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Forest too dense, town has too much vegetation, ecologist says

BY J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Speaking at last week's Idyllwild Conversations meeting, Dr. Richard Minnich made it clear that he believes the Hill is still very vulnerable to another large and devastating wildfire.

Minnich, a fire ecology professor at the University of California, Riverside, has studied wildfire behavior in Southern California and in similar terrain in Baja California, Mexico.

His essential theorem is that the century-old policy of suppressing wildfires has created an ecosystem much more likely to produce big and powerful fires. In contrast, his studies in Mexico and historic records of Southern California fires suggest that natural wildfires were more prevalent, but significantly less destructive.

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"We now have the emergence of very dense forests and fast-moving mega-fires — 50,000- to 100,000-acre fires — with the potential destruction of entire urban forest environments," he warned.

Upon notification of a possible wildfire, agencies respond with initial attack. Depending upon the availability of firefighting resources, they send as much firefighting capability, from engine crews to

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ARTISTS TAKE IT OUTSIDE: Eighteen Plein Air artists participated in the annual Art Alliance of Idyllwild's Plein Air Festival over the weekend, coinciding Saturday with the Idyllwild Garden Club's annual Garden Tour. Above, **Rebecca Noelle** was first place and co-winner of the People's Choice award. Other winners were **Toni Williams**, second place; **Joné Dupré**, third place; **Jennifer Ali**, honorary mention and Artist's Choice award; **Rachel Welch**, honorary mention; and **Karlis Dabols**, co-winner of People's Choice award.

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LITTLE LEGS TAKE OFF: Mia Sharp leads the pack in the Kids Fun Run portion of the Idyllwild 5k and 10k races. The kids start in front of Town Hall and run a half-mile around the block. For more race photos and the results, see page 10.

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June primary election results

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

As of Friday afternoon, June 6, about 97 percent of the expected ballots from the June 3 primary election had been counted. The Riverside County Registrar of Voters has announced that about 5,000 provisional ballots are left to count, but further results will not be released until Wednesday evening, June 11.

State Senate District 28

In the state Senate District 28 race, a recount is a very likely possibility given the closeness of the race. The top two vote getters will face each other in the November general election.

For the first time since vote counting began Tuesday evening, former Assembly member Bonnie Garcia (R) has moved into one of the top two spots. She trails the leading vote getter, 3rd District Supervisor Jeff Stone (R), by nearly 2,000 votes. But she leads Glenn Miller (R), of Indio, by 362 votes.

Stone has 22 percent of the vote. The next three candidates are very close: Garcia has 19.8 percent of the vote; Miller has 19.4 percent; and Phil Drucker (D) has 18.6 percent.

A total of 92,200 votes were cast. The separation between Garcia and the fourth highest, Drucker, is only 1,068 votes. Anna Nevenic (D) was fifth with 15.2 percent of the vote.

It appears that Miller and Garcia split the desert Republican vote allowing Stone to take the western portion of the district. If Garcia remains second, the question is how will Miller's and Drucker's supporters vote in November.

"Our goal from the beginning was to get to November," said Matt Rexroad, Garcia's campaign manager, who believes the large

Latino population and Democrats will favor Garcia over Stone.

He also argued that a large portion of Miller's support were voters turned off by the Garcia and Stone campaigns. "In November, they'll have to make a choice," he said.

"It is a tremendous honor to be the top choice of voters in the 28th District," said Stone in a press release. "I have dedicated my public service career to fiscally responsible government and protecting our way of life and will continue to do so as our next state senator."

Turnout

So far, 191,809 votes have been counted countywide. This represents about 21.6 percent of registered voters. Statewide, almost 3.9 million votes were cast in the primary election, which represents 21.8 percent of all registered voters.

In comparison, the June 2012 presidential primary election turnout was 31 percent. In the 2010 primary, 33 percent of registered voters cast ballots. Turnout has never been less than 20 percent since records have been kept starting in 1914.

As usual, while overall turnout was significantly less (about one-fourth) of the 2012 presidential election, Hill voters continued to surpass countywide interest. Based just on early voting, the turnout in Idyllwild was 21.5 percent, Pine Cove 25.4 percent and 23.4 percent in Mountain Center. These percentages do not include votes cast at the polling sites.

Other races

In races of local interest, Mike Hestrin has a lead of about 15,900 votes over incumbent District Attorney Paul Zellerbach. Nearly 143,300 votes were cast for this office.

In the other contested countywide races, Sheriff Stan Sniff garnered about 63 percent



Idyllwild Fire Department Firefighter Greg Minor extinguishes the smoldering insulation from a house fire on Rim Rock Drive last Wednesday. No injuries occurred, and damage to the house was limited to the bathroom and attic above.

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of the counted vote and leads his challenger Chad Bianco. County Superintendent of Schools Ken Young has a similar lead over his opponent Michael Scott.

In uncontested county races, Peter Aldana is the next assessor-county clerk, Don Kent returns as treasurer-tax collector and Paul Angulo continues as auditor/controller.

In the Congressional District 36 race, incumbent U.S. Rep. Dr. Raul Ruiz (D) received 50 percent of the vote and state Assemblyman Brian Nestande is second with 34.6 percent. Ray Haynes trails with 15.2 percent. Ruiz and Nestande will face each other in November.

The two propositions — 41 for a bond for veterans' housing and 42 public records costs — received more than 60 percent of the county vote and easily passed statewide.

Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Thursday 6/12



75/50
Sunny.

Friday 6/13



75/50
Sunny.

Saturday 6/14



74/49
Sunny

Sunday 6/15



73/51
Sunny.

Monday 6/16



74/51
Sunny.

Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
6/03	79	47		
6/04	78	47		
6/05	84	47		
6/06	83	49		
6/07	na	na		
6/08	na	na		
6/09	93	51		

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Date	High	Low	M	S
6/03	79	65		
6/04	77	46		
6/05	81	48		
6/06	86	55		
6/07	93	59		
6/08	91	50		
6/09	80	52		

Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): 14.43
To date last season (Idy): 14.02
Total last season (Idy): 14.02
To date this season (PC): 15.54
Total last season (PC): 19.94

Snow in inches

To date this season (Idy): 5.0
To date last season (Idy): 42.8
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.idyllwildtown-crier.com or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.

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DA-elect Mike Hestrin discusses transition

BY MARSHALL SMITH
CORRESPONDENT

After a convincing win that will oust his boss from office in January 2015, Riverside County District Attorney-elect Mike Hestrin is already involved in planning the transition. Asked how he felt about the election results, Hestrin said, "It feels great. Relief is the biggest emotion."

He said he was not surprised about his win. "We had been doing polling which showed we were up, but the margin was a bit of a surprise. We had a great ground

game. My team knocked on 105,000 doors from September [2013] to June," he said. "What I'm most proud of is the team we had in place. It was a dream team." Hestrin noted that most of the 12,000 signs put up during the campaign were put in people's yards. "It was more personal and started the spread of information and conversations about my campaign," he added.

In his first run for public office, Hestrin said the campaign had made history. "It's never been done before, where



Mike Hestrin
COURTESY MIKE HESTRIN

a deputy DA becomes the DA-elect [ousting a sitting DA]." Hestrin said his focus will be readying himself for his new job. "I'm reassigning most of my criminal

cases so that I can concentrate on putting my team together during this transition."

Hestrin now pivots from campaigning to orchestrating campaign themes and fulfilling campaign promises. He said he will be looking at possible budget issues during the transition. "We may need some new resources and we need to be fiscally responsible, but budgeting is about setting priorities."

Hestrin spoke about his priorities. First is his plan to require all serving attorneys to provide six hours per

month of volunteer community service, bringing his department in closer touch with the people it serves in an effort to educate and begin to reduce crime in places it begins.

"We'll be putting together a nonprofit foundation to build a public/private partnership, using grants and private funds to create community programs that last for generations

— mentoring programs for youth and programs that prescreen employers and match them with men and women being released from prison and county jails." Hestrin noted that recidivism is higher when those released cannot find work.

"For someone coming out of prison, the recidivism rate is 70 to 75 percent if they can't find

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Reelected, Sheriff Sniff plans reboot

BY MARSHALL SMITH
CORRESPONDENT

Reelected by a wide margin in last week's primary election, Riverside County Sheriff Stan Sniff plans a major reboot — to resume the work of rebuilding and restructuring the department that was interrupted by the economic recession.

"In 2011, when the effects of the recession were most severe, I had to focus on keeping the department intact, taking the force down by attrition rather than forcing major layoffs," said Sniff. "Now, with the go-ahead from the Board of Supervisors, I can resume rebuilding and restaffing." That included increasing patrol ratios in the unincorporated areas of the county to 1.2 deputies per 1,000 residents compared to 0.75 deputies per 1,000 at the height of the recession. Sniff estimated present staffing at 1.0 per 1,000. "We'll be focusing on regaining the ground we lost in 2009 [when ratios were last at 1.2 per 1,000]," said Sniff.

He suggested several areas to restructure his department: subordinate development — resuming structuring of training programs that ensure those promoted are ready from day one to serve in their new capacities; more training in tactics, especially for utilizing new weapons and equipment; and replacing some high-level officers, including Undersheriff Coleen Walker who is retiring after 35 years of service.

Discussing plans for subordinate development, Sniff said smaller organizations can accomplish this through mentoring programs but that given the size of his department, this would have to be done through training programs. "This is a very young department with new people leading new people," he said. "With training programs



Riverside County Sheriff Stan Sniff was in Idyllwild in May. PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

in place, those promoted would be well prepped prior to assuming greater responsibility." This program would continue Sniff's goals of up-leveling the quality and capability of serving officers. Sniff had previously instituted educational requirements for captains and serving officers. "Beginning in 2010, all captains had to have a four-year college degree," he said. "Currently, 80 percent of our lieutenants have that degree requirement and half of our 350 sergeants either have the degree or are within striking distance of completing it."

Sniff said acquiring new equipment — including weapons, replacing the existing fleet of patrol cars, and beginning to test body cameras to be used by patrol deputies — would necessitate creating new training programs and funding sources.

"Body cameras would bolster department credibility and better ensure safety of serving deputies," said Sniff of new technology just beginning to come online. Even without that technology, Sniff noted how untarnished his department is in comparison with other police departments that have made headlines because of using excessive force or internal corruption. "We don't have the problems as do some other departments you read about. This is a great organization with some extraordinary people serving in it," he said. "I am so proud to head it. We're also the gold standard in both ethnic and gender diversity, something I plan to continue to expand."

Sniff said the department is considering taking over policing responsibility for Desert Hot Springs. The department currently provides contract service for 17 of the county's 28 cities and Desert Hot Springs would make it 18.

Sniff said his primary focus is in rebuilding staff. "We currently have 700 to 800 vacancies," he observed. "Rebuilding staffing levels is my main objective." He said he would keep the need to increase staffing front and center with the Board of Supervisors, so that money to do so is not directed to other things because of falling crime rates within the county. "Everything costs money, but rebuilding is what I want to do."

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And most of the time, news trumps space so something has to get thrown out of the paper to get some bit of news in ink and that tends to be the unfortunate demise of the library column.

So it won't be weekly, as I said, and I'm sorry for that. And neither will be the Brown Act 101 column (renamed Open Gov 101) Jack has taken on. That we never promised weekly. It is a periodical column.

Just like my dream of making the newspapers free to all on-Hill P.O. boxes, sometimes you have to change course without losing the dream — it must just wait until a more workable time.

Bob Smith (local history), Mike Esnard (fire safe), Dolores Sizer (cooking), Conor O'Farrell (opinion), Helen Lohr (hiking) and Hector Trujillo (science) all try to write a column once a month.

Stephen Peppler writes one every two weeks during tax season. Jay Pentrack writes the one about scams periodically, also because of space.

Dave Stith also writes periodically about flora in the area.

If any of these are particularly meaningful to you — or even not — enough to type off a quick email to becky@towncrier.com, I would love to hear from you. Our goal is to make the paper relevant to you, the reader.

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Five names were in the hat this week, which surprised me because I figured you'd have to be at just the right angle to notice the corner of A Cut Above hair and nail salon on Cedar Street. But **Maurie Bousquet, Tanya Charlene, Warren Monroe, the Jeff and Yvonne Smith family, and the Josh and Emily White family** all had correct entries. The White family's name came out of the hat, so (above) **Emily, Josh, Abbey, Joel, and Seth** (with pet **Millie**) win the Rustic Theatre gift card. Emily says it "was definitely a group effort this week."

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.

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Idyllwild water rates growing

Cost of conservation

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Water bills will be increasing for Idyllwild Water District customers, but the question is, by how much. The final 6-percent annual rate increase, approved in June 2010, will definitely be on the July bill.

But at the June meeting, the board considered recommendations from the Finance Committee for three other possible increases and the fiscal 2014-15 budget, which starts July 1. A public hearing on any of these revenue options, which the board may want, will be held within 45 days, according to General Manager Tom Lynch. The date has been set for Aug. 6.

"The problem is we're spending more than we take in," Lynch told the committee last week. The drought, whose effects are being felt throughout the state, is also contributing to IWD's revenue troubles. "We're asking people to use less water and they are. But our revenue is going down," he said.

"It's a big hit to the revenue," acknowledged Director John Cook. "That's the cost of the drought. You get less

water and it costs more. At least you get it."

Current and projected revenues are not and will not be sufficient to cover the district's operating expenses and capital improvement program, Lynch stated. To pursue important capital work, the district needs an influx of additional revenue; otherwise its reserves will decline precipitously.

The first revenue option would reduce usage tiers or base levels in half. For example, residential customers do not pay for water usage of less than 500 cubic feet (3,740 gallons). This is commonly known as the base rate and for most residential customers it is \$27.07 monthly. This proposal would apply usage rates to use of more than 1,870 gallons. Lynch said he estimates additional water revenue at \$16,000.

The second option would increase sewer rates by \$12 per month per customer and that would bring in another \$15,000 each month.

And the third proposal would double the standby fee for vacant lots to \$60 per acre from \$30 and produce another

\$30,000 annually.

Besides more revenue, Lynch is reviewing operations for cost savings. For example, he has had Southern California Edison staff testing the efficiency of the district's pumps and pumping procedures. Edison's expected rate increases might raise IWD's bill \$100,000 so Lynch is determined to find ways to lower or eliminate that increase by, for example, moving pumping to off-peak hours.

"We're doing all we can at our end," he said.

For fiscal year 2014-15, water program expenses exceed water sales revenue by \$240,000. However, with the district's property taxes the water program is estimated to have a \$43,000 surplus.

"The basic business is running OK if we don't do any capital projects," Chief Finance Officer Hosny Shouman told the committee. "Capital improvements are a separate story."

However, this is a budget without any capital improvements. Lynch presented to the committee a capital program of nearly

\$600,000 for the water program. While not all the projects are needed immediately — many, including pipeline replacement and final costs for the Tollgate tank — are necessary.

The sewer budget is in poorer condition than the water program. Expenses are \$220,000 less than sewer revenue, but after applying property taxes, the sewer program deficit is only reduced in half.

The projected sewer capital program includes about \$500,000 for pipeline replacement. "The effluent line might need to be in one year rather than spread over several," Lynch said. "All the pipe was installed in the 1960s and it has reached its normal life span." Lynch is to begin inspecting pipelines later this year.

Without any rate increase, the reserves for the sewer program would fall from \$1.2 million to about \$450,000 in one year.

Lynch told the committee that he would look in the future at setting aside funds for maintenance and capital projects, such as vehicle and computer replacement.

IFPD budget is level for next year

Ambulance rates to increase

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Idyllwild Fire Department budget for fiscal 2014-15 is about \$50,000 more than the current year budget. The district's Finance Committee recommended the budget proposal to the full IFPD Commission for adoption at its June 10 meeting.

The major issue confronting the committee was how to display the net ambulance revenue.

Financial consultant Robert Dennis had included projected ambulance billings in revenues and the uncollected amounts in expenses. These amounts are the differences between the cost of the transport and what IFPD collects. For Medicare, Medi-Cal and some insurers, the ambulance fee is fixed by the healthcare organization. Some individuals just can't pay the full cost either. The difference, whether it is unbilled or uncollected, Dennis included separately in expenses. Consequently, the total budget level of \$2.2 million appears substantially higher than last year.

This would appear to be a nearly \$500,000 increase from fiscal 2013-14, but that is misleading because of the uncollected and often not charged for amounts in expenses. Dennis needs the total billings and total uncollected figures for the end-of-year audit, but operations are dependent on actual revenue received.

The committee agreed to move the uncollected funds to a subcategory in revenues, so that the actual net ambulance fees are included in revenue totals. This is the second largest revenue source for the district and the budget projects that \$335,000 in fees will be collected next. This is about the same level as the current year.

The commission considered a 1.8 percent increase on all ambulance rates at this meeting; however Fire Chief Patrick Reitz said he had just

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Quake near Idyllwild

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Wednesday morning, June 4, at about 7:45 a.m., a 2.6 magnitude earthquake was felt on the Hill. The quake was less than a mile west, southwest of Idyllwild and Pine Cove.

No damage has been reported.

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CLARIFICATION

Last week's headline about retired Idyllwild School teacher Lenore Sazer, "Idyllwild loses a professional and loveable teacher," misled many to believe she had passed away. She is alive and well.

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Pine Cove Property Owners' philanthropy continues

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Pine Cove Property Owners Association distributed checks, totaling \$7,800, to several local organizations at its June meeting.

In addition to these donations, through the HELP Center, the PCPOA has helped several individuals with fuel and heating expenses.

After the presentations, Pine Cove Water District General Manager Jerry Holldber gave the PCPOA members a brief report.

"We are in Stage 1 [Water conservation emergency]. That's voluntary compliance,"

he told the group. "We are not running out although the well levels in the ground are dropping."

But he stressed that the district has plenty of water and "no problem meeting our demand. It's just that our water situation is very guarded." The district monitors its wells at least twice each month.

"The people of Pine Cove are trying real hard to use water wisely," he added.

Pipeline installation will begin shortly. This year he plans to bury more than 5,000 feet of pipe, about 25 more than during 2013.

In response to a question, he did say

Donations went to these groups:

- HELP Center - \$2,000
- Idyllwild Scholarship Fund - \$1,000 (of which \$800 is for the Angel Tree)
- RACES, WNKI and Mile High Radio Club - \$500 (each)
- Tree Lighting - \$500
- Idyllwild Area Historical Society - \$500
- Mountain Disaster Preparedness - \$500
- The Woodies - \$500
- Pine Cove Fire Station 23 - \$500
- Idyllwild Community Center - \$500
- ARF - \$300

that sometime later this year he would review the district's water rates. "Edison's rates are increasing a lot and we haven't felt the full

effect yet. Nothing is getting cheaper," Holldber said.

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Fire Capt. **Tim Ellena** is the newest addition to the staff serving Pine Cove Fire Station 23. Ellena's previous station was the Hemet-Ryan Air base.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE



The Pine Cove Property Owners Association gave \$7,800 in donations to various local groups at last Saturday's meeting. Standing, from left, are firefighter **Mark Spehar**, Pine Cove Station 23; **Janice Murasko**, ARF; **Carl Cripe** and **Holly Guntermann** of the Idyllwild Scholarship Fund; **Bill Tell**, Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES), WNKI and the Mile High Radio Club; **Annamarie Padula**, PCPOA president; **Jerry Holldber**, the Woodies; **Karen Paterson**, the HELP Center; **Marge Muir**, Tree Lighting Committee; **Marlene Pierce**, Idyllwild Area Historical Society; and **Mike Feyder**, Mountain Disaster Preparedness.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

'The Money Guys' lecture

They were independent — sometimes altruistic and/or philanthropic, sometimes tough-minded, sometimes ruthless in their dealings. They were well-focused as to their eventual aims, and in general didn't let those aims interfere with the rest of their lives. They were sure of their own set of principles, even when they couldn't actually pinpoint them when they were put on the spot.

But above all, they were rich.

At 4 p.m. Monday, June 16, in the Idyllwild Library Community Room, the Friends of the Idyllwild Library present Penelope Engard in her latest lecture/presentation, an investigation into "The Money Guys."

Such major 19th and early-20th century American corporate moguls as Andrew Carnegie, Henry Ford, Andrew Mellon, J. P. Morgan, John D. Rockefeller and Cornelius Vanderbilt will be scrutinized as to their motivations (not always for profit) and their eventual respective legacies in the various fields they entered (oil, railroads, steel, etc.) and the American scene in general.

Join the Friends in another of Engard's enlightening presentations of important historical personalities, free of charge, and with appropriate refreshments provided.

IFPD

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become aware of a possible way to increase the rates more than 1.8 percent. He will continue to research the option and may have to request a 5 or 8 percent increase to the County Emergency Services Medical Agency.

"We may have the ability to increase ambulance rates to help cover additional expenditures imposed by Riverside County [as a result of extending the ambulance contract]," he told the committee.

Property tax revenues, the largest portion of revenues, are expected to increase about \$50,000, or 4.4 percent, more than the \$1.1 million collected this year.

With this change, the 2014-15 budget total is \$1.7 million. No salary or benefit increases are projected, according to Reitz.

The committee did have a current budget status report through the end of May. The department currently had a net income of about \$130,000. In addition, the \$218,000 from the cell tower lease was available to help with June and July bills.

Because property tax revenues arrive in December, the committee recommended that the commission again request an advance of those revenues for the first five months of the fiscal year. The recommendation was to ask for \$300,000.

The new request continues the trend of asking for a smaller amount from the previous year. The original 2011 September request was for \$450,000. The August 2012 request was for \$425,000 and last year IFPD requested \$400,000.

Reitz stressed that the request is only to help with the district's cash flow between June and December,

when the county collects and begins to distribute property tax revenue.

With the cell tower revenue, committee chair and commissioner Nancy Layton expressed the hope to establish a reserve account that could grow and obviate the need of these advance requests sometime in the future.

The preliminary 2014-15 budget was on the agenda for the commission's June 10 meeting and a final budget must be approved before Oct. 1. Currently, that will be on the agenda of the Sept. 9 meeting.

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Measles cases reach 20-year high

Many cases in California

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Perhaps complacency and youthful ignorance of the olden days, when measles was a more common illness, have combined to permit the virus to gain a new stronghold in the U.S., particularly in Ohio and California.

A record number of verified measles cases have occurred since January. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have confirmed 288 cases of measles in the period, the most since 1994.

"... [this] should be a wake-up call for travelers and parents to make sure vaccinations are up-to-date," said Dr. Anne Schuchat, assistant surgeon general and director of CDC's for immunizations and respiratory diseases. "Cases ranged in

age from 2 weeks to 65 years ... 18 (or 6 percent) were younger than 12 months or too young to be routinely vaccinated, [and] 48 (or 17 percent) were between 1 and 4 years of age."

Nearly all of the measles cases this year have been associated with international travel by unvaccinated people.

"The current increase in measles cases is being driven by unvaccinated people, primarily U.S. residents, who got measles in other countries, brought the virus back to the United States and spread [it] to others in communities where many people are not vaccinated," Schuchat said in a press release last week. "Many of the clusters in the U.S. began following travel to the Philippines

where a large outbreak has been occurring since October 2013."

More than one in seven cases have led to hospitalization. Ninety percent of all measles cases in the United States were in people who were not vaccinated or whose vaccination status was unknown.

"We often think of measles as a childhood disease, but today's report reminds us there are many adults who never have received the childhood vaccines," Schuchat said.

The large number of measles cases this year stresses the importance of vaccination. Nearly 140 of the cases have occurred in Ohio and another 60 in California. It was only 15 years ago when CDC declared measles had been eliminated in the U.S.; although millions of cases still occur worldwide.

"Many U.S. health-care providers have never seen or treated a patient with measles because of the nation's robust vaccination efforts and our rapid response to outbreaks," said Schuchat.

Patients who present with fever and rash along with cough, runny nose or pink eye should be evaluated for measles; especially, if the patient is unvaccinated and recently traveled internationally or was exposed to someone else who has measles or recently traveled.

"Timely vaccination is the best way to prevent measles," Schuchat stressed. "The measles vaccine is very safe and effective. But only if it's used."

Infants and young children are at high risk of getting a serious case of measles. CDC recommends two doses of measles, mumps

Whooping cough cases continue to grow

The number of whooping cough or pertussis cases in California through May has already exceeded the number through all of 2013, the California Department of Public Health announced last week. More than 2,600 cases have been identified.

"The number of pertussis cases is likely to continue to increase," said Dr. Ron Chapman, CDPH director, in a press release. "As an important preventive measure, we recommend that pregnant women receive a pertussis vaccine booster during the third trimester of each pregnancy, and that infants be vaccinated as soon as possible."

About five out of every six cases (83 percent) have occurred in infants and children younger than 18 years of age. Of the pediatric cases, 8 percent were younger than 6 months old and 70 percent were between ages 7 and 16.

It's important that both children and adults are up-to-date on their immunizations, according to CDPH. Booster shots for pertussis are critical because, unlike some other vaccine-preventable diseases, neither the pertussis disease nor vaccine offers lifelong immunity.

and rubella vaccine for everyone starting at age 12 months. For those traveling internationally, CDC recommends that all U.S. residents older than 6 months receive MMR vaccine, if needed, prior to departure. For adults

born after 1957, CDC recommends one dose of MMR.

Measles is a serious respiratory disease that is highly contagious. Anyone who is not protected against the disease is at risk, especially if they travel internationally.

County contest for programmers

A contest that challenges computer programmers to develop and design applications using public data will be hosted later this month by the Riverside County Information Technology Department and SmartRiverside.

The event's goal is to develop ways to make information more readily available to the public and to give programmers and software developers the opportunity to build new applications, or apps, in order to improve communication with residents.

Referred to as a Hackathon in computer circles, the event has been dubbed RivCodes and is the first of its kind for Riverside County. RivCodes will be held June 28 at the Riverside County Innovation Center, 3450 14th St., Riverside. The innovation center is the new home to the Information Technology office.

The Hackathon begins at 9 a.m. and runs continuously until the next day at noon. During the event, programmers will be given data sets to use in building their applications. They then have 24 hours to develop ideas and come up with an application that improves quality of life through technology.

Applications developed at similar events have helped make it easier for residents to find services online, submit crime tips or report potholes.

After participants complete their design and development work, a panel will judge the programs and winning entries will receive prizes. People of all ages and backgrounds are welcome to participate.

Visit www.code.countyofriverside.us for registration or more information on the event.

Federal help for businesses

The Office of the National Ombudsman assists small businesses facing unfair or excessive federal regulatory compliance or enforcement issues such as repetitive audits or investigations, excessive fines and retaliation.

As an impartial liaison, the Office of the National Ombudsman directs reported regulatory fairness matters to the appropriate federal agency for high-level fairness review and works across government to address those concerns, reduce regulatory burdens and help small businesses succeed.

To file a complaint, visit www.sba.gov/ombudsman/comment.

Describe the enforcement, inspection or compliance taken by the federal agency and the results. Briefly state the specific action or outcome sought. Provide documentation of the action taken if available, such as correspondence, citations or notices.

Submit the form directly online, to download the form and submit it by email, fax or regular mail to ombudsman@sba.gov, 202-481-5719 (fax), or U.S. Small Business Administration, Office of the National Ombudsman, 409 3rd St, S.W., Washington, DC 20416.

Free webinars on health care

The Small Business Administration and Small Business Majority have teamed up for a free weekly webinar series where small business owners can learn the basics of the Affordable Care Act and what it means for their business and employees. Webinar content will generally be the same each week, always on a Thursday.

To register, visit www.sba.gov/healthcare.

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.

Plan to join
Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council
for a

Town Hall Meeting with the Fire Chiefs

Thursday, June 26, 6:00 p.m.
Idyllwild Town Hall

Chiefs Felix, Hawkins and Reitz will be discussing the 2014 fire season and what we need to do to prepare.

If you have any questions, please call
Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council:
(951) 659-6208





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

Wednesday, June 11

- 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.
- Riverside County Mobile Medical Clinic, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Pine Cove Water District, 10 a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.
- Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle 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).
- Fireside Book Club, 2 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- AWANA for ages 3-fifth grade, 5:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Bible Church, 54400 Pine Crest Ave.
- Idyllwild Water District board meeting, 6 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Hwy. 243.
- Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

Thursday, June 12

- 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.
- Teen Book Club for Homeschoolers, noon-2 p.m.; Fireside Elders, Forest Folk discussion, 3:30-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Idyllwild Francophonie (fluent-French speakers), 12:30 p.m. Cafe Aroma, 54750 North Circle Dr. RSVP. Call Francoise Frigola, 951-659-4146, for more information.
- Bridge, 12:30 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pinecrest Ave. Show up or phone 951-659-4910.
- Mile High Radio Club, 6:30 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Marantha Dr.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

Friday, June 13

- Idyllwild Play Group, 10:30 a.m. Call Monica Sierras at 951-659-5932 for information and location.
- Feeding America, 3 p.m. Chapel in the Pines, Mountain Center. Distribution at the former Morning Sky School on Hwy. 243.
- 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.)

Saturday, June 14

- Shred Fest, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Harmony Monument.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
- Unclaimed Property 101, 2:30-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

Sunday, June 15

- 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, June 16

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Al-Anon, Open Meeting, 7-8:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Community Meditation, 7-8:30 p.m., the Loft in the Courtyard Building, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. Instruction and consultation available at 6:30 p.m. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for information.
- Mountain Non-fiction Writers Group, 7 p.m. For information and address, call Larry Kueneman 951-659-2567.

Tuesday, June 17

- Camp Alandale's Friends 4 Orphans, 10 a.m. 25420 Lodge Rd.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Drive; 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, 54960 Pine Crest Ave.
- English as a Second Language With Aida, 6-8 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Hemet Unified School District board meeting, 6:30 p.m. HUSD offices, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet.
- Mountain Disaster Preparedness board meeting, 5-7 p.m. Idyllwild Library,

54401 Village Center Dr.
• Idyllwild Right to Life, 7 p.m. Call 951-659-5228 for location.

Wednesday, June 18

- 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.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.
- Garner Valley Book Club, 10:30 a.m. Call 659-6049 for location.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- AWANA for ages 3-fifth grade, 5:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Bible Church, 54400 Pine Crest Ave.
- 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. Tuesday-Friday. 659-2110.
- Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 North Circle Dr., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday & Sunday. Group tours by appointment. 659-2717.
- Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Plaza, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday; noon-8 p.m. Tuesday; noon-5 p.m. Thursday and Friday; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, 659-2300.
- Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Highway 243, 9 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday 659-3850.
- Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thursday-Monday; Grinding Facility, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday; 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday.

NEWS OF RECORD

Fire log

The Idyllwild Fire Station responded to the following calls, Tuesday, June 3, to Monday, June 9, 2014.

Idyllwild

- June 3 — Medical aid.
- June 3 — Rescue/medical incident.
- June 4 — Excessive heat, scorch burns with no ignition.
- June 5 — Rescue/medical incident.
- June 5 — Dispatched and cancelled en route.
- June 6 — Three rescues/medical incidents.
- June 6 — Medical aid.
- June 7 — Three medical aids.
- June 8 — Unintentional alarm.
- June 8 — Two medical aids.
- June 9 — Medical aid.

Mountain Center

- June 6 — Cover assignment, standby, move up.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls from Sunday, June 1, to Saturday, June 7.

Idyllwild

- June 1 — Barking dog, Village View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- June 3 — Alarm call, River Dr. Handled by deputy.
- June 5 — Alarm call, 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- June 5 — 911 call from business, N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- June 6 — Disoriented subject, 53000 block of Toll Gate

Rd. Handled by deputy.

- June 6 — Vandalism, 54000 block of Marian View Dr. Unfounded.

- June 6 — 911 hang-up from cellphone, 54000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.

- June 6 — Noise complaint, N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

- June 6 — Alarm call, 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

- June 6 — Trespassing, Ridgeview Dr. Handled by deputy.

- June 7 — Unknown trouble, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

- June 7 — Fraud, 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Unfounded.

Pine Cove

- June 1 — Alarm call, Pine Cove Rd. Handled by deputy.

- June 5 — Danger to self/other, 53000 block of Overlook Dr. Report taken.

Poppet Flats

- June 3 — Man with gun, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

- June 1 — Public disturbance, 61000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- June 1 — Shots fired, 22000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- June 4 — Trespassing, 49000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- June 6 — Public disturbance, 61000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- June 6 — Lost hiker, address undefined. Report taken.

MDP seeks volunteers

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

The group works as a team so no one person is overwhelmed.

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

Volunteers are needed who know how to operate a Windows 7-based laptop. MDP will train and give written instructions.

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

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

On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

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, June 11

- Idyllwild Summer Camp, 9 a.m.-noon & noon-5 p.m. Town Hall.
- Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m. Town Hall.
- Children's Art With Saf-ron (ages 6-9), 3-4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Classical guitar, Lawrence Spector, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Thursday, June 12

- Idyllwild Summer Camp, 9 a.m.-noon & noon-5 p.m. Town Hall.

Friday, June 13

- Idyllwild Summer Camp, 9 a.m.-noon & noon-5 p.m. Town Hall.
- 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, "Monuments Men," 5 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.
- Rock guitar/vocals, Keith McCabe, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Saturday, June 14

- Art Alliance of Idyllwild

Second Saturday Art Fair, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Community Center site.

- Jazz guitar, Dan Papaila, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Sunday, June 15

- Father's Day One Lucky Winner per Hour, 11 a.m.- 8 p.m.; 9 p.m. \$10,000 drawing. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.
- Chess Club, 3-5 p.m. Nature's Wisdom.
- Idyllwild Author Series, Cynthia Bond, "Ruby," 3 p.m. Cafe Aroma.

Monday, June 16

- Idyllwild Summer Camp, 9 a.m.-noon & noon-5 p.m. Town Hall.
- Forest Folk Cribbage, 10:30 a.m.-noon; Story time, "Butterflies," 10:30 a.m.; Penelope Engard History Lecture, "Money Guys," 4 to 5:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.
- Hot Clay Lecture, Patti Warashina, "Figurative Ceramics," 7 p.m. Krone Library; Opening Reception Hot Clay, Metals Week & Faculty, 8 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center. Idyllwild Arts.

Tuesday, June 17

- Idyllwild Summer Camp, 9 a.m.-noon & noon-5 p.m. Town Hall.
- Free Senior Wii, 10 a.m.-noon, Town Hall.
- Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild

Library.

- Hot Clay Lecture, Michael Corney, "The Painted Pot," 7 p.m. Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts.

Wednesday, June 18

- Idyllwild Summer Camp, 9 a.m.-noon & noon-5 p.m. Town Hall.
- Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m. Town Hall.
- Sitar, Andrew Bones Simpson, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Thursday, June 19

- Idyllwild Summer Camp, 9 a.m.-noon & noon-5 p.m. Town Hall.
- Hot Clay Lecture, John Oles, "The Altered Vessel," 7 p.m. Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts.

Friday, June 20

- Idyllwild Summer Camp, 9 a.m.-noon & noon-5 p.m. Town Hall.
- 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, "Pompeii," 5 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.
- Jazz, Bill Saitta & Keith McCabe, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Saturday, June 21

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



'FIDDLER' REUNION: Michele Marsh (fourth from right) of Idyllwild at the gala for "Fiddler on the Roof" at Town Hall in New York City over the weekend. Marsh played the middle sister in the original "Fiddler on the Roof" movie. The gala brought back stars from both the movie and Broadway performances.

PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

Second Saturday Art Fair

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild has its next Second Saturday Art Fair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 14 at the Idyllwild Community Center site.

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

Summer hours for monument

The Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Visitor Center will be closed on Saturdays and Sundays until the end of September.

Hours of operation are from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Sunday, June 22

- Chess Club, 3-5 p.m. Nature's Wisdom.
- Idyllwild Author Series, Ben Loory, "Stories for Nighttime and Some for the Day," 3 p.m. Cafe Aroma.
- Summer Programs Hot Clay Lecture, Margat Bohls, "Surfaces," 7 p.m. Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts.

Monday, June 23

- Idyllwild Summer Camp,

9 a.m.-noon & noon-5 p.m. Town Hall.

- Forest Folk Cribbage, 10:30 a.m.-noon; Story time, "Dog Paws," 10:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.

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

- Hot Clay Lecture, Patti Warashina, "Figurative Ceramics," 7 p.m. Krone Library; Opening Reception Hot Clay, Metals Week & Faculty, 8 p.m. Parks

Exhibition Center. Idyllwild Arts.

Tuesday, June 24

- Idyllwild Summer Camp, 9 a.m.-noon & noon-5 p.m. Town Hall.

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

- Hot Clay Lecture, Michael Corney, "The Painted Pot," 7 p.m. Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts.

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2014 Idyllwild 5K/10K Race

Saturday, June 7, 2014

10K run results

Registration & Results By Kathy Loper Events

Place	Name	Age	Div/Tot	Sex	City	Time
1	Santiago Alonzo	30	1/5 M	Indio		38:38
2	Marcos Medina	33	2/5 M	Beaumont		38:46
3	Garrett Sheehan	31	3/5 M	Idyllwild		40:42
4	Phillip Espinoza	25	1/2 M	Idyllwild		43:34
5	Scott Thompson	36	1/9 M	Escondido		43:44
6	Kent Chivington	46	1/4 M	Murrieta		44:19
7	Sergio Ocampo	36	2/9 M	Indio		45:20
8	Alejandro Becerra	25	2/2 M	Palm Springs		45:46
9	Carmen Pratt	14	1/1 F	Idyllwild		46:16
10	Phil Sweredoski	36	3/9 M	Carlsbad		46:17
11	Andrew Thacher	51	1/5 M	San Diego		46:22
12	Adam Rodriguez	34	4/5 M	Corona		47:19
13	Stan Ideker	60	1/5 M	San Diego		47:27
14	Pete Kirkham	57	1/4 M	Hemet		47:30
15	Misty Hitchcok	44	1/7 F	Idyllwild		47:36
16	Ron Ingoglia	58	2/4 M	La Quinta		48:11
17	Cooper Sherman	12	1/1 M	Fallbrook		48:26
18	Ric Moxley	54	2/5 M	Idyllwild		49:38
19	John Witmer	51	3/5 M	Nuevo		50:58
20	Rosanne Gillmore	61	1/5 F	Idyllwild		51:28
21	David Craddock	39	4/9 M	Banning		51:44
22	Kimberlee Cochran	45	1/4 F	Idyllwild		52:52
23	Cheyenne Borello	38	1/2 F	Julian		53:14
24	Jessica Liermann	27	1/3 F	Murrieta		53:36
25	Steve Guilday	56	3/4 M	Hemet		53:49
26	Rick Smith	57	4/4 M	Fallbrook		54:34
27	Heather Chivington	42	2/7 F	Murrieta		54:50
28	Lisa Neal	45	2/4 F	La Mesa		57:08
29	Amy Waszak	46	3/4 F	Temecula		57:26
30	Dante Chocobar	54	4/5 M	Murrieta		57:27
31	Joe Sherman	44	1/2 M	Fallbrook		57:28
32	Gilberto Bravo	37	5/9 M	Montebello		57:58
33	Mark Dean	61	2/5 M	Idyllwild		58:16
34	Aaron Saxton	34	5/5 M	San Jacinto		58:18
35	Brian Wheeler	51	5/5 M	Yucca Valley		58:37
36	Dean Chantiles	61	3/5 M	Palm Springs		58:50
37	Deanne Sheechan	34	1/2 F	Idyllwild		59:06
38	Carlos Martinez	36	6/9 M	Indio		59:45
39	Georgia Nishimura	60	2/5 F	La Quinta		1:01
40	Clifford Dorsey	22	1/1 M	Hemet		1:01
41	Meghan Sullivan	34	2/2 F	Cathedral City		1:03
42	Darien Martos	62	4/5 M	Idyllwild		1:03
43	Randy Stevens	46	2/4 M	Murrieta		1:03
44	Marlon Barcelona	39	7/9 M	Placentia		1:03
45	Julian Velarde	39	8/9 M	Aliso Viejo		1:03
46	Tami Janke	55	1/3 F	Canyon Lake		1:03
47	Deborah Scott	57	2/3 F	Anaheim Hills		1:06
48	Sally Boahman	42	3/7 F	Hemet		1:06
49	Paul Browne	76	1/2 M	Buena Park		1:06
50	Sandra Gonnerman	62	3/5 F	Poway		1:06
51	Leah Reynolds	26	2/3 F	La Quinta		1:07
52	Oliver Deubel	45	3/4 M	Idyllwild		1:07
53	Canda Lodge	25	3/3 F	Loma Linda		1:08
54	Sarah Dalton	22	1/2 F	Ceres		1:08
55	Tobin Brinker	45	4/4 M	San Bernardino		1:08
56	Sandi Gomez	61	4/5 F	Brea		1:09
57	Charlotte Diaz	67	1/3 F	Aguanga		1:09
58	Chris Thompson	62	5/5 M	Escondido		1:10
59	Aasun Eble	40	2/2 M	Beaumont		1:11
60	Gavin Sharp	10	1/1 M	Beaumont		1:13
61	Nicolas Sharp	36	9/9 M	Beaumont		1:13
62	Charlene Beltran	19	1/1 F	Indio		1:14
63	Terri Dutch	61	5/5 F	Idyllwild		1:14
64	Susan Vitek	58	3/3 F	La Mesa		1:15
65	Su Yi	42	4/7 F	La Mirada		1:16
66	Christine Berringe	54	1/2 F	Orange		1:16
67	Tonya Marquez	44	5/7 F	Idyllwild		1:16
68	Michelle Laizure	39	2/2 F	Anaheim		1:16



The Idyllwild 5k Race and Fitness Walk begins. This year, the fundraiser for the Idyllwild School physical education program enticed 364 participants.

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69	Kristen Grimes	42	6/7 F	Hemet	1:20
70	Kelsey Mezrahi	21	2/2 F	Rancho Mirage	1:20
71	Sandy Chocobar	45	4/4 F	Murrieta	1:20
72	Heather Reid	44	7/7 F	Hemet	1:24
73	Elaine Brinker	51	2/2 F	Corona	1:36
74	Sir Orville Bingle	85	2/2 M	Palm Desert	1:55
75	Terri Francis	65	2/3 F	Redlands	1:55
76	Barbara Peterson	68	3/3 F	Hemet	2:02

5K run results

Place	Name	Age	Div/Tot	Sex	City	Time
1	Jayden Emerson	17	1/1 M	Idyllwild		16:18
New record. Old record 16:28 Jeff Ambrose 2005						
2	Brandon Chavez	20	1/3 M	Indio		16:21
3	Santiago Alonzo	30	1/6 M	Indio		16:36
4	Roni Teich	23	2/3 M	Idyllwild		16:53
5	Cameron Hylton	13	1/2 M	Temecula		17:53
6	Alejandro Becerra	25	1/10 M	Palm Spring		17:55
7	Chris Domenicali	27	2/10 M	Idyllwild		18:00
8	Andrew Thacher	51	1/9 M	San Diego		21:42
9	Stan Ideker	60	1/8 M	San Diego		21:49
10	Riley Arnson	14	1/4 F	Idyllwild		22:13
11	Ron Ingoglia	58	1/5 M	La Quinta		22:16
12	David Craddock	39	1/4 M	Banning		22:55
13	Arriana Feliz	13	2/4 F	Idyllwild		23:12
14	Lee Arnson	52	2/9 M	Idyllwild		24:15
15	Shadyn Skinner	12	1/6 F	Hemet		24:30
16	Michelle Cruz	42	1/6 F	Idyllwild		24:35
17	Mark Salter	55	2/5 M	Idyllwild		24:44
18	Rick Smith	57	3/5 M	Fallbrook		25:07
19	James Callaway	72	1/5 M	Coronado		25:11
20	Tina Monguia	25	1/3 F	San Marcos		25:16
21	Jeremiah Whitney	12	1/7 M	Mtn. Cen.		25:43
22	Kevin Posey	12	2/7 M	Idyllwild		25:44
23	Paul Von Seggern	50	3/9 M	Idyllwild		25:49
24	Adam Roberts	25	3/10 M	Idyllwild		25:50
25	Bradán Skinner	8	1/3 M	Hemet		26:05
26	Brian Ensman	25	4/10 M	Idyllwild		26:05
27	Thomas Wright	41	1/3 M	Twentynine		26:07
28	Clifford Dorsey	22	3/3 M	Hemet		26:22
29	Mark Dean	61	2/8 M	Idyllwild		26:24
30	Luis R Lopez	26	5/10 M	Coachella		26:26
31	Shane Barga	37	2/4 M	Hemet		27:11
32	Bryant Stott	25	6/10 M	San Marcos		27:16
33	Lisa Neal	45	1/3 F	La Mesa		27:22
34	Frank Piracci	55	4/5 M	Valley Center		27:29
35	Toby Posey	10	3/7 M	Idyllwild		27:32
36	Raymond Conard	31	2/6 M	Temecula		27:44
37	Brooke Arnson	11	2/6 F	Idyllwild		27:46
38	William Burgett	50	4/9 M	Cathedral City		27:52
39	Dean Chantiles	61	3/8 M	Palm Spring		27:58
40	Melissa Kaysen	3	1/9 F	San Diego		28:00

41	Esmeralda Conard	31	1/10 F	Temecula	28:15
42	Rudy Garza	43	2/3 M	Palm Desert	28:42
43	Lilah Whitney	10	3/6 F	Mtn. Cen.	28:57
44	Alicsa Kaabe	14	3/4 F	Anza	29:00
45	Jessica Earley	35	2/9 F	Carlsbad	29:02
46	Breanna Sheppard	10	4/6 F	Idyllwild	29:03
47	Ashley Sanchez	12	5/6 F	Aguanga	29:04
48	Vanessa Sanchez	14	4/4 F	Aguanga	29:08
49	Heather Schuman	35	3/9 F	Idyllwild	29:17
50	Barret Slankard	29	7/10 M	Palm Desert	29:21
51	Zen Rose	11	6/6 F	Idyllwild	29:36
52	Karen Rohlf	62	1/7 F	Riverside	29:44
53	Garrett Behrens	27	8/10 M	Rancho Mirage	29:54
54	Rafael Ojeda	32	3/6 M	San Jacinto	30:02
55	Tess Fife	40	2/6 F	Mtn. Cen.	30:08
56	Katy Kaabe	39	4/9 F	Anza	30:19
57	Matthew Evans	38	3/4 M	Mtn. Cen.	30:44
58	Jeffrey Thompson	62	4/8 M	Bermuda Dunes	30:45
59	Jacqueline Olivas	22	1/4 F	Coachella	30:46
60	David Pelham	72	2/5 M	Idyllwild	30:49
61	Hayleigh Kirkham	16	1/2 F	Idyllwild	31:10
62	Diana Kirkham	56	1/9 F	Hemet	31:10
63	Matthew Wrinman	50	5/9 M	Seal Beach	31:15
64	Josh Gray	13	2/2 M	Idyllwild	31:21
65	Preston Pino	9	2/3 M	Idyllwild	31:24
66	Bard Gregbard	57	5/5 M	Idyllwild	31:29
67	Debbie Smith	58	2/9 F	Fallbrook	31:33
68	Aaron Saxton	34	4/6 M	San Jacinto	31:41
69	Tya Cox	37	5/9 F	San Jacinto	31:41
70	Kathy Johnson	50	1/6 F	Hemet	31:44
71	Roland Perales	67	1/6 M	Idyllwild	31:45
72	Christina McDaniels	28	2/3 F	Palm Desert	31:55
73	James Nelson	32	5/6 M	Idyllwild	32:03
74	Duane Stott	47	1/5 M	Lake Elsinore	32:24
75	Victoria Merrill	16	2/2 F	Diamond Bar	32:33
76	Cheyne Young	31	2/10 F	Idyllwild	32:35
77	Ruth Burgett	50	2/6 F	Cathedral City	32:37
78	Michael Rose	47	2/5 M	Idyllwild	32:44
79	Victor Vilchez	60	5/8 M	Palm Desert	32:46
80	Cathie Erickson	23	2/4 F	Idyllwild	32:48
81	Laura Jolly	34	3/10 F	Idyllwild	32:52
82	William Thomas	64	6/8 M	Idyllwild	33:08
83	Jack MCGoldrick	69	1/2 F	Fallbrook	33:13
84	Kayanna Warren	31	4/10 F	Idyllwild	33:28
85	Kevin Lehman	29	9/10 M	San Jacinto	33:36
86	Duane Vasquez	49	3/5 M	Idyllwild	33:40
87	John Witmer	51	6/9 M	Nuevo	33:43
88	Terry Witmer	55	3/9 F	Nuevo	33:44
89	Gary Jones	48	4/5 M	Riverside	33:54
90	Christopher Brennan	11	4/7 M	Murrieta	33:58
91	Chris Brennan	46	5/5 M	Murrieta	33:59
92	Adam Tocco	32	6/6 M	Moreno Valley	34:05
93	Hope Lopez	49	2/3 F	Anaheim	34:20
94	Camilla Davis	43	3/6 F	Mtn. Cen.	34:22
95	Anne Mishica	59	4/9 F	Idyllwild	34:23

96	Colby Sonnier	8	3/3	M	Idyllwild	34:25
97	Dawn Sonnier	39	6/9	F	Idyllwild	34:26
98	Darlynda Dana-Urbaniak	35	7/9	F	Hemet	34:40
99	Richard Olsen	67	2/6	M	Idyllwild	34:41
100	Dennis Skinner	66	3/6	M	San Jacinto	34:57
101	Robert Liera	51	7/9	M	Anza	35:06
102	Heather Rusovick	37	8/9	F	Redlands	35:17
103	Debbi Kremer	49	3/3	F	Idyllwild	35:26
104	Gary Bailey	72	3/5	M	Menifee	35:36
105	Lyndsey Amagrande	31	5/10	F	Idyllwild	35:39
106	Sue Fosseen	60	2/7	F	Palm Spring	35:49
107	Colleen Mettler	54		F	Idyllwild	35:52
108	Topaz Summerfield	53	3/6	F	Idyllwild	35:52
109	Zach Gray	11	5/7	M	Idyllwild	36:08
110	Kimmy Fuerst	32	6/10	F	La Quinta	36:09
111	Gena Fennell	37	9/9	F	Bermuda Dunes	36:10
112	Anna Monguia	61	3/7	F	San Marcos	36:11
113	Blake Browning	11	6/7	M	Palm Desert	36:13
114	James A Franklin	84	1/4	F	Palm Springs	36:17
115	Tina Tocco	44	4/6	F	Moreno Valley	36:24
116	Mike Urbaniak	38	4/4	M	Hemet	36:24
117	Laura Mohlenhoff	59	5/9	F	Bermuda Dunes	36:30
118	Danielle Whitney	34	7/10	F	Mtn. Cen.	36:38
119	Erin Armstrong	40	5/6	F	Corona	36:45
120	Lindsey Nuttall	32	8/10	F	Beaumont	37:26
121	Jeremy Palumbo	11	7/7	M	Idyllwild	37:59
122	Pamela Campbell	59	6/9	F	Idyllwild	38:35
123	Jim Olson	64	7/8	M	Rancho Cuc	38:45
124	Catie Joy	27	3/3	F	Vista	38:46
125	Jayne Joy	54	4/6	F	Vista	38:52
126	Scott Schroeder	67	4/6	M	Palm Springs	38:55
127	Jody Ideker	58	7/9	F	San Diego	39:33
128	Ray Yoshida	52	8/9	M	Gardena	39:53
129	Patty Thompson	61	4/7	F	Escondido	40:08
130	JP Crumrine	66	5/6	M	Idyllwild	40:10
131	Gary Johnson	53	9/9	M	Hemet	40:33
132	Alisha Bougher	24	3/4	F	Anza	40:34
133	Whitney Baugher	24	4/4	F	San Diego	40:35
134	Patricia Peterson	52	5/6	F	Mtn. Cen.	40:35
135	Catherine Powers	57	8/9	F	Palm Desert	40:37
136	Jodi Bowden	34	9/10	F	Fallbrook	42:37
137	Alicia Brown	50	6/6	F	Corona	43:06
138	Robert Edwards	73	4/5	M	Idyllwild	43:44
139	Sonia Herrera	44	6/6	F	Hemet	43:56
140	Ann Brundage	76	2/4	F	Palm Desert	44:42
141	Debra Sharman	62	5/7	F	Idyllwild	44:42
142	Manuel J. Monguia	64	8/8	M	San Marcos	45:31
143	Robert Shaw	41	3/3	M	Idyllwild	47:20
144	Andrew Holles	25	10/10	M	Idyllwild	47:50
145	Sally Trost	65	2/2	F	Redlands	47:50
146	Michael Trost	66	6/6	M	Redlands	48:55
147	Kristen Ellis	57	9/9	F	La Quinta	48:58
148	Lil Gary	61	6/7	F	Woodland Hi	48:58
149	Jasmine & Olivi Sullivan	32	10/10	F	Cathedral City	50:58
150	Katelyn Sonnier	9	1/1	F	Idyllwild	51:06
151	Wes Rizor	70	5/5	M	Idyllwild	51:21
152	Doris Lombard	70	3/4	F	Mtn. Cen.	52:17
153	Barbara Pelham	70	4/4	F	Idyllwild	52:59
154	Kenzie Thompson	63	7/7	F	Bermuda Dunes	54:13

5K fitness walk results

Place	Name	Age	Sex	City	Time
1	Bob Smith	76	M	Idyllwild	37:36
2	James Nutter	54	M	Idyllwild	38:20
3	Dora Dillman	60	F	Idyllwild	39:23
4	Marshall Smith	70	M	Idyllwild	39:30
5	Jayne Davis	68	F	Idyllwild	39:32
6	Ron Krull	65	M	Idyllwild	39:33
7	Amy Cimino	38	F	Anthem, Az	40:18
8	Jane Mcgoldrick	69	F	Fallbrook	42:24
9	Jackie Murphy	56	F	Fallbrook	43:05
10	Erik Dunkelberger	42	M	Idyllwild	43:40
11	Kim Trinh	38	F	Idyllwild	44:52
12	Theresa Teel	34	F	Idyllwild	44:54
13	Meghan Carey	33	F	Idyllwild	44:55
14	Susan Buchan	54	F	Idyllwild	44:55



Carmen Pratt, 14, Idyllwild, is the first female runner to cross the finish line in Saturday's Idyllwild 10k Race. Carmen ran the 6.2-mile course in 46:16 minutes. PHOTO BY JOHN PACHEGO

15	Angela Thomas	39	F	Idyllwild	45:30
16	Patsy Bauman	51	F	Anaheim	45:32
17	Sharon Aeder	57	F	Idyllwild	46:50
18	Kurt Bauman	54	M	Anaheim	46:51
19	Vickie Hazelett	58	F	Glendale, Az	47:28
20	Hayley Palumbo	13	F	Glendale, Az	47:51
21	Justine Prietto	49	F	La Quinta	47:53
22	Angie Bazan	50	F	Indio	47:57
23	Leann Smith	55	F	Fallbrook	48:23
24	Lisa Gehm	56	F	Idyllwild	48:25
25	Rick Campbell	67	M	Idyllwild	49:06
26	Karen Brown	57	F	Idyllwild	49:25
27	Lindsey Day	20	F	Idyllwild	49:37
28	Tj Titus	23	M	Idyllwild	49:38
29	Stephen Reid	45	M	Hemet	49:47
30	Juana Bauer	55	F	Indio	49:47
31	Craig Lampert	51	M	Riverside	49:54
32	Karen Lampert	49	F	Riverside	49:59
33	Bonnie Jenkins	58	F	Burbank	50:01
34	Pam Allen	61	F	Idyllwild	50:05
35	Summer Brown	52	F	Idyllwild	50:18
36	Mallory Crenun	52	F	Idyllwild	51:01
37	Sandy Korman	65	F	Idyllwild	51:02
38	Cecilia Amaro	32	F	Riverside	51:03
39	Karen Lane	34	F	Rancho Cucamonga	52:12
40	Thomas Rockland	81	M	Mtn. Cen.	52:37
41	Lil Gary	61	F	Woodland Hills	52:38
42	Bob Schneeweiss	72	M	Rancho Mirage	52:39
43	Katie Van Deventer	15	F	Carlsbad	52:44
44	Melissa Fitzgibbon	14	F	Oceanside	52:45
45	Janice Stegner	38	F	Palmdale	52:45
46	Matthew Devore	33	M	Hemet	53:16
47	Kelsi Lehman	29	F	San Jacinto	53:18
48	Cari Devore	32	F	Hemet	53:22
49	Linda Fitzgibbon	54	F	Oceanside	53:22
50	Debra Mead	39	F	Anza	53:27
51	Maria Shaw	36	F	Idyllwild	53:29
52	Robert Clouthier	33	M	Idyllwild	54:40
53	Rory Quirin	44	F	Chino	54:40
54	Gregg Traver	51	M	Chino	55:13



Jayden Emerson, of Idyllwild, was the first runner across the finish line in the 5k Race (3.1 miles). Jayden finished in 16:18 minutes, setting a course record. The previous best time was Jeff Ambrose who crossed the finish line at 16:28. PHOTO BY BRENNEN PRIEFER

55	Danelle Brennan	46	F	Idyllwild	55:17
56	David Buck	70	M	Encinitas	56:06
57	Jeannett Gfroerer	47	F	Idyllwild	56:07
58	Monica Borttcher	36	F	San Jacinto	56:07
59	Demian Burtcher	37	M	San Jacinto	56:07
60	Matthew Reid	11	M	Hemet	56:32
61	Kaylie Reid	9	F	Hemet Ca	56:33
62	Karrie Morlan	62	F	Idyllwild	56:39
63	Loretta Baker	63	F	Idyllwild	57:08
64	Rafael Lorenzo Jr.	58	M	Palm Springs	57:08
65	Craig Magaw	48	M	Idyllwild	57:15
66	Katherine Wolff	62	F	Los Angeles	57:33
67	Loren Rush	77	M	Idyllwild	58:01
68	Sarah Regan	16	F	Idyllwild	58:02
69	Tom Paulek	66	M	Idyllwild	58:02
70	Susan Nash	69	F	Idyllwild	58:03
71	Maria Loutzenhiser	46	F	Idyllwild	58:04
72	Karen Neville	54	F	La Puente	58:04
73	Tim Lawyer	51	M	Temecula	58:05
74	Leandra George	53	F	Idyllwild	58:09
75	Marie Jones	49	F	Carlsbad	58:18
76	Missy Bergman	50	F	Lakewood	58:26
77	Craig Kirk	59	M	Carlsbad	58:35
78	Merci Mangabat Ojed	32	F	San Jacinto	58:44
79	Elizabeth Scott-Jon	51	F	Riverside	58:54
80	Sandii Castleberry	55	F	Idyllwild	58:56
81	Vern Jaksch	58	M	Idyllwild	59:18
82	Nickie Watts	67	F	Idyllwild	59:18
83	Amanda Kitahara	33	F	Westminster	59:21
84	Holly Guntermann	59	F	Mtn. Cen.	59:21
85	Karen Smith	65	F	Idyllwild	59:22
86	Dayla Brennan	11	F	Murrieta	59:31
87	Marilyn Buck	70	F	Encinitas	59:35
88	Julia Garcia	40	F	Idyllwild	59:44
89	Jana Aragon	46	F	Idyllwild	59:51
90	Claudia Callis	63	F	Seal Beach	59:55
91	Robert Rohlf	67	M	Riverside	1:00:12
92	Chris Chitlik	61	F	Rancho Cucamonga	1:00:24
93	Janis Van Zanten	69	F	Idyllwild	1:00:39
94	Pat Schwartz	71	F	Idyllwild	1:00:41
95	Margie Perales	67	F	Idyllwild	1:01:11
96	Patricia Carratello	63	F	Idyllwild	1:01:12
97	Joy Sikorski	64	F	Idyllwild	1:01:13
98	Hunter Perales	14	M	Florissant, Colo.	1:01:14
99	Linda Blazo	68	F	Fallbrook	1:02:43
100	Riley Johnson	6	F	Encinitas	1:03:32
101	David Johnson	42	M	Encinitas	1:03:32
102	Sallie Price	62	F	Idyllwild	1:03:50
103	Tim Price	59	M	Idyllwild	1:04:08
104	Heather Macdonald	71	F	Hemet	1:05:39
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Winery honors Deer Sightings artists

BY JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

On Saturday, June 21 from 3 to 5 p.m., the Art Alliance of Idyllwild and Middle Ridge Winery will present a unique wine release party celebrating the artists of "Deer Sightings," the Art Alliance's first public art installation. Middle Ridge will unveil six wine labels bearing images from the installation and will offer a 10 percent discount on wine purchased during the event.

"Idyllwild Deer Sightings demonstrates the undeniable talent of our local artists. It's a visual gift to the community and it is my hope that the Artist Series wine label will help increase awareness of the project and encourage people to visit our beautiful mile-high mountain community," said Shana Robb, volunteer chair of the Deer Sightings project. "The wine release event is a way to show the artists our appreciation and thank them for being a part of history in Idyllwild. It's also a wonderful way to enjoy great wine and support art at the same time."

"With 22 deer [designs] and an extremely talented group of artists, determining which deer to feature was very difficult. The selection committee looked at several criteria – composition and design, creativity and originality, historical and cultural significance, visual impact for label design and appropriate fit for inclusion in a collector's series," Melody Johnston, who with her husband, winemaker Chris, started Middle Ridge Winery.

The event takes place at the beautiful Idyllwild Area Historical Society gardens, home to five of the 21 deer that comprise the Deer Sightings project, located at 54470 N. Circle Dr. Registration is open to artists, art enthusiasts and wine lovers. Attendees must be at least 21 years of age. Light appetizers will be served.

After the wine release party AAI member galleries will be open from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for AAI's first annual Sizzling Summer Gallery Tour. Participating guests will



PLEIN AIR: Marta Villegas-Valentina paints a garden on the Idyllwild Garden Club tour during the Art Alliance of Idyllwild's Plein Air Festival on Saturday.
PHOTO BY JOHN PACHECO



FREE LUNCH: Forest Lumber hosted its annual Customer Appreciation Barbecue midday Thursday, offering free lunch.
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MOUNTAIN FIRE STORIES: Katya Williamson facilitated "The Mountain Fire – Writing by Idyllwild Area Residents," on June 5, at the Idyllwild Library. The standing-room-only event featured a variety of readings including poetic, historic, humorous and conversational.
PHOTO BY JAY PENTRACK

experience the uniqueness of each gallery while being treated to great art, appetizers and refreshments. Self-guided gallery tour maps will be available at the party and the gallery event is free. Jay Pentrack can be reached at jay@towncrier.com.

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7:00 p.m. – Krone Library

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Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit highlights

By MARSHALL SMITH
CORRESPONDENT

The Idyllwild Community Center Speaker Series next features Lee Arnson, longtime Riverside County Rescue Unit volunteer. Arnson said he would talk about the history of the unit (formed in 1961), what is required of each volunteer and the many awards and accolades the team has received for its difficult rescues and ongoing service. He said he would also give a practical demonstration of the equipment each team member must have and be skilled in using.

RMRU is a volunteer unit under the jurisdiction of the Riverside County Sheriff's Department. Volunteers are constantly on alert, through pagers, to come to the aid of stranded, lost and injured hikers, rock climbers and others who come to the county wilderness areas for recreation and who run into trouble. Although about 95 percent of its rescues are performed within Riverside County, RMRU has also deployed for lifesaving missions into Mexico, California's High Sierras and Nevada.

Members must provide their own equipment at their own expense. Arnson estimated the initial outlay for equipment could easily pass \$3,000 and grow over time. Members must be trained and certified in three areas: search and tracking; technical snow and ice; and technical rocks. Volunteers are also trained annually in helitack – being deployed from helicopters onto difficult terrain during rescues.

Asked why, after 19 years, he continues to volunteer, Arnson said, "I still do it because volunteerism is what makes this small town tick. I feel it's critical to be out there and serve as part of a team that saves lives." He noted it's a long tradition of Idyllwild and valley residents to serve in this unit. "Men like John Holt and Kent Steele served as my mentors. Many of us serve to continue in their tradition and of the six men who founded this organization in 1961."

Arnson stressed that it is the camaraderie of the team that makes serving so meaningful for him and other members. "You go out there as a team to save lives and

St. Hugh's welcomes new vicar

By JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

Dan Rondeau has assumed the helm as vicar at St. Hugh of Lincoln Episcopal Church located across from Fern Valley Road and South Circle Drive (the church entrance is on Tahquitz Drive). In the Episcopal faith, a vicar is a member of the clergy in charge of a chapel.

Father Dan, as he is known to many, replaced the retiring vicar, Gordon Scheible. According to Fr. Dan, Fr. Scheible would come to Idyllwild twice monthly to celebrate the Eucharist with the congregation. Idyllwild residents and St. Hugh's attendees Diane Noble and Tom Taft suggested in 2011 that Fr. Dan celebrate the Eucharist with the congregation once a month. Toward the end of 2012, the relationship had progressed and Fr. Dan found himself coming up to Idyllwild

point people in the right direction," he said. "It gets in your blood."

Arnson said he would bring his RMRU fall/winter pack and show attendees all the equipment needed and what it is used for.

Arnson speaks at the Creekstone Inn at 6 p.m.



Dan Rondeau
PHOTO BY JAY PENTRACK

from his home in Palm Desert more often.

"In 2013, Gordon announced that he was retiring ... and was going to move back to his native Texas, so they should really start thinking about who they would like to have as a vicar," said Fr. Dan. "It was pretty quickly decided that we should ask Dan to come up," speaking about himself. At the time of his appointment to vicar, Fr. Dan was retired due to disability, but the St. Hugh's congregation was willing to work with

Thursday, June 19. A wine and cheese reception precedes his talk. Both are free to the public.

For more information about the history and missions of RMRU, including the most recent rescues, see www.rmrु.org. RMRU is funded by donations.

Fr. Dan whose mind is unaffected by the disability.

In 2008, Fr. Dan woke one Saturday morning to numbness in his feet. "I thought, 'Well that's odd,' but I didn't think a whole lot of it. By the end of the day that numbness was all the way up to my knees. I thought, 'I still don't know what's happening, but I can walk and carry on.' It's just odd, an odd feeling. When I woke up on Sunday morning, the numbness was all the way up to my waist and I said, 'OK, something is really wrong here, I wonder what it is,' and it was on both sides. After two weeks at Eisenhower [in Rancho Mirage], I was put on a ventilator and had a tube to feed me and then I was transferred to a hospital in Ontario. Over the months there, I just got worse and worse and worse; in fact, my family was called three times. 'You know, we don't think he's going to make it. You might want to come in and say your goodbyes.'

The initial diagnosis was Guillain-Barré Syndrome which was later revised to Mononeuritis Multiplex. After spending 13 months hospitalized and near total paralysis (at one point in his treat-

ment, all he could do was blink his eyes), Fr. Dan continues his miraculous recovery. "With the Mononeuritis, it's a wide spectrum; there's either very little recovery, or like me, again, I am the exception. Most people still have to use a wheelchair or something. It leaves them permanently disabled," said Fr. Dan. "I feel like a miracle; very fortunate and definitely that has impacted how I am as a priest. That experience is profound. I feel very blessed, very grateful everyday just to be alive."

Fr. Dan and wife, Carol, had always dreamed of living in the mountains. "We thought it would be Julian in San Diego County, so our dream and the need of the people at St. Hugh's kind of met there and that was a great thing," said Fr. Dan gratefully. "They said, 'Why don't you come on up,' and we said, 'We'd love to, in fact, we're going to live in Idyllwild.' So that really sealed it."

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Kirsten Ingbretsen: Military life to the arts

By Jay Pentrack
Staff Reporter

"From the Halls of Montezuma to the shores of ..." Idyllwild? Artist and Acorn Gallery owner Kirsten Ingbretsen was delivered to California courtesy of the U.S. Marine Corps in 1990. After completing her first tour of duty in Okinawa, Japan, Ingbretsen received orders to North Carolina. "I remember being kind of bummed by that. I didn't want to go back east, I wanted to travel. That was why I joined the military," she explained. "So I contacted my boss at the time. I mean, I was an admin clerk. I could move anywhere. It wasn't like I needed a special place to be, so I was like, 'Can you get me to California? I want to go to Hollywood.'"

Ingbretsen laughs, recalling the story that would result in new orders being issued for the New Hampshire native to report to El Toro Marine Base near Irvine. For numerous reasons, Ingbretsen's California adventure would prove life changing.

On first glance, one might assume that

Ingbretsen is more likely to be an actress or model than a Marine, but as the conversation continues, it becomes evident she possesses the drive and determination necessary to succeed as a Marine and, for that matter, at anything.

In her late teens, Ingbretsen found herself at a turning point. "I tried college and didn't quite have the discipline for it. My mother gave me an ultimatum because I dropped out of school. She said, 'You're either going to work full-time, you're going back to school full-time or you're going to join the military, but you're not going to sit around here in my house and work part-time,'" Ingbretsen recalled. "So I thought I would do the thing that upset her the most. You know how it is; you're 18 and you know it all."

As she was leaving from "window shopping" military recruiters, the only service branch she had purposely ignored approached her. "You're going to window shop and you're not going to stop and talk to me?" the Marine recruiter said to her. Unlike the many recruiters from other service branches



Kirsten Ingbretsen in her Acorn Gallery at 54750 N. Circle Dr. The work of more than 50 artists, which Ingbretsen represents, is on display at the gallery.

PHOTO BY JAY PENTRACK

Ingbretsen spoke with, the recruiter had a different approach. "He talked to me about what it means to be a Marine — how I would feel the day I graduated from Marine Corps boot camp," she said. "He hit it for me because if I was going to do it, I wanted it to be something important and special. I left thinking, 'Oh my gosh, I think I want to be a Marine.'" The

negative reaction from friends and family only made Ingbretsen more determined. The experience would prove invaluable. "I learned a lot about myself in boot camp. It was really the best thing I ever could have done. It turned my life around, it really did," Ingbretsen said.

Her eight-year stint in the Marines would introduce Ingbretsen to many adventures, but none as

fulfilling and enduring as Scott, Ingbretsen's Marine Corps husband. After pulling a few strings that included an assignment on a detail with him, their friendship blossomed. "He treated me like a Marine. A lot of times if you're a female in the Marines, you get treated like a little girl or like somebody's daughter or a woman ... Things have probably changed now. That was 20 years ago," Ingbretsen said. "He called me by my rank. He didn't flirt with me, he was very professional and I just thought, 'I like him.'" The couple married in 1992 and have two daughters, Raegan, 12, and Reese, 8, who attend Idyllwild School.

A fellow teacher would introduce Ingbretsen to Idyllwild. "She was a single mom and we became very close and she lived up here, so I came up and one of the first times I came up was here ... it was very serendipitous," she said. "I just fell in love with it. I thought, 'Why am I not living here?' because I was already commuting; I lived in Temecula and I was commuting to work in San Jacinto, so I thought, 'It's the same

commute for me.' My husband has a little bit longer commute, but we found a way to make it work."

The couple shared a love with many Idyllwild galleries. "We started collecting art when we moved up here. We met Gerry High in his gallery and we used to buy a lot of things from Gerry; we used to buy a lot of stuff from Chris [Trout] of the [the Idyllwild Gallery of Fine Art]," said Ingbretsen.

Shortly after relocating to Idyllwild from Murietta, her husband received orders. "We moved here in 2003 and then my husband was sent to Iraq. When he came back from Iraq, we got orders to Okinawa, so we left our house here. We were able to keep it and we moved to Okinawa for three years," Ingbretsen said. It was a stressful time for the family with her husband assigned more combat tours and the loss of fellow Marines in combat, but the birth of daughter Reese would be a joyful time. The family returned to their home in Idyllwild in 2008. Ingbretsen taught for a time at Idyllwild School. *See Ingbretsen, next page*

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It's all about being in the moment for author Ben Loory

By MARSHALL SMITH
CORRESPONDENT

Short-story writer Ben Loory begins at the beginning and ends at the end, with no preconceived notion of what's in between. He said he is fully and happily in the moment when he writes. "I just write beginning to end, with no idea how it's going to turn out," he noted. "It's very organic, somewhat like automatic writing. My deal with myself is not to plan what I write."

He appears at Eduardo Santiago's Idyllwild Author Series on June 22, to discuss his short story collection, "Stories for Nighttime and Some for the Day" (Penguin, 2011).

Loory describes his collection as "a mix between 'Aesop's Fables'

"Now I just let [the writing] evolve. I don't plan it out. It's a little bit scary but the fear also provides the dramatic tension."

and "The Twilight Zone" — spare prose, sometimes dark with nightmarish overtones, with meter as an organizational tool that he said gives the stories a sense of simple inevitability. As to using meter as a tool, Loory said that, too, was not preconceived. "It's just something that developed over time," he recalled. "I'd notice that the final paragraph [of a story] would be a four-line stanza with three or four beats to a line. It then became something I started to do intentionally as part of my organizational structure."

Loory crafts his stories, some of which are quite short and can be read on his website www.benloory.com, to be character-driven, simple and easy to remember. As to how his stories flow onto the page when he writes, he said it is by pairing the characters with a particular world or environment. "It's half character and half the world, sort of a call and response structure," he said.

Originally from New Jersey, Loory came to Los Angeles to study film at the American Film Institute, to become a director. "I realized



Author Ben Loory
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after a while that directing was not for me; getting up early in the morning and telling a lot of people what they had to do." He fell into screenwriting, by chance and also through serendipity, wrote for a while with a partner, and had a number of things optioned but

nothing produced.

His current "in the moment" approach to short-story writing seems a reflection of the serendipitous nature of how he lives his life — allowing the present to unfold and reveal choices. "My problem has always been getting in my own way, thinking too much," he said. "Now I just let [the writing] evolve. I don't plan it out. It's a little bit scary but the fear also provides the dramatic tension."

Reviewed by Kirkus Reviews as, "One of a kind: a thoroughly entertaining antidote to rigid thinking and excessive seriousness," and Elle Magazine as "... loopy yet lovely ...," "Stories for Nighttime and Some for the Day" may prove a delightful

journey for any reader who loves mystery, magic and imagination.

So it is fitting and appropriate that Loory began his journey to writing this kind of fiction, with these fairy-tale colors and shadows, by taking a course in writing short fiction at the Mystery and Imagination Bookstore in Glendale.

Asked what else informs and fuels his writing process, Loory said, "I drink a lot of tea."

Eduardo Santiago interviews Loory at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 22 on the deck of Cafe Aroma. There is no charge for the series. Santiago advised attendees to arrive early because the series, now in its fourth iteration, has grown very popular and seating is limited.

Ingbretsen

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"I always identified myself as a teacher," but after some transitions at the school, her tenure there ended. "It was a hard transition. It was a hard couple of years to figure out," she said.

It was during this difficult time that Ingbretsen connected to her own talent. "One year I made these little canvases for Mother's Day and they were just little mixed-media canvases and I gave them to the three important women in my life," she said. "People were complimenting them and just loved them ... I started doing a lot of collage work." Celeste Cuomo at Artspresso began carrying her collage work in 2010 and George Baker, former Acorn Gallery owner, carried her prints. "He approached me two years ago ... I came in and he said, 'Did you ever think about buying [the gallery]?' Ingbretsen said. "He just asked at exactly the right time, so I went home and I

thought, 'What can we really lose?' The price was right; we didn't have to take out any kind of huge loan. It was an easy little business deal, so we decided to try it." Today, Ingbretsen represents more than 50 artists, including all of the artists Baker represented, and her love of the Idyllwild community continues to grow.

"I love just being in nature. I love the mountains. I'm on a trail three or four times a week. It's like church for me. I love the small town. I love walking into Cafe Aroma and everybody knows who you are and takes care of you. It's just very secure, I guess. It's nice; you're not so anonymous," said Ingbretsen.

Ingbretsen is secretary on the Art Alliance of Idyllwild board. She also will be the artist coordinator for the smARTS program this coming school year. "I am going to be their artist coordinator; setting up the calendar is going to be my goal this year for them."

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CREATURE CORNER

BY MIMI AND HOOTCH

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Past

Tense

65 years ago - 1949

The newly formed lake on the Banning-Idyllwild Highway was officially named Lake Fulmor in honor of A.C. Fulmor, county planning commissioner and surveyor whose mission and ingenuity played a prominent part in the realization of the highway.

60 years ago - 1954

Desert Sun School held commencement exercises for the first class to graduate from the high school. Seven students received diplomas.

55 years ago - 1959

The new Scenic Trail above Idyllwild was dedicated with a ceremony by county officials.

50 years ago - 1964

Plans for Idyllwild's first major apartment complex were announced by two Orange County developers. They called for a 102-unit complex on Tollgate Road.

45 years ago - 1969

Byron J. Walters was fined by the California Public Utilities Commission for contempt of the commission's orders



Idyllwild School staff welcomed the new principal at breakfast in June 1968 at the Chef in the Forest. From left, **Emsy Dunn**, outgoing president; **Erwin Hagen**, new principal; **Dr. Robert Ferris**, Hemet Unified School District superintendent; **Mickey Regal**, Town Crier reporter; and **Martha Foster**, teacher.

FILE PHOTO

to remedy the water system of the Tahquitz Lake Water Company. Pursuant to another commission order, the Pine Cove County Water District had taken over operation of the water system.

40 years ago - 1974

"Godspell" was playing at the Rustic Theatre. Admission was \$2 for adults, \$1 for children.

35 years ago - 1979

A statewide Highway Patrol sickout in protest of a 10.5-percent pay increase proposal resulted in almost no traffic citations being written over the weekend in Riverside County. Officers were seeking a 20.6-percent raise.

30 years ago - 1984

Betty Jandl was giving a class on "Advanced Microwave

Cooking" at Town Hall.

25 years ago - 1989

A proposal to build a sheriff's station in Idyllwild was presented to Riverside County Sheriff Cois Byrd at a Town Hall meeting by the Pine Cove and Fern Valley property owners associations.

20 years ago - 1994

The nationwide fad of collecting and trading POGs, silver-dollar-sized circular cardboard chips with a design on one side, had reached Idyllwild. School officials had to ban them from campus because of the disruption they caused.

15 years ago - 1999

Idyllwild Pizza Company was packed for two shows by Fritz Coleman, TV weatherman and stand-up comedian.

10 years ago - 2004

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5 years ago - 2009

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1 year ago - 2013

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Answers to Sudoku
(Puzzle on next page)

C	I	R	C	L	A	R	E	N	C	A	M	P
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Answers to Crossword
(Puzzle on next page)

WORD SEARCH

(Answers on next page)

H E A L T H Y F R A M E S G H
H U S B A N D S J A R G C C T
S A R H E Z M A R I N E A N X
H A T T A C K G T O T E M A J
F O R E S P O N S E R A E N P
L I U C D R E M U D D Y L N L
T E L S P V O T E R S E G Y A
P J Y M E U N F R I E N D L Y
A C I N S T R U C T I O N S S
R O F A L L E N S T G R A I N
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Y E U E I U R D M E T A L E Y
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A D M I T P A F K B O X I N G

- Admit
Attack
Become
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Blush
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Covered
Cruel
Dating
Eight
Entire
- Event
Fallen
Films
Frame
Girls
Grain
Hated
Healthy
House
Hurts
Husbands
Instructions
- Italy
Jigsaw
Lying
Marine
Metal
Minus
Muddy
Nanny
Oasis
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- Party
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Program
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Answers to Word Search
(Puzzle on previous page)

SUDOKU

Difficulty: Medium

(Answers on previous page)

		1		9		3	
	5			1		4	8
		4		7	3		5
8	2		7				9
	3			1		2	6
	7		3	6		5	
5	6			4			8
	1		5			2	

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in porch, wood burner
\$800/mo.

(Avail in July)
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Rock fireplace \$1200/mo.
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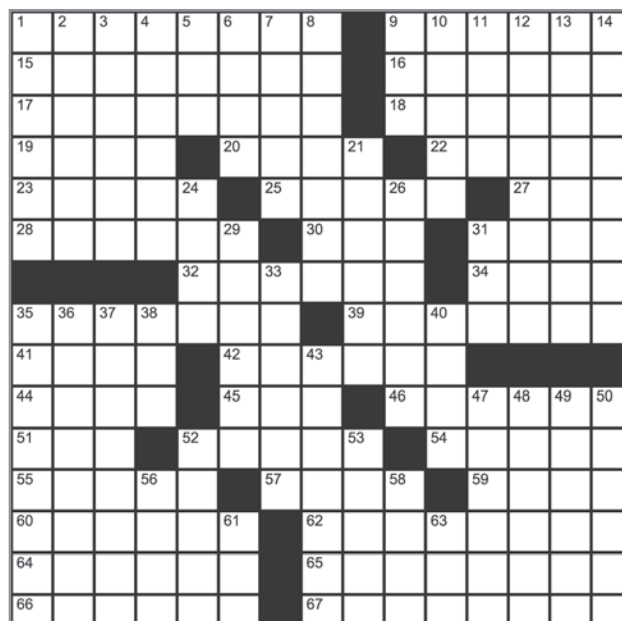
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CROSSWORD

(Answers on previous page)

**ACROSS**

1. Round
9. Bivouac
15. Diverge
16. Borrowed car
17. Felt bitter about
18. Pander Zine
19. Assayers' stuff
20. Makeshift shelters
22. Mixes up
23. Greek island in the Cy-clades
25. Easy mark
27. Barbecue site
28. Sick-looking
30. Ace
31. "___Team" (2 wds)
32. Glossy linen
34. Emcee
35. Deductive
39. Accord
41. Born's part-ner
42. ___-greeter
44. Large pigs
45. "Don't give up!"
46. Stout, hoofed mammals with a long, fleshy upper lip
51. Mozart's "L'___ del Cairo"
52. Absolute
54. Control ___
55. Toothed wheel with a pawl
57. Pigeon pea
59. Icelandic epic
60. Prescribed order of a religious ceremony
62. High place offering a view
64. Allow
65. Much less (2 wds)
66. Tend to, as a bad lawn
67. Caught

DOWN

1. Rebounds
2. Spain and Portugal
3. Offer previ-ously bought for sale
4. Phenol derived form coal tar
5. Ashes holder
6. Homebuilder's strip
7. Depleted (2 wds)
8. Bureaucratic stuff (2 wds)
9. Antiquity, in antiquity
10. Clamorous
11. Actors
12. Short liturgi-cal text sung responsively
13. Most cheerful
14. ___ gland in males
21. Public road in a city
24. Comme ci, comme ca
26. 14-line poem
29. Moderate heat
31. Not just "a"
33. Arranged in layers
35. One who loathes
36. Local anes-thetic
37. Boat races
38. Driver's lic. and others
40. Mouth, in slang
43. Tiny security window in a door
47. Spanish dish
48. Not alfresco
49. Fixed
50. Quenched
52. Fissile rock
53. Deep black
56. 27, to 3
58. "___ go!" (contraction)
61. Certain digi-tal watch face, for short
63. Amscrayed

HOROSCOPES

June 2014 — Week 2

**March 21 – April 19**

A minor windfall allows for a major purchase. Be savvy, Aries, to ensure you get the most bang for your buck. The tide changes at work.

**April 20 – May 20**

An investment of time means more than an investment of money. Volunteer, Taurus. A crash diet is not the answer. Fitness goals must improve.

**May 21 – June 21**

Flexibility is to be admired. Give a little, Gemini. A wonderful sight over the weekend gets the creative juices flowing. Time to finish some projects.

**June 22 – July 22**

Whispers run rampant at the office. Pay them no heed, Cancer. A tryst ends, and a friend looks to you for comfort. Be there for them.

**July 23– August 22**

Call it quits? Never, Leo. Keep plugging along, and you will come out smiling. A tickle of the ivories gets the party started. Get ready for a rip-roaring time.

**August 23– September 22**

The chase begins. Go, Virgo, go! Communication ceases at home, resulting in a mishap. Take steps to ensure the issue never happens again.

**September 23– October 22**

A tragedy remembered provides impetus for real change. Take the initiative, Libra. A crass remark at the end of a meeting hits home. Act on it.

**October 23– November 21**

Soon, Scorpio, soon. Soon the spotlight will be on you, and you will not disappoint. A journey of self-discovery begins for a friend. Be there for them.

**November 22– December 21**

The to-do list grows, and help is in short supply. Keep at it, Sagittarius, and don't worry about deadlines. Missing one might not be such a bad thing.

**December 22 – January 19**

Finances are the topic of the week, Capricorn. Lucky for you, a family friend lends you their expertise. Perfection comes at a price. Be careful.

**January 20 – February 18**

Fun is on tap, Aquarius, and it begins with a trip someplace new. A report receives rave reviews. Take out that special someone to celebrate.

**February 19 – March 20**

Careful, Pisces. What you want isn't necessarily what everyone else wants. Be prepared to compromise. A youngster's story is music to your ears.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

Early-morning power outage

Southern California Edison has scheduled another planned power outage to perform maintenance updates in the Idyllwild/Pine Cove communities.

This time, however, the outages will be during a typical sleeping period of from 11 p.m. Thursday, June 12, to 4 a.m. Friday, June 13.

Taize worship at St. Hugh's

St. Hugh of Lincoln Episcopal Church invites the public to a unique worship experience in the style of Taize at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 18.

Taize originated in Taize, France, following World War II in an attempt to bring reconciliation among divided Christians and among separated peoples to Europe. It is a blend of prayer, meditative singing and silence. No preaching is involved.

The June 18 worship will be the first of monthly services on the third Wednesday of each month.

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, June 11. For more information, call 951-486-5765.

HOV lanes open on 215/60

Caltrans and Riverside County Transportation Commission announced that the new High Occupancy Vehicle lanes have opened on Interstate 215 to Highway 60 from Riverside to Moreno Valley for the 60/215 Junction East Junction project.

In addition to constructing the HOV lanes, or carpool lanes, the \$43-million project also modified and realigned the north I-215/Box Springs ramp, as well as realigned and widened Box Springs Road to four lanes.

Work began in summer 2011 and will be complete by the end of June 2014. Some remaining items, such as striping, will be completed with alternating nighttime lane closures between 8 p.m. and 4 a.m. Monday through Friday.

Public Notices

Legals • Doing Business As

For questions about Public Notices call Dolores at the Town Crier (951) 659-2145 or E-mail: Dolores@towncrier.com

Every day throughout the United States, newspapers publish thousands of public notices about events, conditions or actions that affect countless individuals, families, neighborhoods and businesses. Public notices cover many topics, including business matters, liquor licensing, public auctions and sales, estates, zoning, public meetings, bids to sell goods and services to the government, local government finances and state and local elections. Public notice is a fundamental component of our system of representative democracy, which depends upon the participation of educated, responsible citizens.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as BIKINIS ON THE RUN, 38248 Bel Air Drive, Cathedral City, CA 92234, Riverside County. MARGARET J YOUNGBERG (JANE), 38248 Bel Air, Cathedral City, CA 92234, LESLIE A. CALHOUN (ANN), 641 S. Highland, Palm Springs, CA 92264.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

Signed: MARGARET J YOUNGBERG
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May 5, 2014.

FILE NO.: I-2014-01163

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MAY 5, 2019. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MAY 5, 2019. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW.

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

CERTIFICATION

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

LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk

By: L. Quintero, Deputy

Pub. TC: May 22, 29, June 5, 12, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as VIP SERVICES, 3811 Bedford Canyon Rd. Ste 101 Corona CA 92883, Riverside County. REAL PROS REAL ESTATE GROUP INC., 3811 Bedford Canyon Rd. #101, Corona, CA 92883.

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

Signed: MIKE VARLEY
CEO
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May 19, 2014.

FILE NO.: R-2014-05030

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk

By: B. Harris, Deputy

Pub. TC: May 29, June 5, 12, 19, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as IDYLLWIRELESS, 54200 North Circle Dr., A3 Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 1868, Idyllwild, CA 92549, UL-TRAFLIGHT, INC., 54200 North Circle Dr., A3, Idyllwild, CA 92549, a California Corporation. This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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

Signed: ASHLEY ----- BRUTTO
Secretary

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May 19, 2014.

FILE NO.: R-2014-05005

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CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk

By: D. Santana, Deputy

Pub. TC: May 29, June 5, 12, 19, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as MANGOS! #3, 32270 unit B Rancho Vista Drive, Cathedral City, CA 92234, Riverside County. RAUL VARGAS 48547 Chiriaco Smt. ST, Coachella, CA 92236.

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

Signed: RAUL VARGAS
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May 21, 2014.

FILE NO.: I-2014-01350

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CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk

By: S. Perez, Deputy

Pub. TC: May 29, June 5, 12, 19, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as SMOG STOP CKP INC, 74991 Joni Drive #4, Palm Desert, CA 92260, Riverside County. SMOG STOP CKP INC, 74991 Joni Dr. #4, Palm Desert, CA 92260, a California Corporation.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 29 June 2000.

Signed: KEN FRANK
President

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May 30, 2014.

FILE NO.: I-2014-01420

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MAY 30, 2019. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MAY 30, 2019. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

CERTIFICATION

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

LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk

By: V. Boyzo-Saucedo, Deputy

Pub. TC: June 5, 12, 19, 26, 2014.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

This is to notify the public that on Friday, June 20th, 2014, at the regular scheduled 9:00 a.m. Board meeting, at the Fern Valley Water District office, 55790 South Circle Dr., Idyllwild, the BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FERN VALLEY WATER DISTRICT will hold a public hearing for the purpose of considering all objections or protests to the declaration by the Board of a water shortage emergency condition pursuant to California Water Code section 350 and Article 15 of the Rules and Regulations of the Fern Valley Water District.

The declaration of the water shortage emergency condition will empower the District to impose mandatory restrictions on water uses when specified water supply conditions are reached, and following issuance of public notice.

Robert Krieger
President, Board of Directors
Fern Valley Water District
55790 South Circle Dr.
PO Box 3039
Idyllwild, CA 92549

Pub. TC: June 5, 12, 19, 2014.

RIC1404173 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St., (P.O. Box 431), Riverside, CA 92502-0431.

PETITION OF MARTIN KEVIN URIAS JR. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: MARTIN KEVIN URIAS JR. filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: MARTIN KEVIN URIAS JR. changed to Proposed name: MARTIN KEVIN GALLEGOS.

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to

the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 7/10/14 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept. 2.
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Idyllwild Town Cried.

Date: Jun. 05, 2014
SHARON J. WATERS
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: June 12, 19, 26, July 3, 2014.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF HEMET UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Hemet Unified School District will hold a public hearing, take testimony, and approve the Resolution regarding the 2014-15 funding uses for Education Protection Act (Proposition 30) for Hemet Unified School District and district sponsored charter schools at its regularly scheduled Board meeting on June 17, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. at the Professional Development Service Center Board Room located at 1791 West Acacia Avenue, Hemet, CA 92345.

Dated this 5th day of June, 2014
VINCENT J. CHRISTAKOS
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT,
BUSINESS SERVICES
HEMET UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Pub. TC: June 12, 2014..

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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



ATTENTION
LOCAL
BUSINESS
OWNERS...

Did you know?

- You are required to file a DBA (Doing Business As), also called an FBN (Fictitious Business Name), statement with the county when you start a business.
- Your DBA expires after 5 years, and you need to refile.

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

Call Dolores at (951) 659-2145 or stop by the Town Crier, 54405 North Circle Dr. (office open Mon-Fri from 9 am to 5 pm. Sat-Sun from 10 am to 4pm)

Seeking Community Spirit nominees

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

For the fourth consecutive year, the Idyllwild Town Crier is requesting nominations for the annual Ernie Maxwell Community Spirit Award. Bring your nomination to the Town Crier office at 54405 N. Circle Dr., or mail it to P.O. Box 157, Idyllwild, CA, 92549 or send an email to towncrier@towncrier.com by June 27.

The honor is given to an individual or group that represents EMax's spirit of community and volunteerism. Prior awardees took actions that created a spark sufficient to bring others into the fray just as Maxwell did with his activities involving the environment.

The nomination information should provide the reason why the individual or group has been nominated.

They should have demonstrated a tangible, perhaps physical, effect on the community. The Ernie Maxwell Scenic Trail is an example of accomplishment.

How long has your nominee been active in the community?

Provide a description of their volunteer contributions and accomplishments for the community.

And finally, can you show how these efforts have been adopted or

expanded by the community?

The three previous awardees were the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council in 2011, Dawn Sonnier in 2012 and Robert Priefer in 2013.

Later this month and in July, you will have an opportunity to vote for the top three 2014 nominees.

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Saxophonist **Paul Carman** performs at the **Scott Foster Memorial** held at Jo'An's on Sunday. A line-up of local talent paid tribute to Foster, who died in May from a fast-growing cancer. The event raised funds for Foster's family — fiancée **Annie** and 8-month-old son **Zion**.

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Pine Cove resident **Nancy Borchers** and grandson **Wyatt Steele** of Poway, check out the Town Crier at the National History Bee in Atlanta, Georgia, where Wyatt is competing. He earned the trip to the finals when he was in the top 10 of the Los Angeles region.

PHOTO BY NIKKI STEELE



Griffin Kretsinger is ready to put the ball in play Monday night when the Dodgers played the Angels in Town Hall T-ball.

PHOTO BY TERESA GARCIA-LANDE

Hestrin

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employment. With jobs, those rates drop to 50 percent. He said his department would also be working with faith-based organizations and churches to reduce recidivism rates through forming mentor/mentee relationships. "I think the DA needs to lead on these issues," he said.

Hestrin said he would also revamp the department's Public Corruption Unit, giving it more independence. "If there are investigations into corruption of elected officials, I'll turn the initial phases of those investigations over to a team within my department, taking myself and the assistant DA out of the beginning of the process. Those attorneys will be given the authority and empowerment to pursue the investigation up through the phase where I would have to become involved, when the case would be certified to a grand jury." Hestrin said there is no current protocol in place to create this fair and independent prosecution. "We must have both fairness and the appearance of fairness." He said there had been problems in the past where investigations did not proceed fairly.

With regard to split-sentencing, a procedure with which he disagreed with current DA Paul Zellerbach, Hestrin said, "I'm not saying split sentences are never appropriate, I'm just opposed to their blanket use." He noted under present procedures that a person sentenced to two years winds up serving 10 days before being released. "It goes down as a prison sentence," he said. "But that's not appropriate for all. There are cases that don't need to go to jail, low-level offenders that could better be handled through community service programs, home confinement or alternative sentencing, opening the scarce resource of jail beds for more serious offenders."

Hestrin again emphasized that he intends to set priorities, not just in sentencing policy, but in how his attorneys serve their constituents and in how

the department is run as a whole. He noted that his service in heading the Deputy District Attorney's Association will help him in heading the department. "I learned a lot about personnel issues and now I'll be on the other side." He said he had separated himself from an active role with the association once he began running 18 months ago.

Asked whether this first run for public office might not be his last, Hestrin laughed and mused about why people ever choose to go into public service given the often nasty nature of campaigns. But he quickly returned to what is important for him now in this transition — setting intelligent and appropriate priorities for his office.

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Funeral services are at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 21, at Wiefels Palm Springs Mortuary, 690 S. Vella Road, Palm Springs, CA 92264.

Obituary

Robert Russell Smith 1925-2014

Robert Russell Smith passed away after a short illness at the age of 88 on Thursday, May 29, 2014, in his Palm Springs home.

He is survived by his children, Ron, Greg and Terisa, and daughter-in-law, Chris; his grandchildren, Erin, Isaac, Diana, Lisa and Paul; and his foster son and wife, Jim and Rose Smith.

Bob was born Nov. 29, 1925. He grew up in Los Angeles where he graduated from Hamilton High School. He then enlisted in the Army Air Corps where he served as a bombardier on a B17, flying in more than 20 missions over Germany during World War II.

After serving his term in the service, he enrolled in Northrop University, earning a bachelor's degree in business. He met his wife, Gwen, on campus. They were happily married for 62 years until her passing in 2009.

After he graduated, they moved to Indio, where he opened his own furniture store, Desert Furniture, which he operated successfully for 30 years.

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Beyond defensible space

Making houses more fire safe

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The onus for fire protection is largely with the resident or property owner. Fire officials have emphasized that view for years. They say if someone's house or property is a significant fire hazard, it is not fair to expect firefighters to risk their lives to save or protect the property.

So the state Public Resources Code requires 100 feet of defensible space beyond the structure. Idyllwild Fire Protection District has a similar ordinance.

But vegetative abatement and removal are just part of protecting one's home and life. Fire officials also are strong advocates of "hardening" your home from fire. Winds can carry embers thousands of feet ahead of the fire. Roofs, especially if covered in pine needles, are great risks; but homes have other

vulnerabilities.

Hardening the house means making changes that reduce the chance of fire igniting the structure. For example, many property owners have participated in the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council's program to replace wooden cedar-shake shingles with "Class A" fire-resistant shingles.

More than 60 property owners have had or are having the roofs on their homes replaced, according to Edwina Scott, MCFSC executive director. Roof replacement is not free. While federal grant money helps with the cost, owners still pay a portion. More than 100 have qualified and made the commitment before the Mountain Fire skirted town last summer.

"I'm very happy. My original roof was really dried out," said Julie Wettlaufer. "It would have caught on fire instantly." Former Idyllwild Fire Chief Don Gilden also had his roof replaced and encouraged other homeowners to do it. "There are a lot of shake roofs here. It is for the property owners and for the sake of the community, too," he said.

Eliminating wood roofs is a major fire protective step. But this is not the only action a homeowner can take. Dan Ross also installed double-paned

windows. These help keep the fire's heat intensity outside and lower the risk of heat breaking windows.

Hardening of existing homes is very important on the Hill because new construction is slow. But Ron Kelly built a new home in 2010. Before construction he researched what would be needed to raise his fire-protection level.

The outside of the house is cement fiberboard. Vents offer embers an entrance to the attic so the eaves on his house have metal-mesh vent protectors. Typically, recommendations are for 1/8-inch to 1/4-inch metal mesh coverings because fiberglass or plastic mesh can melt or burn.

Kelly also used double-pane windows and his deck is built from synthetic material. Decks are vulnerable to burning embers if they're made from combustible materials or if there's a buildup of leaves, dried grass and debris in the space under the deck.

For more information and recommendations on hardening a home, visit www.readyforwildfire.org/hardening_your_home.

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Forest

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air tankers, as possible. The result of this rapid and normally successful initial attack is that more than 90 percent of fires are extinguished before they exceed 10 acres.

Over time, however, this human intervention in the natural ecosystem permits the accumulation of more and more understory. This highly flammable material allows fires to climb from ground level up moderate-height trees to the crowns of the largest trees. In the presence of Santa Ana winds, the ingredients for a horrendous conflagration are being mixed together.

In effect, Minnich argues that current policy creates a Darwinian natural selection for larger and more destructive fires.

With too many trees present, a fire's energy is greater than normal, which produces the fires seen since 2000 in Southern California, Minnich contends.

"The human weeding-out of small fires leads to cumulative fuel build-up and coarsening fuel mosaics," Minnich said. "Nature responds with large fires in the most extreme weather."

Based on his research, Minnich recommends a return to historic forest environments. Photographs from the late 19th century show that Southern California forests were much more open. The understory, which can abet large fires, did not exist.

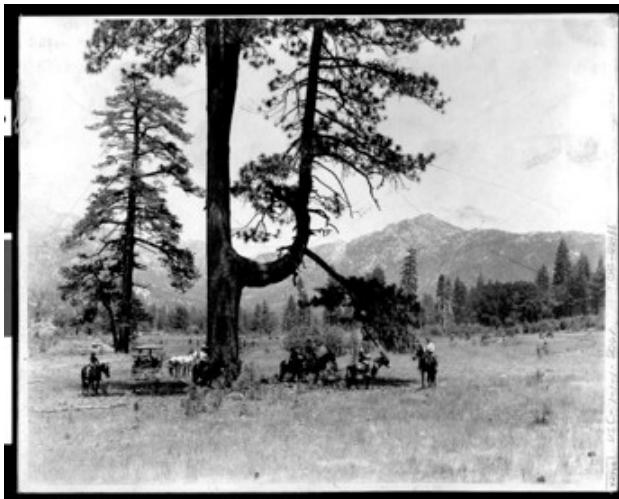
"Pre-suppression, the forest was open stands with large trees and high crown bases," he stated. "The forest floor was clean." With fewer trees, the density approached 40 trees per acre, mostly older and taller, in Minnich's opinion.

The basic message he brought was: "The new selective pressures transform ecosystems. One such example is the dense forest of Idyllwild. The forest and the town are doomed to destruction under current management." But the community is not helpless or powerless, he added.

"To make Idyllwild a fire-safe urban forest, there are two compatible management strategies," he advocated at the meeting. "First, more manual removal of biomass in town and second, planned biomass burns in surrounding wildlands."

"Everyone must buy into this strategy," he stressed.

Last summer's Mountain Fire occurred in



Strawberry Valley, about 1895, has far trees and less vegetation than today. PHOTOS COURTESY OF ROBERT SMITH, IAHS

perfect weather conditions. The winds were toward the east rather than like Santa Anas, toward the ocean. It burned more than 25,000 acres but did not transform into a mega-fire.

"It's a golden opportunity to use that burn for subsequent management," he said. Essentially, the Mountain Fire created a huge fuelbreak on the community's southern and eastern edges.

However, except for the 1996 Bee Fire, which burned about 9,600 acres, there has been no fire west and north of Idyllwild since the later 1890s. "So Idyllwild has plenty of dense young trees, which are ladder trees, and an abundance of fuel litter," he said.

More frequent but smaller burns, similar to the natural ecosystem in Baja California, is the model for Minnich. He advised for more controlled burns in the forest, especially from Humber Park to Saddle Junction. "We need to clear the forest floor," he said. He recommended fire agencies burn 2 percent of the biomass annually. He specially urged broadcast burns in the Dark and Fuller canyons.

Individual property owners should be removing young trees and pruning other trees to 15 to 30 feet above the ground, he recommended, and stressed that neighbors must buy into this approach also or it won't matter.

Minnich is not a strong believer in the value of oaks. He called them "a tremendous fire hazard



A 1939 aerial photo (top) of the Idyllwild area shows significantly less tree coverage than the 2013 photo (above). PHOTOS COURTESY OF DR. RICHARD MINNICH

because they behave like chaparral."

Among the audience was Jim Rizor, whose family has lived in Idyllwild for decades. "We need a strategic approach, one based on science," he said.

"We can't wait for government to solve this problem," he advocated. "We need to start on your property and get on the same page."

While acknowledging the need for more abatement, Idyllwild Fire Chief Patrick Reitz responded, "One problem is the large number of absentee land owners. One reason they came here was the forest and trees. Telling them to reduce the number will be a tough sell."

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