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FATAL COLLISION: According to CHP Officer Darren Meyer, Nancy Pemberton, 65, of Rancho Mirage, was the driver of a 2014 Coachman RV involved with a fatal collision with a motorcycle on Sunday afternoon, April 27. The Riverside County Coroner's Office has not released information about the El Segundo man killed riding the motorcycle. No one has been charged and the crash is still under investigation, but alcohol and drugs have been ruled out. The 2011 Honda motorcycle slammed into the driver's side door of the RV, fatally injuring the man. Both the RV and motorcycle were fully engulfed in flames within minutes, also igniting vegetation on the side of the road. An unidentified male and Pemberton traveling in the RV along with two dogs, had minor injuries and were not transported by medical personnel. Highway 74 was closed for over an hour while CHP and fire personnel investigated the scene.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Idyllwild 5k/10k on June 7

By Marshall Smith Correspondent

nce again, it's that summer kick-off event that celebrates everything that $_{
m makes}$ Idyllwild a tonic for the body and the soul. What could be better than mountain air. early in the morning, a 5,000-meter/10,000-meter race for young and old that raises money for a good cause, people from on and off the

Hill, camaraderie, race cheerleaders with pom poms, an avuncular race announcer, prizes, recognition and a carbo feast afterward?

For 35 years, the Idyllwild Race Committee has staged the first Saturday in June 5k/10k Race and Fitness Walk to raise money for Idyllwild School's physical education program. To date, the committee has donated than \$60,000 See 5k/10k, page 7

Drought continues, El Niño may be in future

By J.P. CRUMRINE News Editor

his weekend's precipitation brought moisture to the Hill but conditions the extended dry period is far from over.

On April 25, Gov. Brown issued another order in response to the drinking water, protect drought.

still to come in California fire season. I call on every needed and extreme drought city, every community, will get worse," said Brown. "This order cuts red tape to help get water to farmers more quickly, ensure

executive communities have safe vulnerable species and "The driest months are prepare for an extreme every Californian to conserve water in every way possible."

To respond to the See Drought, page 24

Idyllwild Summer Concert Series presents 15th season

By Marshall Smith Correspondent

ourteen years ago, big band leader, clarinetist Idvllwild resident Ken Dahleen saw a need for a summer concert series and persevered until he launched the first in 2000.

Idyllwild is unincorporated, and in 2000 there were no civic budgets to provide summer concerts in the park. But Dahleen thought there should be free outdoor summer music — not as a tourist draw but specifically to provide a broad mix of

music and dancing for Idyllwild residents in a relaxed summer-in-thepines, evening setting. He found the site, got the permits and talked up county officials and local business people until he obtained sufficient initial funding to proceed.

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Voter information and key dates for June primary

County's registrar of about 880,000 sample ballots and informaconsolidated primary election on June 3.

informed choices. Voters may mark their selections on the sample ballot and use it as A complete their official ballot at the polls. The registrar recommends that voters review the materials before casting an official ballot.

If voters do not receive an informational guide in the mail, it is available on the Internet at www. voteinfo.net. Voters may also call the registrar's office at 951-486-7200 or 1-800-773-8683 request a mailed

a countywide election. Registered voters in all

Last week, Riverside areas of the county are eligible to cast votes voters began mailing in this election. For questions about eligibility to vote, call the tion pamphlets for the registrar's office at the phone number above.

Voter polling Material in the locations are printed pamphlet is intended on the back cover of the to help voters make information pamphlet that includes application to request a vote-by-mail ballot. Spanish-language a guide to help them version of the pamphlet also is available at www.voteinfo.net and a copy can be mailed upon request.

Monday, May 5, is the first day of early voting in the registrar's office and first day the registrar is allowed to mail vote-by-mail ballots to voters.

requests to the registrar's office for a vote-by-mail ballot, but counted, even if they requests must be there are postmarked before py. by Tuesday, May 27. The June 3 election is After May 27, voters trar's office to request p.m. on election day.



NO INJURIES IN MINOR CRASH: According to CHP Officer Chris Blondon, at about 11 a.m. Tuesday, Robert Miller, 23, (left) and Daniel Sheppard, 23, (right) both of Idyllwild, were traveling east on South Circle Drive in Miller's 1987 Acura Legend. Diana Torrez, 41, of Idyllwild pulled out from Marion View Drive to cross South Circle onto Tahquitz Dr. in her 1999 Toyota Corolla. Torrez didn't see Miller and Sheppard, and Miller was unable to stop when Torrez pulled out in front of him. No one was injured in the crash and no transport needed.

and pick up a vote-bymail ballot.

Vote-by-mail ballots must be in the possession of the registrar of voters no later than 8 p.m. election day, Tuesday, June 3. By Voters may mail law, ballots not in the registrar's possession before 8 p.m. cannot be the deadline.

Polling places are must go to the regis- open from 7 a.m. to 8



Rattlers out and about

Prior to the weekend rain. Doris **Lombard** and Ron Perry had to catch and relocate two rattlesnakes from their yard in Mountain Center. PHOTO BY DORIS I OMBARD

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From the National Weather Service



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Date	High	Low	M	S
4/22	65	45		
4/23	66	37		
4/24	72	39		
4/25	66	40		
4/26	42	29	.68	.5
4/27	56	32		
4/28	68	43		

Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M
4/22	na	na	
4/23	na	na	
4/24	na	na	
4/25	73	34	
4/26	na	na	
4/27	78	38	
4/28	80	46	

Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): 14.07 To date last season (ldy): 13.52 Total last season (Idy): 14.02 To date this season (PC): 14.87 Total last season (PC): 19.94

Snow in inches

To date this season (Idy): 5.0 To date last season (Idy): 42.2 Total last season (Idy): 42.8 To date this season (PC): 13 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. idvllwildtowncrier.com or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.

Anna Nevenic seeks Senate 28 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. Palm Nevenic 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 nomination.

During the weeks leading up to the election, the Town each candidate to the community and concluding with a story illumi-

nating their priorities and policy differences.

Nevenic lives in the desert and has been a nurse and community activist for years. She is no stranger to Hill residents.

In April 2010, she Democratic candidates was a candidate in are Philip Drucker of a special election to La Quinta and Anna replace former state Sen. John Benoit, who had resigned to become Riverside County supervisor. Bill Emmerson won the election in a race against six other candidates

Nevenic finished fourth among the seven candidates. She received 8.4 percent, or 8,076 out of 95,485, votes cast. Without much funding introducing and with little name recognition, Nevenic felt she was at a disadvantage in the race.



Anna Nevenic, candidate for the District 28 State Senate seat

PHOTO COURTESY OF ANNA NEVENIC

"Only 18 percent of registered voters voted in that primary," she noted. "And they voted for whom they were told."

But focus on a goal is books one of her abilities. Born and raised in the former European Eastern country of Yugoslavia, she became a nurse and traveled the world.

Francisco, San earned a degree from ing Made Simple." San Francisco State University in political science and German, is a doctor. Divorced, she eventually moved to warmer climate, but her concern for her community and friends never waivered.

sick and ailing raised her concerns for their conditions and she has always been involved in efforts to improve their

She also wrote four between 2000 and 2007. The first was about Yugoslavia, and the others ranged from a history of fundamentalism and conservatism to American women who

Eventually she settled changed the world. The could make a difference. most recent is "Parent-

"I'm a advocate," children's she said, "very much in favor of and married. Her son afterschool programs. I want to see every child succeed." the desert to enjoy the has invested time and energy in local efforts to improve her commu-

have compassion Working with the for all," she emphasized.

It always starts with just one person."

Nevenic recognizes that the poor and young need advocates. don't vote and that's why their agenda is not a priority," she stressed. "I want to put [public] money where it is needed as opposed to building more jails."

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

Ruiz maintains campaign funding lead

By J.P. Crumrine News Editor

The first quarter of 2014 was not a time of swelling campaign but accounts, funding campaign were the equivalent of Congressman Dr. Paul Ruiz has an overwhelming lead in first re-election campaign.

During the first quarter of 2014, the Democrat added nearly \$400,000 to his cash coffers, ending quarter with more than \$1.5 million in the bank.

principal His opponent, Assemblyman Brian Nestande, has not even raised \$1 million. He has barely received one-third the contributions Ruiz has raised in his first 15 months in office. Nestande's cash balance on March 31 was about 20 percent of Ruiz's balance.

Nestande had been the assumed Repubnominee for months, the endorsed legislative career. candidate of the Riverside County Republican

2014 Congressional District 36 Campaign contributions and cash as of March 31, 2014

	Contributio	ns	Total Cash
	Individual	Committee	Available
Ruiz	\$ 1,295,600	\$ 634,800	\$ 1,516,600
Nestande	\$ 537,400	\$ 58,800	\$ 322,700
Haynes	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 14,800

Party.

Now his campaign must also navigate the shoals of the waves the third candidate in the race — former Repub-Assemblyman lican Ray Haynes created. He formally announced his entry in the congressional race in early March just prior to the closing of candidate filings.

Haynes served in the California State Senate from 1994 to 2002. Prior to and after his senate term, he served in the State Assembly from 1992 to 1994 and from 2002 to 2006. He served in Republican positions leadership in both houses. Term limits ended his state

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This week, watch for the "Palms to Pines Magazine," which launches May 1.

We are quite excited with the content and look, as well as the distribution area that will include not only Idyllwild and the desert cities, but San Diego, Los Angeles, Orange and Riverside counties.

We felt that as the Idyllwild Visitors Center, it was our responsibility to not only serve, but to draw visitors to Idyllwild to help many of our struggling businesses survive.

This magazine becomes the second most important of our publications, the first being the newspaper. (We also publish "Homes on the Hill," the "Idyllwild Phone Book," "Explore Idyllwild Map" and "The Guide," as well as various festival programs.)

Utilizing the TC's own graphics design, writing and photography staff, P2P will be produced bi-monthly and then become a monthly publication probably next year.

The first edition focuses mostly on Idyllwild-area people and activities with some great features on the desert, too.

If you're a local, you may recognize a few people in this first issue, like Geri Peterson from Fairway Market, Jennifer McKee of the Candy Cupboard, artist Ron Singerton, our own librarian, Shannon Ng, Mike Berryman, our Pine Cove Market manager, and others.

The 60 pages are chock full of stories and photos because there's never too little to write about. In fact, we're already working on our next edition, July/August 2014.

Stop by and pick up a copy later this week and tell us what you think. We welcome your feedback.

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR



No Brown Act violation at meeting

EDITOR:

This letter is in response to statements in the April 17, 2014 edition of the Idyllwild Town Crier about the March 18 meeting at the Riverside County Fire Department attended by board members and standing committee members of the Idyllwild Fire Protection District.

Contrary to the allegations by Crumrine and Clark, the March 18 meeting did not constitute a meeting subject to the Brown Act. There were no discussions, deliberations or any actions taken by IFPD board members or by members of the standing Finance Committee at that meeting. The board and standing Finance Committee members made no collective decisions to make a positive or negative decision on any matter, nor were any collective commitments or promises made to make a positive or negative decision on any matter, nor were any votes taken upon a motion, proposal,

resolution, order or ordinance.

The meeting consisted of an explanation by the Riverside County Fire Department of the costs of operating the Perris Emergency Command Center, an explanation of how those costs are allocated to the users and a tour of the Emergency Command Center. Approximately 60 pages of written material about the costs and allocations were provided to the attendees. Only questions of clarification about specific costs and allocations were allowed; only a few of those were asked, and there were no other questions or discussions. There was nothing for the board and committee members to discuss, deliberate on or take action on.

Nothing concerning the IFPD was discussed by the three standing Finance Committee members when they carpooled to and from the meeting in Perris; the three of us talked about previous employment experiences, vacations, family affairs and road directions to the meeting, and we were conscious of the need to avoid any discussion of or deliberation on any matters concerning IFPD during that roundtrip.

The only discussion by the IFPD board and committee members about the material presented by the Riverside County Fire Department took place at the April 8 IFPD board meeting, in response to a question asked by Chief Reitz.

Preparation of this letter has not been discussed with, and the letter has not been shown to, any of the IFPD board members or other standing Finance Committee members. The only other person who has seen it is my wife, who provided editorial guidance.

Calvin Gogerty Idyllwild

Beware of email scams ...

are nail BE SCAMMED

By Jay Pentrack Staff Reporter

The number of scams targeting innocent consumers is staggering. The Federal Trade Commission issues reports warning the public of the most recent attempts to separate the consumer from their money. The latest in the long list of scams is an email scam notifying consumers that

they are the subject of a "pending consumer complaint." According to the FTC, the email looks official; it contains an FTC seal, makes reference to the Consumer Credit Protection Act and contains "official looking" links. It's fake.

The goal of this email campaign is to inspire the consumer to click the link so that malware —software used to steal personal information, monitor online activity, or cause the computer to malfunction or crash — can be downloaded. Consumers are advised not to open the email or, if opened, not to click on any links contained therein. Forward the email to spam@uce.gov and immediately delete it.

Health care for local uninsured

A Riverside County Mobile Health Clinic brings free health care services to Idyllwild at Town Hall, usually the second Wednesday of every month

Services include general medical exams, sick-child visits and health screenings for blood pressure, diabetes and vision.

These services are offered to people who do not have health insurance. The next event is from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 14. For more information, call 951-486-5765.

So You Think You Know the Hill? By Jack Clark Contest judge



PHOTO BY JACK CLARK

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 _ restaurant" is not like, "The wall around _ 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.

Free lunch every Thursday

Every Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., St.

Hugh's Episcopal Church at 25525 Tahquitz Drive offers a free, warm lunch through the cooperation of Christina Nordella and Fairway Market. The Caring Community Lunch is open to anyone.

Before Our

The post office: a multi-tasking service ...

By Robert B. Smith

The post office has long been a favorite spot for locals to see friends, spread information and gossip, and hold impromptu conferences.

A 1922 photo shows 10 people and a dog clustered outfront next to a huge table and chairs made of granite chunks and log sections. A 1940s photo shows a waiting line of animated customers stretching out the front door, down the porch steps and onto North Circle Drive.

The post office has been located all over the valley during the past 121 years, but where or how it's housed makes little difference.

first The one. officially designated "Rayneta" in 1893, was far from the center of commerce. It was located near the Strawberrv Creekbridge that today marks the entrance to the Idyllwild Arts campus. Postmaster George Hannahs tucked it into the general store he

strategically situated there to serve travelers arriving from Hemet.

The postmaster position was a summer appointment for years because until the the Idyllwild Inn. He Idyllwild Inn began year-round operation in 1923, essentially everyone had primary homes elsewhere. Hannahs, whose winter home was in San Jacinto, held the Rayneta position for five summers before relinquishing it to a series of annual appointees.

Walter Lindley opened his ill-fated sanitarium in 1901 and welcomed the post office to its premises. It was renamed "Idyllwild," and Hannahs returned as postmaster.

When fire destroyed the sanitarium 1904, Hannahs moved the post office to his "Wildwood" tract, probably into his new store located about where the fire station sits today. (He had a knack for snagging incoming tourists — Lower Pine Crest Avenue was then the main thoroughfare from Hemet.)

Hannahs landed an appointment as San Jacinto's full-time postmaster in 1908, and the Idvllwild office migrated returned in 1914, and Strong and Dickinson's Idvllwild Mountain Park Co. soon evicted him, sending the post office back to his store.

In 1917 Claudius Lee Emerson bought the Idyllwild Inn and built a new general store facing it across what is now Park Lane. Hannahs was invited to occupy a corner of that store, but as the village grew, the store needed that space. So in 1925 Emerson moved and Hannahs post office back to the İdyllwild Inn, giving it its own entrance for the first time.

Hannahs died 1931 and succeeded by his widow, Sarah, before Harry Wendelken took over for 15 years starting in 1934. His first project was lobbying Washington for more frequent mail delivery between

November and April. He only got it increased from three days a week to four.

By 1941, when the burned down store and the resort was in receivership, the post office finally had its own building, which is now the hair salon and candy store next door to the venerable log cabin real estate office on North Circle.

Postwar population growth demanded larger facilities, so in 1961 the post office moved to Ridgeview Drive in the building now occupied Nature's Wisdom. By the late 1970s, that space became too cramped, leading the post office to its present location in Strawberry Plaza.

Smith is a Bobresearcher and archivist with the Idyllwild Area Historical Society. He welcomescomments, auestions. corrections and suggested topics for this column at rbsmith9@ greencafe.com.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK *



Idyllwild School science teacher Lenore Sazer chose the following eighth-graders for students of the week for ongoing creativity and energy put into middle-school functions: Rose Griesgraber (shown) and Carmen Pratt (not pictured). PHOTO BY JAY PENTRACK

Sport fishing licenses

The 2014 sport fishing license is valid until Dec. 31.

The annual sport fishing license for residents ages 16 and older is \$46.44. It allows the angler to take fish, mollusks, crustaceans, invertebrates, amphibians or reptiles in inland or ocean waters.

A non-resident must pay \$124.77.

Disabled veterans, recovering military service member, low-income seniors, Native Americans, and mobility impaired, blind or developmentally disabled persons may receive reduced-fee or free licenses.

Licenses may be purchased online at www. dfg.ca.gov/licensing/fishing. On the Hill, fishing licenses are sold at Village Hardware and Lake Hemet Market and may include a 5-percent license-agent handling fee.

An Adventure Pass is required at Lake Fulmor and on the north side of Lake Hemet.

MATTER OF FACT

On the front page story last week about the Vista Grand Hotshots, the celebration was incorrectly reported to be in Pine Cove. The private event is occurring in Hemet.

Town Crier regrets the error.



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

From 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 30, Maria Reyes teaches her weekly Spanish language class for home-schoolers. The lessons are designed for kids, but everyone is welcome.

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

From 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, May 1, the Historical Preservation District Local Review Board meets in public.

Also on Thursday, from 1 to 2 p.m., the library staff will provide quick answers to basic computer questions. Call 951-659-2300 to schedule extended time for questions. (The library staff is always ready 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 951-659-9793.

And 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.

From noon to 2 p.m. Friday, May 2, Inlandia Writer's Workshop will focus on peer review writing. Bring your manuscript for informal peer discussion. Writing prompts also will be provided to take home and bring back for the next session. Contact Jean Waggoner.

Saturday, May 3, the library staff again will provide answers to basic computer questions. Call 951-659-2300 to schedule extended time.

Lastly, from 2:30 to 3 p.m. Saturday, in Unclaimed Property 101, Aaron Monroe will instruct on the most effective way to search and find unclaimed property that may be due to you or your family from federal, state or local governments.

From 9 to 10:30 a.m. Monday, May 5, the Friends of the Idyllwild Library hold their regular first-Monday-of-the-month meeting.

Also on Monday, from 10 a.m. to noon, the Forest Folk Cribbage Group meets for weekly fun and games. All adults are welcome.

Lastly on Monday, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Miss LuAnn will host children's story time, where preschoolers and children of all ages are entertained by our library's talented storytellers with an associated craft. This week's theme is Mother's Day.

From 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesday, May 6, you are welcome to join the fun with the Knit Wits, an adult knitting social group. Share patterns, ideas and laughs. No knitting experience is necessary, and you are welcome to bring a snack.

And, as usual on Wednesdays, on May 7 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Maria Reyes offers her Spanish language class for homeschoolers — designed for children, but the whole community is welcome.

Lastly, from 2 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, adults are invited to a program of Earthing, a fast-growing movement based on connecting to the Earth's natural energy for vibrant health. Energy Medicine specialist Marya Allen will present a video on the movement.

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.

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

Robert Pape's arraignment delayed until May

By J.P. CRUMRINE NEWS EDITOR

The prospective arraignment of Robert Pape, 25, for the 2006 triple homicide in Pinyon Pines was deferred a month until May 16. This is the third postponement of Pape's arraignment since his arrest in March.

On March 26, Riverside County Judge James Hawkins ordered Smith to stand trial for the murders. However, his lawyers are filing a motion to dismiss the case, which will be heard later this month.

On the night of Sept. 17, 2006, Becky Friedli, 18, her mother, Vicki Friedli, 53, and Vickie's boyfriend, Jon Hayward, 55, were found dead with Becky's body found burning in a wheelbarrow outside the house. The other bodies were found inside the burning home.

On March 11 this year, both Pape and Cristin Smith, also 25, were arrested and charged for these murders. Smith was ordered to return to court for an information arraignment on April 9.

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IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT APRIL 2014 NEWSLETTER

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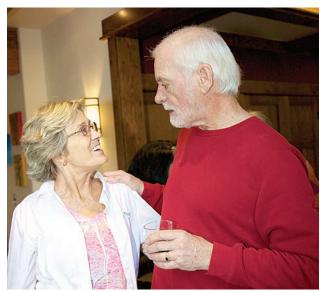
CALIFORNIA DROUGHT – Californians have been asked to reduce their water consumption by 20%. What does a 20% reduction look like? The average Californian uses 196 gallons per day. This means a daily reduction of 38 gallons per day is needed. We congratulate our Idyllwild customers and appreciate their conservation efforts. They average only 129 gallons per day or 519 cubic feet per month and therefore may not be able to reach the 20% reduction. We certainly encourage any further water savings they can achieve. Installing aerators on bathroom faucets saves 1.2 gallons per day. Washing only full loads of clothes saves 15-45 gallons per load. Turning off water when brushing teeth or shaving saves 10 gallons per day. Taking five-minute showers instead of ten minute showers saves 12.5 gallons. If you install an efficient WaterSense-labeled shower head it will save an additional 1.2 gallons per minute. Fixing leaky toilets can save 30-50 gallons per day per toilet and if you install a high-efficiency WaterSense-labeled toilet that is 1.28 gallons per flush, it will save 19 gallons per person per day.

<u>WATER PRESSURE PROBLEMS</u> – Generally, pressure problems are located within the property's private plumbing system and not caused by District equipment. If you ever experience a problem with water pressure at your property, whether it is higher than usual, lower than normal or fluctuating, there are a few things you can check yourself before calling the water district:

- Call your neighbors to see if they are experiencing water pressure issues, too.
- Have you had recent plumbing work at the residence where valves may have been shut off or turned down? Low pressure in one area of the home could be caused by lines clogged by mineral deposits. Inspect for leaks at the street, under all sinks and sprinkler valves. Check if the pressure problem is isolated to the home, or is there also a problem in the yard at hose bibbs or sprinklers? If you are unsure whether this is the case, please call a plumber.
- Your pressure regulator may have ceased operating. Most homes in our high-pressure areas have a pressure regulator. This is customer owned equipment, and we will not able to tell you where it may be located. Pressure regulators can fail; when this happens the regulator can shut off and allow little or no pressure into the house. When the pressure regulator fails or is failing, the regulator may open completely and allow the full system pressure into the house. Having pressure in the home that is greater than 80 psi could cause damage to plumbing, and/or water heaters, washing machines and icemakers. It could also decrease the life of the washers and seals on faucets. Water hammering or odd noises could signal a failing pressure regulator.

<u>WATER SUPPLY</u> – Our production levels are down from previous years and Foster Lake is dry, however there are no plans to go into Stage 3 in the near future. Your continued conservation efforts are assisting us and are appreciated.

Please join us at the May 21st Board meeting at 6:00 p.m.



Dora Dillman and Bob Edwards share a moment during the Mountain Disaster Preparedness reception for Community Emergency Response Team training graduates Wednesday night. PHOTO BY GINA GENIS

5k/10k

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from race proceeds to purchase PE equipment, a scoreboard, grass for top field, athletic uniforms, a VCR and video camera for instructional feedback and other items for Idyllwild School's PE program.

Race Committee Publicity Chair Bill Whitman said the basic components of $_{
m the}$ race — the course, the component elements, the start times, the pancake breakfast, the awards presentation all remain the same.

Whitman, himself competitive athlete foot races, du- and triathlons — credits the Idvllwild 5k/10k with changing the course of his life, serving as his first introduction to Idyllwild in 1992. "I had such a positive impression of the town and became very intrigued with Idyllwild," he remembered.

Whitman also touted the course as both beautiful and challenging. "There's elevation gain, not just running on some flat blacktop, and the mountain air and beauty on the course make it a very memorable experience," he said. "And it gives even the best athletes a challenge."

community pom pom cheerleaders) friendly association this Town Hall.

race has established over its past 35 years will make this year, the 36th, the best ever.

Race organizers are hoping registrations this year will top the 2007 total of 430 participants, the largest ever.

Register online (www.idyllwildrace. com) and from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Friday, June 6, across from the town monument on the town square and also on race day, Saturday, June 7 from 6:15 to 7 a.m.

Adult registration is \$33 with shirt or \$26 without for each race. Both races with shirt are \$39 and without shirt \$33. Children ages 16 and younger register for \$20 with shirt. The half-mile kids' Fun Run without shirt is \$5.

Top male and female finishers overall in the 5k and 10k runs will receive special awards and custom medallions as will the top male and female competitors in the Fitness Walk. Awards also are given to the top three male and female finishers in each age group for the runs, and for the top five overall male and female finishers in the 5k walk. All kids in the half-mile Fun Run will receive an award at the finish line.

The 5k Run and Fitness Walk kicks off Whitman said the at 7:15 a.m., and the support 10k begins at 8 a.m., staff (don't forget the both from near the town monument. The Fun and the long tradition of Run is at 9:15 a.m. at

Hemet High track runs past **Beaumont**

By J.P. CRUMRINE News Editor

Last Thursday, Hemet High School's and womens — defeated Beaumont High School. Former Idyllwild School students were significant contributors to Hemet's victories.

Several juniors and two freshmen are members of the school's varsity teams.

Three junior boys continued their spring successes. Chad Schelly won the 400-meter race, was a member of the winning four-by-400meter relay team and finished second in the 800-meter race. Class-

mate Jayden Emerson was third in the 3,200meter race and fifth in the 1,600 meters. Tanner Torrez edged track teams - mens Jayden in the 1,600 meters by 2 seconds, finishing second. He also finished third in the high jump and fourth in the 800 meters.

Riley Arnson, a freshman, ran a personal best time (5:35.87) in the 1,600 meters. She finished third in this race and third in the 800 meters.

Junior Allie Hitchcock ran the four-by-100 meters relay race and pole vaulted. Her brother, Micah, ran both the 1,600- and 3,200meter races.



Tanner Torrez (far left) and Chad Schelly (center) finish the 800 meter race and helped Hemet High School's track team defeat Beaumont High School Thursday, April 24.

Steele in the money at New Orleans

By Jack Clark PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele came back from a long rest to shoot a 3-under par

to tie for 52nd place. categories, with 408.

73-67-70-75 — 285 in on the PGA Tour the season with a 62. the Zurich Classic of this season in some New Orleans last week interesting statistical plays in the \$6.9 million towncrier.com.

The Idyllwild native approaches from more now stands 66th on the than 200 yards (seventh) FedExCup points list and scrambling (13th). Steele ranks high lowest round score of going to the winner.

including Wells Fargo Championship on the Quail Hollow course in Charlotte, North Carolina, with He also has the third more than \$1.2 million

Jack Clark This week Steele be reached at jack@



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

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 Dr.
- Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.-noon. Call 659-2844.
- Spanish Class for Home-schoolers, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Fireside Book Club, 2-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- 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).
- 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).

Thursday, May 1

 Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

- Women's Bible Study, 10 a.m.-noon. Chapel in the Pines Church office, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.
- Free warm lunch, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church.
- Idyllwild Rotary Anns, 11:30 a.m. Call 951-852-2306 for more information.
- Bridge, 12:30 p.m., Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pinecrest Ave. Persons interested may show up or phone 951-659-4910
- Historical Preservation District Local Review Board, 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m.; Teen Book Club for Homeschoolers, 1-3 p.m.; Idyllwild Bible Church Women's Bible Study, 2-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Fern Creek Medical Center Monthly Health Series, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave.
- Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, 6 p.m. Restaurant Gastrognome, 54381 Ridgeview Dr.
- Idyllwild Contemporary Book Club, 6 p.m. Nature's Wisdom, 54235 Ridgeview Dr.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

Friday, May 2

- Idyllwild Play Group, 10:30 a.m. Call Monica Sierras at 951-659-5932 for information and location.
- Inlandia Writer's Workshop, noon-2 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (The Courtyard.)
- Feeding America, 3 p.m., Chapel in the Pines, Mountain Center. Distribution at the former Morning Sky School on Hwy. 243.

Saturday, May 3

- Pine Cove Property Owners Association, 9 a.m. Pine Cove Fire Station, 24919 Marion Ridge Dr., Pine Cove.
- Idyllwild Community Meditation, Zen-style from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., the Loft in the Courtyard Building, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. Contact Valerie Kyoshin Velez for more information at 951-392-6507 or kyoshinvelez@gmail.com.
- Community Action Partnership meeting for Silver Fire victims, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Rancho Encino Club House, across from the Poppet Fire Station 63 (49575 Orchard Dr.)
- Unclaimed Property 101, 2:30-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.;
 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

Sunday, May 4

- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
- Occupy Idyllwild stand and discuss with the 99 percent. 11 a.m. -1 p.m. Town center at Harmony monument. Call Sue at 909-228-6710.
- Alcoholics Anonymous,

- Book Study meeting (closed), noon. Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 243; 5 p.m., Rancho Encino Mountain Club, 45915 Orchard Rd, Poppet Flats, across from Cal Fire Station 6.
- Al-Anon "Mixed Nuts" open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- Narcotics Anonymous, 8-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

Monday, May 5

- 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.
- Friends of the Idyllwild Library board, 9 a.m. Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Al-Anon, Open Meeting, 7-8:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Community Meditation, 7-8:30 p.m., the Loft in the Courtyard Building, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. Instruction and consultation available at 6:30 p.m. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 659-5750 for information.
- Mountain Non-fiction Writers Group, 7 p.m. For information and address, call Larry Kueneman. 951-659-2567.

Tuesday, May 6

• Low Income Commodity Distribution (all ages, low income) and Senior Food Sharing (anyone over age 60), 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Mormon Church, 53830 Tollgate Rd. Bring box for food.

- Idyllwild Garden Club, noon. Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; AA Open Meeting and Big Book Study, 6-7 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- International Healing Rooms of Idyllwild, 5-7 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54295 Village Center Dr.
- Anza Valley Citizens Patrol,
 6 p.m. Call Brian, 951-763-5324.
- Hilltop Horsemen, 6 p.m. Call Chuck Streeter, 951-659-2167.
- Hemet Unified School District board meeting, 6:30 p.m. HUSD offices, 1791 W. Acacia Avenue, Hemet.
- •Idyllwild Conversations, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

Wednesday, May 7

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Oma's, 54241 Ridgeview Dr.
- Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.-noon. Call 659-2844.
- Garner Valley Women's Group, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil's Ladder Rd.
- Spanish Class for Home-schoolers, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.;

- 6 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- 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).

Community service hours

- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.
- Idyllwild HELP Center, 26330 Highway 243, 9 a.m.-noon & 1-3:30 p.m. Tues-day-Friday. 659-2110.
- Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 North Circle Dr., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday & Sunday. Group tours by appointment. 659-2717.
- Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Plaza, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday; noon-8 p.m. Tuesday; noon-5 p.m. Thursday and Friday; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, 659-2300.
- Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Highway 243, 9 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday 659-3850.
- Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thursday-Monday; Grinding Facility, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday.

NEWS OF RECORD

Fire log

The Idyllwild Fire Station responded to the following calls, Tuesday, April 22, to Monday, April 28.

Idyllwild

- April 22 Three medical aids.
- April 23 Two medical aids.
- April 24 Malicious false alarm.
- April 25 Medical aid.
- April 26 Medical aid.
- April 27 Medical aid.
- April 28 Medical aid.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls from Sunday, April 20, to Saturday, April 26.

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- April 20 Battery, 54000 block of North Circle Dr. Unfounded.
- April 20 Burglary, address undefined. Unfounded.
- April 20 Assist other department, 54000 block of N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 20 Two suicide threats, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- April 21 Alarm call, 53000 block of Hillsdale St. Handled by deputy.
- April 21 Public disturbance, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- April 21 Public disturbance, 54000 block of Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 21 Check the welfare, 54000 block of N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 21 Follow-up, address withheld. Handled by

deputy.

- April 21 Alarm call, 55000 block of Humber Rd. Handled by deputy.
- April 22 Prowler, 53000 block of Tollgate Rd. Handled by deputy.
- April 22 Civil dispute, 26000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.
- April 23 Assist other department, 53000 block of Tollgate Rd. Handled by deputy.
- April 24 Follow-up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- April 24 Alarm call, 53000 block of Middle Ridge Dr. Handled by deputy.
 April 26 Unlawful entry,
- 25000 block of Glen Rd. Report taken.
- April 26 Overdose, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

• April 21 — Miscellaneous Handled by deputy.

criminal, 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

- April 21 Follow-up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- April 21 Shots fired, 52000 block of Pine Cove Rd. Handled by deputy.
- April 21 Shots fired, 52000 block of Sylvan Wy. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats

- April 22 Unattended death, address withheld. Report taken.
- April 26 911 call, 45000 block of Partridge St. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

- April 25 Public assistance, address undefined.
 Handled by deputy.
- April 26 Alarm call, 21000 block of Hwy. 243. 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 30

- Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m. Town Hall.
- "Harvey the Optimist," Hannah Phillips senior artist show, reception and reading, 6-8 p.m. Krone Library.
- Rock, Jac Jacaruso, guitar/vocals, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
- "Phases," Alana Watson senior artist show, 7:30-9 p.m. Idyllwild Arts Meadows Biology Lab.

Thursday, May 1

- Transcendence, 5 p.m., Spiderman 2 Premiere, 8 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- "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.
- Spiderman 2, 7 p.m.

Rustic Theatre.

- "Phases," Alana Watson senior artist show, 7:30-9 p.m. Idyllwild Arts Meadows Biology Lab.
- Rock, Jac Jacaruso, guitar/vocals, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
- Isis Theatre Company, "Late: A Cowboy Song," 7:30 p.m. Rainbow Inn.
- "Phases," Alana Watson senior artist show, 7:30-9 p.m. Idyllwild Arts Meadows Biology Lab.

Saturday, May 3

- Spiderman 2, 2, 5 & 8 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- · Jazz, Dan Papaila, guitar, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bis-
- "Phases," Alana Watson senior artist show, 7:30-9 p.m. Idyllwild Arts Meadows Biology Lab.

Sunday, May 4

- Spiderman 2, 2, 5 & 8 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Chess Club, 3-5 p.m. Nature's Wisdom.

Monday, May 5

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

11 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.

- · Rock, Carlos Reynosa, guitar/vocals, Cinco de Mayo, 5-8 p.m. La Casita.
- Spiderman 2, 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- "Phases," Alana Watson senior artist show, 7:30-9 p.m. Idyllwild Arts Meadows Biology Lab.

Tuesday, May 6

- Free Senior Wii, 10
- Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m.
- Spiderman 2, 7 p.m.
- "Phases," Alana Watson senior artist show, 7:30-9 p.m. Idyllwild Arts Mead-

Wednesday, May 7

- Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m. Town Hall.
- Jazz, Marshall Hawkins, bass & Paul Carman, sax, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bis-
- Spiderman 2, 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- "Phases," Alana Watson senior artist show, 7:30-9 p.m. Idyllwild Arts Meadows Biology Lab.

Thursday, May 7

Spiderman 2, 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.



- a.m.-noon, Town Hall.
- Idyllwild Library.
- Rustic Theatre.
- ows Biology Lab.

Friday, May 9

ardent bidders.

- 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, "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty," 5 p.m. Mountain Resource . Center.
- Spring Fashion Show, "Prescious Gems," 6:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. & 8:30 p.m. Rush Hall, Idyllwild Arts Academy campus.
- Rock & blues, Keith McCabe. guitar/vocals, p.m. 6:30-9:30 IdvII

Awhile Wine Shoppe Bis-

The Associates of Idyllwild Arts held its Squirrelly Auction in the Pines on Saturday

afternoon at the Rainbow Inn. Both a silent and live auction helped raise money for

Idyllwild Arts Academy. Hors d'oeuvres and beverages were served to refresh the

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

Saturday, May 10

- Art Alliance of Idyllwild, 2nd Saturday Art Fair, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Community Center site.
- Rock, blues, country, HoJo Reynolds, guitar/vocals, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER Sunday, May 11

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

Monday, May 12

- Idyllwild Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.noon.; Children's story hour, "Flower Power," hour, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.

Tuesday, May 13

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





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The right time and the right place

By Jay Pentrack Staff Reporter

Gary Kuscher is a man blessed with good timing. Born in Newark, New Jersey to an artistic, musical family, Kuscher embodied many of the talents of both parents. His father, chief of recreations and special services for the Veterans Administration, also was an actor and musician at heart. The family moved frequently due to his father's job; to Erie, Pennsylvania; Hampton, Virginia; and finally, in 1961, to Newark, Delaware, the place Kuscher considers "home." Ironically, he explains, "Chris Trout lived in my hometown as well and went to the University of Delaware; we also share the same birthday, March 4." Trout is one of the founders of the Art Alliance of Idyllwild and a long-time Idyllwild resident. Kuscher is AAI's president.

Both parents were in off-Broadway theater. "My Dad and Mom both acted with William Bendix and David Wayne, and my Dad also acted with Martha Scott and Susan Hayward," Kuscher said. His father went on to start a theater group in Delaware called the Chapel Street Players, a group still active today." Also, Kuscher's father was a painter and played the violin; his Mom played the piano, his grandfather was an oil painter, and Kuscher's sister is an artist, musician and singer. With this mega-dose of artistic DNA, it is no wonder that Kuscher is an accomplished musician and artist in his own right.

After high school, Kuscher attended the Wilmington Music School on a scholarship he earned playing the saxophone. "I played with Ernie Watts; he's an incredible sax player. I was actually in a 16-piece orchestra with Ernie Watts playing the baritone sax," Kuscher recalled. "I decided saxophone wasn't for me. I had studied piano my whole life. I started playing piano when I was 7. I stuck with piano and gave up the saxophone."



Artist Gary Kuscher does some finishing work on a manzanita piece; Kuscher has diversified his manzanita art to include sculptures, wine-bottle stoppers and kitchenware with manzanita handles.

PHOTO BY JAY PENTRACK

a passion for the nightclub business. "It was a passion of mine since I was young. I thought it was very glamorous and I thought it would be a cool industry to get in to." And in short order, he was running nightclubs in Rehoboth Beach. 'In fact, I used to hang around with Joe Biden's In addition to art and music, Kuscher had brother and Joe Biden used to come down to the

nightclub I ran down in Rehoboth when he was a junior senator. He's a great guy.'

A move to California in 1977 would land Kuscher the position as maître d' at the Los Angeles Hilton and a subsequent position with the Magic Pan Corporation. Then, in 1985, a return to Delaware for a class reunion secured him a position managing a restaurant in Wilmington. "I was asked to take over Kid Shelleen's, which was voted the place to be seen in Delaware. Everybody that was anybody hung out there. So I ran Kid Sheleen's for about a year-and-a-half." But a promising restaurant gig lured Kuscher back to California — Palm Springs, specifically - and while that opportunity didn't work out, another one did. In 1987, Sonny Bono hired him to work at his Palm Springs restaurant, Bono's. "I started off with Sonny Bono as a waiter and within two years I was the general manager."

As the then-mayor of Palm Springs, Bono created the Palm Springs International Film Festival. Kuscher served as the first volunteer coordinator and also helped set up the film festival offices. "The first one was exciting; it was unbelievable. To see Sonny's dream come true was just ... to be a part of that was just historic for me. Now it has become one of the premier film festivals in the world. To have been a part of that was just so thrilling," Kuscher said proudly.

It was during this time that Kuscher was first introduced to Idyllwild. "It was probably within the second week I was in town I was told to go up and visit Idyllwild. 'You're going to love it up there.' So I took a trip up and I looked around and I said, 'This is where I am going to end up.' And that was in 1986."

A decision by Bono to close his Palm Springs restaurant gave Kuscher the opportunity to further explore another of his hobbies — cooking. (While managing a friend's restaurant, he would go in early in the morning and help out in the kitchen. It just so happens that the chef he assisted had been the executive chef at Maxim's

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TOWN HALL Idyllwild Recreation District

Baseball and Softball Update

Skills & Practice Days M-Th, May 5th-8th 5-6:30 p.m. at field.

> Draft Pick (Coaches) May 9th, 6 P.M. at Town Hall

CLASSES FOR ADULTS & CHILDREN:

\$10 per class. Space still available.

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Adult Yoga with Trine

2:30-3:30 p.m.

Crafty Kids with Wendy

To conduct business with Town Hall, please call:

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Artist

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in Paris.) The idea to become a private chef was planted by a friend he had made in Palm Springs. "I had a friend that was working as a private chef for a wealthy family and I said, 'I've got to find a gig like this,' so I went out looking. In the first week I found one. I was just there at the right time, right place and got hired."

He worked for the Morris Belzberg family as their private chef. Belzberg was owner of Budget Rent-A-Car and the Pittsburgh Penguins hockey team. Kuscher took up residence with the family at the Tamarisk Country Club where he had his own private quarters. "My back door opened up onto the golf course right on the fourth fairway. I got to see a lot of the Bob Hope Classic tournaments," Kuscher recalled. "I videoed Gerald Ford playing with Donald Trump. I think Bob Hope was playing that day, too. Donald Trump was teeing off and I'm standing right there going, 'Hit me, hit me," [laughs]. Kuscher worked with the Belzberg family for 17 years.

It was during his tenure with the Belzbergs that Kuscher spent more and more time in Idyllwild. In 1995, he purchased a home at Lake Hemet and began getting more involved in the town, first as a volunteer with Jazz in the Pines. He also was fascinated with something else Idyllwild offered, "When I started coming up to Idyllwild, I was always fascinated with the manzanita that I saw as I was driving up the twisting roads, the Palms to Pines road," Kuscher laughed. "I saw George Baker's manzanita work. He was making lamps and vases and tea candle holders. I was just very impressed with his work so I tried to duplicate it."

Baker would effectively pass the torch to his protégé by giving him tips and teaching him finishing techniques. Baker, an avid photographer, would also inspire Kuscher to explore this form of art. "George Baker is my mentor and it's because of him that I got into photography as well." Kuscher has diversified his manzanita art to include sculptures, wine-bottle stoppers and kitchenware with manzanita handles. His work can be found at Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe and the Acorn Gallery in Idyllwild.

Kuscher joined AAI 10 years ago and succeeded Leah Deesing as president in 2013. "The Art Alliance has become my passion and it's very time consuming but the rewards are incredible and

May 10 & June 14: 2nd Saturday Art Fair Across from the Shell Station, 10am-4pn May 24/25: Art Show and Gallery Tour Sat. 10am-4pm; Sun. 10am-3pm Reception: Sat. 6pm-8pm — All at Rainbow Innl. June 6-8 Plein Air Festival (at Garden Tour) Fri. 7pm-9pm Free Artist Demo, Living Room Gallery Sat. 10am-4pm Artists at six featured gardens. Sun. 9am-1pm Brunch/Show, Grand Idyllwild Lodge. June 21: Sizzling Summer Gallery Tour Appetizers, Refreshments, and ART! 5:30pm-7:30pm Middle Ridge Wine Release Wine tasting, limited edition wine selection, music, food, plus more! Purchase tickets online. Event at Idyllwild Area Historical Society 3pm-5pm (877) 439-5278

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

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.

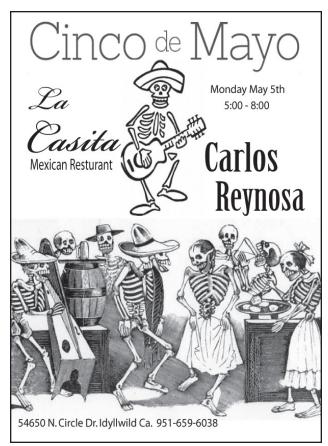
To register, visit www.rivcocert.org or call 951-955-4700.

what we can do for this town is just phenomenal. The growth we've had in the last five years is unbelievable," Kuscher said proudly. The AAI event, the Art Walk and Wine Tasting, also is his passion. "Last year we sold 1,224 glasses. I am going to speculate and order an additional 12 dozen glasses," he said. "My goal is to have 25 wineries this year, which would be up from 17 last vear.'

The natural beauty, spirituality and friendliness of the people of Idyllwild are a constant inspiration to Kuscher. "The spiritual feel that you get [in Idyllwild] makes you become more artistic. It's very inspirational," Kuscher said. "You're not going to find a small town better than this.'

Kuscher has a favorite phrase coined by former AAI President Mike Ahern — "This is our diamond-in-the-sky village," Kuscher said. "We're very blessed to be able to live up here.'

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Emmy Norris prepares her drawing to paint on silk in the Art Alliance of Idyllwild workshop held at Idyllwild School Saturday featuring local artist Rachel Welch. The six-hour workshop included materials and lunch.

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.



Isis performs another Ruhl reading

By J.P. Crumrine News Editor

ISIS Theatre Company continues its 11th season Friday, May 2, with a reading of "Late: A Cowboy Song" by Sarah Ruhl.

While "Late" is one of Ruhl's earliest plays, this is not the first Ruhl work ISIS has performed. In April 2011, ISIS, the cast and its director Howard Shangraw were honored at the Inland Theatre League's 36th-annual Awards Ceremony for the September 2010 production of Ruhl's "The Clean House." Also during 2011, ISIS read Ruhl's first work, "Melancholy Play."

"Late: A Cowboy Song" will star Meg Wolf, Mark Rogers and ISIS president and founder Suzanne Avalon, who admits, "Yes, I love Sarah Ruhl." Ruhl's sparse settings focus the audience's and the actors' attentions on the dialogue, Avalon shared.

"I think she sees the world askew, just enough to allow the whimsical and abstract to shine ... Our readings really have to focus on the language, Avalon said. "Not having a performing space available at this time to mount a full-staged production, we need to find material that allows the imagery to flourish, not the physicality. Ms. Ruhl contributes greatly to that."

The play is about a couple's deteriorating relationship, exacerbated with the birth of a child manifesting both male and female sexual organs. Themes such as sexual identity and gender identification are manifested through the three charac-

Mary, always late and always searching, is com.

caught in a battle between societal expectations and experiencing true freedom. Mary meets a lady cowboy outside the city limits of Pittsburgh who teaches her how to ride a horse. Mary's husband, Crick, can't settle down and find a job with reliable earnings. Mary and Crick have a baby, but they can't decide on the baby's name or the baby's gender.

"True to Ruhl's style, the play has many whimsical, funny moments. It's a tender play about the fragility of self — very sweet and yet provocative,' Avalon said about the play and its reading. "The music score designed by Howard Shangraw is the perfect compliment to the piece. This is going to be a very special night for ISIS."

Ruhl is one of America's most recognized contemporary playwrights. Since graduating from Brown University in 1997 and in 2001 with a masters in fine arts, she has written nearly a dozen plays and received a MacArthur Fellowship and the PEN/Laura Pels International Foundation for Theater Award. In 2010, she was a Pulitzer Prize for Drama finalist for her play, "In the Next Room,' as well as a Tony Award nominee.

The performance starts at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 2, at the Rainbow Inn. A reception precedes the performance at 7 p.m.

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

For information call 951-692-9553, or log onto the website at www.isistheatrecompany.com.

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Meg Wolf and Mark Rogers rehearse Sarah Ruhl's "Late: A Cowboy Song." Suzanne Avalon is the third cast member. The reading will be presented Friday, May 2. PHOTO BY SUZANNE AVALON

Grant opportunities for nonprofits

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

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

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

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

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

The grant proposal deadline is May 5.

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

Concerts

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As he did that first year, and as he does year, Dahleen solicited donations to fund the full series budget. Concerts were scheduled for Thursday evenings, not on touristheavy weekends. And even though Dahleen Idyllwild his and Summer Concert Series board are launching season 15, they begin, as they do each year, with insufficient money to fully fund the series. Dahleen and his board book the bands, erect and equip the stage with sound and lights, and do it on a wing and a prayer, hoping sponsors and donors will fully fund the more than \$20,000 budget.

Again this year, the musical menu offers something for everyone — big band and Sinatra stylings, jazz from one of the best contemporary female vocalists, a Santana cover band, a by uniquely phrasing the means

top '40s and '80s cover band, a Motown/soul/ funk and blues band, a straight-ahead rock band with a blazing 4, concert is the only horn section and, as sought sponsors and a series finale, some foot-stomping zydeco.

Opening the series, which runs from July 4 to August 21 at the Idyllwild Community Center site, are Dahleen featuring Rick Michel and his vocal tribute Frank Sinatra Dean Martin. Michel has been a fixture in Las Vegas with his Rat Pack reincarnations. closest thing to Frank Sinatra we have ever anniversary of Sinatra's and standard singers.

words to wrap around the melody line like no one else before him or since." The Friday, July one on a weekend and begins at 6:30 p.m. with no opening act. All other series concerts are on the regular Thursday nights.

The line-up for the rest of the season and his Big Band Staff, features a mix of new and familiar acts: on July 10, trumpeter to the Rat Pack lions Doc Jack Poster and and Rock Rave; on July 17, a Buddy Holly tribute band; on July 24, jazz chanteuse Yve Evans; on July 31, Grupo Bohemio, Variety says of his a Santana tribute band; performance, "He is the on August 7, a treat for dancers of all ages, New Sensations a high heard." Dahleen points energy dance band that out that this is the 100th moves through modern rock, classic rock, top birth and Michel will be 40, pop, disco, swing and presenting his "Sinatra salsa; on Aug.14, guitar-Forever" for ISCS. Said ist Harold Wherry and Michel, "I think Frank the Blue Breeze Band, Sinatra was the most mixing R&B, blues and articulate of all the pop jazz, and featuring a popping horn section; He made songs his own and last, but by no least,

popular Liza Haley and her Zydecats playing foot-stomping music of the Louisiana bayou. Warning, this series is heavily loaded for dancers. Šo it might be time to get in shape for a summer of swinging, stomping, discoing and an occasional sedate ballad for that close up old fashioned kind of

Said Dahleen of this season's lineup, "We try to change it up each year and keep it fresh and new. Everybody's going to have a great time."

Anyone interested in sponsoring the series, and being featured on banners that back the series stage throughout the summer, may call Dahleen at 951-659-2229.

Check the website when it is updated for more information on the featured performers at www.idyllwildsummerconcerts.org. Donations may be sent to Idyllwild Summer Concerts Inc., P.O. Box 1542, Idyllwild, wildly CA 92549.



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Legion hosts PCT military vet hikers

By Marshall Smith Correspondent

American Legion Post 800 played host to five service veterans hiking the Pacific Crest Trail as part of Warrior Hike "Walk Off the War," a wilderness recreational therapy program designed to help vets transition from combat to civilian life.

On Saturday, April 26, Post 800 members served up a festive spaghetti dinner and mingled with the tired but spirited hikers. Legion members and supporters also provided overnight housing and laundry facilities for the five vets.

Representing Army, Air Force, Navy and the Marine Corps, the five, Thomas Bielecki, Shawn White, Joshua Shields, Angela Powell and Kevin Black, evinced a "can do" military attitude and shrugged off any trail discomfort as they discussed the first 180 miles of their hike.

Navy vet Powell, limping slightly from shoe issues that developed during the first two weeks on the PCT, actually hiked into Idyllwild wearing sandals to give her feet a chance to flex and rest from toe bruising. Black's wife, Kristi, had met the group at Paradise Corners with food, beverages and treats and Teva sandals for Powell that gave her feet a much-needed break. "I've got new shoes now," said Powell on Saturday at the Legion, showing off her lighter and more flexible hiking shoes acquired in Idyllwild. "I'm not fast, but I won't quit," she said. "It's all worth it. We're family."

Other than Powell's foot problems, the current challenge facing the group is the selection of trail names. PCT thru-hikers seldom travel under their own names. They are known by trail names that come to them under two conditions: First, someone else must bestow the name, and the newly named hiker must accept their trail moniker.

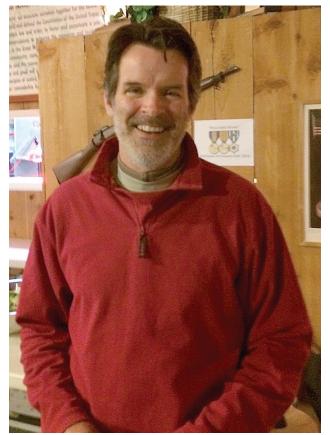
Only Black has his — "Buttercup." "I've been asked about my trail name, 'Buttercup,'' said Black. "I got it from my best friend, Kevin Gannon. It comes from my Marine Corps days because when a young Marine would complain about what we were doing for physical training or about a task I'd assigned him or her, my response was frequently, "Suck it up, Buttercup."

Shields, the youngest of the group, is close to having his trail name and may have accepted it on Saturday at the Legion. "He can't grow hair on his face," said Black of the baby-faced Shields, "but hair does grow on his neck, so we've started calling him 'Neck Beard." Asked what he thought about the name, Shields said it suited him.

chronicler of the hike (www.sobadadventures. com) trained hard for the PCT. "I did 20 to 30 miles with a 30-pound pack two to three times a

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Kevin Black, a member of the Warrior Hike "Walk Off the War," rests from his Pacific Crest Trail hike while visiting Idyllwild's American Legion Post 800 for dinner Satur-PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH day night.

the hike and his plans for post-military life.

"The PCT hike is the first item on my bucket list," he said. Black's wife, also a retired Marine, was at the legion event. She will meet the group along the trail at various points and help with resupply. Black noted that together he and Kristi had served 54 years in the Corps (30 for Kevin and 24 for Kristi) and that their post-Corps

adventures are just beginning.

After completing the PCT, Black said the couple will spend six months in Cuenca, Ecuador, learning Spanish. Then they'll move on to the Caribbean and shop for a 40 foot catamaran that they'll break in by doing coastal sailing and then eventually sail around the world.

The post-hike plans for the other four are more classroom oriented — to finish long-planned academic degrees.

On his blog, Black recounted Saturday, the day Black, the official photographer and blog the group arrived in Idyllwild: "The morning was cold. Getting out of the sleeping bag is the hardest part of the day. I think it was hovering around 45 or so where we were. But I soon warmed up

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up to almost 7,000 feet, the highest we've been so far and I believe the highest point of the PCT in Southern California. We had a fantastic view overlooking Palm Springs.

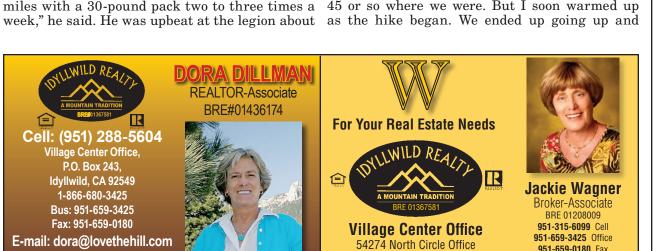
"After a few more miles we hit the closed section of the PCT and had to get off trail using the Cedar Springs Trail that dropped us about 1,000 feet in a mile or so. Once we got down to the bottom, we were picked up by members of the Idyllwild American Legion who are kind enough to host us until first thing Sunday when we get back on the trail and head for Big Bear. We are supposed to get snow tonight and tomorrow in the higher elevations, so it could get interesting when we get back on the trail."

For now, all five are focused on the next 2,400 miles, having completed the first 180. "We're leaving Idyllwild early Sunday morning [April 27], snow or not," said Black.

Asked why he was making the hike, Black summed up what it was for him and the group: "I'm out here to experience perfect days unlike so many years tied to a desk answering to someone who told me what to do, how to do it and when it needed to be done. Out here, there aren't any deadlines except for what I set for myself. Oh, and don't forget those mornings like this morning when we're treated to a mind-blowing view.'

The PCT challenges hikers with widely varied terrain from desert to high alpine passes with an elevation gain of more than 13,000 feet from the lowest point, sea level at the Oregon/Washington border to 13,153 feet at Forester Pass in the Sierra Nevada Range in Tulare County, California.

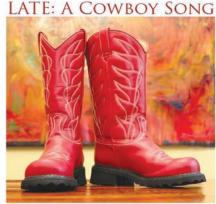
The five are part of a group of 26 combat veterans beginning thru-hikes this spring of more than 2,000 miles on each of three National Scenic Trails — the Appalachian, Continental Divide and PCT. Warrior Hike Executive Director Sean Gobin said, "We are pleased to expand this opportunity [adding the PCT and Continental Divide hikes this year] through the help and support of our sponsor community, which includes a wide array of federal and local organizations, corporations and individuals."



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2014 Jazz in the Pines performances

By J.P. CRUMRINE News Editor

Pines, Aug. 16 and 17, have been announced.

"This is the return of Marshall Hawkins," said Anne Finch, chair of the popular jazz festival. "It's a tribute. I'm thrilled.'

Many of the performers are either Idyllwild Arts alumni or students of the renowned jazz performer and teacher Hawkins, or his long-time friends and

For example, Evan Christopher, the New Orleans clarinetist, is returning to the main stage on Saturday, Aug. 16, this year. Christopher, a 1987 graduate of Idyllwild Arts, has performed in many of the past jazz festivals.

Another well-known and popular alumni will

"When you have Los Angeles nearby, a music Mecca, you have great options,' Anne Finch said. "I'm excited, it's all terrific and will be a great festival."

be Casey Abrams, who will team with Hawkins in the Holmes Amphitheatre. They will close the 2014 festival Sunday, Aug. 17.

The very popular and audience favorite Yve Evans will open the Holmes music on Saturday.

With only four performances per venue per day, the audience will hear more from each musician. Finch also plans to stagger the performances so that attendees will have more time to change venues in order to hear their favorites.

Hawkins' favorite young pianist, Joshua White, will be in Stephens Hall. This year the festival

Cinco de Mayo in town
La Casita Mexican restaurant is celebrating Cinco de Mayo this Friday with local musician Carlos Reynosa performing from 5 to 8 p.m.

Summer art event begins

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild begins its 2nd Saturday Art Fair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 10 at the Idyllwild Community Center site.

Member artists will display their creations for sale in the summer outdoor event.

From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 24, and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, May 25, AAI's judged Artist Members' Show and Gallery Working Artist Tour takes place throughout Idyllwild. A reception from 6 to 8 p.m. occurs at the Rainbow Inn.

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.

brings vocalist Johnaye Kendrick, an alumna of the Thelonious Monk Institute of Jazz.

Other popular performers, such as pianist The performers for the 21st Idyllwild Jazz in the Harry Pickens and bassist Henry Franklin, return this year. San Diego's Euphoria Brass Band, and Ruby Presnell will be playing both days, and, Peter Sprague also returns.

Pickens will be joined in Stephens Hall with long-time friend Hawkins both days. In November, Finch promised to try to attract Pickens' return and she was successful.

Franklin's Band has appeared at the jazz fest several times in the past, but not recently.

The Euphoria Brass Band complements the tradition of a New Orleans street band with the modern rhythms of West Coast jazz.

Ruby and the Red Hots perform at Friday night's Patron's Dinner. "Dance and music will return to the dinner. It will be much more like the festival," said Finch, who added that Friday's event will be outdoors under the parachute at the French Quarter.

Ruby Presnell, along with the Red Hots, will perform Saturday in the French Quarter and Presnell's other group, Ruby Blue, will be on the main stage Sunday.

On Saturday in the hall, Robin Adler will provide the vocals and Sunday, Sherry Williams will sing.

Local favorites include Chuck Alvarez's Band, Paul Carman's Quarket, the Straight Jackets, the Greg Jones Band and the Black Swan Blues featuring Bill Saitta and Don Reed.

The 2014 jazz fest will continue the Sunday morning with gospel singers in the Holmes Amphitheatre. This year, the Voices of Praise gospel group will entertain the congregation of jazz aficionados.

Even with all the high-profile, and nationally and regionally known jazz musicians, Finch felt her bookings have established a frugal production. When you have Los Angeles nearby, a music Mecca, you have great options," she said. "I'm excited, it's all terrific and will be a great festival."

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Jazz in the Pines schedule

Saturday, Aug. 16

Main Stage

Yve Evans and Company **Evan Christopher** Dave Garfield and The Afro-Cuban Project **Euphoria Brass Band**

French Quarter

Euphoria Brass Band Black Swan Blues featuring Bill Saitta and Don Reed Ruby and The Red Hots

The Chuck Alvarez Band

Stephens Hall

The Straight Jackets Paul Carman's Quarket Plus One Joshua White Band featuring Johnaye Kendrick Harry Pickens Trio featuring Robin Adler and Marshall Hawkins

Sunday, Aug 17

Main Stage Voices of Praise, Gospel Group Deanna Bogart Ruby Blue Casey Abrams and Marshall Hawkins

French Quarter The Big Richards The Greg Jones Band Stars On The Water

Peter Sprague R&B featuring Leonard Patton

Stephens Hall

Jazz Grass

The Peter Sprague String Consort The Harry Pickens Trio featuring Sherry Williams and Marshall Hawkins

The Henry Franklin Band

Churches and Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

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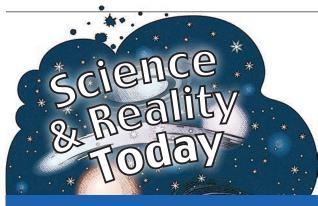
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The return of "Cosmos:" Not a moment too soon ...

By Hector Trujillo

With the anniversary of my Mother's passing around the corner, I have become inundated with thoughts of my childhood.

One of the fondest memories was reading the book and watching the series, "Cosmos: A Space-Time Odyssey." Even though I was only 5 when the show first aired and the book was published, my imagination and curiosity were always taken to new levels each time I opened the book or saw an episode.

Now fast forward to 2014. "Cosmos" has made its return with astrophysicist Neil deGrasse Tyson taking over for Carl Sagan as host. After watching the episodes aired so far, I can't help but feel the same sense of wonder I had as a child.

I will try not to spoil anything for you just in case you haven't seen the new episodes. Suffice it to say, the second episode, where Tyson discusses tardigrades (aka water bears), really got my attention. These little creatures can survive temperatures ranging from absolute zero to more than $300\ F$.

They can also withstand pressures up to six times those found in the deepest oceans on Earth and radiation 1,000 times stronger than the amount sufficient to kill an elephant.

Both NAŚA and the European Space Agency have experimented on tardigrades. They've been sent into space in order to test what is known as the Pansperima Theory. This theory proposes that life on Earth was seeded by microorganisms from other planets (most likely Mars) that landed here billions of years ago when our planet was really inhospitable to life—at least most forms of life.

I'm also excited about future episodes which may cover such topics like dark energy, supersymmetry, the Higgs boson, the multiverse and more, but I will just have to wait and see.

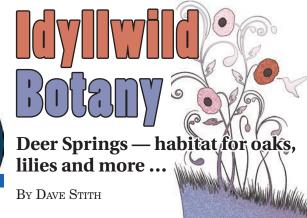
What I also find uplifting about watching "Cosmos" is how it attempts to connect the dots with a balance of passion and humility. One of the criticisms of science is that it claims to have all the answers and leaves little room for faith.

In fact, many religious groups have been outspoken against the show because it leaves out their interpretation of how the universe works, how it all started and what the future holds. Here is where I go back to my Mom's passing.

The first law of thermodynamics, also covered in the show, states that energy cannot be created nor destroyed, only transformed. Even though I can no longer see her, hold her or spend time with her, I know that, in one way or another, my Mom is still part of this cosmos, just as you or I or the tardigrade are.

I don't need to worry that she is suffering in eternal damnation, lost and wandering about in a dark limbo, or floating happily in a supernatural realm.

My Mom has been and will forever be intertwined in the same natural process we all are part of because, as Sagan reminded us: "The cosmos is all that is, or ever was, or ever will be".



Dave Stith, the Town Crier's volunteer botanist, has submitted reports on the spring flowering plants along two local trails — Deer Springs and Ramona in Garner Valley. The Deer Springs observations are below. The Garner Valley expedition report will appear next week.

From its trailhead at Highway 243 on Wednesday, April 23, I hiked the first 1.53 miles of Deer Springs Trail. Since Oracle, Black and Interior live oaks are in full bloom from Mountain Center to Idyllwild, I wanted to see how the bloom compared to the Deer Springs Trail where few Oracles grow.

While I was at it, I decided to record the other plants, including Lemon lily sitings.

Interior live oaks are nearing full bloom on the trail, although the higher I went the less mature the catkins became.

What surprised me was that among the many Interior live oaks with catkins, I only saw six Black oaks with ciliatus).

catkins. Furthermore, the ones that did have catkins were sparsely flowered and not heavily laden as are the ones in Idyllwild. It would be interesting to redo the survey in a couple of weeks to see if the Black oaks catch up to the Interior live oaks.

I have no conclusions at this time, only more theories. At least we are starting to collect some data.

Two Oracle oaks were visible from the trail.

Among other flowering plants, pink-bracted manzanita (Arctostaphylos pringlei ssp. drupacea) is the most abundant taxon in bloom as it lines much of the trail. Bajada lupine (Lupinus concinnus) and Strigose lotus (Acmispon strigosus) are still at their peak and almost as abundant.

There are also many redroot cryptantha (Cryptantha micrantha) and Whiskerbrush (Leptosiphon ciliatus).

Chaparral whitethorn (Ceanothus leucodermis) is still at its peak, but its numbers do not reflect that fact because on the Deer Springs Trail they begin to reach the limits of their habitat.

Near the trailhead, Parish's Jacumba milkvetch (Astragalus douglasii var. parishii) is at its showiest state unless you happen to be a fan as I am of the peculiar-looking papery bladders that are their fruit.

California rock-cress (Boechera californica) should be past its prime, but here the plants appear smaller with fewer flowers. I hesitate to say it is an effect of elevation because we have seen them as high as Tahquitz Peak.

I saw some Golden yarrow (Eriophyllum confertiflorum var. confertiflorum) starting to bloom and the first of what is sure to be many Sticky cinquefoil (Drymocallis glandulosa var. reflexa).

Only a couple of Southern mountain lupines (Lupinus excubitus var. austromontanus) were in bloom, but there is the promise of more to follow. Parish's tauschia (Tauschia parishii) is just beginning to bloom, and there are a few nice Sierra Nevada lotus (Acmispon nevadensis var. nevadensis).

Blue dicks (Dichelostemma capitatum ssp. capitatum) are scattered along the trail, but they do not appear to be all that showy. Along one small stretch are a few San Diego gilia (Gilia

Chaparral whitethorn diegensis) with white floweanothus leucodermis) is ers.

Snowplants (Sarcodes sanguinea) are beginning to pop up. I saw two, although they were not the most impressive specimens I have seen.

At my turn-around point at mile 1.53, Mountain pink currant (Ribes nevadense) is very close to blooming.

To my delight, the Lemon lily (Lilium parryi) is back. This little bugger is confounding. In some years I have scurried into the creek bed only to find no trace of it. Once again this year it is clearly visible from the trail.

One year it produced one flower and one fruit. On the next step down, it has three more little Lemon lily buddies. One of these has a substantial rosette indicating to me that it could bloom if it doesn't dry out.

Further beyond is an area I affectionately call the Lemon Lily Crossing because a number of lilies are there. I am always happy and yet amazed to see them there.

In most years there doesn't appear to be enough water to support them, and they are precariously close to the trail. I guess this is evidence that a shared ethics exists among most of the hikers on the trail.

This year I counted nine, but only two or three bloom each year. Perhaps there is just enough water to allow them to grow; but it is a rare year when they can produce a flower. Some may never bloom.



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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,



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55 years ago - 1959

With the forest unusually dry, Forest Service lookouts headed for their posts. Kit Robertson returned to Red Mountain, Ray Reading was to man Ranger Peak lookout and Jess Southwell was headed for Tahquitz Peak.

50 years ago - 1964

The American Legion Post 800 offered a \$10 prize for anyone who could "ride the bucking donkey" for 10 seconds at its Wild Idle Days teachers at Desert Sun of Taylor's Lodge, a to decide its future.



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The Village restaurant offered an all-vou-can-eat dinner Africa, England, Mexico for \$2.75.

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and Students

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It was long overdue was chilly and wet, the and some Hill residents had given up hope, but Bluegrass the first measurable Invitational drew a snowfall of the season fell on the Hill on April

25 years ago - 1989

popular Hill restaurant since 1948, died just a month after the business closed.

20 years ago - 1994

About 90 teenagers attended a dance at the Idyllwild-Pine Cove Community Center sponsored Idyllwild Lions Club, the Rotary and the Soroptimists.

15 years ago - 1999

County Supervisor Jim Venable and his staff attended a meeting of the Hill Municipal Advisory Council to discuss getting public bus service on the Hill. "We'll get bus service up here," said Venable.

10 years ago - 2004

There were two public demonstrations in one week by people protesting the Forest Service decision to spray carbaryl to protect trees from the bark beetle.

5 years ago - 2009

Sometime in the coming summer, the Idyllwild Chamber Commerce hoped to have a new work Pinecraft the opportunity to learn of art in place at the old monument site, to replace the bowedheaded, weakenedwinged, woodpecker-attacked eagle cadaver that remained.

1 year ago - 2013

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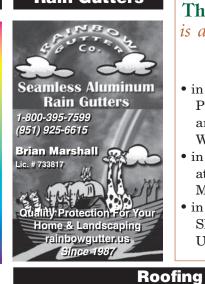
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For Sale

FREE CLASSIFIED

Place a Marketplace ad for item(s) totaling \$50 or less. 5 lines, 3 consecutive weeks, private party, for sale items. One ad per household at a time Town Crier, 659-2145.

Air compressor, Emglo, gas powered. Wheelbarrow style Runs good, air cut off switch. (leaks air) \$150. 2 bike racks, \$35 and \$24. Hitch Swagman for bike rack, \$50. Call for details. (951) 282-1603.

Firewood, oak, mountain cut. \$300/cord, \$30 for stacking. (951) 659-5404.

Plant sale, acres. 1 gal. \$2.50. 5-7-8 gal. \$10.99. Thousands to choose from. Lilacs, quince, spiria, forsythia, dogwood \$10.99 Fruit trees, (fruiting). 97 kinds, \$10.99. 40 kinds of vines, 5 gal. \$10.99. Blue flower evergreen, \$5. Shade trees, 5-10 ft. 85 kinds, \$10.99. Call (951) 538-2731 or (951) 538-2733.

Twin size rollaway bed w/ mattress (951) 659-2534

Twenty 4 ft. fluorescent tubes. \$10. (951) 659-2239.

For Sale

When you place your classified line ad in the Town Crier. it also appears on our website at no additional charge. Call 659-2145 to get your ad in front of thousands of people! www.idyllwildtowncrier.com

Tree climbing equipment, used. In good condition. Everything you need!! Saddle, spurs, fliplines, ropes, lanyards, Stihl 011T, slings, rigging gear, & more. \$1000 takes all! Call for details. (951) 282-1603.

\$15 to ARF gets you a FREE-STANDING, very gently used (one owner, once a week max washing) five year old Frigidaire dishwasher. Pine Cove. 659-9662.

Vintage Sunset Magazines from the '60s, in heavy Sunset Magazine sleeves - FREE to a good home, Good shape, First come, first get, at Community Lumber across from Laundromat, near Fire Station.

SAWMILLS from only \$4397.00- MAKE & SAVÉ MONEY with your own bandmill-Cut lumber any dimension. In stock ready to ship, FREE Info/DVD: www.Norwood-Sawmills.com 1-800-578-1363 Ext.300N (Cal-SCAN)

Automotive

2006 Mazda Tribute, AWD, sunroof, tow package, leather. \$7,200. Leave message. (951) 659-6058.

Buy a classified and sell your stuff! Listings for items less than \$50 are free of charge! Call (951) 659-2145

Mobile Homes

Dbl wide mobile home for sale. \$49,500. *Big lot *2BR *1BA *950 sq ft *Deck *2 sheds *Park Pool *Appliances *Pellet stove & forced heating *Can come furnished & turnkey. Contact Mary, (951) 659-2691 or Anne, (909) 972-5929. Royal Pines SP39.

For Rent or Lease

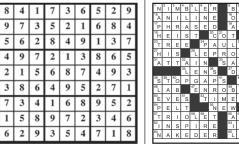
Large 1 bedroom apt. Tub/ shower, W/D, D/W, fridge, walk-in closet, deck. Walk to town. Available May 1. \$825/ mo plus deposit. Split electric. Pets on approval with depos-(951) 445-1540.

1 BR furnished cabin, lower Fern Valley. \$700/mo. plus security deposit & utilities. Fenced yard + deck. Close to town. Heater and airtight stove. No smoking. Cell: (619) 770-7774.

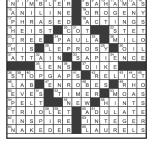
Charming guest cottage with sleeping loft. DishNetwork, water & electric included. \$575/mo. Plus deposit. (951) 659-2534.

2BR/1BA. Fern Valley house. Large fenced yard, W/D, FP insert. \$875, 1st and last plus security deposit required. (951) 659-5132.

Room for rent, \$375/mo. Shared bath all utilities included. Wi-Fi internet, and kitchen privileges, \$400, deposit and good credit, no pets, no smoking. Room is in a 2000 sq. ft. home on Saunders Meadow Rd. near Astrocamp. Call or Txt. (323) 807-1085.



Answers to Sudoku (Puzzle on next page)



Answers to Crossword (Puzzle on next page)

WORD SEARCH

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It's that time again ... the Town Crier

For just \$25, you get 2 weeks of Advertising, Yard Sale Signs and Map Placement!

Town Crier • 54425 North Circle Dr. • 659-2145 Deadline: Noon Monday, May 12, 2014

- Classified ad runs in the May 15 & 22 issues
- Maximum words: 25
- You get 9 brightly colored signs (including six fat arrows) to direct people to your house.
- Ad will also appear on the Town Crier's website for 2 weeks (www.idyllwildtowncrier.com)

Offer applies to classified line ads only. No refunds if canceled after first run.

Classifieds

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Idyllwild Property Management

54960 Pine Crest Ave.#1 P.O. Box 3411 Office: (951) 659-4200 Fax: (951) 659-4206 Toll Free: 866-669-4200 www.idyllwildpm.com

25280 Norwood

Cute house on a quiet street 2BR 1BA New Carpet, Paint, Blinds. Fireplace insert. \$900/mo.

26805 Hwy 243

House has great curb appeal, 2BR, 2BA. Den/Office, Fireplace insert. Washer and dryer hook-up, walking to school & Town, Fenced Yard, \$1050/mo.

52865 Stone Canyon Road (Gated Community in Stonewood) Fenced grounds with carport and storage. Two story home with 3 BR 2BA. Family Room, Living Room and two fireplaces plus laundry. \$1500/mo.

1 bedroom apt. Quiet area, close to town, \$650 + utilities. deposit. (951) 203-0911, (909) 855-2747.

Commercial Rentals

Retail office, or storage. **Upper Fern Valley Cor**ners, 25461 Upper Pine Crest, Idyllwild. Four units between 450-750 sq. ft. \$1.00 per square foot. Will paint to suit. Good parking, 1 year lease. Avail. now. Call Blake, (951) 252-7579 or Teresa (626) 836-5439.

Real Estate

Income Property: House and 100 year cabin. 3,760 sq. ft. Extra large carport. (951) 659-5404.

Real Estate

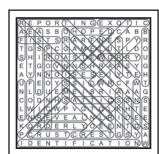
39 Acre Self Sufficiency Ranch \$193 Month. Secluded-quiet 6,100' northern AZ ranch. Evergreen trees/meadowland blend. Sweeping ridge top mountain/ valley views. Borders 640 acres of Federal woodlands. Free well access. loam garden soil. mild †climate/camping and RV ok. \$19,900, \$1,990 dn, guaranteed financing. Pics, maps, weather, area info. 1st United 800.966.6690. †(Cal-SCAN)

Health

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Answers to Word Search (Puzzle on previous page)

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Health

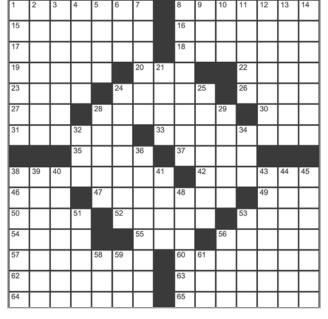
Canada Drug Center is your choice for safe and affordable medications. Our licensed Canadian mail order pharmacy will provide you with savings of up to 75 percent on all your medication needs. Call today 1-800-273-0209 for \$10.00 off your first prescription and free shipping. †(Cal-SCAN)

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ACROSS

- 1. More agile 8. Caribbean island country
- 15. Oily, poisonous liquid used to make dyes and
- 16. The process of mountain
- formation 17. Put into
- words 18. Performances 19. Bank job
- 20. Bunk 22. "Let it stand" 23. Certain
- surgeon's "patient 24. Newswoman Zahn
- 26. "The Adventures of ___ and Otis."
- film

 27. ___ Master's

 Voice

 Typen's
- 30. Black gold
- 31. Come by 33. Wisdom
- 35. Contact, e.g. able 37. Water barrier 65. Honors

- 38. Temporary substitutes
- 42. Survivor from an earlier
- different environment 46. Popular retrieving dog 47. Covers up plastics
 - 49. Density
 - 52. Kitchen counter?
 - 53. Extinct, flightless birds of New Zealand
 - 54. Bombard 55. "What's _ 56. Some people can't take them
 - 57. Short poem with ab,aa,abab rhyme
 - scheme 60. Flatter servilely 62. Fire up
 - 63. Figure 64. More vulner-

DOWN

- 1. Petroleum as a solvent
- 2. Receive something specified in
- a will 3. Most swampy 4. Nonchalantly
- symbol 50. Times to call, unconcerned "Schindler's in classifieds
 - 6. Chalotte-to-Raleigh dir. 7. Railroad sta-
 - tion porter 9. Parenthesis,
 - essentially 10. All the rage 11. Discrimination against older people
 - 12. Bring up 13. Really good 14. Part of a heartbeat
- 21. "One of ___"
 (Willa Cather novel) 24. Nautical flag
- 25. Ambitious person
 - 28. Feudal lord 29. "Holy cow!

32. Matterhorn,

- Petroleum e.g. distillate used 34. Moray, e.g. 36. 100 meter
 - runner 38. Stayed in bed longer (2 wds)
 - 39. Greek cafe 40. Dagger refer-
 - ence mark "___ Like It Hot" 41.
 - 43. Period in history marked by tools and weapons (2 wds)
 - 44. Movable personal
 - property (law) 45. Horseshoes players 48. Lament
 - 51. Steplike mine excavation
 - 53. Distance runner
 - 56. Bantu person inhabiting Rwanda and Burundi
 - 58. Ceiling he "... ___ ne drove out of
 - sight" 61. Chain letters?





December 22 – January 19

Sacrifices are required this week, Capricorn. A friend's idea is not as sound as it seems. Investigate it a bit further. A cherished treasure gets a facelift.



January 20 – February 18

Conversations at home heat up with the arrival of a guest. Enjoy the banter, Aquarius. A health condition improves with a change in diet.



February 19 - March 20

Recovery comes slowly to a friend. Support them however you can, Pisces. They will pay it forward. A financial mystery is solved. Celebrate!



March 21 - April 19

Up and down, round and round. Life will move like a roller coaster this week. Enjoy the ride, Aries. The mundane will soon return. A secret is revealed.



April 20 – May 20

Ready for a rip-roaring time, Taurus? A blast from the past drops by for a visit. A home improvement project comes in under budget. Good job!



May 21 – June 21

Come on, Gemini. No more stalling. Make the trade. A promise is broken, but all is not lost. A couple of young friends will step in to help.



June 22 – July 22

Impulsive buys rarely benefit you until this week. Bargains are all around, Cancer. Rake up. A relative makes an interesting proposal.



July 23– August 22

Relax, Leo. Relation-ships tend to come and go, and it's not uncommon for people to weave in and out of each other's lives. Focus on the bonds that cannot be



August 23 – September 22

An old school chum drops by unannounced. Welcome them with open arms, Virgo. Young mischief lightens the mood at a party. Suspicion grows at work.



September 23- October 22

Feeling underappreciated, Libra? You are not alone. Invite the gang over to commiserate with you and plot your next move. A deadline nears.



October 23– November 21

Uh-uh-uh, Scorpio. It's high time you focused on yourself. The next time a friend calls, tell them you're busy. A craft project with teens turns into great fun.



November 22- December 21

Way to go, Sagittarius! You worked hard, and it will soon pay off with a promotion. A financial risk is well worth taking. Don't miss out! A question remains.

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Public Notices

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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 bility Company.

Registrant commenced to transact business

under the fictitious name listed above on 2008.

Statement filed with the count,
Riverside County on Mar. 21, 2014.
FILE NO:

I-2014-00744

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business a LV NAILS, 931 Crossley Road, Palm Springs, CA P2264, 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 ss under the fictitious name listed above.

Signed: HAO-VAY

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

FILE NO.:

I-2014-00836 - 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).

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LARRY W. WARD, County Clerk 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 busine the fictitious name listed above on This

J. NEIL LEVECKE

President Statement filed with the County Clerk of Statement filed with the County Co...
Riverside County on Mar. 25, 2014.
FILE NO.:

I-2014-00780

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MAR. 215, 2019. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATE-

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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.:

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

> LARRY W. WARD, By: J. Gonzalez, Dep

Pub. TC: Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27, Apr. 10, 17, 24,

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

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.

LESLIE DUNN

FILE NO.:

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

I-2014-00743 NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MAR. 21, 2019. A

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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 Corporatio CA A 27762.

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

Signed: J. NEIL LEVECKE President

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

of the original statement on file in my office

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MAR. 25, 2019. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATE-By: T. Vargas, Deputy 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 Pub. TC: Apr. 17, 24, May 1, 8, 2014. FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF

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

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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

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

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

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.)

MARILYN MCLEOD Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Apr. 02, 2014. FILE NO.:

CERTIFICATION

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT
The following person is doing business as 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.

under the fictitious name listed above on

January 17, 1998.

Registrant commenced to transact business

Statement filed with the County Clerk of

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I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy

Riverside County on Apr. 09, 2014.

Signed: ROBIN LEANDER OATES

FILE NO.:

R-2014-03640

Pub. TC: Apr. 10, 17, 24, May 01, 2014.

R-2012-02195

LARRY W. WARD.

By: T. Vargas, Deputy

re. CA 92532

MARILYN MCLEOD

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

County Clerk

By: R. Cardenas, Deputy

STATEMENT

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

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

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County Clerk

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

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.

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

FILE NO.: I-2014-00833

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

ROSE MORTUARY & CREMATORY, 66424 Pierson Blvd., Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240, Riverside County. TAMARA ROSE-MARIE VRADENBURG,1680 Sienna Ct., Palm Springs,

STATEMENT EXPIRES ON APR. 09, 2019. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATE. MENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO APR. 09 Pub. TC: Apr. 17, 24, May 1, 8, 2014. 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 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

owing person is doing b

This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant commenced to transact business der the fictitious name listed above on 1-1-2009.

TAMARA VRADENBURG Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Apr. 17, 2014.

FILE NO.: I-2014-01024

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of the original statement on file in my office

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, CHAPELIN 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 transac siness under the fictitious name listed above

LARRY R. KRIBS

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

FILE NO.: R-2014-03167

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CERTIFICATION

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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

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

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LARRY W. WARD, By: N. Medina, Deputy

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT
The following person is doing business as
WEG ENTERTAINMENT, 41905 Boardwalk Suite G, Palm Desert, CA 92211, Riverside County PAUL GORDON SUTTON 78162 Calico Glen Bermuda Dunes, CA 92203. This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

PAUL G. SUTTON Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Apr. 7, 2014. FILE NO.:

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PROFESSIONS CODE).

CERTIFICATION

See legals, next page



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

The Town Crier can file your DBA for you, saving you from the paperwork hassle and

need to refile.

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

Ruiz

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Two" law sends the two candidates garnering the most votes, regardless of party affiliation, to the November general election. Haynes's Republican history makes him more of a challenger to Nestande than to Ruiz in the primary election.

However, Haynes reported no campaign contributions as of the end of March. While he had almost \$15,000 in cash, that came from a personal loan to the campaign.

Despite Haynes' slow start, Nestande's campaign must address this challenge. He is already preparing television ads in case Haynes generates support from political action committees just prior to the primary. Consequently, Nestande will have to use some of his limited cash for the primary, while Ruiz continues to build his campaign chest for the November election.

The Federal Election Commission site provides campaign funding information. The names of individual donors were only available through December 31, 2013. although the funding totals were through the end of March 2014.

As of the end of 2013, Ruiz had received donations from more

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than 1,000 contributors, of which 187 gave \$2,500 or more and another 200 gave at least \$1,000.

Nestande had contributors during the same period; 87 gave more than \$2,499 and another 87 gave at least \$1,000. All but 28 of his contributors were from California.

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Various political committees have given Nestande \$58,800 through the end of March.



The Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council postponed its fire muster scheduled for Saturday, April 26. An unexpected late winter storm passed over the Hill on Saturday. Not only were the temperatures cold, January-like, but precipitation, including light snow, arrived. The MCFSC is working with all of the participating agencies to try to find a mutually satisfactory future date. PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

Stone's schedule now quarterly

Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor Jeff Stone has pared down future visits to Idyllwild from monthly to quarterly.

He will be at the Idyllwild Library from noon to 1 p.m. the Fridays of July 25 and Oct. 24.

However, the Idyllwild community may schedule a meeting at any time in one of his three offices throughout the year. Call Legislative Assistant Rose Esparza at 951-698-7326.

Obituary Elisabeth Wilhelmina Jaspers-Fayer 1928-2014



On Friday, April 18 2014. Elisabeth Wilhelmina Jaspers-Fayer peacefully passed. Born on Sept. 3, 1928, Eindhoven, Netherlands, our dear Elisabeth came California in 1961 with her two children and husband Jan. They moved from Palos Verdes to Idyllwild

resided there for 34 years.

Over the years, she was very active as a volunteer and member of the Idyllwild Nature Center, Idyllwild Garden Club, Community Church, Idyllwild School of the Arts and Rotary Club along with her husband.

She is survived by her husband, Jan; her sister, Annie Tenney; her two daughters, Anita (David) Dixon and Marian Jaspers-Fayer, and extended family; three grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 10, at the Idyllwild Community Church. For those who would like to share stories and memories, please visit her memorial webpage online at http://tinyurl.com/elisabethjf or search "Elisabeth Jaspers Fayer" at http:// memorialwebsites.legacy.com to sign her memory book. In lieu of flowers, donations to Friends of the San Jacinto Mountain County Parks, PO Box 1522, Idyllwild, CA 92549, would be greatly appreciated. The Idyllwild Nature Center was one of Bep's favorite places and one of the many places she loved to volunteer.

Legals

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LARRY W. WARD. County Clerk By: D. Perez, Deputy Pub. TC: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following person is doing business as THE HUB CYCLERY AND GALLERY, 54425 North Circle Drive, Idvllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 1464, Idyllwild. CA 92549, MARY FRANCES COLLIER, 53305 Meadow Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, BRENDAN BROSTERHOUS COLLIER, 53305 Meadow Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549

This business is conducted by a Married

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Signed: BRENDAN BROSTERHOUS COLLIER Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Apr. 22, 2014.

FILE NO:

R-2014-04073 - THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON APR. 22, 2019, A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATE MENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO APR. 22, 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 Thereby certify that this copy is a correct copy the original statement on file in my office. of the original statem

> LARRY W. WARD, County Clerk By: N. Medina, Deputy

Pub. TC: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as BRITTNEY JEAN DESIGNS, 75-698 Dolmar Ct., Palm Desert, CA 92211, Riverside County. BRITTNEY JEAN CAGLE, 75-698 Dolmar Ct., Palm Desert 92211.

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

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

I-2014-00942 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

LARRY W. WARD. County Clerk saucedo, Deputy Pub. TC: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2014.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

OF BULK SALE (Secs. 6104, 6105 U.C.C.) Escrow No. 1980-JG

Notice is hereby given to creditors of the rithin named seller that a bulk sale is about to

made of the assets described below. HIDDEN VILLAGE

The names and business addresses of the

ZHI QI YE, 25840 Cedar St., Idyllwild, A 92549

The location in California of the chief cutive office of the seller is: PO Box 3696

Idyllwild, CA 92549
As listed by the seller, all other business names and addresses used by the seller within three years before the date such list was sent or delivered to the buyer are: None

The names and business addresses of the

PO Box 3186, Idyllwild, CA 92549

The assets to be sold are described in general as: ALL STOCK IN TRADE, FIXTURES EQUIPas: ALLSTOCK IN TRADE, FIXTURES EQUIP-MENT AND GOODWILL, of a certain business known as HIDDEN VILLAGE, and which are located at: 25840 Cedar St., Idyllwild, CA 92549

The anticipated date of the bulk sale is May 19, 2014 at the office of Mountain High Escrow, PO Box 1452, 54545 N. Circle Dr., Suite 1, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

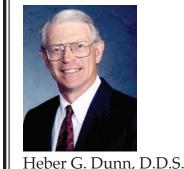
This bulk sale is subject to California Uniform mercial Code Section 6106.2.

If so subject, the name and address of the pern with whom claims may be filed is Mou High Escrow, PO Box 1452, 54545 N. Circle Dr., Suite 1, Idyllwild, CA 92549, and the last date for filing claims shall be May 16, 2014, which is the ness day before the sale date specified above

Dated: April 16, 2014 FERRO'S RESTAURANT, LLC By: FRANK FERRO, Manager By: LORI FERRO, Manager

CNS-2615872# Town Crier Pub. TC: May 1, 2014.

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Bryan L. Dunn, D.D.S.



Friday night's brief rain and snowstorm left the mountain ridges white on Saturday. By Sunday all evidence of precipitation had melted. PHOTO BY J P CRIIMRINE

Drought

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increased threat of wildfire, the order streamlines contracting rules for the governor's Office of Emergency Services and Cal Fire for equipment purchases and enables landowners to quickly clear brush and dead, dying or diseased trees that increase fire danger.

Through April 26, Keenwild Ranger Station has recorded 13 inches of precipitation this rain year (July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014). That is

barely half the normal, long-term forecast sees long-term total (24.8 inches) through April. In Pine Cove, George Tate has recorded 14.9 inches of rain or melted snow.

This will be the third consecutive year all El Niño events bring rainfall and the eighth The winter of 2004-05 in the past decade. electronic Hill Current readings show state's snowpack is just 16 percent of average water volume. Service is predicting the current drought to continue or worsen through July.

NWS' However.

the likelihood of an El Niño weather pattern forming next fall. It has officially designated the fall as an "El Niño Watch."

Unfortunately, not less-than-normal above-average rainfall. was the last time the abundant saw the rain. The 1997-98 period was the strongest in recent times. However, the last two The National Weather El Niños, 2006-07 and 2009-10, were mild winters.

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

Wildlife hunting contests may be restricted

By J.P. CRUMRINE News Editor

The California Fish and Game Commission wildlife hunting contests, including for notice of its intent to adopt regulations relating to predatory mammal-hunting contests.

Public prior to the meeting was overwhelming in to the commission, supported not changing these hunting contests. The commission vote was 3-2.

Project Coyote in Larspur, California, stated its support in an April 2 email to the commission.

"Regarding wildlife

killing contests, we any prize or other are requesting that the inducement as a reward commission promulgate regulatory language that reflects the intent is considering banning of Section 2003 of the California code and that ensures against the covotes. CFG Commis- mass killing of wildlife sion is publishing a as part of a contest, tournament or derby," wrote Camilla H. Fox, founder and executive director of Project Coyote. Fox added: "To comment make it unlawful to offer any prize or other inducement as a reward support of this decision. for the taking of any Of nearly 13,000 letters mammals and that ensures against the fewer than 10 people mass killing of wildlife as part of a contest, tournament or derby."

proposed The language would prohibit prizes or inducements Modoc County has held for hunting contests involving mammals.

It will state, almost exactly Fox's request: "It is unlawful to offer

for the taking of any mammals in an individual contest, tournament or derby."

"At its April 16 meeting, during agenda item 3, the Fish and Game Commission authorized its staff to publish notice of its intent to adopt regulations relating to predatory mammal hunting contests. It will be a few weeks before the notice is published," wrote Sherrie Fonbuena of the CFG Commission. The proposal should be announced shortly and the public will have 60-day period for comment.

A general store in a coyote drive contest for the past eight years.

J.P. Crumrine can be reached at towncrier com

Stone gets Idyllwild's help in run for State Senate



Peter Capparelli (left) and Dr. Richard Goldberg (right) hosted a fundraiser for State Senate District 28 candidate Jeff Stone (center) currently Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor.

Gov. Browns drought executive order

During this drought period, Gov. Jerry Brown urged state residents to take several actions to reduce water use and dependency:

- 1. Avoid using water to clean sidewalks, driveways, parking lots and other hardscapes. 2. Turn off fountains and other decorative water features unless recycled or greywater is available.
- 3. Limit vehicle washing at home by patronizing local car washes that use recycled
- 4. Limit outdoor watering of lawns and landscaping to no more than two times a week. Californians can learn more about conserving water from the Save Our Water campaign, www.SaveOurH2O.org.

To assist landowners to meet their responsibilities for removing dead, dying and diseased trees, and to help landowners clear other trees and plants close to structures that increase fire danger, certain noticing requirements are suspended for these activities. Specifically, the requirement that any person who conducts timber operations pursuant to the exemptions in Title 14, California Code of Regulations sections 1038(b) and (c) submit notices to Cal Fire under the provisions of Title 14, California Code of Regulations, section 1038.2 is hereby suspended. Timber operations pursuant to sections 1038(b) and (c) may immediately commence operations upon submission of the required notice to Cal Fire and without a copy of the director's notice of acceptance at the operating site. All other provisions of these regulations will remain in effect.

MDP seeks volunteers

The Mountain Disas-Communication/ Idyllwild Emergency team is responsible for keeping the community up-to-date in case of emergency, using the Internet, Facebook and if there no Internet connection.

ter Preparedness Inter- team so no one person is overwhelmed.

Responsibilities not require physical exertion and can be done by an adult of any

Volunteers are satellite terminal needed who know how to operate a Windows 7-based laptop. MDP

The group works as a will train and give written instructions.

> Volunteers have a major do not responsibility in the community in case of an emergency.

If interested, email idyllwildemergency@ mdp-idyllwild.com call Francoise Frigola at 951-659-4146.