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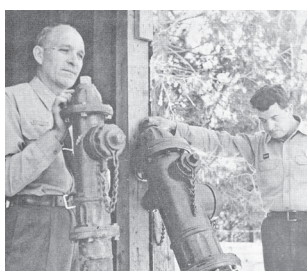
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## Propane prices vary widely, are negotiable

By MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

*Editor's note: We will update prices regularly from as many companies as will furnish us the information. If companies refuse to furnish us information, we'll also publish that.*

Propane prices are not government regulated. They are market responsive, based on what it costs local companies to buy and distribute propane to Hill users. Prices vary based on propane availability from refineries, consumer demand, time of year, transportation costs, and exigencies that might interrupt or divert supply flow.

And because propane prices are not government regulated, they are sometimes negotiable, depending on the particular business model of the local supplier. Because prices can be negotiated, it is important to know what questions to ask in addition to price-per-gallon.

For example, what is: a new user first-fill price, fill price for existing users, cost to fill if the tank is

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The Trojans (in red) and the Wild Cats (in green) played each other during youth basketball at Idyllwild School Tuesday night, Jan. 19. Read the sports report on page 14. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

## Trashed

Visitors compromise public areas with mountains of rubbish

By MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

Touted as having the cleanest forest in America and known for its pristine hiking trails and serene vistas, Idyllwild got a sobering dose of off-Hill reality. Dumpsters and truckloads of trash littered Idyllwild public areas, trash left behind by snow visitors attracted by the snow but unfamiliar with "leaving no trace."

"The good news," said Chris Trout, spokesperson for the Idyllwild Community Center property, "is that no one was injured and everyone was friendly and polite. The bad news is that no one seemed to know what trash cans were for."

Trout recounted that visitors left trash at the base of trees and buried under leaves and bushes on the in-town site, bypassing trash cans as they did so. Trout thought visual signs, with figures shown depositing trash in cans, could be effective.

"We had to call for pumping of the porta-potties because they were overflowing," said Trout. "People parked everywhere. Roland [Perales, site manager] had to ask to have cars moved so the pump truck could get in. And as soon as it was in, it got blocked again."

Asked how the center plans to deal with future snow visitors, Trout said, "We have to be better prepared when the next snow comes, and have

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### GRAND IDYLLWILD HOME

Similar to the inspiration that influenced Greene and Greene with their ultimate bungalows of the early 20th. century, noted wine journalist Robert Balzer incorporated some of those same far eastern architectural details in his design of this grand Idyllwild home situated on a magnificent, private.88 acre parcel with surrounding mountain and peak views. There is a large, well-appointed kitchen, spacious dining room, a dramatic living room/main hall, with cathedral ceilings, skylights and rock fireplace, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, a screened-in porch, a separate guest quarters/family room with bedroom and bath and a 2 car garage. The park like grounds offer views, privacy and close proximity to town. #7295 \$749,000







Above, a RV is parked by the Idyllwild welcome sign. It is being lived in. A black truck, with refuse surrounding it, is parked near the RV, blocked from sight from the street by the RV. The RV had previously been parked for many months in the parking lot of a nearby building at the junction of Highway 243 and South Circle Drive.  
PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

Right, on Wednesday, Jan. 20, Idyllwild Fire Department responded to billowing smoke coming from a house on Strawberry Valley Drive. Fire Chief **Patrick Reitz** said there was no house fire, just a cold fire in a wood stove.  
PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE



# Traffic fatality on Hill roads

By MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

An 80-year-old man from Pomona died on Highway 243 when his car spun out of control and overturned on Friday, Jan. 22.

Everett Mitchell was driving his gray 2005 Ford Ranger northbound on Highway 243, 3 miles north of the intersection with Round Robin Drive, at about 9:18 a.m. when, on a curve, his vehicle drifted onto the shoulder. According to California Highway Patrol Public Information Officer Darren Meyer, Mitchell overcorrected by sharply turning to the left. Mitchell's vehicle overturned on the west edge of the road, partially ejecting Mitchell who was not wearing a seat belt.

Mitchell was killed during the roll over, according to the CHP report. At the time of the crash, the roadway was dry and weather was clear. Alcohol, drugs and/or fatigue have not been ruled out as a contributing factor to the collision. The investigating officer expressed the opinion that use of a seatbelt could have saved the driver's life.

# Power outage blankets Idyllwild area

By MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

A power outage affected the wider Idyllwild area beginning at 7:44 a.m. Monday, Jan. 25. Affected areas included most of Idyllwild, Pine Cove and along Highway 243 to Round Robin Drive past the Alandale Guard Station. Parts of Garner Valley also experienced the outage, which rolled out at slightly different intervals and ended roughly one hour later at 8:41 a.m.

According to Paul Netter, Southern California Edison spokesperson, at its peak the outage affected 1,084 customers and was caused by "equipment failure" at the Idyllwild substation. Power was restored completely at 8:44 a.m., according to Netter, although power was restored several minutes earlier in some areas.

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# Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Wednesday 1/27

63/35  
Mostly sunny.

Thursday 1/28

62/33  
Sunny.

Friday 1/29

68/32  
Sunny.

Saturday 1/30

61/32  
Sunny with a chance of rain.

Sunday 1/31

45/24  
Chance of rain & snow.

Monday 2/1

43/24  
Sunny with a chance of rain.

Tuesday 2/3

44/29  
Sunny.

Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
1/19	53	30		
1/20	59	30	0.19	
1/21	63	32		
1/22	61	30		
1/23	51	33		
1/24	49	25		
1/25	52	28		

Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
1/19	72	41		
1/20	67	40		
1/21	57	35		
1/22	56	35		
1/23	63	33		
1/24	64	42		
1/25	67	46		

Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): 16.73  
To date last season (Idy): 11.09  
Total last season (Idy): 20.19  
To date this season (PC): 17.16  
Total last season (PC): 15.54

Snow in inches

To date this season (Idy): 3.0  
To date last season (Idy): 4.2  
Total last season (Idy): 10.0  
To date this season (PC): 23.25  
Total last season (PC): 27.75

Idyllwild temperatures are recorded daily at 4 p.m. at Idyllwild Fire Station, an official NWS COOP reporter. Idyllwild moisture and snow totals are recorded daily at 9 a.m. (and additional times if noted) at the Idyllwild Town Crier, an official CoCoRaHS reporter in cooperation with NOAA. Pine Cove moisture and snow totals are recorded daily at 4 p.m. by resident George Tate at personal weather station KCAIDYLL1, an official [www.wunderground.com](http://www.wunderground.com) reporter. 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 us on the Internet at [www.idyllwildtowncrier.com](http://www.idyllwildtowncrier.com) or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.

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# Highway closure: emergency or inconvenience?

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Even though the boulder that closed Highway 243 between Idyllwild and Pine Cove from Jan. 10 to 13 is gone — mashed into pebbles now — the effect of this incident still remains.

And while the county encourages and pursues planning for possible disasters such as fires, earthquakes or El Niño, the boulder was deemed an inconvenience, not an emergency.

“From the county perspective, it was largely a Caltrans situation,” said Riverside County Emergency Management Department’s Director Kim Saruwatari. “They assessed it. If they needed anything we’d support them, but they didn’t need us.

“Certainly, life safety is the first priority,” she added. “If it were more long-term, perhaps there would have been more discussion between Caltrans and the county.”

Despite the organized efforts to achieve communication and cooperation among the various local, state and federal agencies who have responsibilities on the Hill, this incident did not seem to follow the pattern established by the Mountain Area Safety Taskforce or the Mountain Emergency Services Committee.

For example, apparently the boulder fell sometime late Sunday night, Jan. 10. The local first responders were not notified directly until early Monday morning.

American Medical Response, the county’s ambulance service for the Pine Cove area and north, wasn’t called until about 4 a.m., according to Operations Manager Jack Hansen.

The county’s fire chief said he found out about the closure around 5 a.m. from a Twitter feed. He then began calling his staff and other county emergency officials to find out what they knew.

After some conversations with the AMR crew, which is stationed on Franklin Drive on the Idyllwild side of the closure, Hansen knew the ambulance would not be able to adequately respond to an emergency on the Pine Cove side.

He immediately ordered a second ambulance from AMR’s Banning unit. After one or two calls to County Fire Station 23 in Pine Cove, County Fire offered the quarters for its summer unit to AMR for the second crew until the highway was re-opened.

“We called it Pine Cove North and South,” Hansen said and was very grateful for County Fire’s assistance to allow the second crew to use the quarters at Station 23.

“To me it doesn’t matter how we find out. We have to look at the situation and respond appropriately,” he said. Although the county did not authorize AMR to deploy a second ambulance, Hansen said, “We have a moral and ethical obligation to serve the community.”

AMR will not be reimbursed for its additional costs to staff the second ambulance on the Hill during the highway closure. Since the county did not direct it to supplement its resources, Hansen does not expect reimbursement. If the incident had been a fire or one in which an incident command structure was organized, then AMR would have likely earned the compensation.

While the Idyllwild Fire Department was not directly affected by the closure, Fire Chief Patrick Reitz confirmed that Caltrans did notify the department early in the incident. At the chief’s request, Caltrans said it would make the

open lane available to fire engines in case of an emergency during the closure.

“I had conversations with County Fire Division Chief Bill Weiser and called AMR to offer help, too,” Reitz said. “For us it was a normal ordinary day. Fortunately, we didn’t have any transports that need to go to the desert or Loma Linda.”

Once the County Office of Emergency Services became aware of the situation and AMR’s response, they felt the incident had fallen below an emergency level. People would still have capability of getting first responders — emergency medical and fire.

Bill Tell, head of the local Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service known as Mile High Radio Club, said, “RACES supports and augments communications during situations where normal communications are impacted. The support from Mountain District RACES was not activated by the county (as normal channels were fully operational) for the closure of Highway 243.”

Consequently, MHRC, which operates the local emergency radio station WNKI, did not modify the message to alert travelers of the road closure. Tell said the direct contact with agencies overseeing the incident needs to improve in the future.

## Idyllwild Water cancels meeting with only one director absent

### Election of officers on agenda

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

The Idyllwild Water District meeting for Jan. 20 was canceled “due to lack of necessary quorum,” according to the Jan. 19 announcement memorandum from General Manager Tom Lynch.

Based on discussions with board members, four of the five directors were available for the meeting. Only Director Mike Frietas was going to be absent and he has missed some meetings in the past. Occasionally, he arranges to attend via teleconference.

Two action items were on the agenda. The remainder of the items were routine subjects, which are discussed at each meeting, such as the financial and the general manager’s operations reports.

The action items were the election of officers for 2016 and choosing an auditor for the next three years.

When Board President Jim Billman learned of Frietas’ intended absence, he told Lynch to cancel the meeting.

“Because Mike would not be present to vote [on the action items], we would need five people,” Billman said. “For election of officers and possible change in auditors,

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## Supervisors make effort to avoid accidental Brown Act violations

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Most often the press writes about some Brown Act, California’s Open Government law, violations committed by a board or commission.

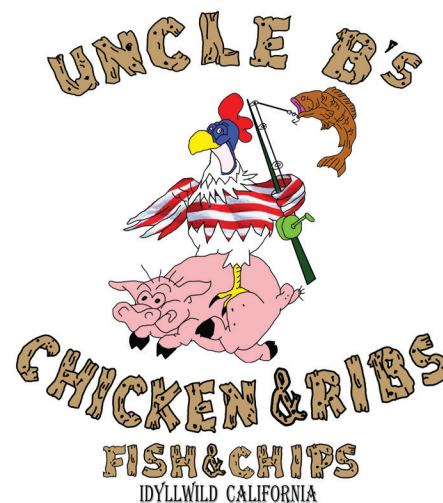
But last month, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors amended its policy on Electronic Media and Use (A-50) to help supervisors and staff avoid an inadvertent violation.

Supv. Kevin Jeffries (District 1) observed to his colleagues that emails sent to all or even a majority of board members could unintentionally trigger a “serial meeting” if any respondent, even staff, were to “reply all” to the message.

He proposed that whenever an email from a county account is sent to a majority of the supervisors, or even a city council or board appointed commission, the blind carbon copy (BCC) function be used.

“If a single user or anyone hits ‘reply all’ it doesn’t automatically create, but has the potential to create an accidental serial meeting,” he said. “Let’s require staff that they don’t use that form and inadvertently walk into something.”

His colleagues agreed and unanimously approved the policy change 5-0.



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## OUT LOUD



"Inadequate quorum." "Didn't have necessary quorum." Either way you say it, it's stacking the deck, arranging a situation so its outcome fits you.

That's what Idyllwild Water District Prez Jim Billman and GM Tom Lynch did by canceling last week's board meeting.

Why? Because electing officers was on the menu, along with other matters.

And why is that concern? Because the board is slanted 3-2, the last two folk being those the electorate voted in to replace two incumbents in a controversial election last fall, two folk the other three don't invite to their frankfurter parties.

One of the first three, a vocal antagonist against one of the two elected, couldn't make the meeting.

That meant four people voting for officers with a chance of an ugly outcome for the current president. And, unwisely, by canceling the meeting, other public business on the agenda wouldn't be addressed.

On a five-person board, a majority is a quorum, according to "Robert's Rules of Order," in absence of a rule that says otherwise.

Direct quote from Robert's: "A board or committee does not have the power to determine its quorum unless the bylaws so provide."

So, let's take a look at IWD's bylaws, right? Particularly to ensure it has adopted Robert's and to examine if a bylaw exists stating a quorum is five, not three, and that the president and/or GM have the power to determine a quorum.

After requesting IWD's bylaws, we received a letter saying staff "have undertaken a comprehensive search of our files, and contacted the Riverside County Recorder's Office to determine if such documents exist. Unfortunately, we have not been able to find any such documents."

A few real rascals are running our largest water district on the Hill, folk.

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

## Propane 101

EDITOR:

If you are recently paying anything over \$2 a gallon, delivered, you are getting ripped off. And, sorry, it's your fault. You have not done the basic research, the same as you might do for groceries, gasoline or a new car.

The word "might" is my way of saying that some people just pay asking price for almost anything without comparison, without doing the research.

Do you buy gasoline in Idyllwild or at Pine Cove or Mountain Center for much less? This is similar to the propane deal. Some folk don't care what it costs, but most I know shop for price.

As for propane, in the past you probably had a leased tank and auto-fill. Cancel both. Buy your own tank(s) and shop for price.

Try to fill during the low season, anytime but mid-winter. Have enough storage so you don't have to buy when the rates are the highest.

In my case, I bought two used 250-gallon tanks from private parties, one for \$200 and, later, one for \$300. I created a list of the propane suppliers and call them for a quote when I want a fill.

Currently, several small suppliers consistently come in with the lowest prices. Try So-Cal, Diamond Valley or Advantage.

In 2015, I've seen propane go for as low as \$.99 delivered on the Hill. I paid \$1.19 for my last load.

And, just for laughs, call the big names. They will most likely be much higher, maybe even twice as much as the little guys. Better you laugh at them and not the other way around.

I don't think a government agency is the answer. Look at the price of gasoline in California compared to other states.

Now, a question for the Town Crier: Why aren't there ads with current prices from the propane suppliers anymore? Why not publish current prices?

Keep up the good work, and stay warm.

ROY DAVIDSON  
IDYLLWILD/HEMET

(Editor's note: See this week's propane story for more information.)

## Suggestions for new parking structure

### How to get a letter published

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Deadline is 10 a.m. Monday.



EDITOR:

Regarding the article on the new parking lot in the Jan. 21 edition of the Town Crier, I applaud Mr. Stewart and his efforts to reduce the parking problems of Idyllwild. I think the way he has proposed to construct the lot, with minimal impact on existing businesses and buildings, speaks highly of his forward thinking and commitment to the community.

The only suggestion I would have to Mr. Stewart is to seriously consider adding several electric-car charging stations to the design. As I wrote in an earlier letter, I think this would further extend an Idyllwild welcome to our visitors who have committed to lessening our dependence on foreign oil.

I also would suggest covering the parking area with solar panels, to truly make the use of electric cars as fossil-fuel-free as possible. I think these additions to the parking lot design would demonstrate even more Mr. Stewart's commitment not only to the community but to the future.

JOHN LAUNDRE  
IDYLLWILD

## Boulder not a major disaster

EDITOR:

One boulder falling on our highway was a major inconvenience and not the first of its kind.

It would be better if the gentlemen who wrote the letters regarding "bouldergeddon" and many other people on the Hill were aware of Mountain Disaster Preparedness. This group, along with first responders from IFPD, Cal Fire, CHP and Riverside County Sheriff, has made preparations for assisting needy folk in the event of a true disaster:

- A major earthquake that causes major damage and isolates us by closing all the roads.

- A major power outage with no electricity or phone services for an extended period of time.

- Major fires or flash flooding that cut us off from outside help.

- A true blizzard that causes both loss of electricity, phone services and outside help.

We meet regularly and have community meetings scheduled throughout the year. The most recent community meet-

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## Three canine graves on Forest Service land lead to investigation

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

Three fresh graves discovered recently on U.S. Forest Service land led to a forensic investigation of the site. The graves, in a canyon near Alessandro Trail and Bautista Canyon Road in the Anza area, turned out to contain canine remains, said John Ladley, Forest Service's local recreation officer.

"When pets pass, public land may be a more attractive burial place," said Ladley. "Nevertheless, pet memorials and burials are not permitted on public lands."

Ladley said there has not been a decision made about what to do with the sites. He suggested a possibility is to remove the markers and leave the graves.

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## MATTER OF FACT

The number of new parking spaces Shane Stewart is providing on the southwest corner of Cedar Street and N. Circle Dr. is 79, not 76, as the story incorrectly stated in last week's page 1 story.

In the caption on page 19 in last week's paper, Brady Barker's name was misspelled.

Town Crier regrets the errors.

## Readers Write

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ing was held in our library. More than 100 people attending received instructions on how to prepare for El Niño.

MDP would love to have your support.

THOM WALLACE  
MDP, DAS DIRECTOR

## Getting public notices on new center

EDITOR:

I appreciate your long explanation on the County CUP approval process [see page 1 story from last week's Town Crier on the Idyllwild Community Center].

It would be good to have an article with the name, phone number and email of the county planner, Phayvanh Nanthavongdouangsy (PNANTHAV@rctlma.org). If the planner is contacted, a hard copy and email copy of all notices of public meetings and availability of all documents, include environmental CEQA review, will be made available to each individual requesting such.

I have already requested that I be notified of all notices for public comment and hearings on the Idyllwild Community Center.

SUSAN NASH  
IDYLLWILD

## Special children's day at library

Idyllwild Library is inviting the public to "Bring Your Child to Library Day" on Saturday, Feb. 6.

The library is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. that day.

## Free mat pilates community class

A weekly free mat pilates community class is being offered Fridays at 9 a.m. Classes are held at Tarah Jade, 54320 N. Circle Dr.

## Supervisors approve short-term rental ordinance

BY JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

The Board of Supervisors has approved a revised ordinance regulating short-term rentals in Riverside County. The board's vote was 4-1, with Supv. Kevin Jeffries (1st District) opposing.

Supervisors Chuck Washington (3rd District) and John Benoit (4th District) had originally brought the ordinance forward in November. But after two sessions discussing it, Benoit said they would revise it.

At the board's Jan. 12 meeting, the new version was discussed and passed. It came back for a second review at the Jan. 26 meeting.

Benoit explained to his colleagues that the number of short-term rentals of residential property was growing in the county, especially in his district.

"We want to see that kind of business thrive," he said, "but we want a level playing field." Many municipalities in the county already have enacted ordinances regulating these short-term rentals.

As a result of several meetings and discussions since November, Benoit said the revised ordinance eliminates the occupancy levels within the dwellings and the prohibition on on-street parking.

"After talking with a number of folks in the industry and discussion with my colleague, Mr.

Washington, we've elected to remove those two parts of the ordinance," he said. "It was never really our original intent to control these. And this satisfies our basic intent."

Washington acknowledged that it was difficult to craft an ordinance that would apply to all the areas of county where the short-term rental business was popular.

"The various areas of the county that do have vacation rentals are vastly different from one another," he stated. "It's not my intent nor Supervisor Benoit's to over regulate."

One question Jeffries asked was what additional protections this ordinance offers from Ordinance 924, "Regulating Multiple Re-

sponses to Loud and Unruly Parties, Gathers or Other Events," that he and Benoit advanced in September.

County counsel replied that noise and the issues addressed in the September ordinance would merit a direct call to the sheriff's office. The short-term rental ordinance requires a posting of a local contact neighbors or renters may call directly if more minor problems, such as trash, occur. The local contact is supposed to respond within an hour.

"You've done a really good job with this revision, cleaning it up," Jeffries told his colleagues. "At some point we need to regulate people who are abusing their neighbors."



The U.S. Supreme Court's decision to allow abortions, under certain conditions, was issued on Jan. 22, 1973. The following year, the first "March for Life" protest was held in Washington, D.C. On Jan. 21, local residents, including John Cook (center), gathered around the Tree Monument and walked to Queen of Angels Church. The white crosses were a symbol of many abortions since 1973.

PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

## IWD

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we would not have an accurate vote; so it was easier to set aside until next month."

He expected the votes on these items to be 2-2. While the items would not pass, they each could be on the February agenda. So Billman said, "I don't anticipate, I calculate. Easier to defer to next meeting."

Initially, Lynch said on the phone that the meeting was canceled because of an "inadequate quorum," which he described as not all members being present. However, he confirmed that three members are sufficient for a

quorum and to conduct business.

The importance of some issues, such as budget and officers, should be decided by the full membership, in his opinion.

Generally, most boards or commissions only need a majority of members to have a quorum sufficient to conduct business. But this is not necessarily the case, depending upon the organization's bylaws.

Freitas was openly critical of one of the two newest directors, Steve Kunkle, during a contentious election last fall when two incumbents were unseated by Kunkle and June Rockwell.

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## Brain waves can control physical objects ...

First, let me start off with a disclaimer: This column has nothing to do with bending spoons or famed illusionist Uri Geller.

Scientists around the world are currently developing what are known as Brain Computer Interfaces, devices that connect your brain to a computer with the ability to read your mind and make objects move.

Last month, Chinese researchers unveiled a prototype of a vehicle you can drive using your mind. The scientists used electroencephalogram or EEG technology. Sixteen sensors are placed on a cap to read the electrical signals from a person's brain.

Using his thoughts, the driver was able to move the car forward and in reverse at different speeds, along with making the car come to a complete stop.

While the researchers said there are no immediate plans to mass produce these types of vehicles, they are currently exploring other means of transportation where this technology can be used.

BCI research first started in the 1970s and has come a long way in the last couple of decades. While we haven't reached a point where BCI can read your every thought, it is good at measuring the signals from your brainwaves. With this information, it can create a single command such as sit, stand or walk forward.

Much of what is picked up is scattered noise from other brain signals or signals from your muscles moving. Despite this, BCI is still able to filter some of the information into a conscious, intentional activity.

According to research presented last year at the annual International Conference of IEEE in Medicine and Biology Society, some of today's computers can translate intention with an accuracy as high as 98 percent.

Technology has also been developed that allows paraplegic individuals to browse the Internet and write emails by using a mentally controlled mouse.

The BCI training system is still something you can't learn overnight. Part of the process requires both the patient and the computer to learn from each other at the same time.

Most BCI spelling systems work by flashing different letters on a screen and the person has to think something like "yes" or "up" when the letter pops up. It is the job of BCI to read the changes in your brainwaves regardless of how subtle they may be.

Depending on the individual, this process can take anywhere from several weeks to a few months. A recent study published in the Journal of Neural Engineering reported that a person was able to control a drone through an obstacle course just by using their thoughts (expect this person soon to be hired by Amazon).

On a related note, I'm sure Patriots fans are hoping scientists develop a way to control footballs with your mind so kickers don't cost you a trip to the Super Bowl. (Or you can just resign, Adam Vinatieri.)

## Debtors Anonymous meeting

Debtors Anonymous is a 12-step program for compulsive debting and spending.

The group meets from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays at the Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

# Kayrell to retire from HUSD in June

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

After serving three years as superintendent of Hemet Unified School District, Dr. Barry L. Kayrell announced his plan to retire at the end of this school year. Kayrell has more than 40 years in the education profession. He began his tenure as HUSD superintendent on Oct. 1, 2012.

While he doesn't have specific plans for after he leaves, Kayrell had two reasons motivating his decision.

"Forty-one years is a long time to do stuff. And my wife had the opportunity to retire from her school district last year," he said. "Now I go to work and she's at home." He added that they have grandchildren and "there's a point in life where you have other priorities."

"Barry has been an outstanding leader for Hemet Unified. We will miss his breadth of knowledge, experience, humor and wise counsel. Barry will lead us through June 30," HUSD Governing Board President Jim Smith said in a press release.

The board discussed efforts to find Kayrell's replacement. They unanimously decided to hire a search firm to help. A proposal will be sent out within the next few days.

In 2012 when Kayrell's hiring was announced, former Idyllwild trustee and then-board President Bill Sanborn said, "[Kayrell] shines really obviously. He's well respected, well liked and a real asset." Sanborn thought Kayrell was so impressive that if he turned the down the offer the board would re-advertise the position.

But his tenure has been controversial. In November



2014, the Hemet Teachers Association threatened to organize a work stoppage because of salary negotiations. Ultimately, the district and HTA arrived at an agreement in January 2015, after a mediated fact-finding process was initiated.

Current Idyllwild Trustee and Vice President Vic Scavarda was not totally surprised by Kayrell's announcement at the Jan. 19 board meeting.

"Dr. Kayrell has always guided the district to meet his high standards of management," Scavarda said in an email. "He can be depended upon to carefully consider all options, and to advise the board to 'take the high road, with no shortcuts' even in the face of criticism. His shoes will be very tough to fill."

"As Dr. K. said at the last board meeting, 'There's a beginning and an end to everything, including careers,'" Scavarda added. "And I suppose that he just felt it was time."

Describing his accomplishments and retirement, Kayrell said, "[T]he district's finances are in great shape, maybe [with] even a little bit of growth, and we've hired and promoted a lot of great staff."

Moving forward, Scavarda hopes "the board [will] hire a superintendent that will continue the work we have begun, building strong partnerships with teachers, staff, parents and kids. After all, we are all in this together."

In the district's press release, Kayrell said, "I have been honored to be part of a very dedicated group of educational professionals that make a difference in the lives of the students we serve."

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## Class-action suit opposing state fire fee approved

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

On Friday, Jan. 22, Judge Shelleyanne W.L. Chang of the Sacramento Superior Court granted the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers' Association's motion to notice a class of litigants pursuing the overturn of the state's SRA Fire Fee.

"We now have the judge's approval of the Class Notice's contents and the ways it will be publicized," HJTA wrote in an email Friday. "This is an important step in the class action because, once notice is given and the time has passed for people to opt out, everyone who has not opted out will be a plaintiff in our lawsuit and therefore entitled to a refund if we win."

The official notification process began this week, HJTA added.

In August, the judge issued an order granting HJTA's motion to establish a class-action suit. Now HJTA can begin to notify property owners of their possible benefit if the litigation is successful.

The court certified the class as "[o]wners of property with habitable structures thereon, whose property has been designated part of the State Responsibility Area, who have paid the fire-prevention fee imposed by disputed ABX1-29, and who completed and timely submitted to [respondent] Cal Fire a Petition for Redetermination disputing the validity of the fee."

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Nathan Karlin



# ARF overwhelmed with found canines

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

In the past several months, Idyllwild's Animal Rescue Friends, commonly known as ARF, has been inundated with found dogs. Unfortunately, that creates problems for ARF as well as the owners of the missing dogs, said Janice Murasko, ARF's director of operations.

Not only is ARF not an animal shelter, but owners are not taking simple actions to help recover their dogs if they are missing, Murasko said.

"ARF is a rescue, not a shelter," she said. When dogs are brought to ARF, they must find a foster family for the animal. "Whether it's two to three days or two to three weeks, we need to find foster family to care for the dog ... if there is no foster family available, ARF can keep a found dog for one night only," Murasko stressed.

"This upsets some people, who ask, 'What do you do?'" Murasko lamented. But they don't have the space or staff. Even the cattery is limited to 10 cats.

"We do offer assisted adoptions," she added. "We publi-

cize the animal's details and availability. The foster families will bring the dog to ARF on Saturday so possible new owners can see and get to know the animal."

Another important ARF function is assisting owners to find a lost or missing dog. But this is often confused with the role of Riverside County Animal Control. ARF does not track down and capture stray dogs.

A major problem returning the lost dogs is the failure of owners to have a microchip embedded under the dog's skin. And even when some do, the information, such as a phone number, is obsolete.

"Since November, ARF helped recover 14 dogs but only one had a current ID and he was returned to his family," Murasko noted. Using Facebook, the volunteers have found permanent homes for many.

But when ARF cannot find either a permanent or foster home, the animal will be taken to the San Jacinto Valley Animal Campus. It is a county facility and "no kill," just as Living Free is. The only exception, according to its website, is that it is "only for animals that are irremediably suffering (as determined by our veterinary staff)."

However, if the owner retrieves the dog from San Jacinto, it could cost several hundred dollars. Riverside County requires almost all dogs to be neutered or spayed. The exceptions are for breeding dogs and animals whose life might be endangered by surgery.

The same ordinance also requires a microchip.

ARF can help with these requirements. Implanting a microchip is only \$20 at ARF. Surgery to neuter or spay a cat or dog can be arranged at the Living Free clinics (951-659-4687). While ARF does not directly provide financial assistance, it will help try to obtain assistance from several sources.

Sadie's Clinic (951-659-1122), which operates through ARF, is available the first Wednesday of each month. Besides check-ups and vaccinations, pet owners can have heartworm and blood tests performed and other issues that do not require surgery or X-rays.

ARF has only five volunteers. Individuals interested in volunteering time may call 951-659-1122 or email Murasko at [janicemurasko@yahoo.com](mailto:janicemurasko@yahoo.com).

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## IFPD Finance Committee to revisit mid-year financial reports after corrections

By JP CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

The Finance Committee for the Idyllwild Fire Protection District met last week to review its budget halfway through the fiscal year, which ends June 30. The goal was to identify possible accounts that may need adjusting during the commission's budget review.

Financial consultant Rob Dennis' balances through the end of December show expenditures are currently about \$250,000 greater than revenues. But this is typical for most Riverside County special districts at this point in the fiscal year, since the majority of their property tax revenue arrives between January and May.

While there was some discord regarding the committee's ability to regard the reports as representing accurate balances,

the committee, including Fire Chief Patrick Reitz, were unperturbed about the six-month results.

Committee Chair and Commissioner Nancy Layton opined, "We're pretty much on target. The bottom line supports that."

Nevertheless, committee members Jeanine Charles-Stigall, also a commissioner, and Sue Weisbart expressed concern about the figures' accuracy.

"I have no faith in the accuracy of the reports," Weisbart stated.

Payroll costs, which represent about half of the budget, ended December at about 53 percent of the total, which Layton described as comfortable at the mid-point.

Within the totals, salary costs for the fire chief and three captains were about 50 percent. However, expenditures for the firefighter rank have been

nearly 95 percent of the total allocation, while expenditures for the engineer rank have only been about 17 percent of the total.

Reitz also pointed out that the overtime pay for the captains, which is nearly \$12,000 (25 percent) greater than the allocation, is misleading since none of the overtime costs have been assigned to the campaign fire account yet.

"I weigh in with Sue," Charles-Stigall said. "So many numbers may be misposted; it raises a lot of questions."

Weisbart recommended the committee refrain from recommending any budget changes until next month.

"I'm not recommending 'no changes.' I'd like to wait until the financials are corrected. Then I'd like to revisit them," Weisbart urged the committee, who agreed.

Since no large account overspendings were noted, Reitz agreed that a mid-year review could still be held at eight or 10 months. But he noted, "The biggest unknown now is our legal costs. I expect a large bill in January."

Last fiscal year, IFPD spent more than \$100,000 on legal expenses and budgeted \$50,000 this year. The financial report says legal costs through December were \$36,700 (nearly 75 percent of the total).

Layton acknowledged that migration of the financial data to the new software system acquired in the fall has not occurred. She hopes it will be done for the February meetings.

IFPD also announced that the Jan. 26 commission meeting has been canceled.

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These two band-tailed pigeons were seen last Wednesday morning in Mountain Center. "My bird book as of 2009 states that they are declining," wrote the photographer. PHOTO BY BETHANY PULLIAM

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For the Idyllwild Arts & Entertainment Calendar, see "On the Town," on page 9. Submit listings and changes to becky@towncrier.com.

### Wednesday, Jan. 27

- 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. Town Crier office, 54405 N. Circle Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Death Café, 2-4 p.m. Hill House, Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Register at 951-659-2523 or info@spiritmountainretreat.org.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Idyllwild Photographers, 5 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Co-dependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

### Thursday, Jan. 28

- 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.
- Free warm lunch, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; Fit After 50 exercise, 1:30-2:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Historic Preservation Local Review Board, noon-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Bridge, 12:30 p.m., Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave. If interested, show up or phone 951-659-4910.
- Book Club, 7 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

### Friday, Jan. 29

- Free Mat Pilates Classes,

9 a.m. Tarah Jade, 54320 N. Circle Dr.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
- Feeding America, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Cross Road 243 Church, Mountain Center.

### Saturday, Jan. 30

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

### Sunday, Jan. 31

- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
- Occupy Idyllwild stand and discuss with the 99 percent. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Town center at Harmony monument. Call Sue at 909-228-6710.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, Book Study meeting (closed), noon. Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 243; 5 p.m. Rancho Encino Mountain Club, 45915 Orchard Rd., Poppet Flats, across from Cal Fire Station 6.
- Al-Anon "Mixed Nuts" open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

### Monday, Feb. 1

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Friends of the Idyllwild Library board, 9 a.m. Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Wisdom in Spiritual Eldering, 1:30-4:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Debtors Anonymous, 12-step program for compulsive debting and spending, 7-8:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

### Tuesday, Feb. 2

- Low Income Commodity Distribution (all ages, low

income), 10:30 a.m.-noon. Mormon Church, 53830 Tollgate Rd. Bring box for food.

- Free Community Healing, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.; Fit After 50 exercise, 1:30-2:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Garden Club, noon. Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; men's meeting, 6-7 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
- Lovingkindness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m.; Self-Realization Fellowship Meditation, 6-7 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.
- Meditation & dharma study, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio, 54445 N. Circle Dr. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for info.
- Unclaimed Property 101, 6-6:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Anza Valley Citizens Patrol, 6 p.m. Call C.J., 951-392-5985.
- Hilltop Horsemen, 6 p.m. Call Chuck Streeter, 951-659-2167.
- Hemet Unified School District board, 6:30 p.m. HUSD offices, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet.

### Wednesday, Feb. 3

- 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.

Town Crier office, 54405 N. Circle Dr.

- Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, 9 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr.
- Garner Valley Women's Group, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil's Ladder Rd.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Cancer support group, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- American Legion Post 800 Auxiliary board, 5 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Co-dependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

### Community service hours

- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.
- Idyllwild HELP Center, 26330 Hwy. 243, 9 a.m.-noon & 1-3:30 p.m. Tues.-Fri. 659-2110.
- Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 North Circle Dr., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat. & Sun. Group tours by appointment. 659-2717.
- Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Plaza, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon., Wed.; noon-8 p.m. Tues.; noon-5 p.m. Thurs. & Fri.; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sat., 659-2300.
- Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy. 243, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Wed.-Sun. 659-3850.
- Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd., 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thurs.-Mon.

## Free/reduced-price school lunches

Hemet Unified School District is distributing application forms to all households for free and reduced-price meals for enrolled children. Applications are also available at the principal's office in each school.

To apply for free or reduced-price meal benefits, complete an application and return it to the school. Applications may be submitted at any time during the school year.

The information households provide on the application will be used to determine meal eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year by school or program officials.

Requirements for free

and reduced-price benefits are as follows: For households receiving Food Stamp, CalWORKs, Kin-GAP, or FDPIR benefits, applications need only include the enrolled child(ren)'s name, Food Stamp, CalWORKs, Kin-GAP or FDPIR case number, and the signature of an adult household member.

For households who do not list a Food Stamp, CalWORKs, Kin-GAP or FDPIR case number, the application must include the names of all household members, the amount and source of the income received by each household member, and the signature and corresponding Social Security number of an adult household member.

## NEWS OF RECORD

### Fire log

The Idyllwild Fire Station responded to the following calls, Monday to Sunday, Jan. 18 to 24.

### Idyllwild

- Jan. 18 — Medical aid, street not given.
- Jan. 19 — Medical aid, street not given.
- Jan. 19 — Cover assignment, standby, move up, street not given.
- Jan. 20 — Smoke scare, odor of smoke, street not given.
- Jan. 22 — Two medical aids, streets not given.
- Jan. 23 — Three medical aids, streets not given.

### Pine Cove

- Jan. 22 — Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle, Hwy. 243, Mile Marker 13.

### Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls, Sunday to Saturday, Jan. 17 to 23.

### Idyllwild

- Jan. 17 — Assist other department, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 17 — Public disturbance, 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 17 — Alarm call, 53000 block of Country Club Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 19 — Alarm call, 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

• Jan. 20 — Suspicious person, 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

• Jan. 21 — Alarm call, 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

• Jan. 21 — Public disturbance, address withheld. Handled by deputy.

• Jan. 22 — Check the welfare, 25000 block of Scenic Dr. Handled by deputy.

### Mountain Center

• Jan. 20 — Unattended death, address withheld. Report taken.

### Pine Cove

- Jan. 17 — Trespassing, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 21 — Grand theft, 53000 block of Mountain View Dr. Report taken.

### Poppet Flats

- Jan. 20 — Public disturbance, 45000 block of Coyote St. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 22 — Assist other department, 45000 block of Coyote St. Handled by deputy.

### San Bernardino

#### National Forest

- Jan. 18 — Grand theft, 17000 block of Gorgonio View Rd. Report taken.
- Jan. 18 — Suspicious vehicle, 36000 block of Hill St. Handled by deputy.
- Jan. 20 — Grand theft, 52000 block of Temecula Dr. Report taken.
- Jan. 21 — Vandalism, address undefined. Report taken.

## Mosquito problems for travelers

California Department of Public Health Director and State Public Health Officer Dr. Karen Smith is urging Californians to protect themselves against mosquito bites if traveling to Mexico or Latin America, where there have been increased reports of the mosquito-borne diseases chikungunya and dengue. Travelers should also be aware that there is currently transmission of dengue on the Big Island in Hawaii, and precautions against mosquito bites are advised; there are no reports of dengue transmission on the other Hawaiian islands.

Chikungunya is a viral disease characterized by acute onset of fever and severe joint pain. Dengue, another viral disease, is characterized by high fever, severe headache, muscle and joint pain, rash, and in severe cases bleeding manifestations. For both, treatment is supportive, the disease is not contagious person to person, and there is no vaccine.

CDPH recommends that travelers prevent exposure to mosquito bites by wearing protective clothing and applying insect repellent containing DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus, or IR3535 according to label instructions. DEET can be used safely on infants and children 2 months of age and older.



# 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. 27

- Junior Art Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Fireside Book Club, "The Snow Child," 2-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Lenny Hansell & Ron Van Der Linden, 6-8 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- "Star Wars, The Force Awakens," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Thursday, Jan. 28

- Junior Art Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Creative Writing Faculty Reading, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Fireside Room, Idyllwild Arts.
- Willy B., 6-8 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- "Star Wars, The Force Awakens," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Friday, Jan. 29

- Junior Art Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Live music, 5-8 p.m.; Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- Keith McCabe, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
- Willy B., 6-9 p.m. Ferro.
- Stiff Joints, 6-9 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- "The Revenant," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Saturday, Jan. 30

- David Jerome, 9 a.m.-noon. Café Aroma.
- Yu Gi Oh! Teen Card Club, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Junior Art Show, noon-4 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Michael Britton & Karen Blanchard, noon-4 p.m.; live music to 8 p.m.; Karaoke, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- "The Revenant," 2 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- IAA students Zema & Sumi, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.
- Keith McCabe, 6-9 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.

#### Sunday, Jan. 31

- Michael Britton & Karen Blanchard, noon-4 p.m.; Live music to 8 p.m. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- Jack Ruvio, 2-5 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- "The Revenant," 2 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- IAA jazz students Cash Globe & Bella Hartmann, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.

#### Monday, Feb. 1

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, Chinese New Year, "The Year of the Monkey" and "Groundhog Day," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Junior Art Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- "The Revenant," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Rustic Theatre.

#### Tuesday, Feb. 2

- Junior Art Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Jazz Night, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.
- "The Revenant," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Wednesday, Feb. 3

- Junior Art Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Keith McCabe, 6-8 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- "The Revenant," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Thursday, Feb. 4

- Junior Art Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- "The Revenant," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Friday, Feb. 5

- Junior Art Show, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Live music, 5-8 p.m.; Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- Keith McCabe, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
- Bill Sheppard & John King, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.

- Sunride, Elai Jacobs, 6-9 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- "The Revenant," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Saturday, Feb. 6

- David Jerome, 9 a.m.-noon; Nathan Rivera & Jessie Andra Smith Gypsy Blues, 1-3 p.m. Café Aroma.



The Art Alliance of Idyllwild held its January Members Mingle at Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro Tuesday night, Jan. 19. Live classical guitar music entertained the AAI members as they enjoyed chatting over a glass of wine.

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- Junior Art Show, noon-4 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.
- Michael Britton & Karen Blanchard, noon-4 p.m.; Live music to 8 p.m.; Karaoke, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- "The Revenant," 2 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Nathan Rivera Trio, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.
- 3Skinz, 6-9 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.

#### Sunday, Feb. 7

- Michael Britton & Karen Blanchard, noon-4 p.m.; live music to 8 p.m. Lumber Mill Bar & Grill.
- "The Revenant," 2 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Meet & Greet Daniel "Rudy" Ruettiger, Soboba

- Super Party, 1 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.
- Hot Flash & Menopause, 6-9 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.

#### Monday, Feb. 8

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's Storytime, "Valentine's Day," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.

#### Tuesday, Feb. 9

- Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Jazz Night, 6-9 p.m. Ferro.
- "The Revenant," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

### Library goes green

The Riverside County Library System invites you to Go Green.

On a monthly basis, an average of 1,207 notices are mailed to library patrons regarding the "holds" placed on books or other materials and "overdue" reminders.

Email notices are environmentally friendly; they reduce the library's postage, copying and paper use, and are delivered without unexpected delays. You'll get notices faster and it will save trees and paper by not printing them.

Patrons who haven't already done so are encouraged to sign up for email notifications of their holds and overdue reminders. Not only is it "green," but email notices are also the most reliable and fastest method to receive library alerts.

Just ask any library staff member the next time you're in the library, or simply log in to your account at [www.rivlib.net](http://www.rivlib.net), select "My Account," to add or update your email address.

### Cancer support group in town

A cancer support group meets at 4:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Idyllwild Library. The group shares strength, hope, comfort and experience of cancer issues — a "soft place land," it states. It is open to anyone who has experienced the heartache of cancer.

A group also meets from 1 to 3 p.m. Thursdays in Classroom 113 at the Hemet Valley Medical Center on the northwest corner of Florida Avenue and San Jacinto Street.

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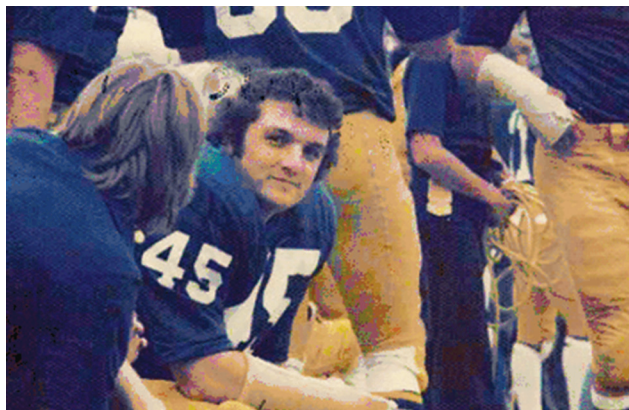
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Daniel "Rudy" Ruettiger, inspiration for the film "Rudy," is coming to Soboba Casino for the Soboba Super Party on Feb. 7.

## Daniel 'Rudy' Ruettiger coming to San Jacinto

Daniel "Rudy" Ruettiger will be visiting San Jacinto for a motivational speech, and meet-and-greet Sunday and Monday, Feb. 7 and 8.

Ruettiger was the inspiration for 1993's classic blockbuster film "Rudy," which depicts the true story of the tenacious Notre Dame graduate who in less than 30 seconds wrote his name in the history books. Against all odds, and by overcoming incredible life challenges, Rudy sacked the opposing quarterback in the last seconds of the only play, in the final game of his college football career.

As fans cheered, "RU-DY, RU-DY," the one-time member of the practice squad became the only player in Notre Dame's history to be carried off the field on his teammates' shoulders.

Ruettiger will be at Soboba Casino on Feb. 7 for the Soboba Super Party, where he will be taking photographs with fans, signing autographs and catching all the Super Bowl action on the biggest screen in the Inland Empire, the Sobobatron.

According to Michael J. Broderick, director of marketing at Soboba Casino, "We are humbled to have an inspirational figure such as Rudy Ruettiger join us for the Super Bowl." He continued, "We will definitely be cheering for Rudy."

Guests will enjoy fresh food provided by Original Tommy's World Famous Hamburgers, drink specials and a drawing for Free Slot Play and authentic NFL and Notre Dame merchandise.

Tickets are on sale at the Soboba Box Office for \$20. General admission is free. Doors open at 1 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 7.

Ruettiger, a renowned motivational speaker, also will spend Feb. 8 at the Soboba Noli Indian School, speaking to the students and faculty about overcoming adversity and displaying the raw human spirit that comes from his personal experiences of triumph.

His powerful message of "yes I can" resonates with the young and old from every walk of life, and ignites a passion to succeed that will be remembered for a lifetime. Rudy will be bringing the emotion of facing the gridiron straight into the classroom, and into the hearts of the Noli Indian School students.

### Gathering for highly sensitives

A Highly Sensitive Persons gathering, facilitated by Veda Roubideaux, is held from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28, at Spirit Mountain Retreat.

For more information, contact the center at 659-2523 or info@spiritmountainretreat.org.

## Art Alliance hosts community potluck

By MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild will host a community potluck just for the fun of it. With the tagline, "The community that eats together stays together," the event is open to the community and free to all. Noted the Alliance website, "Art is often a reflection of life, and what better

way to inspire art than to have a community social."

AAI President Shanna Robb said the event will be low key, and will provide a chance to meet, mingle and celebrate an old Idyllwild tradition of sharing food as a community. She stressed, "This is not a meeting. It's a community social."

Attendees are asked to bring one item to share, as

well as utensils and plates. "You are also welcome to bring your own non-alcoholic drink," said Robb. "The AAI will also have soda available for a small donation."

Event Chair Veda Roubideaux said Local Color will perform and the evening will be one of "good company, good food and good music."

The potluck will be held,

where so many were held in the past, at Idyllwild Town Hall, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6.

Register on the AAI website, [www.artidyllwild.com](http://www.artidyllwild.com) by Wednesday, Feb. 3. If bringing guests, enter guest count.

For more information, visit the Alliance website.

Marshall Smith can be reached at [marshall@towncrier.com](mailto:marshall@towncrier.com).

### Political opportunities available

The Capital Fellows Programs administered by the Center for California Studies at California State University, Sacramento, is accepting applications for:

- California Senate Fellows
- Executive Fellowship Program
- Jesse M. Unruh Assembly Fellowship Program
- Judicial Administration Fellowship Program

The programs offer an opportunity to work for from 10 to 11 months as a full-time paid staff member in the California State Assembly, California State Senate, California Executive Branch or California Judiciary. Fellows participate in policymaking, program development and implementation, and gain first-hand experience in the governance and leadership of the most diverse, complex state in the nation.

Applicants must have a bachelor's degree (in any major) by Sept. 1, 2016, and a demonstrated interest in state government and public service. Applicants may apply to one or more of the programs that meet their interests and qualifications.

For detailed information about the fellowships and applications, visit [www.csus.edu/calst/programs](http://www.csus.edu/calst/programs). Application deadline is Feb. 8, 2016. For more information, contact the Center for California Studies at 916-278-6906 or [calstudies@csus.edu](mailto:calstudies@csus.edu).

### Old Town Criers now online

The 1949 to 1960 Town Criers are now available on the GenealogyBank.com website. Access requires a subscription to the website.

### Warm centers available

Riverside County Community Action Partnership is providing warm center drop-in sites for vulnerable individuals, seniors, the disabled, and others in need of temporary relief from the cold. Warm centers will open to the public, in affected areas, when the Riverside University Health Systems Public Health issues a "Cold Warning." Watch or listen for the "Cold Warning" on your television, radio or local newspaper.

Nearby warm centers are:

- American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Drive, 4-9 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, noon-9 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, 951-659-3517

- Anza Community Hall, 56630 Hwy. 371, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday, 951-428-0901

- Banning Senior Center, 769 N. San Geronio Ave., 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 951-922-3250

- Renaissance Pet Resort and Spa, warm center for pets, 1346 E. Ramsey Street, Banning, 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Friday and 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, 951-849-5020

- Hemet Simpson Center Valley-Wide Rec and Parks District, 305 E. Devonshire Ave., 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Thursday and 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday, 951-929-5607

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# Steele's rocky Sunday at CareerBuilders

By JACK CLARK  
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Golf is a fickle game, it's just fickle for pros on a different level.

For Brendan Steele, the first three rounds of the CareerBuilders Challenge in La Quinta were quite promising: He went from 32nd after Thursday, to eighth after Friday, to 10th after Saturday — and he was as high as fifth at one point. But the roller coaster turned south Sunday, and he was 34th at the finish. He posted a 13-under-par 68-65-68-74 — 275, earning only 33.5 FedEx-Cup points and moving from 27th to 29th on that points list.

For the Idyllwild native, the calamity came at the par-4 10th hole Sunday at the TPC Stadium course at PGA West. His drive did not clear the water extending from near the front of the tee well out across the fairway. He dropped behind the water in two, and his third shot came to rest where his playing partners were lying one. His fourth shot found the front greenside bunker, and he needed three to get down from there for a triple-bogey seven that devastated his standing.

Brendan's Sunday was tough. He found only eight of 14 fairways with drives averaging 291 yards, and hit only nine of 18 greens in regulation, while needing 32 putts for the round.

Brendan's overall tournament play was certainly not without highlights, however, not the least of which happened at the 547-yard par-5 13th Thursday, at La Quinta Country Club, where his second shot from the fairway found the green and rolled directly to the cup, then lipped around the back rim, right to left, stopping 18 inches from the pin for a tap-in eagle — barely missing a double eagle. And even on his tough Sunday he canned birdie putts of 14, 16 and 20 feet.

B plays this week in the Farmers Insurance Open at Torrey Pines in La Jolla. Check with the Town Crier's website or phone app late Tuesday afternoon, when we expect to have his tee times posted for Thursday and Friday.

Jack Clark can be reached at [jack@towncrier.com](mailto:jack@towncrier.com).



**Brendan Steele** was back in the swing in the CareerBuilders Challenge after a long year-end lay off. This week he takes on the Torrey Pines courses in La Jolla at the Farmers Insurance Open. PHOTO BY JACK CLARK

## Feeding America changes time

Feeding America at the Cross Road 243 Church in Mountain Center changed its hours beginning this week. Times are now from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. every Friday.

## Washington in Idyllwild Feb. 26

Riverside County 3rd District Supv. Chuck Washington will be at the Idyllwild Library from noon to 2 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26. Call Claudia Maunz-McLellan at 951-955-1030 for an appointment.

## Community potluck planned

A community that eats together stays together.

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild is hosting a community potluck on Saturday, Feb. 6, at Town Hall that is open to the entire community. Attendees are asked to bring a dish to share, utensils and plates.

For planning purposes, registration is requested by Feb. 3. To register, visit <http://artinidyllwild.org/event-2098010>.

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### "The Revenant"

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In 1820s America, frontiersman and fur trapper Hugh Glass (Leonardo DiCaprio) and his teenage son Hawk (Forrest Goodluck) join a pelt-gathering expedition. However, their party are attacked by Arikara Native Americans, who kill a number of the men. Glass then tries to lead the remainder of the group to safety, charting a new path to a U.S. fort. Unfortunately, he is soon mauled by a grizzly bear while hunting for food, and is horribly wounded. He is left in the care of roughneck John Fitzgerald (Tom Hardy) and the young and inexperienced Jim Bridger (Will Poulter), while Hawk watches on in horror. Fitzgerald betrays him and leaves him buried alive in a shallow grave, but Glass nurses himself back to health and sets out to seek revenge. Starring: Leonardo DiCaprio, Tom Hardy, Will Poulter, Domhnall Gleeson, Paul Anderson, Lukas Haas; Director: Alejandro Gonzalez Iñárritu; Genre: Suspense/thriller; Run time: 2 hr. 36 min.; Rated: R



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Four entrants got it right regarding last year's photo: It was the steeple tower atop the chapel at Idyllwild Pines Camp. Into the hat went the names **Marsha Kennedy, Shirley Kribs, Jim and Colleen Mettler, and Merrie VonSeggern.** Out came Merrie's name. So, Merrie, you win the two tickets to **Shane Stewart's Rustic Theatre** this week. This week's photo might prove challenging, maybe.

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.

### Electric vehicle program

The South Coast Air Quality Management District has established a residential Electric Vehicle charging incentive pilot program to offset Level 2 (240v) EV charger hardware costs. This program will be available to residents within the SCAQMD's four-county jurisdiction.

The program will provide an incentive to buy-down the cost of residential chargers, which typically range from \$400 to \$800. The program will be implemented on a first-come, first-served basis and will provide up to \$250 for the cost of hardware for Level 2 residential chargers.

Another incentive of up to \$250 will be available for low-income residents.

A charger would need to be installed at a 240v outlet or by a licensed electrician if no 240V outlet exists.

The charger would need to be in place for a minimum of three years and would be considered a permanent, not temporary, installation.

The installer would need to obtain any required city or county electrical permits for installation.

Visit [www.aqmd.gov/home/programs/community/community-detail?title=ev-charging-incentive](http://www.aqmd.gov/home/programs/community/community-detail?title=ev-charging-incentive) for more information.



The Mountain Disaster Preparedness group held its first meeting of 2016 at Creekstone Inn last Tuesday, Jan. 19. The new board members (sitting, from left) are **Françoise Frigola**, Internet communications; **Mike Feyder**, president; and **Sue Harper**, secretary. Members (standing, from left) are **Ian Schoenleber**, vice president; **Thom Wallace**, DAS director; **Dr. Dick Goldberg**, medical coordinator; **BJ Brix**, communications; and **Bob Edwards**, treasurer. Not present were **Lynn Voorheis** and **Jan Olsson**, public relations, and **GiGi Kramer**, medical coordinator.

PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE



**Kurt Leuschner**, professor of natural resources at College of the Desert in Palm Desert, shows local birders some of what is to be found along the Palms to Pines Birding and Nature Trail at his talk Tuesday, Jan. 19, at the Idyllwild Library.

PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE

## Churches and Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

### Christian Science Church

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

### Cross Road 243 Christian Fellowship

Interdenominational, Pastor Wally Boer. Sunday Worship Service & Sunday School, 10am plus Weekly Studies. Call for info, 659-0097. 29375 Hwy 243 in Mountain Center.



### Idyllwild Assembly of God

Every Sunday at 10am  
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### Idyllwild Bible Church

25860 Highway 243, Pastor Tim Westcott. A Family Friendly Bible Based Fellowship. Sunday Worship & Nursery Care, 9 a.m. Sunday Worship, Nursery Care & Sunday School, 10:45 a.m. Mid-week Bible Studies & Youth Groups. Call Church Office for Information. 659-4775

### Idyllwild Community Church

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Sunday Worship – 9:30 a.m.

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### Queen of Angels Roman Catholic Church

54525 N. Circle Dr., P.O. Box 1106, Idyllwild, CA  
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Mass Schedule: Tues.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.;  
Sat. 4 p.m.; Sun. 8 a.m. + 10 a.m.;  
Confession: Sat. 3:30 p.m. or by appt. 659-2708

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Pastors Wayne & LaDonna Slemme 659-2416  
Sunday Worship 10 am - Thurs. Bible Study 6 pm  
Shiloh Christian Ministries announces the opening of their "Healing Prayer Room" on Dec. 3.

### Spiritual Living Center

Idyllwild Religious Science  
26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building) 659-3464.  
Dr. Betty Jandl. Classes available - contact Church;  
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### St. Hugh's Episcopal Church

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# Larry and Janet Everitt's partnership in art and life is rock solid

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

Larry and Janet Everitt, artist owners of Idyllwild's Everitt's Minerals and Gallery on North Circle, met by chance and formed a relationship based on a shared fascination with rocks, stones and fossils.

"We met in D.C. I walked into Larry's gallery in Georgetown," said Janet. "He had these antique Japanese woodblock prints. One of our first activities together was walking the beaches of Calvert County, [Maryland] looking for shark's teeth and then for fossils at Calvert Cliffs." So began [apologies for the pun] a rock-solid relationship, as Larry and Janet soon expanded their prospecting to include minerals and semi-precious stones. "We were dating and digging," said Janet.

More exploration led them to the Morefield Mine in Amelia, Virginia. Morefield is a world-class amazonite location and is referenced in many books on rocks and minerals. It is one of the few operating mines in the U.S. where collecting is allowed on a regular basis. The Smithsonian's Museum of Natural History has a full-sized diorama of the mine, constructed of minerals from the mine.

"Visiting that mine sparked our interest in having a mine of our own," said Janet.

"Our target was not to just dig for economic plunder but to dig in safety and, most importantly, to preserve the integrity of mineral specimens," said Larry. "It's a lot like archeology where you dig around the specimen and lift it out." They both explained that when they found stones of value it was hard to find people to cut and set them, so they learned how to do so, becoming expert lapidaries and silversmiths in the process.

While on vacation in the west, doing rock "hounding," Larry saw an ad in the California Mining Journal for turquoise mines in Nevada. The couple had been checking out ads for mines in both Virginia and Nevada. They bought the Godber Turquoise Mine, with four claims, near Austin, Nevada. "We relocated to Austin, a town of

300, from Georgetown in 1990," said Janet. "It was a big change. Austin was 100 miles away from the next town and on what is advertised as 'the loneliest highway in America.'" Said Larry, "We opened a live-work storefront business on the highway. It was like the Wild West, a rancher and Indian culture of the 19th century. We submerged ourselves in the culture and our mining activities and remained there for nine years."

It was an enormous change for two sophisticated urban people. Larry, born in La Habra, California, had had galleries in Manhattan and Georgetown. Janet had graduated from Northwestern University with a degree in communications and had worked teaching the hearing-impaired. Janet also worked archeology digs as a sketch artist and illustrator.

But characteristic of their shared spirit of exploring and adventure, they thrived in the Nevada outback, perfecting their craft and creating exquisite jewelry from stones they mined themselves.

Fast forward to Idyllwild where the Everitts opened their present gallery in 1998, retaining one of their claims in Nevada as a personal source for mining turquoise. Simultaneously, they had a gallery in the tawny environs of El Paseo in Palm Desert from 2004 to 2006.

Everitt's Minerals and Gallery features their handmade jewelry and designs, exotic mineral specimens, rare fossils and antique Japanese woodblock prints that date from the Shogun's

military administration in the 1800s.

Their gallery is divided into two sections — their stones, jewelry and collections on the left and, on the right, art of 14 other fine artists from Idyllwild and surrounding areas. That art includes ceramics, fine paintings and bronze sculptures. "We are proud to have satisfied return customers from around the world," said Janet.

The Everitts are modest about their fascinating career and relationship path, and about the art they create. They are gracious and friendly and their art speaks for itself. It is luminous, nuanced and made of history — of the earth and its cultures. One of the fas-

inating things Larry creates are pendants containing ancient pieces of Native American Anasazi pottery shards, set in silver with a polished piece of turquoise as part of the setting. If you wear the Anasazi pieces, you are wearing the history of a vanished culture. If you wear the Everitts' semi-precious stone jewelry, you are wearing the history of the Earth itself.

For more information on the Everitts, visit [www.everittsminerals.com](http://www.everittsminerals.com).

Marshall Smith can be reached at [marshall@towncrier.com](mailto:marshall@towncrier.com).



Janet and Larry Everitt are seen here at their studio and gallery in Idyllwild. The Everitts mine, cut, polish and set their own semi-precious stones, designing and fabricating striking and luminous jewelry pieces.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

Below, shown here is a piece of Godber green turquoise from the Everitts' mine in Austin, Nevada. It has been cut, polished and set in a sterling silver bracelet by Larry Everitt. Both Larry and Janet Everitt are skilled lapidaries and silversmiths.

PHOTO COURTESY OF THE EVERITTS.



## Co-Ed Town Hall Youth Volleyball

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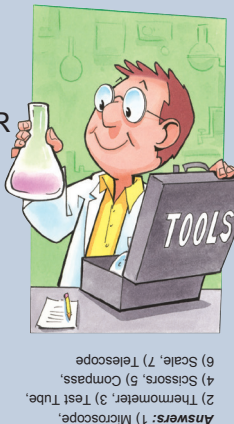
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On The Town



Basketball

Town Hall Youth Basketball Coordinator **Bob Lew-**is gave this report for recent games.

Division 1 (ages 6-9)

On Tuesday, Jan. 19, the Wildcats played the Trojans. **Tony Solorio** played good defense and grabbed many rebounds for the Wildcats, but **Jake Fey** played good for the Trojans, scoring a bucket as the Trojans beat the Wildcats 16-8.

The later game had the Bruins hosting the Black Wolf Pack. **Jon Rodriguez** scored 2 points and was

aggressive on defense for the Black Wolf Pack. **Me Li Stroud** played a good game scoring a bucket and stole the ball a couple times for the Bruins as they beat the Black Wolf Pack 15-7.

On Friday, Jan. 22, the Trojans went against the Black Wolf Pack. **Kaylee Gage** played a good game for the Trojans with good defense. The Black Wolf Pack countered with **Indigo Dagnall** playing well for the Wolf Pack with aggressive defense and stole the ball a few times, but it wasn't quite enough as the Trojans beat the Black Wolf Pack 14-8.

The second game saw the Bruins hosting the Wildcats. **Landon Cloud** had a good game for the Wildcats with good defense but **Carter Johnson** played well for the Bruins as the Bruins beat the Wildcats 19-10.

Standings

Names	Wins	Losses
Black Wolf Pack	6	1
Trojans	4	3
Bruins	4	3
Wildcats	0	7

Division 2 (ages 10-13)

On Thursday, Jan. 21, the Timberwolves hosted the  
*See Sports, next page*

★ STUDENTS OF THE WEEK ★



Idyllwild School Secretary **Leslie Schelly** chose **Fernando Maldonado Alvarez** (right), fifth grader in Mr. Priefer's class, for his effort in the classroom, attendance and good citizenship on the playground. She chose **Olivia Hernandez**, eighth grader, for her outstanding effort in attendance and in academics.  
*PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH*

- **Café Aroma** Lunch & Dinner Specials
- **Wednesday, Jan. 27**
  - Lunch: Aroma English Muffin Breakfast Sandwich (Lox, Red Onion, Capers, Cream Cheese & Eggs your way)
  - Soup: Artichoke
  - Appetizer: Fried Yuca
  - Main: Crispy Scottish Salmon topped with Bruschetta over Quinoa
  - Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with a Sage Compound Butter

Thursday, Jan. 28

- Lunch: Cheese Croquettes
- Soup: Broccoli Cheddar
- Salad: Organic Greens with Avocado, Pine Nuts, Chicken, and Feta Cheese
- Main: Primavera Penne Pasta
- Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with White Truffle Oil

Friday, Jan. 29

- Lunch: Shrimp Quesadilla
- Soup: Roasted Lamb & Lentil
- Salad: Heirloom Tomato Flat Salad
- Main: Jalapeño-Wrapped Scallops over Jasmine Rice with Apricot Chutney & Roasted Tomatoes

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- Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with a Cajun Rub

Saturday, Jan. 30

- Soup: Silky Cauliflower
- Appetizer: Tuna & Crab Sushi Roll
- Main: Panko Crusted Rack of Lamb with a Mint Pesto Sauce, Roasted Fingerling Potatoes & Carrots
- Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with a Coffee Spice Rub

Sunday, Jan. 31

- Soup: Celery Soup
- Salad: Hot Becky (Shrimp Scampi Tossed with Romaine Lettuce)
- Main: Chicken Parmesan with Garlic Bread
- Steak: 8 oz. Organic New York or 12 oz. Grass-fed Rib Eye with Browned Butter & Basil

Monday, Feb. 1

- Lunch: Salade de Carottes
- Chef's Surprise Dinner Special and Idyllwild's Original Half-Price Wine Night!

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Sports

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Pumpkin Heads. **Christian Lynn** scored 2 points and was aggressive for the Timberwolves. **Ryker Hamblin** also scored 2 points for the Pumpkin Heads, but it wasn't quite enough as the Timberwolves beat the Pumpkin Heads by a score of 24-13.

Standings

Names	Wins	Losses
Purple Pirates	3	1
Pumpkin Heads	2	3
Timberwolves	2	3

Golf

**Jim Crandall**, Palms to Pines Golf Association handicap chair, provided this report about the Friday, Jan. 15, monthly golf tournament, which was played at Oak Valley Golf Club in Beaumont.

It was a cold, cloudy, windy winter day, but the course was in good shape. This month, the tournament format was a four-man scramble.

In a scramble, each foursome plays as a team. Each person hits a drive, then the group selects the best drive, and everyone else picks up their balls and hits their second shot from that spot. The play continues like that until the ball is holed.

The one caveat is that a team has to use four drives from each team member, with two discretionary drives left over. This can make it difficult strategically, since the foursomes are made up of both low and high handicappers.

Each team is given a course handicap based on the team's combined individual handicaps.

The team of **Bob Baker** (course handicap 34), **Jim Crandall** (14), **David Hiemenz** (42) and **Dave Robb** (15) took first place with a gross 72, net 68.

Second-place team was composed of **Dale Calderon** (42), **Pete Capparelli** (24), **Ken Garelick** (27) and **Pete Holzman** (11) with a gross 74, net 70.

Third place was captured by the team of **Don DePalma** (42), **Tom Flanagan** (34), **Bill Ragland** (20) and **Barry Wallace** (12) with a gross 77, net 72.

The closest-to-the-pin winners on the four par 3s were Robb on hole no. 6, **Robert Priefer** on hole no. 8, and Flanagan on both holes nos. 11 and 14.

Points for this scramble were awarded as follows: first place 3 points each; second place 2 points each; and third place 1 point each. And everyone who plays gets 0.5 points.

The 2015-2016 season runs from August 2015 through July 2016.

Here are the year-to-date points:

Place	Golfer	Points
1	Dave Robb	20
2	Lee Lanfried	18
3	Pete Capparelli	14.5
4	John Brower	13.5
5	Pete Holzman	11.83
6	John King	9
7	Jim Crandall	8.5
tied	Barry Wallace	8.5
9	Barry Zander	5.33
10	David Hiemenz	5
11	Bob Baker	4.5
12	Ken Garelick	3.5
13	John LoGiudice	3
tied	Lev Sanford	3
	Don DePalma	3
	Tom Flanagan	3
17	Gary Brown	2.5
tied	Dale Calderon	2.5
	Chris Kramer	2.5
	Bill Ragland	2.5
21	Jerry Daquila	1.5
22	Robert Priefer	1.33
23	Walt Reeves	1
tied	Scott Schroedertied	1
	Tony Viola	1
26	Mike Feyder	0.5



**Payton Priefer** scores for the Idyllwild Middle School girls basketball team, who defeated the St. Hyacinth Academy Eagles, 34-17, on Monday. Other Idyllwild players are **Nicole Cochran** (no. 10) and **Miren Pino** (no. 12). The Idyllwild boys team also won, beating the St. Hyacinth Boys, 39-24.

PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE

Points are awarded at each tournament as follows: first place, 6 points; second place, 4 points; third place, 3 points; fourth place, 2 points; fifth place, 1 point. Also, one-half point is awarded to everyone who participates.

A member has to compete in at least five regular-season tournaments to qualify for the playoffs.

The club is a member of the Southern California Golf Association and is sanctioned to establish SCGA handicaps for members.

If interested in joining the club or playing as a guest, contact Crandall at jim.crandall@verizon.net or 951-265-5732, or Capparelli at pete@capparelli.com or 951-452-5552.

Volleyball

Town Hall Adult Coed Volleyball Coordinator **Ginger Dagnall** gave this report for recent games.

Last week on the volleyball court:

Idyllwild Inn beat La Casita that went all the way to game five. Each team played hard and had amazing rallies.

Soil Supply Co. beat Idyllwild Vacation Rentals in three games. Good sportsmanship and good volleyball.

Idyllwild Garage beat Vacation Rentals in three games.

Saturday was a fun day of volleyball from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with four different games going on. Idyllwild Garage beat La Casita. Hard hits took the game.

Then La Casita beat Idyllwild Vacation Rentals in five games. IVR wasn't going down without a fight.

Idyllwild Garage beat Idyllwild Vacation Rentals. IVR tried their best to put up blocks but couldn't stop them.

Idyllwild Inn beat Silver Pines. It took five games and lots of great saves and plays. These two teams are a great match-up.

Each team plays each other three times. There are six teams in this 2015-16 league. All teams make it to playoffs.

Standings

Names	Wins	Losses
Silver Pines	8	2
Idyllwild Garage	8	2
Idyllwild Inn	6	1
Soil Supply Co.	3	5
La Casita	2	7
Idyllwild Vacation Rentals	0	10

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By JANICE MURASKO

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*Creature Corner is sponsored by Idyllwild Vacation Rentals & Nugget the office dog.*

### Soroptimists ask for donations

Soroptimist International of Idyllwild ([www.si-idyllwild.org](http://www.si-idyllwild.org)) is encouraging the community to collect regular and travel-sized soap, toothpaste, shampoo/conditioner, body wash, deodorant and lotions. Collected items will support the Soroptimists in assisting the Idyllwild HELP Center, currently serving the needs of more than 600 people in our mountain community.

In addition to these basic needs, as sponsors of the "Soroptimist Women's Cabinet" located at the HELP Center, local Soroptimists also emphasize that donations of feminine products — including sanitary napkins, tampons and panty liners — are desperately needed. Contact Theresa Teel at [thursa@gmail.com](mailto:thursa@gmail.com) or Karen Doshier at 951-452-4599 to donate items mentioned.

### Free lunch on Thursday

Every Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., St. Hugh's Episcopal Church at 25525 Tahquitz Drive offers a free, warm lunch through the cooperation of Fairway Market. The Caring Community Lunch is open to anyone.

## Past

## Tense

### 65 years ago - 1951

The paper shortage created by the Korean War caused the Town Crier to announce it was limiting the number of copies for newsstand sales.

### 60 years ago - 1956

At a hearing on state highways, John Gilman and Dick Elliott of the Chamber of Commerce Roads Committee presented a Chamber request that the Banning-Idyllwild-Mountain Center highway be taken into the state system.

### 55 years ago - 1961

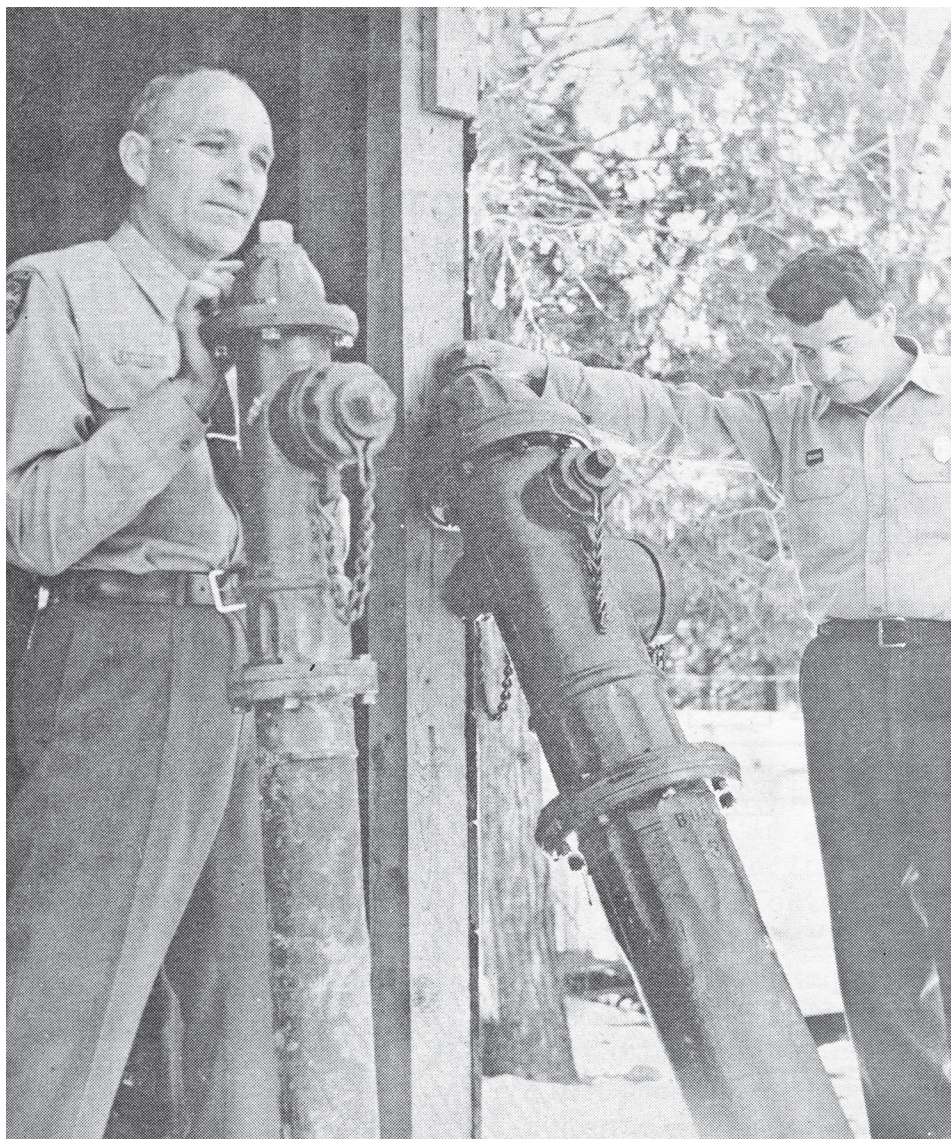
The Riverside County Fair and National Date Festival was advertising tickets for 75 cents for adults, 25 cents for children. With each adult ticket purchased, the buyer also received \$5 worth of Orange Premium Stamps.

### 50 years ago - 1966

The girls of the Tahquettes Club were planning a Maid Service Day for anyone needing housekeeping. They charged \$1 an hour.

### 45 years ago - 1971

The Town Crier reported that the total value of building permits for the Idyllwild-Pine Cove area in the previous year amounted to \$1,363,472. There were 44 single-family dwellings and four commercial sites under construction.



Idyllwild Fire Chief **Bill Bratton** and Engineer **George Martinak** in January 1964 with new types of hydrants being installed in the district. The one on the right was capable of 2,000 gallons per minute. FILE PHOTO

### 40 years ago - 1976

Entries were being accepted for the Miss Idyllwild Contest. The winner would reign over the Bear Flag Festival planned for June.

### 35 years ago - 1981

Idyllwild's First Church of Christ Scientist held a service to celebrate and give thanks for the release of 52 American hostages held in Iran for 444 days.

### 30 years ago - 1986

The Riverside County Planning Commission approved plans for a Buddhist meditation center northeast of Apple Canyon Road in Garner Valley.

Entries were being accepted for the Miss Idyllwild Contest. The winner would reign over the Bear Flag Festival planned for June.

### 25 years ago - 1991

The U.S. Forest Service awarded a \$2,000 grant to the San Jacinto Ranger District to build and install bird houses to attract bluebirds. A decade-long decrease in the bluebird population had been noted and it was hoped new nesting sites would reverse the trend.

### 20 years ago - 1996

Town Hall began taking fingerprints and making background checks on adults involved in its children's recreation programs.

### 15 years ago - 2001

Bill Sanborn, area trustee for the Hemet Unified School District, asked HUSD for help in clearing snow from Idyllwild School after big storms. He told the HUSD board that the previous week's storm left more than 1-1/2 feet of snow that the

principal and teachers had to shovel.

### 10 years ago - 2006

To help break a months-long impasse between the Chamber of Commerce and the Idyllwild Community Recreation Council, County Service Area 36 advisor Bill Brown suggested the CSA 36 board recommend which organization would be best qualified to manage Hill recreation.

### 5 years ago - 2011

Amid rumors of a going-out-of-business sale on merchandise at Pine Cove Market and Gas, owner Ahmed Aly confirmed that he planned to close the business by week's end or as soon as he sold his inventory.

### 1 year ago - 2015

Out of step with local water and fire districts, County Service Area 38 (Pine Cove) was considering lowering and, possibly, eliminating its parcel fee.

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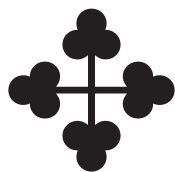
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Answers to Sudoku  
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Caged		Needle	Test	Yoga
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Answers to Word Search  
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ACROSS

1. Costa del

4. Book of maps

9. Adult

14. "The Three Faces of \_\_\_\_"

15. Allotment

16. Give the third degree

17. Hard throw, in baseball

18. Absurd

19. OK, in a way

20. 3-sided polygon

22. Clairvoyants

23. Beside

24. Heavy loads

26. Boston suburb

27. Man with a mission

30. ?Sesame Street? watcher

31. Park, for one

33. Easy mark

35. Office Furniture (2 wds)

38. Dentist's direction
40. "A jealous mistress": Emerson

41. Oblivion

42. "O, gie me the \_\_\_\_ that has acres o' charms": Burns

46. French for Herbarium

49. Military wear

50. Electron tube

51. Pool chemical

54. Scalawag

55. Pizazz

56. Fed. Construction overseer

57. Complimentary close

58. Postal scale unit

59. Coal carrier

60. ?You \_\_\_\_ kidding!?

61. Counseled

62. ?Don?t give up!?

DOWN

1. Relating to thin wall between nostrils

2. Too

3. Host

4. Imitating

5. Bell sound

6. Loyal

7. Clearasil target

8. "Comprende?"

9. An onlooker, starrer

10. Let go

11. A spray of feathers

12. Soviet open policy

13. Addition

21. Chronicles

22. "So \_\_\_\_ me!"

24. Inhale

25. Chester White's home rug

27. Ballpoint, e.g.
28. Fisherman

29. Old gold coin

32. Compete

33. A.T.M. need

34. Elk mantelpiece

35. Emergency exit (2 wds)

36. Curiosity or interest

37. Drone, e.g.

38. "Go team!"

41. "Malcolm X" director

43. In order

44. Electric eye, e.g.

45. Unfaltering

47. Stream

48. Clarification lead-in

49. BlasE

51. Hint

52. Full house, e.g.

53. Vermin

54. Scandinavian shag rug

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SUDOKU

Difficulty: Very Hard

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HOROSCOPES  
January 2016 — Week 4



March 21 – April 19

The holiday season may long be over, but the resolutions remain. Take stock of where you are and where you could be with the right tools, Aries.



April 20 – May 20

Touchy Taurus. You're very sensitive these days, and people are starting to notice. Take some time to yourself to gather your thoughts and get your game face on.



May 21 – June 21

Golly, Gemini. You go out of your way to make people feel welcome in your home, and your efforts are rewarded. A health issue is resolved.



June 22 – July 22

Some things are best left unsaid, Cancer. Listen more, talk less, and you'll discover that which you have been missing. A relationship deepens.



July 23 – August 22

Check your anger at the door, Leo. You have a right to be furious, but your loved one's mind is made up. Leave them be. A bill is repaid, plus interest.



August 23 – September 22

Cheer up, Virgo. Better days are ahead. An opportunity lost will come around again, and this time, it will be yours for the taking. A friend drops a bombshell.



September 23 – October 22

You can run, but you can't hide. Stop ducking the issue, Libra. Face it head on and deal with it once and for all. A relationship is on the mend.



October 23 – November 21

You got it, Scorpio. Full steam ahead! The pieces of a puzzle begin to come together with the help of an old friend. Who knew? An heirloom returns.



November 22 – December 21

Some risks are worth taking, Sagittarius. Don't say no. Throw caution to the wind and dive in. What happens next will surprise you. A new conflict arises.



December 22 – January 19

Green does not look good on you, Capricorn. Instead of standing back and drooling with envy, why not join the fun? You'll learn a lot and have a great time.



January 20 – February 18

You're a person of few words, and that's fine most of the time, but not this week, Aquarius. Too much will be going down for you to stay mum.



February 19 – March 20

You've never been one to miss a party, but this week, business comes before pleasure. Bow out, Pisces, and focus on the problem at hand. A solution is near.



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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as LILY ROCK NATIVE GARDENS, 54383 North Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P O Box 1581, Idyllwild, CA 92549. JACKIE LYNN LASATER, 54480 Jameson Dr, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

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: JACKIE LYNN LASATER  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 28, 2015.

FILE NO.: R-201514289

NOTICE — IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBDIVISION (a) OF SECTION 17920, A FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT GENERALLY EXPIRES AT THE END OF FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK, EXCEPT, AS PROVIDED IN SUBDIVISION (b) OF SECTION 17920, WHERE IT EXPIRES 40 DAYS AFTER ANY CHANGE IN THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION OF 17913 OTHER THAN A CHANGE IN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF A REGISTERED OWNER. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT OF ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE). 6064. Publication of notice pursuant to this section shall be once a week for four successive weeks. Four publications in a newspaper regularly published once a week or oftener, with at least 5 days intervening between the respective publication dates not counting such publication dates, are sufficient. The period of notice commences with the first day of publication and terminates at the end of the twenty-eighth day, including therein the first day.

### CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2016.

RIC1515098

### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St, Riverside, CA 92501, Branch name: Civil.

PETITION OF NATHANIEL B. MILLER.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: NATHANIEL BENNETT MILLER filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:  
a. Present name: NATHANIEL BENNETT MILLER changed to Proposed name: NATHANIEL BENNETT PEREZ.

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: 2-22-2016 Time: 8:30, Dept. 02.

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: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier, 54405 N Circle Dr, Idyllwild CA 92549.

Date: 12/23/2015

JOHN W VINEYARD

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2016.

RIC1515289

### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92501, Superior Court. Branch name: Civil.

PETITION OF JUSTIN WAYNE WOOD-MANCY.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: JUSTIN WAYNE WOOD-MANCY filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: JUSTIN WAYNE WOOD-MANCY changed to Proposed name: JUSTIN VINCENT PASTOR.

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: 2-16-2016 Time: 8:30, Dept. 02.

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: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.

Date: 12/28/2015

JOHN W VINEYARD

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2016.

### STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following fictitious business name SOMEWHERE IN TIME IDY, 54385 North Circle Dr. Unit "C", Idyllwild, CA 92549 County: Riverside, has been abandoned by the following person: LAURA KRISTEN POSSELT, 53958 Marian View Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Riverside County on 02/06/2014.

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

Signed:

LAURA KRISTEN POSSELT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 12/30/15.

FILE NO.: I-201400345

Pub. TC: Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2016.

RIC1515259

### 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, Branch name: Civil.

PETITION OF KAYLEA THI HILL.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: KAYLEA THI HILL filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: KAYLEA THI HILL changed to Proposed name: KAYLEA THI LE.

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: 2-11-2016 Time: 8:30, Dept. 02.

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: Riverside, Idyllwild Town Crier.

Date: 12/24/15

JOHN W VINEYARD

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Jan. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2016.

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as TULE PEAK TIMBER, 50835 Tule Peak Rd, Aguanga, CA 92536, Riverside County. Mailing address: P. O. Box 474, Aguanga, CA 92536. ROBERT EDWARD DURFOS JR, 50835 Tule Peak Rd, Aguanga, CA 92536. COLLEEN VALERIE DURFOS, 50835 Tule Peak Rd, Aguanga, CA 92536.

This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 01/2007.

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 EDWARD DURFOS JR

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 31, 2016.

FILE NO.: R-201514459

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.

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### CERTIFICATION

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

PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Jan. 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4, 2016.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as TEMECULA VALLEY PARTY AND EVENT RENTALS, 25782 Calle Corveta, Temecula, CA 92590, Riverside County. ELIZABETH ANN SENNE, 25782 Calle Corveta, Temecula, CA 92590. TIMOTHY WAYNE SENNE, 25782 Calle Corveta, Temecula, CA 92590.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

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:

ELIZABETH ANN SENNE

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Nov. 23, 2015.

FILE NO.:

R-201513129

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.

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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2015, Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 2016.

### STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following fictitious business name FERN VALLEY INN, 25240 Fern Valley Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549 County: Riverside, has been abandoned by the following persons: GARY JAMES TAYLOR, 151 Klamath Blvd., Klamath, CA 95548-1004. PERRY LEE EMERY, 151 Klamath Blvd., Klamath, CA 95548-1004.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Riverside County on 03/03/2011.

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:

PERRY LEE EMERY

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on 12/03/15.

FILE NO.: R-201102482

Pub. TC: Dec. 10, 17, 24, 31, 2015, Jan 21, 28, Feb. 4, 11, 2016.

### LIEN SALE

THE FOLLOWING VEHICLE WILL BE SOLD AT LIEN SALE ON 2/11/2016, AT 46120 CALHOUN ST, INDIO CA 92201 AT 9:00 AM 13, NISS, QUEST, UT, 7CRF503, CA, JN8AE2KP4D9065659  
Pub. TC: Jan. 28, 2016.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as SHILOH HOUSE HAITI, 25560 Fern Valley Road Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 3116, Idyllwild, CA 92549. JACALYN ANN FECHNER, 25560 Fern Valley Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549. KLAUS DIETER FECHNER, 25560 Fern Valley Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

The registrant has commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on November 25, 2015.

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:

JACALYN ANN FECHNER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 19, 2016.

FILE NO.: R-201600628

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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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 2016.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as MICHAEL LAFAYETTE, 73275 Royal Palm Dr, Palm Desert, CA 92260, Riverside County. VIVA DENALI LLC, 73275 Royal Palm Dr, Palm Desert, CA 92260.

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:

DAVID LEE ROSAS

PRESIDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 12, 2016.

FILE NO.: R-201600416

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.

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PETER ALDANA,  
County Clerk

Pub. TC: Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 18, 2016.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person (persons) is (are) doing business as MASON JAR BOOKS, 53051 McKinney Ln., Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 1582, Idyllwild, CA 92549. JOANNE MICHELLE BISCHOF, 53051 McKinney Ln., Idyllwild, CA 92549. NOAH LAWRENCE BISCHOF, 53051 McKinney Ln., Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

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:

JOANNE MICHELLE BISCHOF

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 22, 2016.

FILE NO.: R-201600893

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

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- purchase first home
- pursue education
- start or expand a small business

For more information, email [info@capriverside.org](mailto:info@capriverside.org) or call 951-955-4900.

Burros for adoption

Riverside County is now offering wild burros for adoption. The adoption fee is \$50.

The burros were recently impounded from a pocket of land near a new Metrolink project area in the Highgrove area just north of Riverside. Animal Control officers with Riverside County Animal Services rounded up 19 burros. More burros are expected to be impounded in what is described as an ongoing operation.

“We’re trying to round up roughly 40 burros from a sub herd of the much larger herds famous in the Reche Canyon area,” Animal Services Director Robert Miller said. “This herd is the only known grouping in this particular pocket of Riverside County. Our intent is to preserve this sub herd by removing it from what will be a dangerous situation.”

A new Metrolink project, scheduled to start running in early 2016, will result in new train runs through the area where the burros have often wandered to and near. The burros, although described as wild or undomesticated, have exhibited very docile behavior tendencies. The burros’ mellow demeanors are attributed to a long-standing tradition of passersby feeding the burros carrots and apples, drawing them closer and closer to an industrial park and residential communities in the Highgrove area.



Idyllwild businessman **Shane Stewart** is rapidly building a public parking lot for visitors to Idyllwild on his recent property acquisition along Cedar Street and N. Circle Drive. Paving was expected to begin on Tuesday.

PHOTO BY JP CRUMRINE

Rescue animal volunteers sought

Riverside County is seeking more volunteers for the Riverside Emergency Animal Rescue System.

The nonprofit group is a network of volunteers trained by Riverside County Animal Services to assist the department in large-scale emergencies, such as wildfires. Volunteers are dispatched through Animal Services’ command structure.

It offers an orientation meeting and various training exercises. The next orientation meeting is from 9 a.m. to about 4 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 30, at the Western Riverside County/City Animal Shelter at 6851 Van Buren Blvd., Jurupa Valley.

For more information, send an email to Rita Gutierrez at [RDgutier@rcdas.org](mailto:RDgutier@rcdas.org). The application form may be found at [www.rcrcars.com/member.htm](http://www.rcrcars.com/member.htm). The Web site for REARS is at [www.rcrcars.com](http://www.rcrcars.com).

Passports to Antarctica at library

Idyllwild Library is offering “Become a Jr. Explorer and Explore Antarctica.” The event is connected to the exhibit “Explore Antarctica: Empire of the Penguin,” now featured at the library through January.

A passport booklet has been prepared for younger patrons to discover all sorts of interesting facts about the continent and its penguin population. Visitors may ask for a passport with questions about Antarctica and look for the hidden answers found within the display.

Upon completing the passport’s questions, junior explorers can have their passports stamped and receive an expedition certificate. Everyone is invited to come in and explore Antarctica.

Legals

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## Propane

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owned by the propane company or the property owner (prices could differ) and the annual tank rental cost? Does the propane company sell propane tanks? What are prices for new or refurbished tanks and, importantly, what are the company's delivery policies?

There are currently six companies supplying propane to Idyllwild: A.C. Propane, Amerigas (successor to Ballard Gas), Diamond Valley, Ferrellgas, SoCal and Suburban. A seventh, Mutual Propane, had been supplying here on a trial basis but pulled out about a month ago, transferring its clients to A.C.

Of those interviewed,

- A.C. charges \$1.99 for first fill with subsequent fills depending on usage (larger users pay less per gallon). Tank rental is \$69 per year and tanks for sale

range on average from \$1,000 to \$1,400.

- Amerigas charges \$1.39 for first fill, \$1.99 for subsequent fills as part of town-wide "community pricing." Tank rentals are \$30 in the Idyllwild area (more off-Hill) and Amerigas does not sell tanks.

- Diamond Valley did not respond to inquiries.

- Ferrellgas charges \$1.74 for first fill and \$2.89 for existing customers. Annual tank rental is \$45 with first year free and Ferrellgas does not sell tanks.

- SoCal does not have a teaser first-fill rate. It charges \$2.29 per gallon for filling its tanks and \$1.99 per gallon if you own the tank. Annual rental for a smaller tank (250 gallon) is \$65, \$75 for a larger tank (500 gallon) and sale of tanks, new and refurbished, depends on size and ranges from \$800 to \$1,800.

- Suburban Propane charges \$1.73 for first fill, \$1.98 for subsequent, \$75 for tank rental up to 320 gallons and \$95 for larger tanks. It has a fee waiver for first year of tank rental and Suburban does not sell tanks.

Readers should understand that propane prices vary and that rates reported this week will likely change as winter unfolds.

A company's delivery policies are especially important if a customer runs out of propane. As SoCal CEO Andrew Kotyuk explained, some companies could charge extra for delivery if you are not on a regular "fill-as-needed" route where the propane company is responsible for monitoring your tank. Said Kotyuk, "If your tank is empty, some companies could charge extra for conducting a leak-detection test and relighting the pilot. We don't do that. That's not part of our business model. We'll pull a driver to fill your tank on the same day with no extra fees if we're responsible for monitoring."

Knowing what questions to ask your propane supplier is important since it's not just about price-per-gallon on any particular day. Understanding the business model of the supplier is also important — especially their customer-service policies.

To begin understanding the propane market and consumer pricing, propane is initially priced per gallon at point-of-production at a particular point in time. That is called a "spot price." A common and oft-quoted national spot price is from point-of-production in Mont Belvieu, Texas. Transportation costs from point-of-origin to eventual destination increase costs to consumers. Increasingly Southern California propane distributors are buying their supplies from Los Angeles refineries rather than contracting for delivery from Texas.

The recent dramatic fall in oil prices is affecting propane prices. For comparison, the spot price at Mont Belvieu for the week ending Friday, Sept. 28, 2012, was \$0.89 per gallon. Now, further into winter pricing, it is \$0.41 for the week ending Friday, Jan. 15, 2016, reflecting the fall in oil prices.

According to the U.S. Energy Information Administration, the average price in the U.S. for residential propane as of Jan. 18, 2016, was \$2.02 per gallon. It was lowest in the Midwest at \$1.48 per gallon and next lowest in the West at \$1.85. The highest price was in the lower Atlantic states at \$2.81 per gallon.

Other questions that could help a consumer feel more comfortable with a propane supplier, depending on the consumer's business preferences, are how long the company has been in business, whether it is corporate, regionally or family-owned, and whether the company has its own storage facility. If the company can't store low-priced propane, it could be hostage to fluctuating market prices resulting in price spikes to consumers.

Propane companies don't normally offer hardship or senior rates, although that, too, could be part of a company's business model, such as discounts to veterans, hardship payment arrangements and leveling-out prices throughout the year based on a customer's ability to pay.

Across-the-board hardship discounts and rates are given by public utilities because they receive tax-dollar-funded state subsidies. Because propane companies are private, they have no discount cushions other than their margins. Said Dave Castaldo, owner of A.C. Propane, "If I offered a senior-citizen discounted rate, it's as if I am supporting that person directly. It comes out of our pockets. Public utilities can afford to offer those discounts because of government subsidies."

What is available to local propane customers are stipends from a federally funded, Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program administered by the Riverside County Community Action Partnership. The program provides once-a-year assistance stipends, based on qualifying factors, to Riverside County residents to help with utility bills, including propane. For information about the program and to download an application, visit [www.capriverside.org/program/utilityassistanceprogram](http://www.capriverside.org/program/utilityassistanceprogram). The Idyllwild HELP Center also has granted utility assistance in the past, but grants typically run out early in the season.

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## Trashed

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sufficient volunteers on hand to interact with the visitors, to explain about the trash cans and lead by example." She explained when Perales started picking up trash and putting it in cans, some visitors began to help.

John Ladley, U.S. Forest Service local recreation officer, related similar trash and littering challenges at Humber Park. "This was a different group than we typically get up here, ones we have not seen before," said Ladley. "This was a much messier group than the general public. They were not coming for the forest or the trails, just for the snow. And they did not seem to understand jurisdictional boundaries [public from private land]."

Ladley explained that most Humber Park visitors and trail users have understood the "leave no trace" ethos that has long characterized the San Jacinto forest and Idyllwild in general. "With this most recent group, there was a huge disconnect. There has to be some educational component, some user contact that helps visitors understand about respecting the environment." When asked whether signs would help, Ladley said recent visitors had torn metal signs off posts within the park to use as sleds. He posited that having rangers and volunteers talk with visitors about respect for the forest might be more effective. The difficulty, he noted, is in having sufficient staff to deal with thousands of visitors unfamiliar with the mountain and its conventions.

Both Ladley and Trout recounted that truckloads of trash have had to be removed on each of the three successive post-snow weekends. Ladley said rangers have still not surveyed all impacted land, because of existing ice.

Amanda Allen, County Park's Nature Center park interpreter, said a full commercial dumpster of snow-visitor trash had to be removed each weekend and that trash removal was the primary activity of her staff and volunteers. "The trails have been left filthy, even though we have dumpsters and trash cans," said Allen. She also agreed that educating the public is necessary — about the "leave no trace" ethic, respect for the land and snow-visitor responsibility for putting trash in proper receptacles. "Posting signs is historically not as effective as you would hope," said Allen. "You really need extra employees and volunteers, boots on the ground, to educate people to care about the space. There was such a disconnect between the [recent] visitors and the space. It was a losing battle because they had not been educated about littering. Seventy five percent of the snow visitors never came into the visitor center. They went directly into the snow."

When the next big snow comes, Trout suggested, "We need to be there to greet them, be kind and welcoming, and show them what the rules are and what is expected." Said Ladley, "I think it's important we all keep talking about this. It's a collective challenge for the town."

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