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Public fills CSA 36 meeting



A small section of the public listens patiently to one of several speakers at Monday's County Service Area 36 Advisory Committee meeting. The meeting began at 9:30 a.m. and more than 75 people attended to hear and discuss management of recreation in Idyllwild.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Editor's note: County Service Area (CSA) 36 Advisory Committee held two meetings since the previous edition. The first occurred Thursday, April 15 and was the regular monthly CSA 36 meeting. The second meeting was Monday morning April 19. This was a special meeting called for at the end of the April 15 meeting. Committee Chair Holly Maag wrote to Third District Supervisor Jeff Stone following the Monday meeting. Her letter is on page 12. As a result of the meeting, Shane Stewart and the Town Crier have volunteered to collect some recreation information for CSA 36. These questions are on page 32.

At the Thursday, April 15 County Service Area (CSA) 36 Advisory Committee (Committee) meeting, attending Idyllwild Community Recreation Council (ICRC) board members were asked to return at a special April 19 meeting to present a menu of opportunities and a plan of how to expand Town Hall recreation programs to reach adults, seniors and youth who do not play sports.

See CSA 36, page 14

Three for SD 37

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Three of seven survive to compete in the race for the Senate District 37 seat vacated when John J. Benoit stepped down to become Riverside County Fourth District Supervisor. Of the three survivors, Republican and current Assemblyman (AD 63) Bill Emmerson, Democrat Justin Blake and American Independent Matt Monica, Emmerson is the favorite in the June 8 primary mostly because of a modest Republican registration edge in the district and heavy financial support from the health care industry. Emmerson is a dentist.

Only 20 percent of registered voters turned out in this special election, where most attention focused on the better-financed two leading contenders, both Republicans. Emmerson registered a convincing 41.76 percent of the vote in the April 13 primary and ran well in all parts of the sprawling 37th, from the westernmost part to the farthest east, north and south. Fellow Republican Russ Bogh, his nearest competitor, finished nearly 20 points behind Emmerson and ran well in the Beaumont/Banning area — his home. Blake, who sits on the Palm Springs Unified School District board and operates

his own entertainment-based business, finished third with 13.92 percent of the vote. Democrat Blake ran well in parts of the Coachella Valley where he has name recognition, in Idyllwild where he teaches part-time at Idyllwild Arts, and in Perris, which has a high Democratic registration. Monica, according to his own reports, carried several precincts in the Coachella Valley where he has name recognition because he is a long-serving member of the Desert Sands Unified School District board. In politics, the saying goes, you follow the money, and if that holds true in June See SD 37, page 10

Town Crier among best in state

BY J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

Friday evening, April 16, was especially noteworthy for the Idyllwild Town Crier and the community. The California Newspapers Publishers Association announced the winners of its 2009 Better Newspapers Contest. In this statewide contest, the Idyllwild Town Crier earned two first-place, three second-place awards and one honorable mention.

The paper swept the Breaking News photographs for our size paper. Operations Chief Jim Crandall's photo of Barbara Farrar trying to park her car in the Idyllwild Water District (IWD) building on Sept. 11, 2008 was selected as the best breaking news photo across the state. Crandall grabbed his camera and was right on scene while Farrar was still in her vehicle and IWD office manager, Kelly Clark, was still trying to regain See Awards, page 20

NEWS OF RECORD

Fire log

Hill fire stations responded to the following calls, Monday to Sunday, April 12 to 18:

Idyllwild Fire Department and Ambulance

April 12 — Traffic collision, Saunders Meadow Road and Cowbell Alley, Idyllwild.

April 13 — Medical aid, River Dr., Idyllwild.

April 13 — Walk-in medical.

April 14 — Dispatched and canceled en route, 54900 block of Pine Crest Avenue, Idyllwild.

April 15 — Medical aid, 26500 block of Highway 243, Idyllwild.

April 15 — Walk-in medical aid.

April 15 — Malicious false alarm, 52500 block of Temecula Drive, Idyllwild.

April 16 — Medical aid, 26600 block of Saunders Meadow Road, Idyllwild.

April 17 — Three walk-in medical aids.

April 17 — Rescue, Palm and Florida Avenue, Hemet.

April 17 — Rescue, Humber Park, Idyllwild.

April 18 — Search for person, Idyllmont Road, Idyllwild.

Riverside County Fire, Pine Cove

April 15 — False alarm, Temecula Drive, Idyllwild.

April 17 — Residential structure fire, Mitchell Road, Anza.

April 18 — Vegetation fire, Highway 243, Pine Cove.

Riverside County Fire, Garner Valley

Log unavailable.

Riverside County Fire, Pinyon

April 16 — Cover assignment, Station 77 (Lake Riverside).

April 17 — Structure fire, Lake Riverside.

April 17 — Medical aid, Big Horn Drive, Pinyon.

Riverside County Fire, Anza

April 12 — Medical aid, Terwilliger and Grandon roads, Anza.

April 14 — Medical aid, Anza Road, Anza.

April 15 — Medical aid, Bailey and Candelaria roads, Anza.

April 16 — Vehicle fire, highways 79 and 371, Aguanga.

April 16 — Walk-in medical aid.

April 17 — Residential structure fire, Mitchell and Bolen roads, Anza.

April 17 — Vehicle, highways 79 and 371, Aguanga.

April 17 — Walk-in medical aid.

April 18 — Medical aid, El Ray Circle and Cave Rock Road, Anza.

April 18 — Medical aid, Highway 371 and Ivan Lane, Anza.

April 18 — Walk-in medical aid.

CHP log

Log unavailable.

Sheriff's log

Log unavailable.

Mountain Community Patrol seeks members

The Mountain Community Patrol is recruiting new members to help in its crime prevention and community safety efforts on the Hill. The Patrol provides many services to the community including crowd and parking control at civic events; they patrol town on foot and by car to lower local crime; perform business property checks, observe and report suspicious situations to the Sheriff's Department and remove graffiti from the town and surrounding areas. The Patrol provides its members with a complete training course including first aid and CPR.

To apply to become a member, call (951) 659-4904.

Ham radio license class

The Mile High Radio Club and Bill Baker have scheduled an entry-level technician class, for those interested in obtaining their ham radio license. An introduction to ham radio is scheduled for April 24. Then, for those interested, a class is planned for the Saturdays of May 8, 15 and 22. Volunteer examiners will be on staff for the final weekend to administer all three Amateur License levels; Technician, General and Extra.

The class and testing sessions will be held at the Idyllwild Fire Department Training Room.

For more information and sign up, contact Bill Baker at 659-4366 or e-mail mhrc@arrl.net.

Two RMRU missions

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit (RMRU) volunteers were needed twice this past weekend.

According to Lee Arnson, RMRU president, and volunteer Ralph Hoetger, who was involved with both rescues, two Marines who had begun

hiking at Black Mountain early Friday, April 16 got lost that night near Saddle Junction. A Riverside County Sheriff's Department (RCS) Aviation Unit helicopter spotted them Friday night and with a bullhorn told them which direction to hike out in the morning. The Marines went in the opposite direction and wound up at noon on

April 17 at Carumba. Another helicopter unit picked up RMRU volunteer Nick Nixon at Skunk Cabbage and hoisted him down to the two. All were hoisted up and the mission wrapped around 8 p.m. that night.

In the April 18 rescue, five local kids, four girls and one boy, went to the grotto near Idyllwild Arts late Saturday

and kept hiking down until they got stuck, according to Arnson. "They basically stayed in the drainage, and with so much flowing water, they could not even hear the calls of our team members," he related. "They hiked themselves out, getting back to their cars around 2 a.m."

Visit www.rmru.org for more information.

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Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service.

Thursday 4/22	Friday 4/23	Saturday 4/24	Sunday 4/25	Monday 4/26
52/27	54/38	71/41	72/44	73/45
Fog in the a.m., showers likely, chance of thunderstorms.	Partly cloudy, not as cool, becoming mostly clear by night.	Mostly sunny and warmer, with clear night skies.	Mostly clear, warming trend continues.	Mostly sunny, fine spring weather.

Idyllwild this year					Idyllwild last year				
Date	High	Low	M	S	High	Low	M	S	
4-12	59	33	1.11	.1	63	28			
4-13	na	na			66	33			
4-14	na	na			60	39			
4-15	66	25			45	26			
4-16	66	25			52	25			
4-17	70	35			64	30			
4-18	na	na			72	34			

<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.9em;">Moisture in inches</p> <p>To date this season (Idy): 21.35 To date last season (Idy): 18.04 Total last season (Idy): 18.04 To date this season (PC): 27.59</p>	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; font-size: 0.9em;">Snow in inches</p> <p>To date this season (Idy): 28.91 To date last season (Idy): 55.2 Total last season (Idy): 55.2 To date this season (PC): 61</p>
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TEMPERATURES AND 24-HOUR moisture and snow totals for Idyllwild are recorded daily at 4 p.m. at the Idyllwild Fire Station. Pine Cove totals are measured by resident George Tate also at 4 p.m. Moisture inches include all precipitation such as rain, melted hail and melted snow.

Weather season is July 1 to June 30. For Hill road conditions and Hill weather, visit the Internet at <http://www.towncrier.com> or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.

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OUTSIDE IDYLLWILD

By BRUCE WATTS

Equipment odds and ends ...

It seems that every year brings new products on the market for hikers and climbers. Some of them have a “duh” factor, as in why didn’t anyone think of this before? Then there are products that seem to be trying to create a fix for an unknown problem.



Ultra light gear, LED headlamps and UV water sterilizers fall into the first category. Things like digital pedometers with FM radios, camping espresso makers, battery-powered socks and roller ball ice cream makers fall into the latter category.

This week we will look at some of the better new products that make your hiking a lighter and more pleasurable pursuit. In other words, gear that you may not think you need but is functional nonetheless.

First up is Injinji toe socks — the sock most people dismiss or, in the case of most men, actually look upon with disdain. The truth is that toe socks are the perfect design for summer hiking. They wick moisture away from the foot and keep the toes from rubbing together and creating blisters. With the new Vibram Five Fingers shoes, the shoe with separate toes, toe socks are the only way to go.

Next up is the newest in “alphalt” flatware — the 7075-T6 aircraft alloy titanium spork. Weighing in at .3 ounces, 9 grams, this is probably the lightest and most durable spork on the market.

One of the biggest complaints from the Pacific Crest Trail hikers is that their hands get fried when they are crossing the deserts and mountains. Last year they asked me for lightweight fingerless sun gloves.

After doing some research, I found the perfect glove, called Dr. Shade, for their needs. The glove features a fingerless Lycra glove with Kevlar stitching and 50+ UPF sun protection. When you are out hiking and using trekking poles, these gloves allow you the dexterity to perform any task and keep your hands protected from harmful UV radiation.

Vibram’s relatively new Five Fingers shoes are quite the fad of the moment. Like the huge Crocs fad that preceded it, the Five Fingers is becoming a must-have shoe for runners and hikers.

With a separate compartment for each toe and each toe compartment having its own attached sole, this shoe is still unique in the outdoor industry. Whether it is a passing fad or a new category of footwear remains to be seen. By the way, Vibram also makes hiking shoes for your dog.

Leki, the biggest name in trekking poles, has come out with a new line of poles with a Speed Lock System. Basically, instead of turning the trekking poles to adjust the length, there is a small lever that you flip open and after setting the pole to the proper length, you flip it closed and it is locked in place. The new poles are a little heavier and they don’t have an anti-shock model just yet but they are definitely easier to adjust and there is less chance that the poles will collapse.

There are many other new products and this column only hits a few highlights but these are definitely some of the best of the recent gear innovations.

Until next week have fun, be safe.

Blood drive at Pancake Breakfast & Car Show

LifeStream will join Riverside County Fire’s Poppet Flats Volunteer Fire Company 63 for the company’s 2nd-annual Pancake Breakfast, Car Show and Blood Drive.

The event will be held from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Saturday, May 15 at the San Geronio Inn, 150 E. Ramsey Street. The Inn is directly across the street from the new Banning Police Department headquarters.

LifeStream donors will receive a complimentary pancake breakfast, courtesy of Riverside County Fire’s Poppet Flats Volunteer Fire Company 63. For more information, contact LifeStream at 1-800-879-4484.



Pictured above is the *Rhododendron Occidentale*, or more commonly known as Western Azalea (locals sometimes call it the “Mountain Azalea”). It is a shrub with green foliage and creamy white flowers that may be tinged with pink and have a yellow blotch and blooms during late spring. Its duration is perennial, growing year after year. It can be found in wild, woodland areas of both Idyllwild and Pine Cove.

PHOTO COURTESY OF HAROLD VOORHEIS



An early oriole seeks food during the storm last week.

PHOTO COURTESY OF THOM WALLACE

Trivia test

Geography: The country of Belize is located in what part of the world?

Answer: Central America

Helen Hunt Jackson



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On Saturday, April 17, a “work party” from the Idyllwild Garden Club installed native “Mountain Friendly” shrubs and plants at the new “Idyllwild Gateway” entry sign. Here **Les Widerynski, Doug Berthelotte and Harold Voorheis**, club president, are watering and planting. Compost for the project was provided by Pine Cove Water District.

PHOTO COURTESY OF HAROLD VOORHEIS



Deborah Geisinger, ISA Certified Arborist, offered seedlings for a plant-a-tree program for Earth Day, April 22. These are available at Mountain Harvest Market. If you buy the product, you get a coupon to send in and they plant a tree. “Debbie decided it would be more interesting to give away trees right in the store!” said Doug Yagaloff, co-owner of the market.

PHOTO COURTESY OF DOUG YAGALOFF

Strange but true

In the 19th century, ice accounted for more shipping than any other commodity except cotton.

Soroptimist

International of Idyllwild
presents the annual



Basket Festival & Free

Spaghetti Dinner

Thursday, April 29th
5-6:30 p.m.

Idyllwild Pines Camp
& Conference Center

Basket Drawing
at 6:30 p.m.



Tickets for Baskets: \$5 or 5 for \$20

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

For the Idyllwild Arts & Entertainment Calendar, see "On the Town," on page 16.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marion View Dr.
- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Café Aroma, 54750 North Circle Dr.
- ESL class, 8:30-11:30 a.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.-noon. Call 659-2844.
- Garner Valley Book Club, 10:30 a.m. Call 659-6049 for location.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Idyllwild Religious Science, women only, 54423 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Square.
- Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- "Calling in the Divine Feminine" workshop with Celeste Mann, 6-8 p.m. The Chakra Shack, 54750 North Circle Dr., Unit A.
- CAHSEE class, 6-9 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22

- "Living Through Transition and Loss," program, 10 a.m.-noon. Free. Spirit Mountain Rereat, 23661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523 for information.
- Fit After Fifty, 11 a.m. Mile-High Fitness, 54423 Village Center Dr.
- Bible Study, noon-2 p.m. Chapel In The Pines, Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Hwy. 243. Call April Wilson at 659-4006 for information.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Lemon Lily Festival planning meeting, 1 p.m. Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy. 243.
- ESL class, 6-8 p.m. Idyllwild School, 26700 Highway 243.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 54423 Village Center Dr.

FRIDAY, APRIL 23

- Baby Play Group, 10:30 a.m. Call Debbi Geisinger, 659-8710 or (951) 966-1094.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal

Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, Manse-Alcove, Fellowship Hall, 54400 North Circle Dr.

- County Supervisor Jeff Stone, noon-2 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr. Call 1-866-383-2203 for appointment.
- Hamilton Museum Lecture Series: Sean Owen showing his award-winning documentary, "Sing Birds," about the local Cahuilla Indians, 5:30 p.m. Anza Valley Library, Hamilton High School, 57430 Mitchell Rd., Anza.
- Celebrate Recovery, Christ-centered 12-Step program. BBQ 6-7 p.m.; Open Share meeting 7-9 p.m. Former Morning Sky School, 29375 Hwy 243, Mountain Center. Child care available. Call 659-0097 for information.
- "Inner Journey to Self" workshop with Celeste Mann, 7-9 p.m. The Chakra Shack, 54750 North Circle Dr., Unit A.

SATURDAY, APRIL 24

- Introduction to Ham Radio class by Mile High Radio Club, 9:30 a.m.-noon, Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Al-Anon, noon, Spiritual Living Center, Idyllwild Religious Science, 54423 Village Center Dr.
- Stand in Silent Vigil for Peace, Justice and Nonviolence, noon. Town center at "Girl Reading" monument. Call 659-2718.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 7:30 p.m. Community Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Girls' Goddess Group with Celeste Mann & Jules Johnson, 1-2:30 p.m.; Affirmation Boards with Sherry Chaney, 2:30-4:30 p.m. The Chakra Shack, 54750 North Circle Dr., Unit A.

SUNDAY, APRIL 25

- Zen Meditation Group, 8 a.m.-4p.m. Call 659-2253.
- Teen Group, 10-11:30 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, Idyllwild Religious Science, 54423 Village Center Drive, Strawberry Creek Square.
- Idyllwild Writer's Guild, 3 p.m. 25685 Big Pine St., Cedar Glen. Call 659-0130.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 12x12 Book Study closed meeting, noon. Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 243; 5 p.m., Rancho Encino Mountain Club, 45915 Orchard

Road, Poppet Flat, across from CalFire Station 63.

MONDAY, APRIL 26

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon & 7:30 p.m., St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Al-Anon, 5:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Idyllwild Religious Science, 54423 Village Center Dr.
- Idyllwild Francophonie (fluent-French speakers), 6:30 p.m. Mountain Restaurant, 26290 Hwy. 243.
- VHS Board meeting, 6:30 p.m. Menifee Valley Medical Center Educational Center, 28400 McCall Park Blvd., Sun City.
- Presentation & Brainstorming Session with Ming Ng, director of Active Arts, L.A. Music center re: Participatory Public Arts at the Idyllwild Community Center, 7-8:30 p.m. The Creekstone Inn.

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

- Zen Meditation Group, 7 a.m. & 7 p.m. Call 659-2253.
- Valley Quilters Guild, 9:30 a.m. 305 E. Devonshire, Hemet.
- "MOMS: Motivated, Organized Motherhood Survival," workshop with Jules Johnson, 10:30 a.m.-noon. The Chakra Shack, 54750 North Circle Dr., Unit A.
- Fit After Fifty, 11 a.m. Mile-High Fitness, 54423 Village Center Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; AA Open Meeting & Big Book Study, 6-7 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, Idyllwild Religious Science, 54423 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Square.
- International Healing Rooms of Idyllwild, 5-7 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54960 Pine Crest Ave.
- ESL class, 6-8 p.m. Idyllwild School, 26700 Highway 243.
- Celebrate Recovery, Christ-centered 12-Step Study meeting, 6:30-8 p.m. Former Morning Sky School, 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.

Call 659-0097 for information.

• "Room for Life," workshop with Jules Johnson, 7:30-8:30 p.m. The Chakra Shack, 54750 North Circle Dr., Unit A.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marion View Dr.
- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Café Aroma, 54750 North Circle Dr.
- ESL class, 8:30-11:30 a.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
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- CAHSEE class, 6-9 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

- California Department of Forestry (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Mountain Resource Center 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.
- Idyllwild HELP Center, 26330 Highway 243, 9 a.m.-noon & 1-3 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday; 9 a.m.-noon Friday. 659-2110.
- Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 North Circle Dr., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday & Sunday. Group tours by appointment. 659-2717.
- Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce, 54325 North Circle Dr., #103, Mile Hi Plaza, noon-4 p.m. Friday & Satur-

CLUBS

PCPOA

Bob Smith of the Idyllwild Area Historical Society and author of "Idyllwild and the High San Jacintos" will be the speaker at the next meeting of the **Pine Cove Property Owners Assosiation** at 8 a.m. Saturday, May 1 at the Pine Cove Fire Station on Marion Ridge Drive. Smith will also have a slide presentation.

For more information, call Nancy Borchers at (951) 659-4759.

To get a listing in "Clubs," visit www.towncrier.com, click on "News" in the menu at the top and click on "Submit a news item," or stop by and fill out a news form.

MOUNTAIN FOLK

Inie Wilson recently celebrated her 95th birthday with family and friends at a party held at the Gastrognome. Present was her old friend **Leona McGough** who owned Idyllwild's first dairy on Maranatha Drive in the 1940s.

Inie may be Idyllwild's oldest and longest-term Idyllwild resident. She came to Idyllwild on her honeymoon in 1932 and never moved away. She is willing to share garden and flower information and can be reached at 659-2671.

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To get your birthday listed, e-mail beth@towncrier.com or call (951) 659-2145, Ext. 17, with the month and day.

day. 659-3259.

• Idyllwild Library, 54185 Pine Crest Ave., 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday & Friday, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Wednesday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, 659-2300.

• Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Highway 243, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. 659-3850.

• Idyllwild Skate Park,

Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375

Highway 243, 2:30 p.m.-dusk Wednesday & Thursday; 1:30 p.m.-dusk Friday; noon-dusk weekends.

• Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thursday-Monday; Grinding Facility, 8 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Monday-Friday.

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Stats

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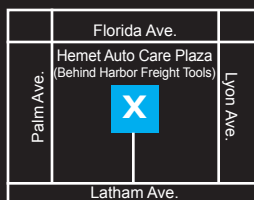
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Obituary Gertrude "Trudy" Holldber

Gertrude "Trudy" Holldber of Pine Cove, passed away on Monday, Feb. 8, 2010 at the age of 90. She was born Sept. 25, 1919 in West Virginia as the 13th of 14 children in her family. She was the youngest daughter and was preceded in death by all her brothers and sisters.

Trudy is survived by her two sons, Jerry and Steve Holldber, of Idyllwild, and one daughter, Brenda Stiff. She is also survived by three grandchildren, Kevin Holldber, of Idyllwild, and Kyle and Tyler Stiff.

Trudy lived on Foster Lake Road in Pine Cove for over 46 years, after moving there from the Los Angeles area. She will be remembered by many who observed her walking to town several times a week, until the leukemia got the best of her.

The small neighborhood she kept a close eye on will never be the same. She will be missed by all who knew her.



Obituary Clifford G. Dorn Jr.

Clifford G. Dorn, born in New Jersey on June 9, 1947, passed away April 15, 2010 at his home on Morris Ranch Road in Garner Valley.

He served in the United States Army as a survival and artillery specialist, worked for the U.S. Forest Service as a fire lookout at the Tahquitz Lookout Tower and also built and maintained portions of the Pacific Crest Trail. He owned Pacific Crest Equipment and Clifford Dorn & Associates in the mid '70s. He was a teacher and instructor of rock climbing and martial arts as well as a rancher, miner, trail and hunting guide, survivalist and entrepreneur.

He is survived by his parents, Clifford Sr. and Grace Dorn, sister Christine and brother Calvin Dorn, and numerous friends from a broad spectrum.

A celebration of his life is being planned and will be announced. He was truly a friend, teacher and mentor and will be missed by all whose life he touched. Whether you knew him for 50 years or one day, he was a man you'd never forget.



A memorial has been set up in front of the future Idyllwild Monument on Highway 243 for **Kelly Riddle** who helped construct the large art piece. Riddle passed away from cancer on Thursday, April 8, 2010. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Jesse Mena of Hemet broke the Diamond Valley Lake striper record this week with this 33.27-pound fish. PHOTO COURTESY OF JESSE DINKINS

FISHING REPORT

The fishing report gives California Department of Fish and Game (DFG) news on stream and lake stocking in the San Jacinto Mountains and other miscellaneous information relating to fishing.

Lake Hemet was last stocked with catchable-sized rainbow trout on Monday, March 29.

Lake Hemet

Darlene Redner at Lake Hemet had this report on fishing:

On Tuesday, April 13, **Matthew** and **Owen Matsumoto** of Orange limited-out with 3/4- to 1-pound fish. They were fishing the inlets with Powerbait.

On April 16, **Gabe** and **Jake Fisher** of Poway pulled in seven trout fishing the south side of the lake with roostertails, superdupers and Powerbait. **Nate Goralski** of Hemet pulled in a limit while trolling the shoreline.

On Saturday, April 17, **Thomas Odonirk** of Riverside along with four friends, all limited out with fish between 1 and 2 pounds.

On Sunday, **Meilina Amaral**, 9, of Menifee took

home a 2-pound trout. **Ryan Smith** of Desert Hot Springs took home two trout, one weighing in at 3 pounds, using spoon lures on the south side of the lake.

Water level at the dam is 126.6 feet. Last year's level was 124.5 feet.

Diamond Valley

Jesse Dinkins at Diamond Valley (DV) Reservoir had this report on fishing:

Soft plastics were the top choice for bass fisherman this week. The drop shot or Carolina rig were at the forefront of reports this week. Swimbait fishermen were focusing on the dams and near the marina, mainly in the morning, while worm and jig fisherman were working the coves 10 to 15 feet down. The national Bass West Tournaments on April 11 and 18 yielded some big weights. On April 11, **Mike Phua** and **Mike Lillibridge** won with 25.26 pounds. A week later, the winners, **Dino** and **Joey Caporuscio**, had 22.81 pounds.

Trout fishing at DVL has been great for some,

but fair for most. There were some notable fish this week, but over all quantities were low. **Kimber McCallister** and **Julia Miller** caught their biggest fish at 3.34 pounds fishing from shore with green garlic bait. **Nicholas Ortiz** caught a 7.8-pound trout fishing from shore with Powerbait. **Cindy Burke** of Moreno Valley caught a 4.57-pound trout fishing from shore with cheese bait. **Edward** and **Amanda Negron** of Imperial Beach caught their two biggest fish at 8.80 and 6.35 pounds fishing from shore with Power worms. **Joel Shanklin** of Sun City caught a 4.00 pound trout fishing with an orange spinner.

Striper continued to bite this week, but not as feverishly as weeks past. **Francisco Flores** of Los Angeles caught a 18.10-pound striper fishing near the marina with a swim

bait. **Jesse Mena** of Hemet broke the DVL striper record this week with 33.27 pounds. He was fishing near the Inlet Tower with a Luncker Punker.

Catfish are not the preferred species for anglers, but those targeting cats have done quite well. Mackerel, anchovies and shrimp are great for catfish. The wave attenuator and Rawson Cove are the best spots.

The panfish reports were on the rise this week with crappie being the staple for panfish anglers. The bite will improve as the water gets warmer. Rawson Cove and the saddle dam were the most reported spots. Mini jigs and live worms were the most common panfish baits

DFG checks anglers for fishing licenses. See the Idyllwild Magazine and Visitor's Guide for locations where licenses are sold.



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INITIAL THOUGHTS

Another CSA 36 opinion ...



The Town Crier is devoting considerable space to the commotion over management of the Hill's recreation activities. On page one, we start with Monday's public meeting to hear the Idyllwild Community Recreation Council (ICRC) vision for a recreation program.

ICRC is a contractor, paid to deliver recreation to Idyllwild. So it was interesting to observe some members attempt to hijack CSA's announced agenda. Despite a colleague's opposition, Director Dawn Sonnier reversed her silence and shared the ICRC ideas with the gathering.

The article on the Thursday, April 15 regular CSA 36 meeting is on page 14. This meeting lasted nearly four hours. A few stalwarts remained to the end, including ICRC Director Linda McCaughin.

Also, on page 12 we are publishing CSA 36 Chairperson Holly Maag's letter to Supervisor Jeff Stone with the Advisory Committee's thoughts and recommendations.

But it is the public session, attended by more than 70 local residents and the feverish activity leading up to the meeting that I wish to address. The confusion over its purpose fueled the meeting's sluggish pace.

Let's start with money. Several people suggested the county envies the parsimonious nature of Hill residents. CSA 36 has accumulated a reserve balance of nearly \$311,000. Some implied or hinted the county might be trying to access this money for its own purposes.

Idyllwild property owners have imposed an annual \$35 parcel fee to finance CSA 36's recreation and street light responsibilities. This fee is not the sole revenue source for CSA 36. There are revenues from recreation programs, but nearly 40 percent of CSA 36's annual funding comes from the generosity of other county residents.

Since 2002, the rest of the county has contributed more than \$525,000 to the Hill's recreation activities. These funds come from the ad valorem property tax. Without these funds, CSA 36 would have zero reserves and \$200,000 less for operations.

Instead of spending \$190,000 (exclusive of our own program fees), largely for staff salaries, CSA 36 would only have \$125,000 each year.

So in that spirit, what did the author of the flier mean with the phrase, "Save Town Hall"? How is it threatened? Not by the county; title to the building belongs to the Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce, not CSA 36 or ICRC. If it is threatened, it's because the current owners and users have put very little into its maintenance.

There is good reason for the frugal investment in this 64-year-old building. We all assume a new community center will be built shortly and will replace this historic building.

You might better ask, what will the Chamber do if it has no more operating funds? I think Town Hall is safe and will remain in the community's possession for many years.

What about the statement "Well the county of Riverside wants to take these programs and the decisions made about them out of the hands of ICRC and govern Idy's recreation through the county?"

The fact is ICRC is only a contractor. Just as you might hire someone to abate your property, CSA 36 and Riverside County hired ICRC to operate the local recreation programs.

ICRC doesn't govern local recreation, it simply implements it. All the folderol that youth and adult sports, summer camp, preschool and others will be gone is false. These programs existed for decades before ICRC and will continue as long as there are volunteers who want to coach and help our children.

The county has not denied any reimbursements for children's expenses. What has caused friction are the reimbursement requests without any vouchers and the expectation that public funds would pay for private meals and personal purchases. These have been addressed and corrected, but they are not minor bookkeeping mistakes.

The issue, which the CSA 36 Advisory Committee and the County have with ICRC, is its ability to competently manage and fulfill its contract commitments.

J.P., EDITOR

READERS WRITE

In defense of the driver

EDITOR:

This is in reply to Ron Romero who wrote 'Road rage on Hwy 74' which appeared in the April 15th issue.

I have a few questions for you. Was there any good reason why your wife could not pull over in one of the many marked turnouts which are intended for that exact purpose?

The driver of the truck lawfully alerted her, with his flashing headlights, that he was not happy driving her speed and would like her to "please" pull over for him to pass. You don't know that he didn't have an emergency and needed to get down the mountain faster than your family was going to get there.

Any driver with a California Drivers license should know that this is the sign that a driver wishes to pass you. It is, after all, written in black and white in the California Driver's Manual. Wouldn't that have been the easiest and most considerate thing to do? It Is The Law! It certainly would have saved your family the drama you went through.

I just don't understand why inconsiderate people like you have no idea how angry it makes someone forced to drive the speed you choose to drive. Who are you to dictate the proper speed for others?

Although what the driver of the truck did to remedy the situation was dangerous and inappropriate, I can certainly understand his frustration.

How many times do you have to pass the many signs up and down Highways 74 and 243 that state slower traffic should use turnouts to allow faster traffic to pass, before you actually grasp their meaning?

And you used to live up here? That tells me that you don't think about anyone else on the road but yourself. I don't feel sorry for your family whatsoever.

In my opinion your wife caused the problem by not pulling over to let the truck pass in the first place. Have you stopped to think

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Mr. Funny Guy

by Chris Fisher



A couple of announcements:

Wildflower photographs

We are inviting all readers, not skimmers, to submit your photographs of wildflowers, not those tamed, garden variety flowers. Submit a digital photo or bring in a photo, which we may scan, by May 17. In the May 20 issue, we'll do a wildflower spread.

But you must try to identify the flower. If you can't we will ask the Garden Club to help, but points will be lost.

HELP Center

Supervisor Jeff Stone and Lori Stone personally invited The HELP Center to be a vendor at the Race for Humanity and be a recipient of food from the Food Drive for Humanity.

The race is from 6:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Saturday, April 24 at the Mt. San Jacinto Campus in Menifee. There will be an Expo/Kids Zone with food booths, face painting, games, balloon sculptures, bouncers.

You can help the HELP Center by entering one of the races: 10K Run Adult, 10K Run — Youth (under 17) or Senior (over 60), 5K Run/Walk, 5K Run — Youth (under 17) or Senior (over 60), 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk, 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk — Youth (under 17) or Senior (over 60) or Virtual Runner.

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YOUTH TALK

BY JENNY KIRCHNER, STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

It's supposed to snow this week, what would you do if you had a snow day?



**Emily Hill, 8
Grade 2**

"I would go sledding."



**Lux Skibel, 7
Grade 1**

"I would sleep all day if it wasn't a school day."



**Jannelys Santiago, 7
Grade 2**

"I'd play in the snow and make a snowman and snow angels."



**Chayton Kenyon, 7
Grade 2**

"I would go sledding and have a snow ball fight with my dad."

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Idyllwild School Principal Matt Kraemer's students of the week (from left) are **Zora Schonher** and **Natalie Quintero**. Speech Pathologist **Maureen McElligott** chose the students for working hard on their speech goals. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Strange but true

William Howard Taft, the 18th president of the United States, was a large man. Quite a large man. In fact, he was so large that his 300-pound bulk got stuck in a White House bathtub, and he had to summon help to extricate himself.

ON THE FRINGE

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10 DIRECTIONS

BY SHIRLEY SCHRAFF

Christopher and The Owl...

A sea of golden grasses moves in balletic sync with the summer breeze. A red-tailed hawk gracefully rides the thermals created by the warm air that rises from the Earth as it heats up. Then the hawk, a mean killing machine, swoops down and uses his powerful beak and claws to quickly and mercifully kill his prey for lunch.

Christopher, a beautiful, intelligent and focused 7-year old, is aware of whatever the moment holds and, at this moment, he is walking to the creek in the golden grassed hills behind his home in Southern California. His mind is as active as the flying insects that buzz and chirp while they continuously perform intricate maneuvers around him as they search the air and ground for food. As he explores and experiences his universe, he is filled with a sense of wonder and awe for the synergy of it all and his connection to the Earth. The undulating grasses, the fluffy marshmallow clouds. The one-pointedness of the flying insects in their never-ending search for sustenance.

Christopher walks mindfully toward the creek under the brilliant and hot California sun relentlessly beating down overhead.

Swoosh! The hawk pierces
A cloud in the azure sky
Shrieking Keer-r-

Christopher admires the hawk's purpose, simplicity, complexity and beauty.

In the flickering sun, feathers move in a hole in the creek bank and catch Christopher's attention. What is it? He takes his tennis shoes off so that he can get a toehold on the bank, mostly clay slick from rivulets of spring water and nasty with bird feces. Christopher's effort to reach the feathers catch the attention of a very large burrowing owl. The owl is a beautiful specimen of his kind, also intelligent and focused.

Christopher sees the owl and knows that he has to catch him. The owl knows with equal certainty that he has to thwart Christopher's efforts. So, the owl stands his ground on the bank to protect his nest. Christopher is slipping and sliding, but making progress in his clear-minded effort to get a hold of the owl.

See Directions, page 27



At the April 14 meeting, Rotarian **Allan Morphett** inducts Rotary members into the Paul Harris Foundation. From left, **Bo Bottomly, Bill Gallagher, Reba Coulter, Kathy Duncan, Trischa Clark and Rick Foster**. Not shown is **Danny Richardson**. PHOTO BY STEVE ESPINOSA



On April 14, Rotarian **Doug Austin** welcomes **Dan Slattery** as a new member of the Idyllwild Rotary. PHOTO BY STEVE ESPINOSA

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FVWD on budget

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

At its Friday, April 16 meeting, directors of the Fern Valley Water District (FVWD) received a report from General Manager Steve Erler indicating that in the third quarter of the fiscal year, FVWD is on budget, at 71 percent of operational budget. The largest portion of district expenditures is for salaries and employee benefits, general insurance and worker's compensation insurance. Comparably, other operational and maintenance expenses are relatively small.

Production and demand, as in other Hill districts, is down owing to home foreclosures and fewer people visiting or using their part-time residences. Average demand in 2010 is 63 gallons per minute, compared to 79 in 2007.

According to Erler, the district is concentrating at

this point on rehabbing Well number 1 and replacing pipes where needed in the district. The district repaired a 2 GPM leak on John Muir Road, but otherwise there were no reported water losses.

Erler noted that Darwin Design is painting a mural on the district office propane tank exemplifying where district water comes from and reminding district customers to conserve water resources.

Erler also noted static well levels remain one to four feet higher compared to the same time period last year owing to decent precipitation.

Tank 6 was isolated and emptied into the distribution system in order to facilitate repairs to the piping system. New chlorine monitoring equipment was installed on Tank 11. The district currently has 12 active wells.

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Favorite recipes sought for cookbook

The Spruce Moose is creating a cookbook and is seeking locals' favorite recipes to include in it. Up to three recipes may be submitted in writing to the shop, by mail to P.O. Box 1820, Idyllwild, CA 92549 or by e-mail to SpruceMooseGifts@msn.com. Deadline for submission is April 30. Once printed, \$1 from the sale of each cookbook will be donated to the Idyllwild HELP Center's Food Bank.

PCWD water production down

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Pine Cove Water District (PCWD) production is down dramatically in March 2010 compared to March 2009, 2,210,320 gallons compared to 3,190,490 gallons in 2009, owing to home foreclosures and the economic downturn in general, according to General Manager Jerry Holldber's report

Holldber reported on the budget — that at 73 percent in the third quarter, "We're pretty close to last year. The question will be how much property taxes we'll have coming in."

In making his operations report, Holldber noted a 12-percent water loss. PCWD billed for 8,436,240 gallons but accounted for only 7,421,273 gallons. "I can't explain that," he said to the board. "Nothing jumps out. I think the losses probably have to do with meters. People in Pine Cove are very conscientious in reporting leaks. A few years ago we replace 700 out of 800

meters. If a meter is running slow, we'll lose money over time." Concluding he added, "It pays to replace meters more often."

Holldber also told the board that Southern California Edison would come up to test for well efficiency on both wells and boosters, at no cost to the district. "It's a free service to customers with agricultural rates — our rates are agricultural."

Board President Tom McCullough observed, "I assume you'll use that information to replace what is not efficient?" Holldber said he would.

Holldber reported that he had applied for a summer intern through the federally funded and county administered Summer Work Experience Program that provides an employee age 14 to 24 at no cost to the employer. The county pays an \$8.00/hour salary as well as workman's compensation insurance.

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Riverside County's Office of Emergency Services offered another Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training session. This one was in Banning on April 16, 17 and 18. Instructor **Gina McGough** (left) hugs standout student **Nancy Borchers**. Other Pine Cove residents preparing for potential emergencies included (from left) **Sallie Warwick, Annamarie Padula and Lynette Matthews**. In the back row are **Shawn Denham, Bill Castillo and Michael Highfield** of Astro Camp.

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Idyllwild water reviewing rate increase

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

The Idyllwild Water District (IWD) held a special meeting Tuesday, April 13, to authorize a public hearing to discuss raising water rates and other fees. The intent was to schedule the hearing concurrently with IWD's May 18 regular meeting; however, the board learned that Proposition 218 required a longer notice period.

Consequently, at the Tuesday, April 20 meeting, the board planned to schedule the public hearing for the June 15 regular meeting. The meeting was held Tuesday evening after the Town Crier went to the printer.

Regardless of the hearing's date, the board will be considering raising water rates six percent for next year and perhaps each of the next few years.

"We are going to put together the multi-year discussion of the rates," said IWD President Allan Morphett. "In this economy it is not popular. Having said that, it's our duty and responsibility to act as stewards of

the water and the district's assets."

IWD's General Manager Terry Lyons and Auditor/controller, Jim Ludy, provided the board with an in-depth analysis of the district's financial performance over the past decade and the expected funding needed for the next five years.

Without any rate increase, Ludy projected the district's operating losses would nearly triple and approach \$700,000, compared to \$236,000 last year.

The draft proposal analyzed a 10-percent increase for next year followed by four years of 5-percent increases. Base rates would increase 10 percent at all levels, while the usage rates would increase only for the third and fourth tiers which begin with consumption of more than 500 gallons in the month.

Combined (water and sewer) operating revenues (exclusive of the district's share of county property taxes) were \$970,000 in fiscal year 2000-2001. Ten years later, 2009-2010 (this fiscal year), the combination is

See IWD, page 27

Billing change steams customers

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

A Lake Hemet Municipal Water District (LHMWD) decision to change customer billing frequency from bimonthly (every two months) to monthly has caused upset to district customers. Effective in March 2010, the change means that water users will have to pay the delivery charge, the Eastern Municipal Water District (EMWD) sewer charge (in parts of the district where applicable), and the LHMWD sewer charge every month instead of every two months.

In a tough economic climate, that decision presses

hard on water users already strapped in a home foreclosure and high unemployment environment.

Also changed is a decision not to send out work orders to post 48-hour shutoff warnings for customers delinquent in their bills. That has resulted in more meter shutoffs according to Lee Ann Markham, the district's supervisor of administration.

Once a meter is shut off it costs \$70 to reconnect it plus a \$150 credit deposit.

LHMWD serves part of Hemet, east Hemet, Valle Vista and Garner Valley.

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Few employers request free interns

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Only 13 Hill employers have expressed interest in a free summer intern. As of Friday, April 16, that is the number of employers who would hire and use a summer intern (Riverside County Summer Work Experience Program - SWEPE) paid at \$8/hour, with salary and worker's compensation insurance funded through federal stimulus dollars.

The county administers the federal stimulus dollars

interviews the intern applicants and does a background check on them.

As many as 20 positions may be available to Idyllwild employers. The youth hired would be from the Idyllwild area. Last year, two local youth received employment but had to drive to Hemet each day. This will be the first time the program is available in Idyllwild, thanks in large part to County Service Area Operations Manager Bill Brown, who brought the availability to local merchants.

SWEPE aims to bolster the

work readiness skills of youth from lower income families or lower income emancipated youth by introducing them to opportunities in multiple career pathways. They are trained in job interviewing skills and job performance accountability prior to being assigned to local employers. The county agency that conducts the interviews, California Family Life Center, interviews both business and job applicant to make the best match.

The program serves both in-school and out-of-school

youth during the period from April 1 through October 31, 2010. Youth 17 through 25 constitute one of the largest out-of-work demographics in current unemployment statistics, given that they now compete with experienced older workers for what were once seen as entry-level jobs.

Interested Idyllwild employers should contact Bill Brown at (951) 955-3212 or (800) 984-1000, or by e-mail at bbrown@rivcoeda.org.

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IBRT hosts desert tourism reps

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

The Idyllwild Business Roundtable (IBRT) hosted representatives from both the Palm Springs Desert Resort Communities Convention and Visitors Authority (CVA) and Celebrity Tours at its Thursday, April 15 meeting. Twenty Idyllwild businesses recently joined the CVA and Celebrity Tours is beginning

to organize regular tour bus trips from the desert to Idyllwild.

With CVA membership, Idyllwild businesses will be promoted as a tourist destination not only in the desert, but statewide and internationally, as part of CVA's broad marketing outreach. "We'll be selling Idyllwild as an alternative to the desert floor," said Jonny Westom, CVA director of sales promo-

tions and member development. CVA has offices in the United Kingdom and Germany as part of its international marketing effort. On Thursday, April 29, IBRT members will attend a CVA "Meet and Greet" in the desert, with a webinar and lunch to better understand promotional opportunities CVA offers for Idyllwild businesses. Starting in June, Idyllwild will be regularly

featured in the Palm Springs Life Desert Guide.

Tim Bannister, president of Celebrity Tours, expects to begin bringing desert tourists to Idyllwild the end of May. He will also provide service, on a sign-up basis, to take Idyllwild residents to other destinations including Palms Springs Thursday night Village Fest, the Temecula Wine Country, San

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June 8, mark it, primary day

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

June 8 will be mega-primary day. Vacation time may be needed just to complete the ballot. Those of you who receive mail-in ballots will have a large advantage over those who go to the polls.

For example, the office of governor is one of the many elected offices for which various parties will use the June 8 primary to choose their November

candidate.

Now many of the political savvy or dedicated television aficionados already know that Meg Whitman and Steve Poizner are battling for the Republican gubernatorial nomination.

So what's your opinion of Bill Chambers, Douglas Hughes, Ken Miller, Lawrence Naritelli, Robert Newman II and David Tully-Smith? These seven Republican candidates are hoping Poizner and Whitman split the multi-millionaire vote

and party members will turn to them.

Perhaps dedicated Republicans will have to spend some pre-"X"ing time before entering the sacred voting booth or have a Big Mac while doing the "citizen thing" over lunch.

Don't start envying the Democrats. Edmund G. "Jerry" Brown is only one of seven Democratic candidates for governor.

Besides the Democrats and Republicans, Californians can consider voting in the American Independent Party, the Green or the Peace and Freedom primaries. The first two races have two candidates each, but the bickering Peace and Freedom crew can choose from three candidates.

In total, a full baseball team, 25 candidates, have carefully flung their hats into the ring.

In Riverside County we

Summary of the other statewide primary races:

Office	# of Candidates	# of parties with more than 2 candidates
<u>State Office</u>		
Lt. Governor	13	2 Dem (3) and Rep (6)
Secretary of State	7	1 Rep (2)
Controller	8	2 Rep (2) and Am Indep (2)
Treasurer	6	0
Attorney General	14	2 Dem (7) and Rep (3)
Insurance Commissioner	8	2 Dem (2) and Rep (2)
<u>Federal offices</u>		
U.S. Senator	14	Dem (3), Rep (5) and Am Indep (3)
U.S. Rep CA-45	4	1 Rep (2)

Important deadlines for June 8 election

- **May 10:** Early voting begins for June 8 election at the Registrar of Voters.
- **May 24:** Close of registration for June 8 primary election.
- **June 1:** Last day to request a vote-by-mail ballot for the June 8 election.
- **June 8:** Primary election.

will also vote in the Board of Equalization primary. Currently the third district, in which we reside, has six candidates. Two are fighting for the Republican nomination. No one is seeking the Green Party's nomination for this office.

In Riverside County

there are several state senate and assembly seats up for election. On the Hill we will vote for SD 37 and AD 64. In the Assembly seat contest, Jeffrey Tahir is challenging incumbent Brian Nestande in the Republican primary and Jose Medina is unopposed in the

Democratic primary.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction is a nonpartisan office, but 12 people qualified for the ballot, excluding incumbent Jack O'Connell who has served the maximum eight years.

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SD 37

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as it did in April, Emmerson will likely win big. His fund-raising machine and edge dwarf whatever Blake or Monica could mount in the less than two months before the election.

Blake is realistic about his chances. "Democrats got 30 percent of the vote [on April 13] where most of the interest was in the Republican contest," said Blake. "That's not a bad place to start. Three out of four votes cast were registered Republicans." Blake also notes the less than 4 percent edge of Republican over Democratic registration in the district. "For me, it will be about getting out the vote," he said. "You can never out-raise a Republican." By his campaign's analysis, Emmerson spent \$36 a vote [votes obtained as a percentage of money spent] to Blake's \$2 a vote.

Blake just returned from three days at the state Democratic Convention in Los Angeles. "My endorsement from the party was formalized on the convention floor by all state delegates," he said. "But for me, this will be a grassroots campaign even though my fundraising will be significantly improved going into June and I'll get some funds



Dr. Bill Emmerson, Republican; current California Assemblyman (AD 63)

from traditional Democratic groups. I think in this election year, the issues I'll run on are important to the public. Democratic principles have historically always ended recessions." Blake will campaign on prioritizing green energy business importation into the district and improving education funding to grow a 21st-century workforce.

Only Blake and Bogh campaigned in Idyllwild prior to the April vote. Blake came in third in Pine Cove (Emmerson 47, Bogh 40, Blake 30) and second in Idyllwild (Emmerson 176, Blake 96, Bogh 74. Democrat Anna Nevenic got 39 votes, raising the Democratic total in Idyllwild to 135).

Monica, who garnered 4,195 votes, or 4.39 percent, has a long road to even be competitive. He plans to



Justin Blake, Democrat.

knock on doors. He plans to be in Idyllwild this weekend to go door to door at local businesses. Monica campaigns on cutting back the California Legislature to part-time and privatizing all or part of the prison system. He is the longest serving board member of any of the three valley school districts. "Twenty-four years," notes Monica. I got 34,000



Matt Monica American Independent

votes last time and generally bested my nearest opponent by 9,000 to 10,000 votes."

Front-runner Emmerson plans no retooling of his message. "Government reform, improving the economy, lowering unemployment levels, and providing incentives to bring new businesses into California are the themes I will run on," said Emmerson in interview. Emmerson is

also a strong proponent of improving transportation infrastructure in the Inland Empire. He is not opposed to debating his opponents in principle, but noted that none have yet been scheduled.

Emmerson expressed strong support for the water bond on the November bal-

lot, "The Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act." "The water bond is the most important thing to me," said Emmerson. "We can't allow the Salton Sea to fail, or the agricultural interests in and around Indio."

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- The sale to PHH will allow VHS to repay the debt and emerge from bankruptcy in good financial health.
- Our hospitals will be able to grow our clinical services, add needed technology, and attract additional caregivers to our Valley.

VHS believes the Federal Judge's decision confirms the efforts of the VHS Board to stabilize our hospitals in Hemet and Menifee and ensure continued healthcare for our communities. We encourage those who have opposed the sale to respect the Federal Court's ruling and the will of the voters who overwhelmingly approved Measure P. The community has spoken and we are grateful for their support in our efforts to save our hospitals.

It is time to close the door on the past, boost our community's morale, and focus on what our hospitals can and will become. Given the opportunity to grow and invest, we will improve and expand our services in the Valley.

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CSA 36 letter to Supervisor Stone

Editor's note: Following yesterday's public meeting, Holly Maag, chairperson of County Service Area 36 (Idyllwild) Advisory Committee, wrote the following letter to Third District Supervisor Jeff Stone.

DEAR SUPERVISOR STONE,

As Chair of the CSA 36 Advisory Committee, I am respectfully submitting to you our recommendation regarding the issues of contract renewal for Idyllwild Town Hall Recreation as managed by the Idyllwild Community Recreation Council (ICRC). We hope you will find this letter useful in your decision-making process with respect to that contract.

At the CSA meeting held on Thursday, April 15th, 2010, Bill Brown and Mike Franklin of the Economic Development Agency requested that the Advisory Committee consider four options for the operation of Idyllwild recreation programs in 2010. Mr. Brown graciously put together an "outline" containing the options: #1- Contract with Local Non-Profit or Recreation Organization; #2- County Direct Oversight with County Employees; #3- Hybrid: County Oversight with Contract Employees; #4- blank, or an opportunity to consider other ideas. After considerable preliminary discussion, the Committee decided that options 1 and 2 were the most viable, and the remainder of our discussion centered on those ideas.

Mr. Brown and Mr. Franklin were present for the entirety of the meeting. I trust they will provide an accurate recap of that discussion for you. Additionally, I am enclosing a copy of the CSA 36 minutes of that meeting for your review. Please be advised that as of this writing, the minutes have not been formally approved.

However, I would like to state that the Committee queried the ICRC board members in attendance closely about the past issues, which called into question their ability to manage a Town Hall Recreation contract. They were asked whether they believe past operational problems have been corrected, and whether

they believe they can move forward in cooperation with the County to negotiate a contract renewal. Their responses and positive assertions satisfied the Committee on these points. We encouraged them to contact Mr. Brown as soon as possible to begin a dialogue regarding contract negotiations. It is my hope that they have done so.

Mr. Brown provided an informative, and quite frankly, visionary presentation with respect to option #2. Given that, I believed it was only fair to offer ICRC a similar opportunity to discuss what they could bring to the community in terms of expanded recreation opportunities. Since we were requested to provide our recommendation to you no later than Tuesday morning, April 20, a special meeting was scheduled for this morning, Monday, April 19, 2010.

The meeting was very well attended by members of the community. Prior to the meeting, numerous e-mails had been sent to myself and to the other Committee members containing opinions regarding County operation of Town Hall Recreation programs. I am enclosing copies of the e-mails for your review. Many of the e-mails contained considerable misinformation. Some of the more prominent items were:

- The special meeting was not noticed (it was legally noticed well before the 24-hour requirement)

- The community has had no opportunity to provide input (they did today, and, of course, the community can attend all CSA meetings)

- Idyllwild recreation is moving to the County (no decision to do so had been made at the time of the special meeting)

- The Committee is making the decision to transfer the management of recreation to the County (the Committee provides a recommendation, not a final decision)

- The County wants the CSA 36 reserves for other financial purposes (clearly, CSA money must be spent within the CSA for the specific purposes of the CSA).

We spent time at this

morning's meeting clarifying these issues of misinformation, and others as well. Even so, the sentiment of those in attendance that spoke can be described as strongly opposed to County operation of the recreational programs in Idyllwild. Additionally, it is very apparent that the community at large does not understand issues related to aspects of CSA financial obligations, nor the finer points of recreational management. I believe it is incumbent on this Committee to present that information at future CSA 36 meetings, and we will endeavor to do so.

At the beginning of the ICRC Board presentation, member Vic Sirkin read a letter requesting that we postpone our recommendation, and instead, hold a public meeting at which County officials would be present in order to answer questions about potential County management of the recreation programs. A copy of Mr. Sirkin's letter is enclosed for your review. The Committee declined Mr. Sirkin's request, and went forward with the special meeting as planned.

ICRC was then provided with the opportunity to bring their vision to the Committee and to the public in attendance. Dawn Sonnier presented on behalf of ICRC. She summarized ICRC's ideas that if provided funding and latitude to do so, ICRC would offer several new programs to the community. Frankly, many of the ideas were echoes of those that Mr. Brown brought to the CSA during the April 15 meeting. However, they are excellent ideas, many, if not all of which the community of Idyllwild undoubtedly would enjoy. By announcing their intent to introduce these programs and others as well, the Committee believes ICRC is exhibiting a renewed commitment to bringing these recreation opportunities to the Idyllwild community, and will make every effort to do so.

The community members present were offered the opportunity to comment about the issues covered at the meeting. As stated above, there was general consensus that the attendees did not want the County to take over the recreation programs.

However, the Committee realizes that not all community members who have an interest in the recreation contract issue were able to attend this meeting. Additionally, some attendees with contrary opinions may not have spoken up, for whatever reason. To that end, Shane Stewart has offered to run an advertisement in the Town Crier, effectively asking the community what their thoughts are. Additionally, the Town Crier is planning an extensive survey to query community members about the types of recreation programs they would like to have. The responses to the advertisement and survey results will be collected and published by the Town Crier. The Committee wholeheartedly embraces Mr. Stewart's and the Town Crier's plans, and undoubtedly will discuss the outcomes at the next CSA 36 meeting. Mr. Brown will be provided with copies of all comments and results.

At the end of the meeting, the Committee discussed that which we had heard today and formulated our recommendation. While mindful of community opinion, I assure you it was not the driving force behind our deliberations or recommendation.

As such, CSA 36 Advisory Committee recommends as follows:

1. The ICRC contract to operate Town Hall Recreation will be renewed for a one-year period, July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011.

We believe that one year provides ICRC with ample opportunity to demonstrate the changes they have made and their ability to properly manage Town Hall Recreation programs under the terms of a County contract.

In support of our recommendation, the Committee finds that:

1. The ICRC Board has expressed a strong desire to continue to manage the County contract for Town Hall Recreation programs.

2. The ICRC Board has taken steps necessary to correct the errors and missteps that have occurred in the past with respect to the management of the County contract.

3. If future mistakes oc-

cur, ICRC has stated they will take quick action to correct them, and adjust their policies to prevent recurrence.

4. ICRC Board members have stated their willingness to move forward in a spirit of cooperation with the County to provide outstanding recreation services to this community.

5. ICRC has drafted a revised set of bylaws, which have been described as containing language relating to compliance with Brown Act provisions when the Board considers issues relating to County funds or a County issue. The Committee did not receive the bylaws in time to review or discuss them prior to the special meeting. We will review them at the next CSA 36 meeting.

6. ICRC has stated they will revise or draft operational procedures with respect to management of CSA 36 recreation funds. They will be offered to the Committee for review.

7. ICRC has offered ideas regarding expanded recreation opportunities for the community, and has vowed to bring those ideas to this Committee to explore ways to fund, establish and measure the success of the

programs.

8. Many Town Hall programs are performed in cooperation with other organizations here in Idyllwild, such as Idyllwild Elementary School, the Idyllwild HELP Center, local Idyllwild artists' groups and many of our local service organizations. It is a concern of the Committee that these relationships could be jeopardized or dissolved if the County were to take over the management of the recreation programs.

To fairly characterize the deliberations behind our recommendation, Steve Kunkle and I strongly support the renewal of the County contract for one year. Please be assured that we recognize our duty not to allow the year to pass without more stringent oversight and inquiry into the operations and management of any Town Hall Recreation program for which CSA 36 funds are expended. Procedures to implement an oversight plan will be formulated and discussed with Mr. Brown as soon as practicable.

Although he agrees with the CSA recommendation, Michael Freitas expressed a desire for more information with respect to County

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Mountain yellow-legged frog returns home

BY J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

Thursday afternoon, April 15, mountain yellow-legged frog eggs were planted in a local stream. If nature cooperates, the population of the indigenous endangered frog will be re-established in its native habitat and begin to thrive.

A multi-agency team planted three clutches, about 500 to 600 eggs, in the stream. Adam Backlin and Liz Gallegos, both of the U.S. Geological Survey, carefully removed the clutches from their Tupperware home in a plastic bucket and placed them in a larger screened box to protect the eggs as much as possible from natural predators.

Mountain yellow-legged frogs were collected from the wild. Scientists have been trying to breed this population since 2006. This winter, they hibernated 31 of the frogs — cooled them in a refrigerator. This mimicked the frog's natural mountain winters, according to



An adult mountain yellow-legged frog.

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Becca Fenwick, director of the James San Jacinto Mountains Reserve.

"A group of us came up with the idea to duplicate their winter," Backlin said. The scientists will keep a close eye on the egg clutches.

Tadpoles should develop and begin swimming about the pools in early summer. Their natural predators are raccoons, hawks and especially garter snakes. The tadpole stage will transform to frogs late next summer. Just before winter the tadpoles will metamorphose into small frogs.

"Then they are immediately punished with their first winter," Backlin added.

In addition to planting the eggs, the research team plans to reintroduce a large number of tadpoles at about the same time as these eggs transform to tadpoles. One reason for testing both frog stages is determining whether the egg release or waiting until the tadpole stage would be the more successful reintroduction technique.

"This is an amazing first step in the recovery program for this wonderful frog, and we are look-

ing forward to having the frogs here for a long time to come," Fenwick said.

Once common throughout much of Southern California, the mountain yellow-legged frog's population has been steadily declining for several decades. Today, only a small wild population of fewer than 200 individuals can be found in the San Gabriel, San Bernardino and San Jacinto Mountains.

Last summer, scientists believe they identified or discovered another natural population in the local mountains. This summer, more research will be conducted on the size and habitat of this yellow-legged frog population.

The team works at the San Diego Zoo's Institute for Conservation Research. Besides the U.S.G.S. biologists, other participating agencies included the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Forest Service and the University of California James Reserve.

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Adam Backlin and Liz Gallegos, U.S. Geological Survey biologists, plant the eggs in a secure screened box located in plunge pools along the creek.

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Placing the mountain yellow-legged frog eggs in a container for transfer to the creek.

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CSA 36

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“Can you present to this board a list of pilot programs and procedures for measuring them that will be just as successful as what Bill Brown has presented?” asked Holly Maag, CSA 36 chair, at the conclusion of the Thursday meeting. Linda McCaughlin, the only ICRC director remaining at the meeting’s end, affirmed she understood the request.

On Monday after her summary of Thursday’s meeting, Maag permitted ICRC Director Vic Sirkin to read a letter in which the ICRC board stated this was not the time to make their case for retaining recreation or to present their menu of expanded recreational opportunities.

Maag reminded the ICRC board that they had been asked for their recipe for expanding recreation and the record would reflect that they either spoke or did not. Dawn Sonnier then outlined a list of expanded recreational possibilities — out of a list of nine new recreational opportunities, Sonnier offered six that Brown had already proposed on Thursday. New, from ICRC, were ping-pong, a Timberfest and Bluegrass



Steve Kunkle and Mike Freitas (glasses), CSA 36 Advisory Committee members.

PHOTOS BY J.P. CRUMRINE

festival and duplicating the smARTS program at Town Hall.

Sirkin mentioned the availability of the par course, currently being completed at the ICC site

This issue has become more urgent because the current contract between Riverside County and ICRC expires June 30. Since September, county officials, responsible for overseeing the contract, have frequently questioned the ICRC board and Bob Lewis on a variety of contractual missteps and faulty invoices submitted to the county for reimbursement.

These issues raised the possibility of nonrenewal of

the ICRC contract.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the CSA Committee revised its previous recommendation. Maag said her letter to Supervisor Stone would recommend only a one-year extension of the contract with ICRC and amplified oversight from the Committee.

“Please understand,” she said, addressing the ICRC members, “your feet will be held to the fire. This CSA will scrutinize all requests for reimbursement before they are submitted.”

Committee member Mike Frietas prefaced his recommendation with these words, “I have a problem with both sides [those at the Monday meeting and the county].”



Holly Maag, CSA 36 Advisory Committee chair.

Frietas faulted community members for only getting interested at the eleventh hour and for not attending CSA meetings. He faulted the county for asking the Committee to make its recommendations without information. Frietas said he needed, such as from where county employee benefits would be paid.

Addressing the present ICRC board members immediately prior to the Committee “vote” he said, “ICRC doesn’t do anything until they’re forced to. That’s my opinion and I may be wrong, but this board needs to be more active, and get more help.”

“These employees [Town



Dawn Sonnier, ICRC director.

Hall employees] are in jeopardy because of how you [the ICRC board] have interacted with the county,” warned Committee Vice Chair Steve Kunkle “I don’t think you have been very clean. I am recommending a one-year contract, no more mistakes, no secrets, and Brown Act compliance.”

Maag stressed, “ICRC should bend over backward to work with the county. There should be no animosity. This vitriolic attitude [toward the county] must stop. If I were in the position of offering to contract [with ICRC], I would have serious doubts about renewing. But I believe you can do this. This board expects you to be accountable and transparent.”

With that Maag summarized the Committee’s recommendation and stressed that



Bob Lewis, recreation director.

the county may choose to overlook it. She advised the ICRC board, “Go to Riverside. Make an effort to meet those people [county employees that manage our recreation budget and authorize payments] and their staffs. If you can’t, it’s [your failure] going to be exposed.”

Public opinion at the meeting was strongly in support of assuring that current Town Hall employees keep their jobs and keeping control local. As former Town Hall recreation employee Jeremy Teegaurden said, “People who are up here know what we need. It would do more harm than good to let non-Hill people make decisions [regarding recreation].”

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Rec contract to be decided

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

The Thursday, April 15 meeting of the County Service Area (36) Advisory Committee focused primarily on a discussion of options for recreation management in the 2010-2011 fiscal year. Bill Brown, Riverside County CSA operations manager, brought these ideas to the Committee because of the approaching expiration of the recreation management contract with the Idyllwild Community Recreation Council (ICRC). In the audience were four ICRC members.

Although Brown had identified four distinct recreation management options, the Committee focused discussion on only two — renewing ICRC’s current contract either for a full or limited term and the county providing the recreation program directly, with increased CSA 36 supervision and oversight.

After nearly four hours of discussion, two CSA members — Steve Kunkle and Michael Freitas favored the idea of county management. Maag wanted to hear ICRC’s proposal for expanding recreational offerings to counter what Brown had presented.

Maag deftly facilitated a marathon meeting in which she noted a history of ICRC contractual failings, requests for reimbursement submitted in error and ICRC board conflicts with the county. She sought assurances from attending ICRC board members Chris Singer, Linda McCaughlin, Dick Goldberg and John Simpson that, should Third District Supervisor Jeff Stone decide to renew ICRC’s contract, ICRC’s management stumbles would not be repeated.

“I want assurances that any past negative actions directed to or lack of cooperation with the county will not be an issue,” she said. “We all need to cooperate better to see that recre-

ation management is in the community’s best interest. If issues of animosity come before this board again, we don’t want to hear it.” “The relationship with the county must be better,” said Kunkle. “I don’t want to see tension,” said Frietas.

The Advisory Committee’s final recommendation about what recreation management options could best serve Idyllwild residents was requested to be provided to county representatives by Tuesday April 20.

All Advisory Committee members wanted to see a final draft of ICRC bylaws, incorporating promised Brown Act open meeting language and clear separation between ICRC’s public and private interests and duties on or before the special meeting.

Goldberg stated, “The [draft] revision contains language that makes us totally Brown Act compliant.” Singer countered, “I can’t guarantee that the [ICRC] board will

vote to approve full Brown Act compliance.”

CSA Operations Manager Bill Brown noted that ICRC bylaw revisions had been promised the county in September 2009 and remain undelivered. “It does concern me that bylaw revision is not in place and was not in place from the beginning,” said Maag. “I would like to see the anticipated revisions now.”

Brown then elaborated on how the county might manage the local recreation program; noting a menu of county recreation options, already in place in other CSAs, that could be made available to Hill recreation within current budgetary guidelines while retaining all existing Town Hall recreation programs.

“There are programs being developed off the Hill and that are currently in existence that might be made available,” said Brown. “It would be the community’s
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IFPD unsure about volunteers' risk

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

During their April 13 meeting, the Idyllwild Fire Protection District's (IFPD) commission devoted several hours to questions about its budget, its financing procedures and whether to reconsider the role of paid-call or volunteer firefighters which surfaced at the March meeting.

The "Citizen Comments" portion of the meeting opened with a request for the commission to discuss the March decision to suspend the authority of paid-call firefighters to act in certain positions until required training was completed. Paid-call firefighter Capt. Larry Donahoo asked to speak to the board in closed session about this subject.

After a lengthy discussion of the legality of holding a closed session on this topic, Donahoo chose to depart rather than offer his views and recommendations in the public forum.

Last month, Interim Chief Mike Mulhall raised the issue. Following a workshop, Mulhall was convinced that IFPD has extensive legal liability risks if an accident or tragedy occurs during an incident involving its volunteer members, especially if they are commanding any portion of the incident. Consequently Mulhall suggested temporarily demoting them until they had taken training equivalent to that of the career firefighters.

The commission objected to the idea of demotion

and recommended the suspension of authority during an actual incident. Last week, the board expressed its intention to follow up on Donahoo's concern.

Defending the decision, Killingsworth said, "I believe we were putting the fire department in jeopardy [until the training is completed]."

"How much jeopardy are you creating while the town is without any backup to career staff, most of whom don't live in the community?" replied Keith Smith, also a volunteer captain. Commission Vice President Pete Caparelli then injected his concern about the liability and added, "Maybe [the commission reaction] was a knee-jerk reaction."

Before ending the discussion, IFPD President Jeannine Charles-Stigall reaffirmed, "It's not a question of Larry Donahoo's commitment and talent. I wish we had a hundred more Larry Donahoos to serve with you [to Smith]. We started as a volunteer company and we can't lose that. The paid-call live in the community."

Several other requests for closed session discussion, including a letter that former Fire Chief Steve Kunkle allegedly signed promising retroactive pay increases to Capt. Alan Lott were denied. The Brown Act, the state's open meeting law, has few exceptions for closing a public entity's business.

The initial finance questions emanated from the checks written in March. For example, five checks were written to Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) for a total of

Spaghetti Dinner

The annual Idyllwild Firefighters' Association Spaghetti Dinner will be 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday, May 8. As usual, the event will be at Idyllwild Pines Camp.

This year, all proceeds will be for the benefit of Firefighter Scott Carlson who has recently undergone surgery to remove one of his lungs because of cancer.

There will be spaghetti, cheesecake and prizes. Please come and enjoy an evening with friends. This time the community can help a firefighter.

\$1,200, although the budget account reported EMTs received nearly \$3,000.

Financial officer Janice Coopersmith explained to the board that some EMTs receive hand-written checks without any deductions. For those staff who have worked long enough, she issues checks which deduct taxes and other withholdings.

Mulhall and Coopersmith discovered several unpaid invoices for fire gear such as turnouts for reserve firefighters. The oldest of these invoices was from September 2009 and the total purchases were over \$4,000.

In his report, Treasurer and Commissioner Ben Killingsworth expressed concern that the actual revenues may not reach the estimated levels. A portion of the lowered receipts will be caused by decreased assessments as property values have fallen in the past 24 months. He has informally lowered the revenue estimates \$25,000.

In other business, Mulhall announced that the office assistant position was filled with the selection of Rhonda Andrewson. She visited the meeting and



Rhonda Andrewson

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

started her IFPD career last Wednesday. She was selected from 20 applicants, according to Mulhall.

Jack Peckham, IFPD's fire prevention officer, announced that self-inspection abatement letters would be mailed at the end of last week or this week. [Editor's note: They were mailed April 16.] Residents will need to get out rakes and begin abating their property. He thought IFPD inspections would begin about May 15.

Mulhall reported that the Zoll Medical heart monitors had arrived and staff training on the equipment would be held by the end of April. Training to use the Autopulse equipment had not yet been scheduled, he said.

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Contract

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and Advisory Committee's decision if those programs were right for the Hill."

Brown assured the Committee and attendees that the current menu of recreation offerings, directed primarily toward children and adults who play sports, would be preserved. Brown discussed expanded recreational opportunities, available in other recreation CSAs that serve a broader demographic — seniors and young people who do not play sports.

Pilot programs could be instituted, as are being premiered in other CSAs, that, if locally embraced and successful, would not negatively impact the recreation budget, and if successful, could actually contribute to revenues — cooking classes, Wii bowling, Wii tennis, video games, mountain bike classes, hiking clubs, and organized dances for adults, not just teens.

Brown also cautioned that CSA 36 reserves should be protected and used primarily for capital expenditures that serve Hill recreation over the long run — an example he used was purchase of a van to transport kids or adults on field trips, development of new programs when and if the new community center is built, but not used for salary increases in a time of financial crisis when even county employees are forced to take mandatory furloughs. He stressed that

even under county management, local control would be maintained through Advisory Committee oversight and public attendance at open CSA meetings.

Town Hall employees, including the recreation director, would become county employees with full county benefits, after an open hiring period in which existing employees would be part of the hiring pool. The Advisory Committee expressed repeated concerns that existing employees either be retained or given priority in the hiring process. Brown explained that although the Advisory Committee cannot hire or fire, their duty is to make recommendations regarding recreation employees.

ICRC board members repeated previous complaints that any contract failings on their part were in part due to lack of guidance from the county. Brown pointed out that no ICRC board members had ever come to Riverside, a common course of action for a contract holder, for a meeting or to ask questions. "Bill [Brown] and Mike [Franklin] have been up here for these meetings [CSA 36] and opportunities for interaction have been there," said Maag. ICRC members, until recently, did not attend CSA 36 meetings.

The final decision regarding the contract is by the Board of Supervisors.

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Arts & Entertainment Calendar

Arts & Entertainment Calendar listings are at the discretion of the editor. Submittal forms can be picked up at the Town Crier.

Wednesday, April 21
ICRC Speaker's Series: "Greatest Hits of the 21st Century by Peter Askim," 5:30 p.m. reception; 6 p.m. speaker; 7 p.m. dinner with the professor; for reservations call 659-0111. Rainbow Inn.

AWANA for ages 3 to fifth-graders, 5:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Bible Church.

Desert Rose, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

"Clash of the Titans," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, April 22
Thursday Morning Hikes, 9-11 a.m. Santa Rosa & San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Visitor Center. Call (760) 862-9984.

Bridge, 12:30-4 p.m. Creekstone Inn. For information, call 659-4910.

Battle Bunny with Chef Geoffrey Brown, 6 p.m. Café Aroma.

"Clash of the Titans," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Friday, April 23
Willy B., 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba

Mexican Restaurant.
Visual Art Senior Show II, 6 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center (Show runs through April 30);
Senior Recital: Nathan Levenson, jazz; Mint Park, jazz, 7:30 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall;
Theatre Production: "As it is in Heaven," 7:30 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

Meet the Winemaker Dinner with Chris Johnston of Middle Ridge Winery, 6:30 p.m. The Creek House.

"Date Night," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Saturday, April 24
David Jerome, 9 a.m.-noon;
Hallie Hudson, 1-3 p.m.. Café Aroma.

"Awakening the Dreamer — Changing the Dreamer" Symposium, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. The Caine Learning Center.

"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Museum.

"Date Night," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Faculty Recital: Donald McInnes, viola; Douglas Ashcraft, piano, 4 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall;
"As it is in Heaven," 7:30 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

Joey Latimer & Friends, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba Mexican Restaurant.

Sunday, April 25
Ernesto Alé, 9 a.m.-noon; Kevin Danzig, 1-3 p.m.; **Skeleton Crew,** 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Museum.

Idyllwild Film Festival Spring Screening Event, noon to 8 p.m. See ad on page 17 for film listings. The Rustic Theatre.

"As it is in Heaven," 2 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

Isis Theatre Company presents: a staged reading of "Art," 4 p.m. Idyllwild School of Dance.

Monday, April 26
Children's Storytime, 10:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
Kevin Danzig, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

"Date Night," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Senior Recital: Jonathan Naquin, piano; Mariya Andoniyeva-Andonova, bass, 7:30 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

Tuesday, April 27
Jazz Night: Paul Carman, Marshall

Hawkins & Barnaby Finch, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma. **"Date Night,"** 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Wednesday, April 28
AWANA for ages 3 to fifth-graders, 5:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Bible Church.

ICRC Speaker's Series: "Idyllwild in the Aftermath of a Major Earthquake, Peter Lent, 5:30 p.m. reception; 6-7 p.m. speaker; 7 p.m. dinner with the speaker (reservations required for dinner). Rainbow Inn.

Dan Papaila, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma,

"Date Night," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, April 29
Thursday Morning Hikes, 9-11 a.m. Santa Rosa & San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Visitor Center. Call (760) 862-9984.

Bridge, 12:30-4 p.m. Creekstone Inn. For information, call 659-4910.

Soroptimist Basket Festival (free) spaghetti dinner, 5 p.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.

Battle Bunny with Chef Chris Coy, 6-9 p.m. Sandii Castleberry, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

ICRC Book Club: "The Survi-

Isis Theatre stages 'Art'

Isis Theatre Company will present a staged reading of "Art," a comedy by Yasmina Reza, at 4 p.m. Sunday, April 25 at the Idyllwild School of Dance.

This scathing comedy revolves around a guy who spends \$200,000 for a white painting and the resulting arguments with his two friends of many years about what constitutes art.

Recently on Broadway starring Alan Alda, Victor Garber and Alfred Molina, this "conversation" is reminiscent of the wit of the iconic Mike Nichols and Elaine May sketches.

The Idyllwild production stars Mark Taylor and the Town Crier's own Marshall Smith and Jim Crandall.

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vor's Club," by Ben Sherwod, 7 p.m. Creekstone Inn.

"Date Night," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Friday, April 30
Sandii Castleberry & Kevin Hamby, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba Mexican Restaurant.

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EVENTS

FRIDAY, APRIL 23
College Fair. 12:30–2:30 PM, Nelson Hall.
Visual Art Senior Show II. Esther Chung, Dominique DeRoss, Natania Frydman, Haley Kuhlmann, Grace Leigh, Joohee Park, Helena Walker. 6 PM, Parks Exhibition Center. Show runs through Friday April 30.
Theatre Production: As It Is In Heaven, by Arlene Hutton. 7:30 PM, IAF Theatre.
Senior Recital: Nathan Levenson, jazz, Mint Park, jazz. 7:30 PM, Stephens Recital Hall.

SATURDAY, APRIL 24
Faculty Recital: Donald McInnes, viola, Douglas Ashcraft, piano. 4 PM, Stephens Recital Hall.
Theatre Production: As It Is In Heaven, by Arlene Hutton. 7:30 PM, IAF Theatre.

SUNDAY, APRIL 25
Theatre Production: As It Is In Heaven, by Arlene Hutton. 2 PM, IAF Theatre.

MONDAY, APRIL 26
Senior Recital: Jonathan Naquin, piano, Mariya Andoniyeva-Andonova, bass. 7:30 PM, Stephens Recital Hall.

TUESDAY, APRIL 27
Music from the Pines. 7 PM, Rancho Mirage Public Library.

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The Idyllwild Arts Academy theatre students will be performing "As it is in Heaven" at the IAF Theatre on campus this weekend. Opening night will be Friday, starting at 7:30 p.m. There will also be a performance Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



In total, eight baskets (above) are on display at BBVA Compass that will be raffled off to support the Soroptimist International of Idyllwild at a free spaghetti dinner, April 29 at Idyllwild Pines. The baskets have hundreds of dollars worth of prizes and gifts to appeal to all ages, including this "mountain folk" basket (left). The event will start at 5 p.m., and tickets to enter the drawing for the baskets are being sold at BBVA and the Post Office.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



El día de los niños—El día de los libros, also known as Day of the Children, Day of the Books, was celebrated last Monday at the Idyllwild Library. Mary Zimmerman (left) volunteered her time to read and interact with the children who came to the story hour, having them repeat certain phrases in Spanish as well as English. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



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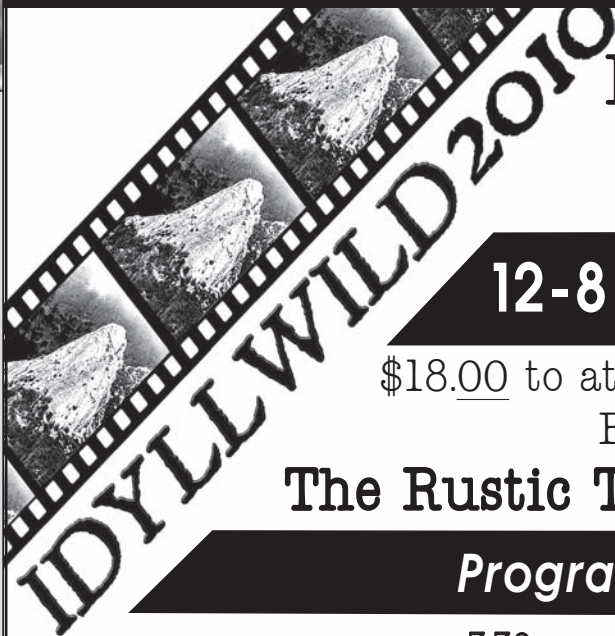
Dragged down by the daily grind, suburbanites Phil (Steve Carell) and Claire (Tina Fey) try to put the spark back in their marriage by visiting a trendy Manhattan bistro. They get more than they bargained for when a case of mistaken identity hurtles them into an incredible adventure involving corrupt cops, a mob boss and a crazed cab driver. **Cast:** Steve Carell, Tina Fey, Mark Wahlberg, Taraji P. Henson, Jimmi Simpson **Director:** Shawn Levy **Genres:** Action Comedy, Chase Movie, Comedy **Runtime:** 1 hour 28 minutes. **Rated PG-13**

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3:30 p.m.: Short Film

- Grindhouse**
- "Ten Days" * (5 minutes)
- "Wrong Way Up" (10 minutes)
- "The Hit" * (8 minutes)
- "World's Most Powerful Man" * (30 minutes)
- "Yellow Cake" (10 minutes)
- "The Deposition of Lou Bagetta" (30 minutes)
- "Cafe Forte" (5 minutes)

5:30-6:00 p.m.:
Dinner Break

6:00 p.m.: "... Around"
(90 minutes)

8:00 p.m.: "PrimeMates"
(90 minutes)



From left, Don Reed, Jeff Bristol, Jamie Olsen, Jeff Olsen, Deborah Liv Johnson, Robin Adler, Anne Finch, Barnaby Finch and Dave Blackburn performed many new songs as well as some crowd favorites at the Associates of Idyllwild Arts fund-raiser last Saturday night.

PHOTO BY DEBBIE CROWELL



Pine Cove Fire Station 23 was out and about in Idyllwild last Saturday, collecting money to help find a cure for muscular dystrophy (MD). MD is a disorder that involves muscle weakness and loss of muscle tissue in adults and children. Frank Cone receives a donation from a passerby on North Circle near The Fort.

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From left, Jeff Bristol and Jeff Olsen performed with Barnaby Finch and Friends last Saturday night as part of the Associates of Idyllwild Arts fund-raiser.

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Deborah Liv Johnson was one of nine musicians that performed at the Barnaby Finch and Friends concert at the Stephens Recital Hall at Idyllwild Arts last Saturday night. The annual event proceeds went to the Associates of Idyllwild Arts.

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Many came out to support the Idyllwild Earth Fair last Saturday during their one-day yard sale. Many community members donated items, while others came out to purchase treasures at a good price. All proceeds from the yard sale went to help with the expenses of the upcoming event that will be held at Town Hall, May 5 starting at noon.

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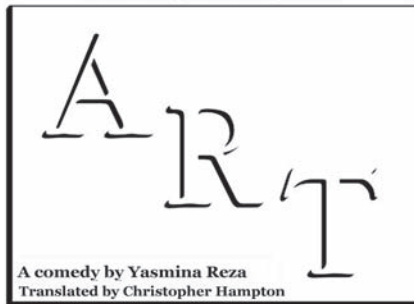


Elizabeth Grainger of Claremont peruses the titles of books that were available at the Idyllwild Library Mysteries and Movies book sale last Saturday. Many books and movies were available for under \$2.

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State walking group convenes in Idyllwild

BY BETH NOTTLEY
STAFF REPORTER

If it seems like more people are walking around town the first weekend in May that's because Idyllwild is the host town for the California Volkssport Association 2010 Convention from Friday, April 30 to Sunday, May 2 and members from its 23 walking clubs will be here to attend the convention and take planned walks throughout Idyllwild.

"Volkssport" is a Ger-

man word meaning "people's sport." In the early 1970s, American servicemen and women stationed in Germany discovered "volksporting" — locals would gather and participate in walks, bike rides, swims and, in some regions, cross-country skiing. What stood out about volksporting events was they were noncompetitive in nature and not done as a contest of speed or endurance but, rather, as an adventure in health, recreation, fellowship and fun.

The Americans brought home the volksport concept and in 1976, the American Volkssport Association (AVA) was founded with the motto of "Fun, Fitness and Friendship."

The California Volkssport Association (CVA), a member of the AVA, hosts a convention each year and looks for settings that are scenic, have historic interest and offer good walking trails for its members. The two walking clubs co-hosting this year's convention are the

Low Desert Roadrunners headquartered in Corona and the Green Valley Gaitors out of Calimesa.

According to Sue Obradovitz, president of the Low Desert Roadrunners, Idyllwild was selected to be the host town for this year's convention, "because it's such a beautiful and unique place." She added that Idyllwild is geographically located so that, "it is relatively easy for people to get to." Obradovitz expects more than 100 attendees at

the convention that is being held at the Silver Pines Lodge, mostly members of the various California walking clubs but also members and officers from the national group.

Obradovitz said that anyone is welcome to join in on the walks, which are all self-paced. Dogs are welcome but must be on a leash. Although families with children are welcome, the paths are not suitable for strollers.

There are three 10K walks planned, but all three have a 5K alternative walk available. Walk 1, the "Village Walk," is described as "winding along village streets, through the County Park and along paved roads. Walk 2, the "Ernie Maxwell Trail," will take walkers along the trail that "meanders through pine forests, over streams and beside

stands of manzanita." Walk 3, the "Nature Walk," is "about half along village streets and half on dirt trails. It includes a stroll through the Yellow Pine Forest Nature Trail." Walks 1 and 3 will include stops at the Fire Station and local museums. The walks are free except when they go through County Park, where a \$2 day use fee would be charged. Obradovitz said that Idyllwild locals and visitors could stop by the Silver Pines Lodge during the convention to get more information and maps.

So there you have it, an opportunity to take a walk in our bucolic environment to commune with nature and with nice people who just like to volkswalk for pleasure and fitness.

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SPORTS

Hemet High Mountain Biking

Mike Morton gave the following report on the Hemet High School mountain bike team:

The Hemet High school mountain bike team recently competed in the second race of the season at Warner Springs. Local students **Emma Klingaman** and **Mitchell Biley** both competed.

Klingaman had a great race, moving up from the frosh/soph category, to place third overall out of 12, in her first junior varsity girls' race, helping Hemet High to an overall team win. Her time for the race, consisting of two 6-mile laps, was 1:13:26. She had identical lap times.

Biley also had a great race, placing 17th out of 37 racers in the boys' freshman race. His time was 1:09:21 for two laps.

Considering that the race was held in weather with winds up to 30 mph showed heart from the riders.

Send sports reports about locals to itc@towncrier.com or drop them off at the Town Crier by 10 a.m. Mondays. Photos also are welcome. If sending by e-mail, resolution must be at least 300 dpi.



Emma Klingaman racing for Hemet High School's mountain bike team.

PHOTO COURTESY OF MIKE MORTON

A&E

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Saturday, May 1

David Jerome, 9 a.m.-noon; Hallie Hudson, 1-3 p.m. Café Aroma. "Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Museum. Willy B., 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba Mexican Restaurant.

Sunday, May 2

Ernesto Alé, 9 a.m.-noon; Kevin

Danzig, 1-3 p.m.; Skeleton Crew, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Museum.

Monday, May 3

Children's Storytime, 10:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library. Kevin Danzig, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

Tuesday, May 4

Jazz Night: Paul Carman, Marshall Hawkins & Barnaby Finch, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma

Memorial Service Annette M. Doar

Come celebrate the life of Annette Doar (Nov. 1 1963 - April 3, 2010) with family and friends at 4 p.m. Friday, April 30 at the Idyllwild Bible Church, 25860 Highway 243, Idyllwild, CA 92549. Potluck to immediately follow. Call Jessica for more information at (951) 659-8653.

Also, the Annette Doar Memorial Softball Tournament will be held from July 3 through July 5. Contact Ken Hawkins for details at (760) 445-2412 or e-mail LpsTournaments@gmail.com. All proceeds from the tournament will go to Annette Doar's minor children.



Last week, Team Idyllwild participated in a charity baseball tournament for the benefit of Annette Doar's minor children. Twenty-nine teams participated and more than \$7,000 was raised for the children. Members of the Idyllwild Team are (front row from left) **Derrick Zimmerman, Janie Espinoza, Jessica Priefer, Maria Loutzenheiser, Michelle Adler and David Kenyon**. Standing in the back row (from left) are **Darren McKay, Brennen Priefer, Matt Kraemer, Jolene Solorio, Noah Whitney, Mark Spehar and Dallas Hutchinson**.

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BY JACK CLARK
PROFESSIONAL GOLF
CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele shot par golf at the Fresh Express Classic played at TPC Stonebrae in Hayward, Calif., last week. But it was not good

enough to make the cut for the final two days of play.

His next tournament will be this week in the \$625,000 South Georgia Classic at the Kinderlou Forest Golf Club in Valdosta, Ga. The winner's purse is \$112,500.

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Awards

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composure while determining how to handle the new drive-in facility.

"Someone called the TC to say a car had crashed into the Idyllwild Water District building. None of the editorial staff were available to cover the incident, so I grabbed my camera and a notebook and went up there," Crandall said explaining his opportunity. "When I got there I found a jovial crowd of firefighters, law enforcement people and casual bystanders ... I went up closer and found the driver was still behind the wheel, grasping the steering wheel in the proper 10 o'clock and 2 o'clock position."

Photographer Jenny Kirchner's photograph of two friends covering their Army buddy, who had just died in a motorcycle collision, with an American flag was chosen as the second-place photograph.

"I remember very well when I took this photo. It was my day off, and I happened to come upon the scene," Kirchner said. "Before I even knew what was going on, I snapped a three-photo sequence of the



The Town Crier's award winning team (from left) **J.P. Crumrine**, editor; **Marshall Smith**, staff reporter; **Jenny Kirchner**, staff photographer; and **Jim Crandall**, chief operations officer.

PHOTO BY JAMES LARKIN

American flag being laid on this young soldier. Then my battery died.

"The photo that won was the first photo I took on scene," she continued. "At that point I didn't have the story on what happened and just reacted when I saw the memorial unfold in front of me. After learning about the victim and his fellow riders, it made the event even more meaningful."

Kirchner also earned honorable mention in the

sports photograph category with her shot of a Town Hall soccer game from October 2009.

The paper's writing and investigation skills were also recognized. Reporter Marshall Smith's May 2009 story about "Hikers sing for veterans" was selected for second place in the overall writing category. This is not Smith's first writing award.

"I met the trio at the moment they came into Idyllwild, at the American

Legion post," Smith said describing how he found this story. "Self-described glee club 'nerds,' the men sang well and spoke convincingly about the need to provide decent handicapped accessible housing for returning Iraq and Afghanistan injured vets."

The Town Crier's other award was a first-place for Editor, then Assistant Editor, J.P. Crumrine's story revealing the failure of the Idyllwild Fire District to



The California Newspaper Publisher's Association presented this plaque to former Idyllwild Town Crier Publisher and Editor, **Becky Clark**.

PHOTO BY JACK CLARK

complete any audits between 2004 and 2009. This story was considered the best "Freedom of Information" piece in the division of all weeklies with circulation of 11,000 papers or less.

The other honored works were all in the division of weekly publication with circulation of less than 4,300 papers. The contest period covered publications from April 1, 2008 through October 31, 2009.

Nearly 4,000 entries from newspapers across the state represent their best work in 28 categories and nine circulation divisions. Writ-

ing, photography and many other categories offer some of the toughest competition anywhere, according to CNPA Director for membership and the BNC, Bryan Clark.

In addition to these writing and photography awards, the CNPA specifically honored the Town Crier's former Publisher and Editor, Becky Clark. She was given a plaque, recognizing her 10 years of service to the organization.

The inscription reads, "CNPA Appreciation — Thank you for years of dedication, loyalty and service to CNPA Board of Directors. 2000 to 2009."


The recognition of her peers was particularly exciting and rewarding, Clark said

"No one else in your town, no matter how small or large, can understand what you do as publisher or editor," she said. "CNPA is a coming together as your own community."


No longer either a publisher or editor, Clark remains involved in journalism. She is now a member of the California Press Association board.

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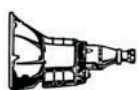
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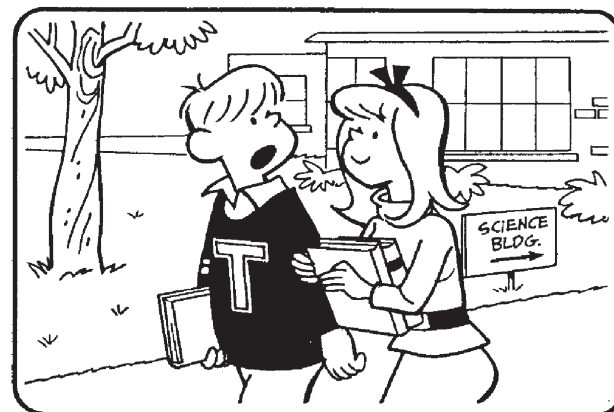
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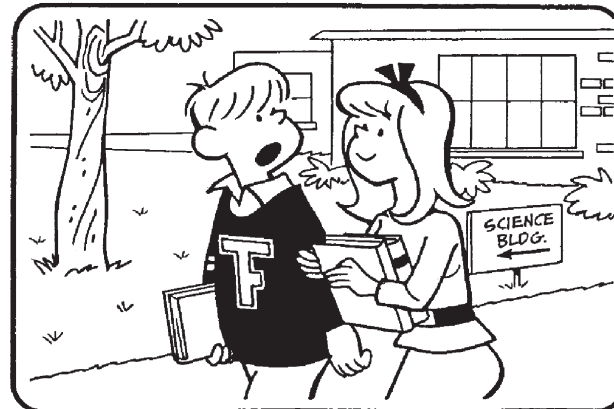
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Answers to Sudoku
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Answers to Crossword
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Classifieds

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Mobile Homes

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- 18 Drop from the will
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- 23 Nov. follower
- 24 Musical phrase
- 27 Pollution filter of a sort
- 32 Greek H
- 33 Vitamin stat
- 34 Fish eggs
- 35 MySpace rival
- 38 Without acting
- 39 Mess up
- 40 Type measures
- 42 Prophet whose donkey scolded him
- 45 Awkwardly stiff
- 49 Cowheaded goddess
- 50 Lawyers' org.
- 52 Nibble
- 53 Biography
- 54 Solidify
- 55 Faris of "Scary Movie"
- 56 Back muscles, briefly

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- 4 Ignite
- 5 Bidirectional
- 6 Blackbird
- 7 Bacterium
- 8 In the same place (Lat.)
- 9 Jack, e.g.
- 10 Gift-tag word
- 11 Longings
- 19 Lindbergh book
- 21 Praise in verse
- 24 Ump
- 25 Call - day
- 26 "Nip/Tuck" offering
- 28 Commotion
- 29 One-sided contest
- 30 Fa-la connector
- 31 Crucial
- 36 Obliterates
- 37 Support provider
- 38 Weather-map line
- 41 Criminal's procedure (Abbr.)
- 42 Check
- 43 One side of the Urals
- 44 Creche trio
- 46 Eat in style
- 47 Sicilian spouter
- 48 Actress Patricia
- 51 Stiller or Stein

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The Lamb is usually excited about taking on a new challenge. But if that's a touch of doubt you're feeling, maybe it's you telling yourself to go slow on this until you learn more about it.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Accepting new commitments when you haven't yet finished the batch on hand could be a bit rash. Better to ease up on the new ones until you get further along with your current lot.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Reward yourself for what's sure to be a dynamic week with a getaway to someplace wonderful, hopefully with a wonderful someone. You'll return refreshed and ready for what's ahead.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Some people might be anxious about your plans. So you need to take time to explain what you expect to do and how you expect do it. And don't forget to ask for suggestions.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Dealing with an unfamiliar problem can be difficult. The wisest course you can take is to ask for advice from those who have been through it. Good luck.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Tackle a frustrating job problem by considering possibilities you might have ignored before. This reassures colleagues you're serious about finding a solution, even if it's not totally yours.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your balanced approach to life proves to be helpful this week when someone you care

for needs your spiritual comfort, while someone else benefits from your tough-love practicality.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Once again, you're likely to be asked to keep a secret for someone. But do you really want to do so? Be honest with yourself and with your needs before you make any such commitment.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Taking a more direct approach from the more diplomatic one you've used before could make a difference in finally resolving a too-long-held disagreement. Try it.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Being asked for advice is flattering to the Sea Goat, who has a habit of saying the right thing. This time, expect someone to be especially impressed and to act on that sentiment.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) With a number of pressures easing, your project could be making a lot more progress than you expected by this time. That's great news. But don't let yourself be distracted; stay with it.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) An interesting challenge looms that could be exactly what you've been looking for. Discuss this with colleagues who could have much to contribute and who might want to join with you.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your heart is always open to offer loving concern for others. And they, in turn, reach out to complete the circle.

HOROSCOPE

Letters

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that just maybe this driver stopped and got out of his vehicle simply to tell your wife to be a little more considerate of others?

MARK "MITCH"
MITCHELL
PINE COVE

Consequences of road rage

EDITOR:

Just letting you know that the authorities and I have identified the truck and the owner who was driving at the time and was responsible for the incident. Charges have been filed. You can let your readers know that the person responsible has been found.

There may be other people on the Hill with that kind of truck and I'd like to let them know that they are not a suspect and that we got the right person. Thank you.

RON ROMERO
SAN JACINTO

Editor's note: Last week, Mr. Romero wrote about an incident he titled "Road Rage." He asked for help

identifying the driver of particular vehicle. This week, he shared the results.

Town Hall belongs to community

EDITOR:

I am going to start by saying to everyone that this is complete and utter nonsense.

The County of Riverside is beginning to cross the line with this move. Idyllwild Town Hall was originally built by the community for the community. It has been managed by the community since its inception and should stay that way.

The programs offered at Town Hall are reasonably affordable and meet the needs of the community. Town Hall provides for. If the county gets its hands on Town Hall, this will no longer be the case.

The County Board of Supervisors is grasping at straws, looking for money and letting their constituents pay for it. This is unacceptable behavior for a person who was elected by this community!

When someone gets laid

off, they don't go rob their neighbor. Up here, their neighbors usually pitch in and try and help as best they can.

Supervisor Stone saw that Town Hall has done an excellent job of managing their funds and, instead of rewarding them, he is trying to take it away! Maybe if he paid a little more attention to how he managed the county budget, he wouldn't be in this situation in the first place.

I believe I speak for the majority of working class families with kids up here when I say that there is no way we should let this happen to Town Hall. This is a fight that we all need to undertake tooth and nail, and, if need be, in court. We know the county can't afford to be tied up in a lawsuit so, if necessary, I am sure we can find someone to spearhead it in that direction.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

VERNA MCQUEENEY
IDYLLWILD

ICRC needs to accept public responsibility

EDITOR:

The ICRC Web site states "This is your community center." How disingenuous can you get? The fact is it's a private nonmembership building and land to be used for private events demanding public dollars to run it.

ICRC must be a quasi-public entity if they wish to manage recreation on this Hill, not a secretive, private and mismanaged one with another agenda to promote business events or interests at our expense.

Valley-wide Recreation and Park District is by no means a perfect organization but they do understand equity in access to recreation.

Grow up ICRC or leave the kitchen. It's not just about a small piece of overpriced, contaminated and misused real estate, incapable of providing soccer, softball or baseball fields.

JEFF SMITH
PINE COVE

Directions

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As Christopher gets closer the owl changes tactics, he flaps his powerful wings over Christopher's whole body. Christopher perseveres and grabs the owl's legs above his feet. The owl and Christopher fight a grueling battle — they are worthy adversaries. Christopher is severely clawed, blood spurts from his wounds and his eye is black from falling on a rock.

Christopher sits on the bank and holds the owl tightly. He is ecstatic — he has the owl. He feels the

owl's heartbeat; he feels his own heartbeat with the owl's. They are the other — there is no other.

Christopher looks at the field on the side of the creek and sees energy move in purple waves across the land. He hears Earth's sounds. He feels tears of incredible joy. The colors are intense. He knows that he is the entire universe. He will always know this intuitively and intimately. He is euphoric.

Christopher fools the owl with an intuitive move not unlike a fencing parry. He was able to get a secure hold on the owl's legs and head for home.

IBRT

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Diego, and other off-Hill destinations.

In other IBRT business, facilitator Doug Yagaloff discussed the July 16, 17 and 18 Lemon Lily Festival. Ceramic pins, which festival attendees can purchase and use to receive gifts from participating businesses, will be available this week for businesses to purchase at wholesale and sell to festival participants at retail. Dave Stith, Lemon Lily propagator and educator, brought the first seedlings to the

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management of recreation, especially in the area of employment-related costs for recreation employees and details about funding for new programs. Mr. Kunkle and I agree this is a gap in our Committee's knowledge about potential County operation of Idyllwild recreation programs. We don't believe that inquiring about these issues and our recommendation to renew the ICRC contract are mutually exclusive. Therefore, the Committee will be requesting such information from Mr. Brown at our next opportunity.

Additionally, Mr. Freitas expressed a desire to hear what a larger audience of community members want with respect to the management of Idyllwild recreation programs. It is our hope that Mr. Stewart's advertisement and the Town Crier survey generate a lot of feedback, and I assure you that the Committee will

be very attentive to the results.

I am enclosing a copy of the minutes of the special meeting for your review. Again, these minutes have not been formally approved.

If nothing else, the discussions at the CSA 36 meeting on April 15 and at this morning's meeting have inspired and motivated this community to move forward with recreation opportunities. It has also produced an increased awareness that we must all do the best job we can to promote, manage and direct Town Hall's programs to ensure the best recreation opportunities possible because at the end of the day, that is everyone's goal.

Mr. Freitas, Mr. Kunkle and I wish to thank you for the opportunity to offer our recommendation to you, and to continue to serve on the CSA 36 Advisory Committee.

Respectfully,

HOLLY MAAG
CHAIR, CSA 36
IDYLLWILD, CALIF.

Primary

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In addition, three candidates for the Riverside County Superintendent of Schools are on the ballot. Incumbent county supervisors John Tavaglione (2nd District) and John J. Benoit (4th District) each have a challenger in the primary and board chair Marion Ashley (5th District) is running unopposed.

Other county offices on the primary ballot include Assessor, County Clerk and Recorder where incumbent Larry Ward is unopposed. Only incumbent Don Kent is seeking the county Treasurer and Tax Collector job. Three

candidates wish to become the next county Auditor.

Judge Paul Zellerbach is challenging Incumbent District Attorney Rod Pacheco. County Sheriff Stan Sniff, running in his first election, has Frank Robles, a former Chief Deputy, seeking his position.

In total, 17 offices and five propositions will be on the June 8 ballot. Please let us know which offices or candidates you wish to know more about. (See table, page 10.) Between April 22 and the June 8 election, there are only six more issues of the Town Crier.

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

IWD

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projected to total \$1.105 million, a \$133,550 increase. Revenue peaked at \$1.286 million in fiscal 2007-2008. Since that year, water consumption and corresponding revenues have fallen nearly \$180,000.

Over the decade, total revenues grew at an average annual rate of 1.4 percent. Meanwhile, IWD's expenses have grown 5.7 percent annually in the same period.

The last rate increase — a 10-percent boost — was effective July 1, 2005.

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Public Notices

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LIEN SALE CIVIL CODE 3071 & 3072

On 4/30/2010 at 43945 Sucess Dr., Aguanga, a Lien Sale will be held on a 1999 Dorsey Cor, VIN#: 1444; and a 2005 FRHT, VIN#: 4963 at 10:00 a.m.

Pub. TC: April 22, 2010.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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This business is conducted by an individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above in July 1977.

Signed:

JIMMIE EARL DOSS

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on April 13, 2010.

FILE NO.:

R-2010-04050

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CERTIFICATION

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

LARRY W. WARD,

County Clerk

By: A. Clabaugh, Deputy

Pub. TC: April 22, 29, May 6, 13, 2010.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following persons are doing business as IDYLLWILD BREWING COMPANY, 53400 Idyllbrook, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 1163, Idyllwild, CA 92549. DONALD ALAN PUT and DIANE SHIFRIN PUT, 53400 Idyllbrook, Idyllwild, CA

92549-1163.

This business is conducted by Husband & Wife.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on January 1, 2006.

Signed:

DONALD ALAN PUT

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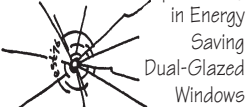
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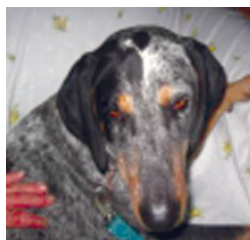
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Each animal at ARF has a story to tell: **Yoda**, a small black Lab, tells a story of many months on-the-loose near the golf course in San Jacinto. Of raising a litter of puppies all on her own, searching for food and fending off predators. Leary of humans, yet exhausted and hungry, she finally accepted food and an offer of help. Yoda is a thankful dog. She is spayed, current on shots and optimistic about her new role as a human's best friend.



Natasha is a young bluetick coonhound. She is a bit shy, but with a little reassuring will become the pet you've always wanted. She is good on the leash and loves to ride in the car. Natasha would love a home with other cats, dogs and children.



Found by the beauty parlor, this is **P.K.**, short for Parlor Kitty. A young male, P.K. enjoys the company of kittens as well as humans. Squirrel and bird watching is a favorite pastime for this loving guy.



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60 years ago - 1950

Idyllwild residents performing in the Ramona pageant were Flo Wendelken as Margarita, Lee Dutton as Juan Canito and Boy Scout troupe members as Indian dancers.

50 years ago - 1960

The new 1250 sq. ft. US Forest Service ranger station on Pine Crest Avenue replaced a two-room station built by the Civilian Conservation Corps in 1934.

45 years ago - 1965

The Idyllwild Property Owners Association approved a measure to restrict house trailers for housing, except in trailer parks.

35 years ago - 1975

Village Market was advertising oranges for 15 cents a pound, spinach for 19 cents a bunch, asparagus for 39 cents a pound and potatoes for 10 cents a pound.

30 years ago - 1980

A "Scenicbus" service by the Riverside Transit Agency began operations between Pine Cove/Idyllwild and Hemet three days a week.



Several eighth-graders began designing how to tape former Idyllwild School Principal **Dr. Emily Shaw** to the wall outside the school on 2007. Dr. Shaw accepted the challenge after the students met several attendance marks during the spring testing period. Working hard to tie up Shaw were **Taylor Dravenstratt, Lacey Morris-Wood and Jolene Bagley.**

FILE PHOTO

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25 years ago - 1985

A family of five and seven of their 10 Arabian horses were rescued by the Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit

after being stranded due to treacherous weather along the Desert Divide portion of the Pacific Crest Trail near Apache Peak. The family had been without food or water for three days.

20 years ago - 1990

About 500 people turned out for Idyllwild's first Earth Day celebration at Town Hall.

15 years ago - 1995

Dr. Charles "Chip" Schelly joined the staff at Idyllwild Chiropractic.

10 years ago - 2000


Sprint PCS abandoned its plans to build a 102-foot cell tower at Inspiration Point after Hill Municipal Advisory Council board member John Holt argued that the area's zoning had a building height limitation of 40 feet.

5 years ago - 2005

The Idyllwild Water District objected to a recommendation that Fern Valley Water District be allowed to divert more water from Tahquitz Creek.

1 year ago - 2009

Whether to arm its ranger staff or rely on the Riverside County Sheriff's Department was the principal topic at the Lake Hemet Municipal Water District board meeting.




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- Full-time Part-time

3.) Should Idyllwild continue to control the county recreation contract?

- Yes No No Opinion

4.) Should the County of Riverside take over the recreation contract?

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5.) What do you like or dislike about the activities currently offered at Town Hall?

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Age _____

How many in your household? _____

Does anyone in your household participate in any of the following sports programs?

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Soccer Y N

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Other _____

What other sports would you like to see offered?

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Other _____

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Other _____

What adult activities would you like to see added?

What senior activities would you like to see added?

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