inning, the Rockies scored three. The Angels scored once in both the first and second innings, and three more in the third inning. **John Ryan Rodriguez**, **Alex O'Neal** and **Emma Righetti** all scored. The Rockies quickly scored again behind **Katelyn Sonnier's** inside-the-park home run that drove in three runs. The Rockies' offense was strong that night, winning the game for them 11-6.

Major League

The Braves played the Diamondbacks. The Braves in the first inning exploded with five runs. Crossing the plate twice for the Braves was **Tobey Posey** and **Lilah Whitney**.



Some of the players had a fun time, while others frowned with the game's results and conclusion during a Town Hall baseball game last week.

PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER

For the Diamondbacks, it was **Henry Mendoza**, **Johnny Fuentes** and **Preston Pino** all crossing home. The Braves won the game 10-3.

The Padres squared off against the Braves. Scorers for the Padres were **Michael Strond** and **Aly Foyle**. The Braves' lead-off hitters started the tempo with an inside-the-park home run. The Braves never looked back with the Braves winning a second game 7-2.

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

Steele qualifies for U.S. Open

By JACK CLARK

PROFESSIONAL GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Three months ago in March, Brendan Steele played his eighth-consecutive, in-the-money tournament on the PGA Tour — a personal record. But now in June, the native Idyllwilder has missed the cut in five straight PGA Tour tournaments — also a personal record. In fact, he hasn't missed the cut five times running since the opening of his first season on the Nationwide Tour in 2008.

In U.S. Opens, the USGA is famous for setting up tough courses by narrowing fairways and growing up roughs. But Steele will try to turn things around this week after having qualified for the U.S. Open on the Merion Golf Club course, in Ardmore, Pa.

Merion is the course made famous in the 1950 U.S. Open by Ben Hogan's iconic 1-iron approach to the then 458-yard, par-4 18th green. The shot got him into a playoff he won the next day. That same 18th hole is 521 yards long today, but is still a par 4.

After this week, Steele will have the option of entering at least eight more tournaments this season to raise his positions on the official money winnings list and the FedEx Cup point list.

Finishing in the top 125 on either list will earn his ticket for the new 2013-2014 season that will follow close on the heels of this 2013 season. Steele currently stands 123rd on the money list and 106th on the points list for this season.

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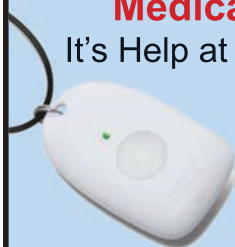
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Pine Cove Water District receives transparency honor

By J.P. Crumrine
Editor

It was a celebration in Pine Cove Saturday. The water district held its annual open house where customers feasted on tri-tip, salads and ice cream.

On display were the district's three new trucks, courtesy of a grant and loan from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and nearly 2 miles of pipeline.

But the highlight was the PCWD's Transparency Certificate of Excellence, which the Special District Leadership Foundation awarded. David Aranda, SDF Board President, sent the letter bestowing the honor.

To earn the Transparency Certificate, special districts must demonstrate a com-



Pine Cove Water District Vice President **Mike Esnard** reads another honor for District Office Manager **Becky Smith**.

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Pine Cove Water District Directors **Joel Palmer** (left) and **Lou Padula** (right) stand in front of two of the district's new vehicles.

mitment to open government. This includes ethics training for all board members, open and public meetings, and filing and availability of financial and compensation reports. A

district must also fulfill multiple website requirements to demonstrate the availability of all kinds of information to the public.

District Vice President Mike Esnard also led a

moving tribute to Thomas McCullough, the PCWD president, who recently and unexpectedly passed away.

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



A Padres player throws from third base to the pitcher fielding the ground ball in a Town Hall league game last week.

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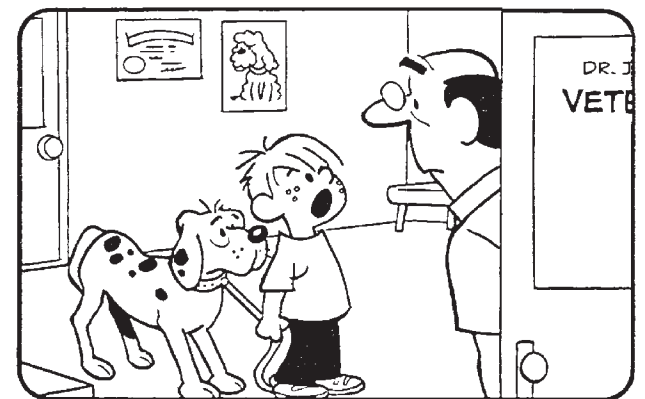
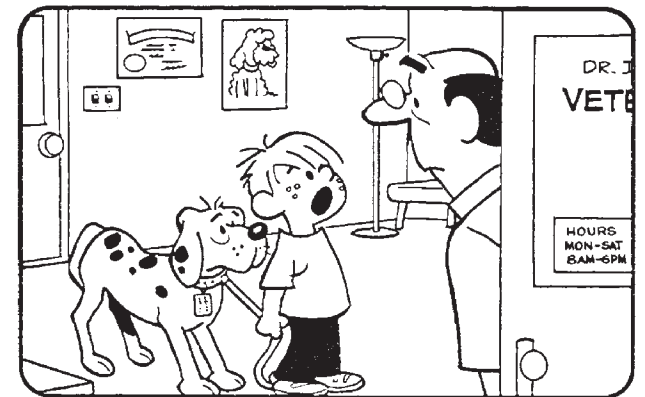
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Answers to Sudoku
(Puzzle on next page)

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Answers to Crossword
(Puzzle on next page)

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ACROSS

1 Player of old 45s
5 Small barrel
8 Rotate
12 Thing
13 Romano or Liotta
14 Choir voice
15 Wound cover
16 Incoming flights
18 Horror movie reaction
20 With uniformity
21 Boast
23 Big laugh
24 In handcuffs, maybe
28 Tower city of Italy
31 Debt letters

32 Gin and —
34 Convent person
35 Give temporarily
37 Set up
39 Neighbor of Kan.
41 Architect Saarinen
42 Short coat
45 OPEC, for one
49 Over-bearingly proud
51 Bamako's land
52 Warm and cozy
53 Hair salon application
54 "Woe is me!"
55 Enlivens, with "up"
56 Pigpen
57 Period after Mardi Gras

DOWN

1 Greet the villain
2 Need to scratch
3 "— Factor"
4 Drink to excess
5 Indo-nesian volcano
6 Listening organ
7 Move in a spiral
8 Prepare for a big purchase
9 Recent fad
10 "— have to do"
11 Inquisitive
17 Wall climber
19 Formerly, formerly
22 Literary category

24 Have a bug
25 Fish eggs
26 Second-place contestant
27 Without detouring
29 Take to court
30 Moreover
33 Irene of "Fame"
36 Clears the windshield, in a way
38 Standard
40 Plead
42 Grate
43 Sea eagle
44 Tatters
46 Story
47 Verve
48 Roster
50 Butterfly catcher

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TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) This week finds you in a sociable mood, ready and eager to enjoy the company of family and friends. It's also a good time to seek out and renew old friendships.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Patience is called for as you await a decision about that project you're eager to launch. Meanwhile, try to set aside more time to share with that special person in your life.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Avoid becoming involved in a workplace dispute early in the week by insisting both sides submit their stands to a neutral arbitrator. Things begin to cool off by Thursday.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) It promises to be a busy but productive week for the Big Cat. The pace slows by Friday, allowing you to catch up on matters you put aside but that now need your attention.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A suddenly disruptive family situation is best handled with a cool, calm and collected response. Wait until things settle to let off all that pent-up emotional steam.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your practical side dominates the week as

you reassess your finances to make some sensible adjustments in what you plan to spend and what you expect to save.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) An unexpected meeting with a former colleague opens some interesting possibilities. But you need to press for full disclosure before making a decision.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A recent flurry of activity eases by midweek, giving you time to readjust your disrupted schedule and make new plans for a weekend getaway.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You're usually the one who gives advice. But now it's time to open yourself up to counsel from friends who have your best interests at heart.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You might find resistance to your call for a full inquiry into a workplace problem. But by week's end even the most rigid naysayers begin to come around.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A recurring problem surfaces once again. Maybe it's time you used your creative talents to help you find a new approach to resolving it once and for all.

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Scavarda

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us why you want to be a school trustee and the strengths you would bring as a member of the board? • Describe your response if a parent cornered you in the grocery store and asked for your support on a particularly hot issue?

• Why do you believe you should be selected as a provisional board member?

Besides Scavarda, Candidate John Graham also is a former teacher with HUSD. Robert Righetti is a planning consultant and Dr. Charles Schelly is a chiropractor. Their children have all gone through the Hemet School district.

Scavarda advocated returning the arts and performing arts to the middle school program. He also

said he wanted to explore improving the connection between the district and Mt. San Jacinto Community College.

But Director Lisa DeForest said she was impressed with his devotion to Idyllwild, though recognizing that the district includes thousands of other students with their own needs.

“I think Bill’s [Sanborn] is a tough seat to fill and it’s very important Idyllwild is represented by someone sitting up there, but also the whole school district,” she said.

Describing his strengths, Righetti stressed his willingness to provide the district’s superintendent with independent views and feedback. “It has to be varied; it should not represent people who work for you. It should be from the public,” he stated, alluding to Scavarda and Graham’s teacher



Vic Scavarda (foreground) and three other candidates Robert Righetti, John Graham and Dr. Charles “Chip” Schelly, answer questions from the HUSD board. PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

backgrounds.

During his comments, Graham stressed the need to put more priority on vo-

cational programs. While the district must focus on preparing students for college, he stressed that

only 30 percent of jobs need a college education. Thus, the district must also ensure that graduates can

gain employment.

After an hour of addressing the questions, DeForest nominated Scavarda for the approaching vacancy, Director Jim Smith seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous, 6-0. Sanborn, who is retiring, excused himself from the decision.

In discussing the candidates, Director Ross Valenzuela said, “Vic Scavarda was at the top of my list.”

After the decision, Scavarda said, “I’m truly overwhelmed. I keep playing it back in my head. Did I really hear that?”

In the sudden role of preparing and reviewing budgets totaling a hundred-million dollars, Scavarda said, “We have fewer resources and infinite needs; prioritizing will be difficult.”

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

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This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

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Signed:

SHANNON FAEH

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May 7, 2013.

FILE NO.:

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NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MAY 7, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MAY 7, 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. Vallejo, Deputy

Pub. TC: May 23, 30, June 6, 13, 2013.

RIC1306181

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92502-0431.

PETITION OF MARY TERESA PRICE-MURPHY FOR CHANGE OF NAME. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: MARY TERESA PRICE-MURPHY filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: MARY TERESA PRICE-MURPHY changed to Proposed name: MARY TERESA PRICE.

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: 7-19-13 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: May 24, 2013
SHARON J. WATERS
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 2013.

NOTICE OF VACANCY ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF

THE FERN VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a vacancy has occurred on the Board of Directors of the Fern Valley Water District as a result of the resignation of Diana Johnson.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT appointment will be made as prescribed by Government Code Section 1780 by the Board of Directors of said District.

The Board of Directors intends to fill the vacancy by appointment at their Regular Board meeting to be held at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, June 21, 2013 at the District office, 55790 South Circle Drive, Idyllwild, California.

INTERESTED FERN VALLEY LAND OWNERS SHOULD APPLY AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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

Signed:

LELAND BERLINER

President

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

FILE NO.:

I-2013-01318

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MAY 14, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MAY 14, 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: A. Chavez, Deputy

Pub. TC: June. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2013.

HEC1301506

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 880 N State St., Hemet, CA 92543.

PETITION OF RONALD CARON. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: RONALD CARON filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: RONALD ERNEST CARON changed to Proposed name: REGINA ELISE CARON.

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: 7/29/13 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept. 1.
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: May 29, 2013

KATHLEEN JACOBS

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: June 6, 13, 20, 27, 2013.

PUBLIC NOTICE

At its May 22, 2013 meeting, the Idyllwild Water District Board of Directors adopted Resolution #669, increasing water base and usage rates by 12% beginning July 1, 2013.

IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT Water Fund.

BASE RATES:	OLD RATE:	NEW RATE:
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The Idyllwild Water District/Improvement District #1 Board also adopted Resolution #669 increasing sewer rates 12% to \$24.05 per EDU (equivalent dwelling unit) beginning July 1, 2013.

Pub. TC: June 6, 13, 2013.

RIC1306542

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4100 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92502.

PETITION OF NOREEN CONSINDINE. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: NOREEN CONSINDINE filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: NOREEN CONSINDINE changed to Proposed name: NOREEN ROSE MCLAURIN.

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: 8/23/13 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: June 4, 2013
SHARON J. WATERS
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2013.

NOTICE OF PROVISIONAL APPOINTMENT TO FILL THE VACANCY ON THE HEMET UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD

Hemet, June 5, 2013: Interviews to fill the position on the Governing Board that will become vacant effective July 1, 2013 by the deferred resignation of Trustee William Sanborn, which was filed with the Riverside County Superintendent of Schools on May 2, 2013, were held at an open and public meeting of the Governing Board on Tuesday, June 4, 2013 at 4:00 p.m. An opportunity for oral or written public input was provided during the meeting. By unanimous vote, action was taken

to provisionally appoint Mr. Victor J. Scavarda to serve on the Governing Board to complete the remainder of the term of Mr. Sanborn which ends December 5, 2014.

Mr. Scavarda will fill the existing vacancy as provided by Education Code Section 5091(a).

Unless a petition calling for a special election, containing a sufficient number of signatures is filed in the office of the county superintendent of schools within thirty (30) days of the provisional appointment, it shall become an effective appointment.

Pub. TC: June 13, 2013.

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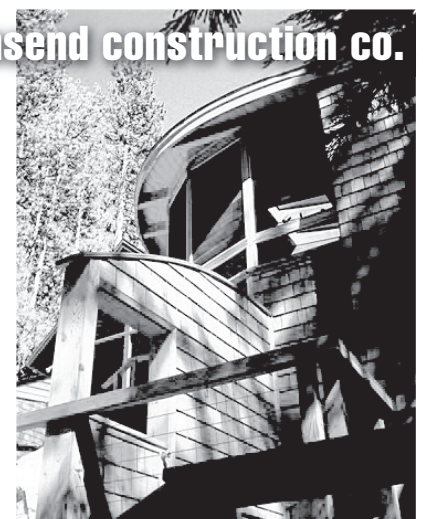
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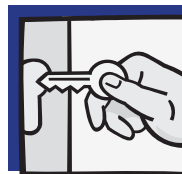
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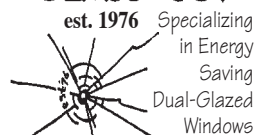
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SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST 2013 7:15AM
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MALE FIRST PLACE:

GARY WEBER, 68, HEMET, CA, 40:07

FEMALE FIRST PLACE

DORA DILLMAN, 59, IDYLLWILD, CA, 38:30

PLACE, NAME, AGE, SEX, CITY, STATE, TIME

ALL WALKERS:

- 1, DORA DILLMAN, 59, F, IDYLLWILD, CA, 38:30
- 2, DEBBIE SMITH, 57, F, FALLBROOK, CA, 40:02
- 3, GARY WEBER, 68, M, HEMET, CA, 40:07
- 4, KAY WILLIAMSON, 63, F, HEMET, CA, 41:52
- 5, LESLIE SIMPSON, 43, F, HEMET, CA, 42:03
- 6, SHAWN RYAN, 43, M, HEMET, CA, 42:03
- 7, MALLORY CREMIN, 51, F, IDYLLWILD, CA, 42:04
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CREATURE CORNER

By MIMI AND HOOTCH

Hurray, **Amadeus**. He was lost for just a bit, and is now home with his very worried human pack. Missing is **Sophie**, a Belgian Shepherd Malinois, near the State Park on Highway 243. Found Sunday: three dogs near the transfer station. Call ARF to claim, (951) 659-1122.



Tippycanoe, Tyler II, Tutti Frutti, Teddy Bear and T. Rex: three males/two females. Come to ARF and get your kitty love! They will be ready for their new adventure into your home in a couple of weeks. Hurry, these bundles of fur won't last long. They are all 8 weeks old and properly trained by a very good mama who has been adopted.



Happy birthday to you, happy birthday to you, happy birthday, dear **Charlie**, happy birthday to you. Charlie celebrated his very first birthday June 1. He is a male Jack Russell-mix in love with life. And life to Charlie is all about playtime, walks and toys. Charlie had only one birthday wish: to have his very own bed, humans he could call his own, and a forever and ever home. He is such a good boy and cannot figure out why he is still alone. He's a small package, doesn't eat much and never barks. Maybe he's part Basenji. Charlie knows someone out there needs him as much as he needs them.



Oreo and Sandy love the morning sun. Both are about 2 years old and get along just fine with most other four-leggeds, cats included. Oreo is a male black Chihuahua/Boston terrier-mix. He currently is in training school, and has only earned As. 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.

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

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65 years ago - 1948

Pala Indians had predicted 11 days of rain in May, but none fell.

60 years ago - 1953

Volunteers were asked to report to the Town Hall campfire area to build a platform and seats for the community campfire programs.

55 years ago - 1958

It was estimated that 25,000 visitors were in town for Memorial Day.

50 years ago - 1963

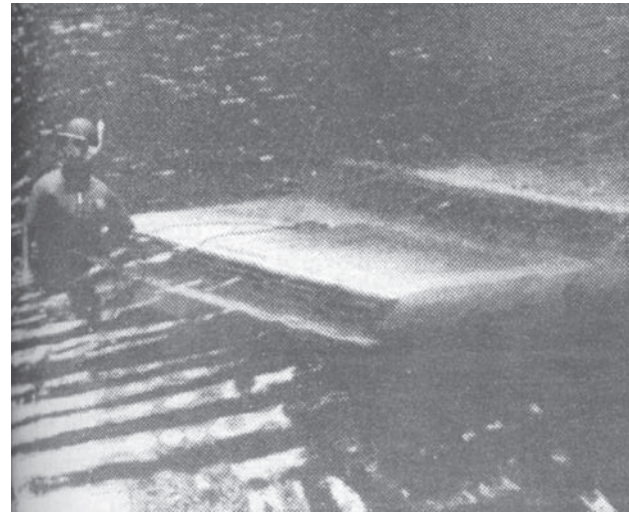
Security First National Bank was granted a charter for a branch bank in Idyllwild.

45 years ago - 1968

The County Planning Commission supported its hearing board and denied a variance to allow a mobile home on a lot in Pine Cove. The board concluded that allowing trailers on private property would be detrimental to the community.

40 years ago - 1973

Star Mount School terminated its high school and preschool program. The property was sold to



Steve Friemoth dives into Lake Fulmor to retrieve a California Department of Fish and Game trout truck that rolled backward and sank in 1998.

FILE PHOTO

Camp Roosevelt for use as a summer camp.

35 years ago - 1978

The Idyllwild Garden Club held its annual Wildflower Show at Town Hall.

30 years ago - 1983

An Idyllwild fire truck led Hill residents on the first leg of the annual Bike-A-Thon the Soroptimist International of Idyllwild sponsored.

25 years ago - 1988

The largest framed building on the Hill, the 16,000-square-foot Husch Hall dor-

mitory, was dedicated on the campus of Idyllwild School of Music and the Arts.

20 years ago - 1993

Youngsters on the Hill were looking forward to having a real kick at camp. The All-England Soccer Academy would have two camps to teach soccer technique, style and rules. Coach Andy Thomas had applied for the position in England.

15 years ago - 1998

Lake Fulmor got stocked with 400 pounds of trout and a ton of truck by Brad Willis,

a California Fish and Game employee. When delivering the trout, he got out of his truck, engaged the parking brake and put a block behind the front tire. But the truck began to roll and ended up 15 feet below the surface of the lake. The truck was a total loss, but a fisherman said the angling was great.

10 years ago - 2003

The County Board of Supervisors unanimously denied Paul Black's application for a conditional use permit that would have allowed him to continue exporting water from his Pine Cove property to off-Hill bottling companies. Their report stated that he had illegally exported about 3.65 million gallons of water a year for six years.

5 years ago - 2008

In a dramatic reversal, the County Service Area 38 Advisory Council narrowly approved purchasing a new fire engine for Pine Cove Station 23.

1 year ago - 2012

Constructing the long-planned \$100,000 Idyllwild Community Playground began Wednesday, June 13, and continued through Sunday, June 17.



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Delgado

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on the job three weeks, has already embraced the Hill's physical and emotional environment, if only because his commute from Palm Desert is half the time he traveled to Arcadia while working on the Angeles National Forest.

Growing up in Northern California in Ukiah, Delgado spent a lot of time outside and involved with nature. His father took him fishing regularly at Lake Mendocino. These experiences shaped his life and career.

"Right from the beginning, I knew what I wanted to do," he said. "I realized that I wanted to work with animals and the environment. I knew I had to go to college as a 4-year-old."

He attended California State University, Sacramento, receiving a bachelor's degree in biological sciences and a master's degree in biological conservation.

"I'm blessed. I get to do what I love to do and do it every day," Delgado said proudly. "It's great."

Before joining the Forest Service three years ago, he worked for the California Department of Fish and Wildlife for 13 years. In the early years, he conducted many field studies and worked under the sun. Later, Delgado got involved in several statewide environmental and conservation issues, such as the Quagga mussel and eventually the Salton Sea program, where he oversaw developing and implementing the restoration program.

With the Forest Service, Delgado continues his passion to protect and enhance the environment, and wildlife and vegetative communities, and "to assure resources for us and future generations," he said. "I want my son to go to the mountains and see trees and water and critters."

From his Angeles NF

experience, Delgado knows about the intense competition for outdoor resources in Southern California. But he recognizes that the local district is a little more remote from large urban centers than the Angeles NF. "After an average week, we had to collect 20,000 pounds of garbage [on the Angeles]," he said.

He also knows it will take more time and field trips before he fully learns about the San Jacinto Ranger District's resources and conflicts.

Delgado is already beginning to work on the May Valley Trail proposals and encourages bikers, equestrians and local residents to provide their thoughts about the possible trail closures and expansion. [See the story, "Forest Service plans trail changes in May Valley," in the May 30 Town Crier.]

"We're soliciting folks to present comments," Delgado stated. "We're still developing alternatives and additional environmental assessments."

Besides May Valley, Delgado has visited Dark Canyon and explored its habitat for endangered species.

It has been only three weeks since he arrived at the district, so his long-term goals are being formed as he learns and studies more about the local environment. In general, he wants "to make things better and make adjustments where they may be needed to avoid impacts on the environment."

He also discussed continuing community protection through vegetative and fuel management activities.

The view from his Angeles NF forest biologist office window of Interstate 210 traffic strongly contradicts his new office view: "On the first day, all I saw were trees," he exclaimed. "It's wonderful."

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Thought for the Day

"There are two ways of constructing a software design; one way is to make it so simple that there are obviously no deficiencies, and the other way is to make it so complicated that there are no obvious deficiencies. The first method is far more difficult."

— C.A.R. Hoare



Trisha Clark (left), president, and Kathy Halkin (center), secretary, thank Ester Kennedy for her stewardship as director of Spirit Mountain Retreat at a retirement party honoring her Sunday, June 2.

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The Lemon Lily quilt, created by Annamarie Padula, will be raffled and proceeds will go to the Lemon Lily Festival. She designed the pattern from artist Colin Garth Smith's last year's prize-winning poster. The quilt has been displayed at the Balloon and Wine Festival in Temecula and will be at the Lavender Festival in Beaumont. The quilt will soon be on display at the Post Office where tickets for the raffle may be purchased.

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The Tetlows enjoy reading the Town Crier while strolling in Cheský Krumlov in the Czech Republic recently.

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