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## County to provide ambulance service to Pine Cove

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

A new countywide ambulance service contract was approved 3-1 at the Riverside County Board of Supervisor's Tuesday morning meeting. Only 1st District Supervisor Kevin Jeffries opposed it, because he favored new competition for the contract.

In the new contract, effective July 1, the county ambulance provider, American Medical Response, will take over emergency medical service to Pine Cove and the areas known as zones 2 and 3 in the existing contract between Idyllwild Fire Protection District and Riverside County.

IFPD retains its exclusive operating area — the Idyllwild Fire District — but its contract with the county to provide ambulance

and emergency medical service outside the fire district will expire after June 30.

Pine Cove residents will not longer reimburse the county for ambulance service beyond the cost of the actual call and transport, if necessary. Since the 1990s, Pine Cove residents have paid, through their County Service Area 38 parcel fees, for the ambulance service from IFPD.

"[Former] Supervisor [Jeff] Stone made that commitment and the county will honor the commitment [to drop the parcel fees]," said Bruce Barton, director of Riverside County Emergency Medical Services Agency. "We will not waffle."

In February 2014, when the board decided to renegotiate the countywide ambulance contract with AMR, Stone explicitly  
*See Contract, page 24*



Between movie screenings, attendees at Idyllwild 2015 took many selfies in front of the Rustic Theatre.  
PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

## Awards ceremony spotlights film fest maturity

By MARSHALL SMITH  
CORRESPONDENT

The seats were filled at the Rustic Theatre. The graphics had sheen. The trophies sparkled. Presenters hit their marks. After their names were called, award recipients walked to center stage, hugged presenters, spoke briefly, thanked the people "without whom the award would not have been possible," walked to stage right for a photo op, then offstage as the next category was called — in short, an awards walk reminiscent of major film and television awards.

The Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema, in year six, showed how much it has grown at its Saturday evening Awards Ceremony. Helmed by IIFC Director and Founder Stephen Savage, opening remarks and awards presentations hummed along with zest, enthusiasm and good humor.

Prior to the start, the capacity crowd buzzed, still networking and brimming with energy from the five-day, five-venue festival. Even dress style popped with a little more glitz than in previous outings.

Old enough to have traditions, the  
*See Film fest, page 6*

## Charges inflate e-waste disposal fees

By MARSHALL SMITH  
CORRESPONDENT

Recently enforced e-waste disposal fees at the Idyllwild Transfer Station, (\$25 per electronic waste item for televisions, computer screens or similarly covered electronic items) are not the only fees local residents desiring to responsibly recycle and dispose of electronic waste will have to pay. Consumers may actually be paying twice to recycle certain items.

As a result of the new Waste Management Inc. fees, Idyllwild residents who recycle covered electronic equipment at the station could be paying up to \$40 per item to properly dispose of used equipment.

Beginning Jan. 1, 2005, California consumers who brought certain covered electronic items, such as TVs and computer screens, were charged from \$3 to \$15 per item by retailers at point of sale, based on size  
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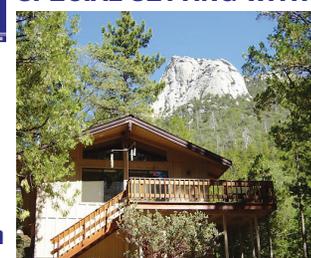


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# Gov. Brown releases 2015-16 budget proposal

## Education receives significant attention

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
EDITOR

Gov. Jerry Brown proposed a \$113.4 billion budget for the fiscal year 2015-16, which begins July 1, and is about \$1.5 billion more than the current year budget.

The budget is balanced and sets aside \$2.8 billion in the state's rainy-day fund.

While Brown did not have to deal with the expansive deficit he faced in 2011 when he presented his first budget, he still had to address, manage and balance several important issues that have major budgetary consequences.

"This carefully balanced budget builds for the future by saving money, paying down debt and investing in our state's core needs," said Brown in a press release. "Our long-term fiscal health depends on the wise and prudent actions we take today."

Increased spending for the state's secondary school, college and university funding, expanding Medi-Cal coverage, responding to water needs, retiree costs for health care and pensions, as well as debt service and rainy-day savings were among the many issues Brown addressed during his budget conference.

In a press release, State Sen. Jeff Stone (R-Riverside County) applauded the governor for the fiscally prudent measures contained in his proposed budget.

Stone added that he looked forward to working with the governor to find ways to formulate a responsible and balanced budget. "With estimated state revenues coming in higher than expected, the governor needs to continue to pay off California's debts and not launch new and expensive programs," said Stone.

Funding for kindergarten through 12th

grade schools will increase \$4.8 billion to a total of \$65.7 billion in 2015-16. Another \$2.3 billion will be made available to schools this fiscal year.

"The greatest consensus we have for spending in California is for education," Brown said during his press conference.

"Ongoing K-12 Proposition 98 per-pupil expenditures in the budget are \$9,667 in 2015-16, an increase of \$306 per pupil over the level provided in 2014-15, and up significantly from the \$7,008 per pupil provided in 2011-12," according to the governor's Budget Summary.

The governor's budget proposal also recommends changes to school facility construction programs. This will be negotiated with the legislature.

Higher education funding also increases about \$1.1 billion, but Brown wants the money for the state's universities to be contingent on holding tuition steady and fewer out-of-state students.

Since 2012-13, the number of Medi-Cal participants has increased by nearly four million enrollees to 12.2 million people, or 32 percent of the state's population. Medi-Cal General Fund spending is projected to increase 4.3 percent from \$17.8 billion in 2014-15 to \$18.6 billion in 2015-16.

"This is real money going to real people," Brown stated. "Health security will improve the quality of their lives. One of biggest causes of bankruptcy is medical bills."

The state's employee and retiree health care has received limited attention in recent years. State health-care benefits remain one of the fastest growing areas of state government. The budget includes nearly \$1.9 billion for retiree health-care benefits for 2015-16. These payments are fourfold what the state paid in 2001 (\$458 million) and now represent 1.6 percent of the General Fund. Long term, these liabilities exceed \$100 billion.

Worried about the accelerating liability for retiree health-care benefits, Brown is pro-

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posing to share these costs and to increase the amount of prefunding. Many tenets of the plan involve the collective bargaining process, and he will bring them to the bargaining table as public employee unions' contracts come up for negotiation.

"If we don't reign these things in, down the road there will be drastic cuts just like there were in the last few years," Brown warned.

The budget also includes \$532 million from the recently approved water bond measure. These funds will be used for a variety of purposes, including watershed protection, water storage, recycling and groundwater sustainability.

Another \$93.5 million is being proposed for responses to the existing drought. Cal Fire would receive \$59.4 million to continue firefighter surge capacity and additional defensible space inspectors.

Cal Fire also will receive funding to initiate a procurement to replace its existing helicopter fleet.

Brown also recommends a one-time increase of \$16.8 million to continue existing service levels throughout the state park system. The budget request also allocates \$20 million for deferred maintenance in the state park system.

A newly established transformation team is charged with identifying improvements for the state park's long-term fiscal operations. A two-year funding commitment of \$3 million is for the team of experts to develop solutions and evaluate the recommendations of the Parks Forward Commission.

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## Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Thursday 1/15



57/35  
Sunny.

Friday 1/16



59/36  
Sunny.

Saturday 1/17



60/36  
Sunny.

Sunday 1/18



60/35  
Mostly sunny.

Monday 1/19



59/35  
Mostly sunny.

### Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
1/6	74	41		
1/7	72	43		
1/8	62	41		
1/9	na	na		
1/10	na	na		
1/11	64	37	0.22	
1/12	54	36	0.01	

### Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
1/6	63	33		
1/7	62	36		
1/8	61	37		
1/9	57	35		
1/10	69	34		
1/11	62	35		
1/12	60	37		

### Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): 11.51  
To date last season (Idy): 7.37  
Total last season (Idy): 14.88  
To date this season (PC): 12.30  
Total last season (PC): 15.54

### Snow in inches

To date this season (Idy): 4.2  
To date last season (Idy): 2.6  
Total last season (Idy): 5.0  
To date this season (PC): 6.75  
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.idyllwildtowncrier.com](http://www.idyllwildtowncrier.com) or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.

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# Radio Club accepts responsibility to operate WNKI

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

The Mile High Radio Club is moving forward with implementing the agreement with the Idyllwild Fire Protection District to operate WNKI.

Despite MHRC board member Jeff Smith's concerns raised privately to President Bill Tell and publicly, members at the Jan. 8 meeting felt they had the talent to capably and prudently carry out their responsibilities in the agreement.

Basically, Tell has said the club intends to comply with Federal Communications Commission regulations and if a problem arises, it will be addressed.

"As stated in several places in the WNKI agreement, all actions concerning the station must be consistent with FCC rules and regulations. Standard operating procedures are to be developed to ensure proper consideration is given to the needs of the public and the requirements of the FCC.

To the extent it is determined any provision of the WNKI agreement is not consistent with FCC rules and regulations, the parties will adjust their conduct accordingly," Tell told Smith in an email.

To the members at the meeting, Tell read aloud portions of several emails to him from Smith and his responses to Smith. In general, Tell referred to several sections of the FCC rules, which grant licensees some discretion on broadcast content.

While the FCC did state, "[we] ... believe that [Travel Information Stations] should retain [their] historical focus on serving the needs of the traveling public," Tell stressed that also includes Hill residents who need to know the conditions in case of an emergency.

"This position was reinforced with the statement in the rules that broadcasting emergency information and information related to imminent threats to safety and property, whether travel-related or not, is already allowed under our Part 90 rules," he said.

Interpretation and implementation of the agreement pursuant to these rules is still subject to the operator, Tell said. The FCC states, "We are persuaded ... that the Part 90 rules should allow for discretion on the part of the TIS licensees regarding use of the TIS service. Given their intimate knowledge of local conditions and considering the limited area of operation of TIS base stations, TIS licensees are in the best position to determine what constitutes an 'imminent [threat to] safety-of-life or property.'"

Also, section 90.405 (a) (2) permits communications directly related and necessary to those activities which make the licensee eligible for the station license. The FCC continues with "... the licensee providing such service may transmit communications related to the activities for which the parties receiving the service would be eligible to be licensed."

The club is in the process of developing its operating procedures for WNKI and forming committees for its operation and management.

## Flu season taking a toll; still light in California

### What do measles and Disneyland have in common?

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
EDITOR

While the current flu season continues spreading rapidly throughout the country, it remains relatively low in California. Nevertheless, on Friday, Jan. 9, the California Department of Public Health confirmed the first influenza death in the state this season.

The flu victim was a Southern California resident and under age 65, CDPH reported. Outpatient visits for influenza-like-illness has begun to increase in the western region and is now above the normal threshold.

"Flu activity is begin-

ning to increase statewide, including reports of hospitalizations and severe disease," said CDPH Director Dr. Ronald Chapman. "We are early on in what could be a severe flu season, and I encourage everyone who has not yet gotten a flu vaccination to do so. The influenza vaccine remains the most effective way to protect yourself from the flu."

Already this season, 26 pediatric deaths have been attributed to the flu. During the 2013-14 flu season, 109 pediatric deaths were reported.

"Patient visits to doctors for influenza-like-illness (ILI) are now almost even with the peak of 2012-13 season, the last time H3N2 viruses predominated," the CDC reported last week. The total flu-related deaths declined sharply in early December, but have begun climbing in the past couple of weeks. The percentage of deaths due to pneumonia and influenza were 7 percent, just above the 6.9-percent epidemic threshold.

Last month, the Gal-

lup organization, which has been conducting polls on the health of Americans since 2008, reported that this flu season may be one of the worse in recent years.

"Americans' reports of being sick with the flu in December are among the highest Gallup has recorded since beginning to track the flu daily in 2008. Flu reports typically peak in January or February, which indicates that this may be one of the worst flu seasons in at least seven years," Gallup reported on Jan. 8.

Through the end of 2014, most individuals admitted to hospitals for influenza-like symptoms were adults older than 65.

The majority of these people also suffered from other underlying medical conditions, such as metabolic disorders, cardiovascular disease or obesity. The next most vulnerable group was children younger than 4 years.

Those at highest risk of severe influenza — the elderly, pregnant women, infants or people with other health conditions — who show flu symptoms should contact their physician immediately in order to get the most effective treatment for influenza. Symptoms include fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, muscle or body aches, headaches and fatigue.

doses of MMR vaccine). Several large contact investigations are ongoing ...

"Two doses of measles-containing vaccine are more than 99 percent effective in preventing measles. Measles vaccines have been available in the United States since 1963, and two doses have been recommended since 1989," according to CDPH.

"Measles typically begins with fever, cough, runny nose and red eyes and within a few days a red rash appears, usually first on the face and then spreads downward to the rest of the body. Measles is a highly infectious, airborne disease," CDPH reports.

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### Parole violation earns another 135 days in jail

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
EDITOR

Michael David Austin, 45, of Idyllwild was arrested on Dec. 18 for violation of his parole. On Dec. 29, he admitted the violation and Judge Judith Fouladi sentenced Austin to Riverside County jail for 135 days.

The violation was Austin's failure to report to a Salvation Army drug or alcohol treatment program, according to his parole officer.

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Most of the time, when a reporter goes to cover a feature story, they've done some background research and carry along some questions to ask of the subject(s) of the interview. Because I was tasked with babysitting three grandchildren over a four-day period, when I headed for the Rustic on Saturday, I carried only an empty notebook, pencil and camera, and an inkling of what "A Man Called God" was about.

When the credits began, I wrote down names of principal players — Christopher, Kristoff and Maria St. John, Baird Bryant — and an image popped into my head of a Town Hall photo in my office files of a young couple and a little boy — maybe 6 or 7 — from the 1970s (see page 15).

At some point in time, I had hoped to research the people in that photo since I remember the faces of the grown-ups from TV and film. And here I was, watching a very personal documentary another Idyllwild resident, Baird, had filmed of their lives.

After this powerful documentary showed, I met up with Kristoff with a notebook full of notes and questions. He talked about his film and about those two years in his Idyllwild playground.

Among other things, I asked him about the gripping scene in an otherwise colorful movie where the film drops to black and white with subtitles — a scene where his father, among thousands of people, is trying to get the attention of the guru for a private interview about Kristoff's molestations.

Personally for me, opting for B&W turned this orange-robed "God" into an ordinary man and his father into a hero. "I thought it was more poignant with no sound, that this was such a severe moment in time that we didn't need it," he said. "When I drained it, it was just perfect."

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

## Fire abatement

EDITOR:

I'd like to share my perspective about the possible new fire abatement enforcement protocols currently under committee discussion. I was at the chief's meeting in June 2014 when this was initially brought up.

In that meeting, which was open to the public, the chiefs and members of the community discussed possible ways to make enforcement possible, or at least easier. Community members brought this up, not the chiefs.

Right now, it's cheaper for many property owners to not abate and then pay any fines that currently exist. In a nearby county, they had success with a policy that allowed abatement to be done on non-compliant properties and the money charged to the owner's property tax bill. Not in any of this, as far as I know, is there any discussion of stricter abatement standards. I could be wrong.

I understand that some are concerned about increased costs, and even though I don't believe that is proposed, wouldn't it be cheaper to spend more upfront on prevention than it would to rebuild the entire community after a wildland fire?

For those who think abatement can't make a difference in such a large forest, remember that many wildland fires, including the Mountain Fire in 2013, ignite on private property, where if fuels were reduced, the spark may have nothing to ignite in the first place.

I believe, but could be wrong, that the new protocols being discussed are designed to motivate everyone to abate their properties, not penalize or charge people who already abate.

I do hope to see more community meetings so these issues can be discussed and people's concerns addressed by the chiefs and others.

I, for one, am grateful that we have nonprofits such as MCFSC in the community operating for our benefit, and that we have a county fire chief who responds to community feedback.

IAN SCHOENLEBER  
 PINE COVE

## AB 32 concerns

EDITOR:

I saw your article(s) about AB32. It hit us at about \$0.10 per gallon. I went to get gas today and sure enough, it



was about 10 cents more. So, if you work it, it comes out to almost a 5 percent increase in price. What will that do to our food prices? Prices of everything else? I tried reaching out to Suburban to find out what the propane rate hike would be but there is no answer.

I'll reach out to our freight carriers we use to see what our fuel surcharges will be now. We just had a small increase last quarter. I will find out if they'll put the touch on us again.

The thing your article pointed out that I did not realize is that this tax will reduce available carbon credits by 3 percent per year. When that happens over the next five years we will have a cumulative effect of about 14 percent fewer available credits. That's easy to understand.

However, the free-market competition for those carbon credits will affect fuel prices to the end consumer in an unpredictable way.

The earlier estimates from some pundits said it would impact us from \$0.15 to \$0.75 per gallon of gasoline. I am happy that it was only \$0.10.

Frankly, I am most concerned about what this will do for the folk having a hard enough time buying their groceries, paying their heating bill and getting to and from work. The current fuel prices will not stay this low for long.

CHRIS JOHNSTON  
 IDYLLWILD

## Je suis Charlie?

EDITOR:

Is it wise to exercise our right to free speech by mocking and antagonizing a man we are told is mentally unstable, thinks of himself as a god and has nuclear weapons at his disposal? Is it wise for our president to make a speech in which he implies that it is almost a patriotic duty to support Sony Pictures by watching a crass and tasteless movie that mocks and antagonizes Kim Jong-un?

Do we think highly of men who use their freedom of speech to provoke a fight?

And how about Charlie Hebdo?

Yes, we all acknowledge Charlie's right to publish whatever it likes, but where would we be today if John Kennedy had responded to the Cuban Missile Crisis by sending Khrushchev a caricature of a bald fat man being sodomized

See Letters, next page

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## HEALTH ON THE HILL

### Our mental health, part 5 ...

BY BRYAN AND BRANDY ASCH  
REPS TRAINING CENTERS

*Editor's note: This is the last of a five-part series on mental health.*

A compassionate nature combined with an inquisitive mind will seek out the truth and apply that truth without hesitation as you would apply pieces of a jigsaw puzzle. As the puzzle starts to take shape it becomes much clearer where things fit and don't.

If I stayed the course of trying to understand the whats and whys while applying those lessons, I healed and grew out of bad habits quickly. However, if I allowed my knowledge of violent reaction to stimulus to distract me it would have become very easy to get derailed by some need for retribution.

It took me most of my adult life to realize that nothing is accomplished without "complete knowledge." Understanding something to me means you have a two-dimensional view. Realizing something takes it from the books to the applicable world.

Example: You are taught to drive a stick shift from the two-dimensional aspect by someone explaining and drawing the process out on a chalk board. They follow that up with all the scientific and mathematic equations necessary to demonstrate how it all works flawlessly when applied correctly. Now, go drive a stick shift from a dead start on an Idyllwild incline. This is a small but big word: applied.

Complete knowledge is when you experience the fascinating transition from the two-dimensional world of understanding to the three-dimensional world of being able to now apply that lesson to your living, breathing, interactive environment.

What does this have to do with all we have been discussing, you ask? Taking the time to understand why we do what we do and wanting to change the equation does not make a path to healing. Combining that effort with application to your physical being lets you know the lesson was not just heard but actually felt.

Good luck to us all during our pursuit of happiness. May the best times of our yesterdays be the worst moments of our tomorrows.

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

## HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Hill businesses and institutions that will be closed Monday, Jan. 19, to observe Martin Luther King Jr. Day are:

- Area post offices
- BBVA Compass Bank
- Fern Valley Water District
- Hemet Unified School District
- Idyllwild Health Center
- Idyllwild Library
- Idyllwild Nature Center
- Idyllwild Water District
- Pine Cove Water District
- Riverside County offices
- U.S. Forest Service

These will be open:

- Fern Creek Medical Center
- Idyllwild Pharmacy
- Idyllwild Town Crier & Visitors Center
- Idyllwild Transfer Station
- Mt. San Jacinto State Park

## ANOTHER POINT OF VIEW

### Childhood trauma: choosing self-pity or empathy for others

BY RICK BARKER  
IDYLLWILD

*Editor's note: With permission from Rick, this is a letter he addressed to Bryan Asch regarding Bryan's recent series on mental health in the Town Crier.*

BRYAN:

Suffering raises awareness, especially self-awareness. I was introduced to this concept decades ago by Dostoyevsky:

"Pain and suffering are always inevitable for a large intelligence and a deep heart. The really great men must, I think, have great sadness on earth."

I'm not saying that's "fair." And clearly, there are other routes to heightened awareness. But it seems that suffering can be a shortcut of sorts.

Sometimes trauma results in the person being damaged goods, and this is especially true of chronic childhood trauma. But it is often a precursor to greatness of character. An unexceptional, "pleasant" life need not be examined, rebelled against, transcended. Childhood trauma can be a launching pad for soaring to the highest heights.

I'm reminded of something the shaman Juan Matus told Carlos Castaneda. Speaking of men who never face great challenges, he said:

"Men for whom an entire life was like one Sunday afternoon, an afternoon which was not altogether miserable, but

rather hot and dull and uncomfortable. They sweated and fussed a great deal. They didn't know where to go, or what to do. That afternoon left them only with the memory of petty annoyances and tedium, and then suddenly it was over; it was already night."

What causes one sufferer to be broken, while another rises like a Phoenix from the ashes? One factor that can make a huge difference is whether the person fixates on himself, losing himself in martyrdom and victimhood, while another breaks the spell by focusing on the needs of others.

Developing a great capacity to feel empathy is important, for sure, but the key is to not just feel empathy, but act upon it; that is, in service to others. This principle has long been recognized in psychology as a lasting cure for depression, and it is a cornerstone of the 12-Step program. I've never been through 12-Step myself, but many of the most empathetic, spiritual, grounded and mindful people on the Hill were/are in 12-Step.

Knowing the importance of service, it was no surprise to me that you wrote "... I found true happiness operating a small business dedicated to helping people."

Nice article, I really enjoyed it. Your strength of character is revealed in your capacity to be transparent and vulnerable. I'm looking forward to the next in stallment.

## Letters

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by Robert McNamara? Well, many of us would likely not be anywhere at all. Fortunately, we had a man of wisdom, courage and integrity at the helm in that moment of crisis.

If you're not sure what Charlie Hebdo is all about, do a Google image search. Next do a search for Islam and blasphemy. Mix the two of them up and ask yourself if what you have might not be rather explosive.

Are we to take seriously the threat posed by idealistic but angry young men who are willing to die for their convictions? If not, I don't know what this never-ending war on terror is all about. On the other hand, if such men do pose a real danger, is it wise or courageous to publish things simply to antagonize them?



BY CONOR O'FARRELL

### Help available ...

Keeping with the self-reflective tone of last month's column, I'd like to talk to you about taking care of my side of the street.

I like to think of myself as a guy who takes pleasure out of helping a friend but, as of late, I have noticed that trying to lend an unsolicited hand or offering a word of advice to someone who didn't ask for it turns into an invitation to heartache, no matter how helpful I may think I'm trying to be.

I'm learning that people who want help will ask for help and if they don't ask, let them figure it out. I've had too many experiences, meddling into someone else's problems, that have blown up in my face and strained the relationship to the breaking point, even though my intentions were to be helpful.

I remember an evening years ago when I lived in L.A. I pulled into a gas station to fill up. Off to the side of the mini-mart, a man and a woman were having a heated argument and the man was starting to get physical. The woman was calling out for help.

I deliberated for a moment and decided to intervene. I got the man down on the ground and was on top of him when the woman started hitting me and screaming for me to leave her husband alone.

At the time, I thought that I didn't want to be one of those people who stands by while a woman gets the crap beat of her. But I learned what police officers know all too well — domestic conflicts can be very tricky situations.

The gas station incident was extreme, but I've found that the principle carries over into less volatile situations. It may appear that help is wanted but people don't like to be told how to take care of their side of the street. They would rather figure it out in their own due time.

Maybe my motivations are suspect. Maybe what I think is just a desire to help is more a desire to remind myself that I've got everything figured out. That I know the answers. And should you not take my advice, well, then the hell with you, you're on your own.

"Why should I cast my pearls before swine?" I ask myself. Before I know it, I'm in an avalanche of resentments and convoluted motivations that lead to nothing but grief and confusion about how I got to this place.

It's a nasty little affair, crossing over into someone else's side of the street, a short stroll, fraught with dubious intentions and hurtful consequences.

My resolution this year is to stay out of other people's business. If they want help, they will ask for help and I will be happy to lend a hand; otherwise, I'm staying over here on my side of the street, sweeping up my trash and whistling a happy tune.

Do we consider it an act of wisdom and courage to antagonize a rattlesnake in the path?

Terrorism is, perhaps, the ultimate expression of free speech. Murderers keep their crimes hidden. Terrorists want all the world to see. They have a message for us, and a video of a beheading gets that message across much more powerfully than, let's say, a video of an extended middle finger.

Yes, we should stand in solidarity with the French people at this difficult time. And, no, we should not allow ourselves to be intimidated by acts of terror. We must never be made afraid to exercise our Constitutional rights. But I do wonder if it isn't time that we discuss what it means to exercise those rights in a responsible manner.

Je suis Charlie? Non, Monsieur, not I.

DAN PIETSCH  
IDYLLWILD

# Summer Concert Series ICC rent faces major increase

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
CORRESPONDENT

Ken Dahleen is not happy with a significant rent raise for use of the Idyllwild Community Center site. The founder and promoter of the well-attended Idyllwild Summer Concert Series, said, "We have done a lot to bring people to the Idyllwild Community Center site." He said his series has increased the profile of ICC and its fundraising and building campaign.

And, referring to what is part of a newly inaugurated 2015 fee schedule for rental of the ICC site, Dahleen said he is a bit perplexed why rent for his eight-concert series has increased to 500 percent of what it has been for the

last two years.

"Up to two years ago, there was no fee for use of the park because ICRC [prior governing entity of the park site] wanted us in there because the summer concerts helped establish and support [Riverside County] use applications [playground and building construction approvals] for the site," said Dahleen, ISCS founder and promoter. "Two years ago, a \$20 per concert or \$160 per summer season was levied per contract. Now it is \$100 per concert or \$800 for the summer."

Dahleen noted the ISCS charges no admission fee for its concerts. Concerts are scheduled for Thursday nights and are primarily a gift to locals. They have steadily built attendance in the 15 years they have been an Idyllwild attraction, sometimes bringing in as many as 1,200 people to the site. Dahleen and board begin the season with no guarantee they will be able to raise the \$20,000-plus budget needed to fund the series. They rely on community sponsors and donations — jars handed out at each concert. "Now there is a need to raise an additional \$640 per season and it is a struggle to raise necessary costs as it is," he said.

"I was told that [the rent increase] is because of overall overhead increase of the park," he said. Dahleen said he does not believe the ISCS series costs ICC or significantly economically impacts it through its use. "We provide full insurance and indemnification for the ICC and its own-

ers, provide all trash removal including their cans, provide trash liners for all cans during the season, clean the park each week, including the basketball court at the north end of the park before and after each use and at the end of the season, provide additional portable toilets for concert use, and take responsibility for security and arrange for Mountain Community Patrol to patrol as needed for parking and security." Dahleen that the amount of electricity the series uses is small (he takes meter readings before and after each concert) and although by contract he agrees to pay for electricity, ISCS has never been billed for electrical use.

Dahleen said he and his ISCS board are concerned about the fee raise for a number of reasons. One, it was unexpectedly large and two, because whatever fees are set, those will be passed on to the community.

Chris Trout, ICC spokesperson, said the fee schedule is available on the ICC website at [www.idyllwildcommunity-center.org/icc-pac.html](http://www.idyllwildcommunity-center.org/icc-pac.html). It will impact not only Dahleen and the ISCS board, but all users. Fees charged for park use are: "Partial day use" (four hours or less) — private party, \$60; nonprofit, \$40; business, \$100. "Full day use" (sunrise to dusk) — private party, \$100; nonprofit, \$100 and business, \$150.

Said Trout, "This has been an across-the-board fee increase determined by the board and these are the new fees for 2015 that are fair and equitable for all."

Through the help of volunteers, careful and vigilant eyes spotted two bald eagles by their nest during Saturday's U.S. Forest Service bald eagle count. Charles Reinhardt is



observing the eagles along with Heidi Hoggan (center) and LaReina Van Sant of the Forest Service.

PHOTO BY CHERYL BASYE

## Bald eagles number 13 in latest count

During the second of four Saturday bald eagle counts, two adults were seen at Lake Hemet last weekend. A total of 13 bald eagles were seen in the San Bernardino National Forest on Jan. 10 during the count period, four more than the December count.

Public volunteers and U.S. Forest Service biologists again saw one adult eagle at Lake Perris and one at Lake Gregory. Observers counted four eagles (two adults and two juveniles) at Lake Silverwood. This count saw two adult eagles at Lake Arrowhead and three eagles (two adults and a juvenile) at Big Bear Lake.

The remaining bald eagle counts for this winter are scheduled for Saturday morning, Feb. 14 and March 14. No experience is needed to participate in the counts.

Bald eagles are usually found close to water, such as Lake Hemet, because their diet is primarily made up of fish and ducks. As winter approaches in northern regions, lakes freeze over and waterfowl fly south. For bald eagles, that means the food they eat has become scarce. So, they head south looking for areas with abundant food supplies and end up wintering in Southern California, according to the Forest Service.

Breeding populations of bald eagles in Southern California were extinct by the late 1950s. Since 2003, several pairs of bald eagles have decided the Southern California neighborhoods were too nice to leave — they built nests and have successfully raised families. Nesting bald eagles can now be found at Lake Hemet, Lake Skinner, Lake Matthews and Big Bear Lake.

As the local populations continue to grow in North America, year-round residency and nesting is becoming more common.

A female eagle hatched at the San Francisco Zoo in 2000 was released as a chick on Catalina Island as part of the re-introduction efforts. In 2004, she arrived at Lake Hemet and decided to take up year-round residence with the male bald eagle already there. This pair has nested every year since then and fledged several eaglets over the past 10 years.

Future volunteers for the local count at Lake Hemet should meet at Lake Hemet Market at 8:30 a.m. for orientation. Contact Heidi Hoggan at [hhoggan@fs.fed.us](mailto:hhoggan@fs.fed.us) or 909-382-2945 for more information.

## Film fest

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IIFC Awards Ceremony opened with Co-chair Will Wallace's interactive short, "The Cheater" — audience surprises and laughs still intact. Again, showing professional focus, the evening featured a nod to Pay It Forward Media, a San Diego-based nonprofit providing mentoring and marketable training for underprivileged youth in the field of professional media production.

Savage thanked Shane and Ashley Stewart for making the festival possible. "I told him I was thinking of a film festival," said Savage. "Then I told him I didn't have any money. He said he'd give us the first year for free." Stewart, in suit and tie, said, "I'm already looking forward to year seven," then exited the stage with Ashley to sustained audience applause.

Wallace noted the quality of this year's submissions before being joined by Honorary Director and festival regular Wolfgang Bodison. "We're all just trying to let our stories get out there, to get it done," said Bodison. "Such a journey — from the thought and idea for a film, then to see it on screen and then to be part of a festival and an awards ceremony. Amazing."

And, owing to Shane's installation of state-of-the-art digital sound and projection, Rustic Theatre audio and visual was on a par with any major festival or first-run movie house.

Major awards of the evening went to "54 Days," recipient of the Grand Jury Award, Best of Festival and Best Foreign Feature; "Solitary," Best Feature; "A Man Called God," Best Documentary; "You & Me," Best Featurette; "Found," Dr. David Golman Award for Best



The Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema awards are waiting their presentation to the winners before the Saturday evening ceremony at the Rustic Theatre.

PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE

Short; Best Director for a Feature, Tim R. Lea for "54 Days"; Best Director for a Featurette, Vincent Sabella for "Anonymous"; Best Director for a Short, Terry Ross for "The Last Resort"; Best Actor for a Feature or Featurette, Kristopher Polaha, "Where Hope Grows"; and Best Actress for a Feature or Featurette, Sarina Taylor, "Solitary." The Audience Choice for Best of Festival was given to "After School."

Also, a category honoring excellence of women in film, the Mary Austin Awards, featured its own list of acting, directing, screenplay and producing awards.

A full list of awards can be viewed on the festival website at [www.idyllwildcinemafest.com](http://www.idyllwildcinemafest.com).

Said Savage of the profession and the evening, "We're filmmakers. The art form we've chosen has the power to inspire the world."



David Luyben

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Nathan Karlin





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**Wednesday, Jan. 14**

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Oma's, 54241 Ridgeview Dr.
- Riverside County Mobile Health Clinic, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Pine Cove Water District board, 10 a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.
- Spanish Class for Home-schoolers, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- Co-dependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

**Thursday, Jan. 15**

- Alcoholics Anonymous 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.
- Bridge, 12:30 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pinecrest Ave. Show up or phone 951-659-4910.
- American Legion Post

800 board, 6 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.

- Lake Hemet Municipal Water District board, 3 p.m. LHMWD office, 26385 Fairview Ave., Hemet.
- High Valleys Water District board, 6 p.m. HVWD office, 47781 Twin Pines Rd., Twin Pines.

- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

**Friday, Jan. 16**

- Fern Valley Water District board, 9 a.m. FVWD board room, 55790 South Circle Dr.
- 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. 17**

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

**Sunday, Jan. 18**

- 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, Open Discussion Meeting (open), 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. 19**

- 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.

- Zen-style meditation & dharma discussion, 6-7:30 p.m. the Loft in the Courtyard Building, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. Call Valerie Kyo-shin 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. 20**

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Drive; men's meeting, 6-7 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

- Idyllwild Fire Protection District Finance Committee, 1 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- 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.

- Mountain Disaster Preparedness board, 5-7 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave.

- Women's Council, 6-7:30 p.m.; Inlandia Writers Group readings, 6-8 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

- Hemet Unified School District board, 6:30 p.m. HUSD offices, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet.

- Idyllwild Right to Life, 7 p.m. Call 951-659-3174 for location.

**Wednesday, Jan. 21**

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.

- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Oma's, 54241 Ridgeview Dr.

- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.

- Garner Valley Book Club, 10:30 a.m. Call 659-6049 for location.

- Spanish Class for Home-schoolers, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Fireside Book Club, "Boys in the Boat," 2-3

**E-waste**

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of screen. The implementing legislation, the Electronic Waste Recycling Act of 2003, was intended to "reduce hazardous substances sold in California; distribute collected retailer fees to qualified entities [such as Riverside County Waste Management and Waste Management Inc.] to cover the cost of electronic waste collection and recycling; and direct state agency purchases of certain environmentally preferred electronic

p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

- Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.

- County Service Area 38 committee, 3 p.m. Pine Cove Water District, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.

- Idyllwild Water District board, 6 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Hwy. 243.

- 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.

equipment." Retailers send collected fees to the California Board of Equalization for distribution to approved waste collectors.

The legislation was drafted to encourage responsible recycling and disposal of specified items by California consumers. According to the Cal Recycle website, [www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/Act2003/Consumer/Fee.htm](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Electronics/Act2003/Consumer/Fee.htm), "The intent of the [point of sale] fee is to reduce or eliminate the costs associated with properly recycling this material when it

becomes waste."

Waste Management Inc., the "approved waste collector" that operates the local transfer station, receives these fees through the Board of Equalization. When spokesperson Eloisa Orozco, area communications manager of Waste Management of Southern California, was contacted about electronic waste fees assessed twice (consumer payment at point of sale and then at transfer station) she said she was unaware of the cited California legislation.

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**NEWS OF RECORD**

**Fire log**

The Idyllwild Fire Station responded to the following calls, Tuesday to Monday, Jan. 6 to 12.

**Idyllwild**

- Jan. 6 — Medical aid, 10:25 a.m., one patient.
- Jan. 6 — Medical aid, 3:50 p.m., one patient.
- Jan. 7 — Medical aid, 2:11 p.m., one patient.
- Jan. 7 — Medical aid, 3:20 p.m., one patient.
- Jan. 7 — Overpressure rupture, explosion, overheat, other, 6 p.m.
- Jan. 7 — Dispatched and canceled en route, 7:59 p.m.
- Jan. 9 — Gas leak, 8:04 a.m.
- Jan. 9 — False alarm or false call, 8:04 p.m.
- Jan. 9 — Medical aid, 8:04 p.m.
- Jan. 10 — Medical aid, 12:08 p.m., one patient.
- Jan. 10 — Medical aid, 2:50 p.m., one patient.
- Jan. 10 — Medical aid, 2:50 p.m., one patient.

**Pine Cove**

- Jan. 10 — Medical aid, 5:23 p.m., one patient.

**Sheriff's log**

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls, Sunday to Saturday, Jan. 4 to 10.

**Idyllwild**

- Jan. 4 — 911 call from business, Maranatha Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 4 — Danger to self/other, Fir St. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 5 — Alarm call, N. Circle Dr. & Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

- Jan. 5 — Vandalism, 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Report taken.

- Jan. 5 — Noise complaint, 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.

- Jan. 6 — 911 call, Scenic Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Jan. 7 — Overdose, Cedar St. Handled by deputy.

- Jan. 7 — Alarm call, N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Jan. 8 — Suspicious vehicle, Idyllbrook Dr. Handled by deputy.

**Idyllwild**

- Jan. 10 — Area check, Memory Lane. Handled by deputy.

**Mountain Center**

- Jan. 5 — Danger to self/other, address undefined. Unfounded.

**Pine Cove**

- Jan. 6 — Assist other department, Hotei Ln. Handled by deputy.

- Jan. 7 — Noise complaint, Hotei Ln. Handled by deputy.

- Jan. 9 — Public assist, Hotei Ln.

**Pine Meadows**

- Jan. 6 — Narcotics, Devils Ladder Rd. Handled by deputy.

- Jan. 6 — Alarm call, Table Mountain Rd. Handled by deputy.

**San Bernardino National Forest**

- Jan. 7 — 911 call, 29000 block of Bonita Vista Rd. Handled by deputy.

- Jan. 8 — Vandalism, address undefined. Report taken.

- Jan. 10 — Unattended death, address withheld. Report taken.

# 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](mailto:becky@towncrier.com).

### Wednesday, Jan. 14

- Jazzercise, 7:15-8:15 a.m. & 5:30-6:30 p.m. Town Hall.
- Pickleball, 8 or 9 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- John King & Willy B., 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile.
- "Walking With the Enemy," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

### Thursday, Jan. 15

- Jazzercise, 7:15-8:15 a.m. & 8:30-9:30 a.m. Town Hall.
- "Walking With the Enemy," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

### Friday, Jan. 16

- 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, "Dolphin Tale 2," 5:30 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.
- "Wild," 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Slot Bank Social, 6-9:30 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.
- The Reed Brothers, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile.
- Winter Fashion Show Architecture, 7, 7:30 & 8 p.m. Rush Hall, Idyllwild Arts Academy.

### Saturday, Jan. 17

- Jazzercise, 8:30-9:30 a.m. Town Hall.
- Yu Gi Oh! Card Playing Club for teens, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.
- "Wild," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Survive the New Year, 4-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.
- "Forbits," CD Release Party, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile.

### Sunday, Jan. 18

- "Wild," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Survive the New Year, 4-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

### Monday, Jan. 19

- Jazzercise, 8:30-9:30 a.m. & 5:30-6:30 p.m. Town Hall.
- "Wild," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

### Tuesday, Jan. 20

- Jazzercise, 8:30-9:30 a.m. & 5:30-6:30 p.m.; Free Senior Wii, 10 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.
- "Wild," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

### Wednesday, Jan. 21

- Jazzercise, 7:15-8:15 a.m. & 5:30-6:30 p.m. Town Hall.
- Pickleball, 8 or 9 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- Ernesto Alé, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine.
- "Wild," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

### Thursday, Jan. 22

- Jazzercise, 7:15-8:15 a.m. & 8:30-9:30 a.m. Town Hall.
- "Wild," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

### Friday, Jan. 23

- 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, "To Sir With Love," 5:30 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.
- Slot Bank Social, 6-9:30 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.
- Hot Flash with special guest Barnaby Finch, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile.

### Saturday, Jan. 24

- Jazzercise, 8:30-9:30 a.m. Town Hall.
- Yu Gi Oh! Card Playing Club for teens, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Library.
- Dan Papaila, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile.

### Sunday, Jan. 25

- Survive the New Year, 4-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

### Monday, Jan. 26

- Jazzercise, 8:30-9:30 a.m. & 5:30-6:30 p.m. Town Hall.
- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, "Playful Penguins on Parade," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.



Writer-Director **Mel England** (left) with Producer-Writer **Janice Marham** and Cinematographer **Gideon Markham** in front of the Rustic Theatre where their film "Ron & Laura Take Back America" was premiering. England and Janice also act in the film, which was awarded the Best Ensemble Cast in Feature or Featurette at this year's Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema. PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE



**Stephen Savage** looks on as **Ashley, Christina and Shane Stewart**, all of Idyllwild, and Rustic Theatre owners and manager, receive the IIFC Faulkner award at Saturday night's IIFC Awards Ceremony. PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE

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# SPORTS

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Town Hall Adult Volleyball Coordinator **Ginger Dagnall** gave this report:  
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Native Islanders	1	1



**ADULT VOLLEYBALL:** Above, from left, **Kyle Loutzenhiser** playing for Idyllwild Pizza Company hit the net against **Brian Wilson** playing for Idyllwild Inn, during Town Hall Adult Volleyball Monday night. At left, **Bo Dagnall** (left) of Idyllwild Pizza Company spikes against Idyllwild Inn Monday night during adult volleyball.

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At right, **Maggie McKimpson**, playing for the Rustic Theatre Alpacas, heads down the court toward the hoop Monday night at Idyllwild School.

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## ★ STUDENTS OF THE WEEK ★



**Mrs. Mercer**, Idyllwild Middle School resource teacher, selected students **Sophia DeHolanda**, eighth grade, (right) because she is energetic and willing to complete her work independently and helps others in class. She has a positive attitude and has good work habits. And **Arriana Felix**, eighth grade, because she shows exemplary behavior as a student in all her core subjects. She always does her personal best. She is a joy to have in class and is able to help her peers when they need support.

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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.

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# Allan Katz, Idyllwild 2015 Lifetime Achievement Award

## His portfolio is not complete

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

At Saturday's Award Ceremony for the 2015 Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema, Allan Katz received the Lifetime Achievement Award.

"He was genuinely taken aback and surprised by the honor," said IIFC Chair and founder Stephen Savage.

Katz's career included several years writing for "M\*A\*S\*H", which Savage says was enough alone to qualify him for the award, "But his resume includes hundreds of other shows.

"He's an iconic Hollywood denizen, a filmmaker who is often under the limelight," Savage added.

Katz, from Chicago, began his Hollywood writing career in 1967 on "Rowan & Martin's Laugh-In." He also wrote for several other popular vintage comedies such as "Sanford and Son," "All in the Family" and "The Mary Tyler Moore Show." Besides writing, he also helped produce "M\*A\*S\*H," "The Cher Show," "Rhoda" and "Roseanne."

"[The business] has changed a lot since then," Katz said. Network management is much more involved in the creative process, to the distress of many writers and creative partners. When he was producing, there might be three or four other people involved in production activities. Today, there are dozens of producers for each show. On one show recently, Katz encountered more than 20 production staff and "... at a studio, anyone can change a script."

The number of writers has grown substantially, too, according to Katz. Now, six or seven people develop one half-hour script.

The serially, or episodic, nature of today's programs is also a major change, Katz said. "It used to be 'must see TV.' You didn't have to know what happened before the episode you were watching."

Filmmaking or movies is all about financing now, creativity is secondary. Independent filmmakers have to demonstrate how much advance sales are available before studios consider financing. Pre-sales to cable, Eu-



Allan Katz holds his IIFC Lifetime Achievement Award while IIFC Chair Stephen Savage watches from the background. PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE

rope, Asia, DVDs and accessories are all part of the money-making equation. A mediocre \$150-million movie, with renowned actors, might have \$170 million in pre-sales so it's made and will appear on thousands of neighborhood screens.

However, Katz's most recent movie production is in a different league. "Bucky and the Squirrels," his film at Idyllwild 2015, cost slightly less than \$500,000 to produce. "Of course, that's because we're professionals and have done many and know how to schedule," he said proudly.

Contributing to the successful production of a low-budget independent was the commitment of much of the crew, who were Katz's friends and who promised to work: "If we don't lose money, we'll do it."

Katz's long-time friends Tom and Julie Hurvis, alumni of Appleton University in Wisconsin where the film was made, financed "Bucky."

"If this film sucks, I've got no one to blame but myself. If 'Bucky and the Squirrels' has a message, trust me, it's

in there by accident," said Katz proudly, who wrote and directed the film.

"I loved doing this film. I'd do it again. It's the perfect way to do a movie and everybody did it for the right reason," he added adamantly. "This has been my favorite writing experience — up until now."

While Katz has written many television and film scripts, his talent goes beyond dialogue. His repertoire includes the libretto for the musical "Zapata" and others. His essays have been published in the Times — on both coasts, the New York and Los Angeles papers.

The 800-word satirical essay for the New York Times was completed after 39 drafts, Katz said while describing his work process. "I rewrite, rewrite and rewrite until it's the best I can do."

But he did lament the numerous scripts he has in his head. "It's hard to write another script and not know how to get it made. It's easier for me when I know it will be produced."

J.P. Crumrine can be reached at [jp@towncrier.com](mailto:jp@towncrier.com).

### smARTs instructors needed

The Idyllwild School smARTs Committee is looking for people who are fun, creative and self-motivated, love to develop the artist brain in kids and want to make a difference.

Whether you are an experienced teaching artist or new to this, the committee invites you to join the smARTs team of artists.

Instruction for elementary students are two hour-long classes (10:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.) the Fridays of Jan. 16, 23 and 30 and Feb. 6, 13 and 27. All new artists and/or volunteers need to complete an orientation before teaching or assisting with their first class. Small stipends are awarded for their time.

Email Ginger Dagnall ([ginger.dagnall@gmail.com](mailto:ginger.dagnall@gmail.com)) or Catherine Smith ([catchatfield@hotmail.com](mailto:catchatfield@hotmail.com)) with the dates and times you are available to teach. An orientation will be held the second or third week in January.

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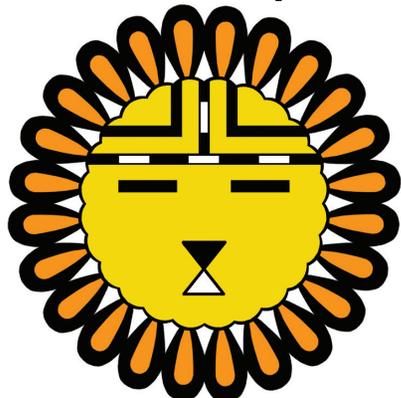
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Journal from



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Song dogs ...

BY DIRECTOR JENNIFER GEE &  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR JOHN LAUNDRÉ

Greetings from the James Reserve. In continuing at our peeks into the natural world, this installment will be on another species of mammal found in the James and Idyllwild area, the coyote. I refer to them as song dogs in the title because we not only often see coyotes around our woodland homes but we hear them! Their howling is one of those iconic sounds of the West. No western movie is complete without the campfire and the forlorn howling of coyotes in the distance.

And not surprisingly, this species has figured substantially in the legends and stories of the native peoples. Most native stories depict coyotes as cunning and tricksters. The coyote totem symbolized playfulness, intelligence, joy, being highly adaptable and forming strong family bonds.

But beyond the legends and stories, what are the facts behind the song dog? Well, having studied them for many years, I can attest that coyotes live up to their reputation well. Cunning and intelligent they certainly are. In my attempts to capture them, many times the traps

The **Art Alliance of Idyllwild** hosts its annual general membership meeting and social from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 23, at the **Caine Learning Center**.

The nonprofit organization will present a review of its 2014 fundraising and events, and discuss activities planned for the new year.

Light refreshments will be served, and RSVPs are encouraged by registering at [www.artinidyllwild.org/event-391031](http://www.artinidyllwild.org/event-391031). The event is free and non-members and members are encouraged to attend ...

The **Pine Cove Property Owners Association** elected a new board for 2015 recently. They are:

**Marlene Pierce**, president; **Laura Caster**, vice president; **Michael Tracy**, membership; **Carolyn Levitski**, secretary; **Richard Schwartz**, treasurer; **Barbara Jones**, hospitality; and **Elaine Hoggan**, member at large.

The group meets at 9 a.m. the first Saturday of the month at the **Pine Cove Fire Station**.

Send club news to [becky@towncrier.com](mailto:becky@towncrier.com).



A coyote pup at Deep Canyon in Palm Desert near the Living Desert. PHOTO BY DR. JENNIFER GEE

were left empty as clever animals figured out how to trip the trap and steal the bait. Also, if caught, I never recaptured the same animal twice.

However, I think the greatest testament to their intelligence and adaptability is that after hundreds of years of persecution by us, coyotes not only have survived but have thrived. I also have seen ample evidence of their close family ties, male and female working together to raise their litter of pups, keeping the pack together with their "songs."

So coyotes do live up to their centuries-old reputation, which is nice. They are a species we can and have admired for many reasons. However, we often hear the time worn admonition, "Ya, but what good are they? Ar-

en't they just a predator who kills our chickens and other small livestock?"

What good are coyotes? As I wrote in a previous column on mountain lions, predators are not vermin but do have very beneficial roles in the ecosystems in which they live. And coyotes are no exception. As a medium carnivore, at about 25 pounds, coyotes eat medium to small prey. Extensive studies of their diet repeatedly show coyotes are specialists on rabbits and rodents, the same rabbits and rodents we often complain about eating our plants and vegetables. I have estimated that a single coyote could consume up to 3,500 rodents per year. Imagine if those rodents lived and reproduced.

Needless to say, as mountain lions do with deer, coyotes are the guardians of ecosystems against damage from excess medium and small herbivores. Besides catching live prey, coyotes also scavenge on animals who have died. So they have another role as a cleanup crew, ridding the environment of dead carcasses that could harbor diseases.

Considering everything, we should feel lucky to have the song dogs on our mountain to serenade us with their spirited refrains and maintain the integrity of the environments we call home.

Wildlife watch: Entering into the winter months, we often see coyotes moving along the highway even during the day. The reason for this is that December is the time when pups of the year disperse and moving along roads or trails makes it easier. We will also hear a difference in their songs as the howling shifts in meaning from maintaining family groups to territorial defense of mated pairs who will produce a new set of pups in early spring.



**JOINING JAZZERCISE:** Tim Lea, writer and director of "54 Days," participates in Friday's Town Hall Jazzercise program while attending the Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema. Lea's film won the Grand Jury Award for Best of Festival as well as Best Foreign Feature. Lea also was chosen Best Director of a Feature.

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# Jo'An's Restaurant closed for renovations

BY BECKY CLARK  
EDITOR

Jo'An's Restaurant & Bar is in phase 1 of a four-phase renovation, according to new owner Mo Jacob, and was expected to re-open the middle of this week. The restaurant closed at 5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 4.

Heading the renovation is contractor Brad Rechtfermig, owner and builder of the boutique inn The Grand Idyllwild Lodge. In a two-hour interview, Jacob lined out the changes coming.

Carpet was pulled, as well as the separating wall in the middle of the room, and new tile was being laid that looked like wood. Steve Zaccardi was putting all booths under re-upholstery with, as Zaccardi said, "higher-end," leather-like fabric in bright red.

Booths will be located on the outer perimeters of the restaurant. New tables and chairs will occupy the center of the room and be moved for a temporary dance floor with a portable stage occupying the space between the two large windows facing Village Center Drive.

The interior walls will be painted a brownish color to complement the booths while the outside of the

restaurant will be similar to the exterior colors at the Grand Idyllwild Lodge. Other changes will include lighting.

However, no changes will be made to the bar, the kitchen or the restrooms at this time.

Jacob purchased Idyllwild Property Management last year. IPM is a long-term property manager of about 75 properties, he said. But Jacob, a real estate broker, plans to expand to offering short-term property management, as well as hiring two real estate agents and offering escrow services.

In phase 2 of Jo'An's, the beer garden will undergo upgrades: picket fence replaced with ranch-style fencing; plants added between fencing and rock wall for color; new stage; garden area covered with paving stones; barbecue grills replaced with professional one; new, low-voltage lighting; and possible replacement of tables and chairs. May of this year is the planned completion of phase 2 for the summer season.

He emphasized that a rumor that he plans to cut down the Christmas tree is false. "It's not going to happen," he said. Jo'An's made a significant donation to Phyllis Mueller's efforts to save the tree. He said the tree needs more than water; it needs nutrients, too.

"To the contrary, we love the tree, we want to support the tree ... We're keeping all the trees ... We will



Contractor and co-owner of the Grand Idyllwild Lodge Brad Rechtfermig, lays wood-like tile in the dining area at Jo'An's Restaurant last week.

PHOTO BY BECKY CLARK

keep the tradition of the Christmas tree."

In phase 3, ranch-style fencing also will surround the south and east sides of the property; broken concrete will be replaced; flowers and trees added; a canopy over the back patio will allow for the restaurant's overflow; and possibly a game area. He also is thinking of the possibility of a playground along that side facing Ridgeview Drive.

Phase 4 is undecided with two ideas at this time: a coffee kiosk with tables and free wi-fi in warm months on that corner facing Village Center Drive; or an area providing E-ZUps and tables for people to rent and sell their wares with a right of first refusal to local businesses. Fresh sandwiches made in Jo'An's kitchen might be sold at the coffee kiosk.

When asked, "Is there a phase 5?" Jacob replied, "Not yet. I'm talking to Brad about something unique for Idyllwild."

He said he already has upgraded the food at the restaurant and his goals are to improve the food, the look, the service and the entertainment.

In the meantime, he's also asking for recommendations whether to keep or change the restaurant's name. Email your entry to jo.ans.restaurant.bar@gmail.com.

The restaurant is now closed Wednesdays. Becky Clark can be reached at becky@towncrier.com.

## Dr Know It All



Dr Know It All can answer any question. He just happens to know everything. Dr Know It All selects a few questions each month. Readers may send the Doctor a question at the Town Crier (becky@towncrier.com).

Dear Dr Know It All:

The dogs in my neighborhood drive me crazy with their incessant barking. What can I do?

NORBERT

Not a problem. Obtain an expensive recording device and, over the period of a few days, record the sound of the barking dogs. Edit out any non-barking pauses. If you can splice in sounds of yowling cats, all the better. Next, purchase several expensive, large outdoor speakers and face them in the direction of your neighbors. Now, crank up the volume and play the "canine concerto" on a constant loop for 48 hours.

Then, call your Realtor, your lawyer and a security firm. Lie low.

Dear Dr Know It All:

What exactly is "Idyllwild Time"?

SID

I'll get back to you on that.

Dear Dr Know It All:

So many of my Idyllwild friends are accomplished artists or musicians and I can't draw a line or sing a note. I feel like there must be something wrong with me. Is there?

GENEVIEVE

There probably is something wrong with you but there's not enough time to get into that right now. In the meantime don't worry about your friends. Art and music are only one side of an equation. The balancing side is you, the audience. If your friends get too impressed with themselves, throw this quote at them: "If nature is the purest form of art, is silence the purest form of music?" This may not apply at all but the Dr likes the quote anyway.

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# Former resident returns with powerful documentary

BY BECKY CLARK  
EDITOR

Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema Founder and Director Steve Savage said of his friend's movie before it played Saturday afternoon, "It is very special, very poignant, very moving," and left the stage for the audience to witness themselves.

"A Man Called God" is the story of a handsome, 14-year-old American boy who lost his innocence in 1980 in a South Indian ashram to a world-renowned guru named Sai Baba who had 50 million followers, all believing he was God. Emmy-award-winning actor Kristoff St. John, best known as Neil Winters in the "Young and the Restless," narrates his own story through footage the late Baird Bryant shot and Kristoff's actor father, Christopher St. John, directed.

After struggling with shame and confusion, Kristoff told his father of the three molestations in hopes his parents would get him away from Sai Baba. Lucky for him, his father took notice. Sadly, his step-mother, Maria St. John, an actress in her own right, was so swept up in Sai Baba's movement she did not believe her son. While father, son and film crew — there to film the trip — packed up and came back to America after four months, Maria remained behind, ousted from the ashram because Sai Baba suspected the family knew of his "sins." She stayed in the neighboring village, begging to return, waiting at the gate of the ashram but finally returning to America after receiving death threats.

Chris and Maria's marriage would not survive the trip. "God" didn't make it either. Sai Baba, claiming immaculate conception and to be the father of Jesus Christ, died in 2011, still with millions of followers, despite years of allegations of molesting hundreds of boys and other wrongdoings.

Nearly three years ago and after much prodding by Kristoff, Chris allowed his son to view the footage he and Bryant produced and shelved. Kristoff took what was to be a tribute to "God," and came away with a powerful message about religious leaders and men in power who indoctrinate their beliefs into the minds of people so weak and searching for answers, as he said in the film, "We sell our souls for one little piece of heaven ..." "Remember Jonestown" is repeated throughout the film.

Just seven years before this now 48-year-old lost his innocence to a powerful, only 5-foot-tall orange-robed avatar behind a red curtain for the reason of "divine purification" while his parents naively waited for him not far away, Kristoff was a happy boy living in Idyllwild.

"Some of my greatest memories were of here as a boy playing in the grotto, swinging from trees on ropes, riding my bike up and down Inspiration Point, going to Idyllwild Elementary ..." said Kristoff. "Idyllwild has a special soul to it ... I retreat to Idyllwild for brief periods of time just to feel it again."

The St. Johns lived here full-time in 1973 and 1974, living an alternative lifestyle away from the insanity of Hollywood — bell bottoms and health food, like many young people during that era.

The family became friends with Town Crier former owners Luther and Marilyn Weare, so close that one day, one of the Weares' daughters came home and caught Kristoff stealing cheese from their refrigerator.

"My parents had me on an austere diet of raw foods and it was not uncommon for me to go to school with a big shopping bag full of carrots, celery, sunflower seeds (not salted), sprouts, maybe an avocado and that would be it. So I started stealing lunches — this is why I stole from Marilyn and Luther — I stole lunches from Idyllwild Elementary. No one knew for, I don't know, a good six months. Then finally the lunch thief was caught because in the lunchroom, one of the kids was named Bud. I'll never forget it. He saw me eating an item from his lunch and he said, 'Hey, that's mine,' ... and he

*See Documentary, next page*



Above, actor, director and producer **Kristoff St. John** wins Best Documentary for "A Man Called God" at the IIFC Awards Ceremony last Saturday.

PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE

At left, **Christopher, Kristoff and Maria St. John** took deserved bows for their "dramatic collage" in October 1974. "Love, War and the Universe" offered everything from Shakespeare to songs to plays at Idyllwild Town Hall.

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*Mile High Café*

Beginning March 1, 2015, Mile High Café will stop serving Sushi, Sashimi and Rolls as a part of our regular menu.

Nam will be taking time off from the sushi bar to recuperate from hand surgery, so we have made the hard decision to pull sushi from our menu.

Thank you to all the sushi lovers who have supported us over the years. Despite the absence of sushi, you can look forward to Asian Comfort Foods and Fusion Dishes alongside our current Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner menu.

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# Film focuses on local jazz legend

By JACK CLARK  
CONTRIBUTOR

Marshall Hawkins — musician, educator, mentor ... Idyllwild icon.

His contributions to the lives of others are legion. Student after student, year after year, his accolades amass. What they've learned from him about music, jazz, character — life in general — would fill a thousand films.

The life work of a rare few is preserved forever in a 70-minute documentary. Two of Hawkins' former students, (Devon Gilpatrick and Ashi Manoff), have remarkably captured the Marshall Hawkins who enhanced their lives.

In the words of students and fellow teachers and musicians, we learn of a man who loves music and cares deeply about the young people who learn from him — a man who imparts his music genius to each student

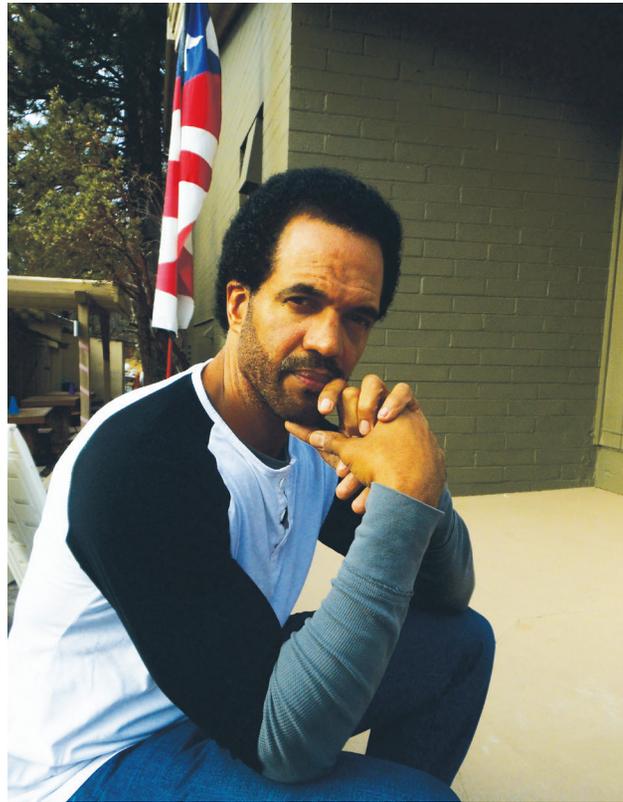
ger, Kristoff said, "Well, it was important to tell this story in such a way that the audience would be able to digest the information without a hostile environment. The story itself is hostile enough. The images, which are very surreal, colorful, a lot of super impositions, a lot of slow motion, a lot of time lapse — I thought the narration should be gentle, yet pointed, strong and poetic."

Did he ever think of having someone else do the narration? "Never, never, because then it would have taken away the personal touch. It's my story. There was no one else who could narrate this."

The award-winning documentary, unfortunately, has not been released to the general public, but it at least touched a few who attended its showing. Several in the audience during the Q&A afterward said they had similar experiences as children, thanking Kristoff for opening up about such a private experience. "I think [the film] will help ease the pain of a lot of young people, and old people alike, who have experienced this ...," said Kristoff. Later that evening at the IIFC awards show, it earned the Best Documentary Award.

View the trailer at [www.mancalledgodmovie.com/](http://www.mancalledgodmovie.com/).

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Kristoff St. John talking about his film "A Man Called God" in front of the Rustic Theatre on Saturday. PHOTO BY BECKY CLARK

## Documentary

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ripped open my bag and out fell his lunch that said 'Bud' in big letters. I was busted," he said, laughing.

Baird Bryant is another Idyllwild connection, though Bryant would not move to Idyllwild for several more decades. Chris, best known for such films as "Shaft," had worked professionally with the award-winning cinematographer. In the early 1970s, Maria became very much caught up in Sai Baba's movement. From that came the idea to go to India and have Bryant film the trip. Sai Baba also wanted the filming. Kristoff said Bryant was reluctant but finally decided to go.

"Baird Bryant was a champion," said Kristoff. "He shot this film so beautifully and cinematically, unlike any other documentarian would do. He had a film style, because he was a director of photography, so he would set up and then just roll the camera. Nine times out of 10 the entire reel would be useable, we just couldn't use it all. We had 20 hours of film we had to whittle down." Bryant died in Hemet in 2008. (View his obituary at <http://idyllwildtowncrier.com/2008/11/27/obituary-baird-bryant/>)

When asked how he was able to narrate a story so personal without an-



"Hawkins," a film tribute to Marshall Hawkins.

PHOTO BY JACK CLARK

by word, deed and passion — a man who gifts his students with the tools — industry, discipline, character — to reach goals and build dreams, no matter what career paths they choose.

At last week's Wednesday night showing of "Hawkins" at the Caine Learning Center during the 2015 Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema, attendees saw the

man and his music praised by outstanding musicians, including Harry Pickens, Evan Christopher, Jason Jackson, Joshua White and the late Daniel Jackson, some of them his former students at Idyllwild Arts Academy. An attentive audience witnessed him in action in the classroom, absorbed in the work of his students, each of whom clearly considered each word a pearl, each day a master class.

Hawkins' music itself is featured in the film in his own performances and through those of his students. His character and ideals are evident throughout.

Hawkins attended Wednesday night's showing. At the end, festival attendees rose to their feet in ovation of the film and the man.

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## Under \$100 Art Fair

Online registration is now open for the Art Alliance of Idyllwild's upcoming Under \$100 Art Fair, which takes place Saturday, Feb. 7, at Town Hall. With space limited to 18 tables, early registration is encouraged. Registration fee is \$30 per table and the

deadline to register is Sunday, Feb. 1.

Art lovers will have a rare opportunity to purchase a variety of original art for under \$100 — and just in time for Valentine's Day. This is one of AAF's most popular events, offering for sale

works in various media including ceramics; watercolor, ink and acrylic paintings; jewelry; mixed media; glass; and wood. Each is an original work produced by the artists (no arts and crafts are permitted) and priced at less than \$100.

To register online or for more information, artists may visit [www.artinidyllwild.org/event-1821777](http://www.artinidyllwild.org/event-1821777) or email [artinidyllwild@gmail.com](mailto:artinidyllwild@gmail.com).

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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!

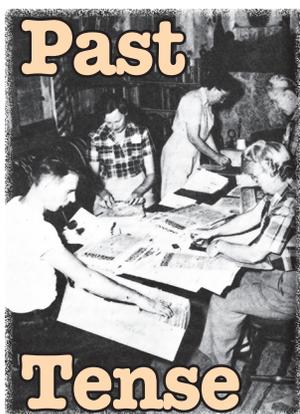
**Tommy** thinks all this Christmas stuff is for the birds. And that's exactly what his wish is. He would like his own outdoor cattery so he could nap in the sun, with one eye open always checking out the birds. He is a large male, about 3 years old — very mellow with other felines and very gentle with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

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This week, Creature Corner is sponsored in Honor of Grace Moore, Linda Young & Zen by Bob Cox. To sponsor the column, call Lisa Streeter at the Town Crier, 951-659-2145.



## 65 years ago - 1950

One hundred cars were hung up on the icy Hurkey Creek grade. A spot check revealed that only one car in 10, on the Pines-to-Palms Highway, carried chains.

## 60 years ago - 1955

Among snow lovers who flocked to the Hill were Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz.

## 55 years ago - 1960

Sheriff's Deputy Hollis C. Hollis moved on the Hill to replace Deputy Jim Henry.

## 50 years ago - 1965

Town Hall membership cards were being sold for \$2 to raise money for the Town Hall Improvement Fund. The holder of a card would be entitled to a discount at Town Hall programs and activities throughout the year.

## 45 years ago - 1970

A citizens review committee for the general plan and scenic route work on local mountain highways was named by the county board of supervisors. Appointed from Idyllwild were Dick Elliott, Bob Johnson, Bob Eslinger, Mike



Sled dog races had long been a January feature at the Tramway where snow was usually abundant because of the elevation, shown in this pre-1974 photo. In 1974, the racers were to try Idyllwild, but the snow cover wasn't too promising. FILE PHOTO

Michelsen and Glenn Froehlich.

## 40 years ago - 1975

At a meeting of the '39ers Club, Bob Allen, president of the Pine Cove Property Owners Association, predicted that gasoline prices would rise to 75 cents a gallon or more as a result of President Ford's decision to tax imported oil.

## 35 years ago - 1980

Pat Hair was re-elected president of the Idyllwild Fire Protection District.

## 30 years ago - 1985

A solo climber who had spent a night stranded on the north face of Mt. San Jacinto was rescued by the Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit.

## 25 years ago - 1990

About 260 educators, mostly from Southern California, were visiting Idyllwild School to observe its Whole Language Program in action.

## 20 years ago - 1995

Following the advice of its legal counsel, the Hemet Unified School District Board of Trustees voted to suspend teaching the district's sex education curriculum with exception of the state requirement on AIDS.

## 15 years ago - 2000

The Soroptimists and the Riverside County Sheriff's Department were raising funds for a gun buy-back program to reduce the number of guns in the community.

## 10 years ago - 2005

A rock slide of massive boulders closed Highway 243 between Idyllwild and Banning. A week of rain and snow, more than all of the previous year, caused the rock slide.

## 5 years ago - 2010

Once again, the state was expecting a multi-billion-dollar deficit and must continue to cut programs in order to come close to a balanced budget, Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger announced.

## 1 year ago - 2014

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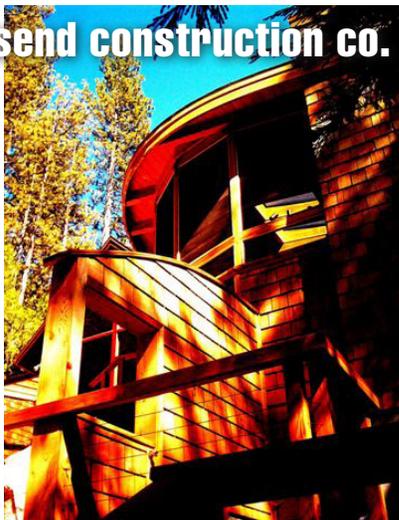
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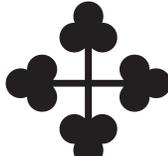
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— Author Unknown

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California Contractor's State Lic. 576531 • LTO# A167

- Snowplowing
- Firewood for sale
- Brush abatement
- Licensed, & insured contractor for MCFSC & Forest Care
- 24/7 emergency services
- Tractor service
- Wood chipping

Cell: (951) 206-9671

**659-3676**

### Services



**Josh & Noah Whitney**  
(951) 659-2596  
**Complete Tree Care**

Trimming & Removal  
Fire Abatement  
Brush Removal  
Dump Truck Service & Hauling  
Stump Grinding  
Custom-Milled Wood Products  
Firewood • Wood Chips  
Lic. # 637668 • Fully insured

### D & H Fire Abatement Services

Snowplowing,  
Tree Removal,  
Yard Clean Up,  
Tree Trimming,  
Wood Splitting, Hauling  
**Prompt Service.**  
**Free Estimates.**  
659-1986  
Cell: (951) 445-1125  
Lic. #: 938982  
Insured

**Petsitting, with visits** to your home. Walk your dogs, cuddle your cats. Exp. giving meds. Also exp. caring for livestock. Pet First Aid/CPR instructor. Local refs. Barb, (951) 663-2480. [reverenceforlife3@gmail.com](mailto:reverenceforlife3@gmail.com) Caring for your pets since 2004

**Gary Drywall.** Tape, texture and repair. Don Gary, 40 years experience. (951) 659-2536.

**Customer Service is our Priority.** Is your Internet company all that you want it to be? Idyllwild.com understands Customer Service. If you have DSL this is the time to change. Call (951) 468-JOSH (5674) Idyllwild-Now.com

### Services

**Chimney and upholstery.** Specializing in chimney repair and maintenance. Reupholstery and custom furniture. Also sewing and alterations available. Interior and exterior. (951) 659-2869, (951) 313-7710.

**IDYLLWILD SNOWPLOWING COMPANY**  
Ken Gioeli  
(951) 961-4428

**Your Computer Helper** for PC/Windows, tutoring, upgrade, troubleshooting, virus removal, data recovery.

**Francoise Frigola.** Over 45 yrs. exp. (951) 659-4146. [yourcomputerhelperonthehill.com](http://yourcomputerhelperonthehill.com)

**PREGNANT? CONSIDERING ADOPTION?** Call us first. Living expenses, housing, medical, and continued support afterwards. Choose adoptive family of your choice. Call 24/7. 1-877-879-4709 (CalSCAN)

**Dish Network -SAVE!** Starting \$19.99/month (for 12 months.) Premium Channel Offers Available. FREE Equipment, Installation & Activation. CALL, COMPARE LOCAL DEALS! 1-800-691-6715. (Cal-SCAN)

Get The Big Deal from DirecTV! Act Now- \$19.99/mo. Free 3-Months of HBO, starz, SHOWTIME & CIN-EMAX. FREE GENIE HD/DVR Upgrade! 2014 NFL Sunday Ticket. Included with Select Packages. New Customers Only. IV Support Holdings LLC- An authorized DirecTV Dealer. Some exclusions apply - Call for details 1-800-385-9017 (Cal-SCAN)

**DISH TV Retailer.** Starting at \$19.99/month (for 12 mos.) & High Speed Internet starting at \$14.95/month (where available.) SAVE! Ask About SAME DAY Installation! CALL Now! 1-800-357-0810. (Cal-SCAN)

### Services

**DID YOU KNOW** Newspaper-generated content is so valuable it's taken and repeated, condensed, broadcast, tweeted, discussed, posted, copied, edited, and emailed countless times throughout the day by others? Discover the Power of Newspaper Advertising. For a free brochure call 916-288-6011 or email [cecilia@cnpa.com](mailto:cecilia@cnpa.com) (Cal-SCAN)

Are you in **BIG** trouble with the IRS? Stop wage & bank levies, liens & audits, unfiled tax returns, payroll issues, & resolve tax debt FAST. Seen on CNN. A BBB. Call 1-800-761-5395. (Cal-SCAN)

Do you owe over \$10,000 to the IRS or State in back taxes? Get tax relief now! Call BlueTax, the nation's full service tax solution firm. 800-393-6403. (Cal-SCAN)

Reduce Your Past Tax Bill by as much as 75 Percent. Stop Levies, Liens and Wage Garnishments. Call The Tax DR Now to see if you Qualify 1-800-498-1067. (Cal-SCAN)

**SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY BENEFITS.** Unable to work? Denied benefits? We Can Help! WIN or Pay Nothing! Contact Bill Gordon & Associates at 1-800-966-1904 to start your application today! (Cal-SCAN)

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### For Sale

**Metal and glass** bay-window display shelving system \$200; burglar alarm system, \$500; PVC-pipe storage box shelving, 4 sets, each holds 15 boxes, \$25 each or \$80 for all. Becky, Town Crier, (951) 659-2145, ext. 11.

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## Come in or Call (951) 659-2145 to place your ad in the Town Crier!

**Deadline: noon Monday for Thursday publication**

- No charge for Found ads: 4x maximum insertion.
- Please read your ad. We assume no responsibility for errors after first insertion.
- Information other than what is placed in ad is confidential. No advance information is given on ads.
- We reserve the right to reject classified and display ads that are considered by the editor to be libelous, in bad taste or personal attacks.
- For display advertising, call (951) 659-2145 or toll free 1-888-535-6663 or visit 54405 North Circle Drive, Idyllwild, and ask to speak to an Advertising Representative.
- For Classified advertising questions call Dolores at (951) 659-2145 or Email: [dolores@towncrier.com](mailto:dolores@towncrier.com)

**Line Classified Rate Schedule**  
Includes placement online: [www.idyllwildtowncrier.com](http://www.idyllwildtowncrier.com)

Number of Lines	Each time
Up to 10 lines	\$11.95
Ea. addtl. line, add:	\$1.00
<b>Bold Face</b>	\$1 entire ad or 25¢ each word
Center entire ad:	\$1

**Display Classified Rate Schedule**  
Includes placement online: [www.idyllwildtowncrier.com](http://www.idyllwildtowncrier.com)

2-inch ad (minimum size)	\$18.95
Each additional inch	\$9.45

**For Sale**

**Waterbed. California king.** Works great. Free to good home. (951) 659-9078.

**Moving Sale: patio furniture,** camping equipment, bar stools, juicer, olympus camera, boom box, tape recorder. (951) 255-0949.

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**18 volt Dewalt drill/driver.** Bare tool, no battery. New in box, never used. \$50. (951) 500-9466.

**FIREWOOD for sale.** Eucalyptus, orange, and avocado. (951) 487-8508

**Sealy Posturepedic mattress,** frame, and springs. Barely used. Call Jeffrey, (951) 468-4289. \$50.

**Pottery Barn English cotage** brown velvet chair, like new. \$550. Green down sofa, chair and ottoman. Good condition. \$495. (951) 659-2239.

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

**Autos Wanted**

**DONATE YOUR CAR, TRUCK OR BOAT TO HERITAGE FOR THE BLIND.** FREE 3 Day Vacation, Tax Deductible, Free Towing, All Paperwork Taken Care of. 800-731-5042 (Cal-SCAN)

**Automotive**

**1996 Ford Explorer, 2WD,** 41,000 actual miles. \$2,900. (951) 659-2239.

**1975 Dodge truck.** Good motor and brakes; needs transmission work. "As is". \$600 OBO. (949) 212-4201.

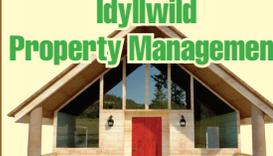
**2002 Subaru Forester, AWD,** 5 speed stick shift, sun roof, new Michelin tires, 346,000 miles, factory rebuilt engine @ 210,000, rebuilt transmission @ 316,000. Runs great. \$3,500. (951) 315-5168.

**Mobile Homes**

**AFFORDABLE IDYLLWILD HOMES.** 1 & 2 BR Homes. Clean & Bright. Low Purchase price. \$450 Avg. Rent. See homes online at: [www.HummingbirdPark.com](http://www.HummingbirdPark.com) (951) 537-4307

**For Rent or Lease**

**Idyllwild Property Management**



54960 Pine Crest Ave. #1  
Office: 951-659-4200  
[www.idyllwildpm.com](http://www.idyllwildpm.com)

**53685 Marion View Drive**  
2 BD 1BA with Rock F/P.  
Lge Kitchen/Dining Rm. W/D Hkps.  
Close to School and Town.  
**\$825/mo**

**53010 W. Marion View**  
Nice 3BD 1BA Log Home  
Wood Stove, Washer, Dryer,  
Lots of Storage.  
**\$1200/mo**

**53525 Double View Drive**  
Spacious 3 BD 2BA home. Lge  
Kitchen. W/D included. Fireplace.  
Lge yard  
**\$1050/mo**

**1 bedroom apt.** in Idyllwild. Available Feb. 1st. Shown by apt. only. \$650 (951) 833-0911.

**House for rent:** 53820 Country Club Dr. \$800. Lg spac. 1bd/1 ba hse, hdwd flrs, all appl(s), Window coverings, wdstv, off street prkg, fenced yd, & Jacuzzi tub in ba. W/D hookups. No pets. Juno Property Management Service at (619) 276-9800.

**Very clean, spacious 2 BR apt.** Free laundry, water, trash & outside maintenance. Walk to town. \$800/mo. Call, (951) 659-5424.

**Apartment for rent, 4 bedroom, 2 bath.,** Remodeled, Downtown. \$1200.00. (951) 659-2217.

**Anza, 2 BR, 2 BA mobile home,** stove & refrigerator, laundry hookups, central heat. On 1 acre with well. Paved road, close to town and school. \$750. (951) 961-7246.

**2 BR, 1 BA, on Strawberry Creek.** Airtight, near Idyllwild Arts. Washer/dryer hookups. \$980/mo. (310) 821-8232.

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**Charming guest cottage** with sleeping loft. Small but efficient. Furnished or unfurnished. Cable, electric and water included. \$575/mo. (951) 659-2534.

**Commercial Rentals**

**Nice Office**

Good parking,  
Street signage available.  
Other tenants are local,  
long time renters.

**54585 N. Circle, Suite A**  
**\$375/mo**  
**w/ 6mo lease. Utils pd.**  
**Call Pete Daly**  
**619 871-7235**

**Beautiful approx. 565 sq. ft.** carpeted meeting space or office upstairs at the Courtyard Building in downtown Idyllwild. Surrounded by windows with view of the mountains. Separate kitchenette with sink, cabinets, storage. Two entrances. Off-street parking. \$525/mo. One-year lease. Call Robin, (510) 531-5764 and leave message or email at [Robinmills@aol.com](mailto:Robinmills@aol.com)

**Commercial Rentals**

**LEASE RETAIL/OFFICE**  
\$650 per month  
54790 North Circle Drive  
Next to Cafe Aroma  
Call (310) 390-9451.

**Health**

Attention: VIAGRA and CIALIS USERS! A cheaper alternative to high drug-store prices! 50 Pill Special - \$99 FREE Shipping! 100 Percent Guaranteed. CALL NOW: 1-800-624-9105 (Cal-SCAN)

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

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Lowest Prices on Health & Dental Insurance. We have the best rates from top companies! Call Now! 888-989-4807. (CalSCAN)

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**WORD SEARCH**

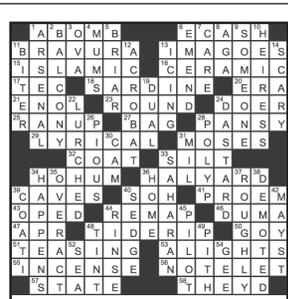
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**Answers to Sudoku**  
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**Answers to Crossword**  
(Puzzle on next page)

**Browse the Town Crier Boutique**

Come in or shop online at [www.idyllwildtowncrier.com](http://www.idyllwildtowncrier.com)

- Idyllwild Calendars
- Idyllwild License Plate Frames
- Topo & Relief Maps
- Handmade Ceramics
- Hand Knit Apparel

**And more!**

**LET US SAVE YOU TIME & MONEY**

**REACH 75+ MILLION READERS WITH ONE ORDER, ONE BILL!**

▶ <b>Community Classified</b> 25 words/245+ papers	1x \$650 Statewide \$435 North/\$485 South
▶ <b>Daily Classified</b> 25 words/41 papers/7 days	7 days \$995 \$650 North/\$650 South
▶ <b>CLASSIFIED COMBO</b> 25 words/282+ papers	8 days \$1,270 Statewide
▶ <b>DISPLAY - Community Newspapers</b> 140+ papers	1x \$1,600 2x2 Statewide;
Sizes: 2x2; 2x4; 2x5; 2x6	\$1,240 2x2 No.; \$1,240 2x2 So.

**CALIFORNIA NEWSPAPERS DELIVER!**

More info: Call (916) 288-6011; email [cecilia@cnpa.com](mailto:cecilia@cnpa.com)

Check out our  
**YARD SALE KITS!**

Each kit contains:

- 3 All-Weather Yard Sale Signs 11x14" (Bright Pink, Glossy, Thick)
- 275 Fluorescent Pre-Priced Labels
- Pre-Sale Checklist
- Sales Record Form
- \$6.50 each plus tax

**Stop by the Town Crier**  
**659-2145**



**New Frames**  
**New Phrases**

**GENIC**

**Idyllwild License Plate Frames**

- Come in and visit
- Check out our frames
- \$15.00 each plus tax

**(951) 659-2145**  
Ask for Dolores

**IDYLLWILD CA**



# Public Notices

Legals • Doing Business As

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

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (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

## Classifieds

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Safe Step Walk-In Tub! Alert for Seniors. Bathroom falls can be fatal. Approved by Arthritis Foundation. Therapeutic Jets. Less Than 4 Inch Step-In. Wide Door. Anti-Slip Floors. American Made. Installation Included. Call 800-799-4811 for \$750 Off. (Cal-SCAN)

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

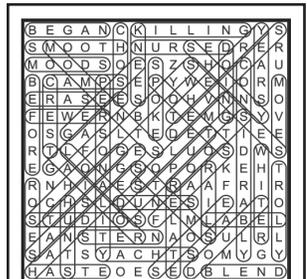
PETITION OF MARIYA MICHELLE HERRERA-SPAULDI.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: MARIYA MICHELLE HERRERA-SPAULDI filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: MARIYA MICHELLE HERRERA-SPAULDI changed to Proposed name: MARIYA MICHELLE SPAULDING.

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons



Answers to Word Search  
(Puzzle on previous page)

## SUDOKU

Difficulty: Medium  
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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 Dep. 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

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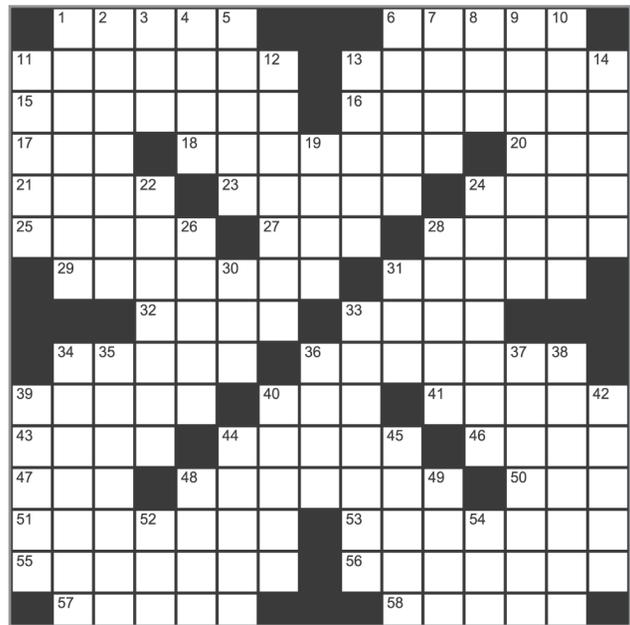
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## CROSSWORD

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### ACROSS

- Nuclear fission weapon (hyphenated)
- Internet-based system for anonymous funds transfer
- Brilliant performance
- Adult insects
- Lunar calendar beginning A.D. 622
- Earthenware
- P.I., e.g.
- Small, edible herring
- Victorian, for one
- Carbon compound
- Pub order
- Live wire, so to speak
- Incurved attachment
- Wuss
- Rhapsodic
- He took two
- Checked item
- Bank deposit
- Blah (2 wds)
- Rope for raising a sail
- Hollow passages underground
- Fifth note
- Intro
- Kind of column (2 wds)
- Chart aneas assembly
- 30-day mo.
- Strong surface current flowing outwards from shore
- Non-Jew
- Mocking playfully
- Comes down and settles, as a bird would
- Burn up
- Folded card for short informal letter

- Affirm
- “\_\_\_ have died trying.” (contractio

### DOWN

- Magazine
- Juliet’s monologue location
- Egg cells
- “\_\_\_ the word.” (contraction)
- Pipe material
- Correct, as text
- Cause for concern
- \_\_\_ Khan
- V.I.P.
- Female beneficiary
- Muzzled dog
- Circus performer
- Cake topper
- Frightening
- Kind of income
- Staggered
- Malicious coward
- Devout
- Nonmalignant growth from mucous lining
- Video maker, for short
- “Cool” amount
- Dry
- Occurs
- Exaggerate a role
- “Where the heart is”
- In a way that is not gentle
- Reduced in rank
- Cousin of a raccoon
- Bulrush, e.g.
- “Thou \_\_\_ enter.” (archaic)
- Dentist’s direction
- One who steers a ship
- Hair colorer
- Core
- Caribbean, e.g.
- “Fancy that!”

# HOROSCOPES

January 2015 — Week 3



### March 21 – April 19

The workload increases, and you must find assistance if you are to succeed. Start with that coworker who rarely gets the time to shine, Aries.



### April 20 – May 20

News flash, Taurus. You may be on board, but that doesn’t mean everyone else is. Prepare for some resistance and work to overcome it.



### May 21 – June 21

Jeeppers, Gemini. You’ve got a lot on your mind these days, and it is starting to wear on you. Take time out to work through some things



### June 22 – July 22

Uh-uh-uh, Cancer. You’ve done more than your fair share. Step aside and let someone else have a turn. A kitchen mishap turns into a family favorite.



### July 23– August 22

Rats, Leo. Just when you think you have a handle on things, further inquiries are made and more projects are added to the list. Look to a mentor to help.



### August 23– September 22

Never fear, Virgo. Dreams thought lost will resurface again, and this time, they will be within reach. A challenge at work is tackled with ease.



### September 23– October 22

Come on, Libra. There are risks with almost everything. Don’t let the thought of losing deter you from taking aim. Aim high, and you will succeed.



### October 23– November 21

Congrats, Scorpio. Your idea is approved, but there is no money in the budget for additional staff. You will have to make do with what you have and work around the clock.



### November 22– December 21

Compromise is key, Sagittarius. Give a little and learn a lot. A scheduling change sends everyone but you into panic mode. Take the lead.



### December 22 – January 19

The clutter bug strikes at home, and you’re left to sort through the mess. Take it easy, Capricorn. Good will come of your donations. A text intrigues you.



### January 20 – February 18

A tryst among friends does not end well. Stay impartial, Aquarius, or risk losing a very valuable relationship. A home improvement project gets off to a fine start.



### February 19 – March 20

Blessings multiply with the arrival of a long-lost pal. Enjoy the walk down memory lane, Pisces. A message from an admirer points to a solution.

# Legals

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of the original statement on file in my office.

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.

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.

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## CERTIFICATION

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

LARRY W. WARD,  
County Clerk  
By: 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.

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.

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## CERTIFICATION

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

LARRY W. WARD,  
County Clerk  
By: 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 DONAHO  
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. P53.  
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.**

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as RAM DEVELOPMENT at 73-816 Dinah Shore Drive Palm Desert, Ca 92211, Riverside County. Mailing address: 47426 Rabat Dr. Palm Desert, CA 92260. MICHAEL MALLORY ROBINSON, 47-426 Rabat Drive, Palm Desert CA 92260, RENEE ADELE ROBINSON, 47-426 Rabat Drive, Palm Desert Ca 92260.

This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 01/1988.

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).)

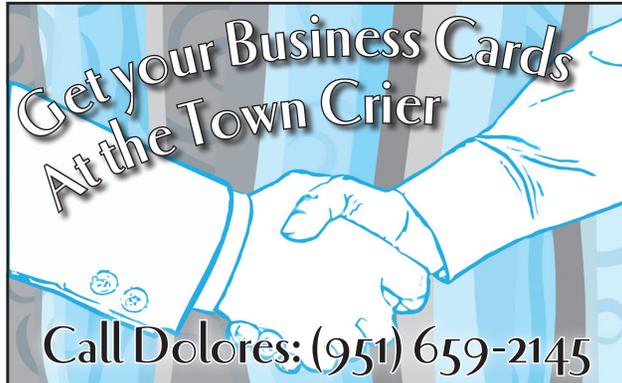
Registrant Signature:  
RENEE ROBINSON  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 5, 2015.

FILE NO.:  
I-2015-00001

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

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LARRY W. WARD,  
County Clerk  
By: L. Quintero, Deputy  
**Pub. TC: Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2015.**

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that a public lien sale of the following described Personal property will be held at the hour of 11:30 am on January 22nd, 2015 at: Lockaway Storage, 1181 N. State Street, in the city of Hemet, County of Riverside, State of California. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: household items, misc. furniture, boxes, misc. tools & equipment. This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of section 21700 ET. Seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California.

Lamb, Chris B338  
Lott, David C108  
Maquinales, Gilbert B108  
Jones, Juliette E335  
Peterson, Thomas F105  
Ramirez, Michael E106  
Owens, Paul RV61  
Auction to be held on January 22nd, 2015 @ 11:30 AM.

Lockaway Storage Hemet  
American Auction Service  
Bond # FS8632014  
**Pub. TC: Jan. 8, 15, 2015.**

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that a public lien sale of the following described Personal property will be held at the hour of 1:00 PM January 22, 2015 at San Jacinto Self Storage, 1137 S San Jacinto Ave. in the city of San Jacinto, County of Riverside State of California. This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of section 21700 ET. Seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California.

Auctioneer's Name: American Auctioneers  
Dan Dotson & Associates  
Address: P.O. Box 1359  
Riverside, CA 92502  
Phone: (800) 838-7653  
State Bond #: # FS-863-20-14  
All units listed contain miscellaneous household items and furniture. Unit numbers and identity of Occupants renting each space are as follows:

117 – Richard Hingston  
120 – Ruben Martinez  
214 – Denise Braham  
301 – Diana L. Franks  
304 – Shelsie Mora  
316 – George Galvin Fernandez Jr.  
404 – Michael Bauniff  
409 – Eula Ruth Foshee Brown  
509 – Luis Caldera  
521 – Tina R. Hobocienski  
619G – Ramiro Resendiz  
**Pub. TC: Jan. 8, 15, 2015.**

## RIC 1412752 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 JESSICA WRUCK. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: JESSICA WRUCK filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: MICHAEL JESSE MARQUEZ changed to Proposed name: MICHAEL JESSE GEORGE BURROLA.  
b. Present name: JESSALYN MAY MARQUEZ changed to Proposed name: JESSALYN MAY BURROLA.

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: 2/18/15 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 30 2014  
SHARON J. WATERS  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
**Pub. TC: Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2015.**

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as THE FORT at 54225 N. Circle Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 1746, Idyllwild, CA 92549. PAUL - - WHITAKER, 4227 41st. St, San Diego, CA 92105.

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:  
PAUL - - WHITAKER  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 17, 2014.

FILE NO.:  
R-2014-11856

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: J. Gonzalez, Deputy  
**Pub. TC: Jan. 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 2015.**

## FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as VEIN INSTITUTE OF THE DESERT at 74-361 Highway 111, Suite 5, Palm Desert, CA 92260, Riverside County. JOAN L. WARREN, MD A MEDICAL CORPORATION, 74-361 Highway 111, Suite 5, Palm Desert CA 92260. A California Corporation.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 02/23/2010.

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:  
PAUL JOSEPH MALKIN  
Secretary  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 7, 2015.

FILE NO.:  
I-2015-00038

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: D. Perez, Deputy  
**Pub. TC: Jan. 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 2015.**



# ATTENTION LOCAL BUSINESS OWNERS ...

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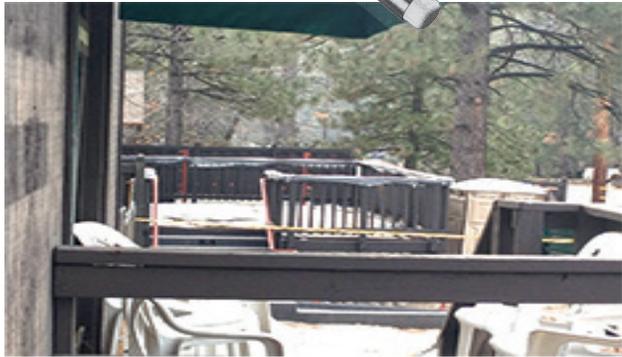
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# So You Think You Know the Hill?

By JACK CLARK  
CONTEST JUDGE



I was surprised there were only three entrants, that I know of, to last week's contest: **Kathryn Gorzny, Kathy Muir and the Jeff Smith family.** All three correctly identified the Speed of Light Monument at the corner of Pine Cove Road and Green Craig Drive in Pine Cove. At that location in 1926, Nobel Prize winner **Dr. Albert A. Michelson** attempted to refine earlier measurements of the speed of light. The fact that he was thwarted that day by haze in the valley did not deter him from continuing his work. Muir's name came out of the hat, so she wins the gift card worth two adult tickets to **Shane Stewart's Rustic Theatre.** My apologies to Kathryn Gorzny and to all others whose entries may have been overlooked in the past. While you may enter by any means, probably the safest from the standpoint of making sure I get it would be to email me at [jack@towncrier.com](mailto:jack@towncrier.com). Remember, you don't need to send a photo — just enough description to show you found the spot, that's all. In last week's contest, for example, "Speed of Light Monument" would have been enough. Others photos may require a bit more. Okay, now have a look at 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.

## Confidential teen crisis line

A California Youth Crisis Line is available toll-free 24/7 to assist youth, teens and their families in crisis or in a time of need.

Calls are confidential and trained staff can provide appropriate referrals to assist with issues such as family problems, relationship violence, runaway, homelessness, depression, teen pregnancy, substance abuse, suicide and more. The crisis line is 1-800-843-5200.

# Sen. Stone appointed to key senate committees

Last week, Sen. Jeff Stone (R-28th District) announced his appointment to serve on four major committees and one Budget Subcommittee in the California State Senate.

Stone will serve as vice chair of the Natural Resources Committee and also of the Labor and Industrial Relations. He also will serve on the Budget and Fiscal Review Committee, the Public Safety Committee and the Budget Subcommittee for Health and Human Services.

On the Natural Resources Committee, Stone will have key input and influence into the future of one the region's most valuable and beloved assets, the Salton Sea.

"Water is going to be very important in this legislative session," Stone said in a press release. "I look forward to working with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to make sure adequate funding is provided for the Salton Sea

restoration."

The NRC has jurisdiction over bills relating to conservation and the management of public resources, fish and wildlife, regulation of oil, mining and geothermal development, acid deposition, wetlands and lakes, global atmospheric effects, ocean and bay pollution, coastal resources, forestry practices, recreation, parks and historic resources.

The PSC has jurisdiction over bills that amend the existing Evidence Code, the Penal Code, and those that deal with the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

The LIRC has jurisdiction over bills relating to labor, industrial safety, unemployment, workers' compensation and insurance, and non-certified public school employees.

The BFRC handles the main budget bill and legislation necessary to implement the state budget, including deficiencies and re-appropriations.

# Obituary Elea Allison 1933-2015

Elea Allison, past long-time Idyllwild resident, passed peacefully away on Monday, Jan. 5, 2015, with family members at her bedside in Escondido.

Elea was born in Los Angeles on March 30, 1933, to Thresher "Tom" and Adele Rippey. She was raised in Laguna Beach and also lived in Capistrano Beach. She married Richard M. Lease and together they had three children.

Following her divorce from Richard, she met and married Levi "Scotty" Allison. Moving to Idyllwild in 1961, Scotty and Elea opened the Alpine Market in Fern Valley. Her parents had a cabin on Indian Rock Road for many years prior to this time.

Scotty died tragically in a car crash just years later. Elea maintained the market but eventually sold it. She worked in many places on the Hill while raising her children.

She was an artist by trade but her greatest talent was making intricate pine-needle baskets.

Elea loved to travel, especially throughout Mexico, settling in San Miguel de Allende and eventually to a beach-side home in Rosarito, Baja California.

She loved Idyllwild and had many old-time friends here, but ultimately her heart was in Mexico.

Elea was pre-deceased by both husbands. She is survived by daughters Marilyn (Dave) Angeloff of Hemet and Teresa Lease of Idyllwild; and son Thomas Lease of Rosarito. She had eight grandkids, 12 great-grandkids and various other relatives.

No services are planned. Her ashes will be scattered at sea in Laguna Beach. She will be missed by many who loved her.



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## Pet Obituary Stitch Torrez-Holldber 2003-2014

Stitch lived a fine and loving life until he succumbed to cancer on Dec. 19, 2014.

He will always be remembered for his devotion to his families, his love of Pine



Cove and leadership among the canine population.

Born July 5, 2003 in Pine Cove, Stitch had, as many local residents do, two homes — on and off the Hill. He accompanied his beloved family, the Torrez's (Tanner, Sage, Kristen and Art) to Hemet when the younger ones, Sage and Tanner, were ready for high school. When in Hemet, Stitch loved hiking trails with his mother and many friends.

But he loved the Hill and Pine Cove and continued to live with his other family — Jerry and Katie Holldber.

Here in Pine Cove, Stitch was a familiar site at the water district office and in the PCWD truck with his buddy, Jerry, where he had many responsibilities. As long as he served as sergeant of arms for the district, there has never been a boisterous or unruly meeting.

Board members and residents respected his calm but stately demeanor for which he set a tone that was easily followed. But he also helped with assignments outside the office, too.

Stitch also will be remembered by his stepbrother, Chico, and his many friends on the Hill, including Monk, who always viewed Stitch as a mentor.

His families — Kirsten, Art, Sage and Tanner, and Jerry and Katie — along with many, many others, will never forget their faithful and loving companion. While the separation is painful for those who remain, the memories are comforting.

### Rainbow Bridge

*Just this side of heaven is a place called Rainbow Bridge.*

*When an animal dies that has been especially close to someone here, that pet goes to Rainbow Bridge.*

*There are meadows and hills for all of our special friends so they can run and play together.*

*There is plenty of food, water and sunshine, and our friends are warm and comfortable.*

*All the animals who had been ill and old are restored to health and vigor; those who were hurt or maimed are made whole and strong again, just as we remember them in our dreams of days and times gone by.*

*The animals are happy and content, except for one small thing; they each miss someone very special to them, who had to be left behind.*

*They all run and play together, but the day comes when one suddenly stops and looks into the distance. His bright eyes are intent; his eager body quivers. Suddenly he begins to run from the group, flying over the green grass, his legs carrying him faster and faster.*

*You have been spotted, and when you and your special friend finally meet, you cling together in joyous reunion, never to be parted again. The happy kisses rain upon your face; your hands again caress the beloved head, and you look once more into the trusting eyes of your pet, so long gone from your life but never absent from your heart.*

*Then you cross Rainbow Bridge together.*

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## Contract

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tasked Barton with finding a way to include service for Pine Cove in the negotiations.

"... I have constituents in Idyllwild and Pine Cove, especially Pine Cove, that pay a fee for ambulance services. If we go with [this option], is it assumed that we will be working with AMR to provide for ambulance coverage in that underserved area?" Stone asked Barton.

And the new contract does relieve these residents of the additional fee collected and paid through their CSA property taxes and a parcel fee.

Many areas of the county have a much higher call and transport volume than the Hill and the rest of the Mountain Plateau area. Because of AMR's will-serve to

these highly profitable areas, Barton said, "[T]hese pay for them to take lower-call volume areas which don't generate enough revenue."

This fiscal year, the CSA 38 cost for the Pine Cove ambulance service to IFPD is \$128,900. With the county's payment to IFPD for service to zones 2 and 3, which extend north of Pine Cove, IFPD will receive nearly a total of \$180,000 in 2014-15. In addition, there will be fewer transports of patients to hospitals, which means IFPD may lose about \$225,000 a year starting July 1.

In 2013, 61 of IFPD's 317 transports were from Pine Cove and Zone 3. Through November 2014, Idyllwild Fire Chief Patrick Reitz reported that 53 of its 360 patient transports were from outside the district. So perhaps 15 to 20 percent of

the district's ambulance receipts, or an additional \$50,000 to \$70,000, also are in jeopardy.

IFPD officials have consistently insisted the district loses money providing this service. Consequently, the money saved maybe able to help the district with its current financial condition. When asked about the contract's effect on the IFPD's revenues, Chief Patrick Reitz replied, "The district has been and will continue to be supportive of the proposed contract between Riverside County and AMR. The district maintains an excellent working relationship with both [Riverside Emergency Medical Services] and AMR and will continue to into the future."

AMR already stations an ambulance in the Anza area and is expected to find a location in Pine Cove. County Fire Station 23 is the most

likely location, but no formal agreement has been reached, according to Barton and County Fire Chief John Hawkins. Thus, AMR will have coverage at both ends of the Mountain Plateau area.

"There could be more resources in the future if we can develop a public/private partnership," Barton added.

Within Pine Cove, the maximum acceptable response time will be 12 minutes; it currently is 10 minutes for IFPD. Along highways 371 and 74 and all of Garner Valley, the response time is set at 20 minutes. Most of the remainder of this ambulance zone will receive 30-minute response, except for the isolated wilderness areas, which will have 60-minute response goals.

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## Disposal

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She noted Waste Management Inc. obtained approval from the Board of Supervisors in July 2014 to enact these new fees but delayed their implementation until November.

Extra fees WMI charges are permitted by state legislation (see California statutory regulations, Title 14, Natural Resources, Chapter 8.2, Electronic Waste Recovery and Recycling, Article 2) if the recovery payment

(from the retailer) does not cover full disposal costs and the collector can document the additional costs.

Orozco said the fee on property owners' yearly tax bills for the transfer station includes handling of "standard municipal solid waste and recycling and does not include services for the handling of electronic wastes. Electronic waste is a specialty item that must be diverted from landfills and regular recycling processors."

As a result, she said, "The fee of \$25 per item is

to help cover the costs associated with having this convenient drop-off service available to residents at the transfer station where our personnel handle the devices, which are inherently hard-to-handle items, as we comply with laws and regulations that are applicable from the point of drop off." That's the the reason for the new fees.

Orozco's alternative for residents who don't want to pay the \$25: "Idyllwild residents are welcome to bring their electronic waste at no

charge to our Moreno Valley Transfer Station located at 17700 Indian St. ... Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. and from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday."

Sondra Reynolds, Cal Recycle Public Affairs spokesperson, said the initial legislation's intent was that "consumers were not supposed to be doubly charged. You're not supposed to be charged an additional tipping fee; we pay that."

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