

Revising plan

Fire Safe Council begins revising Community Wildfire Protection Plan. See page 2.

New camp director

Kevin Relyea takes the reins at Idyllwild Pines Camp and Conference Center. See page 10.

Leak detecting

Fern Valley Water may hire surveyor to clamp down on preventing water leaks. See page 11.

Theater and musical

Idyllwild Master Chorale and ISIS Theatre Co. have upcoming performances. See page 15.

Reggae at the Rustic

INHALE is another in a series of live music concerts being booked at the Rustic Theatre. See page 12.

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Each year, the Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild make about 40 to 50 security quilts, which are given to the Idyllwild HELP Center, the California Highway Patrol and the Idyllwild Fire Department for fire victims and the needy. This year they are also making stuffed bears. Idyllwild Fire Chief **Patrick Reitz** (left), holds the bear, and Firefighter **Greg Minor** (center) accepts a quilt and bear from **Joyce Cummings**, chair of the Security Quilt Committee.

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MDP leads discussion of evacuation preparation

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Be prepared to evacuate your Hill domiciles, was the message of the latest Mountain Disaster Preparedness meeting last week. Nothing imminently threatens the Hill's residents, but all of the speakers at Tuesday's meeting, held at Idyllwild Library, emphasized the importance of being prepared for an emergency.

Many of the speakers used the example of the amount of time between the start of the Mountain and Silver fires, and the issuing of evacuation orders.

"The Mountain Fire and Silver Fire were two different animals," said MDP President Michael Feyder. "How lucky we were during the Mountain Fire. The evacuation went smoothly. A month later, [with] the Silver Fire, there was no time to prepare to go. They had to go without any thought to what to do."

Idyllwild Fire Chief Patrick Reitz compared the two fires. The evacuation order for Idyllwild due to the

Mountain Fire was issued Wednesday, July 17, two days after the fire began. The Silver Fire in Poppet Flats and Twin Pines began burning Wednesday, Aug. 7, and the evacuation order was issued within hours.

Residents were permitted to return to Idyllwild Sunday, July 21. The evacuation order for the Silver Fire was partially lifted Saturday, Aug. 10, and fully lifted Monday, Aug. 12. Both evacuations lasted at least three days.

Residents, even part-time residents, need to be prepared to go on a moment's notice and for days. Each speaker discussed the steps to take to be prepared.

Insurance is important, stressed Caleb Kirk of TWFG Insurance. Homeowners' policies and many others for renters have a clause to cover expenses from the loss of residential use. This would include costs for meals and places to stay, such as motels.

He also recommended taking photos, even digital, of personal property in case the house is permanently lost due to disaster. Also, scanning important per-

sonal documents such as insurance policies is a good practice.

Back-up medicine is a good precaution advised Idyllwild Pharmacist Barry Shapiro. Collecting a few extra pills from each month's supply can quickly provide one or two weeks' back-up in case of evacuation.

However, he did advise taking copies of a prescription bottle. With this and a call to one's doctor, most pharmacists would gladly fill a new prescription, he said.

Besides Reitz, fire officials from Riverside County Fire Department, including Chief John Hawkins, and the county Sheriff's Department's Hemet Station, including Capt. Ray Wood, were at the meeting.

As he began, Reitz said his comments were to be "thought provoking and help motivate you to learn more about disaster preparedness, and becoming prepared for [disaster] is not if, but when."

The questions one has to ask themselves before they evacuate, according to Reitz, begin with, "How long might

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State considers groundwater regulation

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

All three of the Hill's local water districts — Fern Valley, Idyllwild and Pine Cove — rely on groundwater for their customers. For PCWD, groundwater is the exclusive water source; for the other two districts, diversions from local streams also are a source.

While none of the local districts has expressed any concern about the long-term viability of its groundwater sources, this is not true for many water districts in other areas of the state, including the Coachella Valley.

Consequently, because of the severity of the drought, concern over water availability is leading many state officials to consider regulating groundwater usage. The governor has a proposal and both the California Senate and Assembly have held hearings in the past month on this subject.

In California, there is virtually no regulation of groundwater. Surface and flowing water are regulated. Permits are required to use these waters and some water rights are more than a century old. But property owners have traditionally had the right to water under their land.

If a well is drilled, the owner may use that water. If it is distributed beyond the property, it must meet water-quality standards the state and county set. A loosely enforced state requirement expects water districts to report the amount of water extracted from ground wells.

On March 11, the As-

sembly Committee on Water, Parks and Wildlife and the Assembly Budget Subcommittee on Resources and Transportation held a joint informational hearing on the managing California's groundwater resources.

Several speakers encouraged the legislature to take action to strengthen the regulation of groundwater as a form of protection and good management.

The Legislative Analyst's Office explained the patchwork of state and local rules, which governs aspects of groundwater. No statewide groundwater use permitting (groundwater rights) system exists. Some local governments have established ordinances to ensure the availability of water supplies to users within the local jurisdiction, often by limiting the transfer of groundwater out of the area.

But current law does not acknowledge the physical connection between groundwater and surface waters. Dr. Maurice Hall, speaking for The Nature Conservancy, argued that wells near flowing streams can, under some conditions, pull stream water into the ground and eventually reduce stream flow.

The LAO recommended legislation to phase in a system for monitoring groundwater extraction. Components would include requiring local water districts to submit standardized extraction data from all groundwater wells.

Establishing Active Management Areas, as in most other Western states, was also recommended. An AMA

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NEWS OF RECORD

Fire log

The Idyllwild Fire Station responded to the following calls, Tuesday, March 18 to Monday, March 24:

Idyllwild

March 19 — Medical aid.
March 22 — System malfunction.
March 23 — Three medical aids.
March 24 — Public service assistance.
March 24 — False alarm or false call.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Hemet Station responded to the following calls Sunday, March 16 to Saturday, March 22:

Idyllwild

March 17 — Suspicious vehicle, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
March 17 — Suspicious person, 26000 block of Boulder Dr. Handled by deputy.
March 18 — Suspicious person, 53000 block of Double View Dr. Handled by deputy.
March 18 — Follow-up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
March 18 — Alarm call, 26000 block of Hemstreet Pl. Handled by deputy.
March 18 — Trespassing, 26000 block of Ridgeview

Dr. Handled by deputy.
March 19 — Vandalism, 54000 block of River Dr. Report taken.
March 19 — Trespassing, 26000 block of Crestview Dr. Handled by deputy.
March 20 — Burglary, 54000 block of Village Center Dr. Report taken.
March 21 — Alarm call, 54000 block of N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
March 21 — Embezzlement, 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Report taken.
March 22 — Alarm call, 54000 block of N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
March 22 — Illegal dumping, 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
March 22 — 911 call from business, 54000 block of Maranatha Dr. Handled by deputy.
Pine Cove
March 17 — Danger to self/other, 25000 block of Double Tree Dr. Unfounded.
March 18 — Noise complaint, 25000 block of Hoteli Ln. Handled by deputy.
March 18 — Area check, 52000 block of Pine Ridge Rd. Handled by deputy.
March 20 — 911 call, 25000 block of Canyon Breeze Ln. Handled by deputy.
March 20 — Embezzlement, 52000 block of Sunset

Dr. Report taken.
March 20 — Suspicious circumstance, 25000 block of Wrightwood Dr. Report taken.
Poppet Flats
March 19 — 911 call from business, 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.
San Bernardino National Forest
March 16 — Brandishing a weapon, address undefined. Unfounded.
March 20 — Traffic hazard, address undefined. Handled by deputy.



Revised Community Wildfire Protection Plan being prepared

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council hosted the second meeting to plan the 2014 Community Wildfire Protection Plan last week. The group's goal is to have the new CWPP completed by early fall. Before it is finished, President Mike Esnard plans at least one community meeting to discuss and garner public thoughts and recommendations.

All participants agreed that this year's plan should include two new topics, both critical to combating and restraining fires on the Hill. One is a more comprehensive discussion and analysis of water resources on the Hill and their availability for firefighting and will be

At left, **Tom Inocencio**, a retired U.S. Forest Service aviation division chief, was the March presenter for the Idyllwild Community Center Speaker Series. Here he discusses the use of aircraft during the Mountain Fire of July 2013. The event was hosted at the Creekstone Inn last Thursday evening.

PHOTO BY GINA GENIS

the responsibility of Pine Cove Water District General Manager Jerry Holldber. An issue addressed in this write-up will be run-off from fire-burned areas.

Secondly, Mile High Radio Club President Bill Tell will organize a more thorough discussion of radio communications on the Hill, including local emergency station WNKI.

Esnard led the discussion about content. "What have we done, what has worked and what are we going to do, simple and basic?" he summarized.

While all agreed that the plan must include all of the proposed fuel treatment work and other possible projects, there was debate over how much history of completed work should be provided.

The question of the extent of past actions appropriate for the revised CWPP was raised when Riverside County Fire Department Division Chief Gregg Bratcher asked how far back he should collect historical data. He recommended concentrating on projects related to the area's major fuelbreaks.

Idyllwild Fire Chief Patrick Reitz and former Idyllwild and Forest Service Ranger District Chief Norm Walker agreed that a comprehensive historical section would lower the interest in reading the document and the proposed actions.

Sue Nash recommended more attention be given to relating the overall strategy of fuel projects on the Hill with the specific projects: "How do the individual projects fit the overall strategy?"

In response, Dan Felix, current fire manager for the San Jacinto Ranger District, agreed, giving the example of better explaining how fuelbreaks improve protection of the watershed. He added that federal reviewers will focus attention on an "all-lands" approach, regardless of management agency, with an emphasis on restoration after fires.

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Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Thursday 3/27	Friday 3/28	Saturday 3/29	Sunday 3/30	Monday 3/31
50/34 Slight Chance of Showers	61/35 Sunny	66/35 Sunny	58/34 Sunny	53/34 Mostly Sunny

Idyllwild this year					Idyllwild last year			
Date	High	Low	M	S	High	Low	M	S
3-18	64	41			66	35		
3-19	66	38			65	43		
3-20	69	40			62	40		
3-21	na	na			65	38		
3-22	na	na			66	33		
3-23	70	37			66	32		
3-24	71	43			66	32		

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.

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Mike Esnard (standing), president of the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council, leads the discussion with local fire and recreation leaders about preparing a revised Community Wildfire Protection Plan. Sitting in the background is **Chris Kramer** of the FSC. Sitting to the right of Esnard are **Paul Reisman** (center), superintendent of the Mt. San Jacinto State Park, and Idyllwild Fire Chief **Patrick Reitz**.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

MDP

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you be gone?" But he emphasized that these questions should be posed now, not when the evacuation order is announced.

To effectively endure an evacuation, Reitz stressed, have a plan and practice, practice and practice. When asked what that means, he replied, "Whatever you plan to take with you, carry it out to the car — several times."

Lt. Robert Perdue discussed how the Riverside County Sheriff's Department organizes and implements the evacuation. He also stressed, "Know what you'll do ahead of time."

Once the evacuation has been implemented, the

Sheriff's Department intensifies its patrols of the area since so many people are now away. Nearly 100 sheriff's deputies were watching Idyllwild during the Mountain Fire evacuation, he said.

Concluding the session, Nancy Layton, IFPD commissioner and MDP member, discussed a "go box" for these emergencies. Reitz also recommended a "go bag" for pets, too.

To register a phone, landline or cell number to be called if an Early Warning Notification is issued for the Hill, go to the County Fire Department's website: www.countyofriverside.us/Residents/Emergencies/EarlyWarningNotificationSystem.aspx

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Pharmacist **Barry Shapiro**, owner of Idyllwild Pharmacy, spoke about how to ensure medical prescriptions are available during evacuations. He was one of several speakers at the March 18 Mountain Disaster Preparedness meeting at Idyllwild Library.

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Groundwater

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is a groundwater management institution with jurisdiction over a groundwater basin (that may cross political boundaries), and that is especially vulnerable to contamination or overdraft. An AMA regulates all groundwater extractions and surface withdrawals from the basin to ensure the sustainability of the area's groundwater supply.

Fern Valley Water District President Robert Krieger,

who also is chair of Krieger and Stewart, consulting engineers, feels many of the Southern California groundwater basins are already in litigated adjudications.

A related action is part of Gov. Jerry Brown's 2015 budget proposal. He recommends transferring the drinking water activities from the Department of Public Health to the State Water Resource Control Board. The governor's budget proposes that drinking-water regulatory and technical assistance activities be housed in a newly created

Division of Drinking Water Quality within SWRCB. Administering financial assistance programs would be consolidated with SWRCB's existing Division of Financial Assistance.

The SWRCB would have the authority to regulate drinking water systems and the quality of the groundwater that supplies those systems.

The governor's "California Water Action Plan," released in February, also addresses groundwater. While it urges collecting more data and improving groundwater

recharge, it also calls for legislation similar to the recommendations from the LAO.

Idyllwild Water General Manager Tom Lynch and Pine Cove Water GM Jerry Holldber were skeptical of the idea to regulate groundwater usage. While details are not available, Lynch says he has been monitoring some actions on the state level, and says, "On one hand, the state has taken responsive action to stress the drought emergency and promote conservation. On the other hand, I am con-

cerned that any state actions relative to regulation not be a 'one-size-fits-all' solution. I think local management would best be able to determine what an appropriate course of action should be if drought conditions intensify."


While the National Weather Service sees hints that next winter may see the arrival of El Niño events, unless the drought ends quickly it is unlikely that efforts to regulate groundwater will evaporate.

Consequently, there will be some effect on Hill

agencies, if only to increase the administrative burden, as Krieger thinks will happen.

Although the regulatory protocols are still unknown, Holldber knows state actions are not without costs for local jurisdictions. "I feel we do a good job managing groundwater; but my greatest concern is new regulations come with additional costs. We already spend a small fortune for testing and monitoring our existing 18 wells."

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Cross-country runner **Brooke Arnson** (left) and father/coach **Lee Arnson** enjoy the spaghetti dinner the American Legion Post 800 hosted Saturday night to raise money for the cross-country team, the Mountain Lions. The teams are composed of children from fifth grade and up. Lee said the team needs money for jerseys and to fund bus travel to the meets in Temecula and Hemet. **Grandma** and **Grandpa Neu** organized the dinner and have been avid supporters.

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Each team a combination of two teams from the season, the Bullbolts defeated the BlueCeltics 17-10 in the grades four to six All Star Game Friday night. The Bulls are in red, the Lightning Bolts in yellow, the Blue Thunder in blue and the Celtics in green. From left, **Joseph Tiso, Cody Fogle, Ben Tiso, Tobey Posey, Katelyn Sonnier and Killian Tschuor.**

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Idyllwild School second/third-grade teacher **Vicky Kyriess** chose **Revin Muir** (left, second grade) and **James Najar** (right, third grade) as students of the week for their great progress in reading and math this year.

PHOTO BY JAY PENTRACK

Steele ties for 20th in the Arnold Palmer Invitational

BY JACK CLARK
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele came back from a two-week rest and scored his fourth top-20 and fifth top-25 finish of this 2013-14 season last week. On the Bay Hill course in Orlando, Fla., he shot a 4-under-par 68-74-70-72 — 284 to earn more than \$67,000 and 48.5 FedExCup points.

The local native, who still lists as playing out of Idyllwild, now has 394 FedExCup points on the season, moving him up to 48th place on the list. Another 50 to 60 points should probably seal his ticket for the next PGA

Tour season, if he hasn't done that already.

On the course last week, Steele collected 13 birdies against seven bogies and a double. He putted well on Thursday and Sunday, gaining strokes putting on the field both days. Overall for the tournament, he hit 69 percent of the fairways with drives averaging 296 yards and hit 69 percent of the greens in regulation.

This week Steele travels to San Antonio for the Valero Texas Open, which he won in 2011, his rookie season. The tournament carries a purse of \$6.2 million with more than \$1.1 million going to the winner.

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SPORTS

Golf

Jim Crandall, Palms to Pines Golf Association handicap chair, provided this report about the Friday, March 21, golf tournament at the Redhawk Golf Club in Temecula.

It was a beautiful day and the picturesque course was in great shape.

Crandall (course handicap 13) took first place with a net 70; **John Brower** (11) took second with a net 71; **Pete Capparelli** (22) and **Lev Sanford** (19) tied, both with net 73s; and **Les Widerynski** (15) rounded out the top five with a net 74.

The closest-to-the-pin winners on the four par 3s were **Barry Wallace** on hole no. 4, Sanford on hole no. 8, **Bill Ragland** on hole no. 12, and Widerynski on hole no. 17.

Here are the year-to-date point standings of the 2013-14 season, which runs from August through July.

Place	Golfer	Points
1	John Brower	27
2	Pete Capparelli	16.75
3	Bill Ragland	15
4	Gary Brown	14
5	Jim Crandall	12.25
6	Pete Holzman	11.75
7	Jerry Gabel	11.5
8	Dan Slattery	9.33
9	Ken Garelick	8.5
10	John McAndrews	8
11	Chuck Alkire	7.5
12	Lee Lanfriend	6.83
13	Chris Kramer	5
tied	Ray Rickards	5
	Lev Sanford	5
16	Bill Mitchell	4.5
17	John LoGiudice	4.25
18	Robert Priefer	4
tied	Les Widerynski	4
20	Don DePalma	3
tied	Mike Feyder	3
	David Hiemenz	3
23	Scott Schroeder	2.33
24	Barry Wallace	2
25	Dave Robb	1.5
26	Scott Foster	1

tied	Barry Zander	1
28	Dave Calderon	0.5
tied	Gary Leong	0.5
	Tony Viola	0.5

Points are awarded at each tournament as follows: first place, 6 points; second place, 4 points; third place, 3 points; fourth place, 2 points; fifth place, 1 point. Also, one-half point is awarded to everyone who participates.

The top eight-point finishers of the year go into match-play playoffs for the club championship in August, September and October. A member has to compete in at least five regular-season tournaments and have a handicap no greater than 24.4 in order to qualify for the playoffs.

The club is a member of the Southern California Golf Association and is sanctioned to establish SCGA handicaps for members.

If interested in joining the club or playing as a guest, contact Crandall at jim.crandall@verizon.net or (951) 265-5732, or Capparelli at pete@capparelli.com or (951) 452-5552.

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.

Registration closes Friday, April 25. Registration material is available at each school site or on the HUSD web page: www.hemetusd.k12.ca.us.

IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT MARCH 2014 NEWSLETTER

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

WATER CONDITIONS – After the third consecutive year of extremely dry conditions, California faces one of the worst droughts ever recorded. Governor Brown declared a statewide drought emergency in January 2014, calling for increased conservation and the provision of emergency conditions to preserve water supplies. Foster Lake, which supplies most of our wells, is dry at this time. Droughts are a recurring feature of California's climate, and 2013 is now the driest calendar year on record with a total of just 30% of average statewide precipitation. The previous record low was in 1976 with 56% of average statewide precipitation. Although we experienced a two-day storm earlier this month, it did little to impact our water conditions, and IWD's static wells continue to decline. We appreciate the water conservation efforts being made by our customers. Your conservation efforts help provide flexibility to allocate drinking water and fire protection services. We take seriously our responsibility to provide water to our customers. We carefully monitor our wells and water storage. We remain at a Stage II Conservation Water Plan.

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP – Limit landscape irrigation to once a week, repair all leaks, minimize car washing using a hand-held hose equipped with a positive shut-off nozzle, don't wash down patios and driveways, shut off the tap when brushing your teeth, stop filling ornamental ponds, except to the extent needed to sustain aquatic life. Remember to shut off your customer valve at the street when you leave your residence for any length of time. Consider purchasing a rain barrel to capture run-off for irrigation.

WATER FACTS :

Approximately 400 billion gallons of water are used in the United States per day.

American residents use about 100 gallons of water per day.

Americans use more water each day by flushing the toilet than they do by showering or any other activity.

At one drip per second a faucet can leak 3,000 gallons per year.

The average faucet flows at a rate of 2 gallons per minute. You can save up to four gallons of water every morning by turning off the faucet while you brush your teeth.

Taking a bath requires up to 70 gallons of water. A five-minute shower uses only 10 to 25 gallons.

A running toilet can waste over 200 gallons of water per day.

Please join us at the April 16th Board meeting at 6:00 p.m.

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OUT LOUD

Party animals ...



Jack and I recently observed the massive number of events and

causes such a small town produces, sometimes so massive that people may just sit back and let them all go by without supporting any.

To name a few: theater performances; musical events; art shows and events; author and speaker series; raffles; tours; dance performances; parades; foot and bike races; festivals; library, arts and nature support groups; fundraisers for individuals and groups, etc.

Despite the thinner air way up here that ought to slow us down a bit, we're dang busy.

How does one choose the events to attend? How does one choose a cause to support? How does one choose to what cause to volunteer their time?

The answer is simply a matter of personal choice. You have so much money, energy and time to spend.

My energy wanes by the end of the day so night-time events requiring concentration aren't likely to draw me in. I'm also an introvert so I need to recharge in quiet places before barging out the door in the morning for full-on, all-day conversation representing my typical day.

I think I've gotten over feeling guilty about not attending all the events in town. I would just become a mad woman to bring that on myself.

But I respect that other people are not like me. When I do attend events, I see a familiar group of faces enjoying all Idyllwild's culture has to offer. They truly love living on the Hill and it shows in how they light up a room with their energy and participation.

I have several faces in mind as I write this, people who are the essence and heart of our community. Their photos pop up regularly in the TC because they are present.

Don't feel bad if you're not one of them, but find a few causes you can and will support.

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW THE HILL?



Who can tell me where the contest camera is pointed this week?

PHOTO BY JACK CLARK

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.



Lake Fulmor was a tranquil mirror last week.

PHOTO BY CHIP WALLACE

Matter of fact

Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day, shown on page 16 of last week's Town Crier, actually is on March 30 instead of March 23 at the American Legion Post 800. A mix-up occurred on the Legion's calendar. Celebrations begin at 1 p.m.

Free monthly health series begins

Fern Creek Medical Center is sponsoring a free monthly health series the first Thursday of every month beginning in April.

"Spring into Health" teaches people how to optimize their health and feel their best.

Teachers are Dr. Ken Browning, Nurse Practitioner Brenda Scherlis and lifestyle educator Jodi Cunningham.

The first event is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 3, at the Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave.

For more information, call 659-9912.



Caleb and Kelly Kirk, of TWFG Insurance Services, correctly identified last week's photo as being the log wall just outside of the entrance to **Robin Oates'** realty office downtown in The Fort. Their name was drawn from the hat also containing the name of the other correct entrant, **Yvonne Smith**, a master Hill detective. Each week the winner receives a gift card worth two adult tickets to **Phil Calderone's Rustic Theatre**, which can be used any time during the upcoming year.

PHOTO BY JACK CLARK

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.

LOLA'S KITCHEN

BY DOLORES SIZER

Business and pleasure ...

On March 19, from 4 to 6 p.m., the Town Crier hosted a get-together at the Grand Idyllwild Lodge. The reason for this party was to promote our new Palms to Pines Magazine to local business owners.

This is a new adventure into publishing I have never been involved in. I am totally on board and feel this will be a great boon for our local economy. The distribution will be widespread, including greater cities and communities in Southern California. This is exciting.

On a personal level and as the person handling the workings of the Visitors Center, I get a large number of tourists from Canada and Europe who are visiting the desert and other places who had no idea Idyllwild existed. When they come in to the Visitors Center, I usually hear it was mentioned by someone in the desert to visit our community — and they love it.

Now, let's magnify that by all major cities in Southern California, many who have no idea we exist, and voilà, increased tourism.

Now, back to the party. First, I wish to thank the owners of the Grand Idyllwild Lodge, Brad and Jacki



Rechtfertig for their kind support. Both of you are a welcome addition to the community.

As usual, I was in charge of the food. For some reason I don't understand, they will not let me be in charge of the wine. Becky Clark made a delicious hummus served with pita chips. Halie Johnson made a spinach dip, but not your ordinary spinach dip. This one was slightly spicy and served with fresh vegetables. Wow. The table was full of other wonderful dishes.

I made a crab spread served with sliced baguette. The recipe is years old, given to me by an old friend's mother. It's an appetizer recipe that must be taken to a party. It's good with crackers but I prefer a soft, fresh-sliced baguette.

One more thing and this will put a smile on your face. All Town Crier staff at the party had name tags with their new magazine title. They couldn't figure out one for me so mine said my name, and my title was, "Goddess of all things." That is how I was introduced. I like it. I'm thinking about ordering a T-shirt.

Now for the crab spread recipe.

Gladys' Crab-cheese Spread

Ingredients

- 8 oz. cream cheese
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup,
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- chopped onions

- chopped celery
- 6-oz. can crab, drained well (I couldn't find 6-oz., bought 2 cans at lesser weight and used all)
- 2 packets Knox Gelatin
- 1/4 cup water

Directions

Warm soup without water, then whip with a beater. In a bowl, mix together everything but the gelatine and the water.

In a sauce pan, mix gelatine with water and heat on stove until slightly thick.

Add to bowl and mix, then place in greased mold. Refrigerate for four hours or overnight.

I did not unmold until I was at the party. Unmold on a bed of lettuce surrounded by cherry tomatoes. My mold is a copper fish in the shape of a half circle, however, use anything. It will probably work in a cake or gelatine mold.

Lola's note: Although the recipe calls for the vegetables to be chopped, it makes an easier spreading consistency if the vegetables are diced instead. This recipe can be made the night before. Use your imagination. You can use diced jicama instead of celery for the crunch or diced olives, drained. Throw in some scallions for color. Enjoy.

You can contact Lola at dolores.sizer@gmail.com. She also handles the front desk at the Town Crier.

DON'T BE SCAMMED

BY JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

"Work at home" and "be your own boss" opportunities are in abundance online but not all of them are legitimate.

State and federal agencies, including the Federal Trade Commission, have been taking action against companies promising work-at-home opportunities targeting the unemployed. The Online Entrepreneur was said to have swindled consumers by selling a website program promising six-figure earnings using affiliate marketing for only \$27. Once the program was purchased, however, consumers would be forced to pay another \$100 or more to complete the set-up of the website.

In a settlement with the FTC, the company's assets were frozen and put into receivership pending a hearing; further, the company was banned from selling business and work-at-home programs.

For more information and an online instructional video to help consumers identify business opportunity scams, visit www.consumer.ftc.gov/blog/mind-your-business-opportunity.

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

SCIENCE & REALITY TODAY

BY HECTOR TRUJILLO, SAN DIEGO

Gravitational waves detection: science and The Big Bang ...

As I was getting ready to write about "Cosmos" — a 13-part series that originally aired on PBS in 1980 — coming back on air and why astrophysicist Neil deGrasse Tyson was the best choice to carry Carl Sagan's legacy, something big happened.

At a March 17 press conference, the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics announced the detection of gravitational waves. The scientists studied the data collected from the BICEP2 telescope located on an ice sheet less than a mile from the geographic South Pole. It was gathering data from the cosmic microwave background of deep space.

Gravitational waves were first predicted in 1916. In his theory of relativity, Albert Einstein showed matter and energy warp space-time resulting in the force of gravity.

"This fantastic new discovery of evidence for gravitational waves gives us an entirely new view and much further back into our universe's history," said theoretical physicist Garrett Lisi. "It strongly supports the theoretical Big Bang model called inflation, which until now was considered speculative."



So what is inflation, you may ask? Theoretical physicist Alan Guth first proposed the theory of cosmic inflation in 1980. In the very early moments after the universe was born, it went through a rapid expansion, which is still occurring today.

How rapid an expansion? Inflation proposed that in the first billionth of a trillionth of a trillionth of a trillionth of a second the universe underwent an expansion that created ripples through space-time that Einstein called gravitational waves. As these gravitational waves pass through, they compress and expand space-time. The expansion of the universe would have stretched these waves so much that by today they would be so miniscule it would be almost impossible to detect them — almost.

"This new data is almost as important as the recent discovery of the Higgs boson," Lisi added. "Both of these pieces of the grand puzzle will help physicists in our continuing efforts to understand what the universe is."

Some scientists also believe the data BICEP2 collects may lend support to what is known as "the grand unified theory," which states that all the forces that hold the universe together (strong force, weak force and electromagnetic force) were once united as one but eventually separated from the force of gravity.

Unifying gravity with the other three forces would finally give us that elusive "theory of everything" that Einstein, Guth, Lisi and the rest of us who love scientific discovery are so desperate for.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

For the Idyllwild Arts & Entertainment Calendar, see "On the Town," on page 14.

Wednesday, March 26

- 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.
- Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.-noon. Call 951-659-2844.
- Living Gracefully With Pain, 10 a.m.-11 a.m. Community Room, Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Spanish Class for Home-schoolers, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Fireside Book Club, 2-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.
- AWANA for ages 3-fifth grade, 5:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Bible Church, 54400 Pine Crest Ave.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

Thursday, March 27

- 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, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Historical Preservation Board, Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr., 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Idyllwild Bible Church Women's Bible Study, 2-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Bridge, 12:30 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pinecrest Ave. Show up or phone 951-659-4910.
- American Legion Executive Board meeting, 6 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Idyllwild Contemporary Book Club, 6:30 p.m. Nature's Wisdom, 54235 Ridge View Dr.
- Book Club, 7 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

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

Friday, March 28

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

Saturday, March 29

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
- Unclaimed property, how to find the money, 2-2:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

Sunday, March 30

- 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 31

- 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.
- 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 Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for information.

Tuesday, April 1

- Low Income Commodity Distribution (all ages, low income) and Senior Food Sharing (anyone over age 60 qualifies),

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Mormon Church, 53830 Tollgate Rd. Bring box for food.

- Idyllwild Garden Club, noon. Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- 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).
- Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- International Healing Rooms of Idyllwild, 5-7 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54960 Pine Crest Ave.
- Anza Valley Citizens Patrol, 6 p.m. Call Brian, 951-763-5324.
- Hilltop Horsemen, 6 p.m. Call Chuck Streeter, 951-659-2167.

Wednesday, April 2

- 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.
- Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.-noon. Call 659-2844.
- Living Gracefully With Pain, 10 a.m.-11 a.m. Community Room, Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Lemon Lily Festival planning session, 10 a.m. Idyllwild Nature Center, Hwy. 243.
- Garner Valley Women's Group, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil's Ladder Rd.
- 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).
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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.

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.

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.

12 Services

Idyllwild Bible Church
25860 Highway 243, Pastor Tim Westcott.
A Family Friendly Bible Based Fellowship.
Sunday Worship & Nursery Care, 9 a.m.
Sunday Worship, Nursery Care & Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.
Mid-week Bible Studies & Youth Groups.
Hymn Singing 6:30 p.m. 2nd Sunday
Call Church Office for Information. 659-4775

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

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.;

St. Hugh's Episcopal Church
An Anglican House of Prayer for all people
Rev. Gordon Scheible • Sunday Service, 10:00 am
25525 Tahquitz Dr. (in Fern Valley off South Circle Dr.)
Phone (951) 659-4471

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.

Lodging Directory of Idyllwild

The Bluebird Cottage Inn
on 3 ac. • www.thebluebirdcottageinn.com • Dogs welcome
26905 Hwy. 243 • (951) 659-2696

The Fireside Inn & Cabins • Fireplaces, TV/DVD players, pets welcome • 1-877-797-3473
54540 North Circle Dr. • www.thefireside-inn.com

Alhatti Private Christian Resort
A private Christian setting • Lodging, Weddings, Conferences
23551 Hwy. 243 • (951) 659-2066 • www.alhatti.com

Check out our Lodging Directory Website at www.idyllwildtowncrier.com

CLUBS

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, at **Nature's Wisdom**.

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

Idyllwild Garden Club

Christine Lampe will talk on bee-friendly gardening at the next **Idyllwild Garden Club** meeting.

The meeting begins at noon Tuesday, April 1, in the lower back of **Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church**.

Gary Parton of Idyllwild has donated a 15-gallon blooming lilac to be raffled at the event.

The IGC-member potluck lunch is free to all attendees.

Parton's annual Lilac Walk and Tea is set for April 19 ...



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.

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This walk is considered excellent for students of all ages. Bring hand lenses and a butterfly net (optional).

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Idyllwild Pines Camp announces new executive director

Idyllwild Pines Camp and Conference Center has selected Kevin Relyea as its next executive director. A former Forbes 500 CEO and past IPCC board president, Relyea began his role on Jan. 1.

"We chose Kevin because of his love of God through Christ, his passion for youth and his executive experience, coupled with his leadership knowledge," said Ray Dettwiler, board president.

"I am honored to have this new leadership role at Idyllwild Pines Camp. Idyllwild Pines positively impacts thousands of lives every year. I am excited to join a team I have long loved and a mission that is near and dear to my heart," said Relyea.

Relyea spent more than 30 years leading restaurant businesses and in various community service organizations.

After starting his restaurant career flipping burgers at a Jack in the Box in Southern California when he was 16, he finished his restaurant career with a seven-year assignment as chair, CEO and president of Prandium Inc. Prandium, which owned and operated restaurant brands like El Torito, Casa Gallardo, Chi Chi's, Coco's, Carrows, Hamburger Hamlet, Koo Koo Roo, Charlie Brown's, Reubens', Keystone Grill, and Las Brisas, was a publicly traded, International, Fortune 500 company that had, at one point, 30,000-plus staff and



Kevin Relyea, new executive director of Idyllwild Pines Camp and Conference Center.

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and ministry leaders while making a contribution to the lives of the summer campers.

Relyea is presently chair of the Moms in Prayer International board and is a past board member of the San Diego Crime Victims Fund, San Diego Restaurant Assoc., Invisible Children and the National Network of Youth Ministries.

Idyllwild Pines Camp and Conference Center was established in 1923. It is a year-round Christian retreat.

\$1.2 billion in annual sales.

From an IPCC press release: "In an amazing turn of events, God led him to leave corporate life behind and become a missionary church planter in places like China, India, Cuba and Ethiopia, a respected leadership coach and an author (of his upcoming book, 'Leadership Lies')."

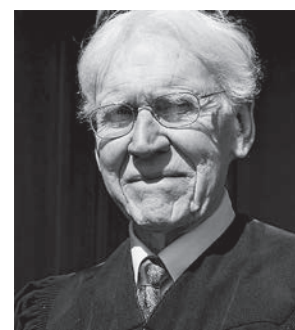
"Relyea has a passion to help young Christian leaders understand and embrace the amazing power and advantage they have as leaders in their families, careers, communities, and the church as a result of their faith."

He and the Idyllwild Pines staff at the camp are developing a new leadership program called "Encounter-924." This intensive summer experience will give students an opportunity to develop their own leadership capabilities, develop life skills and connect with industry

Obituary

Justice William A. Masterson

Born June 25, 1931, during the Depression to a struggling Catholic family in the Irish Ghetto of Flushing, Long Island, N.Y., Bill Masterson felt blessed to spend his last years overlooking the mountains of Idyllwild and the ocean of Mendocino from his beautiful home. Before his full retirement, Bill and his wife Julie enjoyed 17 years living literally on the border of San Marino and Pasadena in their English cottage on Old Mill Road.



Bill's rise to success in life was no accident. He won scholarships, while working full-time, to Loyola High School and to UCLA, where he was a candidate for a Rhodes Scholarship in 1951-1952. After serving as a drill instructor in the U. S. Army for two years, Bill continued his education at UCLA Law School, graduating in the class of 1958.

Bill's peers describe his law career as nothing short of brilliant. He was a business trial lawyer for close to 30 years, practicing as a partner in three major law firms, including Skaddan, Arps, Slate, Meagher and Flom. In 1988 Bill began his many years on the bench, and he felt his biggest contribution to the law was as a judge. He served on the Superior Court of Los Angeles County, hearing both civil and criminal cases, until he was elevated to Associate Justice on the California Court of Appeal. Before retiring completely, Bill worked as a private judge resolving disputes through arbitration.

Born under the astrological sign of Cancer, Bill was devoted to his home and family. For 40 years he showered his wife Julie with love, bringing her coffee and oatmeal in bed every day and toasting her as "the girl of my dreams who became the love of my life" at every possible occasion.

A natural-born father, he adored his four children, Mark, Mary, Tim and Barbara. Parenting was a joy, from bedtime stories as he tucked them in at night, to wise counsel and unflagging support as they grew up. Being the only member of his family to go to college, Bill deeply valued the power of a good education and made sure his children and four grandchildren, Patrick, Meghan, Finian and Rory, would have the same opportunity for higher education. He took great pride that, like him, each of his children went on to build successful careers after graduation.

Suffering from incurable cancer for over a year, his only regret was that he would not live to see his grandchildren make their way in the world. He died March 11, 2014. He will be deeply missed by all his family and the wide circle of friends and associates whose lives he touched. God bless, my darling.

Honoring His Honor at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 12, a Celebration of Life, The California Club, 538 S. Flower St., Los Angeles, 2-3-622-1391, www.californiaclub.org.

Donations in Bill's memory may be made to The Bishop Goodan Home, 191 N. El Molino Ave., Pasadena, CA 91101, www.goodancenter.org/bishop-goodan-home.html or Loyola High School, 1901 Venice Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90006, www.loyolahs.edu.

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Scholarship Fund seeks donations

The Idyllwild Scholarship Fund is now accepting donations from the community. These funds provide scholarships to graduating Idyllwild students (from Hemet high schools and Idyllwild Arts) who are continuing on to higher education in the fall. Last year the community raised \$14,000, providing 10 scholarships for Idyllwild kids.

The committee is grateful this year for generous donations from Idyllwild Community Fund, Marsha Lytle, Vic and Alice Scavarda, DeLobo Enterprises, Community Lumber, Beverly Johnson, Karen Smith, Silver Pines Lodge, Gary and Susan Weber, Deanna Collins, Katie Grigsby, Marcia and Ron Krull, Adele Voell, Bernard Brause and Carl Cripe.

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Fern Valley considers expanded leak detection program

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Leak detection was discussed thoroughly during last week's Fern Valley Water District meeting. Following up on President Robert Krieger's suggestion during the February meeting, General Manager Steve Erler said he had contacted American Leak Detection about the possibility of surveying the district's entire pipeline system.

A decision was not made during the meeting, but Erler thought the cost, between \$5,000 and \$6,000 for a week, was reasonable and could be paid from maintenance funds.

"Our water losses continue and it seems to me that we need to grab ahold of problem rather than go segment to segment," urged Krieger. Over the past six months, the district has found and repaired 14 leaks that were flowing at about 6 to 10 gallons per minute, according to Erler.

He complimented the staff for how quickly they repaired the identified leaks. Erler also praised Adam Baker, field operator, for his ability to find, pursue and fix leaks.

Yet Krieger thought a system-wide review would provide a reliable base of the status quo to pursue and reduce future leaks.

Referring to the FVWD's unaccounted-for water production each month, which was 18.8 percent during January and February, Krieger said, "It normally ranges between 10 and 20 percent. Ten percent is acceptable, but

20 percent is too high."

Director Charlie Wix and Krieger also emphasized that the continuing repair effort must be compared to the cost of replacing the pipeline. Erler replied that he was considering another pipeline project next year. Doing these projects every other year would allow the district to save fixed costs, such as logistics, which are required for every project, but unrelated to the project's size.

In other business, Erler discussed the district's current water supply. "Our water supply is sufficient to meet the demand and future demand," he told the board. "The stream flow is going down each day." The groundwater level of FVWD wells all rose during February. Well no. 2 increased more than 11 feet, according to Erler.

During the spring and summer, he expects the district will be relying on its groundwater to a much greater extent. "It should be sufficient to keep up with demand; but I monitor the situation regularly," he stated.

"During the last drought, the groundwater was sufficient for two to three years," commented Krieger.

During January and February, FVWD consumption was 4.2 million gallons, which was 1.1 million (20 percent) less than the same period in 2013. "The good news is people are conserving, the bad news is conservation," said Director Ron Korman, who was commenting on the nearly \$10,000 decline in water revenues between the two years.

Special district employee costs — FVWD

Fern Valley Water District (FVWD) employee expenses have been reported to the State Controller. The Controller's Office says the information presented is posted as submitted by the reporting entity. The State Controller's Office is not responsible for the accuracy of this information. The website is publicpay.ca.gov/Reports/SpecialDistricts/SpecialDistricts.aspx

Position	Total Wages	Total Retirement & Health Cost
District Manager	\$95,574	\$25,345
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However, Office Manager Jessica Priefer pointed out that the decline was related to circumstances unique to last year since the 2014 consumption was very similar to the 2012 level of 4.3 million gallons.

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

Idyllwild Fire ambulance collections less than billings

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

At the third meeting of the Idyllwild Fire Protection District Finance Committee, the members learned about the complicated processes of collecting fees for emergency medical service and for fighting fires outside the district.

Chief Patrick Reitz explained that final ambulance payment depends on whether the individual has insurance and who the insurer is.

Medicare and California's Medi-Cal patients represented about 45 percent of the ambulance runs in 2013, according to Reitz. While the average claim for both groups is about the same, IFPD collects about 25 percent from Medicare, while Medi-Cal pays only 9 percent after withholding 1 percent for administrative costs.

Recovering the cost of transporting a patient to the hospital is growing more difficult, he said. Riverside County has established its own low-income health plan, but it limits transport reimbursements to \$60 per trip. "We're not even getting gas money," Reitz lamented. "That doesn't pay for the time [of staff] or equipment."

With the implementation of the Affordable Care Act, Reitz said he expects Medicare rates to increase for several

years, but then begin declining.

In 2013, IFPD collected about \$350,000 from emergency medical services, but its actual billings were about twice that amount. Insurers reduce payments and some individuals have no insurance and are unable to pay from their own resources.

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INHALE to fill Rustic with 'positive vibes'

BY HALIE JOHNSON
OPERATIONS MANAGER

The Rustic Theatre hosts INHALE, a reggae/rock/punk/ska band from Riverside, this Friday, March 28 at 10 p.m.

The show is part of the Rustic's effort to bring more live music to Idyllwild and establish the theater as a local music venue.

INHALE already has a strong local following. The band was formed in 2005 and is influenced by Sublime, 311, Bob Marley, Hepcat, Long Beach Short

Bus, Barrington Levy, Steel Pulse and Peter Tosh, among others.

Show promoters Samuel Markus and Jennifer Thorington, who live in Idyllwild and own the music publicity, licensing and production company Working Brilliantly, said they hope INHALE will draw "positive-vibe" music lovers of all ages.

"We are testing the waters to start a musical series of concerts at the Rustic by bringing highly talented artists up the Hill to give locals and tourists a taste of all different types of original mu-

sic," Thorington explained in an email. "If this works out and there is support from the local community, we will be bringing in acts at least once a month."

They reached out to a handful of Southern California reggae-influenced bands and INHALE was quick to respond and eager to bring its musical styling to the Hill.

With INHALE's strong following throughout the Inland Empire, Markus and Thorington expect fans to make their way to Idyllwild from the surrounding area as well.

"The goal is to help the Rustic Theatre become a hub for original, live music and our end goal with that would be to build up a strong reputation for Idyllwild/The Rustic as a 'go to' venue for musicians

so that we can bring in bigger acts for intimate shows," Thorington wrote. "Working Brilliantly would act as the Rustic's booking agent at that point for those specific shows."

The Rustic is coming off a successful March 8 show featuring Idyllwild rock/metal band Throw the Goat and UK punk/metal band The Bastard Sons.

INHALE is set to perform for two hours starting at 10 p.m. this Friday. Tickets cost \$12 to \$18. They are available for purchase at www.rustictheatre.com. Call the Rustic at 951-659-2747 for more information.

Halie Johnson can be reached at halie@towncrier.com.

INHALE is set to perform this Friday at the Rustic.

PHOTO COURTESY OF INHALE



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 and navigate to the Grant Schedule. The grant proposal deadline is May 5.

For more information, email Karen Lampert at grant-info@thecommunityfoundation.net.

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Chris Trout is anything but average

BY JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

It may come as a surprise to learn that one of the people responsible for creating the Art Alliance of Idyllwild was not herself an artist. But, five minutes into a conversation with Chris Trout — and it is less a surprise and more a realization — it becomes apparent that this lady can do anything she puts her mind to.

She is self-deprecating about her artistic ability. “I knew I could never be an artist; I don’t have the patience. I took watercolor classes, oh, my God,” Trout laughs. “It was like mud on the paper. I did sculpture and I did a squirrel and everybody would say, ‘What is that.’” But Trout had a love and appreciation for art that was ever-present in her life and a passion for it that would eventually lead her to Idyllwild.

According to Trout, it was during her tenure as a sixth-grade teacher in Delaware that she drew inspiration from the words of the school’s art teacher who said, “You know, Chris, it’s not about just doing art, it’s about appreciating art.” Those words were the seeds that grew into an idea Trout had to inspire the students, “We came up with this idea that for \$5 we could buy prints of the masters and we got someone in the community to make frames and we lined the elementary school walls with Van Goghs, Monets and Kandinskys,” Trout explained. “You’d be walking behind the fifth-graders and they’d say, ‘Hey, did you see the new Kandinsky on the wall.’ and I’d go, ‘Yes, it’s working.’”

While in Delaware, Trout, along with a friend, built and furnished two homes. “Both of us were interested in interior design. We were looking for authentic, hand-created art pieces, whether it be for the wall or sit-about. They weren’t available,” Trout said frustrated. “We wanted to be able to say it was made by so and so and here is their story.” As is typical of Trout, she turned her frustration into action. “I started saving my money to open a gallery.”

With a doctorate in technology and strategic planning, Trout was tapped to work on developing computer systems not only for teaching, but for managing registration systems at a Delaware college. After a short but successful interview with the data processing department, “They decided I would be part of this state-wide group that was looking at the advancement of technology in the colleges and universities,” Trout said. Later, she would become the president of the Personnel Association for colleges and universities.

Trout’s “eye” for composition, detail and color would land her the job as the creative services and marketing director. “I was the catalog director and the director of marketing. I was responsible for the way the catalog looked. I chose the



Chris Trout, founder of the Art Alliance of Idyllwild, is amazed how art changes people spiritually and emotionally just by viewing it. “There are two things that brought me to my knees: that first introduction to realistic art [by artist **Charles Russell**] and the second time I fell to my knees was when I was standing in Florence and saw [the statue of] David. Nothing prepared me for those kinds of experiences.”

PHOTO BY JAY PENTRACK

models, went to the photo shoots and then I really learned to move dots around. Color is dots, but we were doing film then, so then I went on press and did all the press OKs and moved color around and looked at all of the layouts,” Trout said. “I had the gift of an eye; I could look at a layout and say, ‘That is out of kilter, it’s not right,’ and my eye tells me when things are right and when things are wrong, whether that is in designing homes which I did for the last seven or eight years or in a layout.” Trout, who was also the information technology director, was fascinated by the process. “You needed the technology to understand moving the dots and the evolution of the printing industry and I was fascinated by it,” she said.

A move from the academic world to the corporate world landed Trout in Hawaii working for the number one coffee brand there. “I was the director of marketing and creative services and I was the only ‘howlie’ [Hawaiian slang for foreigner]. I had a team of Asians and Japanese and Chinese and Polynesians. The first thing I did was eat what they ate. I’d come down to the lunch room and I could smell the kimchi and I’m thinking, ‘Oh, can I do it today?’ But for six weeks they were my team and if I hadn’t done that, it could have never happened. You have to eat the food,” Trout said laughing.

The brand, Lion Coffee, was also sold in grocery stores in the U.S. and Trout had everything to do with creating the packaging and even wrote jingles set to the tune of “The Lion Sleeps Tonight.”

Returning to California after 25 years of work, Trout

had saved enough money to realize her dream of opening a gallery. “I grew up in the San Joaquin Valley so Yosemite was my playground, so to me when you drive in [to Idyllwild] this [Tahquitz Rock] is Half Dome, this is mini-Half Dome,” said Trout. “I thought someday when I was done with my career and business, Mariposa would be the place. But then I found Idyllwild.” It was also home to the Idyllwild Arts Academy which Trout found inspirational.

Trout’s first order of business was to explore the art scene in Idyllwild. “I walked into one of the galleries and said, ‘So when’s the first art walk,’ and they said, ‘Oh, we don’t do that,’ and I said, ‘Well do you have exhibitions?’ And they said, ‘No, we don’t have them,’ so then I thought, ‘Oh, my gosh, maybe I made the wrong decision.’” A friend and local gallery owner, Grace Songolo, had a different take; she said, “No, Chris, you just have work to do.” And the pair, dubbed “Mutt and Jeff” by locals, set out to change the [art] world in Idyllwild.

The first art walk in Idyllwild in 1998 started with 250 plastic cups purchased 10¢ at a time from K-Mart. “K-Mart had glasses on sale for 99 cents but you could only buy 10 so we had to keep going back,” Trout laughed. “We thought, ‘Oh, if we have 250 people we’ll just ... Oh, my gosh. Not only did we sell those, we went through paper cups and we went to the market and got Styrofoam cups. It was a huge success, so that was the inspiration.’”

A wiz at research and organization, Trout and a group of friends met for three months in her dining room to begin planning what would become the Art Alliance. “I wouldn’t have associated myself or try to build the Art Alliance as a ho-hum organization. It had to shine, it had to sparkle; it had to do what it said it was going to do. You can’t go out half-cocked and say, ‘Well, this is what they have in Santa Fe.’ Idyllwild is not Santa Fe. So Grace went to Santa Fe, I went to Ojai, Marcia Cox went to Orange County, someone else went to the Bay area and Riverside,” Trout explained. “We gathered their bylaws, their calendars and we spent three months in research. All of us were anxious to get going but we needed to research ... That’s the only way I know how to do things. You don’t just fly by the seat of your pants because you are asking people for a commitment and spending.”

With AAI in full swing, it was time to garner some recognition for the community. “We got in touch with John Villani [100 Best Art Towns in America]. He contacted me

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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 26

Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m. Town Hall.

Art With Saffron, 3-4:15 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

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

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.

Mark Huston, 7-10 p.m. JoAn's.

That's All Folk, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Saturday, March 29

The Reed Brothers, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Open Mic, Juls Phillips & Frankie B. Good, 7-10 p.m. JoAn's.

Idyllwild Master Chorale, "Les Misérables" & other opera choruses, 7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Arts campus, Stephens Recital Hall.

Sunday, March 30

Dr. Betty's Talk, "And the Winner is?" Kathy Luber, flautist, artist, world traveler performing Rachmaninoff's lyrical "Vocalise," 10 a.m. Spiritual Living Center.

Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day, 1 p.m. American Legion Post 800.

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.

Wednesday, April 2

Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m. Town Hall.

Town Hall Spring Festival, 2-4 p.m. Town Hall.

Marshall Hawkins & Paul Carman, 6-9 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Thursday, April 3

Town Hall Spring Festival, 2-4 p.m. Town Hall.

Friday, April 4

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, "Mandela," 5 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.

Town Hall Spring Festival, 5:30-7 p.m. Town Hall.

Live music, 7-10 p.m. JoAn's.

Saturday, April 5

Open Mic, Juls Phillips & Frankie B. Good, 7-10 p.m. JoAn's.

Sunday, April 6

Chess Club, 3-5 p.m. Nature's Wisdom.

Monday, April 7

Idyllwild Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's story hour, "April Showers," 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 8

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

Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.



Above, Nancy Borchers, Annamarie Padula and Bronwyn Jones share a laugh during the Palms to Pines Magazine Wine and Cheese Reception on Wednesday, March 19 at the Grand Idyllwild Lodge. At left, Becky Clark, right, speaks to Betty Bailey. The reception was an opportunity to introduce the community to the new publication designed to encourage tourism to Idyllwild and desert cities. The launch of the magazine was a success with many local business owners in attendance.

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'Parallel Lives' next ISIS show Master Chorale Spring Concert this weekend

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

ISIS Theatre Company continues its 11th season Friday, April 4, with a reading of Kathy Najimy and Mo'Gaffney's "Parallel Lives."

ISIS President and founder Suzanne Avalon and ISIS Vice President Jeri Greene perform this two-woman production.

While Avalon nominally directs the production, she said, "... it is a great collaboration."

No stranger to being stage front, she added, "I love being on stage. That's how I started out, oh, so many years ago. Running the company and directing has kept me very busy but being on stage is my truest satisfaction."

During the performance, the women portray supreme beings planning the beginning of the world, and from there



Suzanne Avalon (left) and Jeri Greene are the Supreme Beings, two of the long list of characters they portray in "Parallel Lives." As Avalon wrote, these are "not your average idea of angels, they are busy creating the world and certainly know how to party." The ISIS Theatre Co. performance is at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 4 at the Rainbow Inn. PHOTO BY ERIC YOUNG

on they play multiple roles of men and women exploring relationships on every level, from its joys and foibles to the battle of the sexes.

One reviewer wrote, what differentiates these writers is "... most [comics] will do anything they can to score a joke; this team will use any

joke they can to bring home a message..."

And Variety described the play as "... a romp with a feminist sensibility: it's a humor for a post-Lily Tomlin generation ... Above all, 'Parallel Lives' is a smart, provocative show."

Be prepared, Avalon said, "The play contains some adult content and is not suitable for children."

The performance will be 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 4, at the Rainbow Inn. A reception precedes the performance at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 and are general admission. Tickets may be purchased at the door or online at www.isistheatrecompany.com.

For information call 951-692-9553, or visit www.isistheatrecompany.com.

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Artist

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and said, 'I would like to take a look at your community, so we invited him over and wined and dined him.' said Trout. "Getting that allowed all of the inns and businesses to say, 'Please come to Idyllwild, it is one of the 100 best art towns in America'; not small art town, best art town. It took six years and then I left the board. I was ready for younger people [to take over]."

Today, Trout is thrilled with the direction of the Art Alliance. "They are doing a fantastic job. It's phenomenal. Shanna Robb just amazes me; she's organized up the ying-yang and she doesn't take no for an answer. The fact that my name is associated [with AAI] and that Gary [Kuscher, AAI president] acknowledges me when I show up I'm just I'm shouting encouragement and cheering at the top of my voice."

Trout is directing all of her passion and skill to the de-

velopment of the new community center. "I am in charge at the community center in marketing and so forth. I am just up to here with commitment and passion and any skill I have ever had; I want it to happen. I want it to happen in my lifetime," Trout said emphatically. The support of the community is also inspiring to Trout who is speaking to different groups on the Hill to encourage support for the center. "The interaction with the community and getting to know people that I haven't met before is really amazing. To see their eyes light up when they see what this [the community center] could be and what a difference it can make for the quality of life for everyone is inspiring."

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By MARSHALL SMITH
SPECIAL TO THE TOWN CRIER

The Idyllwild Master Chorale presents a musical banquet with its Spring Concert at Stephens Recital Hall on the Idyllwild Arts campus on Saturday, March 29.

Led by Artistic Director Dwight "Buzz" Holmes and featuring returning guest artists Dimyana Pelev and Justin Patrick Holmes, the chorale aims to satisfy all appetites from classical to musical theater.

Highlights will include the seldom performed "Polovtsian Dances" from Alexander Borodin's "Prince Igor" with its haunting melody familiar to many as "Strangers in Paradise," the "Habanera" and "March of the Toreadors" from Georges Bizet's opera "Carmen," and a song suite from "Les Misérables," recently revived again on Broadway to standing ovations.

Pelev, who previously starred with IMC as Guinevere in "Camelot" and Eliza Doolittle in "My Fair Lady," takes star turns in "Carmen" and "Les Mis," ably supported by Justin Holmes' rich baritone.

Now in its 39th year, and under direction of founder Robert Evans Holmes' son Dwight, IMC goes for the bold and the emotionally uplifting and in doing so, has astonished and enthralled its audiences. With Ed Hansen at the keyboard, IMC's "Les Mis" and "Opera Choruses" promises to be a must-see musical event.

Stephens Recital Hall has limited seating and there is only one performance at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for students and are available at the IMC website, www.idyllwildmasterchorale.com and at the door.

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IWD requesting disadvantaged status from state

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Idyllwild Water District's quest for greater funding and cost sharing from the state for the district's proposed recycled water facility is inching forward, according to General Manager Tom Lynch at the board's meeting last week.

The state water agencies rely on the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey for calculating the community's median household income. This is the basis for designating a community as disadvantaged and therefore eligible

for more grant funds rather than loans. IWD failed to meet this designation because the 2012 survey estimated Idyllwild's median household income as \$54,167, but this included residents of Fern Valley and Pine Cove.

On the recommendation of former General Manager Terry Lyons, the board requested an income survey of just district residents. That income survey, which the district commissioned last fall, was completed and submitted to the state in February.

Specialized Utility Services Program Inc. con-

ducted the work during November and December. The result of the survey was a median household income of IWD residents of only \$42,996, which is just below the state's threshold for a disadvantaged community.

Besides the median income, the state applies two other criteria — population and customer fees. Lynch told the board that the population threshold was less than 20,000 people, which IWD easily satisfies. However, the fee sewer customers pay has been a more difficult hurdle for IWD to meet.

Financial Officer Hosny Shouman and Lynch are negotiating with the state over the sewer fees IWD customers pay. Generally, the state prefers to award communities who impose fees in the \$53-per-year range. Idyllwild's sewer fees average \$28 annually. With the inclusion of the customers' property taxes earmarked for the sewer district operations, it increases to \$48.

"The state thinks the sewer fees are too low for the median household income for this community," Shouman explained.

"One other area that

we might include is deferred payments and I'm recommending some other adjustments," Lynch told the board. "I think we can barely get there."

Most other business was deferred to the April meeting. A public hearing on the standby water and sewer assessments is scheduled for the April 16 meeting. Changes to the Personnel Manual will be considered then, too.

Also, consideration of a proposed revision to District Ordinance 62, which specifies how the district will establish and implement a water-shortage emergency plan also was deferred to April.

The revision is needed to account for statewide code requiring water sprinklers in construction. Since IWD restricts the number of "will serve" or equivalent dwelling unit (a usage metric), Lynch said, "Now that fire sprinklers must be installed with any new construction, we need a way to account for the additional water fixtures [sprinklers]. We are looking at different ways to account for the new fire requirements. Do we do it by fire sprinkler count, the size of the service, the size

of the meter, etc.? We are still researching the matter."

Since IWD entered Stage 2 status on Sept. 1, 2013, the district has issued three "will serve" letters, whose total EDU count was 3.84.

Lynch also reported that the projected cost of the new Tollgate storage tank is about \$456,000, which is \$116,000 more than the original estimate of \$300,000. The board authorized the difference to be transferred from reserves.

The tank is awaiting warmer weather to thoroughly dry inside, then the interior and exterior painting can be completed so the tank can begin being filled.

In the first two months of 2014, water production was 11.6 million gallons — 2.5 million (12.6 percent) less than the first two months of 2013. Despite the drought, this production level still exceeds the average production level for 2010 through 2012 by 14 percent.

Before the meeting started, the board adjourned to closed session to discuss potential litigation, which President Jim Billman said came to the board's attention after its March agenda had been posted.

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Bagpipers plan another summer concert

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Organizers met Saturday at Gary Parton's Alpen Glow Lilac Gardens to discuss the return of the University of California, Riverside's Bag Pipe Band to Idyllwild. The band has marched in the annual Fourth of July Parade for more than 10 years and the past two years performed a pipe concert the night before the parade.

Some concern was expressed about the band's ability to participate in the parade since the university does not provide any funding, explained Pipe Major Mike Terry. The band members have to personally

pay expenses for these trips. However, some local individuals have offered to contribute to the band's expenses.

Many members with family arrive several days before the parade to enjoy the Hill's holiday ambiance, according Terry.

Plans are being formulated for the third July 3 pre-parade concert, again to be held at Parton's lilac garden setting. Since the dinner component may not be available this year, Terry plans to begin the concert around 6 p.m. so that it concludes while there is still daylight for concert attendees to walk to their cars.

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Mike Terry, pipe major for the University of Riverside Pipe Band, and Piper Robert "Robbie" Conacher were in Idyllwild Saturday to participate in the planning of the band's Fourth of July activities here, including a concert and the parade.

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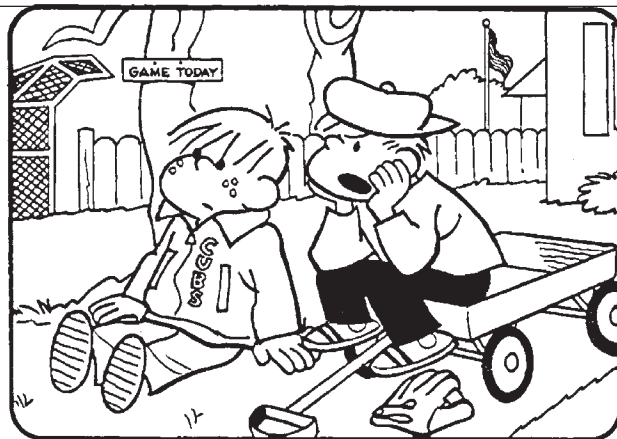
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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.

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

Signed: LELAND BERLINER President

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 26, 2014.

FILE NO.: I-2014-00521

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

LARRY W. WARD, County Clerk

By: A. Chavez, Deputy

Pub. TC: 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, County Clerk

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

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HOROSCOPE

—ARIES (March 21 to April 19)

A suggestion from a colleague on how to work out a problem might not sit too well with you. But before you suspect his or her motives, why not just accept it as a friendly gesture?

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) An associate might seek your counsel on a workplace dispute with another co-worker. Listen to what she or he has to say, but withhold advice until you've heard the other side of the story.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Use your Twin gifts for creativity and practicality to score points in landing an opportunity that could open doors to a new career. Someone returns after a long absence.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Although things are pretty hectic through much of the week, some quiet time with loved ones helps restore balance. An unexpected visitor brings welcome news about a mutual friend.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Getting used to change isn't always easy for the Big Cat. But make the adjustments gradually, and soon you'll hardly remember when things were any different from how they are now.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Continue to stay the course you've chosen, and avoid distractions that could throw you off track. Some knowledgeable folks are happy to provide guidance if you need it.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Although you earned plaudits from most co-workers

for your recent stand on a workplace situation, you also raised the envy quotient among others. Tread carefully for now.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You feel more positive about that delayed project, and you're ready to pick it up on a moment's notice. However, you might need to re-motivate those who have since lost interest.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Some welcome news should be coming your way. In the meantime, use that Sagittarius charm to persuade some still-reluctant colleagues that your ideas have merit.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Don't wait for a misunderstanding to work itself out. Instead, ask for a chance to explain the circumstances before those bruised feelings lead to an irreversible break.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A physical problem should be checked out in order to avoid it going from just being a nuisance to something more serious. Your social life takes an unexpected but not unwelcome turn.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Yours might be the wisest sign in the Zodiac. But you still could benefit from the wisdom of a close friend who has suggestions on how to handle a perplexing personal problem.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your passion for doing the right thing inspires others to follow your well-trodden path toward justice.

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ACROSS

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- Lion or tiger
- Wound cover
- Lotion additive
- Caustic solution
- Dorothy's dog
- Violent protest
- Always, in verse
- Soldiers collectively
- Connected series
- Incursion
- Finds by chance
- Actor Lorenzo
- Chart format
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IFPD

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Besides ambulance collections, IFPD has delays receiving payments for its work on fires outside the district. While these amounts are smaller, IFPD must still pay the staff's time and expenses while waiting months, and sometimes longer, before reimbursements are received from the federal or state governments, Capt. Mark LaMont explained.

For example, in August 2012, IFPD was dispatched to

Legals

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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.

FILE NO.:
R-2014-02077

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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 VILLAGE CENTER PARTNERS, 26120 Ridgeway 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 Riverside County on Feb. 27, 2014.

FILE NO.:
R-2014-01985

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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 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

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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

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the Volcano Fire in Riverside County and the Jawbone Fire in Kern County. Now more than 18 months later, the department still is awaiting reimbursement. Costs for another six fires, all within the past year, are still outstanding, he added.

The committee plans to review the budget before it goes to the commission for approval. Reitz expressed his goal that final commission approval of the budget might occur in June. He said an initial budget must be approved by July 1 and a final budget must be approved before Oct. 1.

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

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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

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MAR. 12, 2019. A

NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MAR. 12, 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: 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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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:

I-10 offramp closed in Banning

The Riverside County Transportation Department is doing work in Banning, closing the I-10 on- and off-ramps at Sunset Avenue until 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.

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.w

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as PALMS TO PINES MAGAZINE, 54425 North Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 157, Idyllwild, CA 92549, IDYLLWILD HOUSE PUBLISHING COMPANY, LTD. 21345 Hwy 243, Idyllwild, CA 92549, a California Corporation.

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

Signed:
JACK HYLTON CLARK

CFO/General Counsel
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Mar. 17, 2014.

FILE NO.:
R-2014-02681

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MAR. 17, 2019. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MAR. 17, 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: L. Sibley, Deputy
Pub. TC: Mar. 27, Apr. 3, 10, 17, 2014.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

To whom it may concern:
This is to notify the public that there will be a public hearing on April 16, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. in the Idyllwild Water District boardroom regarding Water and Sewer Stand-By Assessments for unimproved lots for the fiscal year 2014-2015. The amount will remain unchanged - \$30.00 per acre (or portion thereof) per year within the Idyllwild Water District/Improvement District #1.

Resolution No. 685
Resolution No. 686

Idyllwild Water District Board Room
25945 Idyllwild Road
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(951) 659-2143

Pub. TC: March 27, April 3, 2014.



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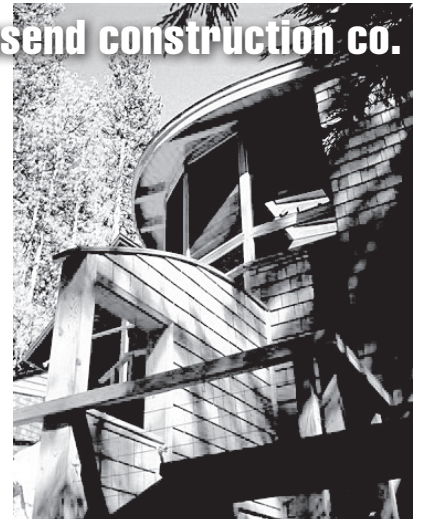
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CREATURE CORNER

By MIMI AND HOOTCH

Hurray and paws up for **Chelsea**, our shepherd-mix, and **Twiggy**, our gray cat, who have both been adopted this week. Here we have **Lord Archibald (Archie)** in the white and **Lady Arabella (Bella)** in the black. Lost, abandoned, dumped — that's



We believe the male (white) is an American Eskimo and the female (black) is a Sheltie-mix. Please call ARF if interested in these two.

It's **Fred** and **Ethel Mertz**! And we are not sure of what they are, except fun, fun, fun. Both are young pups and they absolutely love each other. They play, sleep, eat and train together. Fred (below left) and Ethel (right) would love to be adopted together. Separate, of course is fine, as long as the family is willing to play, walk and train. They are not



barkers, except when they see a feline. They already have learned sit, stay and leash. **Mr. Grey, Tommy and Meow Meow** have their green eyes set on you. All males, not seniors, and their favorite pastimes are to watch the birds and take naps. Also available to you are **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. ARF has many cats and dogs available for adoption or fostering. Go to www.arfidyllwild.weebly.com and click on Petfinder. All pets are spayed, neutered and current on shots. ARF is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sundays. Sadie's Clinic is April 2nd.

Creature corner is sponsored in Memory of Fluffy. To sponsor the column, call Lisa Streeter at the Town Crier, 951-659-2145.

65 years ago - 1949
Plans called for completion of the Idyllwild-Banning Highway by summertime.

60 years ago - 1954
Three search parties were looking for three teenage boys lost in the mountains. They finally emerged, unhurt but hungry, in Tahquitz Canyon.

55 years ago - 1959
Woodland Park Manor and Idyll-a-Wyle Cabins changed hands.

50 years ago - 1964
A three-day blizzard, one of the heaviest snowstorms in several years, dumped 24 inches of snow on the village. Good Friday and Easter sunrise services were canceled due to weather conditions.

45 years ago - 1969
Walter Houk, Southwest editor of Sunset, was a first-time visitor in town. He promised to hurry back when the snow was gone from back-country trails.

40 years ago - 1974
Idyllwild's Chamber of Commerce pleaded with the Fuel Allocation Board in Sacramento to increase



Past presidents of Idyllwild PTA gathered on Founders Day for tea in 1962 at Town Hall. Back row, from left, **Claudie Covert, Cay Long, Al Carothers and Mildred Matthews**. Front row, from left, **Rita Patton, Ade Morlan, Coral Belden, Gladys Humphreys, Gladys Bischof, Virginia Gray and Mable Morris**.

FILE PHOTO

the allocation of gasoline to the community's gasoline stations.

35 years ago - 1979
Idyllwild Fire Chief Bud Hunt announced that emergency helicopter service between Loma Linda University Medical Center and the Idyllwild area could soon be a reality.

30 years ago - 1984
A draft Environmental Impact Report on the

proposed Garner Valley secondary school reported that the school would cause no significant environmental impact and could have some positive impacts.

25 years ago - 1989
Plans were being made for a rededication of a Pine Cove site used in 1926 by a Nobel Prize-winning scientist in experiments to determine the speed of light.

20 years ago - 1994
For the first time in 25 years, the lines of the Idyllwild Water District's sewer systems were cleaned. This was intended to prepare the system to be videotaped, which would allow IWD workers to see where repairs were needed.

15 years ago - 1999
Idyllwild lost one of its legends with the passing of Robert E. Holmes, master conductor of choirs and founder of Idyllwild's "Messiah."

10 years ago - 2004
It was announced that the Natural Resources Conservation Service was opening a local office to manage contracts for removing dead or dying trees.

5 years ago - 2009
On Wednesday, March 18, the same 12 people who found a Beaumont man guilty of arson and five counts of murder recommended sentencing him to the death penalty.

1 year ago - 2013
Comedy improv night at the Rustic Theatre joined a busy summer schedule of festivals, concerts and an author series.

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Welcome!

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by Chris Trout

This is the first in a series of unveilings.....of opening the doors to the actual designs and detailed plans for materials and building elements to be used in the construction of Phase 1 of the Idyllwild Community Center. Phase 1 includes the Butterfield Family Center, named after the benefactors who have contributed so much to making the dream a reality, and the amphitheater, the anxiously awaited facility for the performing arts that are so much a part of the essence of life in Idyllwild. Phase 1 also includes site development elements like parking and roads. The specific questions about the conceptual renderings and the building process have come from the Idyllwild community during presentations of videos of the plans in the last few months. The responses from Jim Marsh, the project architect, are printed below. To continue the conversation with Jim just email your questions and inquiries to info@idyllwildcommunitycenter.org.



Q. Jim, as an architect and artist, how do you begin the creative process of designing a building?

A. Initially, I go as far out and overboard as possible. I take all the ideas, dreams, hopes and wishes of my client and just let it rip. I create on paper a building that would be my greatest dream. As my vision is shared with my client, ideas are expressed and concepts are visualized. Then I pull back so that the final design, while functional, sustainable and cost effective, maintains the characteristics and aesthetics of the original dream.

Q. How do you resolve the struggle between free-rein design and budget realities?

A. We live in a world of constraints. We, ourselves, are spirits within a body. We design buildings that have a spirit but they have to be built with real money for a real client.

Q. What are the most striking features of the ICC design?

A. Idyllwild is a community of artists and intellectuals all living in a majestic environment. With this design we have had the opportunity to do something on a unique piece of property and make it not only fit the landscape but the community standards and expectations as well. The first feature will be the Idyllwild flavor of the building, a mountain craftsman style that fits into the pine trees and onto the deep sloping mountains. We will use natural elements for the retaining walls and ledger stone for the front accents of the

building. In doing so, we have kept and enhanced the natural environment without destroying river beds.

Secondly, the entrance gallery will be beautiful with windows connecting the inside of the building to the outdoors. The space will be filled with natural light and when you walk in the front door you will be able to see the forest setting right out the back windows. By using super energy efficient Low E2 windows and more insulation than normal, we will be creating a building envelope that is extremely energy efficient. California has the strictest energy requirements in the nation. With this design we will surpass the highest code requirements while still creating visual excitement.

And number three would have to be the 3000 feet of usable, revenue-generating space on the upper deck and lower terrace. When you are standing on the deck you are only 110 feet from the amphitheater so you have the best view of the activities held there and the very best place to take in the magnificent natural setting along Strawberry Creek. What a special place to have weddings, receptions, dinners, reunions, birthday parties or to just enjoy the summer concerts. With direct access to activity rooms and the kitchen, 350 people can be accommodated comfortably. Not only functional....these surfaces are taking advantage of the very latest building technology. The material is noncombustible, impervious to termites, and is virtually maintenance free, needing treatment only every 15 years. We will be using recycled content to be environmentally conscientious.

Q. How do you unify the design features of the project with the steep slopes, Strawberry Creek and a forest of indigenous trees?

A. The building is placed on the upper level to take best advantage of the pristine beauty of the site. The lower level is a natural habitat and the buildings will neither overpower nor compete with it.

Q. What do you want people in the community to say when they walk through the front door?

A. Both physically and philosophically this building belongs in Idyllwild.

Q. And finally, Jim, what has been the most rewarding aspect of your involvement with the ICC project?

A. That's an easy one.....the opportunity to work with the talented Robert Priefer. After all, we're both Cleveland Browns fans.



Step by step...a monthly update of the activities of the SJMCC board and its committees. Program and Activities Committee:

The ICC Speakers' Series

Receptions begin at 5:30 pm. Presentations start at 6:00 pm.

April 10th, Maria Hoaglund, "Joyful Transitions" Creekstone Inn

May 15th, Eduardo Santiago, My Life in Cuba, Silver Pines Lodge

June 19th, Lee Arnson, Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit TBA

ICC Activities

April 19th - Easter Egg Hunt, 10:00 a.m. More than 3000 eggs will be waiting to be found.

May 17th - Spring Fling Horseshoe Tournament, 10:00 a.m.

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