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Dozens of people came out to view the painted deers at Forest Lumber Sunday, the only time all 22 deer sculptures were to be together. The Art Alliance of Idyllwild, which has organized this public art display, will distribute each sculpture to its personal location throughout town this week.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Idyllwild Fire OKs \$1.7 million budget

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

After a Sept. 10 presentation in which Idyllwild Fire Chief Patrick Reitz addressed and tried to rebuff many of the issues in the recent ad campaign directed against the district during the election for commissioners, the department's 2013-14 budget was unanimously approved.

Reitz, however, did say that after the escrow for the sale of the communication tower closes, he will have several adjustments to make for revenue projections. For example, the annual lease amount will end, but the one-time sales amount will be recorded as capital.

Total revenues, before the cell tower transaction is recorded, are projected to be \$1,691,655, about \$4,500 less than the estimated 2012-13 revenues. While property tax collections are expected to fall about \$18,000, mostly from an estimated drop of \$10,000 for the special district assessment, the district has projected that

reimbursements from mutual aid assignments will grow nearly \$40,000 next year.

Reitz told the commission he expects the total expenses to fall about \$117,000 next year, resulting in a \$20,000 balance at the end of the year. The decline in expenditures is the result of savings in the Salary and Benefits account, while the increase in administrative costs is offset by operating cost decreases.

Several situations account for these payroll reductions. Capt. Mike Mulhall retired in 2012-13 and a ninth career employee has not been hired to fill the full career contingent. An acting captain has been appointed and lower positions also filled with acting staff.

Consequently, the actual salary line item is less, as well as retirement and health benefits, which fell considerably, nearly \$87,700.

Administrative costs, such as legal fees and insurance, fall nearly \$30,000. Workers compensation and property insurance decline about this amount and may be

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A legend takes flight

By JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

On Sept. 9, Idyllwild lost a legend. Dorothy Swain Lewis, "Dot" to all those who knew her, passed quietly at home while son Albert Lewis held her hand and reminisced about their lives together. Dot lived life large in every way. At 97 years, 11 months and nine days young, there were few things that Dot had not done, few challenges she had not met, and few walls she did not scale. Age didn't seem to concern Dot too much; at 96 she went horseback riding, and on her 97th birthday she flew a B-19 Beechcraft Sport with pilot Garrett Woods of Idyllwild.

Dot was born in 1915 in Asheville, N.C. After graduating from Randolph Macon College for Women in 1936, she studied art at New York Art Students League. In 1940, she took flying lessons and in 1942, she began working with the Piper Aircraft Company in Pennsylvania.

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Dorothy "Dot" Lewis passed away at her home in Idyllwild on Sept. 9.

Local grant awards announced

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Next week, the Idyllwild Community Fund will hold a reception for its nine grant recipients this year. New honorees, along with six repeat recipients, are the Art Alliance of Idyllwild, Idyllwild Scholarship Fund and Idyllwild Arts Foundation.

AAI will use its grant to help with the cost to install the "deer herd" at the various location sites, said AAI President Gary Kuscher.

Emily Roossien, Idyllwild Arts Foundation development officer, said the grant would provide scholarships for several students to attend the summer program.

Friends of the San Jacinto Mountains County Parks, Idyllwild HELP Center, Idyllwild School PTA, ISIS

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NEWS OF RECORD

Fire log

Hill fire stations responded to the following calls, Tuesday, Sept. 10, to Monday, Sept. 17:

Idyllwild Fire Department and Ambulance

- Sept. 10 — Medical aids, Idyllwild.
- Sept. 12 — Medical aid, Idyllwild.
- Sept. 13 — Two medical aids, Idyllwild.
- Sept. 14 — Medical aid, Idyllwild.
- Sept. 16 — Traffic collision with no injuries, Idyllwild.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls from Sunday, Sept. 8 to Friday, Sept. 13. This may not be a complete list of responses:

- Sept. 8 — Assist other department, 52000 block of Double View Dr., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 8 — Battery, 26000 block of Delano Dr., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 8 — 911 call, 47000 block of Secret Falls Rd., Aguanga. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 8 — Follow up, address withheld, San Bernardino National Forest. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 8 — Public disturbance, 61000 block of Hwy. 74, Pine Meadows. Handled

- by deputy.
- Sept. 8 — Three 911 hang ups from cell phone, addresses undefined. San Bernardino National Forest. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 8 — Alarm call, 61000 block of Scenic Dr., Pinyon Pines. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 8 — Public disturbance, 56000 block of Black Hills Rd., Pinyon Pines. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 8 — Suspicious circumstance, address undefined, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 8 — Off-road vehicle, 38000 block of Bailiff Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 8 — Civil dispute, 52000 block of Sylvan Wy., Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 9 — Shots fired, 54000 block of Marian View Dr., Idyllwild. Unfounded.
- Sept. 9 — Petty theft, address undefined, Anza. Unfounded.
- Sept. 9 — Suspicious circumstance, 50000 block of Tule Peak Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 9 — Fraud, 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd., Poppet Flats. Arrest made.
- Sept. 9 — Check the welfare, 37000 block of Bautisya Canyon Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 10 — Alarm call, 55000 block of Humber Rd., Idyllwild. Handled by

- deputy.
- Sept. 10 — Suspicious circumstance, 42000 block of Minto Wy., Sage. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 10 — Narcotics, address undefined, Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 10 — Assist other department, address undefined, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 10 — Unattended death, address withheld, Idyllwild. Report taken.
- Sept. 10 — Alarm Call, 25000 block of Fern Valley Rd., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 10 — Burglary, 50000 Block of Tule Peak Rd., Anza. Report taken.
- Sept. 10 — Missing person, 43000 block of N. Golden Hills Dr., Sage. Unfounded.
- Sept. 10 — Harassing phone calls, Address withheld, Anza. Unfounded.
- Sept. 10 — Public disturbance, 41000 block of Jay Dee Ln., Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 10 — Bulgarly, 50000 block of Tule Peak Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 10 — Suspicious circumstance, address undefined, San Bernardino National Forest. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 10 — Follow up, address withheld, Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 10 — Alarm call, 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd., Idyllwild. Handled by

- deputy.
- Sept. 10 — Follow up, address withheld, Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 10 — Unknown trouble, 44000 block of Chapman Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 11 — Alarm call, 54000 block of N. Circle Dr., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 11 — Area check, 38000 block of Whitmore Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 11 — Follow up, address withheld, Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 11 — Forgery, 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 11 — Follow up, address withheld, Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 11 — Miscellaneous criminal, 37000 block of Wayward Rd, Sage. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 11 — Shots fired, address undefined, Sage. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 11 — Shots fired, 39000 block of Cary Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 11 — Shots fired, address undefined, Sage. Unfounded.
- Sept. 11 — Follow up, address withheld, Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 11 — Follow up, address withheld, Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 11 — Unknown trouble, 24000 block of Marion Ridge Dr., Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.



A two-vehicle traffic collision with minor injuries just north of Saunders Meadow Road on Highway 243 created one-lane traffic Monday afternoon. Gabriel Michelle Roberts, 52, of Hemet, was traveling northbound in a Subaru Outback, according to CHP Officer Ron Esparza, when she veered into the southbound lane. Michael Curtis Loftin, 18, of Mountain Center, was traveling southbound in a Pontiac Grand Prix and he swerved into Roberts' lane to avoid a collision. She then swerved back into her lane where the vehicles collided. Both drivers refused treatment for their injuries.

PHOTO BY JAY PENTRACK

- Sept. 12 — Check the welfare, 59000 block of Roger Ln., Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 12 — Trespassing, 42000 block of El Campo Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 12 — Burglary, 59000 block of Patrick Wy., Anza. Report taken.
- Sept. 12 — Trespassing, 18000 block of Deer Trl., Poppet Flats. Unfounded.
- Sept. 12 — Grand theft, 38000 block of Garner Rd., Anza. Unfounded.
- Sept. 12 — Trespassing, 58000 block of Apple Canyon Rd., San Bernardino National Forest. Handled by deputy.
- Sept. 12 — Follow-up, address withheld, Anza. Handled by deputy.

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83/53 Sunny	83/51 Sunny	78/45 Sunny	77/47 Sunny	80/50 Sunny

Idyllwild this year					Idyllwild last year				
Date	High	Low	M	S	High	Low	M	S	
9-10	78	55	0.02		76	57			
9-11	81	56			na	na			
9-12	81	53			na	na			
9-13	na	na			85	49			
9-14	98	65			na	na			
9-15	78	70			82	54			
9-16	94	89			83	51			

Moisture in inches		Snow in inches	
To date this season (Idy):	3.07	To date this season (Idy):	0.00
To date last season (Idy):	2.26	To date last season (Idy):	0.00
Total last season (Idy):	14.02	Total last season (Idy):	42.8
To date this season (PC):	2.75	To date this season (PC):	0.00
Total last season (PC):	19.94	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.

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

Health department urging flu vaccines

Dr. Ron Chapman, state health officer and director of the California Department of Public Health, recently urged Californians to get immunized from influenza to prevent health problems.

"Thousands of serious illnesses, hospitalizations and deaths can be prevented if Californians receive a flu vaccine as soon as possible," Chapman said. "We can't predict exactly when flu will arrive, but getting vaccinated now will help you and your family stay healthy when that time comes."

The federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and CDPH recommend for anyone ages 6 months and older to get a flu vaccine. The flu vaccine is effective and safe, they stated.

This year, many types of flu vaccinations may be offered. The most common vaccine is made from three influenza viruses (two A and a B). Newly available are "quadrivalent" formulations that contain the same three viruses and an additional B virus that sometimes circulates in the United States.

"Even if you were vaccinated against the flu last year, you will need a new vaccine this year," said Chapman. "Check with

your health care provider if you have questions about your vaccine options."

CDC estimates that every year, more than 200,000 in the United States are hospitalized and flu-associated deaths range from a low of about 3,000 to a high of about 49,000 people.

Influenza, also called the flu, is a respiratory infection caused by a virus. The flu begins with an abrupt onset of fever, muscle aches, sore throat and cough that often make people sick enough to keep them in bed for several days. Flu can be especially dangerous for young children, seniors, pregnant women and people with chronic illnesses such as heart disease, diabetes or asthma.

Chapman also reminded parents and caregivers to use acetaminophen or ibuprofen instead of aspirin when treating fever and aches in children and teenagers. Aspirin has been linked to Reye's syndrome, a rare childhood disease that can lead to coma, brain damage and even death.

For information about low- and no-cost flu vaccines, consumers should contact their local health department. For more information about the flu,

visit CDPH's Immunization Branch website at www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/immunize/Pages/default.aspx. For flu clinics, visit

org/. Besides these locations, Idyllwild Pharmacy also administers the vaccine for \$24.99 if not covered by insurance.



Idyllwild Fire, and local Cal Fire and U.S. Forest Service personnel observed 9/11 in downtown Idyllwild by raising the American flag and parking their vehicles for the day in mutual recognition that took the lives of hundreds of rescuers and thousands of people who lost their lives in that tragedy. PHOTO BY JAY PENTRACK

Records

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Sept. 12 — Follow up, address withheld, Anza. Handled by deputy.

Sept. 13 — 911 call, 36000 block of Murray Hills Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.

Sept. 13 — 911 call, 43000 block of Oak Glen Rd., Sage. Handled by deputy.

Sept. 13 — Alarm call, address undefined, Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.

Sept. 13 — Suspicious vehicle, address undefined,

Sage.

Sept. 13 — Public disturbance, 54000 block of Village Center Dr., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Sept. 13 — Alarm call, 54000 block of Village Center Dr., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Sept. 13 — Trespassing, address undefined, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Sept. 13 — Follow up, address withheld, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

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Steele closes out PGA Tour season

BY JACK CLARK
PRO GOLF
CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele finished off his third season on the PGA Tour last week at the BMW Championship, the penultimate tour playoff tournament, in Lake Forest, Ill. The native Idyllwilder posted an 8-over-par 75-68-72-77 — 292 to earn 61st

place and a \$17,440 payday. This brought his official winnings total for the 2013 season to \$1,004,161 — above the tour average.

Steele improved this season over his second season when he won just under \$841,000 and placed 110th in official prize money and 130th in FedEx Cup points. This year he climbed to 82nd on the money list and

70th in FedEx Cup points.

Steele's performance stats this year see him currently ranked seventh on the tour in putts from inside 5 feet, 25th in third-round scoring, 30th in greens in regulation from under 100 yards out, 33rd in approach shots from 250 to 275 yards out, and 39th in scrambling from the rough, among other fine statistics. He currently is

ranked 159th in the Official World Golf Rankings, which also ranks him 71st among golfers in the United States.

The new 2013-14 PGA Tour season begins in only three weeks at the Frys.com Open at the CordeValle Golf Club in San Martin, Calif. Players have until Oct. 4 to commit to entry.

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



Alex Sanborn, son of Bill and Andrea Sanborn, formerly of Idyllwild, is now a freshman defensive back at Northwestern College in Minnesota.

PHOTO COURTESY OF THE SANBORNS



Local freelance photographer John "Tony" Pacheco with mom, Tina Pacheco, receiving a 2013 Best In Quarter Award from the Art Institute in San Bernardino where he is a student last week.

PHOTO BY JAY PENTRACK

County ready to help fire victims

Victims of recent wildfires whose property was damaged or destroyed may be eligible for property tax relief in Riverside County. In response to the disasters, Assessor-Clerk-Recorder Larry Ward and Treasurer-Tax Collector Don Kent have teamed up to assist victims countywide.

Taxpayers may be eligible to have their property reassessed and their Dec. 10 property tax payment postponed.

Download an application for reassessment from the at www.riversideacr.com and file the claim for relief at any of the Assessor's offices.



Riley Arnson, running her first high school race on Sept. 7, finishes second among more than 90 ninth graders in the 3-mile run at the Don Bosco Tech Invitational run in Irwindale. At the Laguna Hills Invitational, Sept. 14, Riley finished second again, but ran the 3 miles in 20 minutes, a full minute less than her first race. She was second out of nearly 200 ninth-grade girls and recorded the second-best Hemet time. The girls' team finished fifth. The boys' junior team, lead by Jayden Emerson, Tanner Torrez and Chad Schelly finished fourth.

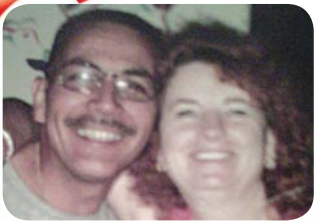
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The San Jacinto Fault — preparing for the big one

BY JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

Earthquakes were the subject at the Mountain Emergency Services Committee meeting held last Thursday at the Idyllwild Library. Dr. Robert Michael Groot, education programs manager for the Southern California Earthquake Center, focused primarily on the San Jacinto Fault. He included historical data as well as forecast information concerning the probability of a major event that could impact Idyllwild and surrounding areas.

While the San Andreas Fault has always loomed large in the thoughts of many Southern California residents, according to Groot, the 1-million-year-old San Jacinto Fault poses more of a threat. "Something about the San Jacinto Fault that is very interesting is that the one thing we know is that the San Andreas has not had a major quake in this part of the fault in over 300 years but there have been many, many more earthquakes on the San Jacinto Fault."

Over the years, the San Jacinto Fault has had significant earthquake activity: magnitude 7.3 in 1800, 6.5 in 1892, 6.6 in 1899, 6.6 in 1918, 6 in 1923, 5.9 in 1937, 6 in 1942, 6.2 in 1954, 6.4 in 1968, and two earthquakes, a 6.2 and 6.6, occurring within 11 hours of each other in 1987.

"In 2005, there were a couple of 4.9s and 5 in that range and a mag 4.7 last March in Anza. There will continue to be earthquakes on this fault," said Groot.

Both faults, while given different names, behave in much the same way. Both are right-lateral, strike-slip faults, meaning that if two people were standing face to face with

a fault line running between them, each of them would move to the right.

Some scientists believe the increased activity on the San Jacinto Fault may be having an impact on the San Andreas Fault. "There's this whole notion that the San Andreas [Fault] may be trying to straighten itself out by essentially having most of the earthquakes or most of the motion going on along the San Jacinto Fault ... San Jacinto actually goes all the way through this region up through Hemet, San Jacinto, up into Redlands and San Bernardino. It doesn't necessarily connect with the San Andreas but it is very close to the San Andreas in the Cajon Pass. It may be nature's attempt to straighten it out," explained Groot.

The Uniform California Earthquake Rupture Forecast indicates there is a significant chance that Southern California will have a major quake sometime in the next 30 years. "According to the new forecast, California has a 99.7 percent chance of having a magnitude 6.7 or larger earthquake during the next 30 years. The likelihood of an even more powerful quake of magnitude 7.5 or greater in the next 30 years is 46 percent. Such a quake is more likely to occur in the southern half of the state (37 percent) than in the northern half (15 percent)," he said.

Being prepared is the key to surviving and recovering from a major earthquake. At 10:17 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 17, Californians will be asked to participate in the Great California Shakeout. "Drop, cover and hold-on" is the message and more than 8 million registered participants will take part in a series of drills to be held throughout California.

For more information or to register, visit www.shakeout.org.

"A lot of the current recommendations come from real experiences so if you're in an earthquake and you're in bed, stay in bed; getting out of bed you'll probably end up hurting yourself. The doorway is no more safe than anywhere else in the house and it comes from an older idea that in adobe-built structures the doorway was one of the most stable places. You're not going to be able to drop, cover and hold on all the time. If you have the opportunity to get underneath something, you want to protect your body," said Groot.

Mountain Disaster Preparedness is planning an "all hands on deck" drill set for Saturday, Oct. 19. Certified Emergency Response Teams, will be mobilized, as well as the MDP Medical Group, Mile High Radio Club and the Woodies. The groups will go through a real-case scenarios at each Disaster Aid Station unit. For more information, visit www.mdp-idyllwild.com.

Groot is pleased that MDP is planning its drill just two days after the shakeout, but still encourages participation in the Oct. 17 drill. "I know that folks are planning things for Saturday [Oct. 19] and I think that is perfectly OK, it's just that the psychological component of doing the shakeout all on the same day with everyone ... turns into a conversation," said Groot. "It's something that we engage in together. I see my friends doing it and we are all learning to be prepared. We're going to be able to take care of each other after this," Groot added.

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State auditor criticizes park department's budgeting

BY J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Last month, the California State Auditor reviewed the Department of Parks and Recreation's budgeting and personnel practices and concluded, "... the processes for providing park districts their budget allocations and tracking their expenditures are inefficient and ineffective."

This was follow up to identifying budgeting problems within the department during the past two years.

One of the major issues, which the auditor confirmed, was the inability for the agency to let individual park superintendents know their budget allocation. Park districts must rely on prior-year data and make assumptions about their funding levels without formal allocations until months into the new fiscal year.

"Specifically, the department provides the districts with their budget allocations months after the fiscal year begins. As a result, the districts operate during the busy summer season using prior-year allocations as their budgets, which some districts indicated was problematic in recent years because the official allocations they eventually received were sometimes significantly less than the prior-year allocations," the report stated.

The ponderous and inefficient budget system causes many superintendents to track their expenditures locally. Eventually, they re-enter the data into the agency's overall system, creating redundant efforts.

A significant consequence of these inefficiencies is the inability to know the cost of operating individual parks.

The auditor concluded, "[The department] cannot comply with state law beginning July 1, 2014 that mandates it achieve required budget reductions by closing, partially closing or reducing services at its parks if its funding falls below a certain level."

Other problems include the lack of a system or pro-

cess to prevent inappropriate buybacks of employee leave and the Executive Personnel Review Committee does not receive adequate information to make the decisions for which it was established.

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OUT LOUD

Local vineyards ...



A few weeks ago, as guests of the Garner Valley Women's Club, Jack and I covered a tour of vineyards in — would you guess? Garner Valley (technically, Pine Meadows) and Anza.

Garner Valley surrounds Thomas Mountain Vineyards, where our tour began, that Jim and Timmie Martens, retired trucking owners, began a few years ago.

Begun as a hobby, the vines surrounding their home now boast several varietals, especially including a few developed at the University of Minnesota, such as Frontenac, to withstand sub-zero Midwest weather. Sub-zero weather is not uncommon in Garner Valley. We enjoyed tasting a very buttery port the Martens bottle for themselves and friends.

Thomas Mountain Vineyards also occupies much more acreage in Anza below the western slope of that mountain where many more varietals of grapes grow in the sun. That was our next stop, where Jim stressed that wine grapes very much like the daily temperature changes between Anza's warm days and cool nights.

We learned that Anza has seven vineyards and possibly will be the next big wine country in California.

I asked if anyone is now bottling for public sales and was introduced to Ed Walls, owner with his wife, Alice, of Rancho Del Sol, our next stop.

In a vine-covered bower at the Walls, the wineries jointly hosted an 18-wine blind tasting in which guests were asked to rate a wide range of wines — some even store bought — on a scale of one to five, a delicious chore we enjoyed immensely.

Two guests were given the special award of a bottle each of the wine they both selected as their top choice — revealed to be Two-Buck Chuck.

The Walls have produced a small amount of wine thus far for personal use — nothing yet for sale, but probably will be the first winery to open in Anza.

And thus will open the door for a boom to Anza that may carry over to our mountain communities. So, get ready.

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

Learn new lessons from recent fires

EDITOR:

I recently looked on in horror as the Strong Fire erupted a short distance from my Fern Valley home. I'm extremely grateful to live in a first-world country where we pay taxes to support firefighting organizations that make a valiant effort to protect structures. I am very thankful that, so far, our home and Idyllwild have been spared. That said, I can't help but feel it's only a matter of time before we, too, experience disaster. I know that my home, like many area homes, has no real chance of avoiding a fire's destruction because it is not fire resistant, much less fire proof.

Year after year, the U.S. Forest Service and other agencies fall back to the same methods of prescribed burns and "fuel reduction" as the preferred way of dealing with wildfires. Each year, millions are spent (currently 201M proposed in the USFS fiscal 2014 budget) clearing habitat and ecosystems; each year more homes burn while little is done to improve homes' fire resistance in high-risk areas like Idyllwild and Pine Cove.

While I don't disagree that there is value in abatement and creating "survivable space" around homes and businesses, studies have shown and the 2003 Cedar fire in San Diego demonstrated, that during wind-driven fires, fire-breaks are useless for stopping wildfire spread. We can also look to the recent Silver Fire as another example of the questionable value of "fuel reduction." Based on currently accepted thought, the Silver Fire should have posed little threat to the Esperanza burn area as the fuel was "reduced" by fire only a few years earlier and yet, we observed that not to be the case.

In short, wind is a major factor in many of California's wildfires and most homes do not burn from a wall of flame, but rather from embers that can travel up to 3 miles ahead of the flame front. No amount of fuel reduction will stop a home from igniting from wind-driven embers. We saw this evidence in the Silver Fire as we watched on national TV as homes with vast clearances around them went up in flames. To improve the odds of our homes and businesses surviving a fire, a structure has to be fire re-

sistant. We need to consider other paths forward to protect our homes and community, among them, dual-pane, tempered windows; class-A roof; fireproof decks; enclosed eaves; and cement-board-type siding.

NATHANIEL WEST
 FERN VALLEY

Inspiration everywhere

EDITOR:

We — myself, my husband and two dogs — are part-timers who love Idyllwild. We continue to be impressed with the way residents help each other in times of emergency, and inspire us to make the most of life in times of peace.

Local friends who share our combined interests in art — ARF, astronomy, music, hiking, good food and knitting (leave Doug out of that last one) — keep us current on what's happening.

Our involvement in Idyllwild activities has grown with the construction of our vacation home, and we're able to attend many AAI events, ARF fundraisers, and excellent offerings at Idyllwild Arts Academy.

It's not just IA students who have schedules and deadlines, but some of us delight in the opportunities local groups offer to share what we love with townspeople and visitors.

This season has been like music and art camp for me, as I rehearsed for the Historical Society's Home Tour on Saturday, Sept. 14.

I'll play music with friends, local and "imported," at the museum from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

On Sunday, I was part of the Art Alliance's "Deer Herd Gathering" with my painted fawn. It's a public art project that's been a highlight of my summer.

It's exciting to participate in special events, and the more I volunteer, the deeper my roots in Idyllwild grow.

Speaking of roots, this spring we admired the first flowering of lilacs I helped plant in Gary Parton's five-year volunteer project.

The fun and challenges I've experienced over the years are truly part of my journey to the mountains.

I'm grateful to Idyllwild for being who and what you are. Inspiration is everywhere.

LOIS SHEPPARD
 SEAL BEACH/IDYLLWILD

Mr. Funny Guy - Classic by Chris Fisher



National health survey underway

The National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey got underway in Riverside County on Aug. 30. The program monitors the health and nutritional status of the U.S. population.

Public health officials, legislators and physicians use the information to develop effective health policies and programs. Also, national references are produced and standardized growth charts are created for pediatricians across the country using the data.

Each year, 5,000 residents of all ages and race and ethnicities across the nation may participate in the latest NHNES the National Center for Health Statistics, part of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, conducts.

Respondents first participate in a health interview in their home followed by a health examination that takes place in one of three mobile examination centers.

No medical care is provided directly in the mobile examination center, but a report on physical findings is given to each participant along with an explanation from survey medical staff. The various tests and procedures depend on the participant's age. All information collected in the survey is kept strictly confidential and privacy is protected by public law.

Residents will have an invitation-only opportunity to participate in NHANES. Individuals who agree to participate will receive compensation for their time and travel expenses of up to \$125.

How to get a letter published

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

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OFF THE LEASH

BY CONOR O'FARRELL

The Candy Cupboard ...

When I was a kid we'd hop on a Greyhound bus and take a trip back to my mother's home town, Winterset, Iowa, and spend the summer. Winterset is a quintessential Iowa farm town that is also home to the famous covered bridges of Madison County.

While in Winterset, I'd work the register at my Aunt Dobbin's corner store and the local girls would come by and check out the strange boy from California.

One of my favorite memories of Winterset was a little candy store downtown called The Candy Kitchen. My sister and I would walk into town and spend some of the money we'd made on jawbreakers, waxed lips and, our favorite, chicken bones. Small towns and candy stores seem to go hand in hand.

Patty McKee passed away last week and I want to thank her for giving my kids some sweet memories to carry through their lives of their own small-town candy store, The Candy Cupboard.

I remember when the kids were young, maybe 6 or 7, and they'd get bored during the summer, as kids are apt to do. They would come and ask for couple of dollars, and permission to walk into town so they could buy some candy at The Candy Cupboard. Or maybe I'd take them for a treat when they brought home a good report card?

They had their favorites, as all kids do. Madison loved sour candy, the sourer the better, a choice I never understood.

The Candy Cupboard is an icon for the children of Idyllwild. I'm so grateful I could raise my children here in Idyllwild where kids still have a shot of a carefree childhood.

I'm grateful I found a place where Travis, Madison and Georgia could walk into town without worry and enjoy some good sweets. I'm grateful for Patty, who always had a smile on her face and a friendly greeting. I'm grateful for The Candy Cupboard. I'm grateful for stumbling into Idyllwild 20 years ago and finding my home.

Here's to Patty McKee. She created something our kids will always remember. Someday they will tell their kids about it. She made all our children's childhood sweeter.

Rest in peace, Patty. Heaven could always use a good candy store, for the children and the young at heart. Do me a favor Patty — set aside some chicken bones for me.

FCC technician classes to start

Idyllwild's Mile High Radio Club is in the planning stages of conducting an amateur radio operator's licensing class.

This class is aimed at beginners who would like to hold an FCC technician class radio license. The class is tentatively scheduled for Saturdays and will be held on three consecutive weekend sessions within the October to November time frame. Home study will be essential.

The cost is \$32 for the first 20 applicants to cover the examination process fee and study manual. The FCC exam will follow the third class in the same classroom.

Classes are planned to be given in either the Idyllwild Library or the Idyllwild Fire Station depending on the class size. To sign up, call Bill Tell at 951-659-4438 or Tom Pierce at 951-808-3632.



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Friends of the Idyllwild Library

The **Friends of the Idyllwild Library**, in association with **The Record Collector**, presents a concert of music for violin with and without piano accompaniment at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28, following the Friends' annual meeting.

Violinist **Daniel Shindarov**, the former concertmaster of the Bolshoi Opera and Ballet Theatre Orchestra in Moscow before emigrating to the United States in 1975, is the featured performer in a virtuoso program. His violin studies included sessions with P. Stoliarsky and David Oistrakh, as well as being awarded a master's degree in violin from the Moscow Conservatory.

Since coming to America, Shindarov has been named concertmaster of the San Francisco Opera Orchestra and the Los Angeles Chamber Orchestra, and has performed as soloist with the Seattle Symphony and various chamber ensembles. His accompanist on this occasion is **Alla Plotkin**, an Idyllwild Arts faculty member for 14 years and currently on the IA faculty as a dance accompanist.

The afternoon program consists of Saint-Saens "Introduction and Rondo Capriccioso," Tartini's "Sonata in G Minor ('Devil's Trill') and, shorter, but no less difficult works by Glazunov, Gluck, Paganini and Wieniawski, among others.

The concert venue (as well as the Friends' meeting) is in the main room of **St. Hugh's Episcopal Church**, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

Admission is free, however, donations to the Friends are appreciated, and refreshments will be served ...

Idyllwild Garden Club

David Brandtman, Master Gardeners of **Riverside County** chair, speaks to the **Idyllwild Garden Club** about Integrated Pest Management.

IPM focuses on long-term prevention of garden pests. Brandtman discusses how a combination of biological controls, habitat manipulation, changes in gardening practices and planting resistant varieties results in a satisfying "green" garden.

Learn about pesticide toxicity and its environmental impact while understanding key information on the pesticide label. "Brandtman Gardens" will be featured on the 2014 Riverside Home Garden Tour. Brandtman's lodging is provided courtesy of the **Strawberry Creek Inn**.

Location is the **Idyllwild Community Church**, 54400 N. Circle Dr. at the corner of Cedar Street. A potluck buffet is at noon and the presentation is around 12:45 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 1.

No membership is needed to attend Idyllwild Garden Club meetings, but donations are appreciated.

We welcome new members to our lively, fun group. For more information, call **Elizabeth Miller** at 858-353-7337. The meeting room is off the rear parking lot.

Thought for the day

"Only two things are infinite, the universe and human stupidity, and I'm not sure about the former."
— Albert Einstein



Construction on the new health center at Idyllwild Arts Academy began earlier this month. Overseeing the work are, from left, **Ed Huddleston**, director of the physical plant, **John Newman**, director of Business Operations, for the Idyllwild Arts Foundation, and **Laura Sherman**, construction project manager. The work should take about six months.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

Pine Cove council plans Oct. 16 meeting

BY J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Community Service Area 38 (Pine Cove) Advisory Council has tentatively scheduled a meeting for 4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16, at the Pine Cove Water District office.

In response to letter from Mike Esnard, Pine Cove Water District president, requesting using CSA 38 funds to purchase 10 fire hydrants for the Pine Cove area, Bill Brown, Riverside County CSA administrator, sent an email to the CSA 38 members recommending they convene a session next month.

"CSA administration received an email from [Riverside County Fire] Chief [John] Hawkins supporting a proposal for new fire hydrants in Pine Cove, Brown wrote in his email to the members. The county believes this plan has merit and [3rd District] Supervisor [Jeff] Stone has directed me to organize a meeting of the CSA 38 Advisory board to discuss this issue. The county believes that the public should have input on this plan before a final decision is made."

Topics, which may be on the meeting's agenda, besides the hydrant purchase, will be a CSA 38 budget report and possibly an update on the county ambulance study.

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

IFPD calls special meeting

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District Board of Commissioners has called a special meeting for 1:30 p.m. this Friday at the fire station to discuss the sale of the cell tower lease to SBA Communications Corporation.

This is an open public meeting.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

- WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18**
- 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, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (Courtyard Building).
- THURSDAY, SEPT. 19**
- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center,

- 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Women's Bible Study, 10 a.m.-noon. Chapel in the Pines Church office, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.
 - Bridge, 12:30 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pinecrest Ave. Show up or phone 951-659-4910.
 - Lake Hemet Municipal Water District meeting, 3 p.m. LHMWD office, 26385 Fairview Ave., Hemet.
 - Forest Folk, 5:30 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - High Valleys Water District, 6 p.m. HVWD office, 47781 Twin Pines Rd., Twin Pines.
 - Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- FRIDAY, SEPT. 20**
- Fern Valley Water District board meeting, 9 a.m. FVWD board room, 55790 South Circle Dr.
 - Idyllwild Play Group, 10:30 a.m. Call Jenny Stepien at 760-445-6325 or e-mail jennyleeslater@yahoo.com for information and location.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr; Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, Manse Alcove, Fellowship Hall, 54400 North Circle Dr.
 - Feeding America, 3 p.m. Chapel in the Pines, Mountain Center. Distribution at the former Morning Sky School on Hwy. 243.
 - Idyllwild Fire Protection District special meeting, 1:30

- p.m. Fire station, 54160 Maranatha Dr., Idyllwild.
- Celebrate Recovery, Christ-centered 12-Step program, 6:30 p.m.; Open Share meeting 7-9 p.m. Former Morning Sky School, 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center. Child care on request. Call 951-659-0097 for information.
- SATURDAY, SEPT. 21**
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr; 7:30 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
 - Idyllwild Gay Potluck, 6 p.m. Email pinkiemeringue@yahoo.com for location.
- SUNDAY, SEPT. 22**
- 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.
 - Al-Anon "Mixed Nuts" open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- MONDAY, SEPT. 23**
- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; meeting, noon St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Children's story hour, 10:30 a.m. Library, 54401 Village Center 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, SEPT. 24**
- 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., Idyllwild.
 - Sons of the American Legion meeting, 6 p.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr., Idyllwild.
 - 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.
- WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25**
- 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 951-659-2844.
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- COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS**
- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Moun-

- tain 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.

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Interdenominational, Pastor Wally Boer.
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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.
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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
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54960 Upper Pine Crest
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Spiritual Living Center
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26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building) 659-3464.
Dr. Betty Jandl. Classes available - contact Church;
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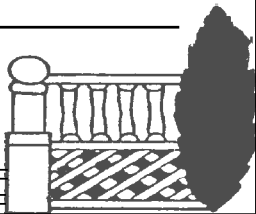
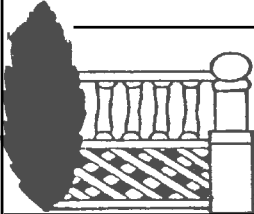
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Stratford Players present 'Will in the Woods'

BY JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

The Stratford Players are back with a brand new show, "Will in the Woods," a sampling of the Bard's most memorable scenes and soliloquies 11 local and visiting actors will perform.

Fans will revel in selections the troupe will perform from "Othello," "Macbeth," "Romeo and Juliet," "The Merchant of Venice" and more.

Marsha Kennedy, an award-winning fiction and

stage play writer, directs the play. Her 2010 directing debut of "Enchanted April" earned her an Inland Theatre League Founders Award. She is also the founder and artistic director of the Stratford Players.

"I think Idyllwild is the perfect place to do 'Will in the Woods,'" she said, "because it allows us to perform outside in the afternoon very much like Shakespeare performed his plays in the Globe in London. The Stratford players are delighted to introduce

our community theater troupe to Idyllwild."

Actors include local Barbara Rayliss, a teacher, singer and actor. Rayliss has participated in Idyllwild's Master Chorale and has appeared in its productions of "The Wizard of Oz," "Cole," "Mushuga Nuns" and "Clue."

Christopher Morse, a founding member of the Stratford Players, is also an award-winning playwright and performed in venues around the country.

Doug Austin, also an Idyllwild local, has a master's degree in theater and for 18 years has been a member of the Players.

"The Stratford Players are dedicated to great theater," said Austin. "All of the actors are wonder-found by the extraordinary experience..."

Harriet Briant, John Wesley Leon, Julia Zacker, Kathleen Walker, Larry Kawano, Marshall Smith, Meg Wolf and Rosalyn Leon

complete the cast.

Performances are 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 21 and 22; and 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29, at St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr. Tickets are \$12, box seats are \$25 each.

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Wednesday, Sept. 18

Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m.; Senior Game Day, 12:30-3 p.m.; Modern Dance for Kids, 4-5 p.m. Town Hall.

Andrew Bones, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

"The Family," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, Sept. 19

Forest Folk Potluck and Movie Night, "Quartet," 5:30 p.m. Town Hall.

"The Family," 7 p.m. Rustic

Theatre.

Friday, Sept. 20

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

"The Family," 4 and 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Marshall Hawkins and Doug MacDonald, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Karaoke, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. The Lumbermill..

Saturday, Sept. 21

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

Screenwriting Workshops, noon-1:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library Meeting Room.

"The Family," 2, 4:30 and 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

"Will in the Woods," The Stratford Players, 3 p.m., St. Hugh's Episcopal Church.

Clay Stories Artist Reception, Cher Townsend, 5-7 p.m. Courtyard Gallery.

Swift Pony, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Sunday, Sept. 22

Dr. Betty's Talk, "The Best Investment You'll Ever Make," Soloist Dottie Goldfarb violinist, 10 a.m.; Spiritual Learning Center.

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

"The Family," 2, 4:30 and 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

"Will in the Woods," The Strat-

ford Players, 3 p.m., St. Hugh's Episcopal Church.

Service Industry Night, DJ Billy Shepherd, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. The Lumber Mill.

Monday, Sept. 23

Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon; Modern Dance for Adults, 4-5 p.m. Town Hall.

"The Family," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Tuesday, Sept. 24

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

Screenwriting Workshops, 4-5:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library Meeting Room.

"The Family," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Wednesday, Sept. 25

Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz,

9-10 a.m.; Senior Game Day, 12:30-3 p.m.; Modern Dance for Kids, 4-5 p.m. Town Hall.

John King, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

"The Family," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, Sept. 26

"The Family," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Friday, Sept. 27

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

Karaoke, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. The Lumbermill..

Saturday, Sept. 28

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

Society Museum. Daniel Shindarov, violinist, 2 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church.

Sunday, Sept. 29

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

"Will in the Woods," The Stratford Players, 3 p.m., St. Hugh's Episcopal Church.

Service Industry Night, DJ Billy Shepherd, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. The Lumber Mill.

Monday, Sept. 30

Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon; Modern Dance for Adults, 4-5 p.m. Town Hall.

Tuesday, Oct. 1

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

Free trees for local groups

The National Wildlife Federation is taking applications for organizations and groups wishing to hold a native tree planting this fall as part of its Trees for Wildlife program.

Trees for Wildlife is an educational program of the National Wildlife Federation, providing adult leaders with fun, hands-on, science-based activities to help young people learn about the importance of trees to communities and wildlife, and how to plant and take care of trees for the future.

"Increasing urbanization has impacted the nation's tree canopy by reducing the number of trees within urban and suburban America," said Eliza Russell, director of education programs at National Wildlife Federation. "Tree planting events provide opportunities to educate and prepare the next generation of environmental stewards, expand the world inventory of trees, and protect and improve natural resources."

All trees will be native to the region where they will be planted.

Applicants may choose from three different types of events in their application, either a tree planting at a physical location, a community tree giveaway or a combination of both. Before applying, review the full guidelines to check eligibility.

Each season, NWF awards as many trees as possible, but due to high demand, not all applications will be successful. The deadline is Saturday, Sept. 21. NWF Trees for Wildlife applications are available at www.nwf.org/trees/apply.

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Kassandra Lovett, left, the only female player, was the winner during one of the paintball shootouts at Idyllwild Pines Camp last Saturday.

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Each of the 22 Art Alliance of Idyllwild deer presented Sunday at Forest Lumber were unique and colorful.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Trivia test

Psychology: What fear is represented by pharmacophobia?

Answer: Fear of taking drugs or medicine



The late **Dot Lewis** in November 2012, got a visit from baby **Wyatt Luke**. She said being around younger generations kept her young.

PHOTO BY HALIE JOHNSON

A different type of competition was also set up during the paintball event Saturday. Participants had to break open 100 paintballs in their mouth. Whoever won first, won a brand new paintball gun, also known as a marker. The paintballs are nontoxic, made up of vegetable oil and Polyethylene glycol, also known as PEG.

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At left, the amazing angles and architecture of a house on Rocky Way was one of the homes featured on this year's annual Idyllwild Area Historical Society Home Tour Saturday. Architect **Dennis McGuire** and the owners of the house were on site to answer questions and talk about this home.

Below, the bright red kitchen of this 1927 home was painted, but still has the original cabinets. Cowboys from the early 1920s would ride from Garner Valley and settle here for moonshine, water and to rest their horses. The current owners have committed to the preservation of its colorful lore.

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IWD board, staff agree on new personnel manual

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Idyllwild Water District Board of Directors and staff met last week to discuss the draft District Employee Personnel Manual. The Personnel Committee and staff have been preparing a new manual for several years.

IWD legal counsel Joe Akulfi mediated the meeting and took notes on the needed revisions in order to prepare the final manual. The board expects to hold a special meeting Monday, Oct. 7, to approve the manual.

Questions raised and discussed resulted in clarifying language and some revisions, such as recognizing that the district does not use time clocks for hourly employees, thus in several places "time clock" had to be replaced with "records time."

Some of the other subjects addressed during the meeting included district residence, performance pay policy, personal appearance and retiree health benefits.

For example, Akulfi stressed that the district cannot require employees to live within its jurisdiction. However, using a standard for response time would be appropriate.

Interestingly, it was the employees who recommended that IWD require field employees to buy or rent in the Idyllwild area. They were concerned about ensuring appropriate and timely responses to customer emergency calls.

General Manager Terry Lyons said a 30-minute response would be satisfactory. Attorney Akulfi replied that would be appropriate. Thus a 30-minute drive in a circle around Idyllwild would be acceptable rather than a specific point within town.

Employees Steve Kunkle and Ed Coughlin recommended a tighter limit because of the delays winter weather might impose.

In response to questions about salary schedule, step increases and some benefits, President Warren Monroe stressed that the actual amount each year would depend on the district's financial condition. "We can't spend more than we have."

He also recommended that the Personnel Committee develop a list of water treatment, water distribution and other certificates whose achievement would yield a full salary step increase of 5 percent.

"The board is generally impressed with the way employees take this seriously to improve their education," commented Director John Cook.

If approved, this manual will replace the existing 1996 personnel manual, according to Lyons.

"After several years of preparing the new manual, we can now say we meet all the current new labor laws. The directors, the Personnel Committee and the employees have completed a major goal for the district," Lyons said.

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Helping restock the HELP Center

A fund to help Idyllwild residents by restocking the Idyllwild HELP Center's pantry is underway at www.gofundme.com/3o271o.



Following the recent rainstorms, Idyllwild Water District General Manager **Terry Lyons** submitted this photo of the water level at Foster Lake. Did Idyllwild receive enough rain water to help with the drought? Lyons said, "No. Most of this rainfall was runoff and ended up down the Hill. These rains didn't have enough time to soak into our groundwater supplies. The lake has a small area of about 6 inches near the dam side."

PHOTO COURTESY OF TERRY LYONS

PCWD production slightly up over 2012

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Pine Cove Water District held a brief meeting last week. A review of the financial statement and General Manager Jerry Holldber's operations report were the only business conducted.

"The August production was up slightly [82,000 gallons or 2.6 percent]," Holldber told the board. "Most of the increase was used for construction purposes."

While the recent rainfall allowed PCWD to limit its well production to only five wells, the ground-water level for its monitoring well (No. 10) still fell 2 feet in August. Nevertheless, Holldber told the board this is still a good result for the end of the summer season.

Since January, PCWD's production has totaled nearly 22 million gallons, about 600,000 (2.7 percent) more than production during the comparable period in 2012.

PCWD has been installing new pipeline along Ponderosa and Gail drives. In the next few weeks, Holldber plans to begin laying new pipe along Highway 243. The work should cover about 1,000 feet and be completed within a week of its start, he said.

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Trivia test

Mythology: In Greek mythology, what gift was given to Cassandra by the god Apollo?

Answer: Prophecy

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.

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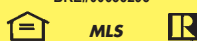
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HUSD superintendent talks — part 2

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Editor's note: On Tuesday, Sept. 3, Hemet Unified School District Superintendent Dr. Barry Kayrell and Trustee Vic Scavarda of Idyllwild met with the Town Crier to discuss the "State of the District" and trends in the next few years. This is the second of three parts of the interview.

Do you see HUSD's growth (student population) picking up soon?

Expecting enrollment to remain relatively flat, Kayrell expressed disappointment that the student population had declined at the beginning of the school year.

"I hoped there would be some increase after Labor

Day," he said, "but we're down about 500 kids. That hurt us."

In school districts, state funding is distributed on a per-student basis. If enrollment declines, funding from the state also will fall.

A 500-student drop could cost HUSD about \$2.5 million. Consequently, HUSD chose to eliminate seven temporary teaching positions to mitigate the potential funding loss.

Kayrell and Scavarda both attributed the student decline to the weak economy. Working parents are still moving to areas with greater employment opportunities, they said.

"We have about 87 percent of the population eligible for free or reduced meals," Kayrell said. "That's

a very telling statistic. We serve more than 21,000 meals per day — breakfast and lunches."

"There are a lot of hungry kids," Scavarda added.

Having completed Tahquitz High School and remodeled Hemet High School, do you foresee the need for any major capital investments in the next five years?

"We have a proposal for total modernization of Acacia Middle School," Kayrell replied. "We're not quite a year into construction yet."

The school's new gymnasium is completed, and work on classrooms and offices is beginning, he added.

"But most capital projects are usually growth-based," Kayrell said. "Since

there's no growth, no plans currently."

However, HUSD is considering modernizing Hemet Elementary School. "But that is very complex since the ground is sinking," he said. "But it's a beautiful property."

"Most of our growth is in the west end of the district," Kayrell stated. "We'll have a need for another elementary school west of Harmony, near Winchester or further west." Development along and near the Domenigoni Parkway is driving the need for the elementary school. But it will take several years to plan and to complete.

When do the union contracts expire? In this fiscal climate, will you offer teachers pay increases?

All of HUSD's employee contracts have expired, Kayrell said. "While the contracts are open, we're in the midst of negotiating with several groups, including the Hemet Education Association and other employees. Every single contract is wide open," the superintendent said.

"Optimistically, we will be able to offer raises," Kayrell speculated. "There have been no raises for a long time and cuts for many years." HUSD has already restored furlough days.

"That was well warranted," Kayrell stressed. "With the new [state funding] formula there will be new money coming into the district and the unions know that."

Kayrell added that the

district's benefit package, which he considers very critical, will be affected by the new health care legislation and this will have an impact on all employees, not just teachers.

Besides salary levels, Scavarda added that retuning work hours, such as for librarians, has and will be beneficial. "With Common Core standards, there will be more emphasis on research."

Librarian work schedules for kindergartners through eighth grade have been fully restored and the district is working on the secondary school librarian hours, according to Kayrell.

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Ready, set, prepare Oct. 19

By JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

On Sept. 10, Marie Elaine Davis, associate director, Emergency Services for the Red Cross, and Jody Haynes, RN, Disaster Health Services Regional leader, spoke to a group of about 40 concerned Idyllwild residents about "all hazards" preparedness. "From the Red Cross perspective, what we teach communities is to be prepared for any disaster because it is all about scale and scope," Davis said. "It is all about how big, how many people impacted, how many people evacuated ... its scale and scope. You can either scale it up and get more resources and more people or you can scale it down dependent upon the disaster."

There are a number of threats to Idyllwild. Dr. Dick Goldberg of Mountain Disaster Preparedness offered, "We've come up with six hazards that we thought made us the most vulnerable, they are 1) fire or wildfire, 2) earthquake, 3) cold and related hazards (ice storm, electrical outages, injuries, road closures), 4) heat exposure, 5) rain related, floods, and 6) wind storm, trees falling on power lines."

Once the risks are identified and validated, then appropriate planning can be done. "We are a tourist-oriented community," observed Mike Feyder of MDP, "Jazz in the Pines brings in 6,000 people or so for a weekend, our camps are full of kids during the summer, so 3,000 permanent and 12,000 during high vacation periods and events up here, So, plan for both?" asked Feyder. "Plan for both," Davis said.

On Saturday, Oct. 19, MDP, Certified Emergency Response Teams, Mile High Radio Club, and Woodies will mobilize to go through real-case scenarios at each of the eight Disaster Aid Station units.

CERT teams will go out and identify potential issues from the top down. The drill usually lasts for about an hour and a half. The MDP radio network is activated, communication devices within the DAS units are activated and the teams will practice a real search and rescue. The theater group, Isis participates, by portraying injury victims of the various disaster scenarios. Triage units will be active at each of the DAS units. Idyllwild Fire Protection District and Cal Fire both participate in this

hands-on exercise.

"Are people close-knit and is it a family here? Absolutely, but if there are 4,500 people here [in Idyllwild], then the whole family is not here tonight, not even half the family is here tonight. It's going to take more than the people in this room. You're a start and I commend you, but it is going to take a lot of those other residents to get involved to keep everybody safe and taken care of if something happens," said Davis.

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The PTA will allocate its grant to the SMARTs activities, volunteer art instructors at Idyllwild School. It gives the art teachers a small stipend as well as provide all the materials for the students' projects.

Mike Feyder, MDP president, expressed his gratitude, as well as the other beneficiaries, when he said to the ICF board, "I appreciate what you're doing to help us help others."

The Youth Grantmakers Program will have a second year. Last year, a contingent of Idyllwild Middle School students awarded nearly \$4,000 to five local non-

profits, in support of projects of interest of young people.

The reception honoring all the awardees will be at 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26, at the Rainbow Inn and is free to the public.



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Idyllwild School teachers line up in the multipurpose room Tuesday night and are introduced one at a time by Principal **Matt Kraemer** at September 10th's Back to School night.

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Idyllwild Elementary School students produced the highest Annual Performance Index 2013 growth scores of the 14 elementary schools in the Hemet Unified School District. Idyllwild School had an API of 908. The API is an index that captures the results of language and math achievement tests for the individual grades into one value for the whole school or district. Thursday morning school students gathered to create a large "908" to celebrate their achievement.

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No chunking of Garner Valley roads

BY JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

Old Morris Ranch and Wagon Wheel roads are the subject of a petition by a group called "Residents, Neighbors and Friends of Garner Valley" that seeks to stop the closure of these back-access roads by the U.S. Forest Service.

The Petition has been referred to the office of Congressman Raul Ruiz. Michael Ford of Ruiz's office said, "Dr. Ruiz, on behalf of his constituents, is working directly with the Forest Service to find a solution and ensure the roads remain open and accessible to the public for recreation and emergency evacuation."

In an article published in the Anza Valley Outlook on Aug. 9, Margaret Wellman Jaenke believes the closure could create a potentially disastrous situation in the event of a fire. Jaenke writes, "It would be dangerous for the children at Camp Scherman and families living at Trails End if the Forest Service goes through with plans to 'chunk' [completely destroy with pits and holes] two alternate routes that are available as an escape in the event of a fire."

Chunking involves creating a series of staggered pits

and holes — some as much as 3- to 4-feet deep — along a trail designated for closure. It is one of many processes the USFS uses for restoration.

"I want to kill that [belief] today," said San Jacinto District Ranger Arturo Delgado, "There is going to be no chunking."

The roads are designated as "unclassified" roads, he said. The Federal Register defines unclassified as "a road on National Forest System lands that is not managed as part of the forest transportation system, such as unplanned roads, abandoned travelways and off-road vehicle tracks that have not been designated and managed as a trail; and those roads that were once under permit or other authorization and were not decommissioned upon the termination of the authorization."

"There's a little bit of difference between the two roads," Delgado said. "Old Morris Ranch Road is currently under a special use permit, which is an allowable use for the permittee, which is Anza Electric, to use that road for maintaining their facilities."

Because Anza Electric Co-op had a valid permit prior to the law being implemented in 2001, it is exempt. The permit has expired, but the USFS is in the process of

reissuing a new permit so the road will continue as it has always been. "The long and short of the story is that we are going to revert everything back to the way it was pre-fire," said Delgado.

Wagon Wheel Road is different in that a special use permit was never issued so it is not exempted under the law. It is an unclassified, unauthorized road and the law prohibits the USFS from adding new roads as forest system roads.

"One thing that is important to keep in mind is that before the fire [Wagon Wheel Road] was not really a passable road from what I understand ..." Delgado said, "We reopened it as a contingency plan during the Mountain Fire to protect the community in the event the fire kept moving in that direction." It is not a road that is open to the public. The road is currently gated to allow it to naturally restore to its pre-fire condition.

"I would ask the community to help support us, in the spirit of cooperation, to try to work together and try to help restore these areas back to what they should be for their intended purpose and use," said Delgado. "They are going to be able to use the area as long as it is not as a defined road to be used by vehicles."

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

Capparelli resigns from IFPD

BY J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Idyllwild Fire Commissioner Pete Capparelli resigned his position at the conclusion of the Sept. 10 commission meeting. "As of tomorrow [Sept. 11], I tender my resignation to step down from the commission," he said.

Capparelli's term would have ended the first week of December since he had chosen not to seek re-election. Commissioner Dr. Charles Schelly also did not seek re-election, maybe Commissioner-elects Rhonda Andrewson and Nancy Layton, who would assume their terms in December or someone else. President Jeannine Charles-Stigall was re-elected.

To his colleagues, he said that "a lot of good has happened" since he reluctantly joined the commission in 2009. He acknowledged that at that time there was considerable community "discontent and unhappiness with IFPD," but many of the problems have improved.

Unfortunately, in his opinion, few Idyllwild residents attend the commission meetings to learn and to understand these changes. He also urged the community not to give up on the department. "If the district ever goes away, it will never come back. If it's Cal Fire, you have to talk to supervisors in Riverside rather than someone here," he warned.

Surprised at his resignation short of his term ending, Capparelli's commission colleagues and Marge Muir, Pine Cove resident, all praised him for his service to the department and the community.

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

IFPD

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attributable to payments made in the 2012-13 fiscal year. Funding for emergency medical service education, licenses and a coordinator increase about \$10,000 this year.

Other operating costs increase about \$28,000 and are largely for mobile data computers, fuel costs and mutual aid expenses.

During his presentation, Reitz compared the cost of IFPD to various other fire departments in Riverside County, including IFPD salary and benefits, and

emphasized the value of a public agency established at a local level rather than a county operation.

Prior to the budget discussion and hearing, Commissioner Jerry Buchanan reported on his conversation with agency counsel Brad Neufeld regarding uniformed staff attending public or political meetings.

It is entirely legal for uniformed staff to attend public meetings, including the department's session, he reported. The attendance at overt political functions would be a problem, but Buchanan stressed that the recent Candidates' Forum

prior to the election for commissioners was organized by the Town Crier and involved all candidates, not a rally for one or a team.

Reitz also responded to some community concern about background checks of staff and volunteers. "I will tell you we do background of all [emergency medical technicians] by state law," he reported. However, the confusing language in the Memorandum of Understanding with Volunteer Company 621 will be addressed in the future, he promised.

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

Health program launches Oct. 1

Despite concerns about a possible delay in the launch of the new online health insurance enrollment, Dana Howard, a Covered California spokesperson, said, "We're really confident that the online system will be up and running."

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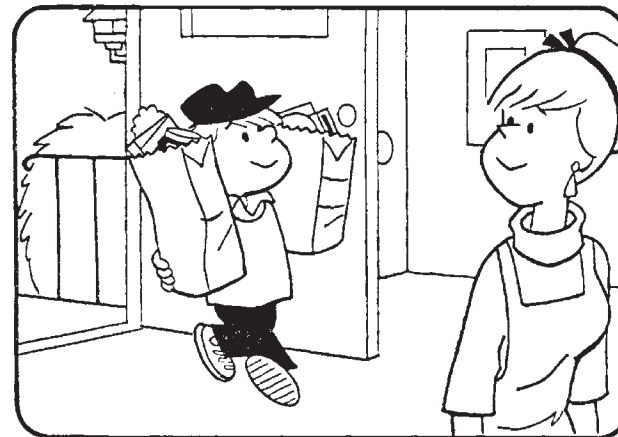
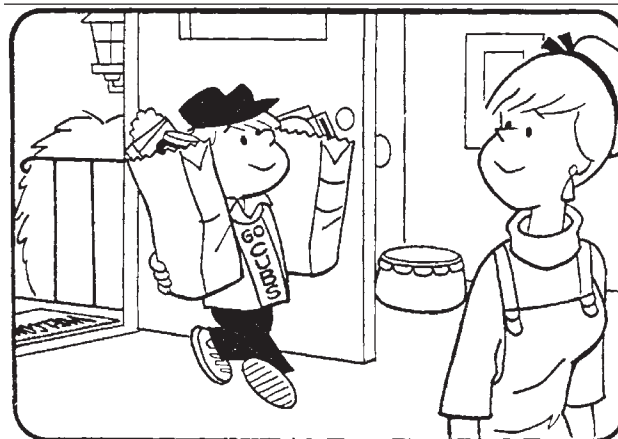
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Answers to Sudoku (Puzzle on next page)

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Signed:
THOMAS G. ARONSON
President

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 12, 2013.

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By: B. Villagas, Deputy
Pub. TC: Aug. 29, Sept. 5, 12, 19, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person is doing business as WHITE FEATHER WELLNESS, 21101 Hwy 243, Banning, CA 92220, Riverside County. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1084, Idyllwild, CA 92549. MARYNA ANNE ALLAN, 21101 Hwy 243, Banning, CA 92220. This business is conducted by an Individual.

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Signed:
MARYNA ANNE ALLAN
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Pub. TC: Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person is doing business as STRAWBERRY CREEK ORGANIC BAKERY, 54423 Village Center Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. BREWSTER MERLYN TAPP, 25361 Skyline Way, 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:
BREWSTER MERLYN TAPP

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on August, 28, 2013.

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County Clerk
By: B. Kennemer, Deputy
Pub. TC: Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person is doing business as SPIRITUAL LIVING CENTER - IDYLLWILD RELIGIOUS SCIENCE, 26120 Ridgeview Drive #101 and 102, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1896, Idyllwild, CA 92549. IDYLLWILD CHURCH OF RELIGIOUS SCIENCE, 26120 Ridgeview Drive, # 101 and 102, Idyllwild, CA 92549, a California Corporation.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on June 6, 1987.

Signed:
DR. BETTY PATRICIA JANDL
President

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

FILE NO.: R-2013-08995
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LARRY W. WARD,

County Clerk
By: L. Montes, Deputy
Pub. TC: Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2013.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following fictitious business name Village Market & Liquor, 26000 Hwy 243, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County has been abandoned by the following person: JAY WILLIAM JOHNSON, 53212 Tollgate, Idyllwild, CA, 92549, JAMES STEVEN JOHNSON, 26850 Rock Point, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Riverside County on October 3, 2011.

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:
JAY W. JOHNSON
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Sept. 4, 2013.

FILE NO.: R-2011-10689
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County Clerk
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Pub. TC: Sept. 12, 19, 26, oct. 3, 2013.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92501.
PETITION OF AIMEE DOWNER.
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See Legals, page 22

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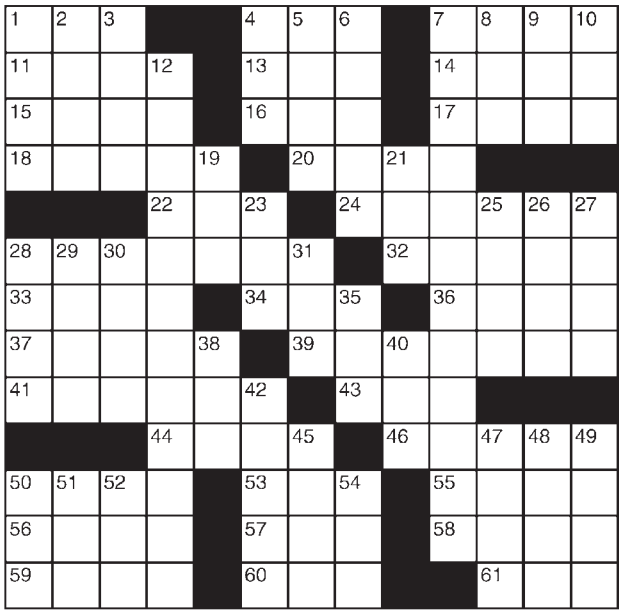
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7 Recording
11 Swimming venue
13 LummoX
14 Thing
15 Opposed to
16 Buddy
17 Options list
18 Rife with foliage
20 Tooth-paste container
22 Hearing organ
24 Shoe without laces
28 Sleep-wear
32 Trap
33 Verve
34 Wrinkly-faced dog
36 Faucet problem
37 Gives temporarily
39 "The Big Bang Theory" star Jim
41 Birdcage attachment
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44 Way out
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Horoscope

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You might need to get more facts to help you work out those problems with your new project. As always, a friendly approach shows the charming Arian at his or her persuasive best.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Information is what energizes ambition, and this is a good time for the ambitious Bovine to expand his or her range of knowledge and to be ready for the challenges that lie ahead.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) This is a good time to consider making some long-overdue decorating changes at home or in your workplace. A splash of color can help raise spirits, even on the grayest day.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Learn more. Earn more. That's the formula for Moon Children looking to expand their career horizons. Investigate the best places to get those training courses you'll need.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your creative side helps gain attention for many of your ideas. But don't neglect the practical aspects involved in implementing their move from paper to production. Good luck.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A health problem should not be ignored. The sooner you check it out, the sooner you can deal with it and then move on. Some job advice comes from an unlikely source.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A relationship

takes an unexpected shift that could leave you puzzled and hurt. Asking for an explanation could help uncover the reason for this sudden turn of events.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your busy schedule has drawn down much of your energy levels. Restore them by spending a well-earned time out enjoying the arts — perhaps with that special someone.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Make that presentation with confidence. Remember: When you show you believe in yourself, it helps persuade others that you truly know what you're doing.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Although you usually prefer doing things on your own, a group effort might be advisable at this time. Try to keep an open mind about suggestions from colleagues.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) This could be a good time to reassess some of your recent decisions and see if any adjustments should be made based on facts that you might have just uncovered.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) An emotionally charged situation creates uncertainty about the future of your relationship. Best advice: Talk things out while there's still time to reach a new understanding.

BORN THIS WEEK: You tend to act on matters of principle despite what others might advise.

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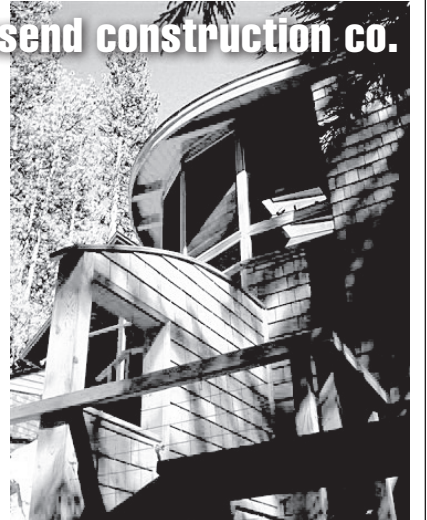
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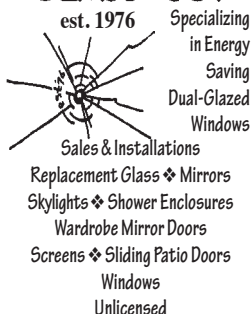
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Dot

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In 1943 Dot joined the Women Airforce Service Pilots program during World War II. As a WASP, Dot flew a variety of aircraft — P-40, P-63 and B-26.

The WASPs were disbanded in 1944 but Dot continued as a flight instructor and participated in several airshows with some of her WASP colleagues. Dot was also a member of the "First All Woman Air Show" in Tampa, Fla. in 1947.

Dot loved teaching and it seems there were few subjects in which she did not excel. As an instructor at the Orme School in Arizona, Dot taught art, horsemanship, flying, biology, physics and history. She also created the Orme Fine Arts Festival that is in its 45th year. The festival attracts renowned artists who share their love and passion for art with Orme students.

Dot also taught art at the Idyllwild Arts campus and made Idyllwild her permanent home in 1977. Dot

designed the Idyllwild home that "she left on a gurney draped in an American Flag," wrote son Albert, the flag honoring her service as a WASP.

With acclaim, awards and accomplishments too numerous to list, Dot was indeed a legend. She also was a mother, a friend and a mentor to many.

"I think it has to do with beauty," said Albert. "She could see the beauty in people. It's a special skill and people react to that. Because she was engaged and she liked people it resulted in many people who just enjoyed her presence. I was mighty lucky to have her as my mother."

Dot's studio is filled with art, all kinds of art — sculptures, paintings, portraits, mosaics, etchings, etc. She lived surrounded by the natural beauty of Idyllwild and the beauty of the art she created.

Perhaps Dot's friends and loved ones, from the Lewis' Facebook page, say it best:

GINNA ARNOLD LAZAR: Dot, may this passage give you wings to soar above us all. Ever watchful ... my beloved

advisor ... thank you!"

Libby Rooney: "... I just remembered how she whistled like I have never heard anyone whistle. She was my art teacher and she was one of the few who 'saw' me. It meant so much to me."

Galen Justice: "What a zest for life ... an inspiration for us all."

Helen Lucas Hall: "She was fun, funny and talented and passed those traits, among many others, to you [Albert]."

"Hers was the beauty of a life well lived, beauty that we felt in her presence, beauty that we want for ourselves in our relations with others, and a beauty that we want to see in the world. That's my mother," wrote son Albert as a part of his remarks at her Sept. 15 memorial service.

"That's the kind of beauty I am speaking of. Embedded in my mother's most important skill: to see the real, legitimate beauty in each person she met."

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

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petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: ARTURO JORGE LORENZO changed to Proposed name: AJ LORENZO DOWNER.

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

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Date: Aug. 12, 2013
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JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Sept. 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, 2013.

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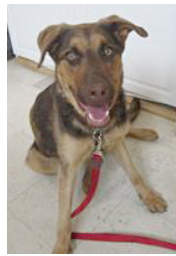
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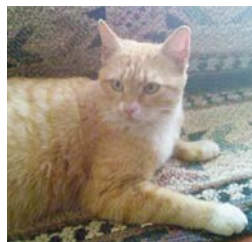
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Ladybug can be a lady most of the time. But bring out the football, Frisbee or anything that even looks like a toy, and she's ready with all fours to play. She is a young shepherd/husky-mix who was abandoned at our dumpsite with two other dogs. She loves to hike, walk or just plain be at your side. Ladybug is currently in leash training, and knows the doggy door, sit, stay and off. Such a smart girl, and what a great companion dog for an active family.

She is still sitting here in the sun alone and wondering, "When is it my turn?" **Sandy** came to us last November with a litter of four beautiful puppies who have all been adopted to forever homes. Sandy was the perfect mom. She has rested and got her girlie figure back. She likes to play a little bit, and loves to walk and frolic in the yard. But mostly, she loves the sun. She is still young and would love to have her own bed, her own human and her very own place in the sun.



Sunkist, known as **Sunny**, has been very busy keeping up with the kittens in the cattery. **Boomer**, the orange tabby, is her son and that means she keeps him in line. Boomer, short for **Boomerang**, keeps his day exciting by showing his great running skills, as well as climbing the cat tree before any-

one else can. This kitten shows great success in catching flies, so no need for that fly swatter. Sunkist is about 2 years old and Boomer is under a year.

We have several cats who have already chosen their best fur buddy with whom to be adopted. **Sadie** and **Carly**, the tux identical twins, would love to be together forever. **Pepper**, a young black and white female, can often be seen cuddled closely with **Tommy**, our large gray tabby. Their favorite past time is in the outdoor cattery keeping up with all creatures that fly.

ARF has many cats and dogs available for adoption or fostering. Go to www.arfidyllwild.weebly.com and click on Petfinder. All pets are spayed, neutered and current on shots. ARF is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sundays.

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



65 years ago - 1948

The dump, the Town Crier learned, was a popular after-dark rendezvous during the summer. Residents were taking guests there to watch the deer feeding.

60 years ago - 1953

A sudden cold snap hit the mountain; the thermometer dropped to 18 degrees at Kenworthy Station in Garner Valley.

55 years ago - 1958

The Pine Cove Water District moved to a building on Marion Ridge Road.

50 years ago - 1963

The County Board of Supervisors accepted a deed from the Idyllwild Mountain Park Co. for a 19-acre site in the Pine Cove area to be used for a public park known as Pine Cove Park.

45 years ago - 1968

Petitions for a leash law in the Idyllwild area were circulated by the Property Owners Association.

40 years ago - 1973

Sheriff's deputies arrested 30 young people from out of town, mostly juveniles involved in using narcotics at a local lodge. The youths

PAST TENSE



*The painted faces of, from left, **Caroline Carlson**, **Pam Horvath** and **Steve Schill** reflect the fun that was to be found at "It's All About The Animals," at Living Free Animal Sanctuary in 2008. Participants got to meet Living Free's dogs and cats, as well as some alpacas, and watch demonstrations of sheepherding and K-9 search and rescue.*

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were released to their parents' custody.

35 years ago - 1978

The Idyllwild Bluegrass Invitational, featuring mandolin, banjo and fiddle performances, was held at Idyllwild County Park.

30 years ago - 1983

A new operational agreement between the Idyllwild Fire Department and the Hemet Valley Ambulance Service that redefined service area boundaries was signed by the two agencies.

25 years ago - 1988

Local water officials began the process of seeking forgiveness of the \$500,000 state loan made six years previously for the ill-fated Idyllwild-area sewer expansion project.

20 years ago - 1993

The Riverside County Board of Supervisors voted to spend \$2.2 million for a state-of-the-art computer system to improve law enforcement in the county, including its unincorporated areas.

15 years ago - 1998

The second-annual Idyllwild International Film Festival planned to show 15 shorts, selected by the Idyllwild Film Institute.

10 years ago - 2003

The Rotary Club initiated the refurbishment of Town Hall's kitchen, with costs estimated at \$10,000. Rotarians and other service club members would donate the labor.

5 years ago - 2008

Plans were being finalized for "Obamarama," a fund-raiser for the Obama/Biden campaign being held at Café Aroma.

1 year ago - 2012

General Manager Jerry Holldber told the Pine Cove Water District board during a workshop the district would receive more than \$330,000 in federal money.



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