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Thirteen-year-old blues prodigy **Ray Goren** returned to the Jazz in the Pines Festival for the third consecutive year.

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20th jazz fest a big success

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Clear skies, warm days and good music were the right medication to help the Hill recover from the recent fire siege — Mountain, Strong and Silver fires.

Many attendees from previous jazz fests returned for the 2013 20th-annual Jazz in the Pines. Caltrans opened Highway 243 and visitors had little difficulty

getting to Idyllwild for the two days of virtually non-stop music.

Cornelius Reffeggee and his wife, Patrica, were first in line on both Saturday and Sunday. This year was their fourth trip to the Hill to hear jazz in the open.

"A lot of jazz festivals are having fewer and fewer jazz performers," Reffeggee said. "R&B and rock performers are being billed as jazz. This festival is true jazz."

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Fundraiser set for Mountain Fire victims

By JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

At 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, the Earth-Witness Foundation will host a fundraiser at the Rainbow Inn, 54420 S. Circle Dr., to benefit victims of the Mountain Center Fire. Tickets are \$15 at the door.

Comedian Cary Odes will perform. Musical guests include the Greg Jones Band, Carlos Reynosa and Friends, Pentagrams and Daisies, and the Pete and Sue Band. It includes a silent auction and hors d'oeuvres.

Most of the proceeds from the fundraiser will go directly to the fire victims who lost seven homes in the Mountain Center fire. Sponsors for the event are Café Aroma, Idyllwild Pizza Company, Internal Balance Body Care and Sky Island

Organics.

Christina Nordella of the foundation said, "My friend, Ginger Dagnall, was trying to raise some money for her friend and I said 'let's go bigger than that. We can probably do it through my foundation.'" Nordella went back to her board for approval and secured a unanimous vote.

Silver Fire victims who lost homes will receive 20 percent of the proceeds. Nordella explained, "It was originally for the Mountain Fire victims. While we were in the process of planning the fundraiser, the Silver Fire happened so we decided, 'Let's just do this for everybody and we'll give a percentage directly to the HELP Center for the Silver Fire victims.' They all get a gift of money, which they need."

Nordella has been able to

make contact with three of the seven families who lost their homes in the Mountain Fire. "I am personally going to track them [the remaining families] down. Because I know; I can relate. I'll track them down as best I can from a place of understanding. If not, we'll hold the funds for a certain period of time."

"I'm hoping the families from both fires might come together and be a support group for each other. It would be really healing. I would hope that they get counseling, which is a part of the services offered through the HELP Center. I cannot say enough good things about the HELP Center."

Nordella has a very personal understanding of what these families are going

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After the fires, what next?

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Reaction to the long-term consequences of the recent Mountain and Silver fires has varied. While all were uniformly glad that no lives were lost and the property damage limited, how the burnt areas will affect future fire threats and how those threats can be lessened is still being debated.

The Mountain Fire was substantially larger than the Silver Fire, but the latter destroyed more property. While the Silver Fire did come close to the San Jacinto Wilderness area, it mostly burned at elevations lower than the Mountain Fire, which consumed trees and vegetation at 8,000 feet and higher.

"The Silver Fire rep-

resents a new trend," said Richard Minnich, a professor in the Earth Science Department at the University of California, Riverside. Invasive grasses are taking over the San Jacinto foothills just south of Banning. This fire burned flash fuels and could every year as opposed to a shrub fire, which burns less frequently, he explained. The land was covered with the European grasses and the fire was accelerated with the western winds.

"Most people thought the fire in 2006 would mean there wasn't much danger in that area for years," said Richard Halsey, director of the California Chaparral Institute in Escondido. "But the problem repeated."

And it was the winds carrying burning embers onto rooftops that caused much

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through having lost her Idyllwild home to a fire in October of 2011. “A lot of people don’t realize that you have this experience and they think it’s over in 30 days. ‘OK, it’s done, we’ve gotten you some immediate help.’ The truth of the matter is it takes about a year-and-a-half to come out of something as devastating as losing everything you own.

“It’s not only the very deep uprooting of your physical environment but mentally you’re uprooted because you start every day in your home; it is your point of reference, so your mind is really uprooted as well. People don’t really get that. The victims just don’t even know how to come forward; it’s really hard to receive. It’s really hard to say I’m going to need some help.”

Nordella credits her recovery to the Idyllwild community. “I was holding it together; my kids were watching me. In all honesty I could not have rebuilt or been as emotionally stable as I was had I not had the Idyllwild community. My friends, this community, they supported me and more importantly, they supported my children and this type of stuff doesn’t happen in larger cities. It just doesn’t



According to CHP Officer Steve Storm, Betty Dravenstatt, 80, of Idyllwild, was driving westbound on Highway 74 around 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, when she pulled off the highway to allow a vehicle behind her to pass. When attempting to pull back onto the roadway, Dravenstatt miscalculated and drove over the edge of the turnout. Dravenstatt was uninjured and was picked up by family at the scene. Her vehicle was towed to Idyllwild Garage. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

happen. You’d be forgotten about. I can’t express enough my gratitude to how the community helped me and now it’s my turn to help other people. It’s what life is all about, really.”

The EarthWitness Foundation (earthwitnessfoundation.com) is a registered 501(c)3. The foundation serves to provide both on-site and outreach education programs in sustainable ecology and Native American culture for grades kindergarten through 12th in Riverside County schools. The programs teach students about alternative resourcing

for the future, and about the rich culture and heritage of the indigenous peoples of the region.

“We generally do three events a year that support our programs. This summer we had a six-week course at the Nature Center for kids. It was free for them to come and learn. To date we have taught over 650 kids,” beams

Nordella. “It’s nice to get the kids outside into rocks and crystals and away from video games. This is how I give back to my community.”

For questions, to donate or for more information, Nordella can be reached at u.r.truebeauty@aol.com.

Jay Pentrack can be reached at jay@towncrier.com.

Strange but true

Originally, the best man was supposed to serve as a sort of armed guard, in case the bride needed to be kidnapped from her disapproving parents.

NEWS OF RECORD

Fire log

Hill fire stations responded to the following calls, Monday, Aug. 12, to Monday, Aug. 19:

Idyllwild Fire Department and Ambulance

Aug. 13 — Medical aid, Idyllwild.

Aug. 14 — Three medical aids, Idyllwild.

Aug. 15 — Two medical aids, Idyllwild.

Aug. 15 — Rescue, Idyllwild.

Aug. 15 — Cover assignment, Mountain Center

Aug. 15 — Telephone call, malicious false alarm,

Idyllwild.

Aug. 16 — Medical aid, Pine Cove.

Aug. 16 — Medical aid, Idyllwild.

Aug. 17 — Four medical aids, Idyllwild.

Aug. 17 — Motor vehicle collision with no injuries, Pine Cove.

Aug. 17 — Medical aid, Hemet-San Jacinto.

Aug. 18 — Four medical aids, Idyllwild.

Aug. 18 — Motor vehicle collision with injuries, Idyllwild.

Aug. 19 — Medical aid, Pine Cove.

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Idyllwild this year					Idyllwild last year				
Date	High	Low	M	S	High	Low	M	S	
8-13	92	59			86	60	0.17		
8-14	96	61			90	50			
8-15	93	63			88	56			
8-16	na	na			86	59	0.07		
8-17	na	na			83	61	0.29		
8-18	na	na			na	na			
8-19	na	na			na	na			

Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): 0.23
To date last season (Idy): 1.62
Total last season (Idy): 14.02
To date this season (PC): 0.73
Total last season (PC): 19.94

Snow in inches

To date this season (Idy): 0.00
To date last season (Idy): 0.00
Total last season (Idy): 42.8
To date this season (PC): 0.00
Total last season (PC): 44.75

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.

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Fire chief discusses station fundraising campaign

BY JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

As a volunteer during the recent Mountain Fire, Sheila Zacker staffed the phones at the Idyllwild Fire Station. During her stint she observed that the facility was in need of repair. She acted on her observations by beginning a fundraising effort.

"I put this together because people in our community wanted to say thank you to our firefighters," Zacker said. "So I saw a need and people are really rallying around it and it's a beautiful thing that people want to say thank you to our heroes."

The effort is aimed at upgrading the living facilities at the IFPD. Zacker's letter (delivered via email to many residents and business owners) states: "The facility where the firefighters spend their days and nights have not been updated in years. The carpet is probably forty years old, the other floors are peeling. The beds they sleep in are from the thrift store and the TV extremely outdated."

Idyllwild Fire Chief Patrick Reitz offers, "Folks were calling and asking what they could do to help."

Zacker is correct. The facilities are in need of repair. And while there is little doubt that Idyllwild Fire Protection District deserves both gratitude and appreciation, some have questioned whether the donation of money for this cause is really benefiting those with the most urgent need.

"What is being done for the fire victims?" asked Mary Gavney, a 25-year resident of Idyllwild. Eddie Bearden, an Idyllwild resident suggests, "In a perfect world, I think the money should go to the families, and the community should help the fire department by donating labor and supplies. It's a matter of pride in our fire station."

IFPD also distributes a flier entitled "How We can Thank our Firefighters" which is available on the IFPD counter. The IFPD flier incorporates much of the content of the Zacker

letter.

And while all of this appears to be well-intentioned, its wording has raised a plethora of questions from Town Crier readers as to the accuracy of statements made in both Zacker's letter and the IFPD flier. Chief Reitz acknowledges the confusion and attempts to address the concerns:

TC: Confusion over two payees. Zacker's letter asks that checks be made out to "IVFC 621 (Idyllwild Volunteer Fire Co 621)." The IFPD flier states: "To contribute to our Idyllwild Fire Protection District makeover, please make checks payable to: 1. IFPD or Idyllwild Fire Protection District with a note in the memo stating 'Fire Dept. Remodel or 'The Mountain Fire' ..."

CR: "That was a mistake that has since been corrected. Checks should be made payable to the IFPD."

TC: Are the donations deductible?

CR: "According to tax codes, donations to a government entity are tax deductible."

TC: Will the IFPD provide an accounting of the monies collected?

CR: "We are required to do so." [Note: At the Aug. 13 meeting, the commission authorized a separate bank account for donations and gifts.]

TC: Given the language in Zacker's letter and the IFPD flier — the Zacker letter states that "the county does not have the money to make these much-needed upgrades ..." while the IFPD flier further states that the "county and district does [sic] not have the funds to make these much needed upgrades ..." — this gave some of our readers the impression that the county should pay for the repairs.

CR: "Some people are saying that the county should be paying [for the repairs]. A couple of folks didn't understand that we are not funded by the county. They have given us money for MDCs [mobile data computers] and other things.

"Generally we ask for things that they [the county]

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A bed in the Idyllwild Fire Station living quarters.

PHOTO BY JAY PENTRACK

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Discussion

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have mandated we have or emergency items.

"We don't receive county tax dollars. We receive our own tax dollars that the county collects for us. Any monies we receive beyond that are in the form of grants or gifts.

"Sheila is new to us, but it was a misunderstanding on her part. There really shouldn't be any money available [from the county]. We are not under county administration. That has been corrected in the letter." [As of Tuesday, the IFPD flier distributed at the station had not been revised to reflect this change.]

TC: Do the firefighters perform minor station repairs?

CR: "Firefighters do as much of the repairs as they can. In some cases they have donated items themselves. Beds and kitchen items are some of the goods that have been donated to us' some have been donated by the firefighters themselves."

TC: Isn't there a budget for station repairs and maintenance?

CR: "It's not that much. Seventy to seventy-five percent are salaries which are below the national average of 80 percent for salaries and benefits. Because our district is small, the improvement money is easily spent. If the A/C goes out it is all part of the station repairs and maintenance budget, or we have to find the money in the budget somewhere else and move it there."

TC: What has been the response from the community?

CR: "The response has been good; actually overwhelming. We have received monetary and goods, and services donations as well as folks and organizations that want to do a work day at the station."

TC: Is there an end date for the fundraising or is it ongoing?

CR: "I would say it is ongoing. We haven't talked about an end date."

Donations so far have included \$500 from Rotary Anns; \$5,000 for a thermal imaging camera; and a flat-screen TV.

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Peeling linoleum on the kitchen floor at Idyllwild Fire Station.

PHOTO BY JAY PENTRACK

County supervisor's schedule

Riverside County Third District Supervisor Jeff Stone will be at the Idyllwild Library from noon to 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27, and from 1 to 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 22, to meet with constituents.

He also will be at his Hemet office from 1 to 4 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24.

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The disaster declaration makes SBA assistance available in Riverside County, the neighboring California counties of Imperial, Orange, San Bernardino and San Diego, and the neighboring Arizona county of La Paz.

"The U.S. Small Business Administration is strongly committed to providing the most effective and customer-focused response possible to assist California's small businesses with federal disaster loans. We will be swift in our efforts to help these small businesses recover from the financial impacts of this disaster," said Mills.

"Small, nonfarm businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in aquaculture and most private, nonprofit organizations of any size may qualify for Economic Injury Disaster Loans of up to \$2 million to help meet financial obligations and operating expenses that could have been met had the disaster not occurred," said SBA's Santa Ana Acting District Director Rachel Baranick.

"These loans may be used to pay fixed debts, payroll, accounts payable and other bills that can't be paid because of the disaster's impact. Disaster loans can provide vital economic assistance to small businesses to help overcome the temporary loss of revenue they are experiencing," Baranick added.

Eligibility is based on the financial impact of the disaster only and not on any actual property damage. These loans have an interest rate of 4 percent for small businesses and 2.875 percent for private, nonprofit organizations, with terms up to 30 years, and are restricted to small businesses without the financial ability to offset the adverse impact without hardship.

Applicants may apply online using SBA's secure website at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>.

The Inland Empire Small Business Development Center is offering free, personalized counseling to help affected business owners in their recovery. Business owners may contact the SBDC in Riverside from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, by calling 951-781-2345 or by visiting the Inland Empire SBDC Riverside Service Center at 3780 Market St., Riverside.

For owners of these impacted small businesses, disaster loan information and application forms are also available from SBA's Customer Service Center by calling toll-free 1-800-659-2955 or e-mailing disastercustomerservice@sba.gov. Individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing may call 1-800-877-8339. For more information about SBA's disaster assistance programs, visit www.sba.gov/disaster.

The filing deadline to return economic injury applications is May 19, 2014.

Fires

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of the property damage, according to Minnich and many fire officials. The threat of embers being transported beyond fire breaks and enabling a fire to spread without moving from tree crown to crown was an important observation that Halsey also shared.

Tomorrow, as today and the past, the crux of the issue is how much fire prevention can be accomplished, how effective it will be and who is responsible for its cost.

Wildland fires are considered natural disasters, so Haley asks, "If there are no homes on earthquake faults, people should also know where fire corridors are."

"As a taxpayer, I resent paying 10 to 100 times the cost to protect structures in danger," Minnich admitted.

The results and behavior of the Mountain Fire did create some protection, according to Minnich. The fire occurred during good weather, meaning light winds, but it was shepherded and largely avoided tremendous damage and consumed a great amount of fuel. Some of these areas hadn't burned since the 1880s, he said.

However, Minnich wishes it had burned more fuel, particularly closer to the town. He thinks that the forest between Saddle Junction and Humber Park could be burned or thinned and this would reduce the threat of fire to Idyllwild.

The forest is two to three times as dense as it was a century ago, according to historical photographs and biographical accounts, Minnich said. Contributing to this is the policy of immediately stopping and putting fires out early.

"There is no way to protect structures in all that forest," he said.

But suppression is how fire agencies reduce or eliminate threats to lives and property. Terrain and weather make controlling fires unpredictable, according to many fire officials. Without mile-wide fuelbreaks, which both Minnich and Halsey laughed at, nothing can guarantee that a fire will behave exactly as the models predict. Fire managers try to reduce the risk of worst-case outcomes, even if models suggest the value of greater burning, but fuelbreaks and fuel removal are costly, especially in wilderness areas.

Consequently, the one step everyone agrees will generate more value for the cost is "hardening" homes. Individuals and property owners need to be sure they have done as much as possible to reduce fire threats. Even then, flying embers can slip through the protection.

"The energy should be on the home owners to retro-fit against hazards, such as flying embers," Halsey said. "The

easiest approach is to retrofit vents and ensure defensible space."

At least two homes in Twin Pines might have burned after the Silver Fire passed by because of embers landing on a porch and slipping through an eave vent, according to Fire Safe Council Executive Director Edwina Scott. In both cases, the potential fire was discovered before the house was in flames and lost. But they indicate that homeowner defensiveness is critical.

"Clearance and hardening of homes is critical," said Riverside County Fire Chief John Hawkins. "Fuelbreaks are important if they are well designed and maintained."

The Forest Service received a surge of funding following the 2003 fire siege in Southern California. More than \$30 million was directed to the San Bernardino National Forest for hazardous fuel reduction. Westridge, Southridge and Pine Cove fuelbreaks were all re-established and improved.

But funds for regular maintenance have not been allocated in the five to seven years since that work occurred. Minnich thinks the San Jacinto forest is too dense and needs substantial clearing. Some, such as Halsey, question the confidence placed in fuelbreaks when he says the Station Fire in 2009 jumped every fuelbreak while burning in just dry vegetation.

Without financial support, Minnich's recommendation for a permanent saw mill in Garner Valley would unlikely be sustainable. Which is why homeowners and residents must be more cognizant of their own responsibility to reduce the threat of fire damaging their domiciles.

California Public Resources Code 4291 requires defensible space out 100 feet from homes and structures. Halsey says 300 feet is better. He also thinks local governments need to employ zoning ordinances more effectively to avoid development in fire-prone areas or to only permit cluster housing rather than single homes randomly spread out. "In some places, it is not reasonable to put houses there, especially the big tract type," Halsey emphasized. "If it's fuelbreaks or vents, I'd go with vents."

"There's a difference between the wildland urban interface, like Idyllwild, and the inter-mixing areas such as Poppet Flats," said Hawkins.

Idyllwild Fire Chief Patrick Reitz says he will be looking for more maintenance or abatement throughout the year.

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Auxiliary postpones meetings

In response to a request from Idyllwild Fire Chief Patrick Reitz, the Idyllwild Fire Protection District Auxiliary will temporarily suspend regular meetings until further notice.

The Auxiliary is applying for nonprofit status with state and federal agencies involved and will revisit an Auxiliary meeting schedule when these issues are complete, according to Auxiliary member Nancy Layton.

Due to insufficient Auxiliary members to work it, the organization also will cancel the planned pancake breakfast for Labor Day weekend.

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They probably also notice, because they can't help but weave around them, people steering golf carts — the only vehicles allowed during festival hours.

I watch the same volunteers, delivering people and supplies to their rightful destinations, drive exhaustively back and forth past the Town Crier booth during both days of the festival. And within and without the venues, more people keep the festival wheels rolling.

These volunteers, such as Marsha Lytle and Chris Trout, Pete and Suzy Caparelli, Ted and Joyce Cummings, Chris and Gigi Kramer, Rick Foster, Nancy Layton, Richard Collins, Marilyn Kemp, Regina Caron, Jim Crandall and many, many others, are Idyllwild, Pine Cove, Mountain Center and Garner Valley.

Without them, our gorgeous and unique mountain communities, not to mention the jazz fest, that these numerous visitors come to enjoy, would not exist.

Those involved with the festival know of and even may be involved in the backstage tensions and stresses that come before, during and after the festival, but from an observer's standpoint, the festival operates more and more seamlessly each year.

The same volunteers, and some new, step up to the plate annually. But volunteers wear out.

Marsha Lytle is worn out. Chris Trout is worn out. And so, without someone to step in to take their places, will Idyllwild's biggest festival, which brings people with whom to share our unique and beautiful communities, continue into its 21st year?

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

Fire, conflict and loving the Hill

EDITOR:

Last Friday morning I hiked the Ernie Maxwell trail. Near Humber Park I came across a 6-inch wide ember crater. There were many more black embers easily visible for several hundred yards along that part of the trail.

There's no doubt Idyllwild was saved from catastrophe during the Mountain Fire, and I'm relieved and grateful.

The recent "paid political" advertisements in this paper are a painful reminder of another long-burning fire on the Hill, and of a conflict that we all must do a more skillful job to resolve. I spoke to Chief Reitz and two commissioners to resolve my own questions and I hope you will do the same. Conflict seems necessary for change, but responding to either without honest, factual discourse isn't skillful.

I encourage everyone who feels gratitude for the first responders on the Hill to become even better informed, write a supporting letter to this paper and/or to our elected officials, take the risk of learning the details of the opposing points of view and, if you are comfortable, engage in the discussion of how to best resolve our conflict over Idyllwild Fire Protection District.

The individuals we have elected to serve are willing to take the risk of making tough decisions on our behalf. Some of us may disagree with those choices. Based on 10 years observation of Hill conflict — and

participation in it in some cases — it is my opinion that, as a community, we can no longer afford conflict resolution by public flogging. We are better than that.

Bludgeoning scapegoats might sell papers, but is it worth the cost of ruined reputations and businesses and, by extension, the safety and economy of the Hill? The IFPD conflict means more than whether this paper stays in business in its current tabloid format.

Chief Reitz shared a story with me from his personal experience of a small-town paper in central Oregon that doesn't do controversy and has a waiting list for paid advertising.

Could the Town Crier more effectively serve both itself and the Hill by resisting the urge to fan a wildfire of necessary conflict and instead promoting the heat and light of honest, factual discourse?

WM. L. (BILL)
PROTZMANN
SAN DIEGO

Editor's note: No private businesses were mentioned in any editorials regarding IFPD, a public organization.

Mr. Protzmann was not present at the Town Crier-hosted candidate's forum meant to promote "the heat and light of honest, factual discourse," as he stated.

Many voices on this Hill would like to see this matter resolved by adopting CalFire as our local fire department.

We make no effort to stifle views that differ from ours. The Town Crier encourages letters and political advertisements from both sides of issues in support of the First Amendment's freedom of speech.

Historic voter records available

Historians, researchers, and people exploring genealogy will have a new window to the past thanks to a new law Secretary of State Debra Bowen sponsored and the governor approved last Friday.

California voter rolls will be available to the public after 100 years. Personal identifiers, such as Social Security and drivers license numbers, were not used in voter registration until 1994, and waiting 100 years to open these records ensures that no living individual's information will be vulnerable to identity theft.

"No matter how old voter registration records are, state law really limits who can look at these historical treasures," said Bowen. "Most often, people want access to old voter rolls to study their family history, so this bill makes that possible while protecting the privacy of current voters."

Each county Registrar of Voters office maintains voter registration records containing historical information such as the date of birth, address, occupation, and in some cases the country of origin, and physical characteristics of each voter such as height, hair color and distinguishing marks.

Mr. Funny Guy

by Chris Fisher



Lemon Lily chairperson sought

The Lemon Lily Festival planning committee members are looking for a new committee chairperson and are hopeful someone will be stepping into that position soon.

Bryan Tallent stepped down from the position after this year's festival.

An organizational and planning meeting soon has not been set but is expected to occur soon.

For more information, email Shelley Kibby at SKibby@rivcoparks.org.

Cedar shake replacement project

The Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council has received Federal Emergency Management Agency authority to begin its cedar shake shingle roof replacement project, according to Executive Director Edwina Scott. Work will begin over the next few weeks and homeowners may receive 75 percent of the replacement cost. Scott can be reached at 951-659-6208.

Matter of fact

In last week's Town Crier on page 14, the spiritual workout was incorrectly attributed. Steven Morrison hosts the event, not Rick Barker.

Town Crier regrets the error.

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.

Exceptions: Anonymous letters will not be accepted. Letters of thanks are not accepted. A special advertising rate is available for thank-you letters. Political letters cost 10 cents per word.

We reserve the right to reject or edit letters for length, taste, clarity or frequency of submission. Only one letter per author within a 28-day period. Letters do not necessarily reflect the opinions of Town Crier staff. Letters may be submitted in person, by mail, by fax (659-2071) or by e-mail (Becky@towncrier.com).

A primer in the new national healthcare act

BY JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act was signed into law by President Obama in March 2010. The law provides for sweeping changes in the way consumers purchase healthcare coverage and the way insurance companies provide coverage. Some provisions of the act have already taken effect, with more provisions taking effect over the next several years. Most of the changes are set to take effect on Jan. 1, 2014.

Given the complexity of the act and its broad application, it may help to visit the sites included for reference. Several websites do a good job in detailing the changes for a broader explanation.

California was the first state to enact legislation creating a health benefit exchange under the act. Individuals and small business owners may find the Covered California website (www.coveredca.com) helpful in comparing plans and purchasing health insurance.

Below are some scenarios and the effect the implementation of the Jan. 1, 2014, act provisions will have.

1. No health insurance (male or female/under \$24,000 income/59 or younger/one-person household):

- May be eligible for health coverage through Medicaid. It pays for services such as preventive healthcare, doctor and hospital visits, and some medicine.

- California has expanded Medicaid coverage. Visit www.dhcs.ca.gov for qualification information.

2. No health insurance (male or female/income \$33,000-\$62,000/59 or younger/two-person household):

- More healthcare options are available through the Health Insurance Marketplace. Shop online, compare plans, and explore available financial help.

- More payment options through Covered California (www.coveredca.com) in the form of tax credits and subsidies.

- Expanded coverage for a variety of healthcare services (including, but not limited to, doctor visits, emergency room care and laboratory services) and expanded preventative care (health screenings and tests for breast or cervical cancer, diabetes).

- Cannot be denied coverage for a pre-existing condition.

- Cannot be dropped from a plan due to illness.
- No annual or lifetime dollar limits.
- Children can remain on the plan until they reach age 26 even if they don't live at home, even if they are married and even if they attend school.

- Limits on co-pays, co-insurance and deductibles.

3. Employer-provided health insurance.

- No annual or lifetime dollar limits on what the insurance company will pay for most medical bills.

- Cannot be denied coverage because of pre-existing conditions.

- Children can remain on the plan until they reach age 26 even if they don't live at home, even if they are married and even if they attend school.

- Limits on co-pays, co-insurance and deductibles.
- More preventative care including, but not limited to, health screenings and tests for colon cancer, diabetes and heart disease.

4. Medicare-insured (male/female, 65 or older/\$24,000 to \$46,000/one-person household):

- Keep the current coverage.
- Bonuses to primary care doctors and nurses for providing quality care.

- Medicare Advantage Consumer Protections.
- More preventive care at no additional cost, including, but not limited to, annual wellness exams, bone mass measurements, flu shots and mammograms.

- May save money on prescription drugs.

- Important: Those with Medicare should not drop their coverage. They do not need to buy additional coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace.

Visit www.healthlawanswers.aarp.org/?c=mp=RDRCT-HLA_JUN13_013 to see how the healthcare law will apply based on each circumstance.

Individuals

For individuals, penalties apply for not securing healthcare coverage. Starting in 2014, the penalty is 1 percent of your annual income or \$95, whichever is greater; by 2016, the penalty is 2.5 percent of your annual income or \$695, whichever is greater. This applies to most people over age 18 not covered under their parents' plan.

Businesses

Businesses with more than 50 employees receive a one-year extension to Jan. 1, 2015. The delay is designed to simplify the new reporting requirements. It also gives businesses time to adapt to the new health coverages and reporting systems.

For employers with 50 employees or fewer, significant changes take effect Jan. 1, 2014. As a small business owner in California, use the Covered California website (www.coveredca.com) to apply for coverage, compare plans and enroll. Apply as early as Oct. 1, 2013 for health coverage to take effect Jan. 1, 2014.

Covered California gives access to more plans by creating a small business insurance pool. This gives businesses the ability to shop qualified insurance plans and compare and contrast coverages and premium rates.

The act groups health plans into four categories: bronze, silver, gold and platinum. Gold and platinum plans cover the highest percentage of healthcare expenses.

The employer selects the category and how much they will contribute. This can be a fixed amount or percentage of the total cost to the employee. Employees then select the plan that best meets their needs. Employer costs depend on the category selected, the employer's contribution to the premium, and whether or not the employer elects to contribute to family or dependent care.

Self-employed with no employees are not eligible for the small business program, but would be eligible for individual plans.

The good news is that small business owners may qualify for a tax credit to offset their employees' premium payment. There are two phases of tax credits. Starting in 2010 and lasting through tax year 2013, there is a tax credit for businesses with fewer than 25 full-time equivalent employees paid an average annual salary of less than \$50,000. During this first phase, qualifying employers can receive a tax credit of up to 35 percent of premium expenses (25 percent for nonprofits).

Starting in 2014, the maximum tax credit increases to up to 50 percent (35 percent for nonprofits) and is available for a total of two consecutive years. Generally, businesses with 10 or fewer full-time equivalent employees and wages averaging less than \$25,000 a year will qualify for the highest credits. To qualify for any tax credit, employers must pay at least 50 percent of employee premium

costs, according to coveredca.com. For more information and instructions on claiming a credit, visit www.irs.gov/uac/Small-Business-Health-Care-Tax-Credit-for-Small-Employers.

Employers already providing coverage to their employees may have a "grandfathered" plan if their plan was in existence on March 23, 2010. Check plan documents or speak with the health plan administrator to determine if the existing plan qualifies. Grandfathered plans must end lifetime limits on coverage, end arbitrary cancellations, and cover adult children to age 26.

Employers should provide employees with a Summary of Benefits and Coverage and hold the insurance company accountable to spend premiums on healthcare, not administrative costs and salaries. Insurance companies not meeting the 80/20 rule requiring them to spend at least 80 percent of premiums on healthcare and failing to justify rate increases over 10 percent, may give employers entitlement to a rebate.

Some employers are considering reducing employee hours to avoid exposure under the Act. According to Gary Kushner, a Portage, Mich.-based benefits expert, "I would not recommend reducing your employees' hours [to avoid the ACA mandate] without getting a signed letter from your benefits attorney first."

Further, James Napoli, a benefits attorney at New York-based Proskauer and leader of the firm's Healthcare Reform Task Force, advises, "If you plan to reduce the hours of an employee who regularly works 40 hours a week to 29 hours or less per week, then you have to ask yourself whether these employees had a right to healthcare benefits under the previous arrangement."

"If the employee can prove you did this to avoid the ACA requirements and penalties, it could be a section 510 violation." Section 510 refers to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA). To view Section 510 in its entirety, visit www.irmi.com/online/insurance-glossary/terms/e/employee-retirement-income-security-act-section-510.aspx.

Jay Pentrack can be reached at jay@towncrier.com.

IFPD voters have deadlines

To ensure that Idyllwild Fire Protection District ballots reach election officials in time to be counted in Tuesday's election, voters should not return their ballots by mail after Wednesday, Aug. 21, according to Riverside County Registrar of Voters Kari Verjil.

The mail ballot will be conducted completely by mail, so there will be no established polling places.

After Wednesday, voters are encouraged to return their ballots to the Registrar of Voters office at 2724 Gateway Dr. in Riverside. Ballots can be deposited in the 24-hour drop box located outside the front entrance to the Registrar of Voters office.

Ballots must reach the registrar by 8 p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday, Aug. 27, to be counted. Ballots with postmarks before the deadline will not be counted if they reach the registrar's office after the 8 p.m. deadline Tuesday.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

For the Idyllwild Arts & Entertainment Calendar, see "On the Town," on page 12.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 21

- 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. Newspaper office, 54425 N. Circle Dr.
- Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.-noon. Call 659-2844.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.
- Pain Without Meds Group, 10 a.m. Community Room, Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Garner Valley Book Club, 10:30 a.m. Call 659-6049 for location.
- 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).
- Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- AWANA for ages 3-fifth-grade, 5:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Bible Church, 54400 Pine Crest Ave.
- 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 Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

THURSDAY, AUG. 22

- 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 Historical Preservation District meeting, noon. Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Bridge, 12:30 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pinecrest Ave. Show up or phone 951-659-4910.
- Forest Folk, 5:30 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar Street.
- ICRC Book Club, 7 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave.
- Assemblyman Brian Nestande, 6:30-8 p.m. San Jacinto Community Center, 625 South Pico Ave., San Jacinto.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

FRIDAY, AUG. 23

- Idyllwild Play Group, 10:30 a.m. Call Jenny Stepien at 760-445-6325 or email jennyleeslater@yahoo.com for information and location.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, Manse Alcove, Fellowship Hall, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- 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. Barbecue 6-7 p.m.; Open Share meeting 7-9 p.m. Former Morning Sky School, 29375

Hwy. 243, Mountain Center. Child care available. Call 951-659-0097 for information.

SATURDAY, AUG. 24

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 7:30 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

SUNDAY, AUG. 25

- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
- Occupy Idyllwild stand and discuss with the 99 percent. 11 a.m.-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 Rd, 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).

MONDAY, AUG. 26

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
- Children's story hour, 10:30 a.m. Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Al-Anon, Open Meeting, 7-8:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Community Meditation, meditation, 7-8:30

p.m., the Loft in the Courtyard Building, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. Instruction and consultation available at 6:30 p.m.. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for information.

TUESDAY, AUG. 27

- Valley Quilters Guild, 9:30 a.m. 305 E. Devonshire, Hemet.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; AA Open Meeting and Big Book Study, 6-7 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- Idyllwild Fire Protection District Commission, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Celebrate Recovery, Christ-centered 12-Step Study meeting, 6:30-8 p.m. Former Morning Sky School, 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center. Call 951-659-0097 for information.

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- Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.
- Prostate Cancer Support Group, 5:30 p.m. Restaurant Gastrognome, 54381 Ridgeview Dr.
- AWANA for ages 3-fifth-grade, 5:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Bible Church, 54400 Pine Crest Ave.
- Alcoholics Anonymous,

noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

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

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 Hwy. 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 Hwy. 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.

Churches and Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

Chapel in the Pines Christian Fellowship

Interdenominational, Pastor Wally Boer.

Sunday Worship Service & Sunday School, 10am plus Weekly Studies. Call for info, 659-0097, 659-2038.

International Healing Rooms of Idyllwild First 3 Tuesdays., 5-7pm 659-5255 • On Hwy 243 in Mountain Center.

Christian Science Church

25970 Cedar St. at River Drive, 659-2511. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Service 10 a.m.; Wednesday meeting, 7 p.m.

Christian Science Reading Room, in church building, open to the public, Wednesday, 6-7 p.m.; Sunday, 11a.m.-Noon.

Community Presbyterian Church

54400 N. Circle Dr. 659-2935 • Rev. Richard Olson

Sunday Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Celebration: 5th grade & under during worship – Child care available

• Wednesday: Men's Breakfast, 6:15 a.m. – Women's Bible Study, 9 a.m.

Idyllwild Bible Church

25860 Highway 243, Pastor Tim Westcott.

A Family Friendly Bible Based Fellowship.

Sunday Worship & Nursery Care, 9 a.m.

Sunday Worship, Nursery Care & Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.

Mid-week Bible Studies & Youth Groups.

Hymn Singing 6:30 p.m. 2nd Sunday

Call Church Office for Information. 659-4775

Queen of Angels Roman Catholic Church

54525 N. Circle Dr., P.O. Box 1106, Idyllwild, CA

Father Charles E. Miller

Mass Schedule: Tues.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.; Sat. 4 p.m.; Sun. 8 a.m. + 10 a.m.;

Confession: Sat. 3:30 p.m. or by appt. 659-2708

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54960 Upper Pine Crest

Pastor Kristeen Bandelin 659-2416

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Bible Study 7 pm

Spiritual Living Center

Idyllwild Religious Science

26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building) 659-3464.

Dr. Betty Jandl. Classes available - contact Church;

Sunday service, 10:00 a.m. Sunday school, 10:00 a.m.;

Meditation, 9:00 a.m. Sundays.

Yokoji Zen Mountain Center

58900 Apple Canyon Rd., Mtn. Center, CA 92561

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Morning and evening Zen Meditation: Wed.-Sun.

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Please call 951-659-5272 or visit http://zmc.org for more info.

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Steele ties for 11th at Greensboro

BY JACK CLARK
PRO GOLF
CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele scored his second consecutive top-15 on the PGA Tour last week in the Wyndham Championship in Greensboro, N.C. The Idyllwild native posted a 9-under-par 71-67-66-67 — 271, earning a tie for 11th place, 63 FedEx Cup points and \$116,600 in official prize money.

He scored 20 birdies against nine bogeys and one double last week, the unfortunate double bogey coming on his 72nd hole. Those two extra shots cost him a top-5 finish, about 40 FedEx Cup points, and around \$70,000 in prize

money. Ouch.

Steele is now in 81st place on the FedEx Cup points list, which earns him entrance into The Barclays, the first of the four FedEx Cup Playoff tournaments, and most probably into the Deutsche Bank Championship, the second tournament of the series. Entrance into the third and fourth tournaments of the series will depend upon his performance in the first two.

Steele will tee it up Thursday in the \$8 million The Barclays on the Liberty National Golf Club course in Jersey City, N.J. The winner's share of the prize money will be more than \$1.4 million.

Jack Clark can be reached at jack@towncrier.com.

SPORTS

Softball

Here are the standings for Town Hall's coed softball played weekly at Idyllwild School.

	Wins	Losses
Forest Lumber	5	1
Ajax	4	2
Pacific Slope	4	2
Creekstone	3	3
Higher Grounds	2	4
Perez	0	6

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

Salvation Army help Wednesday

The Salvation Army is returning to the Idyllwild HELP Center from 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Aug. 21.

The Salvation Army brings food for families. "It's enough food for a household for one week, whether it's one person or three or six," Colleen Meyer, HELP Center client services administrator said in July.

Recipients must meet income qualifications, according to Executive Director Karen Patterson; but if they have already qualified, they don't have to repeat the process.

When coming, individuals should fill out the "intake" sheet, which is for the Salvation Army records. Also, proof of local residency is needed for minors and photo identification for adults, Meyer said.

Strange but true

In an average year, there will be about 700 tornadoes in the United States.

IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT AUGUST 2013 NEWSLETTER

IWD Mission Statement -

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

TO OUR CUSTOMERS:

Idyllwild Water District is conducting a survey within its water and sewer service area.

WATER CODE, Sections 20201, 20202, 20203, 20204, allows districts to increase the Board of Director's compensation for meetings and related business regarding the operation and management of the Idyllwild Water District.

This Board has not had their compensation per meeting increased for many years. There are also many voluntary unpaid hours the Board spends to ensure the continuing successful operation of the District. As such, we are considering increasing the existing compensation from the current \$50.00 per meeting.

Please contact the District water office by phone (951) 659-2143, email (terry@idyllwildwater.com) or regular mail (P.O. Box 397, Idyllwild, CA 92549) with your opinion, or attend the Public Hearing on this item at our September Board meeting on September 18th.

WATER CONSERVATION STAGE 2 MANDATORY COMPLIANCE

— IN EFFECT SEPTEMBER 1, 2013

1. Limit irrigation of outdoor plants and gardens to the period between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. daily, and stop all water runoff; and
2. Cease filling or refilling swimming pools, except that a small amount of water may be used to replace evaporation losses in a filled pool; and
3. Wash motor vehicles and equipment only from a bucket using a hose with a shutoff nozzle; and
4. Make immediate repairs to any and all leaking water lines and faucets in household plumbing and yard piping; and
5. Cease irrigating native vegetation and unplanted areas for dust control.

In addition, restaurants shall only provide drinking water upon request. Stage 2 will also affect third tier water rates. Please remember that filling your outside large portable irrigation water tanks with IWD water would put more demand on our system. At this time IWD is seeking additional water haulers for non-potable irrigation water to assist our customers. If interested, pick up the list at the office or call.

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT BOARD MEETING
ON SEPTEMBER 18th AT 6:00 p.m.**



Mayor Max II (center) and ARF's Pet Expo Contest Winners Mr. Idyllwild, **Chip**, (right) and Miss Idyllwild, **Dakota**, meet and greet at Gary's Deli Monday afternoon.

PHOTO BY JAY PENTRACK



Don Reed and Jac Jacaruso perform Sunday evening at Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

PHOTO BY GRACE REED

IFPD actively involved in recent fires

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The spate of recent fires dominated the discussion at the recent Idyllwild Fire Protection District commission meeting. IFPD was very busy during each of them, Chief Patrick Reitz reported. Often the department was receiving more than two calls per minute with questions about the fires' status.

While IFPD was a cooperating agency during the Mountain Fire, two employees were assigned to the Incident Management Team as trainees.

"Everything operated seamlessly," Reitz emphasized. "Everyone was part of the team. You didn't know where one uniform stopped and another began."

The department hosted six strike teams (30 engines) and several hand crews, according to Reitz. Volunteer Company 621 served more than 1,400 personnel during the fire.

IFPD was the initial attack on the Strong Fire, which was held to less than 2 acres. Reitz highlighted the help that Fern Valley Water District and Riverside County Transportation provided during this incident. However, the number of bystanders congregating to watch the fire created a safety issue, he told the commission.

During the Silver Fire, IFPD crews, including volunteers, helped support the nearby county fire stations in Garner Valley and Pine Cove.

"I'm very proud of the community," commented commission President Jeannine Charles-Stigall. "I saw a great appreciation for all fire agencies."

In financial matters, Reitz reported that the 2012-13 year-end report was not available and he hoped to have the results for the next commission meeting on Aug. 27.

The Riverside County Board of Supervisors approved the district's request for a \$400,000 advance of its December property tax receipts. In addition, the supervisors approved a request from Third District Supervisor Jeff Stone to provide \$6,000 to IFPD to help match a grant request for protective clothing for the volunteer company.

According to Reitz, an agreement has been reached to lease a tower site at the fire station. The amount

was not announced, but the transaction is in escrow. Previously, Reitz indicated IFPD was asking for at least \$200,000.

Commissioner Jerry Buchanan reported that he is developing the proposal for a Budget and Financial Committee, which was previously authorized. Tentatively, he foresees it composed of two commission members, the fire chief and a couple of public members and hopes it can be available for the next commission meeting.

Another career employee has agreed to repayment of excess health benefits, Reitz reported. He has obtained agreements from eight of the nine employees.

The new financial services consultant, Robert Dennis, a Rancho Cucamonga certified public accountant, has begun working with the department, he told the commission. "I expect a full transition completed over the next couple of weeks," Reitz said.

During the discussion of possible future agenda items, such as board policies and a memorandum of agreement with the Mile High Radio Club regarding operation of WNKI, the chief recommended that the agenda for the Sept. 10 meeting be devoted exclusively to the 2013-14 budget and its adoption before Oct. 1.

"I'll expand my presentation to take this time to address questions and concerns in a very clear fashion," he told the commission. "I'd like to focus solely on the budget at that meeting." The commission agreed.

In future years, Reitz said, "My personal goal is to adopt the budget before July 1. I'm hopeful and optimistic in the future we can make that happen."

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Thought for the Day

It was George Bernard Shaw who made the following observation: "The longer I live the more I see that I am never wrong about anything, and that all the pains that I have so humbly taken to verify my notions have only wasted my time."

PC water use declines in July

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Total 2013 water production for the Pine Cove Water District is 2.7 percent more than the comparable seven-month 2012 period.

"Production for July was 3.5 million gallons, a little bit less than the past two years," General Manager Jerry Holldber told the board. "In the past, you could always count on 4.5 to 5 million gallons used in July. Between conservation and fewer people, there's less water consumption."

The July production was about 90,000 gallons less than June and 230,000 less than July 2012.

PCWD's monitoring well level fell 1 foot in July compared to a 4-foot drop in June, he reported.

In addition, the pipeline installation along Ponderosa Road has been completed, despite needing extra time because of the discovery of several huge rocks below the surface, according to Holldber. The work on Gail Road is progressing and the Highway 243 portion will begin after Labor Day.

During the winter months, depending upon the weather, Holldber hopes to extend the pipeline along Pine Cove Road and the Oakleaf extension.

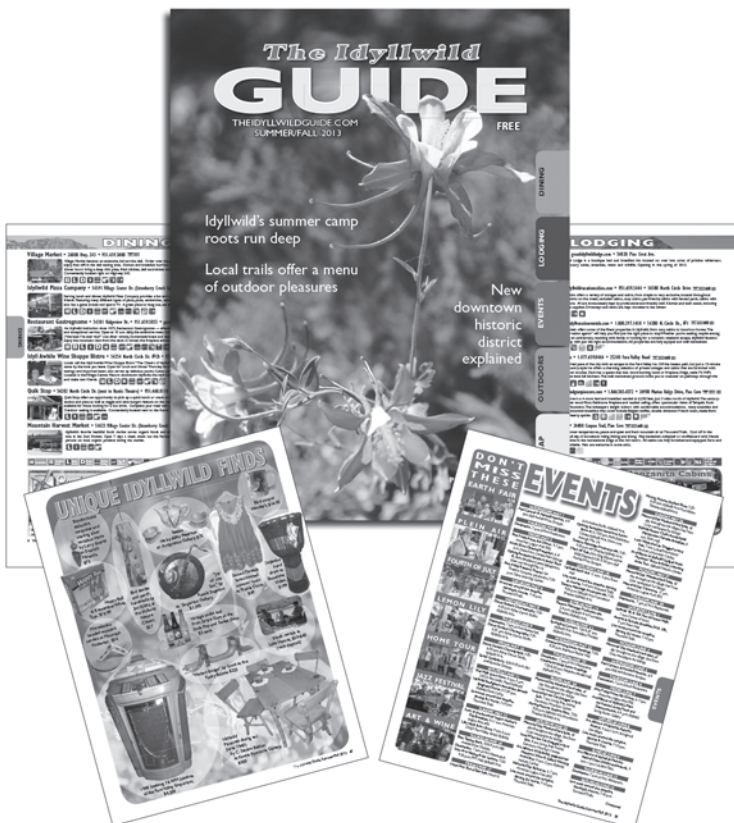
Board President Michael Esnard told his colleagues that Riverside County Third District Supervisor Jeff Stone has not made a decision about PCWD's request for fire hydrant funds from County Service Area 38.

In a letter last month, Esnard recommended that the supervisor authorize the use of \$28,000 from the CSA 38 balance to acquire 10 new fire hydrants and PCWD would install them. This would complement the installation of the new pipelines.

"We think this an appropriate use of these funds, since CSA 38 money has been used to buy district fire hydrants in the past, and CSA 38 began in the effort to supply the fire protection for this district," Esnard wrote in his letter. "... All hydrants are located in CSA 38."

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Arts & Entertainment Calendar

Arts & Entertainment Calendar listings are at the discretion of the editor. Submittal forms can be picked up at the Town Crier, or email becky@towncrier.com.

Wednesday, Aug. 21
Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m.; Cribbage, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Town Hall.
Dan Papaila, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
"Jobs," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, Aug. 22
Modern Dance With Wendy, 4-5 p.m. Town Hall.
"Jobs," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
Idyllwild Summer Concert Series, Sandii and Lenny, 6:15 p.m.; Lisa Haley and The Zydekats, 7-9 p.m. Idyllwild Community Center.

Friday, Aug. 23
Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon; Crafty Kids Art Class, Wendy Watts, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Town Hall.
"Jobs," 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
Keith McCabe, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
Isis Theatre Company, "Red," 7:30 p.m. Rush Hall, Idyllwild Arts campus.
Karaoke, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. The Lumber Mill.

Saturday, Aug. 24
"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Society Museum.
"Jobs," 2 p.m., 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
Fire victims benefit, Comedy & Music Relief Nite, 3:30 p.m. Rainbow Inn.
Hojo Reynolds, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
Isis Theatre Company, "Red," 7:30 p.m. Rush Hall, Idyllwild Arts campus.

Sunday, Aug. 25
Dr. Betty's Talk, "Dream Time," Soloist Sandii Castleberry,

Thought for the day

"A pessimist sees the difficulty in every opportunity; an optimist sees the opportunity in every difficulty."

—Sir Winston Churchill



As usual, the French Quarter was a magnet for dancers during the 20th-annual Jazz in the Pines. PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

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Puppy Shower, Mayor Max II, Mitzi and Mikey, 1-4 p.m. Idyllwild Nature Center.
"Jobs," 2 p.m., 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
Service Industry Night, DJ Billy Shepherd, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. The Lumber Mill.

Monday, Aug. 26
Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.
"Jobs," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
Tuesday, Aug. 27
Free Senior Wii, 10 a.m.-noon.

Town Hall.
"Jobs," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Wednesday, Aug. 28
Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m.; Cribbage, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Town Hall.
John King, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
"Jobs," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, Aug. 29
Modern Dance With Wendy, 4-5 p.m. Town Hall.

Friday, Aug. 30
Mountain Community Patrol Yard Sale, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. 54185 S. Circle Dr.
Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon; Crafty Kids Art Class,

Wendy Watts, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Town Hall.

Saturday, Aug. 31
Mountain Community Patrol Yard Sale, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. 54185 S. Circle Dr.
"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Society Museum.

Sunday, Sept. 1
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Monday, Sept. 2
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Huge response to library's reading program



Idyllwild Library Summer Reading Program Top Child Reader **Colin Villa Corta** and runner-up **Ainsley Holladay**.

PHOTO BY JOHN PACHECO

BY JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

The award ceremony for the Idyllwild Summer Reading Program was held at the Library last Saturday afternoon to celebrate the culmination of the successful program themed "Reading is so Delicious."

The program attracted 167 children and teens, the largest in the program's eight-year history. During the two-month program, the children's group read more than 1,285 books.

Awards were given in a variety of categories: Top 5 Children's Readers, Top 5 Young Adult/Teen Readers, 5-Book Challenge Reader, Top Child Reader and the Grand Prize.

Top Child Reader Colin Villa Corta and Runner-up Ainsley Holladay read more

than 10,000 pages each. Grand Prize winners Katie Zuidema read more than 11,000 pages with Rose Griesbreiger coming in at more than 10,000.

Prize sponsors included Country Farms Quik Stop, Arriba Mexican Restaurant, The Lumber Mill, Oma's European Bakery, The Red Kettle, La Casita Mexican Restaurant, Hidden Village

Restaurant, Café Aroma, In-n-Out and Togo's.

Volunteers included Mary Zimmerman, Rachel Torrey, Heidi Tiso, Virginia Lumb, Pat Schwartz, Lu Ann Drury, Susan Righetti, Jan Van Zantan, Myra Dutton, Patty Carratello and Bonnie Doshier.

Jay Pentrack can be reached at jay@towncrier.com.

Free career workshop at library

A free workshop, Career Vision, held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, in the Idyllwild Library community room, offers out-of-the-box, innovative and imaginative ideas to turn the job search process from reactive to proactive.

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That Saturday and Sunday, enjoy the Art and Treasures

art festival from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 31, and Sunday, Sept. 1. Observe working artists and peruse art for sale at the Idyllwild Community Center site (across from the Shell station on Highway 243). Take home some unique additions at artist-direct pricing.

There's special treasures to be found all over town. AAI galleries hold a treasure trove of original art in a

host of mediums including painting, sculpture, photography, jewelry, glass art and ceramics. Visit local businesses, inns and restaurants to seek out weekend specials.

For early birds with a hankering for collectibles and other wares, the fun begins Friday at 9 a.m. Pick up a copy of the Town Crier for a map of community-wide yard sales. With Idyllwild's reputation as one

of the 100 best art towns in America, you're sure to find an unusual assortment of art and treasures.

AAI is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization founded to promote artists and galleries in the mountain town. AAI hosts several key art events each year, including the Art Walk and Wine Tasting, where visitors enjoy exquisite art, live music, local dancers and delicious appetizers while

sampling wine from dozens of participating wineries.

This year's event takes place from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12. The souvenir wine glass serves as a ticket to the day's festivities. Register online (www.artinidyllwild.org).

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Idyllwild's Chris Trout is sponsoring this year's Art and Treasures weekend. For information on all AAI events, call 877-439-5278 or visit www.artinidyllwild.org.

Assemblyman to hold meeting

Assemblyman Brian Nestande is holding a town hall meeting to discuss current legislation and issues of concern to local communities.

The meeting is from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 22, at the San Jacinto Community Center, 625 South Pico Ave., San Jacinto.

For more information, call Nestande's office at 951-925-8306 or email sarah.dukett@asm.ca.gov.

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ALL AGES

CinemaFest 2014 — 'Foster'-ing success

By JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

Idyllwild CinemaFest 2014 has a new man at the helm this year, Scott J. Foster.

The multi-talented Foster has a background in dance, singing, acting and writing. His credits include a stint on Club MTV, a Michael Jackson video, commercials, numerous acting gigs and an award-winning short film, "Success Driven," that he wrote and produced. Coincidentally, Foster's film was an entry in ICF 2013.

A native New Yorker, Foster did what many young actors do; he packed up everything and moved to Los Angeles on the

advice of a director with whom he had auditioned.

"I got my butt kicked in LA. Everything that could have gone wrong did." To make ends meet, Foster waited tables. "I actually waited tables at the Academy Awards," he said. Foster also managed a trendy Malibu restaurant, the Carbon Beach Club, David Geffen owned. "Somehow, even while working 60 hours a week at the restaurant, I still managed to crank out a screenplay that was a finalist in an international screenwriting contest. Things were going pretty good but I needed to get out of LA for a minute — somewhere nice and quiet and creative. One of the servers at the restaurant



Scott Foster

FILE PHOTO

tells me about the place where he grew up, a place called Idyllwild." The rest, as they say, is history.

Foster made contact

with former ICF Director Steve Savage and the two decided to meet. "I had no idea what would come of it," said Foster. Soon after, Foster, with fiancée Annie, had had enough of LA. "It was one of those mornings; the dumpster in the alley was too loud, the smog, the chaos. I just had to get out of there." The two moved to Idyllwild in July of last year and will soon welcome a baby boy.

Asked about ICF 2014, Foster explained, "There is something about our community that is very special and unique. I think our first objective is to create an environment that attracts the filmmaker and the filmgoer. We might not have someone as famous as Brad Pitt in attendance, but last year we had a filmmaker who came from

Iran. His flight probably cost more than the entire budget on his film. That's a very special thing. Everyone was in tears at the end of his film. This is the kind of thing we're looking for — to take the spirituality of Idyllwild and let that be the magnet."

Passes for local attendees are \$25 for all-access. Foster hopes to create a party-like atmosphere for ICF 2014. "I look at it this way; membership has its privileges. I see a velvet rope at the entry to ICF events with a person at the door checking lanyards. It's not your average day. People should want to be there. I

want the whole city to be excited, to breathe film."

Foster's hope is that "through ICF people discover this wonderful town. We want them to come here and write, create music. You can do it here and not hear a car horn. That's why I was drawn here."

ICF 2014 will be held Jan. 7 to 11. "Our fifth year will be the best yet," promises Foster. "With filmmaker and actor awards, seminars and great parties, ICF 2014 will live up to its reputation as the greatest little film festival on earth."

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Entertainment listings wanted

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Daughter needs service dog

Melissa Wilson, a teacher at Idyllwild Arts Academy for the past 12 years, has a daughter, Amara, 14, with Type 1 diabetes.

Amara has had the disease since age 2-1/2. Mother and daughter, who live on campus, are raising funds to for a diabetes alert service dog to help keep Amara safe and healthier overall.

These dogs are trained like FBI drug-detecting dogs but, instead, detect blood sugar levels. The dog will alert Amara before she hits dangerous levels.

The family needs to raise \$9,000. For more information, view Amara's video at www.youcaring.com/nonprofits/a-life-saving-diabetic-alert-dog-for-amara/76791 or email Wilson at meldesigns@mac.com.

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MAYOR MAX



The Mayors of Idyllwild (L to R) Mayor Max 2 (aka: Maximus Mighty-Dog Mueller, the Second, or MM2), Mayor Helper Mikey (Mikey Mighty-Dog Mueller, the First, or MM3) and Mayor Helper Mitzi (Mitzi Marie Mueller, the First, or MM4) Photo courtesy of Gina Genis, ©2013

Dearest Idyllwild Community,

This is a quick update report from the Mayors of Idyllwild, beginning with the official Mayor Max, the Second, who has now resumed office as the Mayor of Idyllwild, taking over for the late great Mayor Max, the First, and completing Max's two-year term in office through June 30, 2014.



Hello everyone!

It's me, Mayor Max, the Second. My full name is Maximus Mighty-Dog Mueller, aka Mayor Max or MM2. I began my journey to Idyllwild on July 12th in California and made the trip with Phyllis and Glenny in the Mayor Mobile to

Ohio to pick up the two Mayor Spares, Mikey and Mitzi. Please note that we are ALL descendants of Mayor Max's bloodline.

This was quite a trip for us, and we certainly learned how to be vagabonds on the road. We are now very good at traveling, and knocking on chewed wood here, we don't get car sick in the mountains, what a relief!

Our entire trip was 5000 miles. On July 15th, we picked up Mitzi and Mikey, and at the same time, we began getting calls about the fire in Idyllwild. Phyllis and Glenn were doing all the driving while we Mayors kept up morale in the Mayor Mobile. However, by

Wednesday that week, we decided to send Glenn home to Idyllwild to evacuate our house so that Phyllis could enjoy time with us alone on the road.

We're quite sure we met all of her expectations by obeying nothing, chewing everything, and being something that sounded like the words, "complete rascals." We are quite sure it was an affectionate term.

Happily, upon our return to California on July 27th, the evacuation order was lifted for Idyllwild the next day, and we did come home to beautiful Idyllwild. We had tears of joy as we came home to reunite with our friends and cast our lovely dog eyes on Idyllwild for the first time, in all of its preserved beauty and with all of its wonderful people.

We want to personally convey our most sincere gratitude to all those that risked their lives to save us and our town, especially the firefighters, forest service, police, sheriff, emergency, and law enforcement personnel. Also, our gratitude extends to the local community members, restaurateurs, and everyone who helped in so many ways during this crisis. We could never repay you for what you have done, but please know how much we care and appreciate you and your efforts.

*Love always,
Mayor Max 2*



Hello everyone!

It's me, Mayor Helper Mikey. My full name is Mikey Mighty-Dog Mueller, the First, and I am also called Mayor Mikey or MM3. I thought you might like to know a little bit about what it's like in the Mayors' Office today. It's tough

work, and thankfully, there are three of us to help with this task.

We start the day by barking (mostly Max), chewing, playing, and romping around. It's important to stay fit, so this is our strategy. We then go on our walks several times throughout the day (often at one of our

A golden retriever puppy is sitting on a paved surface, wearing a pink harness. The puppy is looking directly at the camera. The name "Mitzi" is written in a stylized font in the bottom right corner of the image.

A photograph of a small, fluffy dog with tan and black fur sitting on a sidewalk. A large, tilted sign is superimposed over the top half of the image, reading "Don't Bite the Nanny on the Fanny" in red, bold, sans-serif font. A red prohibition symbol (a circle with a diagonal line) is placed over the dog's rear end. The word "Pookie" is written in a white, cursive font in the bottom right corner.



Jimmie Tyson, Hedy Zikratch-Tyson and Co-captain **Jason** of NaPali Explorers have taken the Town Crier to an unlikely place for a newspaper on July 17. "We are are on a refurbished Coast Guard Zodiac Inflatable Boat in the center of 'Pele's Toilet bowl,'" part of Kauai', Hawaii's inaccessible NaPali Coastline." They were there to visit their civilian son.

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Doug and Anne Walker, part-time Pine Cove residents, pose with the Town Crier in front of the lighthouse at Peggy's Cove in Nova Scotia, Canada.

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Tim Weisberg on flute, **Chuck Alvarez** on guitar and **Marcia Gawecki's** painting of Weisberg in the background at The Barn during Saturday's set at the jazz festival. Not seen are **Maria Martinez** on drums and **Paul Vargas** on keys.

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April West swings the trombone during the Euphoria Brass Band performance in the French Quarter Sunday at the jazz fest.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

Jazz

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The Refugees have been to many other jazz festivals, such as Long Beach, Jazz West and Pasadena. They tend to be more commercial, "... not so much selling here." At Idyllwild they find the venues more comfortable and different with friendlier crowds and no need to worry about "good" seats, he stressed.

On Sunday, Refugees, again at the head of the line, said, "We enjoyed [Saturday's entertainment] tremendously." Harvey Mason's Chameleon Project and Diane Schuur were two of their favorites.

This well-received attitude was again revealed at the gate. Jazz Chair Marsha Lytle said two weeks ago that the advance sell of tickets was the best in several years and the sale of tickets at the gate re-enforced the festival's popularity this year.

"It was very good," Lytle said with anticipation. "The final analysis will be after the bills are paid. But I think it is good compared to last year."

Popular vendors such as Big Dev's and Sacher's Foods returned again, but the Associates of Idyllwild Arts added a major new offering — ice cream. Coldstone Creamery was located near the entrance to the French Quarter, and they were very happy with the patronage.

The warm temperatures not only encouraged ice cream consumption, but the mimosa and margaritas were again very popular ways to cool off.

Diane Kurr made sure she had plenty of mix and was able to provide dozens of consumers on both days.

Not only were the vendors satisfied with their success this year, but the performers were overwhelmed with the receptions they received.

"It so wonderful, I want to stay for three weeks," John Daversa told the Holmes Amphitheatre crowd. Many, including local Casey Abrams, said they were already anticipating the 21st festival in 2014.

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At the Patrons' Dinner for Jazz in the Pines Friday night on the Idyllwild Arts campus, from left, patrons **Herman Hendricks, Thom** and **Barbara Walker**, and **Karen Metz** welcome comedian and Channel 4 weatherman **Fritz Coleman** and **Beverly Palmieri** during the Taste of Idyllwild pre-event. Coleman entertained the crowd after IA Jazz Director **Marshall Hawkins** received an award from Associates of Idyllwild Arts President **Anne Erikson**. American Idol contestant and former student **Casey Abrams** spoke glowingly of his former teacher.

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Upper left, Patrons' Dinner Chair **Chris Trout** thanks Cal Fire Firefighter/paramedic **Jon Strouse** after inviting Mountain Fire first responders to a special table while patrons gave them a standing ovation Friday night. To Trout's left clockwise are Cal Fire Apparatus Engineer **Mark Spehar**, Cal Fire Battalion Chief **Sean Dakin**, Idyllwild Fire Chief **Patrick Reitz**, IFPD Engineer **Jack Peckham**, IFPD Capt. Engineer **Dan Messina**, IFPD volunteer **Jon Engel** and Cal Fire Capt. **Jim Carlstrom**. U.S. Forest Service first responders also were invited but were unable to attend.

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Local and greeter **Doug Austin** enjoys a brief break during last weekend's Jazz in the Pines fest.

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Associates of Idyllwild Arts member **Jorgine Brause** (left) presents the Volunteer of the Year award to **Joyce Cummings** at the Jazz in the Pines Volunteers Party at Wilder Cabins Wednesday night before the festival.

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Jazz in the Pines Chair **Marsha Lytle** thanks volunteers at the annual Volunteers Party at Wilder Cabins Wednesday night before the festival.

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Frank Cuomo sets out his homemade cheesecake during the annual Artspresso jazz event Friday night.

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Indigo and Geneva, children of **Bo and Ginger Dagnall** of Idyllwild, share a snow cone during the afternoon heat Sunday.

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Once again, the crowd at the 20th Idyllwild Jazz in the Pines Festival enjoys the music, the weather and the ambiance of a great weekend.

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Casey Abrams entertains the crowd at noon Sunday. Abrams did not hesitate to involve the audience in his performance. He sang and played the piano and bass, while **Jacob Scesney**, on sax, and Casey's teacher, **Marshall Hawkins** on bass, accompanied him.

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Billy Valentine entertains the crowd in The Barn with original pieces from "The Great American Songbook."

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On Sunday morning, the L.I.F.E. choir, led by Director **H.B. Barnum**, opened the day on the Holmes Amphitheatre stage with a rendition of rousing gospel music.

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Diane Schuur overwhelms the crowd Saturday in the Holmes Amphitheatre. Before she finished, Schuur was joined on stage by **Janis Mann**.

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The Derrik Lewis Jazz Trio performed at Mile High Cafe Friday and Saturday night. From left, **Don Rice** on tenor saxophone, **Jeff Stover** on bass and **Derrik Lewis** on vocals and piano.

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Right, **Jimmy Roberts'** saxophone accompanied **Billy Valentine's** vocals Sunday in The Barn.

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Answers to Sudoku
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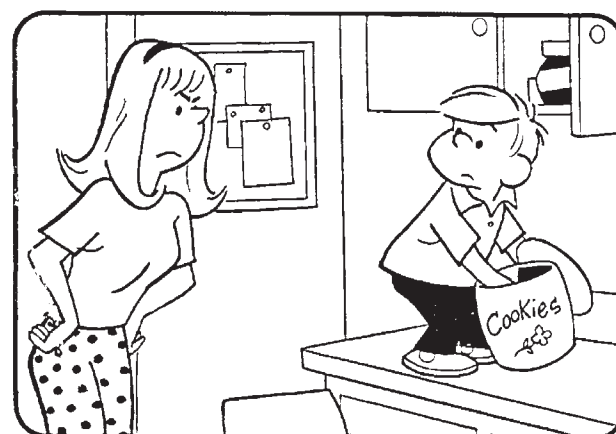
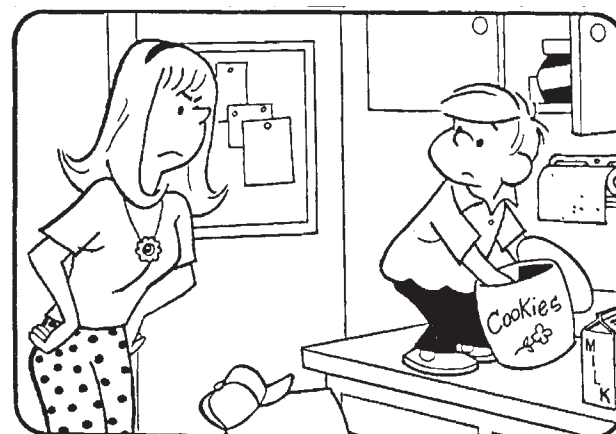
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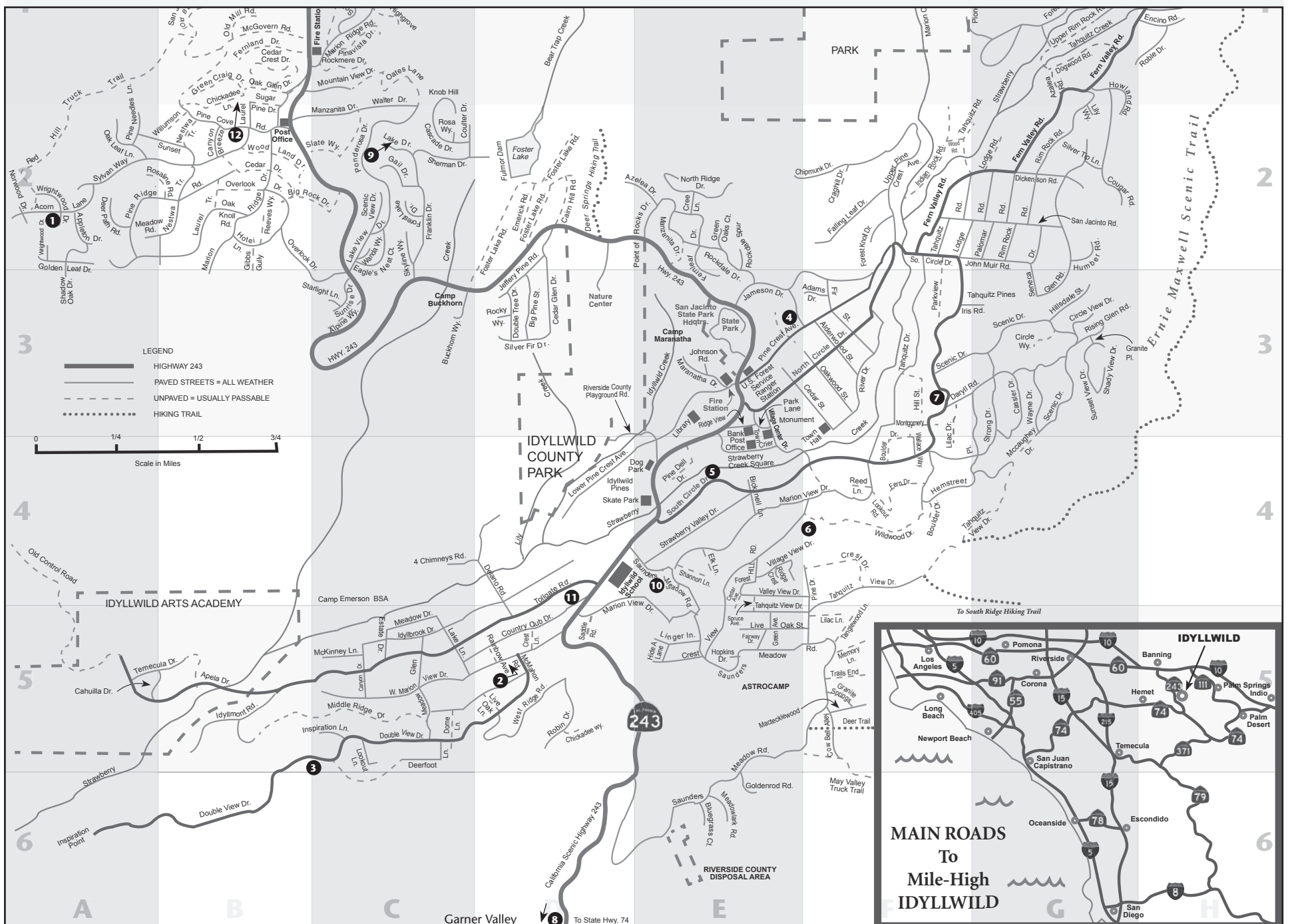
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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A little "wool-gathering" for the usually productive Lamb is all right if it helps you unwind. But be careful; too much day-dreaming can put you behind schedule in your work.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A work problem is close to being resolved. Now you can go ahead and celebrate the week, accepting invitations from friends who enjoy your company.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Getting your new plan accepted won't be a major hassle if you have the facts to back it up. Your supporters are also prepared to help you make your case. Good luck.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Dealing with a pesky job problem might be time-consuming but necessary. The sooner you get this situation settled, the sooner you can move on to other matters.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Career advancement is favored thanks to your impressive work record. On the personal side, you should soon hear some good news about an ailing family member.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) There might be mixed signals from a certain someone who doesn't seem all that certain about his or her intentions. Best to sort it all out before it becomes more confusing.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Get all the facts about

that investment "opportunity" before you put even one dollar into it. There could be hidden problems that could prove to be costly.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Compromising on a matter you feel strongly about not only ends the impasse, but can be a win-win deal for all. Remember: Scorpios do well with change.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) With all the demands you currently have to deal with, accepting the help of family and friends could be the wisest course to take at this time.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Recent upsetting incidents might have left you with a big gap in your self-assurance. Refill it by spending time with those who know how worthy you really are.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A dispute about money needs to be resolved quickly, before it festers into something more serious. Consider asking an impartial colleague to mediate the matter.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A soft approach could be more effective than making a loud demand for the information you need. You might even find yourself with more data than you expected.

BORN THIS WEEK: You're sought out for the wonderful advice you're able to offer to others. And sometimes you even take it yourself.

CROSSWORD

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as BAILEY INSURANCE SERVICES, 33506 Emerson Way Unit B, Temecula, CA 92592, Riverside County. KATHERINE RUTH BAILEY, 33506 Emerson Way #B, Temecula, CA 92592.

This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above. Signed: KATHY BAILEY Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 18, 2013.

FILE NO.: R-2013-07673

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JULY 18, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JULY 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

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: G. Gould, Deputy

Pub. TC: Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as OUTTAMY GOURD DRUMS N SUCH, 76-629 Florida Ave., Palm Desert, CA 92211, Riverside County. DIANE LESSTRANG MATHIAS, 76-629 Florida Ave., Palm Desert, CA 92211.

This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on Apr. 11, 2008

Signed:
DIANE L. MATHIAS
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 25, 2013.

FILE NO.: I-2013-02016

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JULY 25, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JULY 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).

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: L. Quintero, Deputy

Pub. TC: Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as SURGE ELECTRIC, 3908 Las Palapas Court, Perris, CA 92571, Riverside County. CHRISTOPHER DAVID ADAMS, 3908 Las Palapas Court, Perris, CA 92571.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above. Signed: CHRIS ADAMS Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 2, 2013.

FILE NO.: R-2013-07028

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JULY 2, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JULY 2, 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

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: J. Gonzalez, Deputy

Pub. TC: Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as MOUNTAIN MECHANICAL SERVICES, 25262 Deer Path Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 1389, Idyllwild, CA 92549. TIMOTHY JAY OLIVER, 25262 Deer Path Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on July 1, 2008.

Signed:
TIMOTHY JAY OLIVER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 2, 2013.

FILE NO.: R-2013-07019

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JULY 2, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JULY 2, 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).

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: J. Gonzalez, Deputy

Pub. TC: July, 11, 18, 25, Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as N.Y.M. RECORDING CO., 52590 Idyllmont Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Mailing Address: PO Box 2053 Beverly Hills, CA 90213-2053 Riverside County. STEVEN MICHAEL KRIKORIAN 52590 Idyllmont Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549-1209.

This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on June 14, 2013.

Signed:
STEVEN MICHAEL KRIKORIAN
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 31, 2013.

FILE NO.: R-2013-08158

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JULY 31, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JULY 31, 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: J. Wray, Deputy

Pub. TC: Aug. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as HIPPIE GIRL JEWELRY, 43320 Acacia Ave., Hemet, CA 92544, Riverside County. KAREN M. BELLIS (MARIE), 43320 Acacia Ave., Hemet, CA 92544.

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

Signed: KAREN M. BELLIS Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 31, 2013.

FILE NO.: R-2013-08125

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JULY 31, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JULY 31, 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: J. Hylton, Deputy

Pub. TC: Aug. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2013.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE
Date of Filing Application: July 5, 2013.
To Whom It May Concern:
The Name of the Applicant is: JOYCEO LLC.
The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at:

26000 HWY 243
IDYLLWILD, CA 92549
Type of license Applied for:
21-OFF-SALE GENERAL
41-ON-SALE BEER AND WINE-EATING PLACE

Pub. TC: Aug. 22, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as NO WORRIES SITTING SERVICES, 80938 Via Puerta Azul, La Quinta, CA 92253, Mailing Address: P.O. Box 6357, La Quinta, CA 92248, Riverside County. RACHEL ELIZABETH EASTERLY, 80938 Via Puerta Azul, La Quinta, CA 92253.

This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on August 24, 2008.

Signed:

RACHEL EASTERLY
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on August 8, 2013.

FILE NO.: I-2013-02153

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON AUGUST 8, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO AUGUST 8, 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. Duenas, Deputy

Pub. TC: Aug. 15, 22, 29, Sept. 5, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as TRINKETS AND TREASURES OF IDYLLWILD, 54545 Lower Pine Crest, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Mailing address: PO Box 1249, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. LAURA ANN SWANSON, 54545 Lower Pine Crest, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

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

Signed:

LAURA ANN SWANSON
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 11, 2013.

FILE NO.: R-2013-07325

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JULY 11, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JULY 11, 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: L. Montes, Deputy

Pub. TC: Aug. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2013.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
Date of Filing Application: July 16, 2013.
To Whom It May Concern:

The Name of the Applicant is: MARIAH MELENDREZ
The applicant listed above is applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at:

26290 HIGHWAY 243
IDYLLWILD, CA 92549
Type of license Applied for:
41-ON-SALE BEER AND WINE-EATING PLACE

Pub. TC: Aug. 15, 22, 29, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as MOUNTAIN DO'S HAIR SALON 54710 North Circle Dr Unit 4, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 898, Idyllwild, CA 92549. PEGGY ANNPETALOS, 44458 Admiralty Ct, Hemet, CA 92544.

This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on Jan. 1, 1991.

Signed:
PEGGY ANN PETALOS

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

FILE NO.: R-2013-08642

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON AUG. 15, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO AUG. 15, 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. Vargas, Deputy

Pub. TC: Aug. 22, 29, Sept. 5, 12, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as SPIRITUAL WORKOUT, THE CONSCIOUSNESS COMPANY, 54790 Falling Leaf Dr., Suite 3282, Idyllwild, CA 92549-3282, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 3282, Idyllwild, CA 92549-3282 STEVEN ALEXANDER MORRISON, 54790 Falling Leaf Dr., Suite 3282, Idyllwild, CA 92549-3282.

This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on September, 2006.

Signed:

STEVEN ALEXANDER MORRISON
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 15, 2013.

FILE NO.: R-2013-08680

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON AUG. 15, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO AUG. 15, 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: S. Berry, Deputy

Pub. TC: Aug. 22, 29, Sept. 5, 12, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as PAWNDEROSA COIN AND LOAN, 625 Beaumont Avenue, Beaumont, CA 92223, Riverside County. NOEL MONROE GOETZ, 838 Dysart, Banning, CA 92220.

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

Signed:

NOEL MONROE GOETZ
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 13, 2013.

FILE NO.: R-2013-08551

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON AUG. 13 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO AUG 13, 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: L. Montes, Deputy

Pub. TC: Aug. 22, 29, Sept. 5, 12, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as IDYLLWILD GLASS COMPANY 54821 North Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 730, Idyllwild, CA 92549. BRIAN STEFAN BOETTCHER, 24780 Upper Indian Rock road, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 1977. Signed: BRIAN STEFAN BOETTCHER Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 15, 2013.

FILE NO.: R-2013-08634

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON AUG. 15, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO AUG. 15, 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: J. Wray, Deputy

Pub. TC: Aug. 22, 29, Sept. 5, 12, 2013.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following fictitious business name DESERT FIREPLACES ETC, 77622 Country Club Dr, Palm Desert, CA 92211, Riverside County, has been abandoned by the following person: KENNETH PAUL HILDEN, 48372 Tacoma Narrows, Pl., Indio, CAL, 92201.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Riverside County on Oct. 18, 2010.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

Signed: KENNETH PAUL HILDEN
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 6, 2013.

FILE NO.: R-2010-11175

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: D. Perez, Deputy

Pub. TC: Aug. 22, 29, Sept. 5, 12, 2013.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO CONSIDER THE ISSUANCE OF AN ORDER FOR ABATEMENT CASE NO. 5956-1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the South Coast Air Quality Management District Hearing Board will hold a public hearing at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2013**, in the Hearing Board Room, District Headquarters, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, California, to consider the issuance of an order for abatement against the following: **HEMET UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, 1791 West Acacia Avenue, Hemet, California, 92545; HAMILTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 57550 Mitchell Road, Anza, California, 92539; HAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL, 57430 Mitchell Road, Anza, California, 92539; WEST VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL, 3401 Mustang Way, Hemet, California, 92545, and HEMET HIGH SCHOOL, 41701 Stetson Avenue, Hemet, California, 92544**, for diesel-fueled emergency internal combustion engines and natural gas-fired boilers.

A copy of the petition is available for inspection at the office of the Clerk of the Board, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, California.

Interested persons may attend and submit oral or written statements at the hearing. Bring eight (8) copies of any exhibits you wish to present at the hearing.

Interested persons wishing to attend the hearing should notify the Clerk of the Board, (909) 396-2500, in order to be notified of any changes regarding the scheduling of the hearing.

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DATED: August 27, 2013

SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY
MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
HEARING BOARD
BY Peggy White
Deputy Clerk Transcriber
8/22/13

CNS-2523163#
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Pub. TC: Aug. 22, 2013.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND PUBLIC MEETING

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District will act upon the final fiscal year 2013/2014 budget at its regularly scheduled Board meeting at 6pm, on Tuesday, September 10, 2013.

Pub. TC: Aug. 22, 29, Spt. 5, 2013.

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PHOTO BY JOHN PACHECO



Heidi Hoggan swings her daughter, **Samantha**, round and round during City Beat at the Idyllwild Summer Concert Series last Thursday night

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Animals

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of coyote pups was born on the property.

They have become quite bold, digging into fenced yards and threatening dogs and cats living there. They hang around close to homes during the day. People are afraid to walk their dogs, let alone leave them out in their own yards.

Folk I know who provide salt licks for the deer seem to be aware of the need to locate them well away from traffic danger.

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CREATURE CORNER

By MIMI AND HOOTCH

Sometimes it's not even in your plan. Call it fate or the way the wind blew, but at the end of the day, you welcome a new four-legged member into your family. And that's just what happened with **Oreo**, our Chihuahua-mix. Now known as **Ortega**, this little chili pepper won the heart and soul of his forever human who simply was just visiting. Maybe it was showing off with his twirling act, or the fact that he reminded her so much of her Jack Russell, **Tessa**. But in the end, Oreo has a brand new life complete with new four-leggeds, blankies and children to play with. Paws up to you, little man.



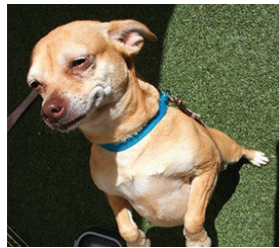
And we have only one kitten left. **Tyler II** also went to a forever home and will be a snowbird (cat). Meow.



Tippycanoe seems to be a bit shy for the camera this week. Maybe Tippy thought she needed freshening up to look her best for her audience. No need to meow over spilled milk, Tippy. You are

cute as a button. Last kitten of the year. Hurry in to ARF.

Sandy can often be found dancing on just two legs for treats or at mealtime. Such a gentle Chihuahua-mix, she was the perfect mom for her brood. She has her girly figure back, and is in search of a semi-quiet home. Sandy is good with other dogs, cats and people. She loves to walk on the leash, and is our sun goddess. She will follow the sun and simply lay in the warmth. Surely you have a piece of the sun you would share with her. Sandy is so lonely now without Oreo. She would love a human to love just her.



Bella, the Anatolian shepherd/Aussie-mix, and her sister **Sophia** are a two-for-one package. They absolutely love each other. Both are about 10 months old and eager to play and learn. Ready to be adopted, they are a bit shy but have no problem remembering how to do



the tail wag. They are learning how to walk on the leash. What a great addition to your family.

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Creature corner is sponsored by Joanne Selby this week. To sponsor the column, call Lisa Streeter at the Town Crier, 951-659-2145.

65 years ago - 1948

At long last, a suitable place was found for a mountain branch of the county library — a small building on the Fern Valley Lodge property. Volunteer librarians were being sought.

60 years ago - 1953

Sierra Club members of the rock climbing division again tackled Tahquitz Rock. Several new routes had been opened up, the most challenging being Traitor Horn.

55 years ago - 1958

A surprise party honored Nan Bohlen, last of a family of pioneers in Anza. She had sold the homestead and was preparing to leave the Hill.

50 years ago - 1963

The Idyllwild Elementary Band party, tired but triumphant, arrived home from Europe after traveling nonstop for almost 40 hours.

45 years ago - 1968

The Vietnam War affected the local school cafeteria. Dr. Robert Ferris, superintendent of schools, reported that because more supplies were going to Vietnam, surplus food used for



Though the 1978 grand opening would wait until Labor Day, the new Country Market in the Strawberry Creek Square was about "95 percent open for business," according to owners Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alderman.

FILE PHOTO

the school lunch program had declined drastically.

40 years ago - 1973

Nationwide meat shortages were affecting restaurants and markets on the Hill. Taylor's still had plenty of hamburgers to sell, but steaks were limited.

35 years ago - 1978

More than 115 students and staff members were expected for the opening of the seventh-annual Wildwood Senior High Music Camp at Idyllwild Pines.

30 years ago - 1983

The Hemet Unified School District Board of Trustees hired a profession-

al research and planning firm to complete initial reports and assessments on all sites proposed for the Garner Valley secondary school.

25 years ago - 1988

Investigation was continuing into the arson fire that burned for more than three days and consumed 1,073 acres south of Banner.

20 years ago - 1993

The Hemet Unified School District Board of Trustees reviewed a feasibility study on mandatory drug testing for high school students engaging in extra-curricular activities.

15 years ago - 1998

WNKI, the Hill's emergency broadcast radio station, celebrated its 10th anniversary and received a new transmitting device from KATY-FM that would allow a wider area of broadcast.

10 years ago - 2003

Robert Lindquist, Lake Hemet Municipal Water District general manager, said that future development of Garner Valley would depend on the results of a new groundwater study of the Garner Valley basin.

5 years ago - 2008

The Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce led a discussion of the Riverside County noise ordinance in an attempt to solve the controversy between restaurant owners, musicians and patrons who wanted to hear live music performed in town and people who objected to the noise.

1 year ago - 2012

Thieves stole more than 400 pounds of copper fixtures from KATY's (Temecula 101.3) antenna at Inspiration Point in Idyllwild.



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