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EASTER FUN: Kids race to find the eggs at the annual Idyllwild Easter Egg Hunt last Saturday at the Idyllwild Community Center site. Dozens of egg hunters participated in the search. PHOTO BY GINA GENIS

# Vista Grande **Hotshots** turn 40

By Marshall Smith Correspondent

Forest he U.S. Service Vista elite, firefighting crew, is 40 years celebrating of service on the San Bernardino National Jacinto Ranger District. Past and present members,

families, friends other officials will honor the crews' service at a tri-tip dinner, slide show, horseshoe tournament Grande Hotshots, and all around good time front-line on May 3 at a private event in Pine Cove.

In 1974, Service Region 5 fire management added a new crew, the Vista Grande Hotshots, to be See Hotshots, page 14

# Returning veterans hike the PCT to 'walk off the war'

The vets will tell their stories to the community this Saturday

By Marshall Smith Correspondent

veterans. returned from Iraq, Afghanistan and the Persian Gulf, are hiking the Pacific Crest Trail

to 'walk off the war.' They will come through Idyllwild this Saturday military and be guests of Amerihaving can Legion Post 800 for a community meet-andgreet dinner from 6 to 8

Warrior Hike, "Walk

Off the War," is a program chian Trail in 2012. of outdoor wilderness exercise therapy designed support veterans transitioning from frontline military service into civilian life. Former Marine Corps Capt. Sean Gobin created the program after completing his own six-month, 2,185mile hike of the Appala-

Gobin had decided to hike the Appalachian Trail after returning from  $_{
m three}$ combat deployments in Iraq and Afghanistan. He said he believed he needed time and solitude to decompress and effectively transition from

See Veterans, page 15

# Water shortage, rate increase may come to Fern Valley

By J.P. CRUMRINE News Editor

ern Valley Water District will consider "... a water emergency at its has been no significant June meeting.

"The staff has determined that a threatened tion from wells was water shortage exists,'

General Manager Steve Erler told the board last week.

Erler stressed that everything looks whether to declare satisfactory and there drop in well levels." While water produc-See Fern Valley, page 2

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# Fern Valley

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3.5 percent more than March 2013, it was only 12.7 percent of total water sources. However, he is becoming more concerned about the future water supply.

Low rainfall and barely any snow pack at higher elevations have Erler worried about nature's ability to provide adequate water diversions or to recharge groundwater.

"There could be insufficient water forthcoming for anticipated customer demand and firefighting protection," he said. He recommended the board hold a public hearing at its June 20 meeting on whether to establish the water emergency and President Robert Krieger agreed to place the topic on the agenda.

In other business. board discussed whether to use a consultant or conduct studies themselves in order to recommend raising water rates this year. The last rate hike was approved was in June 2009.

The Rate and Revenue Committee had met with Sam Gershon, senior vice president of Albert A. Webb Associates, an engineering firm, who

presented a proposal to conduct the studies needed for FVWD to propose a water rate increase this year.

"Unfortunately, it had a \$20,000 price tag," said Committee Chair and Director Ron Korman. He and committee colleague Trisha Clark By J.P. CRUMRINE felt the expenditure was not appropriate because district staff could do the work.

Krieger and Korman discussed what Webb and Associates would prepare and whether the district staff had the time and ability to prepare similar reports and studies necessary for a Proposition 218 (rate increase) hearing.

"If we take a fiscally approach, responsible [an increase] should be a non-issue," Korman stated. "... the facts are clear we need a rate increase."

FVWD exceeded revenues by nearly \$500,000. But only 70 percent of the fiscal year revenue had been received — more property tax revenue and water revenue will be collected before July 1. Also, nearly two-thirds of the expenses were for capital projects for pipeline replacement.

# Edison planned outages to end

News Editor

The dreaded six-hour power outage affecting the town business area and many residential neighborhoods scheduled for Wednesday, April 16 was over before noon — two hours earlier than estimated.

As reported earlier, Southern California Edison is upgrading its equipment at the Idyllwild substation, which will take its capacity from 4,000 to

According to Louis B. Davis, Southern California Edison's regional manager for local public

According to the rider of this Harley-Davidson motorcy-

cle, he was traveling toward Anza on Highway 371 near mile marker 76.08 about 5 p.m. Monday, April 21, and took a corner a little too fast, went off the right shoulder into the dirt and flipped his bike landing on the righthand side of the highway. The unidentified rider from Spring Valley was complaining of shoulder pain, but was not transported by emergency personnel.
PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

work in Idyllwild is now complete. I am not aware at the moment of any scheduled additional outages that will affect the entire city related to the substation."

There had been some more area-wide outages were planned. An earlier planned power outage the mountain."

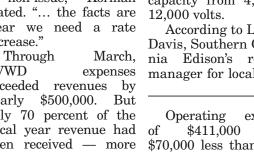
affairs, "The substation on April 4 lasted a few hours.

"I will say that Edison is consistently looking to improve the reliability of our infrastructure for the mountain communities," Davis added. "It is possible that there are concern that four or five additional work orders that have been prepared to work other areas of

Operating expenses to be sure the analyses were sufficiently detailed to explain the proposed increases for classes of customers. Both agreed that capital improvement plans and projected agreed. future costs would be necessary to justify any

A specific proposal on the approach for analyzing the need and the level of increase will be on the agenda of the district's June meeting, both men

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were \$70,000 less than water sales revenue received. However, the budget estimates that operational costs will exceed sales revenue by \$60,000 for the full fiscal year.

But Krieger wanted



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# **Idyllwild** Weather

**From the National Weather Service** 

Thursday 4/24

64/41

Friday 4/25



Saturday 4/26



**46/32** Chance of Showers

**Sunday 4/27** 



**59/39** Mostly sunny.

# Monday 4/28



67/42

Idyllwild this vear

High Low 4/15 4/16 71 76 4/17 73 69 4/18 50 43 4/19 4/20 4/21

Idyllwild last year High Low 59 37 Date 4/15 46 55 4/16 4/17 23 4/19 4/20 na na

### Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): 13.39 To date last season (ldy): 13.52 Total last season (Idy): 14.02 To date this season (PC): 13.73 Total last season (PC): 19.94

# Snow in inches

To date this season (ldy): 4.5 To date last season (Idy): 42.2 Total last season (Idy): 42.8 To date this season (PC): 12.5 Total last season (PC): 44.75

TEMPERATURES AND 24-HOUR moisture and snow totals for Idyllwild are recorded daily at 4 p.m. at the Idyllwild Fire Station. Pine Cove totals are measured by resident George Tate, also at 4 p.m. Moisture inches include all precipitation such as rain, melted hail and melted snow. Weather season is July 1 to June 30. For Hill road conditions and Hill weather, visit the Internet at www. idyllwildtowncrier.com or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.





increase.

# Indio councilman seeks senate seat

By J.P. CRUMRINE NEWS EDITOR

California State Senate District 28 is currently vacant and Idyllwild voters will see five names on the June 3 primary ballot. Democratic candidates are Philip Drucker of La Quinta and Anna Nevenic of Palm Springs.

On the other side are three Republicans — Bonnie Garcia of Cathedral City, Glenn Miller of Indio and Jeff Stone of Temecula — vying for their party's

During the weeks leading up to the election, the Town Crier will introduce each candidate to the community and conclude with a story illuminating their priorities and policy differences.

Miller, a native Californian, has been an Indio city council member since 2008. Prior to that he was a member the city's Planning Commission. He is a certified golf-course superintendent and executive director of First Tee of the Coachella Valley, a life-skills program for youth.

The Coachella Valley has about 20 percent of the golf courses in California," he said proudly. These can serve as a magnet to attract tourists and visitors to the district, Miller stressed.



Glenn Miller, candidate for State Senate District 28, having lunch at Idyllwild's Village Market recently.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRÚMRINE

He believes a large and diverse set of resources is within the district. "The opportunities

the one with the skill set

for the district. I have

a business and under-

stand the economy."

Miller had implemented

reduction at the courses

he manages before the

reduction was imposed this winter. "We have

to lead by example," he

20-percent

10-percent

statewide

within the district could allow us to lead the state in jobs if we work together," he argued. "We have to create well-paying jobs and get middle management positions back with retirement and insurance benefits."

Miller also stressed his council experience and term as Indio mayor from 2011 to 2012. "I'm able His connection with the golf course industry is to work across the aisle," he said. "I've worked with

a significant positive, in [members] of both sides." his opinion. "I feel I'm His nonpartisan app His nonpartisan approach would benefit the district, he added, because it is so diverse. "There are the very rich and the very, very poor," he said, 'gays and straights, not one voter who won't be affected, and I believe I can work at the state level."

This sense of diversity, but cooperation, is how he intends to build his staff, one which all groups can feel comfortable approaching.

"The mountain region had fire and road issues, which is different from other areas. I'll have somebody who understands this area and the constituents will feel comfortable talking with my staff. Too many offices in Sacramento bring in people from other areas," Miller said.

Miller is seeking the senate seat for several reasons. First, he wants to help this community improve and bring jobs to make life better for all residents. Second, he was candid that he enjoys elective office and the opportunity to meet with

"Their stories are all different, but all the same on what they want for their families and their quality of life," Miller said.

"I want to help these people accomplish their dreams and goals," he stressed. "I know it can happen because it happened in Indio."

# County proposes closing underground fuel leak case

By J.P. Crumrine News Editor

Riverside County plans to close one of two underground former leaking fuel sites in Idyllwild and test whether hydrocarbons, which have seeped into the ground at the second site, can be removed without any soil disturbance.

On April Department the Environmental Health sent a letter to Nick Sanden, owner of the Village Food and Fuel property (Shell station) in Idyllwild, stating that both RCDEH and the California Regional Water Quality Control Board for the Santa Ana region have reviewed the data and agree to closing the underground storage tank clean-up case for this site.

Detected hydrocarbons from Monitoring Well no. 1 at the Village Food and Fuel site continued to decline during 2013. For example, concentrations xylene that exceeded 26,200 (micrograms per liter) at one time were less than 1 µg/l last fall.

remedial efforts reduced menting a soil vapor the hydrocarbon effect in the area. Consequently, in February 2014, R.M. Environmental, engineering firm that has been monitoring the site for years, recom-mended that the site could be closed.

Last month, county concurred and is preparing the paperwork to notify the community of its intention and reasons for ceasing monitoring the wells associated with this fuel site, monitoring that was originally opened in

Within the next few weeks, a public notice will be published and the public will have 60 days to comment on the closure decision.

One of the closure conditions will be shifting responsibility of six existing monitoring wells, mostly on the west side of Highway 243, to the project monitoring the Idyllwild Chevron Station site.

In an April 9 letter, RCDEH indicated in a letter to John and Steve Friemoth. owners

In June 2013, the the Chevron station, its unty agreed that agreement with impleextraction test on their

> R.M. Environmental the also is doing the engineering and environmental monitoring at this site. The firm has proposed using a three-day pilot soil vapor extraction test

for two wells to remove hydrocarbons monitoring the results with four other onsite wells. After the state approves funding, the effort will begin.

This process has been used at the Village Food and Pine Cove market sites. The latter closed a year ago.

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# Delays on 243 this week

By J.P. CRUMRINE News Editor

Caltrans announced that there will delays between Pine Cove and Mountain Center from through Friday this week.

Flagging and slowing of traffic will occur between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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Over the years I have chastised numerous local boards for Brown Act violations. Every water district and the fire district have experienced it.

Violations usually occur in the form of special meetings but the parties involved feel the Brown Act either doesn't apply to them or that since they are volunteers in a small community, I should give them some slack.

But the Brown Act precisely applies to local public agencies to protect the citizens paying taxes from back-office dealings.

We don't know why the two Idyllwild Fire groups thought it was a good idea to take a field trip to Riverside without telling the public. We don't know what they talked about and probably never will. And that's why it violated the Act. The citizens don't know what you did that day and no matter how much you promise you didn't do anything, your credibility is now in question because the public was not privvy to that meeting.

Years ago, in 2000, I chastised PCWD heavily on some special meetings being held without public notice. As usual, directors' reactions were defensive. Yet some years later, the district switched its thinking from defensive to proactive, co-hosting ethics and Brown Act training for all public bodies on the Hill.

Last year, the district received a two-year transparency award from the Special Districts Leadership Foundation. It takes a lot to receive this award. The list is long as to what policies and training must be proven in place. And that didn't discourage good people from running office. The PCWD board has reason to be proud to serve the public.

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR



# Re: IFPD conduct violates **Brown Act**

EDITOR:

Well, here we go again with the Town Crier's favorite subject, the Brown Act. Not only did we get a long article by Mr. Crumrine, but a passionate "Out Loud" column by Mrs. Clark. In her column, Clark includes a partial quote from a letter I submitted 16 weeks ago concerning the latest grand jury "investigation" of IFPD.

She quoted me as "Other than saying, abiding by many state laws that govern its activities, [IFPD] is not beholden to anyone ..."

What I said was, "IFPD is an independent organization overseen by a board of commis-

sioners elected by the citizens of our community. Other than abiding by many state laws that govern its activities, it is not beholden to anyone, especially not the county." Asyou remember, the may grand jury was taking issue with how the chief distributes special assignments among members of his staff.

You may have noticed that whenever the Town Crier alleges the failure of IFPD to comply with the Brown Act, it always quotes its attorney. What this says to me is that the TC lacks enough confidence in its own understanding of the law without asking its attorney for his opinion and guidance. And who can blame the TC?

The Brown Act. passed in 1953, consists of 43 codified sections, including 196 subparagraphs. It is half again longer than the U.S. Constitution, including all 27 amendments. And, as we all know, we have nine members of the Supreme Court whose job it is to decide what the constitution really means, and they seldom agree with each other.

The California attorney general had this to ble source in stories.

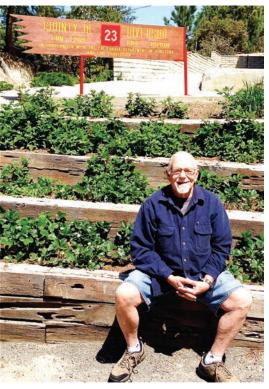
say about the Brown Act: "The principle of open meetings initially seems simple, application of the law to real life situations can prove to be quite complex."

And, the Amendment Coalition said this: "A knowing violation of the Brown Act with the intent to deprive the public of information to which it is entitled is a crime. However, no one has ever been successfully prosecuted for a violation of the Brown Act."

The Ralph M. Brown Act is an important piece of legislation, and every local agency should do their best to abide by but unintentional mistakes will be made. It all boils down to whether the unintentional violator was acting in good faith, or in bad faith, and whether they learn from their mistakes.

> BEN KILLINGSWORTH IDYLLWILD

Editor's note: California Newspaper Publishers Association General Counsel Jim Ewert is a newspaper resource, not the Town Crier's attorney. He is often quoted throughout newspapers in California as a credi-



Four entrants correctly identified last week's photo as being the railroad-ties planter box in front of Pine Cove Fire Department. So the names of Linda Denver, Dawn Miller, Lou Padula and Ray Vreeland all went into a hat, and Dolores Sizer pulled out Padula's name. He wins the gift card worth two tickets to the Rustic Theatre.

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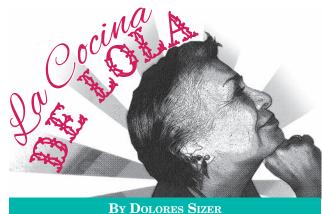
This week you are again challenged to identify the particular spot depicted in this Hill photograph. It might be the exterior of a building or surrounding grounds of a commercial, governmental or nonprofit premises, or a public place in Idyllwild, Pine Cove, Fern Valley or Mountain Center. The prize 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.

# **MATTER OF FACT**

In the April 10 issue on page 14, the Town Crier incorrectly reported that Scott Foster catered the Idyllwild Nature Center tea party for the Lemon Lily restoration project. The caterer was Scott Fisher.

Town Crier regrets the error.



Have you ever thought back on some silly thing you've done that now brings a smile to your face. Well have a few stories. One such story comes to mind.

In the early 1990s I worked for Sylvia Thompson as I have mentioned in an early column. She taught me to enjoy the incredible art of cooking. One particular morning I was working in her beautiful garden that was vegetables and flowers all mixed together, quite dense. I was stepping into the middle of all the plants looking for the open spots. Looking down I saw that my foot was about to come down on a dead mouse. Well I didn't step on the mouse, but trying to avoid him I lost my balance and arms out stretched waving in a circular motion, I fell down, flattened a tomato plant and a couple of zinnias. First thing, I looked to see if anyone saw me. I should have stepped on the mouse, vuck.

There are a few flowers that are edible and make great decorations on cakes and salads, etc. To name one, nasturtiums; the flowers come in yellow, orange and red. Great in a salad as the taste is similar to bell peppers. Pansies are also edible. They can be sugared for cake or cupcake decorations. Marigolds and dry lavender are edible, too. I have a great recipe for lavender shortbread. Oh, I almost forgot, squash flowers and some orchids. You have to try tempurabattered squash flowers deep fried.

Once Sylvia made a salad with red rose petals, a sprinkle of rice vinegar and fresh ground pepper.

Wonderful.

I have not tried many recipes with fresh edible flowers as they are hard to come by. I did find a website where they will overnight edible flowers, very expensive.

I ordered online, dried pansies for my next cake which will be a Grand Marnier cake with Grand Marnier cream cheese icing. The filling is orange marmalade Grand Marnier.

Guess I should post a recipe with flowers. Here

# Lavender and Honey Shortbread

Makes 12 servings Ingredients:

- 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons flour
- 1-1/3 cups confectioner's sugar, divided
- 2 tbsps. cornstarch
- 1/2 cup (1 stick butter) at room temperature, cut into chunks
- 2 tbsps. honey
- 1/2 tsp. dried lavender
- 1 tsp. vanilla, divided
- 2 tbsps. milk

### Directions:

Mix flour, 1/3 cup of the confectioner's sugar and cornstarch in food processor, then cover. Add butter and pulse until coarse crumbs form. Add honey, lavender and 1/2 tsp. vanilla. Cover and pulse until dough pulls away from the bowl.

Place dough in ungreased 9-inch tart pan with a removable bottom. Cover with wax paper and press to form smooth, even layer. Remove wax paper. Pierce dough with fork, then score top with a sharp knife into 12 wedges.

Bake in a 300°F oven for 25 to 30 minutes, or until firm and starting to brown. (Shortbread should be pale in color.) Place pan on a wire rack. Cut shortbread into wedges while still warm (but not hot), remove from pan to wire rack to cool.

Mix the remaining confectioner's sugar, milk and vanilla in a small bowl until well blended and smooth. Drizzle over the cooled shortbread. Enjoy.

# By Helene Lohr, Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit

Pine pop quiz ...

Have you ever asked yourself ...

Why do pines have both big and teeny, tiny

The answer lies in the basic biology of pine tree reproduction. Every conifer tree species produces male and female cones (usually both on the same

The male cones start out small and stay small, usually going pretty much unnoticed by the unobservant public. These diminutive male cones fall off the tree soon after they do their job in pollination and will never really open up into what we often consider a "real" decorative cone.

Meanwhile, the female cones grow ever larger and larger — maturing to their full size in a matter of months to several years, depending on the species.

# Why do ponderosas smell so darn good?

Ever catch a mysterious whiff of baking cookies as you stroll through the woods? No, you're not out of your gourd. You're probably just passing near an old stand of ponderosas, or their cousins, the Jeffrey

These trees perform a fascinating trick as they age. When a ponderosa or Jeffrey reaches around 110 years old (a mere teenager), their bark changes color from black to yellow-tinted and they start producing a special chemical in their sap that emits an absolutely delicious aroma when warmed by the sun.

So look for these older "yellow-bellied" trees, stick your nose into a deep crevice in their bark and take a good, deep sniff ... ahhhhh.

Now go home to satisfy your sudden craving for some warm cookies and cold milk.

# Are sugar pines really all that sweet?

Actually, yes. The sugar pine exudes a sweet, gummy sap that hardens up into rock-candy-like shapes just ripe for the picking.

The Native Americans prized this sugary sap as a delicious sweet treat. The "sweet" in the sap comes from a sugar alcohol named pinitol which is under investigation by modern medicine for possible insulin-sensitizing and muscle-building properties.

Don't just decide to go out gathering pine sap though, unless you are prepared to get covered in

And remember, sap serves as part of the tree's immune system against pests such as the bark beetle and gathering it can put the tree at risk.

So, get out there on the trail and enjoy a new view (and smell) of our old friends, the pines.

# RMRU brings two climbers off Tahquitz Rock

By J.P. CRUMRINE News Editor

Two stranded climbers were rescued from Tahquitz Rock last week.

The young Orange County men wanted to climb the rock. "They did their research on how to get up," said Les Walker of the Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit, "but they didn't do research on how to get down."

top on Tuesday, April 15, they decided to repel down a different path. Eventually they got to a ledge from where they were not confident about either descending further could see the stranded or returning to the top of the rock.

Walker was called out and explained to the Riverside County Sheriff's deputy in Humber Park repelling down in the what he planned and dark,

After getting to the took off with ropes and length of their rope. equipment. His RMRU partner, Eric Holden, arrived slightly later and brought extra equipment to the rock's base.

From the base, Walker climbers' headlights about 150 to 200 feet above. After calling to them, he realized they were uncomfortable unsure of the

"So I climbed up an alternative route and down to them," Walker describing the "I hooked up said. rescue. their ropes and repelled the first one down then climbed for the second."

By 1:30 a.m. Wednesday, the climbers were returning to Orange County and Walker was home.

# Dean completes his second Boston Marathon

By J.P. Crumrine **News Editor** 

Mark Dean of Pine Cove finished the 118th Boston Marathon in less than four hours. His actual time of 3:55:31 resulted in finishing 328 for his age group (60-64 years) for which 1,600 racers. The total

number of entrants exceeded 35,000 and Dean finished 16,832th place.

His overall pace was 9:07 minutes per mile.

This is only fourth marathon and the second time he has run the Boston race.

J.P. Crumrine can be there were more than reached at jp@towncrier.

# **SPORTS**

# Golf

Jim Crandall, Palms to Pines Golf Association handicap chair, reports about the Friday, April 18, golf tournament at the Diamond Valley Golf Club in Hemet.

It was a cloudy morning with mild temperatures and the course was in excellent shape. This month the group played a four-man scramble tournament. In a scramble, each foursome is a team.

Each person in the foursome hits a tee shot, then the group picks the best ball, and they all play their second shot from that spot. Each foursome continues to play its next shot from the best lie until the ball is in the hole. This fosters teamwork and camaraderie a different spin to a golf competition.

The one caveat is that each group has to use at least four drives from each player. And because they have four chances to make each shot, scores tend to be lower than in regular competitions. Also, course handicaps tend to be much lower.

The winning team (with a course handicap of 1) was Crandall, **Jerry Daquila**, **Robert Priefer** and **Dan Slattery**, with 7 birdies and no bogies for a 65, net 64 to win the tourney by 3 strokes.

Second-place team (handicap 1) was Chuck Alkire, Pete Capparelli, Don DePalma and Ray **Rickards** who shot a 68, net 67.

Third-place team (handicap 3) went to **David** 



The Palms to Pines Golf Association held a four-man scramble tournament in April. The winning team members (from left) are Jerry Daquila, Robert Priefer, Jim Crandall and Dan Slattery.

Hiemenz, John McAndrews, Bill Ragland and Barry Wallace, who shot a 71, net 68.

The closest-to-the-pin winners on the four par 3s were DePalma on hole four, Ragland on hole six, Alkire on hole 13 and Crandall on hole 17.

The year-to-date point standings of the 2013-2014 season, which runs from August through July, are:



Second-place team mem-(from bers left) are Don DePalma, Ray Rickards. Pete Capparelli and Chuck Alkire.

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Third-place team members (from left) are John McAndrews Rarry Wallace, David Hiemenz and Bill Ragland. PHOTO BY JIM





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# **BROWN ACT 101**

# 'What is the Brown Act and why should I care about it?'

By Jack Clark TOWN CRIER GENERAL COUNSEL

This is the first in a series of editorial articles explaining the major provisions of the Ralph M. Brown Act, California's local-government open-meeting laws. This week's article addresses some of the more basic questions and answers.

The "Ralph Μ. Brown Act" is  $_{
m the}$ official statutory name for California Government Code sections 54950 through 54963. These laws were passed California  $_{
m the}$ Legislature to provide for "open government" California. The governing bodies of

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agencies are required to conduct their discussion and deliberations and take their actions openly. The Brown Act specifically provides that our public servants have no right to decide what it is good for the people to know and what is not good for them to know. The Brown Act acknowledges that Californians insist on remaining informed so they can retain control over their public institutions. (Section 54950.)

# Q. How does the Brown Act provide for open government?

A. With few specific exceptions, the Brown Act requires that local agencies hold their meetings locally so the people they serve can attend. Boards of local agencies are required to give notice of meetings and to post agendas in advance of their meetings so that people will know what will and will not be discussed. They must allow time for the public to comment at meetings. Local agency boards are not permitted to hold secret meetings. They may not meet informally either in person or electronically, either as a group or in a series of one-on-one meetings.

The Brown Act has been interpreted by California courts to mean that all of the deliberative processes by local legislative bodies must be open to public scrutiny. Numerous provisions of the Brown Act combine to assure public notice of and access to meetings of local legislative bodies. (Sections 54953, 54953.3, 54953.5, 54954.2 &

# Q. Does the Brown Act apply to local governmental agencies?

A. Yes. In fact, the Brown Act applies only to local agencies. (Sections 54951 and 54952.) (State agencies have a separate open-government act.) The Brown Act was enacted because of abuses by a local agency (a school district) so as to prevent such abuses in the future.

# Q. What local agencies serving our Hill are required to comply with the Brown Act?

A. There are these 10, at least: The governing boards of County Service Area 36 (currently with no board), County Service Area 38, Fern Vallev Water District, Hemet Unified School District, Idyllwild Fire Protection District, Idyllwild Water District, Lake Hemet Municipal Water District, Mt. San Jacinto Community College District, Pine Cove Water District and the Riverside County Board of Supervisors.

Future articles will examine specific Brown Act provisions in more detail.

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

# Idyllwild Water prepares one more 'will serve' letter

By J.P. Crumrine News Editor

The Idyllwild Water District is preparing to issue its last "will serve" letter until the current Stage 2 water emergency is over.

During the April 16 meeting, General Manager Tom Lynch told the Board of Directors that Idyllwild Arts Academy has requested a "will serve" letter for construction of the proposed William M. Lowman Concert Hall.

The Idvllwild Arts Foundation successfully completed a \$6.3-million-campaign to fund the project by its Dec. 31 deadline. The hall will accommodate about 300 seats within its spacious 8,100 square feet. It submitted a water service request in January and February this year.

Riverside County requires the owner of proposed new construction to have a letter from the local water district indicating there is sufficient water to supply the building whether it is a residence, an apartment or a commercial structure.

While the Concert Hall's exact water demand is still tentative, Lynch estimates it will be between four and five equivalent dwelling units. Combined with letters issued this fall, IWD will be at its limit of five, Lynch said.

In reviewing the IAF request, Lynch noted that IWD will need to update how it calculates the water and sewer demand for new construction projects.

"Staff has consulted with certified engineers and fire officials to help determine the impacts to the way the district accounts for water demand," he said. "Primarily, the district's consultants have advised that the fire suppression or fire sprinkler system should be taken into consideration for a more accurate EDU count."

In his letter to IWD, John Newman, director of business operations for Idyllwild Arts, acknowledged the school's concern about the existing water supply and stated that in "... efforts to reduce our water consumption on campus, we anticipate further reduction in water EDUs as older buildings gallons more than the 2011 and 2012 first quarters. are repurposed."

With help of IWD's consultants, Lynch plans to bring a new formula for calculating water and sewer demand from new building construction to the board at a future meeting.

Lynch then recommended the district issue the will serve" letter to the school with the condition that the final fire sprinkler plan be submitted to IWD before the county issues building permits, and the directors agreed.

He also is developing ideas for issuing more "will serve" letters if requestors contribute to expanding the district's water supply or sewer resources.

We will also be evaluating ways to expand our capacity to serve new construction, which may mean equitable financial contributions to build new infrastructure to meet the design demands of water service," he told the board. This may include changes in the district's fees and fee structure.

In other business, no one spoke at the public hearing on the annual standby fee resolution. The fee is \$30 per acre for water and sewer and has not changed for many years. Each year, the fee generates about \$21,000 for the water program and 8,000 for the sewer program.

Water revenue for March was the lowest monthly collection this fiscal year, said Financial Officer Hosny Shouman. Despite the drop in water revenue, total revenue for the year has been \$800,000 and IWD's net income is \$145,000 through March, although water fee collections are less than expenses.

"But it does look as though we are getting the water savings we wanted," noted Director John

IWD is in a Stage 2 water emergency and March water production fell 1.1 million gallons from 2013 to a total of 5.2 million gallons. This is the lowest production in March since 2010.

For the first three months of 2014, IWD water production has been 16.8 million gallons, which is 3.6 million or 19 percent less than the January to March period in 2013. But it is still about a million

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# **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

For the Idyllwild Arts & Entertainment Calendar, see "On the Town," on page 9.

# Wednesday, April 23

- 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
- Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.noon. Call 951-659-2844.
- Spanish Class for Home-schoolers, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 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-
- · 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, April 24

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Women's Bible Study, 10 a.m.-noon. Chapel in the Pines Church office, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.
- Teen Book Club for home-schoolers, 1-3 p.m., Idyllwild Bible Church
- Women's Bible Study, 2-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center
- Forest Folk Idyllwild Elders discussion, 3:30-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library; 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Bridge, 12:30 p.m. Show up or phone 951-659-4910; Book Club, 7 p.m. Creek-stone Inn, 54950 Pinecrest Ave.
- American Legion Board of Directors meeting, 6 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- Free warm lunch, 11 a.m.- Idyllwild Community Med-

1 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Fire log Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

### Friday, April 25

- 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 Rid-geview Dr. (The Courtyard.)
- County Supervisor Jeff Stone, noon-1 p.m. Library, 54401 Village Center Dr. Call 866-383-2203 for appointment.
- Feeding America, 3 p.m. Chapel in the Pines, Moun-Center. Distribution at the former Morning Sky School on Hwy. 243.

### Saturday, April 26

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

### Sunday, April 27

- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Bud-Dharma dhist 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).
- Narcotics Anonymous, 8-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Build-

# Monday, April 28

- 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.

# **NEWS OF RECORD**

The Idyllwild Fire Station responded to the following calls, Tuesday, April 15, to Monday, April 21.

### **IdvIlwild:**

- April 15 Medical aid.
- April 16 Public service assistance.
- April 16 Two medical aids.
- April 17 Medical aid.
- April 20 Dispatched and cancelled en route.
- April 20 Three medical aids.
- April 21 Two medical aids.

# Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls from Sunday, April 13, to Saturday, April 19.

# Idvllwild

tion.

- April 13 Alarm call, 54000 block of N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 13 Follow-up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- April 13 Burglary, 54000 block of River Dr. Unfound-
- April 13 Check the welfare, 54000 block of River Dr. Handled by deputy.

itation, 7-8:30 p.m., the Loft a.m.-2:30 p.m. Riverside in the Courtyard Building, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. Instruction and consultation side. available at 6:30 p.m. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at Spanish Class 951-659-5750 for informa-

# Tuesday, April 29

• Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Épisco-pal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; AA Open Meeting and Big Book Study, 6-7 p.m., Living Center, Spiritual Church of Religious Science. 26120 Ridgeview Drive (the Courtyard Building).

# Wednesday, April 30

- 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
- Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.noon. Call 659-2844.
- Small Business Expo, 9

- County Administrative Cener, 4080 Lemon St., River-
- 11:30 Home-schoolers, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- · Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episco-pal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- 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 659-2523.
- AWANA for ages 3-fifth grade, 5:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Bible Church, 54400 Pine Crest Ave.
- Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

- April 13 Assist other department, 55000 block of Howland Rd. Handled by deputy.
- April 14 Alarm call, 25000 block of Lodge Rd. Handled by deputy.
- April 14 Alarm call, 25000 block of Palomar Rd. Handled by deputy.
- April 14 Alarm call, 54000 block of Tahquitz View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 15 Narcotics, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- April 15 Alarm call, 53000 block of Silver Tip Ln. Handled by deputy.
- April 15 Alarm call, 54000 block of N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 16 Alarm call, 55000 block of Humber Rd. Handled by deputy.
- April 16 Alarm call, 54000 block of Ridgeview Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 16 Public assist, 53000 block of Country Club Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 17 Alarm call, 53000 block of Hillsdale St. Handled by deputy.
- April 17 Embezzlement, 54000 block of Linger Ln. Report taken.
- April 17 Grand theft, 26000 block of Hopkins Dr. Unfounded.
- April 18 Grand theft, 26000 block of Hopkins Dr. Report taken.
- April 19 Burglary, 54000 block of River Dr. Unfound-

# **Pine Cove**

- April 14 Burglary, 24000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- April 16 Alarm call, 25000 block of Cedar Glen Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 16 Noise complaint, 25000 block of Hotei Ln. Handled by deputy.
- April 19 Alarm call, 53000 block of Jeffery Pine Rd. Handled by deputy.

# **Poppet Flats**

- April 13 Public disturbance, 18000 block of Deer Trl. Handled by deputy.
- April 16 911 call from coin phone, 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.
- April 16 Miscellaneous criminal, 45000 block of Big Horn St. Handled by deputy.
- April 18 Public disturbance, 45000 block of Coyote St. Report taken.
- April 19 Public disturbance, 49000 block of Orchard Rd. Handled by deputy.

### **San Bernardino National Forest**

- April 13 Assist other department, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- April 15 Check the welfare, 56000 block of Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- April 17 Burglary, 51000 block of Old Mine Trl. Handled by deputy.
- April 19 911 hangup from cell phone, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

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# **ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR**

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

### Wednesday, April 23

- Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m. Town Hall.
- Art With Saffron, ages 6-9, 3-4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Lawrence Spector, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
- Transcendence, 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- "Phases," Alana Watson senior artist show, 7:30-9 p.m. Idyllwild Arts Meadows Biology Lab.

# Thursday, April 24

- Transcendence, 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- "Phases," Alana Watson senior artist show, 7:30-9 p.m. Idyllwild Arts Meadows Biology Lab.

# Friday, April 25

- 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, "American Hustle," 5 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.
- That's All Folk, 6:30-9:30 Idyllwild Forest Folk Cribbage Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, Idyll Awhile Wine

Sunday: 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

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"Phases," Alana Watson senior artist show, 7:30-9 p.m. Idyllwild Arts Meadows Biology Lab.

# Saturday, April 26

- Idyllwild Fire Safety Muster, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Idyllwild Community Center site.
- Art Alliance of Idyllwild, Painting on Silk, Rachel Welch, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild School, Room 15.
- Meet four U.S. veterans who are hiking the Pacific Crest Trail at a special spaghetti dinner, 5-7 p.m. American Legion Post 800.
- Associates of Idyllwild Arts Squirrelly Auction in the Pines, 5 p.m. Rainbow Inn.
- Wayne Cameron, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
- "Phases," Alana Watson senior artist show, 7:30-9 p.m. Idyllwild Arts Meadows Biology Lab.

# Sunday, April 27

- Chess Club, 3-5 p.m. Nature's Wisdom.
- "Phases," Alana Watson senior artist show, 7:30-9 p.m. Idyllwild Arts Meadows Biology Lab.

# Monday, April 28

Group, 10 a.m.-noon.; Chil-

dren's story hour, "Dia de los Libros/Day of the Book," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.

- Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.
- Fundraiser to support Supervisor Jeff Stone's campaign for the California State Senate District 28 seat, 6-8 p.m. Creekstone Inn.
- "Phases," Alana Watson senior artist show, 7:30-9 p.m. Idyllwild Arts Meadows Biology Lab.

## Tuesday, April 29

- Free Senior Wii, 10 a.m.noon, Town Hall.
- "Phases," Alana Watson senior artist show, 7:30-9 p.m. Idyllwild Arts Meadows Biology Lab.

# Wednesday, April 30

9-10 a.m. Town Hall.

- "Harvey the Optimist." Hannah Phillips senior artist show, reception and reading, 6-8 p.m. Krone Library.
- "Phases," Alana Watson senior artist show, 7:30-9 p.m. Idyllwild Arts Meadows Biology Lab.

# Thursday, May 1

• "Phases," Alana Watson senior artist show, 7:30-9 p.m. Idyllwild Arts Meadows Biology Lab.

# Friday, May 2

- 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, "Philomena," 5 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.
- "Phases," Alana Watson

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### senior artist show, 7:30-9 p.m. Idyllwild Arts Meadows Biology Lab.

# Saturday, May 3

• Transcendence, 2, 5 & 8 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

# Sunday, May 4

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

Monday, May 5

and Susan Gray rehearse their songs before the crowd arrives at the Easter Sunrise Service at Inspiration Point early Sunday morning. PHOTO BY JOHN PACHECO

Sharon Aeder, Diane Bloom



Bill Sheppard, Phyllis Curington-Brown, Elaine Balkman Latimer and John King perform "Sacred Love" at the Spiritual Living Center's Easter service on Sunday morning. PHOTO BY JOHN PACHECO

> Idyllwild Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-Children's noon.; story hour, "Mother's Day," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.

 Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.

## Tuesday, May 6

- Free Senior Wii, 10 a.m.noon, Town Hall.
- Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

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# Idyllwild loses a favorite artist, Carol Mills

By Jay Pentrack STAFF REPORTER

On Monday, April 14, Idyllwild lost one of its dearest friends with the passing of artist Carol Mills. A bout with an aggressive form of cancer would take Carol at the age of 84. She passed at the home she loved in Idyllwild with her family by her side.

Writing about Carol, her life, her accomplishments, her passions is a journey through a life well lived, a life filled with family, art, travel and love.

Carol's first visit to Idvllwild would come in 1950 when her parents brought her to visit her aunt and uncle, Mary and Louis Gast, and their daughter Susan, on a camping trip. It is likely that Carol's love affair with Idyllwild was born on that visit.

Her contributions to the Idyllwild community include being one of the founders of the Art Alliance of Idyllwild and also the benefactor and founder of the Courtyard Gallery where her work is on display. For those who never had

Carol, there is a video clip on her website of an interview conducted Desert," on July 8, 2011, and loved her or were into the person and the passion of Carol Mills. I loved her to death," they are my soul a little too much," she said in the interview, "but that is what painting is; it's all about soul and love and you're going through, there it is."

Carol hoped that people would understand and embrace art. "I love to have a person who comes AAI founding member, in and says, 'How do you do that?' or, 'What is that?' I make them just forget that and just enjoy what you see. I love to educate people to where it's coming from so they can get into the painting. A lot of people can't let go of their preconception of a flower or a mountain and these are wonderful shapes. They can't let a local artist, friend that go and just allow the color to come at them full blast, or the shape. If they can get over that, just so sweet. She was I feel like [it will] really

the pleasure of meeting help them to see, not to look at something but to see its essence."

Carol's essence has by Scott Hennessee on left a lasting impression Channel 2, "Eye on the on those who knew which offers a window touched by her art. "She was the original hippie. "Sometimes I feel like said Gary Kuscher, AAI president. "She was a wonderful person. What  $_{
m she}$ contributed was unbelievable. She was dedicated to the Art angst, whatever emotion Alliance for years. She will surely be missed and the energy that she had And at her soul, over the years in the art world will be missed. She was a wonderful lady."

Chris Trout, also an wrote, "In contrast to the bold vivaciousness of her paintings, Carol Mills was quietly passionate about art, artists and Idyllwild. The sketches in her travel journals are treasures for the ages, not to be missed in any retrospective of her work."

Judith Schonebaum, and participating artist Carol's Courtyard in Gallery, said, "She was very strong about her sense of art. Everything she did was from an artist's point of view. It's like some people take the hat off and they are who they are, but she was just an artist through and through her whole life."

Carol's family has created a Facebook page for friends to share their thoughts and remembrances. Here are a few excerpts:

Erna Toback wrote, "Carol was a beautifully spiritual, generous, creative being. We will miss her terribly — but she will always be in our hearts and among the ethers of Idyllwild, its meadows and its hills."

Xedex Rene Olivas wrote, "The eyes ... I so remember her eyes ... so expressive."

Myra Dutton wrote, "Sending love and blessings to Carol on her new woman ... I will miss carolmillsartist. her."

Dawn of life ... and color! Hugs to Roy and family."

comments or condolences,



Carol Mills at an Art Alliance of Idyllwild Event in 2011

journey! Such a sweet visit www.facebook.com/

Carol's son, Sorenson Mills, wrote beautifully wrote, "Idyllwild is a of his mother: "It is with better place for having unspeakable sadness we enjoyed Carol's special must tell you of Carol's kind of grace ... and love passing, which happened on April 14, 2014 at her home in Idyllwild, To add any personal California, after a one-month bout with a fast-moving cancer. She lived 84 exciting years, with grace and beauty, art and spirit, sharing it richly with everyone she loved. She was at home and in her 'element' the entire time, with her family and cats at her side, and a view of the sunny and snowy days that rolled by."

# 'Californians Don't Waste'

With California facing its worst water shortage crisis in modern history, the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services is joining Save Our Water — a partnership between the Association of California Water Agencies and the California Department of Water Resources — to launch the "Californians Don't Waste" campaign, bringing awareness of simple ways citizens can save water every day.

The campaign kicked off with the release of several public service announcement videos focused on the simple message "We are Californians and we don't waste water." The objective of these short videos is to expand water-use efficiency and conservation at home, in the workplace, at school or anywhere.

CDW also aims to tap into Californians' can-do spirit and creativity by encouraging the public to join in the effort and share their creative methods to minimize water use. From videos, pictures and even tweets, Save Our Water and OES will showcase publicly created content as part of the campaign. Californians can share their content on the Save Our Water Facebook page using #SaveOurWater.

Visit the Cal OES Conservation Toolkit webpage to view, download and share these videos at http://bit.ly/ water-psa.

Visit Drought.CA.Gov to learn more about how California is dealing with the effects of the drought, and for more water conservation ideas, visit SaveOurH2O.org and follow Cal OES on Twitter and Facebook.

# Small business resources

The Small Business Administration and AARP are again teaming up to host National Encore Entrepreneur Mentor Month in April, targeting entrepreneurs over age 50.

Building on last year's alliance, the two organizations provided nationwide mentoring and training to more than 119,000 individuals. Throughout April, SBA district offices, state AARP offices and SBA resource partners will host more than 100 events (workshops, conferences, seminars, etc.) to help entrepreneurs ages 50-plus start or grow a business.

Visit www.sba.gov/encore for free online courses and other resources to help a start, grow and succeed.

# 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 opportunties 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.



# At the lavily this week

Here's what's going on at the library this coming week:

From 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesdays, April 23 and 30, Maria Reyes teaches her weekly Spanish language class for home-schoolers. The whole community is welcome.

Also on Wednesday, April 23, from 3 to 4:30 p.m., Saffron presents art projects for children ages 6 to 9. Pre-registration is required. Call 951-541-6056.

From 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, April 24, the Idyllwild Area Historical Preservation Review Board meets. The public is welcome.

Also on Thursday, from 1 to 2 p.m., the library staff will provide quick answers to basic computer questions. Call 951-659-2300 if you need to schedule extended time for your questions. (The library staff is available anytime to help you use the library's bank of public computers.)

From 1 to 3 p.m. also on Thursday, Julie Johnson hosts Teen Book Club for home-schoolers. For more information, call 659-9793.

Again on Thursday, from 2 to 3:30 p.m., all women are welcome to join the women of the Idyllwild Bible Church for Bible Study.

Lastly on Thursday, from 3:30 to 5 p.m., the Forest Folk will present "Idyllwild Elders," a discussion about organizing our community so elders may stay on the Hill longer. Come get involved to make our community a great place to grow old and ensure that vital local wisdom passes down through the generations.

On Friday, April 25, from noon to 1 p.m. County Supervisor Jeff Stone will be on hand for his quarterly meeting with individual organizations and the public. Appointments are not required but are

preferred. Call 951-955-1030.

Saturday, April 26, the Mile High Radio Club continues with its series of four weekly classes open to adults and teens. The class from 10 to 11 a.m. is for those with Technician licenses who would like to upgrade their class. The class from 11 a.m. to noon is the beginning class for those interested in acquiring an FCC Ham radio license. The final exam is from noon to 4 p.m. and the examination fee of \$15 is due at that time. Call Tom Pierce at 951-808-3632.

From 11 a.m. to noon that same day, the library staff is available with quick answers to basic computer questions. You may call in advance to set up extended time. 951-659-2300.

From 10 a.m. to noon Monday, April 28, the Forest Folk Cribbage Group meets for weekly fun and games. All adults are welcome.

Also on Monday, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Miss Susan and librarian Shannon Ng host children's story time, where preschoolers and children of all ages are treated to one of our library's talented story-tellers with an associated craft. This week's theme is "The Day of Books."

Also on Wednesday, April 30, from 2 to 3 p.m., Idyllwild Library's monthly book club will meet. This month's reading choice is Carlos Ruiz Zafron's "Shadow of the Wind." All interested readers are welcome.

Our library is regularly open Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesdays from noon to 8 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays from noon to 5 p.m., and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Telephone 659-2300.

Keep checking this column each week for current information about what is happening at our Idyllwild Library.

# Lyme disease affects Idyllwild resident

By Jay Pentrack Staff Reporter

Lindsay Speed of Idyllwild didn't understand why he was experiencing chronic fatigue and constant pain. Was it just that he was getting older? Was he too sensitive? By 2012 he realized something was seriously wrong. "I've always been a healthy person taking care of my health and all of a sudden I'm really falling apart," Speed said. "I must be a wimp or something, and the doctors are saying that there is nothing wrong, but there was some seriously wrong stuff going on."

After consulting with a homeopath who told him he had Lyme disease and trying homeopathic remedies for 12 months, he was not feeling any better. "I took the Western Blot Test for Lyme disease, as is commonly prescribed, and it came back negative." According to Speed, the test is "flawed and unreliable." By October 2013, Speed's condition had deteriorated to the point that he could no longer work. Searching online, he found a doctor who administered the Polyclonal Borrelia Culture, or Lyme Culture Blood test, which correctly diagnosed Speed with Lyme disease. His treatment includes 12 to 18 months of antibiotic therapy, and herbal and natural nutrients.

Speed is not sure where he got infected and acknowledges that it is possible he was infected more than once. "I was out crawling in the bush, I was a bush man. I loved it. I was out with my dog playing and became so accustomed to pulling [ticks] off, that it never occurred to me that maybe they had something that is not supposed to be out here," Speed said. "I was working on a bike trail, and the next two or three days I had felt like [I had] the flu, but I wasn't sick." The doctor explained that it sounded like a symptom of Lyme disease. Lyme disease can be transmitted by ticks.

A benefit concert is planned for Speed from 12:30

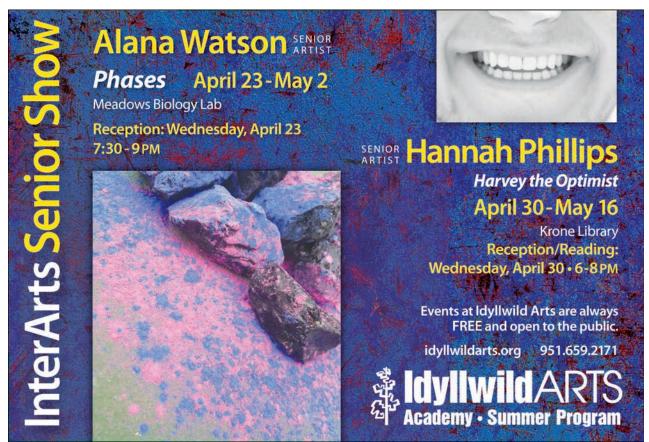


This eager Easter egg hunter anticipates finding quite a few treasures at the Idyllwild Community Center site last Saturday.

РНОТО BY GINA GENIS

to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, April 26, at Jo'An's in the beer garden. "It's very humbling, it's very heartwarming, and I feel the love that people want to do this for me. I usually like to be on the end of giving but I have to accept it. I really can't work," Speed said gratefully. "I have bills that are pouring in, medical bills and stuff."

Speed hopes his story will help someone else who may be experiencing similar symptoms. "My end goal is to help other people because I don't want anybody to go through what I have gone through," said Speed. Jay Pentrack can be reached at jay@towncrier.com.



# Judith Way presents the wise women of Idyllwild

By J.P. CRUMRINE News Editor

Way Judith has published her second "Wise Women" book and already has plans for the third and fourth books of the series. What's special about "Wise Women of a Mountain Village" is explained in the subtitle: "A Celebration of the Women of Idyllwild, California."

Her first book was "Wise Women of a Small Village," which featured women of Fallbrook.

Planning the book, getting the subjects to volunteer, organizing the photo shoots and condensing their thoughts in a sentence or two is a time-consuming effort. But Way clearly learned the shortcuts and efficiency doing the first volume of the series.

Small Village" took her 16 years to publish. She has photos of 54 Fallbrook women; but the second volume, which features women of Idyllwild, took Way two years.

This book features women of the mountain communities words and confessions these women,"



**Judith Way** 

Pine Cove.

The photographer them." published "Wise Fam Women" in 2002. Way was a fitness trainer in Fallbrook and had about her ideas and heard many wonderful thoughts from her female clients as they trekked on the tread-

"A lot of beautiful from Garner Valley to are expressed on the

treadmill," she said. Way's inspiration "Things come out and Fallbrook and put was Joyce Tenneson. I wanted to capture the word out that she

Familiar with Tenneson's work, Way visited her and talked how to proceed. Tenneson was very supportive and encouraged Way to find and reveal even more wise women. "Every community has Way emphasized.

Way returned to wanted to do a book featuring the thoughts and photos of the town's women. "Many women don't want their pictures taken or don't think they have anything to say," Way discovered. So it took 16 years to bring these images to the public and much support from other women, including

"It was interesting to see how women in the desert feel about Idyllwild women, ... They can't imagine how amazing and unique the women are here."

her mother.

Way had visited Idyllwild for years. She frequently brought her sons here for a day of hiking. Finally, she and husband Robert Peek moved to Idyllwild in

Then a few years ago, while shopping at Trader Joe's in Indian Wells, she overheard a conversation between the store's manager and one of her salepeople, who were discussing the women of Idyllwild.

"It was interesting to see how women in the desert feel about Idyllwild women," Way said. "They can't imagine how amazing and unique the women are here.

"A lot of us are a handful and need special men to handle us women. We're strong businesswomen and our husband's notnurturing mother. We take care of family and work at the same time."

Over the course of a year, Way had to have be reached at jp@ five photo shoots — one towncrier.com.

for each season and a make-up session. The make-up shoot was supposed to be for two women but expanded to 13 when more decided to accept Way's invitation to be in her book. Her current photographer is the daughter of her first photographer.

"The book is a place for them to write their wisdom," own concluded.

It should be available between late May and early June, she added.

The next volume will explore the wise women of the wind (motorcyclers). To recruit them, Way plans to go to Laughlin on her Harley.

Way's series will conclude with the wisdom of women from small African villages - from Swaziland to Kenya. The idea came from one of her sons, who is a missionary

J.P. Crumrine can

# Slow down for PCT hikers

Motorists on Highway 74 in Garner Valley are advised to slow down and watch for Pacific Crest Trail hikers who are using the highway as a detour around the Mountain Fire's closed areas in May Valley.

This is the time of year they begin coming through the San Jacinto Mountains.



The Idyllwild Orchard Project sponsored a greywater demonstration and discussion Saturday afternoon. Tricia Pilkington recently had the system installed by local greywater experts Showers for Trees. Here, some of the attendees admire one of the many trees that now gets all the water it needs from the gravity-fed, double-filtration system that recycles water from the shower and the washing machine. PHOTO BY RICHARD BARKER

# CERT training in May A free, 20-hour Community Emergency

Response Team training is being offered in May at the Nature Center.

Class hours are from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Friday, May 16, and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, May 17 and 18. All classes must be completed to receive a certificate and a free CERT kit. Class size is limited to the first 40 people who register.

The Riverside County Fire Department Office of Emergency Services is sponsoring the event in collaboration with Riverside County Parks and Recreation.

CERT is a positive and realistic approach to emergency and disaster situations where citizens will be initially on their own and their actions can make a difference. Through training, citizens can manage utilities and put out small fires; treat the three killers by opening airways, controlling bleeding, and treating for shock; provide basic medical aid; search for and rescue victims safely; and organize themselves and spontaneous volunteers to be effective.

To register, visit www.rivcocert.org or call 951-955-4700.

# TOWN HALL **Idyllwild Recreation District**

# **Baseball and Softball Update**

Youth Baseball Season Sign-Ups extended until April 25th. Coaches meeting, Skills Day & Draft Dates to be announced soon.

# **CLASSES FOR ADULTS & CHILDREN:** \$10 per class. Space still available.

**SUNDAY**: 3-5 p.m.

Chess Club (Nature's Wisdom)

MONDAY: 11 a.m.-Noon

**Adult Yoga with Trine** 

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**Adult Yoga with Trine** FRIDAY: 11 a.m.-Noon

**Adult Yoga with Trine** 

2:30-3:30 p.m.

**Crafty Kids with Wendy** 

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# Flowers a fragrant show at Lilac Tour & Tea





Many came out to enjoy the annual Lilac Tour and Tea Saturday at the home of Gary Parton in Fern Valley. Visitors enjoyeď tea and snacks in the backyard. Lilacs of many colors are now in bloom and were showing all their wonderful colors.

PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER

# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK \*



Idyllwild School fourthgrade teacher Ms. Adler selected fourth-graders Chloe Lovett (right), for being very kind and always doing her personal best, and Arturo Rincan (left), for working hard and being a great friend. PHOTO BY JAY PENTRACK

# Local group gets rights to perform 2013 Tony Award winner

of Idyllwild announces it has been granted rights to perform the 2013 Tony it so soon after its run Award winner for Best Play, "Vanya and Sonia unexpected surprise." and Masha and Spike."

Last month, the Los and Angeles run at the Mark Taper Forum. "I am thrilled!" said Marsha Kennedy, Stratford Players' artistic director. "Vanya and Sonia and Masha the caliber of play we weekends in August.

The Stratford Players want to present. That Marshall Smith, who we were able to acquire the rights to perform at the forum was an

"Vanya and Sonia Masha and production Spike" is a comedy of finished its extended sibling rivalry by one of America's leading playwrights, Christopher Durang. It's slated for performance at the Caine Learning Center during the last weekend and Spike' is exactly in July and first two

has been engaged as director, calls it, "One of the funniest — possibly the funniest — play I've seen in decades of theatergoing." Smith is in the process of selecting his cast to begin rehearsals in June.

Stratford Players is currently at work on its May production of Williams' Tennessee "Night of the Iguana." For more about the Stratford Players, visit stratfordplayers.com.

# Power outage forces field trips

From left, friends Evelyn Johnson, Tagan Brown, Mikayla Gooch and Valeria Morales, with Dominic Esparza (back) of Barbara Longbrook's first-grade class enjoy a nice day at the Idyllwild Nature Center during the planned Southern California Edison power outage last Wednesday. Idyllwild School kindergarten through second-grade classes took a field trip to the Nature Center; third-through fifth-graders hiked the Ernie Maxwell Trail; and sixth-through eighth-graders traveled to the Palm Desert Aquatic Center PHOTO BY BECKY CLARK





A Yellow-rumped Warbler is newly arrived on the Hill this year.

PHOTO BY DORIS LOMBARD

# Painting on silk workshop The Art Alliance of Idyllwild is sponsoring

Rachel Welch's upcoming art workshop, teaching how to paint on silk. The workshop is from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 26, at Idyllwild School in Room 15 in the Middle School area.

Cost is \$75 and includes materials and lunch. Each participant will leave with a finished piece.

Park in the side parking lot and enter through the playground gate. Look for Art Alliance event signs. To register, visit http:// artinidyllwild.org.

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# **Hotshots**

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stationed at the Vista Grande Guard Station between Idyllwild and Banning on Highway 243. In June of that year, Kirby More became the first superintendent. In 1994, Art Torrez, a former crew captain, became superintendent and served until 2004. Jesse Estrada is the current superintendent, with Tony Sandrini and Danny Guerrero serving as crew captains.

Within the Forest Service, Hotshot crews occupy a special place in firefighting and fire suppression. They are the elite, highly disciplined fire corps, tasked to battle wildfires in the most difficult and treacherous conditions. They are trained to be dropped into tough terrain fire perimeters when fires are most dangerous and the challenge is most severe. They can subsist on fire lines for extended periods with only the bare essentials, using hand tools to create firebreaks.

Because of the esprit de corps that tight-knit crews develop under extended and difficult conditions, Hotshots are also family. "Hotshots are proud," said Torrez, "and they are one family. That part is really unique. If you're part of a Hotshot crew, you're friends for life." And because of the nature of

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friends for life." And because of the nature of the job, being in the most extreme fire conditions, lifelong friendships are sometimes cut tragically short.

"It's a dangerous job. You see death, the death of close friends," said Torrez, and, of course, most Hill residents understand the risk and danger fire

crews face, remembering well the deaths of the five brave men of Engine 57 during the Esperanza Fire in 2006.

Torrez emphasized that in addition to fighting on the front lines in dangerous fire conditions, the VG Hotshots are well known for training international crews since 1985, including forestry and firefighting students from the Central and South American countries of Mexico, Nicaragua, Brazil, Chile, Venezuela and Argentina. VG crews deploy nationally as needs arise and also internationally, as they did during the 1985 Mexico City earthquake. "It was a 21-day tour. After setting up the Incident Command Center we did body recovery," said Torrez. "It was the beginning of our international training and partnership."

The familial glue of serving together with the same men and women during prolonged periods of service under the most difficult conditions is what distinguishes Hotshot crews. They are often faced with long working hours, little food, high air temperature and low humidity — and the fatigue factor that comes from sometimes being away from home and serving on fire lines for two to three weeks. Nevertheless, according to Sandrini, "Wearing a crew shirt with a Hotshot logo carries a lot of pride. No matter what crew you represent, yours is the best. You work the hardest, hike the fastest and take the most difficult assignments. All you can do is try and uphold the high level of duty, integrity and respect that are Hotshots' core values. You pass on those values to the ones coming up, to honor those who have gone before and wore the Vista Grande logo."

Estrada succinctly sums up how it is to be a Hotshot. "You uphold what has gone before. You maintain the high standard," he said.

Readers who want to learn more about the Vista Grande Hotshots may visit www.californiahotshot-crews.org/crewvistagrande.html.



, Above, Vista Grande Hotshots in New York City in 1995, after having completed a fire assignment near the city. vg нотѕнот гие рното

At right, First Vista Grande Hotshot Superintendent Kirby More in the early 1990s.

VG HOTSHOT FILE PHOTO





Vista Grande Hotshots fighting the Yellowstone fires of 1988 in the national park.

VG HOTSHOT FILE PHOTO

Spring wildflowers bloom in Apple Canyon in April, promising rebirth in the area following the devastating Mountain Fire of July 2013.

PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI



# 2014 Idyllwild Calendars are now on sale!

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# Veterans

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combat duty to civilian life. He stated that his original purpose, other than to experience the tranquility of being in the wilderness, was to raise money to purchase adaptive vehicles for injured returning vets. A secondary goal was to acquaint citizens in towns and veterans organizations along the trail with the difficulty returning vets have acclimating themselves to civilian life after serving in wartime conditions. Many return with post-traumatic stress disorder, traumatic brain injury or other mental health conditions.

The often rapid transition from war-zone combat to civilian life has historically proven difficult for the more than 2.5 million veterans who have returned from the front lines since 2001. "The Department of Veterans Affairs is still struggling to catch up [with returning vet psychological issues]," said Gobin. "Obtaining counseling requires going through a lot of red tape. As a result the primary solution is to medicate. And the side effects of the pills can often be worse than PTSD."

Gobin said he thought his own hiking experience could benefit other

vets. "I realized this could be an alternative therapy - that hiking and being outside in wilderness could provide areas permanent coping mechanism. It's not a cure but a reset button," he noted, "one that is free and that [the vets] could continue to use."

The five vets hiking the PCT who will be at American Legion Post 800 are:

- Thomas Bielecki, Grand Rapids, from Michigan, an Army infantryman who enlisted in 1984 and whose most recent deployment was to Afghanistan in 2012. Bielecki lives in Alto, Michigan and plans to complete his bachelor's degree in nursing after the hike.
- Kevin Black, from Clarksburg, West Virginia., enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1978 as a legal services specialist. Black deployed to Saudi Arabia in 1990 with the Headquarters and Services Battalion, 2nd Force Services Support and in 2002 to Kuwait with the 2nd Marine Logistics Group. He currently lives in Oceanside and plans to sail around the world with his wife after his hike.
- Powell Angela enlisted in the Navy in 2002 as a damage controlman. She was born in South Haven, Kansas and currently



Warrior Hike "Walk Off the War" veterans (in center, from left) Thomas Bielecki, Kevin Black, Angela Powell, Shawn White and Joshua Shields, are seen here on Saturday, April 12, at the start of their Pacific Crest Trail hike in Campo near the Mexican border. The Veterans of Foreign Wars horse escorts the Rambling Roses who gave them a rousing send-off. PHOTO COURTESY OF SEAN GOBIN

In 2009, Powell deployed to Iraq and in 2011 to the Persian Gulf. She plans to finish her bachelor's degree in nursing and adventure education after the hike.

- Shields, Joshua from Mundelein, Illinois, enlisted in the Air Force in 2006 as an airborne language cryptologic analyst. In 2008, 2009 2010 Shields and deployed to Iraq with the 97th Intelligence Squadron. He now lives in Saint Amant, Louisiana, and is planning to finish his bachelor's degree in earth science after the
- Shawn White, originally from Virginia Beach, Virginia, enlisted in the Army in 2004 as a combat engineer. White served tours of duty in launch a paddling trip

lives in Prescott, Arizona. Iraq in 2007 and 2009 down the entire Missisand in Afghanistan in 2012. White lives in Olympia, Washington, and intends to earn his bachelor's  $_{
m degree}$ recreation therapy after his hike.

Gobin started his 501(c)(3) nonprofit while in graduate school at the University of Virginia. It soon consumed his attention and dedication. He was in the hiring process as a Drug Enforcement Agency special agent when he decided to focus his attention and career on the Warrior Hike. From one supported hike for vets on the Appalachian Trail in 2013, Gobin expanded the itineraries to include the PCT and Continental Divide Trail in 2014. In 2015, Gobin plans to

sippi for vets who have lower extremity injuries and cannot complete a trail hike.

Gobin credits Earl Shaffer with the idea of hiking as a transition therapy from war to peace. In 1948, Shaffer, returning from service in World War II, said he was "going to take at (951) 659-3517.
a walk," becoming the Rick Foster,
first person to hike 800 coordinator for the entire length of the Appalachian Trail. Shaffer touted the physical, mental, emotional of long-distance hiking as a critical element allowing him to in minimize wartime stress and angst, and return to civilian life.

Gobin noted filmmakthis year's Continental

Divide Warrior Walk and that there is a Warrior Walk cameo in Robert Redford's upcoming 2015 release, "A Walk in the Woods," a retelling of Bill Bryson's Appalachian Trail hike reintegration into U.S. culture after two decades in England.

said Gobin the hikers coming Idyllwild need five to local transportation from trail drop-off to American Legion Post donations community support at the April 26 potluck where the hikers will tell their stories of military service and the PCT hike from 5 to 7 p.m. See Warrior Hike stories and donation information at www.warriorhike.com. Locals who want to provide transportation from trail to Legion and want more general information about the event may call Post 800

Rick Foster, 800 coordinator for the hikers' visit, noted that the Sons of the American Legion are providing food for the event and that and spiritual benefits all community residents are welcome. He also stated that Chris Singer, Nancy Layton and Terri Richardson are supplying housing for the vets for doing laundry, sleeping in a soft bed and catching ers are documenting some uninterrupted shut eve.



# Churches and Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

## Chapel in the Pines Christian Fellowship

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# Christian Science Church

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

# **Community Presbyterian Church** 54400 N. Circle Dr. 659-2935 • Rev. Richard Olson

Sunday Worship - 9:30 a.m. Celebration: 5th grade & under during worship ~ Child care available Wednesday: Men's Breakfast, 6:15 a.m. - Women's Bible Study, 9 a.m.

**Idyllwild Bible Church** 

25860 Highway 243, Pastor Tim Westcott. A Family Friendly Bible Based Fellowship. Sunday Worship & Nursery Care, 9 a.m 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** ~ FULL GOSPEL ~

54295 Village Center Dr.w Pastor Kristeen Bandelin 659-2416 Sunday Worship 10 am - Thurs. Bible Study 7 pm

# Spiritual Living Center

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

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# CREATURE CORNER

By Mimi and Hootch

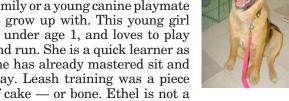
Can it get any cuter than this? ARF didn't get Easter flowers this year. Instead, [ we got a black, fluffy Papillion/Chihuahua/cocker-mix. And



so we named her Lily. She is about 6 months old and already earning As, in the form of treats, of course, in puppy training school. She loves to walk, is good in the car and, in between beauty naps, is all about playtime. She doesn't mind other dogs and is inquisitive about the feline crowd. Lily would love to have her own wardrobe, too, as she

will try on clothes for hours without a woof. Not a barker either. She will have her vet day this week, and she will be ready for that very special someone this weekend.

Ethel is ready to move on as long as she has a very active family or a young canine playmate to grow up with. This young girl is under age 1, and loves to play and run. She is a quick learner as she has already mastered sit and stay. Leash training was a piece of cake — or bone. Ethel is not a



barker, unless she sees a feline. So no cats, please. Oh, and doggy door and house-trained, too. Grab your leash and start walking.

Here we have Lord Archibald (Archie) in the



white and Lady Arabella (Bella) in the black. Lost. abandoned, dumped? They came in to ARF together and are very friendly. They are between 3 and 5 years old. Since they are so attached to each other, we believe they would love to stay together

when adopted. We believe the Archie is an American Eskimo and Bella is a sheltie-mix.

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

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

Creature corner is sponsored by Bijou & Sherry & Don Tomeo this week. To sponsor the column, call Lisa Streeter at the Town Crier, 951-659-2145.



# 65 years ago - 1949

The Glenn Froehlichs announced that the Rustic Theatre would open starting May 1.

### 60 years ago - 1954

New benches Town Hall's campfire area were under construction. Almost \$2,000 was available for the project.

# 55 years ago - 1959

The Izaak Walton League was planning a major celebration to dedicate the new trail from Scenic Drive to Humber Park.

# 50 years ago - 1964

Gov. Edmund "Pat" Brown made his first visit to Idyllwild and to experience first California his snowfall.

# 45 years ago - 1969

It was reported that smog had reached the San Jacinto Mountains and was killing ponderosa pines.

# 40 years ago - 1974

Locals were watching for a new film, "Big Bad Mama." Partially filmed in Temecula, it featured a bright vellow Model A Ford driven by



Governor and Mrs. Edmund G. Brown listen to Bob Balzer as he describes beauties of Idyllwild at Balzer's Tirol restaurant in Pine Cove on Saturday evening, April 18, 1964. Ready to help was co-host Jim Willett (right). It was the governor's first visit to Idyllwild.

Idyllwild's Joe Fichera.

## 35 years ago - 1979

Action was postponed on a county flood plain 14 community members ordinance following criticism by Idyllwild residents that a swath of land along Strawberry Creek should not be identified as flood-vulnerable.

# 30 years ago - 1984

Pine Cove was in danger of losing its post office because the owners of the Pine Cove Center were losing about \$500 a month operating it and said they were tired of "subsidizing the government."

# **25** years ago - 1989

Riverside County's population explosion made the Hill's General Plan obsolete and a revision process was to begin, according to a county official.

### 20 years ago - 1994

Mountain Community Patrol would soon be seen in action with preparing to graduate the training program sponsored by the Riverside County Sheriff's Department.

### 15 years ago - 1999

About 40 artists, gallery owners and art lovers showed up at the Rainbow Inn for the organizational meeting of the Art Alliance of Idyllwild.

# 10 years ago - 2004

Idyllwild ArtsAcademy was in the public spotlight with two students winning major awards. Amrita Khalid, a freshman creative writing major, was awarded the Gold Award in the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards for two of her poems,

and Yao Guang Zhai, a sophomore music major, won the Music Center's Spotlight Award for his clarinet performance.

# 5 years ago - 2009

Ken Dahleen, producer of the Idyllwild Summer Community Concert Series, faced a daunting \$15,000 deficit but was upbeat about the 10th anniversary season and a new venue for the series at the Idvllwild Community Center property.

# 1 year ago - 2013

The Hill's homegrown mountain bike race, the Idyllwild Spring Challenge, was gearing up for its ninth year. The Idyllwild Cycling event is typically held each year in May on the May Valley trail system from the race's starting point in the Hurkey Creek campground.

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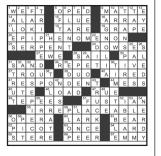
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# FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT
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Signed: PAUL G. SUTTON Statement filed with the county .... Riverside County on Mar. 27 2014. FILE NO.

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NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MAR. 27, 2019. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATE-MENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MAR. 27, 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 SEO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE)

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

LARRY W. WARD, County Clerk By: B. Urias, Deputy Pub. TC: Apr. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2014.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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This business is conducted by an Individual. menced to transact busin under the fictitious name listed above on Oct 16, 2006.

MARK ANDREW TAYLOR Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Mar. 24 2014. FILE NO.:

R-2014-02927 NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MAR 24, 2019 A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATE-MENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MAR. 24, 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: T. Vargas, Deputy

Pub. TC: Apr. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2014.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as MOUNTAIN FEED AND HAY, 29470 Highway 243,#20, Mountain Center, CA 92561, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 76, Mountain Center, CA 92561, SJB CONTRACT SERVI CES, LLC, 19401 Oakie Dokie Lane, Trabuco nyon, CA 92679, a California Limited Lia

This business is conducted by a Limited

Liability Company.

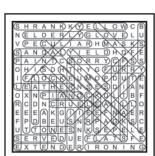
Registrant has commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on January 1, 2014.

SANDRA IEAN BRUNET

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Mar. 27, 2014.

R-2014-03092

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MAR. 27, 2019. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATE-MENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MAR, 27, 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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### CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD By: A. Ribac, Deputy

Pub. TC: Apr. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2014.

# STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as LA CASITA MEXICAN RESTAURANT, 54650 North Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA92549, Riverside County, Mailingaadress: PO Box 1273, Idyllwild, CA 92549, ROBERT ----- GARCIA, 44190 Alsace

Lane, Hemet, CA 92544.
This business is conducted by an Individual.
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on Jan. 30, 2009.

Signed: ROBERT ----- GARCIA Statement filed with the County Clerk of

Riverside County on Mar. 27 2014. FILE NO.:

R-2014-03133 NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MAR. 27, 2019. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATE MENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MAR. 27, 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). CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD,

County Clerk By: A. Ribac, Deputy Pub. TC: Apr. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2014.

# FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following person is doing business as HUNKA CONCEPTS,650 E Mesquite Ave, Palm Springs, CA 92264, Riverside County. MARK DAVID HUNTER 650 E Mesquite Ave, Palm Springs, CA 92264.

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

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Mar. 24, 2014. FILE NO

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# COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEO., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE)

CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W WARD. By: S. Romero, Deputy

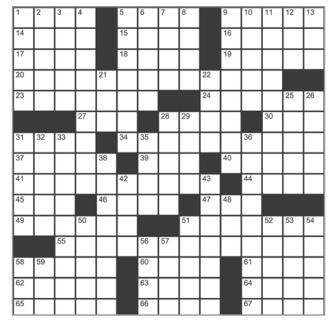
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- Robin, e.g. 40. Broadcast
- 41. One who replies 44. Bungle, with
- "up" 45. Adaptable truck, for short
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# December 22 – January 19

The green-eyed monster is lurking about. Don't give in to it, Capricorn. You will have your time in the sun, sooner than you think.



# January 20 – February 18

Go green and save green, Aquarius. Implement the three Rs, and you'll have cash to spare. An assignment is no walk in the park. Watch your step.



# February 19 – March 20

Yes! Yes! Yes, you can, Pisces! Cast aside your fears and move forward with confidence, and that which you seek will be yours.



# March 21 – April 19

Uh-uh, Aries. You've tiptoed around a loved one long enough. Tell them how you really feel. Only then will real change come about. The hunt begins for a piece.



# **April 20 – May 20**

Time out, Taurus. You're at your wit's end, and people are starting to notice. Take a breather. A run-in with a foenow-friend results in big business.



# May 21 – June 21

There is too little to go on, Gemini. Leave the detective work to someone more experienced. An office function goes better than expected.



# **June 22 – July 22**

Understaffing leads to headaches. Efficiency will help, but it is not the answer by any means, Cancer. Combine efficiency with volunteerism, and you have a winner.



# July 23– August 22

A crisis comes to a screeching halt, and it's time once again to live, love and laugh. Be grateful, Leo. A financial endeavor brings in the cash.



# August 23 – September 22

Your work ethic is to be commended, Virgo. Now, if only you knew how to have fun. You do, and you will, when a blast from the past hops in for a visit.



# September 23- October 22

Congratulations, Libra. You ace the test, and your skills are in demand. A senior extends a helping hand with a green cause near and dear to your heart.



# October 23- November 21

Expectations are running high at the office, and you do not disappoint, Scorpio. Tempers flare at home. Work to keep the situation in check



# November 22- December 21

Personal victories are hard to come by these days, Sagittarius. When one comes, celebrate. A report receives glowing reviews. Look to it for direction.

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# Legals

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The following person is doing business as ANCIENT ALCHEMY, 54200 North Circle Drive, #D Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mail-ing address: PO Box 3722, Idyllwild, CA 92549, RYAN MICHAEL JACKSON 25473 Marion Ridge Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above January

RYAN MICHAEL JACKSON Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Mar. 26, 2014.

FILE NO:

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MAR. 26, 2019. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATE-MENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MAR. 26, 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).

# CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD,

By: N. Medina, Deputy
Pub. TC: Apr. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2014.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as PALM SPRINGS BIKE RENTALS, LLC, 350 S. Belardo Rd., Palm Springs, CA 92262, Riverside County. PALM SPRINGS BIKE RENTALS, LLC. 350 S. Belardo Rd., Palm Springs, CA 92262, a California Limited Liability Company.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

Registrant commenced to transact business

under the fictitious name listed above on 2008

LESLIE DUNN

Statement filed with the County Clerk of

Riverside County on Mar. 21, 2014. FILE NO.:

I-2014-00744 NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MAR. 21, 2019. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATE-MENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MAR. 21, 2019. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 1441 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE). CERTIFICATION

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By: M. Duenas, Deputy

Pub. TC: Apr. 10, 17, 24, May 1, 2014.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as LV NAILS, 931 Crossley Road, Palm Springs, CA 92264, Riverside County. HAO-VAY, 2143 W. Broadway Avenue, Anaheim, CA 92804.

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

HAO-VAY

Statement filed with the County Clerk of

Riverside County on Mar. 31, 2014.

I-2014-00836 NOTICE - THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MAR. 31, 2019. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATE-MENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MAR. 31, 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). CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

LARRY W. WARD.

By: L. Quintero, Deputy Pub. TC: Apr. 10, 17, 24, May 1, 2014.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as ISLAND 808 TRADING CO., 10810 Inland Avenue, Mira Loma, CA 91752, Riverside County.

LEVECKE CORPORATION, 10810 Inland Avenue, Mira Loma, CA 91752, a California Corporation CA A 27762. This business is conducted by a Corporation.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on This is a refile 4/2009.

Signed: J. NEIL LEVECKE President

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Mar. 25, 2014.

I-2014-00780

NOTICE - THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MAR. 215, 2019. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATE-MENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MAR. 25, 2019. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

# CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD County Clerk By: R. Cardenas, Deputy

Pub. TC: Apr. 10, 17, 24, May 1, 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. DARWIN EDWARD PYN-

COMBE, 26955 Hwy 243, 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.

DARWIN EDWARD PYNCOMBE Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Mar. 3, 2014.

FILE NO .:

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MAR. 3, 2019. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATE-MENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MAR. 3, 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).

# CERTIFICATION

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

# ub. TC: Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27, Apr. 10, 17, 24, FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as CALLA LILY INN, 350 S. Belardo Rd., Palm Springs, CA 92262, Riverside County. ALLES ENTERPRISES, LLC. 350 S. Belardo Rd., Palm Springs, CA 92262, a California Limited Liability

This business is conducted by a Limited

Liability Company.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 2007.

Signed: LESLIE DUNN

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Mar. 21, 2014.

FILE NO.: I-2014-00743

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MAR. 21, 2019. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATE-MENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MAR. 21. 2019. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

# CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD County Clerk By: M. Duenas, Deputy
Pub. TC: Apr. 10, 17, 24, May 1, 2014.

# FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as BE TINI SPIRITS, 10810 Inland Avenue, Mira Loma, CA 91752, Riverside County. LEVECKE CORPORATION, 10810 Inland Avenue, Mira Loma, CA 91752, a California Corporation

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

Statement filed with the County Clerk of

Riverside County on Mar. 25, 2014. FILE NO:

I-2014-00782 — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MAR, 25, 2019, A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATE MENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MAR. 25, 2019. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEO., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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

> LARRY W. WARD. County Clerk By: R. Cardenas, Deputy

Pub. TC: Apr. 10, 17, 24, May 1, 2014.

# STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following fictitious business name EXTREME DREAM PRODUCTIONS, 64 Via de la Valle, Lake Elsinore 92532, Riverside County. 29991 Canyon Hills Rd, Ste 1709-221 92532. Riverside County has been abandoned by the following person: MARILYN JEAN MCLEOD, 2033 San Elijo Avenue #153, Cardiff, CA 92007 WALTER - DAVIS JR, 64 Via de la Valle, Lake Elsinore, CA 92532.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners. The fictitious business name referred to above

was filed in Riverside County on 2-23-2012.

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: MARILYN MCLEOD

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Pub. TC: Apr. 17, 24, May 1, 8, 2014. Riverside County on Apr. 02, 2014.

FILE NO:

# R-2012-02195 CERTIFICATION

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

LARRY W. WARD,

By: T. Vargas, Deputy **Pub. TC: Apr. 10, 17, 24, May 01, 2014.** 

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business ROBIN OATES REAL ESTATE INC., IDY HOMES, IDYLLWILD HOMES AND LAND, 54225 N. Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 1651, Idyllwild, CA 92549, ROBIN OATES REAL ESTATE, INC., 54225 N. Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, a California Corporation.

This business is conducted by a Corporation Registrant commenced to transact business nder the fictitious name listed above on January 17, 1998.

ROBIN LEANDER OATES

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Apr. 09, 2014.

FILE NO.: R-2014-03640 NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME

STATEMENT EXPIRES ON APR. 09, 2019. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATE MENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO APR. 09 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). CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD.

By: T. Vargas, Deputy
Pub. TC: Apr. 17, 24, May 1, 8, 2014.

# FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT
The following person is doing business as FOOD FUELS LIFE, 25125 Rim Rock Road, Idvllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County, Mailing address: PO Box 1108 Idvllwild CA 92549-1108 CATHERINE LOUISE WOOD 25125 Rim Rock Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

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

CATHERINE LOUISE WOOD

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Apr. 09, 2014. FILE NO.

R-2014-03633 NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON APR. 9, 2019, A NEW FIGTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO APR. 9, 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 CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W WARD. County Clerk By: T. Vargas, Deputy

# FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT
The following person is doing business as LITTLE SISTER'S TRUCK WASH, 72189 Varner Road, Thousand Palms 92276, Riverside County. LSTW THOUSAND PALMS, INC, 25 Rollingview Lane, Fallbrook, CA 92028 a California Corporation.

This business is conducted by a Corporation Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above 1/1/2014.

RENALD I. ANELLE

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Mar. 31, 2014.

FILE NO.: I-2014-00833

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# CERTIFICATION

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By: L. Quintero, Deputy Pub. TC: Apr. 17, 24, May 1, 8, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The follow The following person is doing business as ROSE MORTUARY & CREMATORY, 66424 Pierson Blvd., Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240, Riverside County. TAMARA ROSE-MARIE VRADENBURG,1680 Sienna Ct., Palm Springs CA 92262.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

STATEMENT

Registrant commenced to transact busin under the fictitious name listed above on

TAMARA VRADENBURG Statement filed with the County Clerk of

Riverside County on Apr. 17, 2014. FILE NO.:

I-2014-01024 - THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON APR. 17, 2019, A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATE MENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO APR. 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)

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

LARRY W. WARD. County Clerk By: T. Brimmer, Deputy

Pub. TC: Apr. 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2014.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as CROSS ROAD 243, 29375 U.S. Hwy. 243, Mountain Center, CA 92561, Riverside County Mailing address: PO Box 111, Mountain Center CA 92561, CHAPEL IN THE PINES CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH CORPORATION

29375 U.S. Hwy. 243, Mountain Center, CA 92561, a California Corporation. This business is conducted by a Corporation. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

LARRY R. KRIBS

Treasurer Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Mar. 28, 2014.

FILE NO.:

R-2014-03167 NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MAR. 28, 2019. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATE MENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MAR. 28, 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). CERTIFICATION

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County Clerk

By: T. Vargas, Deputy Pub. TC: Apr. 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2014

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as IDYLLWILD MOUNTAIN BREWING CO., 53640 Idyllbrook Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 855, Idvllwild, CA 92549, JAMES JAY ALEXANDER 53640 Idyllbrook Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549, GAIL
- QI 53640 Idyllbrook Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by a Married

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

JAMES JAY ALEXANDER Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Apr. 15, 2014.

FILE NO.: R-2014-03832

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON APR 15, 2019 A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATE-MENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO APR. 15, 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 SEO., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE)

### CERTIFICATION I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy

LARRY W. WARD

# LIEN SALE CIVIL CODE 3071 & 3072

On 05/08/2014 at 17801 LAKE PERRIS DR LAKE PERRIS, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 1986 ELIMINATO HULL: ELBX0414F686: STATE: CA CF#: 6903JL at 10:00 a.m. AND

On 05/08/2014 at 17801 LAKE PERRIS DR

LAKE PERRIS, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 1980 SEASWIRL HULL: BRCS074BM80J: STATE: CA CF#: 6282SU at 10:00 a.m. AND

LAKE PERRIS, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 1980 SPCN VIN: CA1024052 STATE: CA LIC: 4HT6981 at 10:00 a.m. Pub. TC: Apr. 24, 2014.



# Did you know?

• You are required to file a DBA (Doing Business As), also called an FBN (Fictitious Business Name), statement with the county when you start a business.

• Your DBA expires after 5 years, and you

need to refile.

The Town Crier can file your DBA for you, saving you from the paperwork hassle and the time and gas it would take to go to the County Recorder's Office.

Call Dolores at (951) 659-2145 or stop by the Town Crier, 54425 North Circle Dr. (office open Mon-Fri from 9 am to 5 pm. Sat-Sun from 10 am to 4pm)

# ATTENTION:

If you are starting a new business and need a Fictitious Business Name (Doing Business As,) the County Clerk has a new policy. You will need to sign the FBN in the presence of a Notary. This form must accompany the FBN being mailed to the County Clerk. The Town Crier has the new forms in the office.

For more information, contact dolores@towncrier.com

# of the original statement on file in my office

County Clerk By: N. Medina, Deputy

Pub. TC: Apr. 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2014.

On 05/08/2014 at 17801 LAKE PERRIS DR LAKE PERRIS, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 1986 HENSL VIN: 1H9BT2128G1050209 STATE: CA LIC: 4AR5881 at 10:00 a.m.

On 05/08/2014 at 17801 LAKE PERRIS DR

# David E. White 1950-2014

Because God had need of another Master Carpenter, David quietly left this world Thursday, April 17, 2014, for a gentler, kinder place. Born July 11, 1950 in Akron, Ohio, he lived most of his life in Hemet.



He attended Hemet

High School where he played football and earned a reputation for being an ace auto mechanic who could and did fix just about anything. David took those skills to Vietnam, repairing airplanes for the Air Force. But, he felt his greatest contribution to those difficult times was helping other young men register as conscientious objectors.

David was known foremost as a gifted builder throughout the valley and on the mountain, working first with his dad, Bob, then on his own. Idyllwild architect Dennis Maguire relied on David's keen eye, quick mind, and intuitive sensitivity to read, interpret and execute plans for the many fine homes they built on the Hill. For all of his skills, he preferred to think of himself as "just a good carpenter."

He helped build much of Living Free Animal Sanctuary where he lived and worked for many years after leaving behind the bureaucracy of contracting. Simple was better for David.

Later, he became construction supervisor for the Hemet-San Jacinto Habitat for Humanity affiliate. He led volunteers in the construction of nine homes for deserving families, but he was most proud of the lasting friendships he made with those families and volunteers. In 2003, during his work with Habitat, David and Shela traveled to Alabama to take part in a Jimmy Carter Work Project.

Smart, funny, honest. Reliable, resourceful and responsible. Professional. Loyal. Proud, modest, humble. Stubborn and tough; gentle and respectful. Independent. Generous. A man of rare integrity, David made you want to be the best person you could be. He made a difference.

David is survived by his mother, Betty White; son Josh (Danielle) White and daughter Sarah (Phillip) Wright; sisters Linda White, Susan McLavey and Cindy White; brother Rob (Andrea Merrill) White; the delights of a grandfather's heart, Layla and Lily White, and Grant Wright; niece Melissa (Travis) Mercer, and grandniece Kendall and grandnephew Cody; nephew Brian McLavey; and long-time companion Shela Boynton.

David's ashes will be scattered privately on the grounds of the last home he built, where they will remain part of the beauty and peace of the mountain he so loved.

The family would like to thank the Idyllwild paramedics, Eisenhower's ICU staff, and Gentiva Hospice for their kindness and respect.

In his memory, consideration may be given to Mercy Corp, Living Free and/or the Hemet-San Jacinto Habitat for Humanity affiliate. More than anything, David would appreciate it if we all treated each other with a little more kindness and respect.

# Obituary Carol Mills 1930-2014



Carol Mills passed away Monday, April 14,

2014, at her home in Idyllwild after a bout with a fast-moving cancer. She lived 84 exciting years, with grace and beauty, art and spirit, sharing it richly with everyone she loved. She died at home with her family at her side.

Carol was born in Hollywood, Calif., in 1930 to Dr. Nathaniel and Esther Roe. Her father was a chiropractor and naturopath, which placed Carol in a milieu of natural foods and holistic health decades before they became mainstream social pursuits. Her direction in life was also influenced by her parents' eclectic circle of friends in Hollywood, including pillars of the liberal political and artistic community such as Norman Corwin, Earl Robinson, "Yip" Harburg and Julius Schulman.

During World War II (in the early 1940s), her family lived in a simple house right on the sand at Coral Beach (just north of Malibu). Her family later moved back to the Los Angeles area.

Her sense of drive and adventure was seeded by a mother who attended law school in New York as one of only three women, graduating in the late 1920s shortly before hitchhiking across the country and landing in Hollywood. Perhaps it is also what sparked Carol's interest in later riding her bike across Europe shortly after the war.

From early on, Carol's favorite modes of expression were art and music. She received her BA in painting from UCLA. She went on to UC Berkeley where she received her MFA in the years immediately following Hans Hofmann's tenure there. Other training included

La Esmeralda Art Academy in Mexico City following shortly after Frida Kahlo. She also spent a year living in Paris as a young adult, honing her French, and perfecting the art of eating French pastries and sipping a good dark roast.

Her early work years included Disney studios where she was an illustrator for "Lady and the Tramp," occasionally waving to "Uncle Walt" in the lunchroom. She also created animations with her brother, Stuart Roe, who was to become a filmmaker and educator. She worked at the Los Angeles architectural firm of Ragnar C. Qvale, where she produced vibrant three-dimensional watercolor renderings of buildings from blueprints. After leaving Qvale, she briefly worked on her own as an architectural renderer. For the next 60 years she was a highly prolific abstract expressionist, painting in oils, acrylics and watercolor.

In 1955, she married Roy (Minsk) Mills, a certified public accountant in Los Angeles who moonlighted as poet and philosopher. Working with an architect freshly out of the offices of Richard Neutra, they designed and built their first home in Laurel Canyon, in the Hollywood Hills, where they raised two children.

Always an avid guitar player and singer, she took inspiration from folk musicians such as Pete Seeger, Odetta, and Woody and Arlo Guthrie, among many others. She frequently attended Hootenannies at Will Geer's place in Topanga Canyon. She used her musical talents as part of a wandering trio called the Merry Wives at the original Renaissance Pleasure Faire at the old Paramount Ranch in Agoura. The Faire was an integral part of her life from its inception, as she was close friends and neighbors with its creators, Ron and Phyllis Patterson.

Carol was always instrumental in her children's education, which included regularly visiting their elementary school classrooms to sing American folk songs related to the periods of history they were

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# Obituary Welbourne McDonald "Bill" Wootton 1922-2014

Welbourne McDonald "Bill" Wootton, 92, passed away peacefully Friday, April 11, 2014, surrounded by family in Tucson, Arizona. Bill was born at home, in Phoenix, Arizona, April 4, 1922. He was the fourth of nine children born to Edgar and Burnice McDonald Wootton.

Bill graduated valedictorian from Buckeye Union High School and attended the University of Arizona where he graduated with distinction "in abstentia" due to military service. He entered active duty in the Army Air Corps in March 1942. He was trained as a pilot and flew the B-17.

On July 19, 1947, Bill married Margaret Maud Budlong from California. They were blessed with a daughter, Linda Diane, and a son, Scott Allen.

With a degree in agronomy, Bill started his career at National Cemetery in Riverside.



the University of Arizona Extension office in Yuma, Arizona, and went on to work at the Roll experimental farm near Roll, Arizona. From 1953 to 1980, he leased and farmed Snyder Ranch, 5 miles east of Tacna, Arizona.

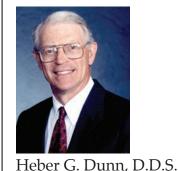
In 1980, Bill and Margaret retired to Idyllwild. They had fallen in love with the quaint town while honey-

mooning there 33 years earlier. In 2006, Bill was honored to be the grand marshal of the Idyllwild Fourth of July parade.

His wife, Margaret, preceded Bill in death. Bill is survived by his daughter, Linda Diane; son Scott (Brenda) Wootton; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Viewing will be held at Arlington Mortuary in Riverside on April 23, 2014, with burial to follow at Riverside National Cemetery in Riverside.

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# Obituary Clyde Wesley Gibson, Jr. 1938-2014

Clyde Wesley Gibson, Jr., 75, of Hemet, Calif., passed away Tuesday, April 15, 2014, at Hemet Valley Medical Center in Hemet.

Clyde was born Tuesday, Oct. 18, 1938, in Mt. Vernon, Ohio. He was the son of the late Clyde and Frances Kempton Gibson.



In 1956, Clyde joined the Army Security Agency and served three exciting years traveling the world serving his country; he went on to utilize his new skills working in computer systems and data processing until 1968.

Clyde married Patricia, the love of his life, on July 4, 1965. He was a proud graduate of Loyola Marymount University, class of 1972 with a degree in accounting. He was a business manager and worked for Cypress Mines Corporation as a special projects accountant/auditor and was working for the LA Rams when they played in the 1980 Super Bowl. Clyde was employed with Idyllwild Arts Academy for more than 18 years and was an active member of both the Idyllwild and Hemet Rotary Clubs. Clyde enjoyed spending time with family and friends, watching golf, going to the zoo and barbecuing. He was hard-working, honest and trustworthy.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia Gibson; daughters Whitney Girdner and Lindsay Gibson; brother James Gibson; and grandsons Nicholas and Zane Girdner.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, at Miller-Jones Mortuary Hemet at 1501 West Florida Ave. in Hemet. Interment will be in the Riverside National Cemetery in Riverside.

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studying, including immigrant and Native American struggles, slavery and the anti-war movement. Other children from that time comment today, 40-plus years later, what an influence she had on their lives. She also frequently volunteered her time singing for children attending Head Start in Watts. When not singing in the classroom, she also was a major force in the afterschool program at her kids' elementary school, working alongside other talented Laurel Canyon parents such as the Pattersons and Carole King.

In the late 1970s, Carol became a Hatha yoga instructor, studying at the Integral Yoga Institute in Hollywood. Her interest in eastern philosophy continued throughout her life, leading her to Transcendental Meditation, Tai Chi and Zen Buddhism

In the early 1950s, Carol's parents brought her to Idyllwild to camp with her aunt and uncle, Mary and Louis Gast, and their daughter Susan, who later owned and operated Rockhill Lodge. Her parents also were close friends of Max and Bea Krone, founders of ISOMATA, now Idyllwild Arts. Carol later brought her own family to Idyllwild for summers, enrolling both children in art classes from the age of 3 onwards. Carol also took painting and printmaking classes over the years from Françoise Gilot, Sueo Serisawa and Joe Magnani.

In the early 1970s, Carol and Roy designed and built their second home near ISOMATA, on a lot given to them by her father. It was intended as a summer home, but in 1975 the family decided to move to the Hill "on a trial basis" so their children could attend Hi-Lo (Hemet Idyllwild Learning Opportunity), a cutting-edge alternative school led by Dr. Mary Glavin. They never left the Hill. Over the years they added on to the original summer

cabin, including an artist's studio for Carol, among other things. Many beloved pets kept them company at home and on the trail. Carol also was an avid gardener and crafted a drought-tolerant, semi-wild landscape that meanders among large boulders.

Both Carol and Roy have been active members of the Idyllwild community on many levels. Carol was an early supporter of Zen Mountain Center, opening her studio to weekly Zazen meditation sittings for more than 10 years. She also taught yoga at Town Hall for many years commencing in the late 1970s. She helped launch the Art Alliance of Idyllwild, and was founder and benefactor of the collective Courtyard Gallery where her work is still displayed today.

Carol and Roy have been avid world travelers and collectors of folk art. In 1980, they flew to Germany, purchased a VW van and spent the next nine months traveling and camping across Europe and North Africa. On that trip, among many others, Carol kept exquisite travel journals where she sketched and wrote extensively. Other journeys included India, China, Tibet, Peru, Costa Rica, Mexico, Guatemala, Cuba, Fiji, Indonesia, Malaysia, Cambodia, Thailand, Morocco, Egypt and all corners of Europe.

She is survived by her husband, Roy, of 60 years; her daughter, Robin, of Oakland; her son, Evan, and his family, Erika, and their children Nathaniel, Sasha and Francesca of Mendocino; brother-in-law Stanley Minsk, his wife Rosalie and his children Alan and Jana; sister-in-law Eliane Roe and her children David and Cathy; cousin Susan Klenner and her husband Ed, and children John and Michael.

A potluck and celebration of her life will be held at the Mills home in Idyllwild on June 21, followed by a hootenanny, and is open to the community.

Please visit her website to view her artwork and leave your remembrances at www.carolmillsartist.com.



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