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General admission passes are available at idyllwildcinemafest.com and at the Rustic Theatre during the festival.

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CANDLE LIGHTING: Melissa Maki, Phyllis Currington-Brown, Bill Shepard and Barbara Rayliss sing Christmas carols during the annual Christmas Eve Candle Lighting Service at the Spiritual Living Center.
PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Part 1: Top 10 stories of 2014 Idyllwild Fire anticipates new tax proposal

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Editor's note: This week begins the Town Crier's two-part series examining the top 10 stories affecting Idyllwild in 2014.

IIFC inundated with grand jury investigations

In 2014, the Idyllwild Fire Protection District was again the subject of a Riverside County grand jury investigation. Two reports were issued about

the local fire district and possibly a third is being prepared for 2015, according to district commissioners.

The first report was released in January and addressed three issues: the responsibilities of the administrative captain, political activities of uniformed firefighters and the district's overtime expenses.

The second report, issued in June, was broader. This time the grand jury investigated the behavior
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One of the two bald eaglets hatched at Lake Hemet this spring.
PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

Budget remains negative

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Despite an advance of \$300,000 on the current-year property tax revenue, the Idyllwild Fire Department's expenditures through November still exceed revenues

by more than \$160,000 for this year.

This is a substantial reason that Fire Chief Patrick Reitz has recommended the fire commission defer tucking any of the September 2013 proceeds from the cell tower lease sale away in any reserve accounts.

Reitz re-affirmed his position, which he first expressed the week before at

the Idyllwild Fire Protection District Finance Committee meeting. During the discussion of the purchase of new emergency equipment, he told the commission last week, "I can't see spending and depleting cash. We still have a cash-flow issue and need to keep as much cash in the bank." He recommended a financing package for the
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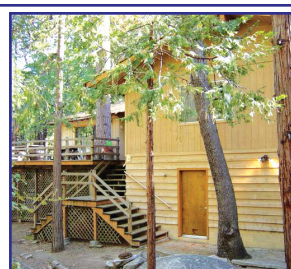
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Top 10

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of Administrative Capt. Mark LaMont, possible nonfeasance of Fire Chief Patrick Reitz and a Brown Act violation.

The IFPD commission's reaction to the first report was unanimous opposition. The response identified many instances where the commission felt the grand jury had facts and details wrong. For example, commissioners Rhonda Andrewson, Jeannine Charles-Stigall and Nancy Layton were especially upset that the report's list of staff stated there were three captains and an ad-

ministrative captain. Since former Capt. Michael Mulhall had retired in 2013, there were only two staff captains at that time the report was released.

However, none of these discrepancies related to the grand jury's recommendations. But in February, the commission approved its response, which rejected all four recommendations in the report.

Then four months later, a second grand jury report was made public. This one addressed several specific personnel issues with which the commission immediately rejected. The report recommended an IFPD investigation of sev-

eral incidents involving then-Administrative Capt. LaMont. Two weeks after the report's release at its July meeting, the commission approved his promotion to shift captain.

This report described several incidents between LaMont and several former members of the department, including former reserves. Among the alleged incidents was an effort to discredit a reserve firefighter, about which the grand jury had sworn

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The community has been concerned over the number of motorcycle crashes and fatalities that occurred in 2014. This one had **Nancy Pemberton**, 65, of Rancho Mirage, the driver of a 2014 Coachman RV, involved in a fatal collision with a motorcycle on Sunday afternoon,

April 27. An El Segundo man was killed riding the motorcycle. The 2011 Honda motorcycle slammed into the driver's side door of the RV, resulting in fatal injuries. Both the RV and motorcycle were fully engulfed in flames within minutes, also igniting vegetation on the side of the road. An unidentified male and Pemberton traveling in the RV along with two dogs, had minor injuries and were not transported by medical personnel. Highway 74 was closed for over an hour while CHP and fire personnel investigated the scene.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

A Beaumont man riding his 2003 Honda CBR900RR motorcycle east on Highway 74 near mile marker 56.6 at about 9:45 a.m. Saturday, June 28, lost control, drifting into the westbound lane. A group leaving church camp from Idyllwild Pines was traveling westbound en route to El Cajon in a 2007 Toyota Sienna LE when the motorcyclist collided head on, pinning him under the van. First responders and witnesses used a jack to lift the van to free the motorcyclist, and CPR was administered. Later identified as **Robert Knight**, 34, he was pronounced deceased soon after. All seven passengers and the driver of the van were uninjured. Highway 74 was closed in both directions from Mountain Center and near Cranston Forest Service Station for about three hours while the scene was cleared.

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Idyllwild Fire

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vehicle transaction.

So in compliance with the chief's recommendation, the commission put the topic of reserves on its agenda for January.

Revenues should begin to flow into the IFPD coffers in December with the first of several property tax payments, but that payment should withhold some of the advancement made earlier in the year.

Property taxes are about three-quarters of the district's expected revenues, but their receipt is not uniform over the fiscal year. The first payment is not received until December, which makes the first six months of the fiscal year lean. More payments come in during January, April, May and the final in June.

During the meeting, the commission's approval of the chief's proposed goals for the balance of the

year indicated the direction they may take.

When hired in 2012, Reitz advocated undertaking a strategic-planning process and this year the commission has included that in its expectations of his accomplishments.

Part of this process will be to formulate another tax measure. When asked how the commission members knew that this was a specific task that they would need, Commissioner Nancy Layton replied, "Be-

cause we have had informal discussions about it. And some residents have recommended it." Obviously, no details of the type of tax nor its level were publicly discussed at last week's meeting, nor was any indication of the timing of its presentation to the commission revealed.

August 2011 was the last time IFPD proposed raising its special tax levy. Measure G would have doubled the \$65 per parcel or unit fee, but Idyllwild voters defeated it overwhelmingly. Two-thirds of voters were needed to ap-

prove the request; however, 60 percent of voters opposed the idea, including two current commissioners.

In August of odd-number years, such as 2015, IFPD has an election for either two or three commission seats. This year, the terms of commissioners Jerry Buchanan and Larry Donahoo expire.

Some other goals include informational technology issues such as equipment and possibly a new and improved website, revising memoranda of understanding

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.

Trading in old leaf blowers

This fall, the Southern California Air Quality Management District will sponsor its eighth-annual Leaf Blower Exchange Program. The program offers commercial landscapers and gardeners operating within the South Coast Air Basin the opportunity to trade in their old, noisy, high-polluting backpack leaf blowers for new, low-emission/low-noise models at a discounted price. All the old leaf blowers are scrapped and recycled.

Since the program began in 2006, SCAQMD has scrapped more than 10,000 old, polluting leaf blowers, reducing the emission of smog-forming pollutants by 88,282 pounds per year in the southland. Visit aqmd.gov/sign-up to be notified when the 2014 Leaf Blower Exchange Program's registration opens to the public.

Elder and dependent adult abuse

The Riverside County Adult Protective Services Department advises anyone who believes an elder or dependent adult is being abused to report that abuse at 1-800-491-7123.

An elder is any person ages 65 or older. A dependent adult is any person between ages 18 and 64 who has physical or mental limitations restricting their ability to carry out normal activities of daily living or protect their rights.

Also, for help with consumer fraud, call the Curtailing Abuse Related to the Elderly program at 1-800-476-7506.

SBA offers help for small businesses

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Friday 1/2



41/25
Sunny.

Saturday 1/3



48/31
Sunny.

Sunday 1/4



53/33
Sunny.

Monday 1/5



56/34
Sunny.

Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
12/23	64	42		
12/24	59	38		
12/25	51	41	0.03	
12/26	47	27		
12/27	50	25		
12/28	na	na		
12/29	na	na		

Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
12/23	59	37		
12/24	59	43		
12/25	60	41		
12/26	68	41		
12/27	62	41		
12/28	58	35		
12/29	57	38		

Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): 11.00
To date last season (Idy): 7.37
Total last season (Idy): 14.88
To date this season (PC): 11.74
Total last season (PC): 15.54

Snow in inches

To date this season (Idy): 2.1
To date last season (Idy): 2.6
Total last season (Idy): 5.0
To date this season (PC): 2.75
Total last season (PC): 13.0

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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OUT LOUD



I start by wishing you a Happy New Year and diving right into a favorite subject, as all of you who have read this column over the years — even before I retired in 2009 — know very well: open government.

How does a public board have discussions about something as important as a tax measure outside of the public ear without violating a law specifically enacted to prevent that sort of thing. Why, claim them as “informal” discussions. I mean, since it's too preliminary to share with the public, shouldn't the law allow the board to chat amongst themselves before placing a tax measure on the agenda?

What do you think? Does the Brown Act allow “informal” discussions outside of meetings? Well, if you haven't read this column over the years or, as a publicly elected official you haven't taken Brown Act or ethics training, you really might believe it does.

And that's what the Idyllwild Fire commissioners apparently believe, too, according to one commissioner's admission to this at last week's meeting. (See story, page 1.)

Obviously, no Brown Act training is forthcoming over at the station there. The training requires no travel. Brown Act, as well as ethics and California Public Records Act training courses, are offered online and I believe that training would significantly reduce IFPD's attorney expenses — now costing taxpayers in the thousands each year.

What's it going to take for this public agency to obey laws designed to protect our taxpayers?

Maybe a third grand jury investigation in less than two years? The IFPD president revealed recently that the commissioners and Finance Committee all had been subpoenaed by another grand jury. Why am I not surprised?

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

ANOTHER POINT OF VIEW

Getting WNKI out of the pig pen it's in

BY JEFF SMITH
PINE COVE

During the morning commute of Oct. 26, 2006, I came upon fleeing people towing horse trailers, one on a bicycle and, yes, on foot. No smoke or flame was immediately visible. Within minutes that all changed. Driver situational awareness was critical. The Esperanza Fire was making a run at Poppet Flats and threatened Highway 243.

WNKI, a Traveler's Information Service (TIS), was not a viable assistant when I left home nor when I arrived at the fire as there was no signal in Pine Cove, let alone Vista Grande, and if there were, its message welcomed folk to the San Jacintos listing many activities available to visitors. That's it: a violation of federal law and the licensed purpose of WNKI.

If there's no declared emergency, then broadcasts are only limited to situational awareness of the traveling public such as untuned flash-flood advisories, rock slides, traffic collisions, fire and road work, not to Idyllwild residents in their homes associated with public relations, community events, emergency preparedness or training messages.

Federal laws explicitly prohibit these types of broadcasts, citing their willingness and authority to enforce these prohibitions with draconian outcomes, namely outrageous fines in the tens of thousands of dollars, and loss of nonprofit status/licensing for all involved.

Visit http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-13-98A1.doc.

This community must understand the

very limited scope of WNKI broadcasts and the responsibilities with its management. When the Federal Communications Commission sought public comment before updating these long-standing rules, the Idyllwild Fire Protection District, WNKI personnel and Mile High Radio declined public comment before the FCC on the proposed rulemaking not because they chose not to but rather were unaware of existing law regulating WNKI, including enforcement provisions. Without formal comment or objection, total, immediate and unmodified license compliance is the only option.

WNKI has been mis-managed for years — no required audits on its government account with an alleged balance off by one-third, unlawful broadcasts and unlawful equipment with proposed managers unaware of existing law.

Sadly, the hardest obstacle in establishing an effective TIS requires the elimination of caustic Idyll-centric tunnel vision.

In my opinion, IFPD has burned countless bridges regarding trust with Riverside County Office of Emergency Services, Riverside County Fire Department, Cal Fire, County Service Area 38, and Pine Cove Water District (owner of the highest antenna site by far) if only through grand jury fights and subsequent investigation/enforcement actions.

The road through this mess requires leadership, not a dangerous and irresponsible white wash over the pig pen. A transfer of the WNKI license to an agency with jurisdiction and antenna access outside IFPD boundaries is the only way out of the sty.

Extended hours for County Clerk

The County Clerk's main office in Riverside remains open until 7 p.m. Thursdays only. The main office is located at 2720 Gateway Dr.

The only services available are marriage licenses (by appointment only), marriage ceremonies (by appointment only), registrations (by appointment only), certified copies of official records (1975 to 2014 only), certified copies of birth, death and marriage certificates and fictitious business names.

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MATTER OF FACT

In last week's photo on page 13 of turkeys being delivered to the Idyllwild HELP Center, the photographer was Benjamin Brookes, Idyllwild Arts Foundation director of marketing, not Joanne Bischof.

Town Crier regrets the error.

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The Town Crier welcomes letters reflecting all opinions. Letters should be concise and to the point. They should be no longer than 400 words. Letters must be typewritten, double-spaced and in upper/lower case (not in all caps). Letters must be identified with the author's name, address and weekday phone number.

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HOT-BUTTON ISSUES & THE CODE COMMITTEE ...

Readers of the Town Crier will know there have been letters critical of the new code committee and of the role the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council had in bringing it about.

The letters either state or imply that both groups are up to no good. I think it is fair to say the formation of the committee has pushed some "hot-button issues."

A hot-button issue is something that triggers an immediate and excessive response. Harshly criticizing a committee's work before they have done it, I would say, is an example of this.

The hot buttons the code committee has pushed are several that have come up over the years, and are variations on these two themes: 1) that fire abatement hurts the environment, and 2) that the government is going to make people spend lots of money to cut down all their own trees. The simple response to both is "No" and "No."

Regarding the first issue, most of us who live up here, either full- or part-time, came from somewhere else and were drawn to the beauty, the peace and the amazing sense of nature that pervades these mountains. We tend to think of the forest in and around our communities as "natural," but people have been altering the forest as long as people have been here.

For well over 100 years, people have been interfering with a natural process of wildfire by suppressing fires on the mountain that started from lightening strikes. And they logged. The forest we see is partly a result of these activities, producing a thicker forest with more trees and undergrowth that is also now at even greater risk for catastrophic fire. By thinning the forest, we can actually reverse some of our earlier interventions and promote a more natural condition.

The second issue has to do with feelings about government forcing us to do things we don't want to do. Laws, ordinances, regulations, codes — they all constrain us at times, and at times we really don't like it. Add to this the government requiring us to spend money, and you have a serious hot-button issue.

The idea floating around that you would have to cut all the trees within 30 feet of your house is simply not true and is not going to happen.

Regarding the money, I don't know what the committee will recommend, but I very much doubt most of us will notice anything different in the money or time we spend keeping our properties fire safe. Some owners of vacant and overgrown lots will probably have to spend more.

The basic facts are these: Fire abatement in our local communities has not harmed the environment, and nothing anyone is talking about for the future will harm it either.

We are all responsible, and have been for many years, for complying with state and county codes based on Public Resources Code 4291. This can be done (in fact, has been done extensively) with an eye to both safety and preserving healthy and attractive vegetation. MCFSC project managers and the licensed contractors up here who do the work are all expert in this — as good as any in the state.

Riverside County Fire Chief John Hawkins emphasized recently that the committee process will be open, and anyone interested may attend the next meeting at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13, at the Mountain Resource Center.

Free help for county seniors

Riverside County Office on Aging's Senior HelpLink connects seniors, adults with disabilities, family members, professionals and the public at large with assistance, referrals, education and advocacy.

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Career workshops at libraries

Career Vision workshops at county libraries will present new ideas that turn the job search process from reactive to proactive. Job seekers and career changers will find ways to "get," not "have," to go to work. Each six-hour-long workshop promises to be an uplifting and motivational journey to discover a career vision to expand the job search, explore careers, identify potential employers, build a resume, analyze job descriptions, and utilize local public library career and job resources.

The Inland Library System, a consortium of public libraries in Riverside, San Bernardino and Inyo counties, will host workshops through May 2015.

Career Vision is for veterans transitioning to civilian life, the unemployed, the underemployed, part and full-time job seekers, career changers, retirees and workforce returnees, GEDs, PhDs, students and recent grads, and workforce and career education professionals.

No registration is required; seating may be limited, and there will be no formal lunch break so participants are encouraged to bring a bag lunch.

For workshop dates and locations, visit www.inlandlib.org.

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Hill businesses and institutions that will be closed Thursday, Jan. 1, to observe New Year's Day are:

- Area post offices (close 11 a.m. Wednesday)
- BBVA Compass Bank
- Fern Creek Medical Center (closes noon Wednesday)
- Fern Valley Water District
- Hemet Unified School District (also Wednesday)
- Idyllwild Health Center (closes noon Wednesday, reopens Monday)
- Idyllwild Library (closes 5 p.m. Wednesday)
- Idyllwild Nature Center
- Idyllwild Pharmacy
- Idyllwild Town Crier & Visitors Center (closes noon Wednesday)
- Idyllwild Transfer Station
- Idyllwild Water District
- Pine Cove Water District
- Riverside County offices
- U.S. Forest Service

These will be open:

- Fairway Market (9 a.m.-7 p.m. Wednesday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Thursday)
- Idyllwild Shell & Market
- Mt. San Jacinto State Park
- Pine Cove Market
- Sky Island Natural Foods
- Village Market

County closes case of underground tank

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

In a letter dated Dec. 5 to Sanden and Sons, Riverside County has officially closed its investigation and case regarding the underground storage tanks located at the Shell station, also known as Village Food and Fuel.

This step has been anticipated for about year as the county's Department of Environmental Health has been overseeing the work necessary to end this project, which began in November 1998, when the first monitoring well was installed. Eventually, 14 more monitoring wells were installed at or near the site.

In his letter to Sanden, Steve Van Stockum, DEH director, thanked the company for its cooperation during the 15-year project and stated, "... this agency finds that the site investigation and corrective action carried out at your underground storage tank(s) is in compliance with the requirements of [the state's Health and Safety Code] and no further action related to the petroleum release at the site is required."

Strawberry Creek water was sampled at three locations in 2008 and the tests for multiple hydrocarbons were below the detection limits. Also, monitoring wells on the south side of Ridgeview Drive were tested in 2013 and did not detect any chemicals.

At the Chevron site, DEH approved the proposal from R.M. Environmental Inc. of Calimesa to install two more monitoring wells, which will be sampled and monitored on a quarterly basis for the next 12 months. Both will be installed slightly west of the former Ferrellgas office.

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Volunteer Reserve Program

Riverside County Fire Department is accepting applications for Volunteer Reserve positions with Riverside County Fire Department.

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testimony from several firefighters refuting the captain's opposite claims.

At the July commission meeting, President Jerry Buchanan appointed a committee, composed of Vice President Larry Donahoo, Reitz and himself, to prepare a response to this report. At the end of August, the response was approved.

But unlike the response to the first grand jury report, this one was not unanimous. Andrewson was the lone vote against it.

However, the general tone and attitude was similar. The commission expressed disappointment in how the grand jury conducted its investigation. Among the identified problems were these three: since the district did not provide the IFPD incident logs, which the grand jury referenced, IFPD could not vouch for their accuracy. The grand jury chose not to interview four commissioners. While Reitz and LaMont did testify, they were not questioned about all the accusations and allegations discussed or described in the report.

"The district is concerned that the grand jury failed to thoroughly do its work," said Buchanan. "There was a lack of attention to details."

The district disagreed or partially disagreed with almost all the findings and recommendations. Regarding a review of the allegation of that the chief's actions constituted malfeasance, the commission replied, "...it is the district's Board of Commissioners, and not the grand jury, that supervises the fire chief and establishes the criteria under which the fire chief is employed."

Regarding actions and investigations of LaMont's behavior, the letter declared there was no reason to conduct an independent investigation into his behavior. Further, the commission considered this recommendation inappropriate for several reasons including the inadequate and biased investigation the grand jury conducted.

Unlike other agencies' responses to grand jury reports, this one is still to be posted on the grand jury

website. In October, the commission held a special meeting to discuss a letter from the grand jury rejecting the commission's response.

IFPD responded by sending the grand jury a letter requesting further explanation of the problem with its original response. But as of the end of the year, no clarification, resolution or conclusion about the adequacy of IFPD's response has been affirmed.

At the commission's November meeting, Buchanan announced that commissioners and others had received new subpoenas to appear before a 2014-15 grand jury. He did not state the details or subject of this inquiry or whether it was new or a continuation of last year's investigation.

"I have no idea what this issue is their looking at, but we intend to comply," he said.

Really, it's a public meeting when a quorum of members meet

The last grand jury investigated a meeting between IFPD and Riverside County's Fire Department officials. A quorum of the fire commission and its Finance Committee met with county fire staff in Perris about the Emergency Dispatch Center.

The grand jury also concluded that since a quorum of the commission and committee were meeting, the session should have been noticed and open pursuant to the Ralph M. Brown Act, Government Code 54956.

In a separate letter to the grand jury, the commission and committee members replied, "The district states without admitting any violation of the Ralph M. Brown Act that: only the board president and fire chief were designated to engage in discussions with the RVC Fire/Cal Fire staff. There were no collective discussions, conclusions, decisions, assurances or promises made [while] traveling to, during, traveling from, or after this trip, relating to this trip."

In response to a question, Buchanan agreed that state law — the Brown Act — defines a meeting of a legislative body, which both the com-



Terri French of Let it Shine gift shop was devastated to learn of the break-in at her business when she arrived on a Monday morning in September. Several shops were broken into but only cash, if left in the store, was taken.

PHOTO BY BECKY CLARK

mission and committee constitute, as a quorum of its membership. He also confirmed that the session with Cal Fire was not a properly posted meeting.

At the October Finance Committee meeting, Layton also admitted that the meeting should have been posted.

Frequent power outages in 2014 to avoid future outages

One of the most unusual and, perhaps, frustrating stories of 2014 was the incessant power outages. They started in March and continued seemingly non-stop through November. Some lasted nearly eight hours.

Southern California Edison officials explained the necessity for the continuing work on local electrical lines and power poles. When finished, the work will improve service and the chances of avoiding unexpected weather-related outages as occurred in February 2009, when some residents were without electricity for nearly 60 hours.

"We're targeting high-fire and wind areas," said

Louis Davis, SCE's region manager, noting that planned replacement with stronger poles is designed to ensure the electrical grid can withstand emergent conditions. "We're fortifying infrastructure so that ice and falling tree branches can't easily take out electrical lines and poles, and the weight of snow won't be sapping wires."

In addition, SCE was upgrading equipment at the local substation from 4,000 to 12,000 volts. "The higher voltage allows SCE to serve additional customers and meet customer needs, is more modern, and will help maintain the reliability of the system," said Robert Laffoon-Villagas of Edison's Media Relations Office in an email.

Davis was very apologetic to the community and understood the frustration SCE imposed, but Idyllwild has only one substation. No duplication of equipment is available. Power cannot be shifted to other equipment or backups used while this substation is shut down.

"There is no good time to shut off the power," he explained. "We try to

avoid nights because of the temperatures and people needing alarms in the morning."

In April, Jeremy Goldman, SCE regional manager for local public affairs promised, "This work will benefit all residents in the community. This may be necessary to replace aging infrastructure, expand service to new customers, or to complete other needed improvements."

During that month, two four- to six-hour outages essentially shut down the town's business center. But the frustration caused some owners to contact the county about the problem.

The frequency of outages and even notification of outages that did not occur spiraled through frustration to simple exasperation and finally acceptance. This is fortunate since Davis said the system upgrades will continue locally for one more year.

"The project, which began in January 2014, is funded for two years," said Davis. SCE tries to minimize effects on neighborhoods by clustering pole upgrades and doing as many upgrades per day as crews can in a particular small area.

"We try to localize it to minimize disruption," he said.

SCE also has an app that can be downloaded to a mobile phone or tablet, providing a map of the outage area. This app also can

be found at www.sce.com/outage.

Drought, an unwanted visitor, won't leave

Since the 1940s, when weather data began being collected on the Hill, the average annual rainfall has been about 25 inches. Since 2005, that amount of rain has fallen only twice — 2005 and 2011.

The past year — on the Hill and throughout California — is the third consecutive year of substantially less rain than average.

Weather researchers for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration recently reported they were unable to determine any long-term trend in the Californian weather. Nor did they find any conclusive evidence linking human-caused climate change to the current three-year drought and consequently attributed it to natural conditions.

And naturally, December 2014 was a wet month. Between 4 and 5 inches of rain has fallen this month and the long-term December average is 3.4 inches.

The December rain has raised the total rainfall amount for the six months since July 1 to nearly 11 inches, which is also greater than the long-term level. Helping the total rainfall were the early August storms, which dropped more than 2 inches, an unusual July or August event

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on the Hill. Unfortunately, current three-month forecasts see only a slight improvement in precipitation.

Despite another year of drought, the Hill fortunately escaped without a significant fire. No fire comparable or even close to the Mountain and Silver fires of 2013 occurred.

Solution to triple-murder non-lasting

On Sept. 17, 2006, a triple murder occurred in Pinyon Pines where the bodies of Becky Friedli, 18, her mother Vicki Friedli, 53, and Jon Hayward, 55, Vicki's boyfriend, were found on their property.

Becky's body was found burning in a wheelbarrow outside the house. The other bodies were found inside the burning home. An affidavit from the District Attorney's Office stated that Haywood died from a 12-gauge shotgun wound to the chest. Vicki's death was caused from a wound to the head, possibly from a Glock handgun.

In 2014, after seven years, this unsolved case was apparently solved and suspects headed to trial, only it totally unraveled



Alexandra Wright took the opportunity to view a butterfly up close during the Idyllwild Nature Center's annual Butterfly Daze on Saturday, Aug. 9. PHOTO BY CHERYL BAYSE

and remains unsolved.

In December 2013, the Riverside County Sheriff's Central Homicide Unit presented its case to the DA for a potential filing decision. After its review, the DA's office decided to constitute a criminal grand jury to review the case.

On Tuesday, March 11 investigators from the CHU arrested both Cristin Smith and Robert Pape. On Wednesday, March 12

both men were charged with the triple murders.

"I'm elated, very, very happy, finally after seven-and-half years," said Ron Friedli, Becky's father and Vicki's former husband.

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

spring of 2006, he wanted to resume the relationship.

Within seven months, all charges against Pape and Smith were dropped. Until September, most of the courtroom sessions were perfunctory or delayed. In July, the prosecution submitted a request to consolidate the trials, but Pape's defense objected. Hearings on this motion were postponed several times until Sept. 15.

Richard Blumenfeld, Pape's attorney, objected to the joining of the two trials for several reasons, which he argued would be prejudicial to his client. For example, Smith made a statement to Sheriff's Department investigators, which he might not want admitted to his trial. Further, Blumenfeld felt "the case against Mr. Smith is forensically much stronger (there is an utter absence of forensic evidence implicating Mr. Pape) ..."

The defense alleged that evidence was misrepresented to the grand jury, exculpatory evidence omitted and local politics played a role in the indictment of Pape and Smith.

And he held DA Paul Zellerbach responsible.

Finally, Trial Judge Charles Stafford decided to order Zellerbach to appear at an Oct. 6 hearing. "DA Zellerbach is aware of the judge's order and intends at this time to abide by the order," said John Hall, senior public information specialist for the DA's Office.

In his papers, Blumenthal objected to the case he claimed was entirely circumstantial and paper thin.

The investigation was originally "aborted within a year or so of the homicides ..." then was revived "... on the same state of the evidence previously rejected by the district attorney as insufficient to prosecute [Pape] or anyone else for these crimes."

In his concluding sentence, Blumenthal played the politics card entwining Zellerbach in the murder case.

Blumenthal described the DA Office's actions during the grand jury proceedings as "... a pattern of gross misconduct," which he attributed to Zellerbach.

"Initially these tactics were probably calculated to get the district attorney through a bitter re-election campaign. The election is over. It is time this court said 'Enough,'" said Blumenthal.

In June, Zellerbach was defeated for re-election. Michael Hestrin will be sworn in as Riverside County DA on Jan. 5.

Then, on the morning of the proposed hearing when Zellerbach was to appear, the DA's Office dismissed all charges against Pape and Smith.

In a press release, the DA's Office stated, "Upon a closer review of the grand jury proceedings, the District Attorney's Office has determined that legal issues arose during the proceedings against defendant Pape that make it appropriate to dismiss the case at this time. Although defendant Smith was held to answer after a preliminary hearing, the District Attorney's Office has concluded that it would not be appropriate to continue the criminal proceedings solely against defendant Smith so the charges against both men have been dismissed."

The office stated its commitment to continue investigating the triple homicide. When asked if Smith and Pape would continue to be suspects in the ongoing investigation, Hall responded, "All we are saying is the investigation is ongoing."

Supervisor Stone moves to Sacramento

The 2014 general election was the first opportunity for residents to choose a state senator to represent the new 28th District. After the re-districting of the state's legislative districts following the 2010

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A new program, Town Hall Adult Soccer, started at Idyllwild School in 2014. Despite the threat of rain here, the games played on. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

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

Wednesday, Dec. 31

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Pickle Ball, 8-10 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- Town Crier News Meeting canceled for holiday.
- 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).

Thursday, Jan. 1

- Alcoholics Anonymous Marathon Meetings, 8 a.m.-midnight. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. & "We Don't Know" Agnostic & Atheist meeting, 6-7 p.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. Cross Road 243 Church office, 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center. 951-659-0097.
- Free warm lunch, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

Friday, Jan. 2

- Idyllwild Play Group, 10:30 a.m. Call Monica Sierras at 951-659-5932 for information and location.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (The Courtyard.)
- Feeding America, 3-4 p.m. Cross Road 243 Church, Mountain Center.

Saturday, Jan. 3

- Pine Cove Property Owners Association, 9 a.m. Pine

Cove Fire Station, 24919 Marion Ridge Dr., Pine Cove.

- Meditation, Zen-style, 9 a.m.-noon. The Loft in the Courtyard Building, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. Valerie Kyoshin Velez, 951-392-6507 or kyoshinvelez@gmail.com.
- American Legion Post 800 meeting, 10 a.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

Sunday, Jan. 4

- 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, Jan. 5

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Friends of the Idyllwild Library board, 9 a.m. Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Zen-style meditation & dharma discussion, 6-7:30 p.m. the Loft in the Courtyard Building, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for info.
- Al-Anon, Open Meeting, 7-8 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview

Dr.; 7-8:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

- Narcotics Anonymous, "Just for Today," 7-8 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

Tuesday, Jan. 6

- Low Income Commodity Distribution (all ages, low income) and Senior Food Sharing (anyone over age 60 qualifies), 10:30 a.m.-noon. Mormon Church, 53830 Tollgate Rd. Bring box for food.
- Free Community Healing, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Garden Club, noon. Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; men's meeting, 6-7 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- International Healing Rooms of Idyllwild, 5-7 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54495 Village Center Dr.
- Anza Valley Citizens Patrol, 6 p.m. Call C.J., 951-392-5985.
- Hilltop Horsemen, 6 p.m. Call Chuck Streeter, 951-659-2167.
- Women's Council, 6-7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Hemet Unified School District board, 6:30 p.m. HUSD offices, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet.

Wednesday, Jan. 7

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Pickle Ball, 8-10 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- American Legion Post 800 Auxiliary board, 5 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Oma's, 54241 Ridgeview Dr.
- Garner Valley Women's Group, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil's Ladder Rd.
- Spanish Class for Home-schoolers, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, 8:30 a.m. breakfast; 9 a.m. meeting. Mile

NEWS OF RECORD

Fire log

The Idyllwild Fire Station responded to the following calls, Tuesday to Monday, Dec. 23 to Dec. 29. The station was unable to provide the rest of the week's report by the paper's deadline.

Idyllwild

- Dec. 23 — Medical aid, 1:32 a.m., one patient.
- Dec. 23 — Medical aid, 7:36 p.m., one patient.
- Dec. 25 — Medical aid, 6:15 p.m., one patient.
- Dec. 26 — Telephone, malicious false alarm, 4:55 p.m., 0 patients.
- Dec. 26 — Search for person on land, 7:30 p.m., 0 patients.
- Dec. 26 — Assist police other governmental agency, 11:11 p.m., 0 patients.
- Dec. 26 — False alarm or

High Cafe, 29470 Hwy. 243.

- 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).
- Co-dependents 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 Hwy. 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 Hwy. 243, 9 a.m.-4 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.

false call, 11:32 p.m.

- Dec. 27 — Medical aid, 1:31 p.m., one patient.
- Dec. 27 — Malicious, mischievous call, 3:58 p.m.
- Dec. 27 — Medical aid, 6:05 p.m., one patient.
- Dec. 28 — Medical aid, 1 p.m., one patient.
- Dec. 28 — Medical aid, 1:24 p.m., one patient.
- Dec. 29 — Medical aid, 7:27 a.m., one patient.
- Dec. 29 — Dispatched & canceled en route, 8:03 a.m.
- Dec. 29 — Dispatched & canceled en route, 9:25 a.m.
- Dec. 29 — Medical aid, 11:04 a.m., one patient.
- Dec. 29 — False alarm or false call, 1:09 p.m.
- Dec. 29 — Medical aid, 4:33 p.m., one patient.
- Dec. 29 — Medical aid, 4:33 p.m., one patient.

Mountain Center

- Dec. 28 — False alarm or false call, 9:48 a.m.

Pine Cove

- Dec. 24 — Medical aid, 10:13 p.m., one patient.
- Dec. 26 — Traffic collision with injuries, 8:14 p.m., one patient.
- Dec. 27 — Medical aid, 2:07 p.m., one patient.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls from Sunday to Saturday, Dec. 21 to Dec. 27.

Idyllwild

- Dec. 21 — Public disturbance, 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 21 — Follow-up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 21 — 911 call, Scentic Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 21 — Alarm call, 55000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 21 — Silent alarm, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 21 — Alarm call, Cassler Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 22 — Alarm call, 55000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 24 — Alarm call, Falling Leaf Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 24 — Harassing phone calls, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Dec. 24 — Illegal dumping, Daryll Rd. Handled by deputy.

• Dec. 26 — Six follow-up calls, addresses undefined. Handled by deputy.

• Dec. 26 — Alarm call, West Ridge Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Dec. 26 — Alarm call, 54000 block of N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Dec. 26 — Fraud, Walters Dr. Unfounded.

Mountain Center

• Dec. 14 — Missing person, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

• Dec. 21 — Shots fired, Oak Leaf Ln. Handled by deputy.

• Dec. 24 — Barking dog, Nestwa Trail. Handled by deputy.

• Dec. 24 — Follow-up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.

• Dec. 25 — Public disturbance, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

• Dec. 25 — Shots fired, Sylvan Wy. Handled by deputy.

• Dec. 26 — Alarm call, Gail Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Dec. 26 — Search & rescue operation, 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

Pine Meadows

• Dec. 23 — Harassing phone calls, address withheld. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats

• Dec. 26 — Shots fired, Ellis Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Dec. 27 — Lost hiker, Keyes Rd. Report taken.

San Bernardino

National Forest

• Dec. 21 — Alarm call, 21000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

• Dec. 24 — Shots fired, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

• Dec. 26 — Suspicious person, 47000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

Free community healing offered

Christina Nordella offers free, 15-minute healing sessions from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month at St. Hugh's Episcopal Church. The next date is Jan 6.

She is a 15-year Jin Shin Jyutsu practitioner, Reiki master and Shaman. The sessions are on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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, Dec. 31

- Jazzercise, 7:15-8:15 a.m. & 5:30-6:30 p.m. Town Hall.
- "The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies," 2 p.m. & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- That's All Folk, 9 p.m.-midnight Idyll Awhile Wine

Shoppe Bistro.

- New Year's Eve at JoAn's featuring The Sofa Kings, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. JoAn's Restaurant & Bar.

Thursday, Jan. 1

- "The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Friday, Jan. 2

- Jazzercise, 8:30-9:30 a.m.; Crafty Kids Art Class, Let's Get Ready for Valentine's

Day Workshop, (5-11 years), 2:30-3:30 p.m. Town Hall.

- Forest Folk Movie Night & Potluck, "Maleficent," 5:30 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.

- "Ancient Fire, Ancient Wisdom, Farewell to the Old Year, Welcome to the New Year," celebration, 6-9 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.

- Three Micks & a Chick, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

- "The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Saturday, Jan. 3

- Jazzercise, 8:30-9:30 a.m. Town Hall.
- Yu Gi Oh! Card Playing Club for teens, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.
- "The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies," 2 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- 3 Skinz, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Sunday, Jan. 4

- "The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies," 2 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Sacred Heart Church Choir, "Holiday Choral Music," 2 p.m. Queen of Angels Catholic Church.

Monday, Jan. 5

- Jazzercise, 8:30-9:30 a.m. & 5:30-6:30 p.m. Town Hall.
- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Storytime, "It's Snowing," 10:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- "The Hobbit: The Battle of



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE: Crystal McCaughey (left) and Brandon McCaughey (right), listen with the audience as Joel White (center) reads from the gospel of Luke Chapter 2 during the Christmas Eve Candlelight Celebration at Idyllwild Bible Church.

PHOTO BY GALLAGHER GOODLAND

the Five Armies," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Tuesday, Jan. 6

- Jazzercise, 8:30-9:30 a.m. & 5:30-6:30 p.m.; Free Senior Wii, 10 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.
- Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema begins, 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Rustic Theatre, AstroCamp & Caine Learning Center; Opening Night Party, 10 p.m., Creekstone Inn. Local discount passes available at the Idyllwild Town Crier & Visitors Center.

Wednesday, Jan. 7

- Jazzercise, 7:15-8:15 a.m. & 5:30-6:30 p.m. Town Hall.
- Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema, 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Rustic Theatre, AstroCamp & Caine Learning Center. Local discount passes available at the Idyllwild Town Crier & Visitors Center.
- Marshall Hawkins & Paul Carman, 6-9 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Thursday, Jan. 8

- Jazzercise, 7:15-8:15 a.m. & 8:30-9:30 a.m.; Town Hall Tots Music & Movement (Infants-4 years), 9:45-10 a.m. Town Hall.
- Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema, 10 a.m.-8:40 p.m., Rustic Theatre, AstroCamp, Caine Learning Center, Mary Austin Theatre & Creekstone Inn. Local discount passes available at the Idyllwild Town Crier & Visitors Center.

Friday, Jan. 9

- Jazzercise, 8:30-9:30 a.m.; Crafty Kids Art Class, Let's Get Ready for Valentine's Day Workshop, (5-11 years), 2:30-3:30 p.m. Town Hall.
- Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema, 10 a.m.-8:30 p.m., Rustic Theatre, AstroCamp, Mary Austin Theatre & Creekstone Inn. Local discount passes available at the Idyllwild Town Crier & Visitors Center.
- Forest Folk Movie Night & Potluck, "Under the Yum Yum Tree," 5:30 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.

- Don Reed, Lenny Hansell & The Finches — Hank Williams Tribute, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Saturday, Jan. 10

- Jazzercise, 8:30-9:30 a.m. Town Hall.
- Children's Film Festival, 10 a.m.-noon, 8 short films & popcorn. Idyllwild Library.
- Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Rustic Theatre, AstroCamp, Caine Learning Center & Mary Austin Theatre. Local discount passes available at the Idyllwild Town Crier & Visitors Center.
- Lenny Hansell, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Monday, Jan. 12

- Jazzercise, 8:30-9:30 a.m. & 5:30-6:30 p.m. Town Hall.
- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Storytime, "Let's Make a Snowman," 10:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.



SNOW GUESSING: Out of 497 entries, Celeste Cuomo and two others correctly guessed Dec. 17 as the first half-inch of snow in Idyllwild, according to Idyllwild Fire Department records, in the Town Crier's annual Idyllwild Snow Guessing Contest. Cuomo's name was chosen from a hat so she receives the 100 Idyllwild shopping dollars to spend at any participating business: Fairway Market, Idyllwild Beauty Salon, Showtime Video, Muirs Mountain Realty, Spruce Moose, Prairie Dove, Mountain Chiropractic, Sky Island Natural Foods, Idyllwild Pharmacy, Idyllwild Massage, Candy Cupboard, Village Market and/or Idyllwild Town Crier & Visitors Center. Above, Gerry High accepts the dollars from Town Crier Publisher-Editor Becky Clark on Cuomo's behalf.

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'Solitary' premieres at Idyllwild 2015

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

At 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, Jan. 7, those attending Idyllwild 2015, will be able to watch the premiere of "Solitary." "It's a deeply personal script," said the film's writer and star Katharine McEwan, and producing the film "was an all-consuming experience."

The movie is about an adult woman returning home to an aging father. The troubled woman struggles to confront her past and reconnect with her estranged family.

McEwan quickly clarified that the movie's plot was not autobiographical. But she was born in England and lived there until her late teens. Consequently, she is too familiar with a culture that has difficulty discussing and addressing personal issues from the past. The

stiff English upper lip is how one might characterize this trait.

"There's a code of shame actually in England that can be very damaging," McEwan stated. She hopes "Solitary" is able to bring some small changes to this excessively private culture.

After traveling the world and finally landing in Los Angeles, McEwan felt the differences between the two continents. "I was attracted to American culture because Americans are naturally more open about their experiences. In England, we don't talk about it," she said forlornly.

She left home at 18, went to Australia and then much of the rest of the globe. She eventually chose to make Los Angeles her new home. In her mid-20s, she arrived at the point where she realized that a career was

her next step.

"The only one thing that I've always loved is acting. It allows me to enjoy the Bohemian life style I wanted," she said. So to develop her craft, she attended drama school in England. While there she met a faculty member, Sasha Krane, who became her husband and director of "Solitary."

When asked if it was hard to leave the filming work on the set, she replied, "I'd love to leave it all at work. But it's difficult not to have brought it home."

McEwan, who has been acting since her late 20s, also realized, "Much like other actors, I was competing with actors already established and with impressive careers. If I waited for the phone to ring, I'd be waiting a long time. So I decided to create my own role."

Thus, "Solitary" was the idea that took form.



Kevin McGowan as Arthur in "Solitary."

PHOTO COURTESY KATHARINE MCEWAN

She began writing her first script and completed the original script for "Solitary" quickly. "But it took a year to re-write and make workable," McEwan said. "Screenplay changes like blueprints."

In order to see her script filmed and her in front of the camera, McEwan also had to take on other filmmaking roles, particularly fundraising. During this period, she

had to make re-writes in order to accommodate the budget available to make the film.

She also involved her friend Sarina Taylor as producer. "Incredibly supportive to work with a dear friend who has an artistic vision," McEwan said.

Taylor's husband is Roger Taylor, former drummer for Queen. He provided original music

for the film, including three instrumental songs that serve as background music in the film and during closing credits.

Anxious to see reactions to her first film, McEwan described the process and her evolving future, "The spirit is really making more of life than what life limits you."

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Award-winning film opens Idyllwild 2015

The changing America is subject of mockumentary

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

"Ron and Laura Take Back America" is one of the opening night films at the Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema. The film has already received a number of awards on the festival circuit.

"We are honored that our 'Ron and Laura' was chosen as the opening film of the IIFC," said Sue Vaccaro, the film's executive producer and a Tony-winning producer.

"Ron and Laura Take Back America" is a mockumentary satire about a suburban couple who decide to take their country back from Obamacare, gay marriage, and Hollywood health-food nuts. It follows in the wonderful mockumentary tradition of Christopher Guest's "Best in Show" and "Waiting for Guffman."

The movie follows the exploits of a suburban couple. A modern day "All in the Family," the film is a funny, but sometimes poignant, look at a family divided by our contemporary political issues. When Ron and Laura decide to film their protests, the "culture wars" land right in their own backyard — they find out their son is gay and they lose their health insurance.

"[A mockumentary] seemed the most apt filming device," Jan Markham, co-writer, co-producer and one

of the stars said, explaining their choice of genre. "They're scared conservatives who see the country taken away from them. Asking, 'What is happening to the country?' gave us a lot of room to be creative."

"With seven awards and nominations under our belt from the festival circuit, we hope to be the highlight of the festival," Vaccaro added. "Ron and Laura" won four awards at the Indie Fest USA International Film Festival in September, including "Best Comedy," "Best of Festival," "Best Director" and "Best Actress" (Markham).

Earlier in 2014, the film also won "Best Comedy" at the New York City International Film Festival, and earned nominations for "Best US Narrative Feature" and "Best Actor" (England).

In their first formal collaboration, Mel England and Markham wrote, directed and co-starred in the film. It also stars Golden Globe® Best Actress Nominee Irene Bedard, familiar to Idyllwild audiences, and Jim J. Bullock. Academy Award® Best Actress



Among the cast for "Ron and Laura Take Back America" are Golden Globe Best Actress Nominee Irene Bedard and TV actor Jim J. Bullock.

PHOTO COURTESY OF JANICE MARKHAM

Nominee Sally Kirkland makes a celebrity cameo appearance.

Similar to Guest's films, improvisation plays an important part, according to Markham. With a limited budget, they filmed tightly to the original script. But the scenes of her and England answering questions on the couch were filmed at the end. Unexpectedly, these conversations became riffs of improv.

See *Ron and Laura*, next page

Dr. Rebekah Smith marries films to festivals

“It’s about finding them a home”

BY MARSHALL SMITH
CORRESPONDENT

Rebekah Louisa Smith, Ph.D., “The Film Festival Doctor,” could have used her doctorate from the University of Wales, Aberystwyth, to teach. Instead she carved a niche career as a matchmaker – marrying films to particular international film festivals. She recommended three films for screening at the sixth year of Stephen Savage’s Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema (IIFC 2015).

“My interest was film audience research studies, how audiences engage with films on an emotional level,” said Smith of her academic focus during her four-year pursuit of her doctoral degree. “I developed quantitative and qualitative metrics for evaluation of that relationship,” said Smith. “After university, while working as one of the producers of Wales’ national horror film festival, the Abertoir Horror Festival, I realized the need new filmmakers have for managing their film festival placement process. There was no one to help them [the filmmakers] with the research and networking,” she said.

And with that, five years ago, Smith started her consulting company. Smith helps emergent filmmakers understand the film festival sector, and specifically helps them design, manage and implement their film festival submission strategies. She guides them in securing film festival invitations for individual films and gives them step by step advice on what to do before, during and after a film festival.

Smith pointed out in interview that a particular festival might suit one of a filmmaker’s films but not all. She breaks her strategies down into specific plans for feature, short and student film submissions. She also offers consultations in how to best use Neuro Linguistic Programming techniques to secure desired festival results and how to create online marketing strategies and campaigns as well as film development, finance and distribution methodologies.

“It’s about finding the right home for each film for each festival,” said Smith. Her company provides management services for film festival placement, social media campaigns, theatrical distribution and premiere and private screenings. With a nod to her academic roots,



U.K.-based **Rebekah Louisa Smith, Ph.D.** matches films to particular international film festivals, finding a “home” for films based on subject matter and style.

PHOTO COURTESY REBEKAH SMITH

Smith’s company also provides workshops, teaching and festival consultancy packages to film schools, production companies, corporate clients and universities.

UK films that Smith is bringing to IIFC include the world premiere of a feature drama, “Solitary” by director Sasha Krone, a fantasy-thriller-comedy featurette “The Boy with a Camera for a Face” by director Spencer Brown and “Crude,” an “Eco-Thriller” from director Charles H. Joslain.

In her spare time, Smith writes short stories and pur-

Ron and Laura

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“Our film editor fell in love with them and used more than the original script intended,” Markham said.

The award-winning feature will play at 8

p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 6 at the Rustic Theatre, and will be followed by the Opening Night Gala of the festival. The film screens again as part of the festival’s weekend programming at 6 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9 at the Rustic Theatre.

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Mel England and Janice Markham are the stars, writers and producers of “Ron and Laura Take Back America.” Here they celebrate their win for Best Comedy at the 2014 New York City International Film Festival.

PHOTO COURTESY OF JANICE MARKHAM

sues a spiritual path. She said she is excited to be attending IIFC 2015 and getting to know Idyllwild. Smith is assisting IIFC Festival Director and Founder Savage in gaining screenings in the U.K. and on the European continent for his filmed-in-Idyllwild feature “Vertical.”



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LOCAL POLITICIANS STAY BUSY:
For the Holidays, Mayor Max and his staff participated in many events, including Tuesday's showing of "Frosty the Snowman" at the Rustic Theatre. Here **Mayor Max** (left) and **Deputy Mitzi** pose for a picture before the start of the film.
PHOTO BY GALLAGHER GOODLAND



Melissa Maki and Esther Bloom light each other's candles while singing "Silent Night" Christmas Eve during the Spiritual Living Center's Candle Lighting Service.
PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

BY JACK CLARK
FASHION CORRESPONDENT


Q. Every wash day I have to spend time emptying my husband's pants pockets. He keeps stuffing his left hip pocket with bits of paper — receipts, ticket stubs, etc. Do you do this? -Shirley, Palm Desert

A. No, I do not. I stuff bits of paper in my right hip pocket. My left hip pocket gets stuffed with bits of string. But tell him to do his own laundry. That way he can stuff his bits of paper and string in whatever pockets he wants, and you won't be telling him about it anymore.

Q. How long should bangs be? -Amanda, Hemet

A. No longer than the bottom of your upper lip. Otherwise, they can become confused with some foods, especially shredded wheat.

Email your fashion questions to jack@towncrier.com.



So You Think You Know the Hill?

BY JACK CLARK
CONTEST JUDGE

We had five correct entries regarding last week's photo: **Maurie Bousquet, Teresa Lease, Chris Morse, Colin Smith** and the **Jeff Smith** family. All identified the front entrance to **Geoffrey and Renate Caine's** Caine Learning Center on Pine Crest Avenue. Lease's name came out of the hat so a newbie wins the two-adult-ticket gift card to **Shane Stewart's Rustic Theatre** this week. Congrats, Teresa! So, now try this week's photo.

One entry per household. Contest deadline: Monday noon. Not a race — correct entries go into a hat for a drawing. Full contest rules and guidelines available at the Town Crier office.



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Important dates in the Rustic Theatre's history

By MARSHALL SMITH
CORRESPONDENT

Idyllwild's Rustic Theatre has a long history, but might have ceased to exist were it not for a critical development in 2012. On Monday, April 16, owner Shane Stewart shuttered the theater for four days to complete a conversion from 35-millimeter film to state-of-the-art digital projection. Stewart had previously installed Dolby Digital Surround Sound. Had Stewart not made the substantial investment to fund the conversion, the Rustic, as a first-run movie house, would have ceased to exist.

Stewart said he made the investment to guarantee a first-run movie house would remain on the Hill and to enhance and perpetuate the Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema as a quality venue for independent filmmakers. Said Stewart just before the Rustic reopened as a digital house, "We'll be providing the same quality screening experience as Sundance, Toronto and Telluride." He also noted that it was fortunate the Rustic, given its age, had grandfathered distribution licenses with major studios that go back for decades. He said it would have cost more than \$1 million to construct a new movie house on the Hill with the kind of equipment and screening ability studios are now requiring, as well as ac-



The Rustic Theatre today (at left).
COURTESY JAMES MARKHAM

The Rustic Theatre just after it opened in 1952 (below).
SCREENGRAB FROM FROELICH'S HOME VIDEO

quiring new distribution licenses for first-run films. "If this theater had disappeared, we would never have been able to get back major film distribution rights or have a new first-run theater," he said.

In 2012, John Fithian, CEO of the National Association of Theatre Owners, estimated 1,000 small theatres, representing 10,000 screens and 20 percent of all U.S. movie theaters, would have been forced to close because they lacked the money needed to convert to digital projection. Those costs range from \$60,000 to \$90,000 per screen. "Convert or die," said Fithian at the time, summing up the situation facing small movie theater operators.

As for the Rustic's history, it began in 1944 at what is now Silver Pines

Lodge on Cedar Street. Built in 1923 as a place to construct and store rustic furniture (according to the Silver Pines website), the building became the Rustic Tavern in 1933 at the end of Prohibition. In 1944, the property was bought by Paul Foster, and Bill and Prudence Underhill started the Rustic Theatre movie house, with 145-seat capacity.

In 1952, Glenn Froelich began constructing the present Rustic Theatre building that opened June 10, 1952, screening "Red Mountain," a "Technicolor Horse Opera" starring Alan Ladd. Welcoming patrons with its sloping floor, wide aisles and seats so comfortable "patrons would have difficulty lifting popcorn to their mouths," the Rustic began its long run as a first-run



movie house. Ownership passed through a number of Idyllwild proprietors over the years as the world below modernized and movie-goers began attending multi-screen mega houses, often connected to large shopping malls or plazas.

Still, on the Hill, the Rustic remained rustic, maintaining its small-town charm and ambience

and since 2012, surprising patrons with the highest level of quality movie projection and sound.

IIFC BANNER GOES UP: Idyllwild Rotarian Thom Wallace starts the process of raising the Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema banner between the Fort and the Red Kettle Monday morning while Steve Espinosa hurries to help.
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HEALTH ON THE HILL

Our mental health, part 3 ...

BY BRYAN AND BRANDY ASCH
REPS TRAINING CENTERS

I would like to take the time to thank the folks who have sent in responses. We appreciate any and all questions and encourage you to share your personal experiences as well. Please understand, however, that I am not a counselor or professional mental health specialist in any way. I am simply sharing my personal experience of how I was able to overcome what seemed like insurmountable obstacles placed before me. I'm sure there are many who sadly can identify. I sincerely hope the memories conjured up lead to your personal path of understanding and healing.

Remember in part one of this series we spoke about this being a process that takes time, patience and understanding. If during this process you are feeling overwhelmed, it is good to seek out a professional. A friend who is always there to listen is great filler but does not take the place of a professional who will listen and offer logical healthy solutions ... your friend's Vegas alcohol binge, not so much.

I am having a conversation over lunch with a good friend about handling stress on the job. His job is the kind that is romanticized often by the wannabes of the world yet when taken seriously, reeks havoc on one's soul.

"Straight up, brother, how do you deal, you know, with it all?" I ask as I reach for my sunglasses squinting like Mr. Magoo. Even through my very dark-tinted safety glasses, I can see the deadness of his black pupils. "Like dolls' eyes," I hear in my head with a thick Scottish accent. "I do what we all do, B, I destroy myself."

Five seconds later I think he is done, my breath being held without instruction to do so. "I drink heavily, jump it, fly it, race it, crash it, then I go back to work," he said. "Escape out of that emotional cell you're in, brother, or take some Midol," I say, laughing off the reference that I'm acting like an emotional woman and then go back to eating my lunch.

This is the kind of advice one A-plus personality gives to another and is usually followed up with a nice shot in the chest (if you're lucky). I have learned much from my interactions with my fellow A-plus, narcissistic and, in my case, don't forget to mix in a little Napoleonic and CDO (OCD but it looks better in alphabetical order) personality disordered brethren.

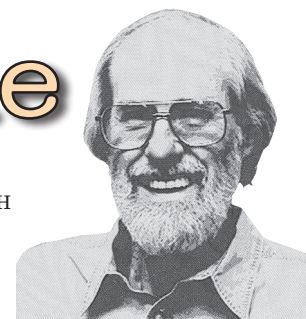
I learned that most of us were introduced to some sort of abuse pattern at very early stages of our development. I learned that most of us have a tendency to show the world our fortress of protection that becomes the wedge between us and all who dare care. I know the pain we carry forward manifests into pain for all that come in contact with us until we wake up one day to find it's Christmas for our subconscious. It has successfully driven away all that matters, all that loved us, all we could have been outside of our confined, acronym-filled existences.

What an enigma! The engine of our personality is responsible for both our failures and successes. It is responsible for the very initiative we are willing to show, the action we are willing to commit to when most are paralyzed by fear and the presence of mind we demon-

Before Our Time

NOSTALGIC FOR SNOW STORMS? ...

BY ROBERT B. SMITH



When snow is as scarce as it's been for the past 20 months, long-time Hill residents begin to pine for those old-time storms, "when we had real snow here." Never mind that Idyllwild has never had enough snow to support even a minimal ski resort.

And there have been recurring droughts throughout history, such as the one in the 1860s that killed a thriving cattle industry in Southern California. Or in my teenage years, when a creek had to substitute for a shower.

When it comes to snow memories, what I've heard about most often is the so-called "March Miracle" of 1991. It came during another dry spell.

Idyllwild had seen only half its average precipitation by late February. Then a foot of rain flowed from the sky in four days, soon followed by a series of colder, weekly three-day storms. First 4 inches, then 14 and finally 29 inches of snow fell before the end of March.

Snow berms up to 20 feet tall towered over central village intersections. Idyllwild School closed for two days. The Idyllwild Fire Department desperately enlisted volunteers to find and dig out hydrants. With only three snowplows, Caltrans struggled to clear 138 miles of roadway.

But only two auto collisions were reported as tourists took advantage of spring breaks to mob the Hill. Kids loved the snow, and just four days after the snow stopped falling, the younger ones had the easiest Easter egg hunt ever.

Another memorable storm hit in 1949. Snow

strated during stressful engagements. How can this be bad? How can attributes like these also be responsible for turmoil, chaos and destruction within our lives?

For me, the answers have become more transparent. I do not credit my abuse for my successes and I no longer blame it for my failures. I instead take heed of the moment.

If something in my life is not going the way I intended it then I stop. I take a moment to remember who I am and what drives me. I allow for the pause between stimulus and response. I am a bit old-fashioned in that I like to write things down on paper so it helps me to make comparison lists of pros and cons. The one thing that resounds in my brain as I'm slowing down the moment is not to let my emotions act without the benefit of my intellect and to apply logic at all times. This can be done. I know it is difficult, especially when at times we don't even realize how bad things have gotten until it appears too late to do anything about them.

During the darkest times for me, however, I talk to a professional and try to remain aware of the most important attribute I truly enjoy demonstrating.

A very compassionate nature is ... to be continued ...

We are very interested in your thoughts and questions. Please send them to bryanandbrandy@gmail.com.

began to fall around midnight Saturday, Jan. 8, and continued with only a brief interruption through the following Friday. Something like 4 feet of snow fell and it was cold. The snow level started at 1,000 feet, even dusting downtown Los Angeles.

Hunter McConnell, next door to what's now the Idyllwild Area Historical Society museum, built an ice igloo, then saw it disappear under the rising snow pack to become a spooky cave.

But the light powder collapsed no roofs. Firewood ran low, but nobody ran out. Photographers busied themselves taking shots for 1950 Christmas cards. Fern Valley Lodge kept the public library on its grounds open and warm, to supply fireside reading at home. Circle Drive became a thoroughfare for skis and sleds.

Idyllwild Ice and Fuel struggled mightily to keep the village supplied with propane and fuel oil, but did withdraw the phrase "no road too tough" from its newspaper ad. Mail was delayed, but only because of a traffic jam at Box Springs near Riverside. Cars still got up and down the mountain, overrunning the village with tourists.

To put the record-breaking 48-inch storm in perspective, it delivered about 4 inches of moisture. That's about how much rain we got at the beginning of December. And only five years ago, in 2009, a December storm cycle matched the March Miracle's 12-inch rain.

Current weather is indeed different from that of the good old days. But the trend isn't necessarily drier. It's just getting warmer.

Bob Smith is a researcher and archivist with the Idyllwild Area Historical Society. He welcomes comments, questions, corrections and suggested topics for this column at rbsmith9@greencafe.com.

A celebration for the new year

Spirit Mountain Retreat invites the public to "Ancient Fire, Ancient Wisdom, Farewell to the Old Year, Welcome to the New Year," from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, Jan. 2, at the retreat.

In this participatory event, the public is invited to celebrate and

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Lake Hemet Market to reopen in March

By MARSHALL SMITH
CORRESPONDENT

For anyone who travels Highway 74 from Palm Desert to Idyllwild, the Lake Hemet Market is a landmark, one of few commercial respites between the desert communities and Idyllwild and the only market on the route.

Sadly, it is temporarily closed and will remain so until reopened under new management in March, according to Tom Wagoner, Lake Hemet Municipal Water District general manager.

Built in the 1960s, the market has served travelers and Lake Hemet campers. From inception until its recent closing late in 2014, it has been managed by a succession of families — first by rancher Ed Keys, then Oren Speir beginning in 1965 and finally by Alex and Carol Tomazin of Temecula beginning in late 2004. The market provided food and supplies for campers, as well as fishing supplies and firewood. Highway 74 travelers could stop for snacks, beverages and made-to-order sandwiches in a cozy, country-store environment.

When the market reopens in March 2015, it will be under corporate management of the California Parks Company, the recreation management company that since 2011 has managed Lake Hemet Campground under contract with the water district.

Wagoner said the Tomazins were given a year's notice on their lease expiration and were also given an opportunity to bid on market and campground management when their lease expired.

"It was an open-bid situation," said Alex. "We were bidding against other groups. I was the only individual. And we had market management experience but none running a campground."

Ultimately, as Wagoner acknowledged, the Tomazins decided not to put in a proposal. "There wasn't much I could do given the competition," said Alex, who expressed gratitude to his loyal customers and cited the pleasures he and wife Carol had in forming friendships with so many of his regular customers.

Wagoner said a condition of the new lease with CPC was for them to complete certain named improvements within the next three years. Some of those improvements include a new roof, a "facelift" for the building while keeping the same rustic theme, and an outdoor deck to serve diners. Wagoner said CPC would conduct a feasibility study to consider installing a gas station on the north end



Lake Hemet Market on Tuesday, Dec. 30.

PHOTOS BY JP CRUMRINE

of the property. If built, it would provide the only gasoline available from Palm Desert to Lake Hemet.

Wagoner noted that with combined market and campground management, there will be certain advantages for campers — soft drinks, sandwiches and fishing supplies at the lake's marina as well as a grill for hot food. Also, CPC would now be able to sell firewood to campers, sale of which had previously been reserved to the Lake Hemet Market as a lease condition.

Wagoner noted that CPC provides hands-on management of the campground and will soon do the same for the market. Prior to 2011, LHMWD managed the campground. Wagoner said the district is pleased with the present arrangement under which CPC pays the district

an annual base rent and a percentage of gross receipts. "We [the district] continue to have some responsibility for water and sewer, but other than for that we do not supervise them," he said. "My understanding is that [CPC] will be putting some investment monies into the property and I am anxious for that to go forward."

Given the new joint management of market and campground, Wagoner thought ticket sales might be managed differently to relieve occasional seasonal congestion at the gate, but that, too, would be up to CPC. CPC manages other facilities throughout the state including Diamond Valley Lake in Hemet, Vail Lake Resort on Highway 79 near Temecula, Death Valley National Park and Lassen Volcanic National Park.

FLICKER:
This male Northern Flicker was seen displaying his rosy cheeks in the crisp morning last Friday.
PHOTO BY BETH-ANY PULLIAM



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CREATURE CORNER

By MIMI AND HOOTCH

Paws up to **Boomer**. His birthday is in February, and it looks like he will have a brand new home for his special day.

Along with **Dusty**, they will both bring in the "Meow Year."

Little **Juliet** still has a New Year's wish to find her



perfect home, complete with an endless bowl of food and a basket filled with her favorite toys. She is under a year old and full of the puppy play, so an energetic and patient family is a must. Juliet is a doxie/Chihuahua-mix who will bring you endless laughter through the New Year. And this girl smiles!

Ernie and Wilson thought they could have a wish for every toe they have, and since they are polydactyls, that's a lot of wishes. They are 8-month-old brothers. Ernie has a surprise, too. He is polydactyl on all four paws. Wilson is a bit shyer than brother Ernie, so we are working on socialization. They are still playful kittens with the cattery crowd. They wish for a home that will love them and all of their toes. And lots of canned food!

Tommy thinks all this Christmas stuff is for the birds. And that's exactly what his wish is. He would like his own outdoor cattery so he could nap in the sun, with one eye open always checking out the birds. He is a large male, about 3 years old — very mellow with other felines and very gentle with humans.

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Past

Tense

65 years ago - 1949

The Will Stevensons lugged sacks of walnut hulls from their Hemet ranch to assure the squirrels a frisky Christmas.

60 years ago - 1954

Five Oceanside high school boys were lodged in Riverside juvenile hall Monday night after a shoplifting spree on the Hill.

55 years ago - 1959

Chamber trustees tabled a request from the Palm Springs Chamber to endorse the multi-million dollar tramway from the desert to Mt. San Jacinto State Park.

50 years ago - 1964

By popular demand, there was to be a New Year's Eve party at Town Hall. The evening would begin with a talent show.

45 years ago - 1969

Robins, scrub jays, chickadees and white-

crowned sparrows appeared to be winners in the local bird count made by about 15 volunteers.

40 years ago - 1974

Ernie Maxwell started his 27th year as president of the Izaak Walton League at Town Hall washing dishes.

35 years ago - 1979

Building activity on the mountain was up 51 percent over what it was a year ago at that time.

30 years ago - 1984

President Reagan was soon to receive more than 400 letters with "messages of peace" from students at several area schools, including Idyllwild Elementary School.

25 years ago - 1989

With its flyby of Neptune in August, the spacecraft Voyager completed its grand tour of the outer planets, having sent invaluable data back to Earth and completing one stage in the space exploration program.

20 years ago - 1994

O'Sullivan's Tavern in the Pines offered its annual New Year's Eve event with a dinner. For \$19.95, patrons had a choice of prime rib, Cornish game hen, halibut steak, baby back ribs or New York steak and lobster.

15 years ago - 1999

Some Idyllwilders might have been asleep by the time midnight came around having awakened early that morning to find out how New Zealand and the rest of the world fared through the Y2K bug.

10 years ago - 2004

A day hiker slipped and fell, injuring himself on Devil's Slide Trail near Humber Park. Hikers found him on the trail the following day and help was called.

5 years ago - 2009

Local businessman Shane Stewart saw a his-

toric opportunity with the Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema for Idyllwild to introduce itself to a specialized crowd of people with means from major metro areas.

1 year ago - 2013

Leg Up Theater Company presented a New Year's Eve party on Dec. 31, celebrating the 1920s. The party included appearances by Cole Porter and Ernest Hemingway, Parisian can-can dancers, cocktails, Dali's oyster bar, Joie de Vivre cheese boards, Jambon de Paris, and lots of surprises.



Marjorie Main, best known for her title role in a movie series called "Ma and Pa Kettle," shown in early January 1975 on her Idyllwild front porch. She was 84 at the time and died of lung cancer April 10 of the same year, having reached 85 in February.

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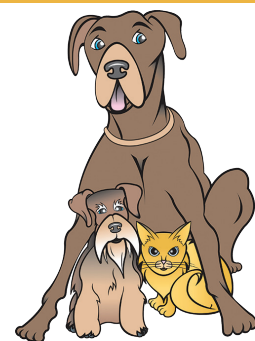
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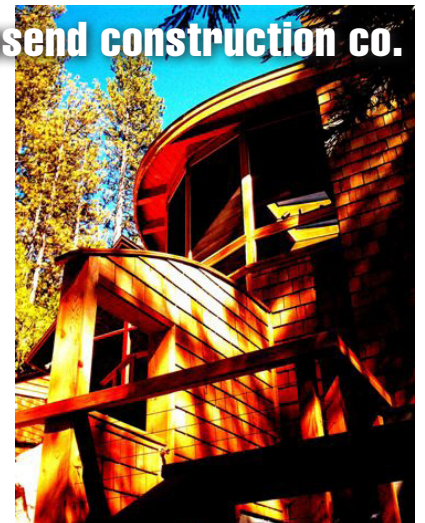
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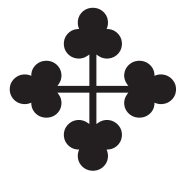
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WORD SEARCH

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as SPARKLEDUDS, GB OUTREACH at 1025 N. Hemet Street Hemet, CA 92544, Riverside County. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 421 Hemet, CA 92546. MELANIE ANN BEAVER, 1025 N. Hemet Street, Hemet CA 92544.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature:
MELANIE A BEAVER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 3, 2014.

FILE NO.:
R-2014-11395

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS

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Registrant Signature:
JOSEPH R. LEVECKE
Secretary

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

FILE NO.:
I-2014-02969

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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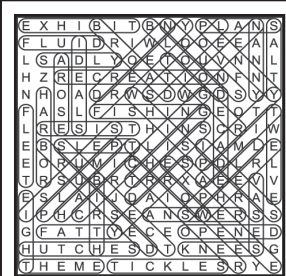
LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk

By: K. Moore, Deputy
Pub. TC: Dec. 11, 18, 25, 2014, Jan. 1, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as SAN GABRIEL BEVERAGE GROUP at 10810 Inland Avenue Mira Loma, CA 91752, Riverside County. LEVECKE CORPORATION, 10810 Inland Avenue, Mira Loma CA 91752. A California Corporation CA A 27762.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions



Answers to Word Search
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ACROSS

1. Floodgate
7. Forner aerosol propellant (abbrev.)
10. Miniature sci-fi vehicles
14. Inhabitant of 34th U.S. state
15. Deception
16. "I had no ___!"
17. Inhabitant of the Maylay Archipelago
19. Warm, so to speak
20. "I" problem
21. Seaport in NW Florida
23. Authoritative statement
25. "Fudgel"
26. Experienced
27. Victorian, for one
28. "___ quam videri" (North Carolina's motto)
29. Seed coat
33. Has a traditional meal (2 wds)
36. Sorcerer
37. Pretentious sort
38. Legal prefix (abbrev.)
41. Formerly known as
42. Made invalid
44. Julie ____, "Big Brother" host
45. Cocktail sauce ingredient (pl.)
48. Religious order probationer
49. A hand
50. ___ probandi
51. Marine decapod (2 wds)
55. Mouselike animal
56. Alter, in a way
57. Baba ghanouj ingredient
58. "Iliad" warrior
59. Absorbed, as a cost
60. Printed, glazed cotton fabric

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk

By: A. Chavez, Deputy

Pub. TC: Dec. 11, 18, 25, 2014, Jan. 1, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as CLUB HONU VOLLEYBALL at 1323 Rabbit Peak Way Hemet, CA 92545, Riverside County. EARLIN KEHAULANI SAWYER, 1323 Rabbit Peak Way, Hemet CA 92545.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature:
EARLIN KEHAULANI SAWYER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 2, 2014.

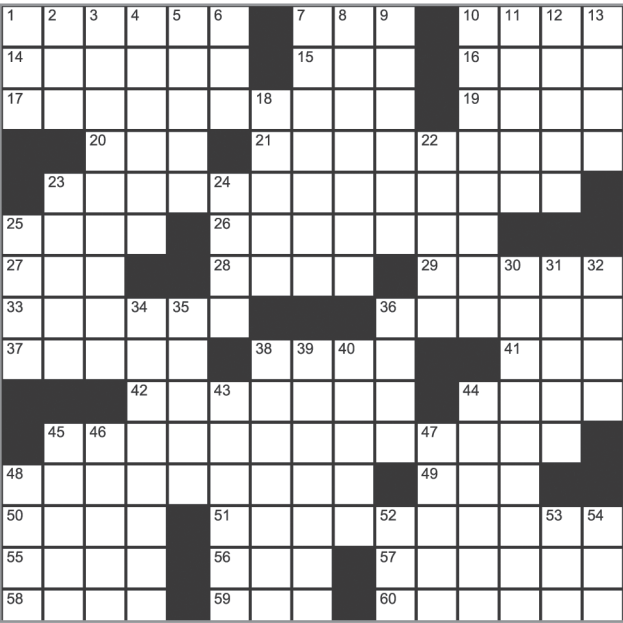
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R-2014-11338

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CROSSWORD

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DOWN

1. Schuss, e.g.
2. PC linkup (acronym)
3. Review unfairly
4. Equiangular polygon
5. Religious law
6. Char-lotte-to-Ra-leigh dir.
7. Business needs
8. Bride-to-be
9. Ceremonial burner
10. Spectacles with nose clip (hyphenated)
11. Ancient Greek theater
12. Gave out
13. "___ Smile" (1976 hit)
18. Gushes out (var. spelling)
22. Cremona artisan
23. Orange crab-like Pokemon character
24. Baking appliance
25. Abstruse
30. Supreme judicial council of ancient Jerusalem
31. Ashes, e.g.
32. Gulf of ____, off the coast of Yemen
34. First light of day (pl.)
35. That is, in Latin (2 wds)
36. Dry riverbed
38. Protective wall
39. Simultaneously (3 wds)
40. Counseled
43. Japanese ___ girl
44. Affected
45. Accept
46. Fertilization site
47. Fergie, formally
48. ___ Scotia
52. Abbr. after a comma
53. Amazon, e.g. (insect)
54. Show ___

HOROSCOPES
January 2015 — Week 1



March 21 – April 19

An initiative begins at work. Join in if you dare, Aries. There is so much to do and so little time to do it in. Mixed messages are sent at home. An event is cancelled.



April 20 – May 20

Confidences are shaken this week, Taurus. Take a step back to recover. News from afar gets the creative juices flowing. A project on the back burner beckons.



May 21 – June 21

Travel plans get sidelined as a family issue rears its ugly head again. Work to resolve the matter once and for all, Gemini. An heirloom returns.



June 22 – July 22

Tick-tock. Tick-tock. Time is a-wasting, Cancer. Make a plan and stick to it. A review of your finances reveals a surplus. Put it to good use.



July 23– August 22

Arrogance is the root of all evil this week. Be humble and gracious in your doings with others, or risk becoming alienated from those who mean the most to you, Leo.



August 23– September 22

Love blossoms at home, and promises are renewed. Do not disappoint, Virgo. A business obligation is met, and profits increase. Celebrate with lunch out.



September 23– October 22

Amazing opportunities are in store for a friend. Be there to cheer them on, Libra. They will return the favor, sooner than you think. A date is set.



October 23– November 21

Songs of yesteryear inspire you to return to a hobby. Enjoy, Scorpio. A trade at work finally gets a project off the ground. Make sure you do your part.



November 22– December 21

A new year, a new you. All things are possible, even that which you long for the most. Small steps now will lead to big things later. Go, Sagittarius, go!



December 22 – January 19

Drama is all around you this week, Capricorn. Be careful how you react, else you could very easily get sucked in. A friend passes on an opportunity.



January 20 – February 18

You're invited to the party of all parties, where the champagne will flow and secrets will come out. Mum is the word, Aquarius. You need time to digest what you hear.



February 19 – March 20

Action speaks louder than words. Stop talking about it, Pisces, and do it. A relative makes their wishes known. Abide by them, even if you don't see the point.

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NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: C. Berg, Deputy

Pub. TC: Dec. 11, 18, 25, 2014, Jan. 1, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as M & K BIKER SHOP at 54225 North Circle Drive, # 18, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 623, Idyllwild, CA 92549. MARK ALTON FORDHAM 1405 Lucerne Drive, Hemet, CA 92544, KATHLEEN ANN ROCKWELL 1405 Lucerne Drive, Hemet, CA 92544.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above May 30, 2014.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature:
MARK ALTON FORDHAM
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 10, 2014.

FILE NO.:
R-2014-11587

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: L. Sibley, Deputy

Pub. TC: Dec. 18, 25, 2014, Jan. 1, 8, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as THE GROOMING SHOPPE at 41750 Rancho Las Palmas Drive Ste. J-2, Rancho Mirage, CA 92270, Riverside County. RAY CARL JOHNSON, 34851 Date Palm Dr. Space 205, Cathedral City CA 92234.

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

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature:

RAY CARL JOHNSON
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec., 11, 2014.

FILE NO.:
I-2014-03084

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: M. Duenas, Deputy

Pub. TC: Dec. 18, 25, 2014, Jan. 1, 8, 2015.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following fictitious business name HIGH COUNTRY JOURNAL, 56480 State Hwy 371 #8, Anza, CA 92539, Riverside County, has been abandoned by the following person(s): EDWARD VICTOR KOHOUT, 38915 Western Hills Road, Anza, CA 92539 and REBECCA -- BELL-SMITH 1830 Carfax Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90815. This business is conducted by Co-Partners. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Riverside County on 5/19/2014.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

Signed:
REBECCA -- BELL-SMITH

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Nov. 20, 2014.

FILE NO.:
R-2014-05019

CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: L.M. Sibley, Deputy

Pub. TC: Dec. 18, 25, 2014, Jan. 1, 8, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as EARTH TRAILS PUBLICATIONS at 54369 Jameson Dr Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 3335, Idyllwild, CA 92549. GARY LEE GRAY, 54369 Jameson Dr, Idyllwild CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 1995.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature:
GARY LEE GRAY

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 18, 2014.

FILE NO.:
R-2014-11870

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF 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). 6064. Publication of notice pursuant to this section shall be once a week for four successive weeks. Four publications in a newspaper regularly published once a week or oftener, with at least 5 days intervening between the respective publication dates not counting such publication dates, are sufficient. The period of notice commences with the first day of publication and terminates at the end of the twenty-eighth day, including therein the first day.

CERTIFICATION

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

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

Pub. TC: Dec. 25, 2014, Jan. 1, 8, 15, 2015.

RIC 1411883 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 MARIYA MICHELLE HER-RERA-SPAULDI.
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: MARIYA MICHELLE HER-RERA-SPAULDI filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:
a. Present name: MARIYA MICHELLE HER-RERA-SPAULDI changed to Proposed name: MARIYA MICHELLE SPAULDING.

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 1/21/15 Time: 8:30 AM 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 Crier.

Date: DEC 10 2014
SHARON J. WATERS
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Dec. 25, 2014, Jan. 1, 8, 15, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as SAN MARCOS ELECTRIC at 22325 Holeman Way, Desert Hot Springs, CA 92241, Riverside County. ROBERT STANLEY MAGNUSON, 514 Americas Way #4617 Box Elder S.D. 57719.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 9-10-75.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature:
ROBERT STANLEY MAGNUSON
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 11, 2014.

FILE NO.:
I-2014-03082

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF 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). 6064. Publication of notice pursuant to this section shall be once a week for four successive weeks. Four publications in a newspaper regularly published once a week or oftener, with at least 5 days intervening between the respective publication dates not counting such publication dates, are sufficient. The period of notice commences with the first day of publication and terminates at the end of the twenty-eighth day, including

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CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: M. Duenas, Deputy

Pub. TC: Jan. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as PINE COVE MARKET & SPIRIT GAS at 23235 Hwy 243, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 243, Idyllwild, CA 92549. SHALEY, INC., 54295 North Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549. A California Corporation.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on May 17, 2011.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature:
SHANE STEWART
President

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 24, 2014.

FILE NO.:
R-2014-12004

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: N. Garrett, Deputy

Pub. TC: Jan. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as MOUNTAIN CENTER MARKET & SPIRIT GAS at 53660 Hwy 74, Mountain Center, CA 92561, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 243, Idyllwild, CA 92549. SHALEY, INC., 54295 North Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549. A California Corporation.

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

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature:
SHANE STEWART
President

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 24, 2014.

FILE NO.:
R-2014-12003

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: N. Garrett, Deputy

Pub. TC: Jan. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2015.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as MORENO MOTORSPORTS at 36847 Cottonwood St, Winchester, CA 92596, Riverside County. MORENO HOLDINGS, LLC, 36847 Cottonwood St, Winchester CA 92596. A California Limited Liability Company.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

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

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true any material matter pursuant to Section 17913 of the Business and Professions Code, that the registrant knows to be false, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000).)

Registrant Signature:
NATHANIEL MORENO
Managing Member

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 23, 2014.

FILE NO.:
R-2014-11982

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION.

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CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: M. Gonzales, Deputy

Pub. TC: Jan. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2015.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following fictitious business name IDYLLWILD OUTDOORS, 25965 HWY 243 # C & D, Idyllwild CA 92549, Riverside County, has been abandoned by the following person: VILLAGE HARDWARE & LUMBER, INC., 54190 HWY 243, Idyllwild, CA 92549. A California Corporation.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Riverside County on 12/06/2013.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

Signed:
LARRY EDWARD DONAHOO
President

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 24, 2014.

FILE NO.:
R-2013-12516

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: N. Garrett, Deputy

Pub. TC: Jan. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2015.

PSC 1406567

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 3255 E Tahquitz Canyon Way, 3255 E Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs 92262.

PETITION OF HAILEY MARIE HICKS.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: HAILEY MARIE HICKS filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: HAILEY MARIE HICKS changed to Proposed name: HAILEY CAROLE RYAN.

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

NOTICE OF HEARING
a. Date: 2/13/15 Time: 8:30 AM Dept. PS3.

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Sen. Stone opens two offices in county

In order to best serve his constituents, newly elected state Sen. Jeff Stone (R-28th) announced Monday he will have two offices within the district, one in the Coachella Valley and the other in southwest Riverside County.

"It is a true honor to represent the people of the 28th District," Stone said Monday. "We are doing ev-

everything possible to treat constituents as our top priority."

The Coachella Valley office, located in Indio, is now open to serve residents of the eastern region of the district. Its address and phone numbers are 45-125 Smurr Street, Suite B, Indio, CA 92201; phone 760-398-6442; fax 760-398-6470.

The southwest Riverside County office, located in Murrieta, is scheduled to open in early February. Its address will be 25186 Hancock Ave., Suite 320, Murrieta, CA 92562. Phone numbers for this office have not been assigned.

Prior to the opening of the Murrieta office, constituents in need of ser-

vices may contact the Indio office. Residents also may contact the Murrieta office by email at Maryann.Edwards@sen.ca.gov or Megan.Locke@sen.ca.gov.

Residents with questions or requests also may contact the Capitol Office at State Capitol, Room 4062, Sacramento, CA 95814; phone 916-651-4028.

Review

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census, the new 28th Senate District bridged the county from the Colorado River to Temecula. No seated senator resided

within its boundaries and as an even-numbered district, the first opportunity to elect a senator would be 2014.

The June primary field was crowded. Two Democratic candidates

were Philip Drucker of La Quinta and Anna Nevenic from Palm Springs. Three Republicans — Bonnie Garcia, Glenn Miller and Jeff Stone — also were on the ballot vying for their party's nomination.

Despite multiple candidates from the two major parties, the state's "top two" law advanced the two candidates, regardless of party, receiving the most votes, to the November general election.

With 21.9 percent of votes, Riverside County's 3rd District Supervisor Jeff Stone was the top voter getter. Trailing, but second was, former Assemblymember Bonnie Garcia, who garnered 19.9 percent of the voter. She narrowly advanced

over fellow Coachella Valley resident Glenn Miller, who received 19.4 percent of the vote.

The final campaign was bitter and the candidates, even from the same party, ignored Ronald Reagan's 11th Commandment, "Thou shalt not speak ill of any fellow Republican."

Finally on Nov. 4, after a multi-million dollar campaign, Stone prevailed with 53 percent of the vote.

In June, after the primary, Miller eventually endorsed Stone. In December, Stone appointed Miller to be his district director.

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

Obituary Gary Busher 1941-2014

Gary Busher passed away Thursday, Dec. 25, 2014, at Manor Care in Palm Desert.

Gary Edison Busher was born March 22, 1941, in Buffalo, New York, to Edison and Georgia Busher.

Gary's family moved to San Diego in 1947. He grew up there and also in Riverside and Idyllwild.

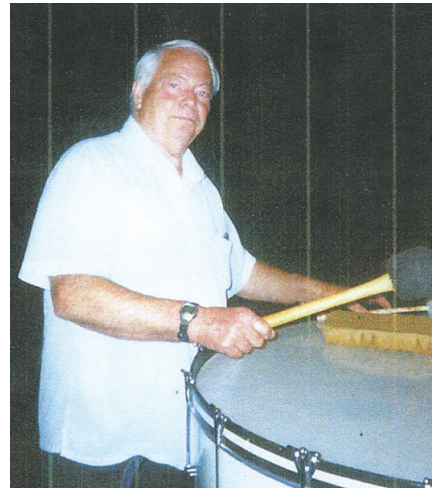
Gary graduated from Hemet High School in 1959. He later attended Riverside City College and graduated from Brigham Young University with a bachelor of arts degree.

He taught school at several private schools and managed the Busher family's Oak Crest Lodge in Idyllwild for the past 10 years.

Gary had an interest in astronomy and worked part-time for AstroCamp in Idyllwild. His joy in life was music and he started playing percussion in high school. He enjoyed a lifelong passion of playing in bands and orchestras in the Hemet and Coachella valleys.

He is survived by his brother, Kent Busher of Idyllwild, and his sister, Judy Cassity of La Quinta. Gary had two nieces and three nephews.

The family thanks Visiting Nurses, Hospice and Manor Care for their help after Gary's massive stroke two years ago. He was 73 years old.



Senior HelpLink's free benefits

Riverside County Office on Aging's Senior HelpLink coordinates intake for two unique partnership programs:

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The SBA Learning Center is located at www.sba.gov/tools/sba-learning-center/search/training.

Legals

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b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

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

Date: DEC 19 2014

MICKIE E. REED

COMMISSIONER OF THE SUPERIOR

COURT

Pub. TC: Jan. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2015.

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CIVIL CODE 3071 & 3072

On 01/14/2015 at 37701 WARREN RD. WINCHESTER, CA, a Lien Sale will be held on a 1995 PLYCFT HULL: PLF91598A595 STATE: CA CF#: 4714NV at 10:00 a.m.

Pub. TC: Jan. 1, 2015.

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The ICC is Launched!

Happy New Year, Idyllwild

By Chris Trout

It is time to get excited. The Idyllwild Community Center is not just a dream. On December 19, 2014, at precisely 9:32 a.m. 35 sets of the 40 architectural and topographical drawings comprising the plan for all phases of the Idyllwild Community Center facility as developed by a team of design and engineering professionals were submitted to Riverside County for review and approval in order to obtain the long awaited and required Conditional Use Permit (CUP). To understand the magnitude of this important step in the process, I sat down with Jim Marsh, architect for the project, to learn more about the CUP. Here is what he shared with me:

CT: In layman's language, Jim, what is the purpose of the CUP process?

JM: The purpose of a CUP is to "demonstrate that a project will not be detrimental to the health, safety or general welfare of the community". A CUP is granted when a set of qualifying conditions are met.

CT: What are the first steps in the process?

JM: There are eight departments that will review this CUP application and my first step was to meet with several of them. I discussed the important issues of the ICC, to make sure that each entity was anticipating the ICC project and knew of its importance to the Idyllwild community. This included departments for Environmental Assessment, Transportation, Building and Safety, Flood Control, Health, Grading, Air Quality Management and, of course, Fire.

CT: Jim, in your career, you have processed more than 1000 building permits through Riverside County as well as CUPs. Describe one of the many issues, unique to the ICC project, that required special research and planning.

JM: In Idyllwild, firefighting is always an important issue. The shape of the ICC buildings and their placement on the property must enable fire fighting. We met with the Idyllwild Fire Department to make sure our driveways would accommodate their equipment. Engineer Jack Peckham brought out IFD's largest fire truck and drove it in circles so we could measure the minimum turning radius necessary for their equipment. This is just one example of the small town spirit of help and cooperation common in Idyllwild.

CT: What might the community be surprised to learn about this phase of the ICC project?

JM: It took longer than we had estimated because of the nature of Strawberry Creek. We anticipated submitting 5 topographical drawings of the area around the creek. These detail and graphically represent existing natural features of the site through

the use of contour lines and delineate our grading plans. Because Strawberry Creek is a designated blue line stream in a flood plain, the topographical requirements regarding the scope of the grading plans were expanded to include drawings of all areas within 100 feet of BOTH sides of the existing creek bed requiring extensive mapping and 25 additional drawings. A government office oversees the grading in, over and around creeks with moving water in order to reduce losses due to flood conditions. Even the Army Corps of Engineers can become involved in the approval process.

CT: What happens next?

JM: We wait, but only for a month. At that time we contact the Riverside County Planner assigned to the ICC project to ask if there are any major issues with our project. We will do the same with representatives from the 8 departments assigned to review the ICC project. A Development Review Team (DRT) consisting of representatives from these departments will meet as a group to present its findings. Depending on the issues that surface, there may be several successive DRT reviews and even individual department reviews. With the announcement of a positive DRT, working drawings will be initiated for all of the subcontractors.

CT: And when does the community become involved?

JM: The Planning Department will send notices of a public meeting to all neighbors within 300 feet of the site. The Town Crier will also publish notices at least ten days before the scheduled meeting. At that time all submitted plans and documents will be available for public review. After the Planning Commission approvals, a final public

meeting will be held with the Riverside County Board of Supervisors.

The CUP process can take anywhere from 6 to 12 months. Ensuing articles will outline the Building Permit and Contractor bidding processes. Contractor and material selections are made during the actual construction documents phase under the auspices of the ICC Design Review Team.

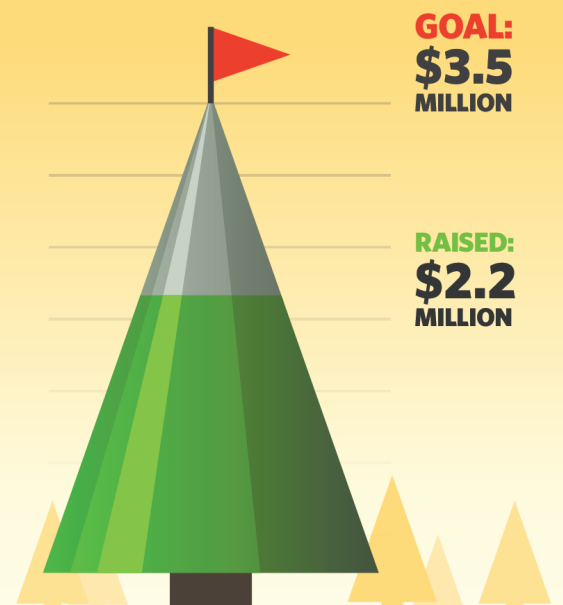
Stay tuned and stay in touch. Email us at info@idyllwildcommunitycenter.com with questions, comments and inquiries. And check our website at www.idyllwildcommunitycenter.org to preview videos of the actual plans for the ICC. Watch the growth of the community commitment to the funding of the project as it is revealed on the site home page. Donate today by PayPal on our website. We must have every project dollar pledged in order to be ready to break ground as soon as the permits are granted. Join the "I'M HELPING build the Idyllwild Community Center" campaign today.



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