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Lucy Newman (center) kisses Clara Stark, playing Titania, during the second half of the Idyllwild Arts Academy's Spring Dance Concert, "A Midsummer Night's Dream," last weekend. Cemiyon Barber, performing the role of Oberon, King of the Fairies, looks on.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

## Two arrested for Pinyon triple homicide

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

On Tuesday, March 11, investigators from the Riverside County Sheriff's Department Central Homicide Unit arrested both Cristin Smith and Robert Pape. The following day, both men were charged with the 2006 triple murder of Jon Hayward, 55, Vicki Friedli, 53, and Vicki's daughter, Becky Friedli, 18, in Pinyon Pines.

"I'm elated. Very, very happy, finally after seven-and-a-half years," said Ron Friedli, Becky's father and Vicki's former husband. On Tuesday afternoon, Ron received a telephone call telling him about the arrests. He just had finished testifying before a criminal grand jury convened to investigate the case.

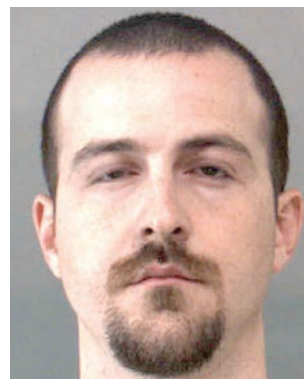
The death penalty may be invoked for one of the suspects if eventually found guilty.

Pape is Becky's former boyfriend. Ron speculated that Pape's motive was Becky's breaking off of their relationship. "They had dated about a year earlier and he broke it off for another girl," said Ron. In the spring of 2006, he wanted to resume the relationship.

While dating, the other girl re-entered the picture, according to Ron. Escaping the situation, Becky went to live with her half-sister, but eventually returned to her mother's home in Pinyon.

"If I can't have her, no one can," is how Ron described his interpretation of Pape's motive.

An affidavit from the Riverside County District Attorney's



Robert Lars Pape

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Cristin Conrad Smith

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Office stated that Hayward died from a 12-gauge shotgun wound to the chest. Vicki's death was caused from a wound to the head, possibly from a Glock handgun.

In October 2007, both a 12-gauge shotgun and a Glock handgun were found during a search of one of the suspect's homes.

Hayward's and Vicki's bodies were found inside the burning house. Becky's burning body was found in a wheelbarrow outside.

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## Emergency service group discusses road repairs

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

At the March 13 Mountain Emergency Service Committee meeting, Caltrans Maintenance Supervisor Jody Mueller alerted the group to the work being done on Highway 74, east of the Cranston Ranger Station. The eastbound lane has formed a noticeable bump since last summer's repaving.

A recent survey of the nearby terrain found an alarming movement in the soil. Consequently, a Caltrans geologist has been overseeing the work, which will include the construction of a French drain to divert water from the area.



On Saturday, Skanska, of Los Angeles, a Caltrans contractor, was working on repairing Highway 74 just east of the Cranston Ranger Station. The work also includes stabilization of the slope along the highway.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

These repairs began Friday and will continue this week between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Reversible, one-way traffic control will be in effect during the work hours.

The \$750,000 emergency project is needed to stabilize the slope that was undermined during the recent rain event. The

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NEWS OF RECORD

Fire log

The Idyllwild Fire Station responded to the following calls, Tuesday, March 11 to Monday, March 17:

Idyllwild

- March 11 — Four medical aids.
- March 12 — Two medical aids.
- March 12 — False alarm.
- March 14 — Medical aid.
- March 15 — Medical aid.
- March 16 — Traffic collision.
- March 16 — Rescue.
- March 16 — Medical aid.
- March 17 — Canceled en route.
- March 17 — Two medical aids.

Mountain Center:

- March 11 — Cover assignment, standby, move-up.

Pine Cove:

- March 15 — Traffic collision.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Hemet Station responded to the following calls Sunday, March 9 to Saturday, March 15:

Idyllwild

- March 9 — 911 call, 25000 block of Glen Rd. Handled by deputy.
- March 9 — Alarm call, 53000 block of Hillsdale St. Handled by deputy.
- March 10 — Alarm call, 55000 block of Humber Rd. Handled by deputy.
- March 12 — Suicide threat, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- March 12 — Follow-up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- March 12 — Follow-up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- March 13 — 911 call, 54000 block of Strawberry Valley Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 13 — Alarm call, 54000 block of Tahquitz View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 13 — 911 call, 54000 block of Strawberry Valley Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 13 — Follow-up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- March 14 — Public disturbance, 53000 block of Tollgate Rd. Handled by deputy.
- March 14 — Alarm call, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- March 15 — Alarm call,



Wyatt Russell Ewing, 29, of Vista, was arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence early Sunday morning, March 16, according to California Highway Patrol Officer Ron Esparza (right). Ewing was traveling west on Apela Drive on the Idyllwild Arts campus around 1 a.m. when he lost control, flipping his silver Saturn VUE, crashing through a fence and rolling down an embankment into a field. Idyllwild Fire transported Ewing to Desert Regional Medical Center for treatment.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

- 26000 block of Meadow Glen Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 15 — Petty theft, 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Report taken.
- March 15 — Public intoxication, 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- March 15 — Public intoxication, 54000 block of Maranatha Dr. Arrest made.
- Pine Cove
- March 9 — Suicide threat, address withheld. Unfounded.
- March 11 — Vandalism, 52000 block of Oak Glen

- Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 12 — Alarm call, 53000 block of Oates Ln. Handled by deputy.
- March 12 — Alarm call, 25000 block of Franklin Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 14 — Suspect info, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- March 14 — Alarm call, 25000 block of Marion Ridge Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 15 — Alarm call, 25000 block of Franklin Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Poppet Flats
- March 9 — 911 call, 46000 block of Poppet Flats



Shelby Deming, 58, of Banning, was traveling north on Highway 243 around 5 p.m. Saturday, March 15, when she lost control of her Silver Toyota FJ, plunging about 100 feet down an embankment near mile marker 10. The cause of the crash is unknown. According to California Highway Patrol Officer Ron Esparza, Deming didn't know how she lost control. Idyllwild Fire transported Deming to San Geronio Medical Center with minor injuries.

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- Rd., Poppet Flats. Handled by deputy.
- March 9 — Public assist, address undefined, Poppet Flats. Handled by deputy.
- March 13 — Assist other department, 18000 block of Keyes Rd., Poppet Flats. Handled by deputy.
- March 14 — Assist other department, 18000 block of Keyes Rd., Poppet Flats. Handled by deputy.
- San Bernardino National Forest
- March 9 — Burglary, 51000 block of Old Mine Trl. Report taken.
- March 10 — Unknown trouble, 26000 block of Blackburn Rd. Arrest made.
- March 12 — Suicide threat, address withheld. Report taken.
- March 14 — Danger to self/other, 52000 block of Temecula Dr. Report taken.

### Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Thursday 3/20	Friday 3/21	Saturday 3/22	Sunday 3/23	Monday 3/24
71/37 Sunny	68/37 Mostly Sunny	68/37 Mostly Sunny	70/38 Mostly Sunny	71/38 Sunny

Idyllwild this year					Idyllwild last year				
Date	High	Low	M	S	High	Low	M	S	
3-11	65	40			63	28			
3-12	66	40			67	36			
3-13	70	40			75	35			
3-14	70	36	0.04		77	40			
3-15	na	na			74	41			
3-16	78	na			78	42			
3-17	72	40			68	38			

Moisture in inches		Snow in inches	
To date this season (Idy):	12.81	To date this season (Idy):	2.7
To date last season (Idy):	13.41	To date last season (Idy):	42.2
Total last season (Idy):	14.02	Total last season (Idy):	42.8
To date this season (PC):	13.05	To date this season (PC):	10.5
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.

*Editor's note: The dates of last week's forecast were incorrect. Day of the week corresponded with the forecast at press time.*

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## Measles outbreak growing

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

The statewide outbreak of measles has worsened in the past month, enough so that Riverside County has issued a Measles Health Advisory.

As of March 14, 32 measles cases have been reported in California. Of these, five cases have been reported in Riverside County since February 2014.

In 2013, at this time, only three cases had been reported throughout the

state and no cases were reported in the county.

Cases have been reported in neighboring counties of Los Angeles, Orange and San Diego.

Health professionals recommend that unvaccinated residents traveling to countries where measles is circulating should receive the mumps/measles/rubella vaccine before they go.

Any individual with a fever and rash should consider measles as a possibility. Symptoms begin with a fever that lasts for a couple of days, followed

by a cough, runny nose, red, watery eyes and a rash. The rash typically appears first on the face, along the hairline, and behind the ears and then affects the rest of the body. Infected people are usually contagious for about eight days, four days before their rash starts and four days after.

Infants, pregnant women and immuno-compromised persons are more susceptible to complications from measles.

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## Repairs

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project includes excavation, structure back-fill, debris removal, removing and replacing existing pavement, slope stabilization and installation of a perforated under-drain, according to a Caltrans release.

Caltrans work also includes repairing a depression on Highway 243 near Poppet Flats, she said.

Much of the meeting was devoted to revising MEMSCOMM's resource guide. Kathleen Henderson, emergency services coordinator for the mountain, indicated she would have a new draft available for attendees at the next meeting in May.

The guide identifies all the organizations, with current phone numbers, and individuals who may need to be contacted for any emergency incident that occurs on the Hill.

In response to a question from Poppet Flats resident John Wilson, Vicki Jakubac, office assistant for Pine Cove Water District, discussed the PCWD's recent decision to declare a water emergency effective April 1. She recommended finding many water conservation ideas on the District's blog site, [www.pcwd.org/blog/](http://www.pcwd.org/blog/).

Future training opportunities from Red Cross, volunteer medical corps and CERT, also were mentioned.

## RMRU rescues elderly woman

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

On Wednesday, March 12, members of the Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit helped to bring an elderly woman out of the wilderness. Her husband had called 9-1-1 and indicated that she may have suffered a heart attack.

A full team of RMRU members was activated. Lee Arnson and Helene Lohr met the Riverside County Sheriff Department's STAR 9 air crew at the Keenwild Ranger Station helibase. They were lowered to the trail on the west side of mountain.

"We didn't know where she was," Arnson said.

But the helicopter found a 70-year-old female on the trail below the divide south of the mountaintop Tram Station. She was at about the 8,500-foot elevation, according to the sheriff's press release.

Once they got to her, the rescuers knew she couldn't walk out, especially since night was approaching. After calling for the aviation unit to return, they did walk her to a flat, open area. There, they reconfigured the equipment and all three individuals were hoisted into the helicopter in "one swoop," Arnson related.

The helicopter flew her to the tram's Palm Spring parking lot where her husband was waiting for her.

"She refused the hospital trip," Arnson said. The next day, Thursday, she called to thank him and confirmed that she had declined the hospital visit.

The woman and her husband had ridden the tramway to the mountaintop and began their hike from the Tram Station.

Upon hearing the rescue call, RMRU deployed a full team as support for Arnson and Lohr. In addition, Idyllwild residents Les Walker and Donny Goetz began searching for the hiker from Humber Park. After the helicopter located her, they remained on standby.

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## Small business expo in Riverside

Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor Jeff Stone and the California Board of Equalization are hosting a free fair and resource expo for small businesses from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 30.

Check-in is at 8:30 a.m. at the board chambers.

Topics will include how to expand business with government contracting; basic sales and use tax; forms of ownership; better business through better

records; employee or independent contractor; and loan programs and services.

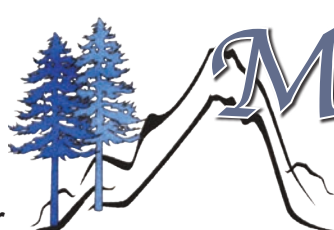
The Board chambers is located in the County Administrative Center, 4080 Lemon St., Riverside. Parking is \$8.



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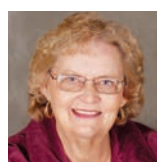
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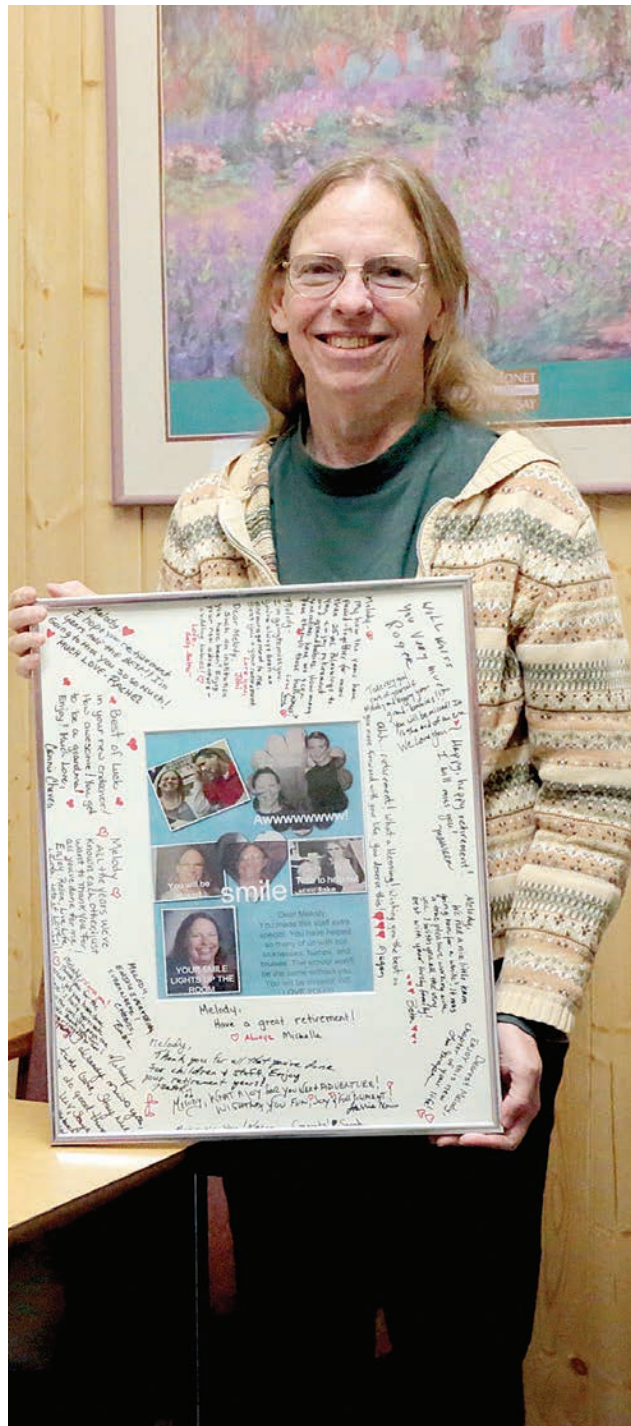
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Idyllwild School Health Technician **Melody Blaschko, RN**, celebrated St. Paddy's Day as her last day at Idyllwild School. Blaschko has been at Idyllwild School for 25 years, and is now moving on to retirement so that she can spend more time with her grandchildren in San Francisco and Paris. Idyllwild School came together and created a framed "goodbye" poster as a retirement gift, wishing Blaschko the best.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Idyllwild School Librarian **Karen Visel** chose fourth-graders **Katelyn Sonnier** (left) and **Alexis Perez** as students of the week for being avid readers and respectful in the library.

PHOTO BY JAY PENTRACK



**Dustin Ledbetter** (left), 12, receives a burger from "Grandma Neu" on St. Paddy's Day during the barbecue lunch at Idyllwild School.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

### Strange but true

If you're like 66 percent of American adults, you'd bend over to pick up a penny you found in the street. Nearly three-quarters of adults would pick up a nickel.

**Christina Nordella** and **Conor O'Farrell** (right) presented Idyllwild School Principal **Matt Kraemer** with a check for \$700, part of the proceeds raised by Leg Up Theater Company's production, "It Had to be You." Proceeds from the play also were donated to the Idyllwild Community Center.

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## SPORTS

### Town Hall Kids Basketball

Town Hall Sports Coordinator **Richard Mozeleski** gave this report:

Wow, what a finale to the 2014 campaign. The two division underdogs of the season, surged late to play in the finals with one of them winning. In the grades kindergarten-to-three division, the Red Ninjas beat the Wildcats 11-10 in Thursday's semi-final game, and in Friday's championship game, they upset the high-scoring Barracudas with a resounding 22-8 victory.

The Ninjas' tough defense stymied the Cudas' sharp-shooting **Mecino Harrington**, holding him to 6 points, while obtaining 14 points from **Geneva Dagnall**. Incredible.

In the grades four-to-six division, the all-season-long underdog Lightnings surged at the end of regular league play and carried the momentum to a Tuesday night upset of the Blue Thunder, 27-22, in the semi-final game to earn a chance against the league-leading Celtics and their high-scoring **Ben Tiso**.

In Friday's final game against the Celtics, the Bolts battled behind a determined **Cody Fogle**'s 10 points and his flying bank shots from side court wowing the crowd and this reporter. The Celtics, usually riding the scoring-smooth Cody, spread the wealth this game with a balanced attack, skillfully moving the ball and getting plenty of open shots, winning 15-12 to cap a great season for the classy Celtic team.

For the season ending, at 6 p.m. this Friday, come watch the All-Star game at Idyllwild School gym. Four players from each of the grades four-to-six division teams will represent two teams to entertain fans for a fun night, including free popcorn. Looking at the roster of nominated players, it should be a track meet, with the ball trying to keep up. Come on out and see the future of Idyllwild Schools' basketball.



While it was a close game, the Celtics won the grades four to six championship game Friday night against the Lightnings. Celtics members (from left, back row) are Coaches **Josh White**, **Justine D'Airgo White** and **Jason Sonnier**. In the middle row (from left) are **Dylan Stewart**, **Ben Tiso**, **Joel White** and **Zack Gray**. Kneeling in the front are **Brook Taylor**, **Katelyn Sonnier** and **Joseph Tiso**.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



The kindergarten to third-grade division Red Ninjas team won its championship basketball game Friday night. The Red Ninjas (from left, back row) are Coach **Bo Dagnall**, **Geneva Dagnall**, **Nathan Dunning**, **Kendra Collis** and Coach **Jason Sonnier**. In front (from left) are **Carter Mclean**, **Meili Stroud**, **Tyler Sonnier** and **Silas Tiso**. (Not pictured is **Colby Sonnier**.)

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

## Whitman has third-place finish in Pasadena Triathlon

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Idyllwild's Bill Whitman ran in the Pasadena Triathlon Saturday finishing third overall in the race, which had nearly 800 participants. Of course, he was first in his age group (0 to 54 years old).

"I had a particularly good race result this weekend ..." Whitman wrote in an email. "The race tried a newer concept of setting up the waves of racers based on estimated finish time instead of age groups."

Whitman's overall time was 51:06.5, which was only 62 seconds behind the winner.

The triathlon is composed of three different competitions. The Pasadena Triathlon had a 5,000-meter run, 15k bike segment, and a 150-meter swim.

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At left, Idyllwild resident **Riley Arnson** (left), Hemet High School freshman, ran in the 800- and 3,200-meters races at the Vista Murrieta "Saddle Up" Invitational on Saturday, March 15. Schools from all over Southern California competed in the race.

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## OUT LOUD

More changes, all good ...



The Town Crier is trans-forming in look and feel,

as well as location, as we adapt to changes in our environment.

We launch the April 3 edition with a brand-new look, as well as a new website, an event I mentioned to you in an earlier column this year. In that edition, we will be replacing "It's different," the cartoon puzzler in the back of the paper, with a children's feature.

But our biggest announcement came last week on the front page with Palms to Pines Magazine, a new publication that ties in well with the Visitors Center.

And that brings me to our next announcement, if you have not already heard in this small town. We are moving the business two doors down to the old Ponderosa building at the corner of Cedar Street and North Circle Drive.

Even though we love the rustic charm of the Oakwood Village, we are squeezed in this space and even rented a unit off premises for storage.

The new location will allow us to have a nice-sized Visitors Center, more space for ourselves and our customers, as well as storage space on premises.

The location gives the Visitors Center more visibility and our employees more parking space.

We hope to make the move within the next two months.

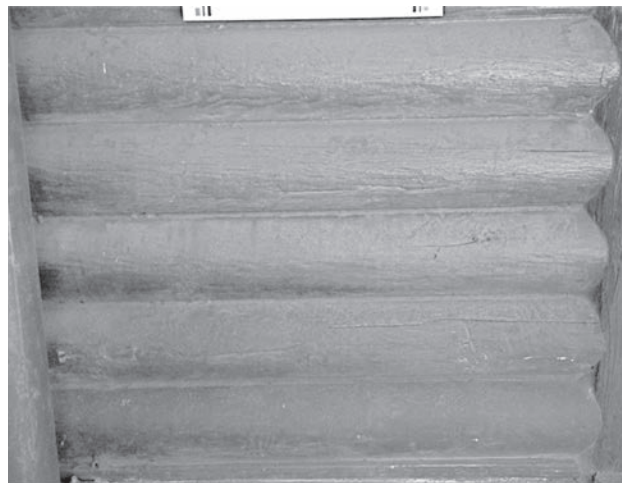
While I am excited about all these changes, I do not look forward to moving again. Who does? But since it's not as far a move as last year — and downhill at that — we may possibly roll quite a few things down the road, up the handicap ramp and right into the building.

The new Explore Idyllwild Map also releases this week so look forward to that for all of the businesses wishing to distribute them.

Somewhere amongst these activities, I'll get some knitting done for a wedding and a new baby. Life goes on and we adapt to the changes.

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

## SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW THE HILL?



By JACK CLARK  
CONTEST JUDGE

This week you are again challenged to identify the particular spot depicted in this Hill photograph. It might be the exterior of a building or surrounding grounds of a commercial, governmental or nonprofit premises, or a public place in Idyllwild, Pine Cove, Fern Valley or Mountain Center. The prize is tickets to the Rustic Theatre, your picture in the Town Crier, and life membership in the No. 1 Hillbilly Detective Agency. If there is no winner during a week, the ticket prizes will accumulate.

Open to all ages. Only one entry per household. It doesn't matter how you submit your entry, as long as it's in writing, delivered by noon Monday (or Tuesday if the Town Crier office is not open Monday) to the Town Crier, attn: Jack, and you convince the judge that you found the exact spot. Just saying something like, "The wall around \_\_\_\_\_ restaurant" is not enough. You must describe the actual spot by pacing off or some other specific description. Taking your own photograph of the spot would be ideal, but is not necessary to win as long as you persuade the judge that you have found the exact spot depicted in the contest photo. The decision of the judge is final. If there is no winner, clues will be given and the weekly prizes will accumulate. This is not a race. If there is more than one person with a correct answer, a drawing will determine the winner, so keep your answer to yourself. Check out this week's new photo.

## CLUBS

### Astronomical Society of the Desert

The **Astronomical Society of the Desert** will conduct sky tours and direct observations of the night sky through telescopes and giant binoculars from 8 to 10 p.m. Saturday, April 5.

This Star Party will be at the **Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Visitor Center**, Palm Desert, 51-500 Highway 111 in Palm Desert, and is free to the public ...

### Idyllwild Contemporary Book Club

For its inaugural reading, this new book club will launch into **Barbara Kingsolver's** "Flight Behavior."

The first meeting is at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 27, either at the **Idyllwild Library** or **Nature's Wisdom**.

For more information, call **Gina Genis** at 659-6256.

### Old Town Criers now online

The 1949 to 1953 Town Criers are now available on the GenealogyBank.com website. Access requires a subscription to the website.



Well, I honestly thought nobody would get last week's photo in the first week because I made it a tight shot at an odd angle, but I guess I gave too many clues. I should have known better. **Yvonne Smith** got it the day the paper came out. It was the stonework throwing a shadow on the office door at the front of **Phil Calderone's Rustic Theatre**. As the sole correct entrant, Smith took home the two-ticket gift card from the Rustic.

PHOTO BY JACK CLARK

### Very Berry Pops from Chef Gino

Former Disney Chef Gino Campagna created this snack recipe for kids to make. Serves 6.

**Ingredients:**

- 1 cup low fat milk
- 2 cups whole strawberries, blueberries or raspberries
- Sugar (optional)

**Equipment:**

Six Popsicle molds or 5-ounce paper cups with wooden popsicle sticks.

**Directions:**

In a blender, combine all the ingredients and blend about 60 seconds or until the mixture is smooth. Taste and add sugar as needed. Fill the Popsicle molds with the mixture and freeze for a few hours. If using paper cups, freeze until partially frozen and insert sticks, then return to freezer until frozen.

Each serving contains about 54 mg. of calcium.

### 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 identified with the author's name, address and weekday phone number.

The Town Crier will not publish "thank-you" letters, consumer complaints, form letters, clippings from other publications or poetry. Political letters during election season cost 10 cents per word but are not accepted the week before an election.

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

Deadline is 10 a.m. Monday.



## TAX TIPS

By STEPHEN T. PEPPLER, EA, CFP

### Charitable contributions ...

Americans are the most charitable people in the world, as evidenced by records of our annual charitable giving. Congress has been very generous in the passage of laws regulating deductions for charitable giving. Consult IRS Publication 526 for regulations governing the many aspects of charitable giving and the required documentation.

In order to be deductible, a donation must be made to a tax-qualified IRC Section 501(c)(3) charity. Donations to individuals, political groups, social and sports clubs, unions, lobby groups, homeowners associations and most foreign organizations are not deductible. "Donations" to your children are similarly not deductible.

Out-of-pocket expenses while volunteering for a



qualified organization are deductible, as is mileage at 14 cents per mile. Your time is not an expense and is not deductible.

No deduction is allowed unless the taxpayer has either bank records of the contribution or a written acknowledgement of the gift from the charity. Those giving cash will need an acknowledgement. Contributions of \$250 or more in one day to one organization require written substantiation from the charity. A canceled check is not sufficient.

For non-cash contributions (stuff) of \$250 to \$500, a written acknowledgement from the charity is required. The form must contain the name and address of the organization, date and location of the contribution, and description of the donation.

Annual contributions greater than \$500 require that Form 8283 be filled out with the above information. Plus, for individual contributions of more than \$500, you must list date and method of acquisition and your cost basis.

Congress members always write down the purchase date and amount paid on everything they buy so they expect you to do, too.

Contributions of more than \$5,000 require a qualified written appraisal unless it is of publicly traded securities. It is better to donate appreciated securities to a charitable organization directly versus selling the securities, paying tax and donating the difference. That way the charity receives the full benefit of the securities and you get a bigger deduction.

Capital-gain property donated to a qualified organization generates a deduction equal to its fair market value at the time of donation whereas ordinary income property is limited to adjusted basis in the property.

The donation of a car has its own special regulations that restrict the deduction to the amount the charity receives when the car is sold at auction. You must receive written confirmation of this value on Form 1098-C. Cars the charity uses for its stated purpose may receive higher deductions.

I have just scratched the surface of the numerous rules governing charitable donations. You will want to discuss these rules with your tax professional and consult Publication 526 before proceeding.

## OFF THE LEASH

By CONOR O'FARRELL

### A parenting lesson for society ...

I want to tell you a story about three brothers — Lloyd, 12, Steven, 8, and Timmy, 6.

The boy's mother, Mary, gave the brothers one hour to play video games. Lloyd, the oldest, declared that his younger brothers get to play for 10 minutes each and he gets to play for the remaining 40 minutes.

Little Timmy thought this was unfair, went to his mother and ratted out Lloyd.

Mary explained to Lloyd that it wasn't fair for him to dominate the video game and that if he couldn't share reasonably with his younger brothers he couldn't play at all.

Mary is a good parent and wants to teach her sons the value of fair play. If left to their own devices, Lloyd would have bullied his younger brothers, dominated the game and ransacked the house. Thank God there was a parent in the room to keep this from happening.

Who is the parent in the room for our society? When the rich and powerful want to use America as their personal wealth-creating machine, with no concern for the good of all, what parent comes into the room and says, "No, you have to play fair and consider the well-being of the others." When they want to rape the environment or use up all the Earth's resources for their own personal gain, who says, "No, you can't do that."



The only viable answer to the question is: our government. The parent in our societal room is government who is responsible for keeping the powerful few from taking advantage of the many.

There are those who will tell you that government is bad; that government is the problem and by hamstringing it we will be better off.

Presidential candidates run on this "government is bad" platform and we actually buy it. Who would hire a CEO applicant who doesn't believe in the mission of the company? These people ask us to elect them into office to do a job they don't believe in. How insane is that?

I understand that government is different than family. Families are monarchies, not democracies. Parents run the show and children don't always get a say in important decisions.

But America isn't a democracy. It's a democratic republic. Individually, we don't cast a vote on every piece of legislation that becomes a law. We elect leaders — representatives and senators — to make these decisions in our stead.

In essence, we send these people to Washington to be parents; to make decisions for the good of the whole country, not a chosen few. When our elected officials stop supervising the "Lloyds" of the world and let them run rough-shod over everyone else, they stop being good parents and become absent parents and we become a "latch-key" country.

I suggest that we start believing in and fighting for the good that government can do and stop trying to dismantle it. The answer to bad government is not no government. The answer to bad government is good government.

Vote for people who believe in the mission of the company and care for the Stevens and Timmys of the world.

## DON'T BE SCAMMED

By JAY PENTRACK  
STAFF REPORTER

A troubled economy and high unemployment have taken their toll. The average American, drowning in debt and worrying every time the telephone rings, is ripe for scammers who have found a clever way to exploit this angst.

On March 13, the Federal Trade Commission initiated action against third-party debt collection company Federal Check Processing and its related companies. Representatives of the company contacted consumers with claims of check fraud or other criminal acts, and threatened legal action, including prison and bank account seizure; even claiming to be federal or state officers. Even when the consumer did not owe the money, the collectors were not deterred from their intimidation tactics.

Under the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, consumers have rights. If the debt is legitimate, verify that the collector is legitimate by contacting the creditor to establish if the debt was assigned to the company initiating the contact.

The federal government will not attempt to collect unpaid loans. A legitimate collection agency will not ask that money be wired or loaded on a rechargeable money card either. In every instance, ascertain the name of the company calling and verify its validity.

Jay Pentrack can be reached at [jay@towncrier.com](mailto:jay@towncrier.com).

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

### Wednesday, March 19

•Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.

•Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Oma's, 54241 Ridgeview Dr.

•Creskide Writers, 9 a.m.-noon. Call 659-2844.

•La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.

•Living Gracefully With Pain, 10-11 a.m. Community Room, Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

•Garner Valley Book Club, 10:30 a.m. Call 659-6049 for location.

•Spanish Class for Home-schoolers, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

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

•Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.

•Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.

•AWANA for ages 3-fifth grade, 5:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Bible Church, 54400 Pine Crest Ave.

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

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

### Thursday, March 20

•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.

•Free warm lunch, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church.

•Bridge, 12:30 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pinecrest Ave. Show up or phone 951-659-4910.

•Idyllwild Bible Church Women's Bible Study, 2-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

•Lake Hemet Municipal Water District meeting, 3 p.m. LHMWD office, 26385 Fair-

view Ave., Hemet.

•High Valleys Water District, 6 p.m. HVWD office, 47781 Twin Pines Rd., Twin Pines.

•Narcotics Anonymous, 8-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

### Friday, March 21

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

•Idyllwild Play Group, 10:30 a.m. Call Monica Sierras at 951-659-5932 for information and location.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr; Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (The Courtyard.)

•How to get the most from your library card, 3-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

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

### Saturday, March 22

•American Red Cross Certification, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; Unclaimed property, how to find the money, 2-2:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

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

### Sunday, March 23

•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 meeting (closed), noon. Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 243; 5 p.m., Rancho Encino Mountain Club, 45915 Orchard Rd, Poppet Flats, 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, March 24

•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.

•Idyllwild Fire Commission Finance Committee, 2 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.

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

•Idyllwild Community Meditation, 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 Kyo-shin Velez at 951-659-5750 for information.

### Tuesday, March 25

•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).

### Wednesday, March 26

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### Community service hours

•California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.

•Idyllwild HELP Center, 26330 Highway 243, 9 a.m.-noon & 1-3:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. 659-2110.

•Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 North Circle Dr., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday & Sunday. Group tours by appointment. 659-2717.

•Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Plaza, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday; noon-8 p.m. Tuesday; noon-5 p.m. Thursday and Friday; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, 659-2300.

•Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Highway 243, 9 a.m.-4:00 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.

## After-school registration window

Hemet Unified School District's S.A.F.E. After School Program and "The Zone" Middle School Program announces the registration window for the 2014-15 school year.

The S.A.F.E. program operates at all elementary sites and "The Zone" at middle schools within the district. All HUSD after-school programs operate each day school is in session. Each program operates from school dismissal until 6 p.m. or for three hours, whichever is longer.

This Proposition 49-funded service is provided at no charge to parents. Each site offers homework assistance, literacy help, physical activities, as well as a variety of enrichment activities.

For details on the requirements, call the S.A.F.E. office at 951-765-5100, ext. 3901.

The registration window opens Monday, March 17 and closes Friday, April 25. Registration material is available at each school site or on the HUSD web page: [www.hemetusd.k12.ca.us](http://www.hemetusd.k12.ca.us).

## Churches and Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

### Chapel in the Pines Christian Fellowship

Interdenominational, Pastor Wally Boer.  
Sunday Worship Service & Sunday School, 10am plus Weekly Studies. Call for info, 659-0097, 659-2038.  
International Healing Rooms of Idyllwild First 3 Tuesdays., 5-7pm 659-5255 • On Hwy 243 in Mountain Center.

### Christian Science Church

25970 Cedar St. at River Drive, 659-2511. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Service 10 a.m.; Wednesday meeting, 7 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, in church building, open to the public, Wednesday, 6-7 p.m.; Sunday, 11a.m.-Noon.

### Community Presbyterian Church

54400 N. Circle Dr. 659-2935 • Rev. Richard Olson  
Sunday Worship – 9:30 a.m.

Celebration: 5th grade & under during worship ~ Child care available  
• Wednesday: Men's Breakfast, 6:15 a.m. – Women's Bible Study, 9 a.m.

### Idyllwild Bible Church

25860 Highway 243, Pastor Tim Westcott.  
A Family Friendly Bible Based Fellowship.  
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Sunday Worship, Nursery Care & Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.  
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Hymn Singing 6:30 p.m. 2nd Sunday  
Call Church Office for Information. 659-4775

### Queen of Angels Roman Catholic Church

54525 N. Circle Dr., P.O. Box 1106, Idyllwild, CA  
Father Charles E. Miller  
Mass Schedule: Tues.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.;  
Sat. 4 p.m.; Sun. 8 a.m. + 10 a.m.;  
Confession: Sat. 3:30 p.m. or by appt. 659-2708

### Shiloh Christian Ministries

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54295 Village Center Dr.w  
Pastor Kristeen Bandelin 659-2416  
Sunday Worship 10 am - Thurs.

### Spiritual Living Center

Idyllwild Religious Science  
26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building) 659-3464.  
Dr. Betty Jandl. Classes available - contact Church;  
Sunday service, 10:00 a.m. Sunday school, 10:00 a.m.;

### Yokoji Zen Mountain Center

58900 Apple Canyon Rd., Mtn. Center, CA 92561  
Zen Buddhist Retreat and Practice Center  
Sunday Program 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
Morning and evening Zen Meditation: Wed.-Sun.  
Practice here is open to all, regardless of prior experience.  
Please call 951-659-5272 or visit <http://zmc.org> for more info.



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### The Bluebird Cottage Inn

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26905 Hwy. 243 • (951) 659-2696

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# Idyllwild Fire to develop strategic plan

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

During its March 11 meeting, the Idyllwild Fire Commission discussed the prospects of conducting a strategic planning exercise in the future.

Several commissioners, Fire Chief Patrick Reitz, his assistant Sherry Edwards and Ruth Wick, head of Volunteer Company 621, attended a 5-day strategic planning class the previous week.

Commissioner Rhonda Andrewson thought the class

was phenomenal and urged Commission President Jerry Buchanan, who also attended, to appoint a strategic planning committee by the April or May meetings. He also indicated that the process would yield benefits for the District.

"I'd like us to begin to move ahead," he agreed. "The first step is planning the plan with the Chief or a committee."

This action will be discussed further at the April meeting, but Commissioners Nancy Layton, who was the third attendee at the class,

and Andrewson indicated they would volunteer to lead the effort. However, it may be several months before it actually begins.

Before the Fire Department initiates the planning effort, Chief Reitz said he hoped to bring the instructor to Idyllwild for the benefit of other Hill agencies and nonprofit organizations. He thought late summer or fall was a likely time to begin the exercise.

"Before we jump into a District strategic plan, I'd like to see training for additional folks in this organization and others," he recommended to the Commission. "I'd love to have the Finance Committee volunteers bring him here sooner rather than later and make him available to other agencies on the Hill."

In addition, Reitz encouraged the Commission to find a community member, outside of the Department, who could lead the planning process. "I think this would add validity. They would look at it from a different angle than one of us would,"

he said. "And we might be perceived as steering the process as opposed to facilitating process."

"We could start a strategic planning process as soon as we get done with training," Reitz affirmed. "I'm thinking August or September."

In other action, the Board amended its public complaint process to emphasize that "At no time is a Board member to become involved in the investigation or further gathering information about the complaint, especially if it involves personnel." And the Commission completed its self-evaluation.

Layton, who is also the Treasurer, announced that the District had about \$355,000 in bank accounts. This amount includes the \$218,000 from the sale of the cell tower lease.

Chief Reitz had no further comment on the personnel investigation, although he hoped to have a draft of the report this week.

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

# Two business changes in Idyllwild

By JAY PENTRACK  
STAFF REPORTER

The Idyllwild Town Crier and Visitors Center is moving. On June 1, the Town Crier will move to the former Ponderosa building located at the corner of North Circle Drive and Cedar Street, two buildings away from its current location at 54425 North Circle Dr. The move to a larger space will give the newspaper and Visitors Center additional room for its operations. Publisher-Editor Becky Clark is excited about the relocation. "More space for storage, parking, customers and staff will be

wonderful," she said.

Right next door to the new move, Hidden Village Restaurant, long a fixture on the Idyllwild dining scene, closed on March 16. In a last-minute development, owner Bobby Ye sold the building. Frank and Lori Ferro, formerly of Café Aroma, will lease the premises for a new restaurant. The Ferros' plan is to open in the next month or so. "We're very excited about it and we have plenty of surprises in store," Frank said. Plans include hosting a guest chef night featuring Ye. Stay tuned.

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# Injury at Halloween bounce house

By JACK CLARK  
STAFF REPORTER

The Town Crier has recently learned that an Idyllwild teenager was injured on November 1, 2013, at the bounce house that was part of the annual Haunted House exhibit.

Dylan Patton, 15, sustained serious injuries to his jaws, teeth and sinuses when his knee collided with his mouth while attempting to flip in an inflatable structure available at times to kids of

various ages.

Dylan was taken to Loma Linda University Medical Center by his mother, Kelly Hopper, where he was initially treated. Further examination and evaluation is scheduled, and a fund has been started to raise money for Dylan's medical and dental bills: [www.gofundme.com/A-smile-for-Dylan](http://www.gofundme.com/A-smile-for-Dylan).

No official public documents have been filed as of this writing.

Jack Clark can be reached at [jack@towncrier.com](mailto:jack@towncrier.com).

## Trivia test

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# Pine Cove declares water emergency effective April 1

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Pine Cove Water District directors unanimously approved the declaration of a water shortage emergency plan. Immediately, General Manager Jerry Holldber proclaimed a Water Conservation Stage 1, which requires voluntary compliance, effective April 1.

Concern over lack of water was not Holldber's reason for recommending the Water emergency action.

"We're not running out of water and we have not sold a water meter in the last four or five years," Holldber said. "The State is making a recommendation to cutback 20 percent, but I'm not saying cutback. But be aware and use wisely."

Holldber stressed that this action would not penalize retirees or single parents. In stages 2 and 3, users of more than 18,000 gallons would begin to see higher rates.

Speaking at the public hearing, Norm Cassen, Pine Cove resident and district customer, urged the board to reject the declaration.

"I thought there was plenty of water. What about the new wells?" he asked. "There's so little usage." Cassen recommended better communication between the District and its customers. "More than just a newsletter every two months along with the bill," he said. "Real conservation takes more than rationing."

He also urged the District to apply for grants being funding from the State's recent drought emergency legislation.

The directors did not hesitate and said their action was the prudent step.

"The first step is educational," stressed Director Robert Hewitt. "While I'm hearing at meetings we're ok, I'm getting nervous. To not do this would be negligent and incompetent. We don't have a crystal ball."

During the first two months of 2014, PCWD produced 4.1 million gallons of water compared to 4.9 million in 2013. While total production last year increased 2.3 percent more than 2012 and much of that occurred in January and February, the 2014 production for these two months was nearly 900,000 gallons (17.5 percent) less.

The District's static well no. 10 dropped 5 feet since the beginning of the year. In normal years, the well may drop during the fall and early winter, but it recovers in spring, which is unlikely this year due to the lack of rain or snow, Holldber predicted.

Later in the week, Lee Arnson of Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit confirmed the unlikelihood of well replenishment this spring. During a recent flight over the Hill, he saw only patches of snow near Saddle Junction. While the peak was covered, it was not deep, he noted.

To disperse the demand on the District's well sources, Holldber indicated he planned to restart the District's plant at Dutch Flats in order to use the water from those wells.

The possibility of adding the Stonewood community to PCWD's customer base will still be pursued. A letter inviting those residents to a meeting to discuss and then explain the costs associated with a possible annexation

## What Pine Cove Water customers should know about Stage 1

Stage 1 is **voluntary compliance**. Customers are asked to conserve, when possible, the amount of water used to that amount necessary for domestic and business purposes. Fix leaky plumbing, prevent irrigation runoff, refrain from washing down sidewalks, driveways and parking areas and avoid sprinkling unplanted areas for dust control. Customers are encouraged to utilize wood chips and mulch around all plants and trees to minimize outside watering.

More information regarding rain barrels, saving water in gardens and raised gardens is available on its blog found at [www.pcwd.org/blog/](http://www.pcwd.org/blog/)

was mailed Monday, March 17.

In response to a Director's question, Holldber assured the board that if the annexation occurred it would have no effect on the District's water supply.

"They have their own well and tank?" asked Director Dee Eskew. "So we're not giving up any Pine Cove water?"

Holldber agreed with Eskew on both points. "It's a negative impact if they join us," he emphasized.

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## Scholarship Fund seeks donations

The Idyllwild Scholarship Fund Board of Trustees is accepting donations toward the fund for this year's graduating Idyllwild high school seniors.

Over the past 44 years, the fund has donated more than \$335,445 for college.

Last year's recipients of a total of \$14,050 were Mitchell Biley, Tyla Friemoth, Danika Hitchcock, Keri Pflieger, Kirsten Raridon, Megan Read, Georgia Reeves, Alexander Sanborn, Dawn Sterling and Erec VonSeggern.

To donate, mail checks payable to the Idyllwild Scholarship Fund to P.O. Box 778, Idyllwild, CA 92549. Donations are tax-deductible.

## Lecture on earthquakes in desert

Friends of the Desert Mountains is hosting the lecture, "Living in Earthquake Country, Understanding Earthquakes," from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 22.

The lecture is illustrated with slides and animations on the creation of the San Andreas fault and the topography of the West with animations explaining earthquake

shaking to better understand why and how people must be prepared for the next "big one."

The free event is at the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto National Monuments Visitors Center, 51500 Highway 74, Palm Desert, in the Friends of the Desert Mountains Conference room. Call 760-862-9984 to make reservations.

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# Arts & Entertainment Calendar

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

## Wednesday, March 19

**Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m.** Town Hall.  
**Lawrence Spector, 6:30-8:30 p.m.** Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.  
**"Mr. Peabody & Sherman," 7 p.m.** Rustic Theatre.

## Thursday, March 20

**Idyllwild Community Center Speaker Series, Tom Innocencio, "Firefighting Aircraft Use on the Mountain Fire," 5:30 p.m.** Creekstone Inn.  
**Soroptimists' talk, Erin O'Neill, "The Philippines at Depth," 6 p.m.** Oma's European Restaurant & Bakery.  
**"Mr. Peabody & Sherman," 7 p.m.** Rustic Theatre.

## Friday, March 21

**Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon; Crafty Kids Art Class, Wendy Watts, 2:30-3:30 p.m.** Town Hall.  
**Forest Folk Potluck & Movie Night, "Arthur," 5 p.m.** Mountain Resource Center.  
**Willy B. & Friends, 5:30-8:30 p.m.** Arriba's Mexican Food.  
**Bill Saitta & Deanna Bogart, 6:30-9:30 p.m.** Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.  
**HoJo, 7-10 p.m.** JoAn's.  
**"Divergent," 7 p.m.** Rustic Theatre.

## Saturday, March 22

**"Divergent," 2, 5 and 8 p.m.** Rustic Theatre.  
**Idyllwild Middle School**

**Cross-country Team Spaghetti Dinner Benefit, 5-8 p.m.** American Legion Post 800.

**John King, 5:30-8:30 p.m.** Arriba's Mexican Food.  
**Jac Jacaruso, 6:30-9:30 p.m.** Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.  
**Open Mic, Juls Phillips & Frankie B. Good, 7-10 p.m.** JoAn's.

## Sunday, March 23

**Maureen McElligott's Talk, "Law of Action," Singer/Songwriter Will Bonner, 10 a.m.** Spiritual Living Center.  
**David Jerome 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.** Arriba's Mexican Food.  
**Chess Club, 3-5 p.m.** Nature's Wisdom.  
**"Divergent," 2, 5 and 8 p.m.** Rustic Theatre.

## Monday, March 24

**Idyllwild Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's story hour, "Let's Go Fly a Kite," 10:30-11:30 a.m.** Idyllwild Library.  
**Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon.** Town Hall.  
**"Divergent," 7 p.m.** Rustic Theatre.

## Tuesday, March 25

**Free Senior Wii, 10 a.m.-noon.** Town Hall.  
**Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m.** Idyllwild Library.  
**"Divergent," 7 p.m.** Rustic Theatre.

## Wednesday, March 26

**Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m.** Town Hall.  
**John King, 6-9 p.m.** Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.  
**"Divergent," 7 p.m.** Rustic Theatre.

## Thursday, March 27

**"Divergent," 7 p.m.** Rustic Theatre.

## Friday, March 28

**Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon; Crafty Kids Art Class, Wendy Watts, 2:30-3:30 p.m.** Town Hall.  
**Forest Folk Potluck & Movie Night, "Waking Ned Devine," 5 p.m.** Mountain Resource Center.  
**Willy B. & Friends, 5:30-8:30 p.m.** Arriba's Mexican Food.  
**Live music, 7-10 p.m.** JoAn's.  
**Inhale, 10 p.m.** Rustic Theatre.

## Saturday, March 29

**John King, 5:30-8:30 p.m.** Arriba's Mexican Food.  
**Open Mic, Juls Phillips & Frankie B. Good, 7-10 p.m.** JoAn's.

## Sunday, March 30

**David Jerome 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.** Arriba's Mexican Food.  
**Chess Club, 3-5 p.m.** Nature's Wisdom.

## Monday, March 31

**Idyllwild Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's story hour, "The Deep Blue Sea," 10:30-11:30 a.m.** Idyllwild Library.  
**Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon.** Town Hall.  
**Town Hall Spring Festival, 2-4 p.m.** Town Hall.

## Tuesday, April 1

**Free Senior Wii, 10 a.m.-noon.** Town Hall.  
**Town Hall Spring Festival, 2-4 p.m.** Town Hall.



**Bill Saitta on bass and vocalist Robin Adler performing at the Barnaby Finch and Friends Mimosa Brunch and Spring Concert at Idyllwild Arts last Sunday. The annual event raises money for the Associates of Idyllwild Arts Foundation.**

PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

## Grant opportunities for nonprofits

The Idyllwild Community Fund, a fund of The Community Foundation Serving the Counties of Riverside and San Bernardino, is accepting grant proposals from qualified nonprofit organizations.

ICF was established in 1997 by anonymous donors for the benefit of the Idyllwild community.

The Fund's advisory board of local community residents is dedicated to improving the quality of life for Idyllwild residents. The advisory board gives funding preference to arts and culture, human services, environment and emergency preparedness.

Last year, the fund awarded more than \$12,000 in support to qualified 501(c)(3) nonprofits that provided programs and activities that benefitted local residents.

For a full description of grant guidelines and to determine eligibility, visit The Community Foundation's website at [www.thecommunityfoundation.net](http://www.thecommunityfoundation.net) and navigate to the Grant Schedule.

The grant proposal deadline is May 5.

For more information, email Karen Lampert at [grant-info@thecommunityfoundation.net](mailto:grant-info@thecommunityfoundation.net).

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# Erin O'Neill to present 'Philippines at Depth'

By JAY PENTRACK  
STAFF REPORTER

At 6 p.m. Thursday, March 20, local underwater and wildlife photographer Erin O'Neill will offer a photographic presentation of the "Philippines at Depth – Before the Typhoon."

O'Neill visited the Philippines a few months prior to the typhoon that dev-

astated the Philippines on Nov. 8, 2013. The typhoon, named Haiyan, is believed to be the largest typhoon ever recorded. O'Neill spent five hours a day for two weeks underwater in the Philippines with 12 divers from the Women Divers Hall of Fame. Members of WDHOF are the pioneers, leaders, innovators and world record-holders

throughout the international diving community.

The presentation, sponsored by the Soroptimists of Idyllwild, will be held at Oma's Restaurant and Bakery, 54241 Ridgeview Dr. The presentation is free to the public and light refreshments will be served.

Jay Pentrack can be reached at [jay@towncrier.com](mailto:jay@towncrier.com).



Pentagrams&Daisies (Colin Garth-Smith and Monica Sierras) perform Irish rock at Idyll Awhile on Sunday as a pre-St. Paddy's Day party.

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## Kindergarten registration soon

Hemet Unified School District kindergarten/transitional kindergarten registration begins Tuesday, April 15, and continues through the spring and summer at the Centralized Registration Office, 2085 W. Acacia Avenue, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday to Friday. Children must be 5 years old on or before Dec. 2, 2014, to register.

Bring evidence of birth date, two forms of verifica-

tion of address (utility bill, lease agreement/mortgage documents), immunization records, dental screening/oral health assessment, physical examination report and verification of parent/guardian identity.

If the child's immunizations are incomplete, make an appointment with a doctor or county health department immunization clinic and take existing records. HUSD Health

Services also provide free immunizations during regular clinic hours, 8 to 11 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, when school is in session.

Registration forms may be picked up at the Centralized Registration Office or elementary school sites, and are on the HUSD website at [www.hemetusd.k12.ca.us](http://www.hemetusd.k12.ca.us). For more information, call 951-765-5100, ext. 3580.



Rachael Torrey, Idyllwild Library's liveliest storyteller, reads a story to 2-year-old Royce Price, who is clearly enjoying her St. Patrick's Day experience.

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# Cate overcomes early struggles to make art her life

By JAY PENTRACK  
STAFF REPORTER

Cate. Not Cate plus a last name, not Cate plus a symbol. It's simply, legally, Cate.

Art did not come easy to the local resident. Talent was not the issue; her parents were. At an early age, Cate impressed her teachers with her natural ability. "My first experience at doing art was looking through a microscope. My assignment was to produce this work, make a drawing of what you see. It was precise; every single cell was in place. It was amazing," said Cate. And while she wowed her instructors, her father, a CHP officer, was less than impressed, "My Dad said, 'You will make a great scientist someday.'"

And so it went for Cate. The joy of discovering her talent was tempered by the lack of acceptance from her parents. And despite winning art contests and the support of her teachers, her father was adamant. "My father said, 'No more art classes. You need to be taking college preparatory classes.' My art teacher talked to [my parents] and my Dad said, 'It's foolish and she can't make a living as an artist,' and [my teacher] said, 'Oh yes she can. She can do this. Even if it's graphic arts or fine arts, she can make a living at this.'"

Discouraged but not defeated, Cate's art teacher had a plan, "My art teacher said, 'You know your parents won't let you take any more of my classes, so I want you in my art club.' From that point on he took me under his wing and he showed me everything that he knew. I was able to participate as a club member."

This next period of her life Cate calls her medieval or dark ages, a period when art was absent from her life. Attending Pepperdine in 1965, Cate majored in psychology and had planned to be a teacher; she says she managed to tolerate the conservative rhetoric and blatant misogyny prevalent at the university at that time. Instead, she married, had two daughters and moved to Portland, Ore., but after 12 years, the couple split



Local artist Cate with photos of tide pools displayed in her home. Nature is the subject of many of Cate's photos and paintings.

PHOTO BY JAY PENTRACK

leaving Cate to raise her two daughters.

Her renaissance period came when she met Jim Tidwell, whom she would later marry. "[Jim] asked me after we got married, 'What do you really want to do with your life?' At the time I was the manager of a bank. I had come up through the banking world and I was corporate." Tidwell adds, "Never was the fit so poor. Although Cate was good at numbers and finance — high-finance — and she's a very good manager ... operations and the routine machinery of banking were a terrible fit."

When Tidwell asked Cate again what she wanted

to do with her life, the response was immediate. "I so want to be an artist," she answered. Tidwell, an architect with a prestigious Portland firm responsible for designing Pioneer Square, gave Cate her first assignment. While the couple were visiting California, "[Jim] said, 'My firm would love to see some pictures of the Crystal Cathedral'

because they had not seen it and at that time it was relatively new, so I took some architectural pictures and they were kind of not conventional," Cate said. "I did a presentation for about 20 architects and they just loved it."

The couple relocated to Southern California where Cate went back to school, attending art classes at California State University, Fullerton and Long Beach, where she earned her degree. "At the time, I was taking seven studio classes and getting straight A's. I was so saturated and so in love with what I was doing," she said, smiling.

After graduation, she did some wedding photography and graphic arts, which she hated. Cate, always eager to explore many forms of art, became a tailor for a time. She also did a stint in film working for Viacom, doing set design and staging for LL Cool J's first rock video. And, she made a cult film in 1991 starring Mark Hamill and Apollonia Kotero, called Black Magic Woman, but Hollywood wasn't a good fit for her either. "I couldn't cope with the Hollywood thing: 'In five minutes, make it happen,'" she explained.

Entering her enlightenment period, Cate has one regret: "One of the things that I really regret is not having established myself earlier ...

"Photography was always there; I like doing that sort of thing. I'm a painter. I love oils, [I'm]

intimidated by watercolors and acrylics. It dries too fast. I can't mess with it. I can draw," she said.

With her renaissance period ending, Cate is more focused than ever on her art. She joined the Art Alliance of Idyllwild three or four years ago. "This year is kind of cool because [AAI is] doing a lot more to get the artists together, which is really intimidating and at the same time kind of exciting," Cate said. "[R.A. Ross-Clunis] has been very helpful in getting me started in the art community here because I would have just pretended that we didn't exist [laughs]. I think most artists are kind of like that." Cate's photograph, entered in the juried Eye of the Artist event on March 8, won third place.

Nature is the subject of

much of Cate's art. "A lot of my paintings were of rock formations in Joshua Tree ... I love color so I made them my interpretation," she said. "And the same with the tide pools. I do not manipulate them, other than enhance them. I pump up the color that is already there. I don't add anything to them. It is what is there, amplified."

Idyllwild has represented a period of growth for Cate, who finds her mountain home quiet and settling. "For me, being next to the sublime is a requirement in my life. If it's a big crystal rock or a raging ocean or whatever," she said, "it is something more than myself and that is what I have found here. For Southern California, it is the best place to be."

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Skills Day March 29th 10:00 a.m.

Coaches meeting (draft)

March 31st 6 p.m. at Town Hall

#### Ages 12-16 Softball

Wednesday Nights \$20 Call for Info.

#### Youth Basketball All-Star Game

6 p.m. Idyllwild School Gym

### CLASSES FOR ADULTS & CHILDREN:

**\$10 per class. Space still available.**

- SUNDAY:** 3-5 p.m.  
**Chess Club** (*Nature's Wisdom*)
- MONDAY:** 11 a.m.-Noon  
**Adult Yoga with Trine**
- TUESDAY:** 10 a.m.-Noon  
**Free Senior Wii**
- WEDNESDAY:** 9-10 a.m.  
**Adult Yoga with Trine**
- FRIDAY:** 11 a.m.-Noon  
**Adult Yoga with Trine**  
2:30-3:30 p.m.  
**Crafty Kids with Wendy**

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### Thought for the day

"I have come to believe that the whole world is an enigma, a harmless enigma that is made terrible by our own mad attempt to interpret it as though it had an underlying truth." — Umberto Eco

**Join us for a Spaghetti Dinner!!!**  
A fundraiser for the Idyllwild Middle School's Cross Country Team



Held at the American Legion in Idyllwild  
On Saturday, March 22nd 5pm - 8pm

**Adults: \$8 Kids under 12: \$5**

Hosted by Grandpa and Grandma Neu and the Cross Country Team



# ICC Speaker Series hosts retired USFS division chief

By JAY PENTRACK  
STAFF REPORTER

On Thursday, March 20, a retired U.S. Forest Service aviation division chief of the San Bernardino and Cleveland national forests will discuss firefighting aircraft use on the Mountain Fire at the Creekstone Inn, 54590 Pine Crest Ave. The reception starts at 5:30

p.m. with the presentation beginning at 6 p.m.

Tom Inocencio, who has been part of the Idyllwild community for more than 41 years, served for 32 years in fire suppression with the Forest Service. As division chief, Inocencio administered aviation contracts for hazard abatement, timber stand improvement and natural resource protection.

Upcoming speakers in the ongoing series presented by the Idyllwild Community Center include Maria Hoaglund, end of life counselor, April 10; Eduardo Santiago, author, May 15; and Lee Arnson, Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit, June 19.

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



Artist **Lisa Coffaro** (right) is the new guest artist at The Courtyard Gallery. Coffaro's work will be on display at the gallery for three months. Artists celebrating are (from left) **Mark Meader, Cher Townsend, Debbie Crowell, Trish Tuley, Judith Schonebaum** and Coffaro.

PHOTO BY JAY PENTRACK



The American Legion celebrated St. Patrick's Day early with a big feast and some good old Irish music played by Two Micks and A Chick Saturday night. Volunteers prepared 40 pounds of corned beef, 40 pounds each of potatoes, carrots and cabbage, and 35 loaves of soda bread. Chefs (from left) were **Angie Hill, Emily Hill, Heather Rousseau, Laura Swanson, Amber Booth** and **Eric Richinger**.

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## Thought for the day

"The luck of having talent is not enough; one must also have a talent for luck." — Hector Berlioz

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Monday night, St. Patrick's Day, Two Micks and a Chick perform at Idyll Awhile Bistro & Wine Shoppe. From left, **Vince Day, Andrea Bond, Mick Lynch** and **John King**. The group treated a standing-room-only crowd to Irish tunes.

PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

## I-10/Sunset ramp closures

The Riverside County Transportation Department will be doing work in Banning, closing the I-10 on- and off-ramps at Sunset Avenue from last Monday to 8 p.m. Sunday, April 27.

The work involves relocating utilities, grading and repaving. The detours are: I-10 eastbound may exit at Sunset Avenue south to Lincoln and Westward; I-10 eastbound exit 22nd Street to Ramsey Street or Lincoln Street; and I-10 westbound exit 22nd Street to Ramsey Street or Lincoln Street.

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# Student truancy is Attorney General Harris' target

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

About five months after issuing a report on the consequences — economic and personal — of truancy, California Attorney General Kamala D. Harris and State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Torlakson and four state legislators have proposed a package of legislation to encourage the reduction of elementary school truancy throughout the state.

Not only is a child's future success diminished because of truancy, but Harris' September report found state school district lost about \$1.4 billion in 2010-2011 from student absences. Riverside County school districts lost about \$111.9 million.

According to the report, elementary school truancy is at the root of the state's chronic criminal justice problems, and missing large amounts of school is one of the strongest predictors of dropping-out, even more so than suspensions or test scores. Annually, dropouts cost California taxpayers an estimated \$46.4 billion in incarceration, lost productivity and lost taxes.

For these reasons, Attorney General Harris said "The California Constitution guarantees every child the right to an education, yet we are failing our youngest children, as early as kindergarten. These are children as young as five years old who are out of school, falling behind, and too many of them never catch up. This crisis is not only crippling for our econ-

omy, it is a basic threat to public safety."

Consequently, Harris and Torlakson, State Senator Bill Monning and Assemblymembers Raul Bocanegra, Rob Bonta, Joan Buchanan, Isadore Hall and Chris Holden announced their sponsorship of five bills that will help schools, parents and government effectively intervene when children are chronically absent, and improve local school districts' and counties' abilities to track attendance patterns.

The legislation will assist schools and counties as they work with parents to address the core reasons behind truancy and chronic absence. For example, one bill will require that when a parent or student is referred to district attorney's office or any other agency engaged in prosecution enforcing state school attendance laws, the prosecuting agency must provide a report on the outcome of the referral. This will help school officials determine which outcomes are effective and guarantees baseline information sharing between referring agencies and prosecutors.

Local school districts and counties will be provided tools to comply with attendance tracking requirements in the Local Control Funding Formula, state truancy mandates and state and federal reporting requirements. Another of the bills will require that every county create a School Attendance Review Board to provide training, guidance and oversight to school district SARBs within a county to ensure consistency and

achievement of their core mission— improved attendance.

Both state and local systems for tracking and preventing truancy and chronic absence will be substantially improved. California is one of only four states in the country that does not currently collect student attendance data. This will allow local school districts to monitor and analyze attendance patterns,

"In School +On Track," which one of the bills would mandate annually, also made the point that elementary school truancy is at the root of the state's chronic criminal justice problems. Missing large

amounts of school is one of the strongest predictors of falling behind academically and dropping out, even in early grades.

Students who don't read proficiently by the third grade are four times more likely not to receive a high school diploma than proficient readers, which puts them at risk of becoming a victim or perpetrator of crime. An increase of graduation rates by just 10 percent would result in a 20 percent drop in violent crime, and prevent 500 murders and more than 20,000 aggravated assaults per year in California.

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



In 2007, the U.S. Congress passed resolutions designating March as "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day." In 2009, Gov. **Arnold Schwarzenegger** signed state legislation supporting the day. On Sunday, March 23, American Legion Post 800 celebrates "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day," with specials beginning at 1 p.m."

LOGO COURTESY OF WELCOME HOME VIETNAM VETERANS DAY ORGANIZATION

## Strange but true

In the United States, more babies are born on Oct. 5 than on any other day of the year. If you do the math, you'll find that New Year's Eve is 9 months and 5 days before that.

## Rebecca Spencer interim Registrar of Voters

Riverside County Executive Officer Jay Orr has appointed Assistant Registrar of Voters Rebecca A. Spencer as the interim registrar of voters following Kari Verjil's retirement last week.

Spencer has worked in the Riverside County Registrar's office for more than 14 years. The assignment takes effect Friday. She joined the Registrar's office in 1999 as a student intern.

From 2005 to 2010, she served as chief deputy reg-

istrar. Her duties focused on candidate services, voter services and absentee voting. She served as interim registrar from November 2010 through February 2011 while a permanent registrar was recruited. She has been assistant registrar since April 2011.

As assistant registrar, Spencer has been responsible for hiring staff and overseeing five divisions with 32 full-time employees and 300 temporary employees in the run-up to major

elections. She will coordinate election activities in the Registrar's office as the statewide primary election in June approaches.

Spencer earned a bachelor of science degree in business administration from the University of Califor-

nia, Riverside, in 2004. She received a master's degree in business administration from UCR in 2008. She is a member of the California Association of Clerks and Election Officials and the Certified Election and Registration Association.

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Answers to Sudoku  
(Puzzle on next page)

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Answers to Crossword  
(Puzzle on next page)

### Yard Sale

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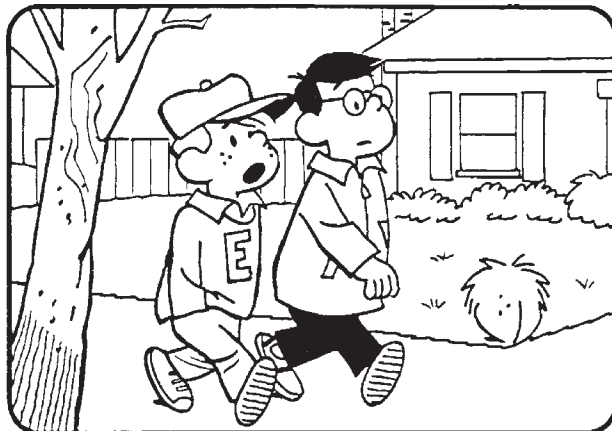
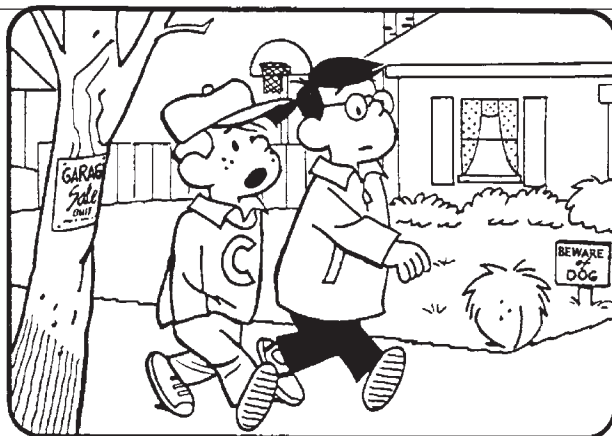
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This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact

business under the fictitious name listed above.

Signed: JOHN EDWARD STONITSCH  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 20, 2014.

FILE NO.: R-2014-01665

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

LARRY W. WARD,  
County Clerk  
By: A. Acevedo, Deputy  
Pub. TC: Feb. 27, Mar. 6, 13, 20, 2014.

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as WEST COAST FIRE SUPPLY, WEST COAST BBQ SUPPLY, SAN DIEGO FIRE SUPPLY, ORANGE COUNTY FIRE SUPPLY, WEST COAST BBQ'S, 81955 Hwy 111, Indio, CA 92201, Riverside County. ALL VALLEY BBQ, SPA & PATIO, INC, 81955 Hwy 111, Suite 107, Indio, CA 92201, a California Corporation.

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Signed: LELAND BERLINER  
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Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 26, 2014.

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Pub. TC: Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2014.

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as PRO INET, 1760 W. Florida Ave., Hemet Ca 92545, Riverside County. 21ST CENTURY COMMUNICATION INC., 1760 W. Florida Ave., Hemet Ca 92545, A California Corporation. This business is conducted by a Corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 2-1-1998.

Signed: TONY PATEL  
Corporate Secretary  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 27, 2014.

FILE NO.: R-2014-01988

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LARRY W. WARD,  
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By: C. Berg, Deputy  
Pub. TC: Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2014.

#### STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following fictitious business name IDYLLWILD PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, 54960 Pine Crest Avenue, Ste. 1, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County has been abandoned by the following person: Bobbie Jean Johns, 49180 Boarder Road, Banning, CA 92220.

This business is conducted by an individual. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Riverside County on 03/11/2013.

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: DARWIN E. PYNCOMBE - BOBBIE J. JOHNS (DECEASED)  
Administrator - Darwin Pyncombe  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Mar. 3, 2014.

FILE NO.: R-2013-02598

CERTIFICATION  
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LARRY W. WARD,  
County Clerk  
By: J. Gonzalez, Deputy  
Pub. TC: Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2014.

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as IDYLLWILD PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, 54960 Pine Crest Avenue #1, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 3411, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on February 1, 2014.

Signed: DARWIN EDWARD PYNCOMBE  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of

Riverside County on Mar. 3, 2014.

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CERTIFICATION  
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LARRY W. WARD,  
County Clerk  
By: J. Gonzalez, Deputy  
Pub. TC: Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2014.

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as VIL-LAGE CENTER PARTNERS, 26120 Ridgeview Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 165, Idyllwild, CA 92549, ROY ----- MILLS GENERAL PARTNER OF VILLAGE CENTER PARTNERS, 52630 Idyllmont Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549, a California Limited Partnership.

This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on December 1979.

Signed: ROY ----- MILLS  
GENERAL PARTNER OF VILLAGE CENTER PARTNERS  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of

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## Classifieds

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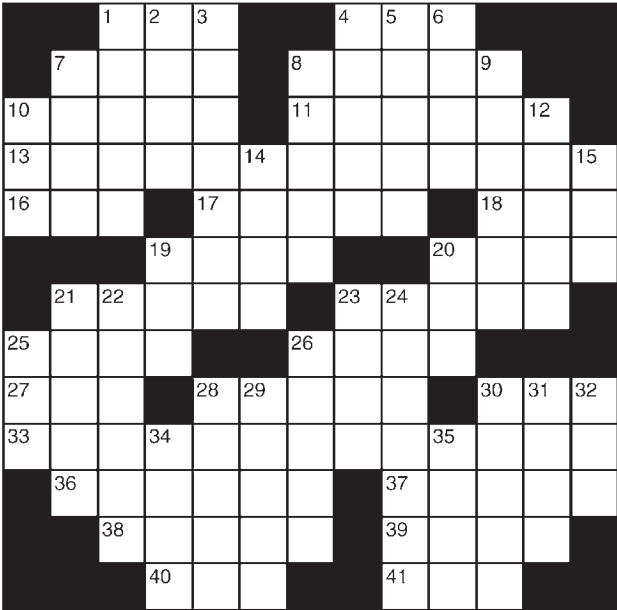
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## CROSSWORD

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18 "Rocks"  
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20 Campus VIP  
21 Wine-glass features

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2 Hammerhead part  
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15 Lair  
19 Oldsmobile

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Putting yourself in someone else's shoes isn't easy for you. But if you do it, you'll gain a better perspective of what you need to do to achieve your goals. Be open to new ideas.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) There are still some problems you might have to deal with before moving on to your next project. It's a good idea to accept help from those who share your objectives.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) It's time to recognize the difference between those who are truly concerned for you and those who simply plan to use your good nature to their advantage. New ideas become increasingly attractive.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Depending on a promise made becoming a promise kept could be more than a mite unwise at this time. It's best to proceed on your own rather than wait for aid that might never arrive.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) A recently revitalized relationship might not be quite what the Big Cat expected. But give yourself more time to deal with the changes. A little flexibility can go a long way. Good luck.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) A major change could prompt more adjustments. Some of them might be difficult to deal with at first. But hang in there, and before you know it, you'll be coasting to your next goal.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Your sense of justice

prompts you to speak out against an unfair situation, even if you seem to be the only one who feels that way. But you soon learn that many others agree with you.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Creating a fuss is not usually your style. But that doesn't mean you should tolerate an ill-mannered attitude. Speak up for yourself, and you'll earn the respect of others.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) You might have a few loose ends to tie up before you can stamp your project as complete. But once that's done, you might want to celebrate with someone special in your life.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Disappointment darkens the Goat's mood. But close friends rally to pull you through with words of encouragement. Use their confidence in you to rebuild your own self-esteem.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) An upcoming decision might be more difficult with inaccurate information. Best to recheck the data you have at hand right now to be sure it won't mislead you later.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) An offer you previously turned down might no longer be available. But if you do some checking around, you could find something else that would suit you just fine.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You believe in helping those who cannot help themselves. Although it embarrasses you, the fact is, people like you and tell you so.



## Homicide

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Javier Garcia, a friend of Becky’s, has said that she told him on the night of the murders that she was waiting for Pape and Smith. The three were going to take a hike.

Pape and Smith have claimed they decided not to hike that night. While they claimed their cell phones were off that night, “their cellular phone activity places them roughly in the proximity of the Friedli home before and after the time the victims were killed and the house set on fire, not near the locations they claimed to be at,” according to the affidavit.

The DA’s release also adds, “a

business card was found [at the crime scene] on which investigators located DNA that matches Smith, who claims to have never been to the Friedli home. The chance that such a DNA match could happen at random is one in 320,000.”

In December 2013, the Sheriff’s Central Homicide Unit presented its case to the DA for a potential filing decision. After its review, the DA’s office decided to constitute a criminal grand jury to review the case. The grand jury proceedings remain confidential until the indictments are unsealed, according to John Hall, senior public information specialist for the DA.

The murder counts for Hayward’s and Vicki’s deaths have enhancements of personal use of

a firearm. A special circumstance allegation for both defendants also alleges multiple murders. That allegation makes Pape eligible for the death penalty, according to the DA’s Office. DA Paul Zellerbach will make that decision later.

Smith was a 17-year-old juvenile at the time of the murder and therefore is not eligible for the death penalty, according to the DA’s press release.

While Ron acknowledged that the fire probably destroyed significant evidence, which prolonged the investigation, he credited the work of private investigator Luis A. Bolaños, who has been investigating the case for more than two years, with helping to arrive at this step.

Bolaños said he used more

than 70 volunteers, and keeping the story in the forefront made a difference. Yet no one could explain why it took this many years to bring a charge.

“I knew this information right from the beginning — within two years,” Bolaños said. “I received phone calls and some witnesses were never interviewed. I have no answer, but I’m glad with today’s results.”

Smith was arrested at the Palm Springs Airport and Pape arrested in Salton City. Both subjects were booked for homicide at the Robert Presley Detention Center in Riverside, according to Deputy Albert Martinez, public information officer for the Riverside County Sheriff’s Department.

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

## Monument hikes in Palm Desert

The Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument sponsors hikes from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Thursdays and Saturdays on the Randall Henderson and Art Smith trails in Palm Desert.

Bring at least two liters of water, and wear appropriate attire and closed-toe shoes. The hikes include opportunities to see bighorn sheep, desert tortoises, other critters and possibly wildflowers, depending on rainfall.

Hikes begin at the Visitor Center on Highway 74. The hike rating is easy to moderate and about 2 to 3 miles roundtrip. Elevation gain is about 100 to 500 feet. Hikes are limited to 30 participants. Minors must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information, call 760-862-9984.

## Legals

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Riverside County on Feb. 27, 2014.

FILE NO.: R-2014-01985  
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 CERTIFICATION  
 I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

LARRY W. WARD,  
 County Clerk  
 By: J. Gonzalez, Deputy  
**Pub. TC: Mar. 13, 20, 27, Apr. 3, 2014.**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 The following person is doing business as THE HARD MONEY STORE, BIG CITY GOLD, 625 Beaumont Ave, Beaumont, CA 92223, Riverside County, NOEL MONROE GOETZ, 838 Dysart, Banning, CA 92220.  
 This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.  
 Signed:  
 NOEL MONROE GOETZ  
 Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 27, 2014.

FILE NO.: R-2014-01971  
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LARRY W. WARD,  
 County Clerk  
 By: J. Gonzalez, Deputy  
**Pub. TC: Mar. 13, 20, 27, Apr. 3, 2014.**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 The following person is doing business as INVIGORATE, 30-700 Via Pared, 1000 Palms Ca., 92276, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 1516, Cathedral City, Cal. 92235, Martye Shizu Perkins, 30-700 Via Pared, 1000 Palms Ca, 92276, Jose Humberto Felix, 30-700 Via Pared, 1000 Palms Ca, 92276.  
 This business is conducted by a General Partnership.  
 Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.  
 Signed:  
 MARTYE SHIZU PERKINS & JOSE HUMBERTO FELIX  
 Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 21, 2014.

FILE NO.: I-2014-00480  
 NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME

STATEMENT EXPIRES ON FEB 21, 2019. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO FEB. 21, 2019. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).  
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LARRY W. WARD,  
 County Clerk  
 By: S. Perez, Deputy  
**Pub. TC: Mar. 13, 20, 27, Apr. 3, 2014.**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 The following person is doing business as FOUR SEASONS NURSERY AND SUPPLIES, 26115 State HWY 243, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 1742, Lake Arrowhead, CA 92352, JOHN ROBERT SHINKLE, 735 Rhine Rd, Lake Arrowhead, CA 92352, LISA BANKS SHINKLE, 735 Rhine Road, Lake Arrowhead, CA 92352.  
 This business is conducted by a Married Couple.  
 Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.  
 Signed:  
 JOHN R. SHINKLE  
 Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 25, 2014.

FILE NO.: R-2014-01894  
 NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON FEB 25, 2019. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO FEB. 25, 2019. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).  
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LARRY W. WARD,  
 County Clerk  
 By: M. Ulloa, Deputy  
**Pub. TC: Mar. 13, 20, 27, Apr. 3, 2014.**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 The following person is doing business as B&B TEARDROP TRAILERS, 7171 Jurupa Ave. #9, Riverside, CA 92504, Riverside County. Mailing address: 5633 Osburn Pl, Riverside, CA 92506, KENNETH CLIFTON STEINMETZ, 5633 Osburn Pl, Riverside, CA 92506.  
 This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.  
 Signed:  
 KENNETH CLIFTON STEINMETZ  
 Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 27, 2014.

FILE NO.: R-2014-01965  
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LARRY W. WARD,  
 County Clerk  
 By: M. Ulloa, Deputy  
**Pub. TC: Mar. 20, 27, Apr. 3, 10, 2014.**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 The following person is doing business as ROBERTOS FOODS LLC, 44190 Alsace Lane, Hemet, CA 92544, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 1273, Idyllwild, CA 92549, ROBERTOS FOODS LLC, 44190 Alsace Lane, Hemet, CA 92544, a California Limited Liability Company.  
 This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.  
 Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.  
 Signed:  
 ROBERT ----- GARCIA  
 President  
 Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Mar. 12, 2014.

FILE NO.: R-2014-02499  
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 CERTIFICATION

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BAC1400205  
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
 FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,

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LARRY W. WARD,  
 County Clerk  
 By: L. Montes, Deputy  
**Pub. TC: Mar. 20, 27, Apr. 3, 10, 2014.**

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT  
 The following person is doing business as BOSS GARAGE DOORS, 2801 Bahada RD, Palm Springs, CA 92262, Riverside County. JASON - BOCK, 2801 Bahada, Palm Springs, CA 92262.  
 This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 3-04-2009.  
 Signed:  
 JASON BOCK  
 Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 27, 2014.

FILE NO.: I-2014-00530  
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 CERTIFICATION  
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LARRY W. WARD,  
 County Clerk  
 By: A. Chavez, Deputy  
**Pub. TC: Mar. 20, 27, Apr. 3, 10, 2014.**

BAC1400205  
 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
 FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
 SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,

COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 135 N. Alessandro Road, Mailing Address, 135 N. Alessandro Road, Banning, CA 92220. Banning Courthouse  
 PETITION OF CODY MARKUS LENSERT. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:  
 1. Petitioner: CODY MARKUS LENSERT filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:  
 a. Present name: CODY MARKUS LENSERT changed to Proposed name: CODY PATRICK ROBERTS.

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

NOTICE OF HEARING  
 a. Date: 4/28/14 Time: 1:30 p.m. Dept. B1.  
 b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Idyllwild Town Crier.  
 Date: Feb. 26, 2014  
 SAMUEL DIAZ JR.  
 JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
**Pub. TC: Mar. 20, 27, Apr. 3, 10, 2014.**

LIEN SALE  
 CIVIL CODE 3071 & 3072  
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**Pub. TC: Mar. 20, 2014.**



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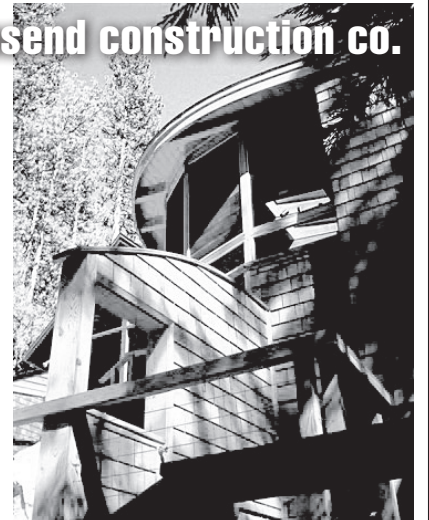
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## CREATURE CORNER

By MIMI AND HOOTCH

Paws up to you, **Lucy**, in your new forever home. And our tiny **Mrs. Beasley** will be in her perfect home soon.



Introducing the **Mertzs. Fred** on the left, and **Ethel**, bottom right. They were both found together and would love to be adopted together. Ethel is a bit younger than Fred, but they love to play and run as one. We believe they are under a year and will be A-plus students in just a week. They have learned sit and



stay, and are practicing leash training. Doggy-door trained, house-trained Ethel loves the water, whereas Fred would prefer the drier ground. They are not barkers unless they see a feline. They are both available for adoption to an energetic, fun-loving home with a secure yard to play and run.



**Chelsea** is looking for her forever home to do her favorite thing: sit on her bed and just look pretty. This senior gal has a gorgeous coat with a tail to match. She is a shepherd-mix, quiet and shy at first. Chelsea loves to go for short walks, have a treat or two, and look pretty. She is good with other dogs and has no known health issues. Her wish is to have her own



quiet home for the rest of her life. **Mr. Grey, Tommy and Meow Meow** have their green eyes set on you. They are all males, not seniors, and their favorite pastimes are to watch the birds and take naps. Also available are **Twiggy**, the declawed gray tabby, **Heidi**, our tortoiseshell senior, and **Mrs. Magoo**, a British short hair who prefers her own home. Among the tuxes are **Carly, Sadie and Pepper. Boomer** is an orange, 1-year-old tabby, and **Furball Bill** is a 3-year-old tabby. Let's not forget **Heavenly Whiskers** and **Momma Pepper**.

We have several pets on our website in assisted adoption, also. Be sure to look us up on Facebook, too.

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## PAST TENSE

### 65 years ago - 1949

Forty-five people gathered at the Idyllwild Inn, attending a shower to help Shirley Wood refurbish her burned-out home.

### 60 years ago - 1954

Eastern Municipal Water District was planning to purchase the Lake Hemet Water Company.

### 55 years ago - 1959

The Idyllwild Rotary Club invited the public to attend a presentation by officers from March Air Force Base about what the Air Force was doing toward the exploration of outer space and preparation for putting man on other planets.

### 50 years ago - 1964

A telescope was installed in the fully equipped observatory Fred Moore built next to his home on Deer Foot Lane. Moore built it to ensure that his youngsters did not spend all their free time watching television.

### 45 years ago - 1969

The Rustic Theatre was showing "Partners," starring Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis, along with "House Boat," starring Cary Grant and Sophia Loren.



*The Red Cabin Boutique in the 1970s, later to become several restaurants, including Hidden Village Chinese restaurant that closed its doors Sunday.*

FILE PHOTO

### 40 years ago - 1974

Streaking came to Idyllwild when a motorcyclist raced through Idyllwild headed for Pine Cove, clad only in boots and helmet.

### 35 years ago - 1979

Idyllwild School held a snow-sculpting contest. Among the entries were a flying saucer, a pair of roller skates, the Empire State Building, the cartoon character Izzy and Cecil the centipede.

### 30 years ago - 1984

There had been no measurable amount of snow recorded for the winter and only 0.04 inches of rain had fallen since December.

### 25 years ago - 1989

Areas of Garner Valley and May Valley were planted with 24,000 Jeffrey pine seedlings as part of a reforestation project by the U.S. Forest Service.

### 20 years ago - 1994

Officials from various

public protection agencies decided against using an emergency alert system in Idyllwild because of the costs and concerns that an alert system might cause panic within the community.

### 15 years ago - 1999

Pat Conner, the Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce marketing coordinator since shortly after the Bee Fire of July 1996, resigned to move to San Diego.

### 10 years ago - 2004

Idyllwild's Rotary Anns were donating food collected from stores and restaurants for Idyllwild School students because the school's breakfast program had been cut.

### 5 years ago - 2009

The prosecution pushed for the death penalty in the trial of Raymond Lee Oyler, 38, of Beaumont, found guilty of five counts of murder while committing arson in the Esperanza Fire where five firefighters perished.

### 1 year ago - 2013

Idyllwild's Lauren Salter claimed third place in the U.S. National Skeleton Championships in Lake Placid, N.Y.



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# Youth Grantmakers award \$4,000 to local groups

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Thursday afternoon, March 13, 18 Idyllwild Middle School students announced their awards to five local groups whose efforts will enhance the community and activities for middle school students.

This year, the Idyllwild Youth Grantmakers Committee awarded \$4,000. The recipients were the Idyllwild School PTA SmARTS program (\$1,000), the Idyllwild School Outdoor Education Booster Club (\$1,000), the Friends of the Idyllwild Library (\$750), the San Jacinto Mountain Community Center (\$750) and the Art Alliance of Idyllwild (\$500).

The Community Foundation of Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, in conjunction with the Idyllwild Community Fund, prepares the students to develop leadership through philanthropy, according Celia Cudiamat, Executive Vice President of Grants and Programs of The Community Foundation. They must understand community needs, review grant applications and assess the impact.

"The Community Fund desires our young people to have a voice to improve their community," she said. "They learn how to make a difference and which organizations make an effort and want a partnership with youth."



**Emilio Wettlaufer** (right), Idyllwild School eighth-grader, presents a check for \$750 from the Idyllwild School Youth Grantmakers to **Shannon Ng**, Idyllwild librarian. The committee awarded the funds to the Friends of the Idyllwild Library to encourage youth to participate in community service and learning experiences and to promote and expand youth volunteers in community programs.

Faculty members George Companiott and Donna Mercer have worked with the student committee since September. The first unit of the eighth-grade language arts program was a huge compliment with the Committee's beginning, according to Companiott.

"[The committee] put out a survey to the community, analyzed it, wrote analyses of the results and letters to the editor," he said.

The awardees plan a variety of activities that advance their programs while benefit-

ing local youth. For example, the smARTS program plans a field trip to a regional art museum or performing arts center for the entire middle school with its award.

Funds for the SJMCC will support the Idyllwild Skate Park and the annual Idyllwild Skate Park Games in August. The AAI will use its grant for the Summer Sizzling Arts program for middle school kids



**Meixing Hunt-Babcock** (right), Idyllwild School sixth-grader, presents a check for \$500 from the Idyllwild School Youth Grantmakers to **Kirsten Ingbreetsen**, secretary of the Art Alliance of Idyllwild. The committee awarded the funds to the AAI for its Summer Sizzling Arts program for middle school students.

Besides announcing this year's award recipients, the Thursday event also recognized the 18 members of the Idyllwild Youth Grantmakers. The grant funds awarded

by the IYGC program to local Idyllwild nonprofits were made possible by funds from The Idyllwild Community Fund and The Community Foundation. In 2013, the first

year of the youth initiative the IYGC awarded \$3,713. Several of this year's awardees also received grants in 2013.

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