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HONORING HISTORY AND GREENERY



On Friday night, **Chuck Wilson** presents the Society of California Archivists award to **Shirl Reid**, assistant curator of the Idyllwild Area Historical Society. See story, page 8.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE



From left, **Karin and Richard Greenwood** and **Holly Owens**, presents the 2010 Greenwood Award to **Sage Mountain Farm**, located in Aguanga. Owners, **Phil and Juany Noble** (right), accepted the award Friday night during the Earth Fair Dessert Reception. The award recognizes member(s) of the community who take the time and effort to do what they can to help protect the environment. Sage Mountain provides the community with organic fruits and vegetables, through the Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program.

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Firefighters see fat in budget

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

At its May 11 meeting, the Idyllwild Fire Protection District (IFPD) Commission and its career staff expressed very different perceptions of the department's financial situation.

The commission is concerned whether future revenue will be sufficient to cover its growing costs. Its worry was sufficient enough to request to renegotiate the salary increases for the coming fiscal year (July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011). Commissioner Ben Killingsworth, who made the motion, firmly stated that raising the current local special assessment of \$65 per parcel may be the only way to avoid reducing staff. He noted that the Hemet firefighters acceded to a 5- to 6-percent pay decrease.

After Killingsworth made a second motion to give a 30-day notice to The Family Business (owned by Craig and Janice Coopersmith), IFPD's

See IFPD, page 10

Important meetings this week

The first is about the Business Improvement District. The IDY4U group has invited members of the Temecula Valley convention and Visitor Bureau to visit Idyllwild and discuss their perceptions of the benefits and problems of the Temecula Business Improvement District.

This forum is at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 19 at the Caine Learning Center on Pine Crest Avenue.

On Thursday, County Service Area 36 will hold its regular May meeting. This month it will be at the Idyllwild Fire Station because the speakers from Riverside County are likely to attract a large audience.

Members of 3rd District Supervisor Jeff Stone's staff and from the County Economic Development Agency will attend to discuss recreation programs and management. The meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m.

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Carlson threatened with expulsion

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce Directors Mimi Lamp and Richmond Blake presented Chamber President Ken Carlson with a 30-day notice of intent to expel him from Chamber membership during the Chamber's monthly meeting on Monday, May 17.

Lamp cited the following reasons as grounds for expulsion: "willfully voiding the membership check of the Town Crier and claiming that they had not paid [dues] to prevent their membership renewal; your willingness to slander the Town Crier, one of the longest standing, most reputable businesses in town, has undermined the Chamber's reputation as a promoter of commerce; ignoring and voiding Chamber board votes and recommendations for expulsion of Town Crier; election process

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NEWS OF RECORD

Fire log

Hill fire stations responded to the following calls, Monday to Sunday, May 10 to 16:

Idyllwild Fire Department

May 10 — Walk-in medical aid.

May 11 — Medical aid, Marion Ridge Drive, Pine Cove.

May 11 — Chemical spill, Pine Crest Avenue, Idyllwild.

May 11 — Walk-in medical aid.

May 12 — Walk-in medical aid.

May 13 — Traffic collision, Highway 243 at Dead Man's Curve, Pine Cove.

May 13 — Walk-in medical aid.

May 14 — Walk-in medical aid.

May 16 — Walk-in medical aid.

May 16 — Medical aid, Highway 243, Pine Cove.

May 16 — Medical aid, Marion Ridge Drive, Pine Cove.

Riverside County Fire, Pine Cove

May 11 — Medical aid.

May 12 — Wildland fire.

May 13 — Traffic collision.

May 13 — Wildland fire.

May 13 — Hazardous materials.

May 16 — Traffic collision.

May 16 — Medical aid, 42200 block of Terwilliger Road, Anza.

May 11 — Medical aid, 65300 block of Highway 74, Garner Valley.

May 12 — Medical aid, 59000 block of Morris
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Riverside County Fire, Garner Valley

May 11 — Vegetation fire,

GV ambulance collision resolved

BY JENNY KIRCHNER
PHOTOGRAPHER

Last week, the Town Crier published a photograph of an ambulance damaged in a collision on Highway 74 in Garner Valley. Marilyn Eckert, 57, of Garner Valley, was driving her Ford truck and initial review indicated she may have

been at fault. However, after further investigation by California Highway Patrol Officer Ron Esparza, it was determined that the driver of the American Medical Response (AMR) ambulance, Nicholas Gomez, 25, was completely at fault. Another AMR employee, Eric Lamb, 22, was a passenger in the ambulance.



A young child was airlifted by Mercy Air from Astrocamp last Friday night after allegedly choking. Her mother cradles her with an oxygen mask over her face. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Two motorcyclists were involved in a head-on collision on Highway 243 north of the Alandale Forest Service Station Sunday about noon. According to California Highway Patrol Officer Ron Esparza, Michael Craig, 40, of Corona Del Mar was traveling southbound on his 2006 Kawasaki Ninja ZX10 at a high rate of speed when he crossed the double yellow line and collided with Doug Reed, 54, of Yucca Valley and passenger Susan Bergstrom, 43, of Mountain Center who were traveling northbound on a 2001 Harley Davidson Classic. Craig and Reed suffered major injuries while Bergstrom suffered minor injuries. Mercy Air landed on Highway 243 while traffic was stopped for about 1 hour. All three were transported to Desert Regional Medical Center.

PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Thursday 5/20	Friday 5/21	Saturday 5/22	Sunday 5/23	Monday 5/24
82/49	78/46	68/39	64/39	68/41
Mostly sunny, light winds.	Mostly sunny, becoming windy in the afternoon.	Mostly sunny and colder.	Mostly sunny, becoming partly cloudy in the evening.	Partly cloudy in the a.m. becoming mostly sunny.

Date	Idyllwild this year				Idyllwild last year			
	High	Low	M	S	High	Low	M	S
5-10	56	31			80	48		
5-11	55	40			77	47		
5-12	64	30			77	43		
5-13	68	40			77	45		
5-14	na	na			na	na		
5-15	73	40			80	62		
5-16	75	42			83	50		

Moisture in inches		Snow in inches	
To date this season (Idy):	23.54	To date this season (Idy):	35.91
To date last season (Idy):	18.04	To date last season (Idy):	55.2
Total last season (Idy):	18.04	Total last season (Idy):	55.2
To date this season (PC):	30.71	To date this season (PC):	71.5

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

PCT wrap up

We are now more than halfway through May and the vast majority of the Pacific Crest Trail hikers have come and gone. Some of the PCT-ers have come and gone more than once.

This time of year I reflect on any trends and or fads that are developing in the hiking community. I always learn about new gear and new sources of information, mostly maps and online bulletin boards to access for the latest trail updates.

As I have mentioned before, every year there is at least one new item that hikers are asking for that I have never seen or thought of carrying in the shop. This year's new "must have" gear is the long-handled spoon or spork. I always have plenty of titanium utensils available, but this year hikers were asking for a long-handled spoon to stir their dehydrated foods without sticking their hands in the cooking bags.

Two hikers who were on their way out of town stopped in front of the shop and were each eating their Ben and Jerry's ice cream with their long-handled spoons. They were having one last treat before leaving town and I could not resist going outside and asking them where they got their spoons. I will be sure to carry long-handled spoons for the 2011 hiking season.

The ultralight hiking craze is showing some signs of slowing as many more hikers

have packs in the 20- to 40-pound range. Don't get me wrong, there are still a lot of people who are ultralighters; but, I also met quite a few hikers who simply wanted to have more comfort features in their packs. It will be interesting to see how this develops over the next couple of years.

The hottest item this year has been Kahtoola MICRO-spikes. They are a big seller because hikers need them for safety on Fuller Ridge. I needed to reorder MICRO-spikes four times in two weeks. Each time, I tried to order plenty of sizes but I still sold out in a couple of days.

Ultralight down jackets are now the official uniform for PCT hikers. There are many different brands for sale, but the jackets are usually well under a pound in weight with some going as low as 4 to 5 ounces. One sure way to spot PCT hikers in town is when it is sunny and in the mid-60s and they are wearing down jackets. I guess sleeping outside at night in the mountains cools them down enough that they need insulation for the rest of the day until they once again crawl into their sleeping bags at nightfall.

Last, it seems that there is a proliferation of new maps for the Pacific Crest Trail that are available in book form and online. Some are very expensive. Some can be downloaded from the internet for free if you have access to



This rockslide (above), about 1/2 mile from the top of the Ernie Maxwell Scenic Trail, occurred last week. Bob Haine and his wife took this photo and said, "In spite of the necessary detour around or over the rocks, there were quite a few hikers and their canine companions on the trail."

PHOTO COURTESY OF BOB HAINE

A deer and scrub jay (right) meander through Mountain Center.

PHOTO BY DORIS JEAN LOMBARD


a color printer that prints on both sides. The latter can be downloaded from www.pct-map.net. It would seem that they all have some fans and faults but the definitive map of the PCT would probably be too big to carry around when you are hiking.



Western Pennyroyal (Monardella odoratissima) is a 1- to 2-foot perennial with small white flowers arising from pinkish buds. The fragrant foliage has a very good mint odor. Native throughout much of the West, it prefers partly shady to shady locations and tolerates hot summer weather, but not temperatures above 85-90 degrees. It is very useful in rock gardens or perennial beds.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

For the *Idyllwild Arts & Entertainment Calendar*, see "On the Town," on page 15

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19

- 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.
- CAHSEE class, 6-9 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Business Community Forum re: Idyllwild Business Improvement District, 6:30 p.m. Caine Learning Center, 54385 Pine Crest Ave.

THURSDAY, MAY 20

- Qigong with Keiko, 10-11 a.m. The Chakra Shack, 54750 North Circle Dr., Unit A.
- 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.
- Lake Hemet Municipal Water District meeting, 3 p.m. 26385 Fairview Ave., Hemet.
- County Service Area 36 (Idyllwild recreation district) Advisory Committee meeting, 5:30 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- High Valleys Water District, 6 p.m. HVWD office, 47781 Twin Pines Rd., Twin Pines.
- HUSD 23rd-annual Elementary Academic Honor Roll ceremony, 6 p.m. West Valley High School stadium, 3401 Mustang Way, Hemet.
- "Preparing for the 2010 Fire Season" Community Meeting, hosted by Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council, 6-8 p.m. Idyllwild School Gymnasium.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 54423 Village Center Dr.

FRIDAY, MAY 21

- Fern Valley Water District board meeting, 9 a.m. FVWD board room, 55790 South Circle Dr.
- 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.
- 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.
- Idyllwild Fire Protection District Commission Special Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- "Inner Journey to Self" workshop with Celeste Mann, 7-9 p.m. The Chakra Shack, 54750 North Circle Dr., Unit A.

SATURDAY, MAY 22

- 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, 1-2:30 p.m.; Yoga with Trine, 2:30-4 p.m. The Chakra Shack, 54750 North Circle Dr., Unit A.

SUNDAY, MAY 23

- Zen Meditation Group, 8 a.m. Call 659-2253.
- ICRC presents: Rattlesnake Avoidance Training for Dogs, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Idyllwild Community Center site, Ridgeview & Hwy. 243. Call 659-6028 for appointment.
- 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, MAY 24

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon & 7:30 p.m., St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

- Community Arts Network, informal brainstorming sessions, 4-5 p.m. Idyllwild Tea Company, 54241 Ridgeview Dr.
- Al-Anon, 5:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Idyllwild Religious Science, 54423 Village Center Dr.
- VHS Board of Directors, Medical Arts Building Boardroom, 301 N. San Jacinto, 2nd floor, Hemet.

TUESDAY, MAY 25

- 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.
- Beginning Belly Dancing with Raye, 6-7 p.m. The Chakra Shack, 54750 North Circle Dr., Unit A.
- Hemet Unified School District Board of Directors Budget Study Session, 6:30 p.m. Professional Development Service Center Board Room, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet.

- 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, MAY 26

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marion View Dr.
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- CAHSEE class, 6-9 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- "Beyond Chocolate? A Naturopathic Medical Perspective on Fitness and Health," presentation by Dr. John Dunn, Licensed Naturopathic Physician, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Mile High Fitness, 54423 Village Center Drive.

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-Friday. 659-2110.
- Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 North Circle Dr., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday & Sunday. Group tours by appointment. 659-2717.
- Idyllwild Library, 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; 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday.

Contact Beth Nottley to get a listing in the Community calendar: beth@towncrier.com or 659-2145, ext. 17.

You are invited to a Community Meeting Preparing for the 2010 Fire Season

Hosted by

Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council

Presenters

John Hawkins

Chief Riverside County Fire Department

Chris Fogle

Battalion Chief, US Forest Service

Kevin Turner

CalFire & Riverside County Fire Dept., Forester II

Norm Walker

Interim Fire Chief, Idyllwild Fire Protection District

Question and Answer Session

Date: **Thursday, May 20, 2010**

Place: **Idyllwild School Gymnasium**

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HEALTHY FORESTS AND CONTROLLED BURNS

BY DESTINY GRIESGRABER
IDYLLWILD SCHOOL STUDENT



Forests are always growing and changing. So we have to maintain and manage them. A forest is an ecosystem for many animals. An ecosystem is a natural system made of living organisms reacting to each other, their physical environment, and the relationship between the two. As a dynamic forest, it needs to change.

Trees only fight for common resources such as sunlight, soil and water. By thinning forests and performing controlled burns we can prevent forests from becoming weak and overcrowded. If a tree is weak then it is prone to diseases or easily infected by insects. Controlled burns are fires that were purposely started by professionals, to clean low brush, excess branches, and pine needles.

Fires aren't all bad; in fact some trees depend on fire. These trees need intense heat to release other seeds, but

ladder fires, crown fires, and high intensity fires are not good for any ecosystem. They're usually caused by thunderstorms. Over 44,000 thunderstorms occur each day. A high-intensity fire burns everything and is extremely devastating. A ladder fire is a fire that makes its way up to the crown of a tree. It can lead to a crown fire which burns at the top of the tree.

There are many types of trees, but the Manzanita is the most flammable. This is because it has a large amount of oil contained in it. These types of trees are very dangerous to have around your home. In fact that's part of fire safety. Nothing within 10 to 30 feet from your household should be flammable; it should be clear. This space is called defensible space. In my opinion this space is crucial to the survival or destruction of your home. The C.D.F. or the California Department of Forestry is the command center in California that responds to all fires. It is extremely important.

It just goes to show you that forestry and fire safety are very similar in many different ways. You can make a difference. Help your local forest grow and change without risk of overpopulation or dangerous devastating fires. Firefighter costs are over billions of dollars. Help cut down those costs; help your forests!

Wedding Gioeli-Thomas

Elisabeth Sara Gioeli of Idyllwild and Joel Wesley Thomas of Bend, Ore., were married Saturday, May 8, 2010 at Shadow Mountain Resort in Palm Desert.

The wedding was attended by family and friends from Idyllwild, Calif., Orange County, Calif. and Bend, Ore. The newlyweds honeymooned in Hawaii.



ONLY IN IDYLLWILD

"Recently my son and his three young daughters had dinner at La Casita Mexican restaurant. When he went to pay the bill, he was told it was already paid for. A man had been impressed by the good behavior of the children and paid for the family's meal."

Lillian Riede
Gardena/Idyllwild

"Only in Idyllwild" may be sent one of four ways: e-mail to beth@towncrier.com, call 659-2145, Ext. 17, fax to 659-2071 or drop off at the office, 54295 Village Center Drive.



The Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council annual essay and poster competition was this month. Last Wednesday, the winners were announced. Back row (from left to right), **Jade Bonifazi**, third place poster, **Naomi Watts**, environmental teacher, **Alison Johnson**, second place essay, **Rebecca Luna** and **Makayla Benson**, first place poster. In the front row (from left) are **Jacalynn Robinson**, second place poster, **Kyah Gracia**, third place essay, **Destiny Griesgraber**, first place essay (see essay printed above) and **Brandon Hancock**, third place poster. **Shane Stewart**, owner of *The Rustic Theater*, donated four theater tickets and **Patty McKee**, owner of the *Candy Cupboard*, donated two \$10-certificates to her store as prizes in addition to the cash awards.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE



Idyllwild School Principal Matt Kraemer's students of the week (from left) are **Rebecca Luna**, **Destiny Griesgraber** and **Hannah Hardy**. Principal Kraemer chose the students for having the highest sixth-grade GPAs.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

MOUNTAIN FOLK

The Town Crier has received word of the deaths of two Idyllwild residents, Jim Carlson and Tim Dillard. Also, Aleen Agranowitz, 94, a former Idyllwild resident and founder of Morning Sky School passed away in Long Beach ...

James Michael Reno II, son of Idyllwild resident Mike Reno, graduated from California State University, San Marcos on Saturday, May 15 with a bachelor's degree in psychology. He has been awarded a diversity fellowship to study for an advanced degree at the University of Texas, Austin.

To get a listing in "Mountain folk," 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.

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

Anza Citizens Patrol seeks volunteers

The Anza Citizen Patrol needs is now accepting applications for the prestigious position of volunteer. You may even choose your own days and hours. The meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month. Please call Brian at 951-763-5324 for more information.

Strange but true

Between 1997 and 2003, the number of 9- to 12-year-olds who spent time outdoors hiking, fishing or camping fell by 50 percent.



ORTHODONTICS IN IDYLLWILD

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Matter of fact

In the May 6 story "Idyllwild Earth Fair comes of age," it was incorrectly reported that Leta Gioeli would be getting married just before Earth Fair; it was actually her sister Elisabeth who became the bride. Also, Richelle Gribble attends the University of Southern California, rather than the Rhode Island School of Design.

Town Crier regrets the errors.

Trivia test

Geography: What body of water does the Danube River flow into?

Answer: Black Sea

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INITIAL THOUGHTS

Volunteering, have you got it...



"Volunteers." What comes to your mind when you hear or say the word? "Idyllwild" is what I see when "volunteers" passes my lips or into my ear.

Last week, I guided you through a catalogue of possible volunteer opportunities here. This week, I want to demonstrate the successful results of local volunteerism.

Begin with our photographs on page 1. In one, Idyllwild receives an award and in the other, Idyllwild grants an honor.

On Friday evening, the Society of California Archivists bestowed an award on the Idyllwild Area Historical Society. The IAHS volunteers are the smallest organization and first local historical association to receive this recognition.

In a state approaching a population of 40 million people with museums in every big city and quaint village, the Society says the IAHS work to preserve our history and treasures deserves this honor. Amazing! Kudos to IAHS!

This group had an interest, some leaders and mostly the willingness to dedicate their time to something that profoundly interested them.

The success of the IAHS is not an aberration. This result does not need study in order to try to replicate because it happens all over the Hill.

The second photograph on the page is of Phil and Juany Noble of Sage Mountain Farm receiving the 2010 Greenwood Award.

Did you remember that this is the 21st Idyllwild Earth Fair? Karen and Richard Greenwood, for whom the award is named, still live here and own Community Lumber, but long ago they ceded active management of the Earth Fair to others.

Twenty-one years for the Earth Fair, 13 years for the Art and Wine Walk, 17 years for the Jazz in the Pines and 49 annual Firefighters Spaghetti Dinners demonstrate that Hill residents are dedicated to the activities they love.

I don't know what tickles your heart or what motivates you, but there are plenty of opportunities here to create and to build. Find one you enjoy, one where you would rather be doing that than watching "American Idol" or Fox news.

Think about what talents you have and how they could be used in an organizational setting. Or what you might like to learn to do. Perhaps your job doesn't offer enough variety or growth. You can find a local group that would patiently wait for you to grasp that skill which will help them.

The time may be now. Below those page one photos is a brief summary of four important meetings this week.

Don't think of the sessions as boring or that the organizations have enough help. Each of these groups would welcome new volunteers.

The Business Improvement District isn't even an "it" yet. This meeting begins the opportunity to explore its pros and cons for our hamlet. What can you do to help clarify the issue?

The Fire Safe Council has devoted more than 10 years to helping protect our community. If you like hard work and outdoor activities, go to Thursday's session.

The CSA 36 session competes for attention Thursday. You don't have to coach or umpire to offer something to the town's recreation menu. The results of the recent recreation surveys indicate a vast interest in many more activities. The recreation community will need more instructors and people behind the scenes organizing events.

On Friday, IFPD will have another special meeting. Volunteer firefighters don't have to attend these meetings. If you're healthy and brave, maybe this is something that interests you.

Just remember, there's a vast array of options here and seldom are they ephemeral. We're here to help for the long run.

J.P., EDITOR

READERS WRITE

Chris and the owl 5

EDITOR:

"Christopher and the Owl" (April 22, 2010) began as an uplifting allegory; but by the time I got to the end I was confused and in tears.

In the beginning, I thought Christopher was a pretty special 7-year-old. He's beautiful, intelligent, focused and able to admire a hawk's purpose, complexity, etc. That's pretty heavy stuff for a 7-year-old!

One minute he's in awe of the synergy of life and nature, and the next minute he, "knows he has to catch..." an owl that is protecting its young. Why? What a terrible thing to do to one of God's creatures!

Then Christopher saw, "energy move in purple waves across the land," heard Earth Sounds while colors were intense, and he knew he was "the entire universe..." Now I'm thinking that little Christopher was on a magic mushroom trip that went bad! Am I supposed to be impressed because young Christopher "is making progress in his clear minded effort to get a hold of the owl"? I wonder why they were "worthy adversaries"? What happened to Christopher's sense of awe and wonder?

I'm hoping people don't read that "10 Directions" and think that it's OK to grab, trap and torture whatever they choose. Parents, please teach your children to respect all other life forms. They have the right to be here as much as we do. Let them have what little habitat we have left them. Leave them alone so that they will be here for future generations — theirs and ours.

I hope Christopher and his story were all a fantasy. Still, I wish I'd never read it. I feel so bad for the owl when I think of it struggling for its life, its chicks and the survival of its species.

This could have been a positive story, teaching respect and appreciation for owls and other life forms. Instead, it caused much anger and sadness in those of us who love and respect all of God's creatures.

KRISTY BAKER
IDYLLWILD

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Mr. Funny Guy

by Chris Fisher



Neatness counts

EDITOR:

I attended the wonderful award ceremony at the Idyllwild Historical Society last weekend and four people came up to me and congratulated me on my criticism of businesses that line Highway 243. The day before, several people at the movies did the same. They also informed me that one of the businesses had moved into a more prominent place in town, as if I hadn't seen it already.

When I first saw that the business moved I thought this was a win-win situation. Shane Stewart had finally rented this long empty historic building. Someone told me that this was the location

of the first fire department in Idyllwild. Is this true?

The other "win" part was that this business had been able to move out of that disgusting eyesore and into a beautiful building. I really believed that this would be a boon to Idyllwild.

Unfortunately the owners of the business chose to display their wares in their only parking space and the only handicapped space of the entire row of businesses. Looking at the stuff they have displayed outside with a crudely hand lettered sign that announces that it is a thrift store, I realized that with just a few changes it could still be OK.

Don't drape clothing over the car. Put that really

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HIKER TALK

BY JENNY KIRCHNER, STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER
How do you entertain yourself while in Idyllwild?



Ryan Weinheimer
 Law school student
 Illinois

"We are camping at County Park, and we spent time at the coffee shop and the laundromat. Spent the nights at Bone Daddyz and Jo'An's."



Sam Reid
 Waiter
 Washington, D.C.

"There have been a lot of campers, so we've had bonfires and went out at night."



Sam Humphreys
 Furniture maker
 Eugene, Ore.

"Drinking a lot of coffee and eating a lot of food."



Shin Hasegawa
 Outfitter store,
 Japan

"Small town but enough for hiker; been to the good coffee shop and Nomad Ventures."

ON THE FRINGE



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OFF THE LEASH

BY CONOR O'FARRELL

Truth: faith or fact ...

I've been reading a fascinating book lately, "The Battle for God" by Karen Armstrong. So, I thought I'd share an interesting tidbit with you. Prior to the 15th century the ancient world commonly used two words to define truth — Mythos and Logos.

Mythos represented truth that could not be quantified. Traditionally, Mythos gave meaning to the lives of the ancients but could not be proven empirically. Religion and art belonged to the province of Mythos.

Logos was all about proof. Logos thinking was applied to problem solving; a bridge needs to be built, what is the best design to keep it from collapsing? The sciences (e.g., physics, biology, engineering or astronomy) belonged to Logos.

Mythos and Logos thinking coexisted, side by side, for centuries and seemed to serve the ancient world so long as you didn't apply Mythos thinking to Logos problems and vice versa.

If I brought in a "Man of God" to design a plane for me I'd likely wind up with a plane that either couldn't get off the ground or would end up firmly planted in the roof of my neighbor's house. Conversely, if I had an existential crisis and went to see an aeronautical engineer he may be able to get me from L.A. to Dallas in three hours, but upon arriving I'd still have the nagging ques-



tion of, "why am I here?" Confusing the two ways of thinking doesn't solve anything.

Toward the end of the 15th century scientific thinking exploded. In Europe, where the Church traditionally controlled information, Logos thinking began to dominate the discussion. Descartes declared, "I think, therefore I am".

Mythos was losing credibility in the Modern World. Science demanded proof, proof and more proof. If God exists, prove it. Faith, belonging to the domain of Mythos, was no longer sufficient.

Much of the Western religious world responded in defense. They took the bait and tried to satisfy the scientific mind's hunger for facts and abandoned Mythos altogether. This response laid the groundwork for the religious "literalism," which we so often see today. Logos thinking applied to a Mythos problem — it's disastrous.

Jump ahead to the 21st century. Logos and Mythos are all mixed up. Politics, or more concisely, government, which should concern itself with solving problems, is now dominated with ideological thinking. A person's faith has nothing to do with their ability to govern. Either a policy solves a problem or it doesn't. A solution is neither Liberal nor conservative, its effectiveness is the only concern.

Likewise, as a person of faith, I don't feel the need to prove my beliefs to anyone. My belief system is a response to the yearning of my soul; it gives me comfort in this topsy-turvy world. This still small voice calms my mind. It gives shape to that which is unknowable. It doesn't solve "a" problem, it solves "my" problem and requires no proof, only faith.

I say, let's rethink our paradigm. Let's bring Mythos back to its rightful place. When asked why we believe, let us respond, "because I choose to believe." And when a great problem-solvers are brought before the American people, let's not squander their talents merely because they follow a different ideology.

The Greeks had, at least, three words for love — Eros, Philos and Agape. Love is too big and mysterious for one word. And so the World is too big and mysterious to have only one word for Truth.

Record

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Ranch Road, Garner Valley.

May 14 — Medical aid, 50000 block of Apple Canyon Road, Garner Valley.

May 16 — Traffic collision, Highway 74, Garner Valley.

May 16 — Traffic collision, 23500 block of Highway 243, Mountain Center.

Riverside County Fire, Pinyon

May 10 — Medical aid.

May 11 — Fire.

May 13 — Medical aid.

May 16 — Medical aid.

Riverside County Fire, Anza

May 10 — Two walk-in medical aids.

May 11 — Vegetation fire, Terwilliger and La Cima roads, Anza.

May 12 — Medical aid, Coyote Canyon and Apple

roads, Anza.

May 12 — Medical aid, Grandon and El Campo roads, Anza.

May 13 — Walk-in medical aid.

May 14 — Medical aid, Meyers Lane and Terwilliger Road, Anza.

May 15 — Walk-in medical aid.

May 15 — Medical aid,

Bautista Road and Edwards Lane, Anza.

May 15 — Medical aid, Highway 371 and Homestead Road, Anza.

May 15 — Medical aid, Thunder and Lightning roads, Anza.

May 15 — Walk-in medical aid.

May 15 — Medical aid, [See Record, page 12](#)

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Historical Society honored

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

The Idyllwild Area Historical Society (IAHS) received a prestigious award Friday evening. On behalf of the Society of California Archivists, Charles Wilson presented Shirl Reid, the IAHS assistant curator, with the award.

Wilson spoke highly of the IAHS efforts to protect its historical material and resources accumulated in its short life. The award

was recognition of the work already achieved; but the Archivist's society was also impressed with IAHS plans to construct a new climate-controlled archive and its ability to raise the funds for the endeavor.

During the session, Bob Smith, local historian and IAHS board member, announced that the fund-raising for the new building had exceeded \$150,000. Now the local society will be able to use actual cedar shingles on the exterior facades and riv-

er rock for the foundation, truly blending the facility and the local architecture.

Wilson said he became aware of the IAHS success through a local newspaper article. In early April, after speaking to Smith about the actual accomplishments, Wilson invited IAHS to submit an application, which Smith prepared.

Weeks later the announcement was made. IAHS is the smallest historical society to be honored in this way. Previous win-

ners of the award include the Walt Disney Company, Stanford Linear Accelerator Center, the Automobile Club of Southern California, Levi Strauss & Co. and the Riverside County Assessor, Clerk, Recorder's Office.

When he announced the award at a regional archivists meeting in Seattle, the audience applauded IAHS for its work and was in total concurrence, Wilson said.

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



Idyllwild Rotary President **Steve Kunkle** (left) presents **John Cook**, a representative of Kairos Prison Ministries, with a gift for being the guest speaker at the Rotary's May 12 meeting.

PHOTO BY STEVE ESPINOSA



Idyllwild Rotary Vice President **Dawn Miller** (right) presents **Pat Murphy**, Queen of the Red Hot Mountain Mamas of the Red Hat Society, with a gift for being the guest speaker at the Rotary's May 5 meeting.

PHOTO BY STEVE ESPINOSA

Strange but true

The koala bear, that cute and cuddly icon of Down Under, never drinks water. The critters get all the water they need from the food they eat.

Strange but true

It was British Prime Minister Benjamin Disraeli who made the following observation: "My idea of an agreeable person is a person who agrees with me."

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Letters

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nice desk right in front of the window with a couple of other nice pieces and let customers have a place to park without infringing on their neighbors, the Idyllwild Water District, Mountain Do's, the tanning and T-shirt place and the Lumber Mill.

While enjoying lunch at the Red Kettle, I talked to Shane about the store. He shrugged and said, "It's a thrift store." I asked him about the parking and he shrugged again and said "It's a thrift store." I thought that this was insulting to the two well-kept nonprofit thrift stores in town that do so

much good for the Idyllwild area.

Shane also said that their sales had improved. I told him that was great. I like to see the business community thrive. I wish the owners of this business would realize that they do indeed have a lot to offer the Idyllwild area and can do it without taking away the beauty of this building and our community.

I encourage the folks in town to go into this place and express your opinions. My last letter received a bit of reaction. Please hold the personal attacks this time and offer something constructive. We all love this area.

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Chamber

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not following bylaws and ballot tampering; drop in membership due to your presence on the board; unwillingness of County Supervisor Jeff Stone to fund or support the Chamber due to its dysfunctional board and the precipitous drop in membership during your term of office; making financial obligations to the VillageFest of Palm Springs without the Board's vote or approval; harassment via e-mail to Board members Richmond Blake and Mimi Lamp; verbal threat of litigation to a board member, Mimi Lamp, if she continues to oppose you." Lamp attached exhibits to support allegations in the letter she gave to Carlson. The letter was signed by the Board's voting quorum, Blake and Lamp. "This really breaks my heart because I love the Chamber but everything Blake and I tell you, you just laugh at."

The expulsion notice came at the end of a well-attended meeting at which Carlson's actions and decisions were challenged by his board and audience members.

Carlson has apparently lost the support of Lamp and Blake over his management policies. As the meeting evolved, several instances of why Carlson had lost his colleague's support were aired. For example, Lamp asked how Carlson had committed the Chamber to participation at the Palm Springs Village Fest without board approval. "You're saying it's Chamber business, and it's not," said Lamp.

"I did it, and advanced the money [\$2,000] in the name of the Chamber and as part of my separate organization IDY. It's my name on it. You guys did not help in any way. It's not a Chamber project any more," Carlson stated.

Next, the board voted to close the Visitor Center on June 30 since, as Lamp explained in a financial report,

the Chamber will have \$152 in its general account after paying June's Visitor Center rent and the phone bill.

Carlson blamed the Chamber's bleak financial condition on lack of support from Third District Supervisor Jeff Stone. "Jeff Stone did not like the idea of me raising the noise ordinance with the Board of Supervisors without running it past him first, some silent protocol," Carlson alleged. Lamp, who recently met with Stone, disagreed, "He can't support us because we don't have the membership behind us and a board that is working together."

Attendee and former Chamber member Steve Moulton posited the declining membership might be traced to the board's ineffectiveness. For example, he raised the issue of lack of enforcement of the contract between Tree Monument carver David Roy and the Chamber.

Since Roy is more than 30 months past the contract's completion date, Moulton asked, "Are you suing him? Are you taking him to court?"

Carlson replied since Roy is Idyllwild's best tourist attraction, the contract did not matter. "It's the bean counters that talk about the contract," he said. "He's [Roy] busy all the time. Now he's selling T-shirts."

Lamp then asked why Roy should be getting profit from the monument image when the contract with the carver spells out Chamber ownership of the image and "any and all reproduction of said image." Chamber member Greg Ihnotic agreed saying, "This Chamber should get control of this monument and get a portion of the [T-shirt] money." Carlson responded, "Whatever money we're losing is offset by the tourist value." In an Aug. 5, 2009 e-mail to the Town Crier, Carlson denied that he had authorized Roy to sell T-shirts with the monument image, even though Roy said he had "an agreement with Carlson."

"Is there anybody on



The image, contested by current Chamber board members, being used on T-shirts sold by Tree Monument carver David Roy, apparently without Chamber board authorization. PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

your [Carlson's] side," asked Moulton. "I'll join [the Chamber] if you're out, but I will not if you stay. Will you resign tonight?" Lamp restated the question as being in the Chamber's best interest. "Will you do it?" she asked. "Is there your word on it?" Carlson refused to resign.

Carlson again claimed he was validly on the ballot although the March minutes, which he wrote, state no nominations were made from the floor. The April minutes note only that Carlson reminded attendees "that he is running again." Per the bylaws, all nominations must be finalized in March.

Audio tapes of the meeting are available through Mimi Lamp or at the Town Crier business office.

E-mail Marshall Smith at marshall@towncrier.com

Anza Chamber wins award

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

The Anza Chamber of Commerce, the smallest Chamber to participate in Third District Supervisor Jeff Stone's annual Economic Development Forum, took home the biggest proportional prize. Verne Lauritzen, Stone's chief of staff, and Legislative Assistant Opal Hellweg, presented Anza Chamber President Robyn Garrison with a check for \$2,979.09 at the May 12 Anza Valley Municipal Advisory Council (AVMAC) meeting.

"We set up the forum this year to benefit smaller Chambers' participation, using a formula in which all participating Chambers would share," said Lauritzen. In the past, one Chamber was designated to receive participation profits. "Of all Chambers, the Anza Chamber, pursuant to size and participation, was the most actively involved [at the Forum] and [consequently] got the largest share of profits. Unlike another [Hill] Chamber that chose not to participate, Anza was rewarded for its participation and commitment," he said.

Hellweg also informed attendees of a county-sponsored program, Homeown-

ership Education Learning Program (HELP) designed to provide education to the public regarding loan modifications, short sales, and bankruptcy versus insolvency. For more information, contact www.freehomeownershiphelp.org or call (888) 723-7099.

In other business, CalFire/Riverside County Fire Chief John Hawkins spoke about the new county "Ready, Set, Go" (RSG) policy for wildfire home preparation and evacuation. On the county Web site, www.rvcfire.org, each step is outlined. Of interest is the instruction to "Evacuate as soon as you are set," and not wait for a professional responder to knock on your door to tell you to leave. County and state budget cuts may reduce the number of responders available to go door to door. "If you wait too long to evacuate, you may be in the way of incoming fire fighting equipment," he said. "You need to make the best choice of bad alternatives," Hawkins said.

Hawkins also stressed creating a "hardened home," one which is more likely to survive a wildfire because of features that include boxed eaves, ember-resistant vents, dual-paned windows with at least one pane of tempered



Verne Lauritzen (right), chief of staff for Third District Supervisor Jeff Stone, presents a check for \$2,979.09 to Anza Chamber of Commerce President Robyn Garrison (center) for Anza's participation in the Supervisor's annual Economic Development Forum. With Lauritzen is Opal Hellweg, Stone's legislative assistant. Anza, one of the smallest Chambers, took home the biggest proportional share of Forum money raised.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

glass, removing all combustible materials from under decks and in rain gutters, and having garden hoses long enough to reach any area of one's home. "The problem is ember intrusion," warned Hawkins. He urged attendees to view the RSG brochure on the department Web site, and prepare a fam-

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Norm Walker interim IFPD chief

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

At its May 11 meeting, the Idyllwild Fire Protection District Commission asked Norm Walker to serve as the next interim fire chief until a successor to former chief Steve Kunkle is selected.

At a special meeting on Friday, May 14, Commis-

sion Vice President Pete Capparelli (due to President Jeannine Charles Stigall's bout with laryngitis) swore Walker in to office. Former interim Chief Mike Mulhall pinned the badge on Walker.

"I'm excited," Walker said during the week. "I like being back." When asked what his plans might be, he

stressed he would continue what the commission and Mulhall had been working on, such as getting approval to use the Autopulse equipment.

Walker will be the second interim chief, following Mulhall's temporary promotion. He served from Feb. 17 through May 14. Walker is very familiar with

Idyllwild, the local forest and firefighting. He is the former fire chief for the San Jacinto Ranger District. He retired in March 2008. He is also still an active member of the Southern California Interagency Management team.

The fire commission has already begun reviewing the 25 applications it received for the chief's position.

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Pete Capparelli (left), vice president of the Idyllwild Fire Protection District, welcomes **Norm Walker** as its new interim fire chief.
PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

IFPD

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financial and payroll contractor, the career staff attending the meeting vehemently expressed surprise at the severity of the agency's budget condition.

Several firefighters indicated that the current budget levels could be reduced without programmatic problems for them. This would allow the commission to keep the financial contract in place.

"Certainly economics is important, but can we trim some fat? This hasn't been explored ... I think we can cut a little more," said Acting Captain Mike Yount. Later Capt. James Reyes said he had never been asked to look for savings in the department budget.

The decision about terminating the contract with the Coopersmiths was deferred until a special meeting on Friday, May 21. At that time the commission expects to hear the firefighters' proposals for budget savings.

The commission did agree to approach the career firefighters about postponing the \$2,400 per person raises this year until a new multi-year contract is negotiated. Killingsworth estimated the total savings to be \$24,000. A subcommittee composed of Commissioners Paul Riggi and Killingsworth will meet with representatives of the firefighters union.

"We'll skate by this year,

but next fiscal year will be very challenging," Killingsworth warned his colleagues. "Riverside County can lay off people. We can't and I wouldn't want to."

Then referring to Mulhall's report on the need for additional breathing apparatuses, turnouts (firefighter protective gear) and possibly a new ambulance, Killingsworth lamented, "The crime is we can't afford to buy the things [firefighters] need."

While several commissioners expressed surprise that the firefighters felt their budget had fat in it, Commissioner Dr. Charles "Chip" Schelly agreed there might be areas where reductions could occur. He mentioned that salaries have grown on average 10 percent for the past four years. He also expressed concern about overtime totals nearly one-sixth of salary costs.

"That's poor management when overtime exceeds \$100,000," he commented. Through the end of April, IFPD has paid more than \$100,000 for overtime, compared to \$70,000 for all of fiscal 2009. This year, however, IFPD has incurred one retirement (former Capt.

James Manietta) and one seriously ill firefighter.

As the commission examines its budget resources, some of the issues to be analyzed will be what is required to get a special assessment increase on the November ballot. If Pine Cove residents pay \$50 for ambulance service from IFPD, how much more than \$65 per parcel is fire protection and ambulance service worth to Idyllwild residents considering the dwindling reserve accounts.

During his report, Interim Chief Mike Mulhall reported that Brush Engine 621 is available for service, although a small valve leak continues to elude repair. However, Engine 622 is not available for service due to the lack of adequate breathing apparatuses. Mulhall estimated the cost to bring this engine into service would exceed \$30,000.

Later, Schelly observed that none of the firefighters volunteered to cut the budget to outfit this engine, which primarily serves the paid-call firefighters.

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Monthly raw food potluck

A raw food potluck is held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. the first Saturday of each month at Nature's Wisdom, 54235 Ridgeview Drive. On holiday weekends, the potluck will be scheduled for the second Saturday.) Everyone is welcome and there is no charge. Just bring a raw food dish to share. For more information, e-mail Lori Alexander at music@greencafe.com.

Residents detect foul odor near Lilly Creek

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

Tuesday evening, May 11, residents along Lilly Creek (Lower Pine Crest) thought they had detected a foul smell in the air and a white substance in the water. This reporter was on Pine Crest between 8:30 p.m. and 9 p.m., and did smell something in the air that could be identified as an unusual odor.

After investigation and conferring with property owner Keith Smith, IFPD Firefighter Mark LaMont reported that the released material was Envirotac II, which is approved as non-toxic and environmentally safe.

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ardous material pursuant to Occupational Safety and Health Administration criteria.

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While the material seemed to be coming from the H.K. Smith property, according to Interim Fire Chief Mike Mulhall, LaMont, who took charge of the incident, found no evidence that any material

had entered the stream and nothing unusual was in the air.

Neither Lamont nor Smith could explain why some residents thought they saw white solution in the creek.

The Town Crier received several calls about the possibility of a hazardous material in the creek, but both LaMont and Smith denied any material from the site had entered the creek.

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Prop. 15 pilots public campaign funding

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Proposition 15 floats a modest trial balloon for public funding of campaigns in California state elections. The funds would come from a \$350 annual assessment on lobbyist employers and lobbying firms in California for the privilege of doing business in the state. In California, there are 1,239 registered lobbyists, 383 lobbying firms and 3,153 lobbyist employers. The estimated \$1.7 million a year would go into a state fund to support the campaigns of candidates for the office of California Secretary of State in 2014 and 2018. No candidate is obligated to use public fund-

ing. Those who do must agree to limit their spending and the amount of money they can raise from non-government sources.

The office of Secretary of State is tasked with monitoring the activities of lobbyists. Lobbying is the act of communicating directly with public officials in order to influence governmental actions on behalf of the lobbyist's employer or client. Every two years, lobbyists, lobbying firms and lobbyist employers must register with the Secretary of State.

To qualify for public funds under Proposition 15, a candidate for Secretary of State from a major party (one that garnered at least 10 percent

of the vote in the last gubernatorial or Secretary of State election) would have to gather signatures and a \$5 contribution from each of 7,500 registered voters, with fees being deposited into the Fair Elections Fund created as part of the initiative. Minor party candidates would have to collect only half of the signature total required of major party candidates (3,750 signatures) along with the \$5 contribution. Independent or non-affiliated candidates must collect 15,000 qualifying signatures and the requisite contribution to participate in a general election.

Devised as a test of the feasibility of statewide
See Prop 15, page 26



The many volunteers and artists who have made smARTS happen this year. From the top (left to right) Roger Wood, Suzi Schumacher, Mark Taylor, Jessica Schiffman, Jim Mettler, Steve Hudson, David Reid-Marr, Cate, Eric Metzler and Nabuko; second row from top, Rachel Teegaurden, Mary Norris, Diane Suechika, Heather Companiott, Topaz Summerfield, Mallory Cremin and Colin Smith; third row from top, Bonnie and Finn Carpenter, Saffron Symack, Dawn Rizer, Cheri Mack, Megan Kenyon, Christina Lee Nordella and Heather Mello; bottom row, Jacob Swanson, Bobbie Kerns, Karen Smith, Wendy Strebe, Colleen Mettler, Joann Tomsche, Robin Rabens and Wendy Read.

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ICRC to offer Wii games

By BETH NOTTLEY
STAFF REPORTER

At the Thursday, May 13 meeting of the Idyllwild Community Recreation Council (ICRC) board, Town Hall Recreation Director Bob Lewis presented the ICRC board with plans for a new Town Hall activity.

Lewis wants to bring the popular Wii sports games to Town Hall. The new activity "is for everyone, but we will have specific classes for seniors," Lewis told the board.

Wii is popular in senior centers because playing the games provides low-impact exercise in a social setting. The big screen television, needed to play on the games, will allow Town Hall to function as more of a "teen center" on nights when teen dances occur, according to Lewis. "It will be of interest to the kids, especially those who don't dance," he opined.

The game is a collection of

five sports simulations — tennis, baseball, bowling, golf and boxing. Players use the Wii remote to mimic actions performed in real life sports, such as swinging a bat or a golf club.

Lewis stated that the Wii system, remotes and large screen television could be purchased for about \$1,000. Lewis plans to ask County Service Area 36 Operations Manager Bill Brown for direction on whether funds for the Wii system would come from the CSA reserve account or from Town Hall's regular budget.

Lewis reported that the Town Hall Recreation program expenses through April, are \$17,385 under budget and revenue is \$4,324 over budget.

In other Town Hall business, Lewis announced that the 2nd-annual Jimmy Campbell Memorial Softball Tournament will be held at Idyllwild School over the Memorial Day weekend. New between-games

activities have been added this year that are designed for family fun, like a pie-eating contest, three-legged races and a water balloon toss.

In ICRC news, director John Simpson announced a fund-raiser for the Idyllwild Community Center building fund. The Rainbow Inn is sponsoring a Spaghetti Feed event on Saturday, May 22. Besides all the spaghetti you can eat, garlic bread and salad, the event will include a silent auction, prizes, horseshoe games and music.

While this is the first public fund-raiser for the Community Center, Robert Priefer, a friend of the private citizen who donated the land for it and who has pledged to match donations, up to \$3 million to build it, reported the donor is unhappy with the lack of fund-raising that has been done so far.

"The donor came to my house and asked why we aren't raising money," Priefer stated.

New Hemet High School principal appointed

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

The board of the Hemet Unified School District (HUSD) appointed Dr. Emily Shaw, former Idyllwild School principal, as the new Hemet High School

principal effective July 1. Shaw will replace Bill Black who is retiring this summer.

"I'm very excited," Shaw said. "I'll see many of my former students next year."

"She is a great fit for the job," said Joe Wojcik, HUSD

president.

Shaw served as Idyllwild's principal from January 2006 until June 2008 when she accepted the role of Valle Vista Elementary principal.

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"He basically doesn't want to give any more money until we do what we said we'd do. He's getting frustrated."

Director Vic Sirkin then presented an idea for a series of events to be held at the Community Center site to show off the nearly finished par course. He envisions inviting groups to the site to sip champagne and walk the par course and, hopefully, to donate money to the building fund effort.

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Pine Cove Water District Budget proposed

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

At the Wednesday, May 12 Board of Directors meeting, Pine Cove Water District General Manager Jerry Holldber submitted a preliminary 2010-11 budget for the board's review.

The board noted no surprises in the budget draft. Expenses from the previous year will increase \$11,000, from \$168,000 to \$179,000. The primary cause is the

increase in cost of permits assessed by State Department of Health. The state will require an additional \$19,000 in the next fiscal year. Permits fees must increase to \$25,000 from \$6,000 in fiscal 2009-10. Main line and general infrastructure improvements accounted for budget increases from \$20,000 to \$50,000 over previous year.

Holldber projected total income of \$734,000 which should result in a \$30,000 contribution to the general

reserve. This is first time in many years the district has been able to add to reserves. Holldber noted that in the near future, the board would need to authorize a fairly large pipe order. Projected total reserves will stand at \$250,000 after the addition.

In his operations report, Holldber also reminded the board of Southern California Edison's (SCE) free service of testing efficiency on district wells. "For one day a week

for the whole month of August, SCE will do efficiency testing," said Holldber, "[It's] a service that's been done three or four times in the last 20 years."

District fees are projected to increase from \$2,000 in the previous year to \$14,000 this year, primarily the result of late fees and liens resulting from the depressed economy.

Water use by district customers continues to decline compared to historical use,

not necessarily as a result of conservation, noted Holldber, but more the result of foreclosures and fewer full-time residents. But this month, production rose for the first time since November 2009. Production was at 2.3 million gallons compared with 2.1 million gallons in April 2009. "Production is

still low because demand is not high," said Holldber.

The proposed budget is subject to a public hearing at the district's next board meeting at 10 a.m. June 9. The proposed budget contained no rate increases.

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Hill's leaking underground fuel tanks

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

Two (perhaps three) leaking underground fuel tanks (LUFT) are present on the Hill. Below is a summary of the most recent steps taken to clean up the sites — at the Idyllwild Shell Village Food and Fuel Market and the Pine Cove Market.

Pine Cove

The Riverside County Department of Environmental Health (RCDEH) has approved a proposal to use vapor extraction to remove additional petroleum hydrocarbons from the underground fuel site near the Pine Cove market.

In a May 14 letter, Linda Shurlow, environmental health specialist, asked Howard Friedman, owner of the property, to prepare an interim remedial action plan for the county's review. Shurlow requested a copy of the plan by May 27.

Shurlow's comments followed her review of the January report from Frey Environmental, Inc. of Long Beach. The report described and discussed the results of a second vapor extraction test conducted at the site in December.

Based on those results, Frey recommended applying the method over a longer time period.

Idyllwild

The Idyllwild Shell Village Food and Fuel Clean-up Evaluation Report was submitted to RCDEH last month. RM Environmental prepared the report for owner Sandlin and Sons.

This document includes monitoring results from March 2010.

Another monitoring well (no. 15) was drilled last fall. The results from this site near the Chevron station and the earlier wells provide more evidence that a concentration of petroleum products, particularly methyl tertiary-butyl ether (MTBE), still persists despite remediation work in 2007.

The first quarter 2010 groundwater sampling results detected elevated concentrations of MTBE in down-gradient wells MW-6 (2,160 ug/L), MW-7 (1,830

ug/L), MW-10 (9,800 ug/L), cross-gradient well MW-13 (5,470 ug/L) and upgradient well MW-15 (10,600 ug/L). MW-7 is located on the Idyllwild Community Center land.

MTBE is almost exclusively used as a fuel additive in motor gasoline. It is one of a group of chemicals commonly known as "oxygenates" because they raise the oxygen content of gasoline.

A work plan for the investigation of the Chevron site was submitted to the RCDEH on Mar. 19; but further assessment is in abeyance until State Fund

approval is received, according to the report.

At the report's conclusion, Robert Manning, president of RM Environmental, recommended, "Additional S[oil] V[apor] E[xtraction] remediation should be implemented at the site when groundwater elevations decline to levels similar to that observed in June 2007. Continued quarterly groundwater monitoring for MTBE migration from the site and adjacent properties is recommended."

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Cave Rock and Tamscott roads, Anza

May 15 — Walk-in medical aid.

May 16 — Medical aid.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department responded to the following call from Monday, May 10 to Monday,

May 17. This may not be a complete list of responses:

May 10 — Man identified as Kyle Raymond Jackson, 23, of Idyllwild, arrested on suspicion of felony possession of hashish at the intersection of highways 371 and 74 in Mountain Center.

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On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment



Memorial Day weekend on the Hill

By Beth Nottley
Staff Reporter

Many view Memorial Day weekend as the semi-official start of summer. That's dubious in Idyllwild where a late snow is always possible, but locals carry on as if. The weekend offers many traditional events that are sure to make it memorable and fun, for locals and visitors alike.

Idyllwild is semi-famous for its Memorial Day weekend yard sales and the Town Crier prints a map to help shoppers find their treasures. Some local nonprofits, like Animal Rescue Friends, have a traditional yard sale that weekend, but the Mountain Community Patrol's renowned sale, put on for the last 15 years, has shifted to Labor Day weekend.

For those who want to pause during the holiday weekend to remember the veterans who died in military service to our country, the local American Legion Post 800 welcomes all visitors to attend its annual Memorial Day Ceremony at 11 a.m. Monday, May 31. The solemn ceremony will feature speakers and the Legion's Honor Guard performing a flag-folding ceremony in which they will recite the meanings that

have been ascribed to the 13 folds made to American flags used at veterans' burial services. Following the ceremony, the public is invited to share a free luncheon.

An event to pay tribute to the memory of Jimmy Campbell, former Town Hall recreation director who died last year, is the 2nd-annual Jimmy Campbell Memorial Co-ed Softball Tournament on Saturday and Sunday, May 29 and 30 at the Idyllwild School field. Attendees can cheer on local teams and enjoy activities between games, like a pie-eating contest, three-legged races and a water balloon toss. There is still time to reserve a spot for a team or to become a team sponsor. Call Town Hall at (951) 659-2360 for details.

A unique way to celebrate the start of summer and learn about local flora and fauna is to attend the annual Wildflower Show and Art Exhibit on May 29 through 31. Held at the Idyllwild Nature Center for the last 32 years, this year's event features sessions with John Muir Laws who will give illustrated lectures about San Jacinto Mountain and desert natural history. He is known for his field guides that use his original watercolor paintings to assist



Last year (from left) Dolores Kupka, David Speltz and Connie Kupka visited yard sales on Memorial Day weekend. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

in the quick identification of living things encountered along the trail while capturing the feeling of the living plant or animal. Attendees are invited to bring their sketchpads.

There will also be crafts for children and adults throughout the day that focus on creating things from materials found in nature. Artists will demonstrate how to make baskets out of pine needles and weave garlands

from flowers and twigs

If you're thinking of lazy summer days spent relaxing with a good book, The Friends of the Idyllwild Library will hold its annual Memorial Day weekend book and media sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 29 and Sunday, May 30, at the Idyllwild Library. A special section will feature collectibles, sets and gift-quality items. Prices on Saturday will be \$1 for hardcovers, 50 cents for softcovers and videos and 25 cents for children's books. Sunday will offer an even greater bargain, with everything at half price.

Memorial Day weekend wouldn't be complete without a barbecue. The American Legion Post 800 offers its annual Memorial Day chicken and rib meal from 3 to 8 p.m. Saturday, May 29. Local band, the M-80's, will perform from 7 to 11 p.m.

Not to be missed is the Rotary Club's annual Apfel Pfannkuchen Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon Sunday, May 30 at Town

Hall. A full breakfast will be served, but the specialty is the delicious, secret recipe, apple pancakes the Rotarians are famous for on the Hill.

Another holiday weekend dining experience can be found at the dinner theater presentation of the play "The Odd Couple" at Town Hall. A benefit for the Idyllwild HELP Center, performances will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings. Dinner is at 5:30 p.m. and the show goes on at 7 p.m., for \$30 per person.

A newer Idyllwild "traditional" Memorial Day weekend event is the 4th-annual Art Fair hosted by Dore's

Art Garden from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 30. The fair features Dore Capitani's unique outdoor art and the original creations of many other local artisans.

A Holistic Arts Fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday and Monday, May 30 and 31 at the Chakra Shack, next to Café Aroma. Many different types of healing practitioners will give lectures and free demonstrations throughout the day.

For a listing of more Memorial Day weekend events, see the Arts and Entertainment calendar on page 15.

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Senior Recital. Sheila Bernhoft, viola. 7:30PM, Stephens Recital Hall.

Theatre Production: The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee. 7:30PM, IAF Theatre.

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MONDAY, MAY 24

Senior Recital. Lea Hausmann, violin. 7:30PM, Stephens Recital Hall.

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Rhythm and food

By J.P. Crumrine
Editor

As June approaches, Idyllwild's smaller and cuisine-aromatic jazz fest is being readied for serving. The weekend of June 18 to 20, six different groups will perform various genres of jazz on the Café Aroma deck.

"This is the sixth-annual Aroma Spring Jazz Festival and I'm very pleased with the groups this year," said Paul Carman, festival music director. "For the audience the music must be accessible. I keep the edgier artists to the afternoon sets."

The sweet vocals of Sherry Williams on Sunday evening are evidence of Carman's plan. Williams is familiar to attendees of Idyllwild's larger and annually-later jazz festival. She has sung at the Jazz in the Pines Festival for several years.

"Sherry is a very high level jazz singer, clearly very professional with great musicians," Carman noted. "Her pianist, Josh Nelson, is one of the most exciting new pianists in Los Angeles."

Besides Nelson, Carman is very proud of the how many talented and entertaining

keyboarders or pianists will be here that weekend. Joshua White will be playing Friday evening with Carman's Quartet.

He was one of the first performers at Skye at Night, according to Carman. "At 27 or 28 [years old], he is blowing everybody away. I've been trying to recruit him here for several years," Carman added.

Joe Bagg, who usually plays with Carman's Quartet, will play the organ Saturday afternoon with the Jason Harnell Trio.

"Joe's career is up and up," Carman said while pointing to the sky. "He's in a huge project re-creating and honoring the music of George Shearing. These are some of the best young keyboarders in Southern California."

No Idyllwild Jazz event is complete without local legend, still young of heart, Barnaby Finch. He will be playing Sunday afternoon with the Straight Jackets, also Carman's second appearance.

"I've broken a rule by playing this year," he said apologetically.

The only group without a pianist is Ryan Dart's Ma-



Idyllwild Arts senior **Caleigh Thompson-Birrell**, held her first art show and reception at Artisans Gallery last Saturday afternoon. Friends and family came out to support the young artist, who will be attending New York University in the fall.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

nouche Swing on Saturday evening. Dart's group plays the music of Django Reinhardt and the Hot Club of France. Carman said he has been trying to bring a Django group to the Hill for several years and is very happy to have Dart's group.

The Aroma Spring Jazz Fest's sponsors are Hart Winery, back for the sixth year,

and Finch and his wonderful spouse, Anne.

Along with the jazz, Idyllwild Heating and Cooling will host the Cigar Lounge Saturday between sessions at their business location.

The newest entrée of the Jazz Festival will be a raw oyster bar.

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This weekend, the Idyllwild Arts Theatre Department will present "The 25th Annual Putman County Spelling Bee." The performance will star **Preston Pounds, Ruby Day, Joey Jennings, Erin Leanne Gray, Shane Prentice-Walz, Miracle Chance, Paulina Kurtz, Rebecca Goldberg and Devon Gilpatrick**. Above is a shot of the cast during Sunday's dress rehearsal.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE



Boys from the Twin Pines Ranch Horse Program participated in the annual ranch rodeo. The program teaches basic horsemanship, riding and roping — the "cowboy way."

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May 29, 30 & 31 10AM-4:30 PM



Guest Speaker: John Muir Laws

Author, artist, educator, and naturalist John Muir Laws will explore various nature, animal, and environmental topics during our three-day event. For six years, he backpacked the Sierra Nevada to research and illustrate his comprehensive field guides, *The Laws Guide to the Sierra Nevada* and *Sierra Birds: A Hiker's Guide*. Beautiful and informative, the guides use original watercolor paintings to help nature lovers understand the biodiversity of the region. Buy both at the Idyllwild Nature Center or bring your own copies for author autographing opportunities!

Live Music 11:30am -2pm

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ICRC presents

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Sunday, May 23

"Dances with Snakes" returns with Natural Solutions Dog Trainers

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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, May 19

ICRC Speaker's Series: "The Palms to Pines Birding & Nature Trail," by Kurt Leuschner, 5:30 p.m. reception; 6 p.m. speaker.

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

Tom McNeary & Don Reed, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

"Iron Man 2," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Four Seasons in Traditional Chinese Dance: Cyndi Huang, 7:30 p.m. Fisher Dance Studio, Idyllwild Arts.

Thursday, May 20

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

Sandii Castleberry, 6 p.m. Café Aroma.

"Iron Man 2," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Friday, May 21

Willy B., 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba Mexican Restaurant.

Hojo and the Half Notes, 6-9 p.m. The Creek House.

Belly Dancing, 7 p.m. Café Aroma.

"Shrek Forever After," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Visual Art Senior Show IV, 7:30 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, (show runs through May 28; Senior Recital: Sheila Bernhoft, viola, 7:30 p.m. Ste-

phens Recital Hall; Theatre Production: "The 25th-Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, 7:30 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

Saturday, May 22

David Jerome, 9 a.m.-noon; Jeffrey Bristol, 1 p.m.; Peter Curtis, 6 p.m. Café Aroma.

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

"Shrek Forever After," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Spaghetti Feed Fund-raiser for the Idyllwild Community Center, building fund 4-7 p.m. The Rainbow Inn.

Jamie Olsen, Jeff Bristol & Don Reed, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba Mexican Restaurant.

Theatre Production: The 25th-Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, 7:30 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

Sunday, May 23

Ernesto Alé, 9 a.m.-noon; Dan Papaila, 1 p.m.; Skeleton Crew, 6 p.m. Café Aroma.

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

Astrocamp Public Tour with demonstrations, 1:30 p.m. Astrocamp.

Theatre Production: The 25th-Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, 2 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

"Shrek Forever After," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre

Monday, May 24

Children's Storytime, 10:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.

Straight Jackets, 6 p.m. Café Aroma.

"Shrek Forever After," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Senior Recital: Lea Hausmann, violin, 7:30 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

Tuesday, May 25

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

"Shrek Forever After," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Wednesday, May 26

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

The Girlz, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

"Shrek Forever After," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Creative Writing Senior Readings, 7:30 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

Thursday, May 27

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

Swift Pony, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

"Shrek Forever After," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Creative Writing Senior Readings, 7:30 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

Friday, May 28

Willy B., 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba Mexican Restaurant.

Live Worship Music, 5:30-9 p.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.

Unwound, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

"The Odd Couple," benefit performance & dinner for HELP Center, 5:30 p.m. Dinner; 7 p.m. Play, Town Hall.

"Shrek Forever After," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Moving Pictures Screening, 7:30 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

Saturday, May 29

Garner Valley Station 53 Annual Garage Sale, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. 59200 Morris Ranch Road.

Jimmy Campbell Memorial Softball Tournament, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Idyllwild School field.

David Jerome, 9 a.m.-noon; Greg Jones Band, 1-3 p.m. Café Aroma.

Friends of the Idyllwild Library Annual Memorial Weekend Book Sale, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

Annual Wildflower & Art Exhibit, 10-4:30 p.m.; Sessions with John Muir Laws, 10 a.m. & 1 p.m.; Live Music, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

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

"Shrek Forever After," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Annual Memorial Day Barbecue, 3-8 p.m.; live music by the M-80's, 7-11 p.m. American Legion Post 800.

Chica & the Man, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba Mexican Restaurant.

"The Odd Couple," benefit performance & dinner for HELP Center, 5:30 p.m. Dinner; 7

p.m. Play, Town Hall.

Moving Pictures Screening, 7:30 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

Sunday, May 30

Annual Rotary Club Apfel Pfannkuchen Pancake Breakfast, 8 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.

Garner Valley Station 53 Annual

Garage Sale, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. 59200 Morris Ranch Road.

Jimmy Campbell Memorial Softball Tournament, Playoffs 8 a.m. Idyllwild School field.

Ernesto Alé, 9 a.m.-noon; Hojo & the Half Notes, 1-3 p.m.;

Skeleton Crew, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

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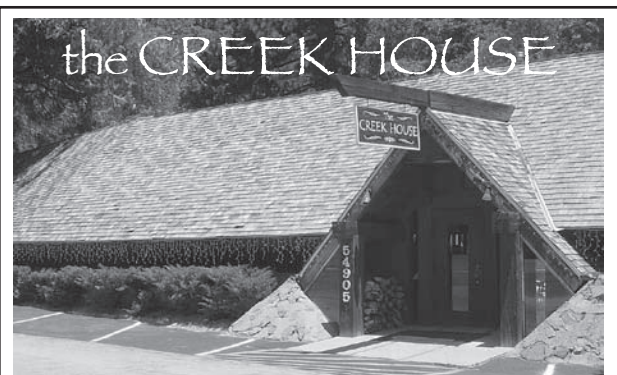
Crafts Show & Sell

Thousand Trails, a private preserve, located at 24400 Canyon Trail in Pine Cove, opened to nonmembers effective Feb. 1, 2010. Doing so has created opportunities for all Idyllwild and Pine Cove residents to rent a table at our monthly vendor craft tables for show and sell. The Show & Sell will be the first Saturday of the month. Please contact Chris Reed, Recreation Director, at (951) 659-0698 for further details. This is a first come, first served basis so call ahead to reserve your table. We are looking forward to meeting all of you and to see your crafts and talents.

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Idyllwild Earth Fair Turns 21



On Saturday, a large crowd came out to the 21st-annual Earth Fair at Town Hall.



Dolma Rollins always brings out the crowds with her samosas. The line was out the door.



Sarah Oates and Hill Champion enjoy conversation and dessert last Friday night at Town Hall during the Dessert Reception.



Raegan Ingbreetsen, 8, was one of the many dancers that performed from Idyllwild Dance at Earth Fair.



From left, Doug Yagaloff and Myra Dutton check out the Nature Center booth displaying items from the upcoming Lemon Lily Festival.

An easy way to help the Earth

Now that you have enjoyed Earth Fair 2010, it's time to think about 2011. Gary's Deli and Mountain Harvest Market has teamed up to provide a way for people to contribute financially to Idyllwild Earth Fair and at the same time, help conserve our environment. For the next year, both stores will provide marked receptacles in which people can place empty bottles and cans eligible for California Refund Value. All proceeds will go to producing Earth Fair.

Photos by
Jenny Kirchner
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Jamie and the Hillbillies were the headlining band at this year's Earth Fair. From left, Dave Blackburn, Jamie Olsen, Jeff Bristol and Don Reed (not pictured, Barnaby Finch and Paul Carman).

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Have you noticed the huge, pink, Manzanita buds popping into bloom everywhere on the Hill shouting "HURRAY IT'S MAY!" I couldn't think of the name, Manzanita, so I called Dawn Miller, my resident ornithologist. Her answer, "Bo, everyone knows it's the Manzanita bush. It is of the genus *Arctostaphylos* of the heath family. Some out on the hiking trails have white blooms. Lovely, eh?" Pause, then, "Yes, Dawn, dear." (She's Penny's quilting friend.) Later on my Sunday walk along Pine Cove Road, I heard this tiny bird blasting out a wild, complex melody. A real spine-chiller. I tried to whistle an imitation, but no way. Then I saw what she was so proud. Three little heads peeped over the edge of her nest a hundred feet up in an ancient oak. I thought, I'll ask Dawn what variety of bird that is — It had a reddish head and yellow neck and shoulders. Then I thought, 'I better consult GOOGLE first and get some genetic background so I don't seem so dumb. There may be all-purple ones along Strawberry Creek.' If you would like to read or listen to some exciting stories about the woods, the animals, the birds and the people who opened the West, buy a copy of my WESTWIND WHISPERS at B'S MOUNTAIN OF BOOKS in the Square at Idyllwild. You can sit and read it while you have coffee from HIGHER GOUNDS.



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SPORTS

Town Hall sports

Bob Lewis reported the following on Town Hall baseball:

T-Ball (no score kept)

On Tuesday, May 11, the Rustic Theater Dodgers battled the Idyllwild Shell Yankees. **Reese Whitney** had good swings and hard hits every time at bat while **Patrick Pirtle** played great defense for the Yankees. The Dodgers countered back with **Abbey East** getting good hits and **Odin Johnston** playing great.

On Thursday, May 13, the Silver Pines Lodge Padres went up against the Sacco Dining Rangers. **Michael Stroud** ripped the ball a couple times for base hits and **Rene Hernandez** played excellent defense for the Rangers. The Padres' **Charlie Kolb** and **Nick Fletcher** had good hits and stopped some grounders hit to them.

On Friday, May 14, the Rustic Theater Dodgers battled the Silver Pines Lodge Padres. **Cole Sonnier** hit the ball very hard and played great defense for the Padres. **Tony Badger** made good stops on some ground balls hit to him and also hit the ball hard for the Padres.

Minors

On Tuesday, May 11, the Idyllwild Rotary Angels played the Rainbow Inn Braves. **Tobin Ale** had a couple hits and **Carolyn Edelstein** had a base hit and played good defense for the Braves, but Angels' **Stephan Carman** countered with three base hits and **Miren Pino** got on base three times. The Angels beat the Braves 12-1.

On Thursday, May 13, the Forest Lumber Cubs played

the American Legion Dodgers. **Nicholas Fey** had a base hit and scored the Cubs' only run. **Pierce Prmuka** ripped a double and two singles and **Lucas Schipper** slapped three singles for the Dodgers who overwhelmed the Cubs 11-1.

Standings

	Wins	Losses
Idyllwild Rotary Angels	4	0
American Legion Dodgers	3	1
Rainbow Inn Braves	1	3
Forest Lumber Cubs	0	4

Majors

On Monday, May 10, the Idyllwild Pizza Co. Giants battled the Cafe Aroma Diamondbacks. The Diamondbacks' **Dylan Patton** pitched four strong innings and also got on base twice and scored a run. Eventually, the Giants blew the game open led by **Evan Biley** getting on base three times and scoring three runs as the Giants beat the Diamondbacks 14-5.

On Wednesday, May 12, the Idyllwild Land Surveying Pirates went up against the Idyllwild Pizza Co. Giants. The Giants jumped out to an early lead behind **Cody Espinoza's** key hit and good defense and **Ben Goulding's** timely hits. The Pirates battled back thanks to **Natalie Quintero** collecting a couple hits and scoring a run. **Justin Nunn** also made important contributions getting on base twice and defending the plate. However, the Giants held on, 5-4, to win another game.

On Friday, May 14, the Cafe Aroma Diamondbacks and the Idyllwild Land Surveying Pirates met. In the second inning, the Diamondbacks scored seven runs. **Zach Fogle's** hit drove in a couple runs. He also reached base



Pirates' shortstop **Natalie Quintero** awaits the throw at second base during Wednesday's game. **Chance Vladika** is the Idyllwild Land Surveying Pirate's second baseman. This runner and four others scored for the Idyllwild Pizza Co. Giants who won the game 5-4.

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Justin Nunn, the Idyllwild Land Surveying Pirates' catcher, awaits the throw home as the Idyllwild Pizza Co. Giants won 5-4.

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three times during the game. The Pirates fought back in the bottom half of the inning with **Kyan Garcia** getting a base hit and driving in a pair of runs for the Pirates. But the Diamondbacks prevailed 10-5 to win their first game of the year.

Standings

	Wins	Losses
Idyllwild Pizza Co. Giants	4	0
Idyllwild Land Surveying Pirates	1	3
Cafe Aroma Diamondbacks	1	3

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.

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Memorial Day Weekend Yard Sale Treasure Hunt!

Use the treasure map below to plan your yard sale adventure. The number at the end of each yard sale listing corresponds to the location number on the map.

53425 Tollgate Rd. Fri.-Sun, 5/28-5/30, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Large weaving floor loom, Alpaca wool yarn & spinning wheel, books, CDs, long flowing skirts & dresses. **(20)**

25246 Gail, Sat., 29 & Sun 30, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. NSF wire shelves, wood hutch, couch w/recliner seat, NSF metal table, assorted Xmas decorations & much more. **(9)**

The Chakra Shack
54750 North Circle Dr.
Saturday, 5/29. **(21)**

FERN VALLEY SALE. Antique glassware, American Fostoria, tools, furniture, books, clothing, golf gear. 25275 Glen Road. Friday, 5/28 & Saturday 5/29. **(11)**

25915 Wayne Dr., Sat., 5/29 ONLY, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Camping gear, inflatable kayak, 3 TV's, queen-size oak headboard, pickup truck cover, clothing, good variety of everything! **(17)**

Moving Sale. **54790 "A" N. Circle Dr.** (above Cafe Aroma) Friday & Saturday, May 28 & 29, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Some vintage, antiques accessories, lamps, furniture, etc. **(5)**

Multiple Family Yard Sale Lower Pine Crest: 53850-53921 Pine Crest Ave. Furniture, exerciser, tools, camping, fishing equip., books, clothes. Fri., 5/28-Sat., 5/29, 8-4 **(10)**

Multi Family Sale. Household & shop items. 52541 Sunset Dr., Sat., 5/29 ONLY, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. 659-3933. **(19)**

College Fund Campaign: Join Hilary in her sale to fund school: A breathtaking variety of goods. 25426 Hotel Lane off Overlook, Pine Cove. 7 a.m.-2 p.m., 5/29-30. **(6)**

Multi Family Sellarama, Fri., Sat., Sun., May 28-30, after 8 a.m., 25890 Cedar St. near Town Hall. Beds, housewares, lamps, books office equipment. **(2)**

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53665 Idyllbrook Dr. Tools, furniture, LP's, small appliances, office supplies, May 29, 30, Sat. & Sun., 7 a.m.-1 p.m., both days. **(8)**

53525 Double View Dr. Lots of furniture, beds, sofas, kids furniture, upright piano, entertainment center, selling everything! May 29, 30, 31, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. **(7)**

Good stuff, no junk, great deals! Fri., Sat., Sun., 5/28-30, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 25740 Tahquitz Dr. (address on cedar tree at base of driveway. **(12)**

Buck's Annual Yard Sale Anything but ordinary! Lots of good stuff! 25110 Marion Ridge Dr., Thurs., 5/27, 10-3; Fri., 5/28 & Sat., 5/29, 6:30-3; Sun. 5/30, 7-noon. **(18)**

Sat. 29 & Sun. 30, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Royal Pines Estates, 26350 Delano Dr., Idyllwild in the meadow. Several family sale. Tools, furniture, and some antiques, lots misc. **(16)**

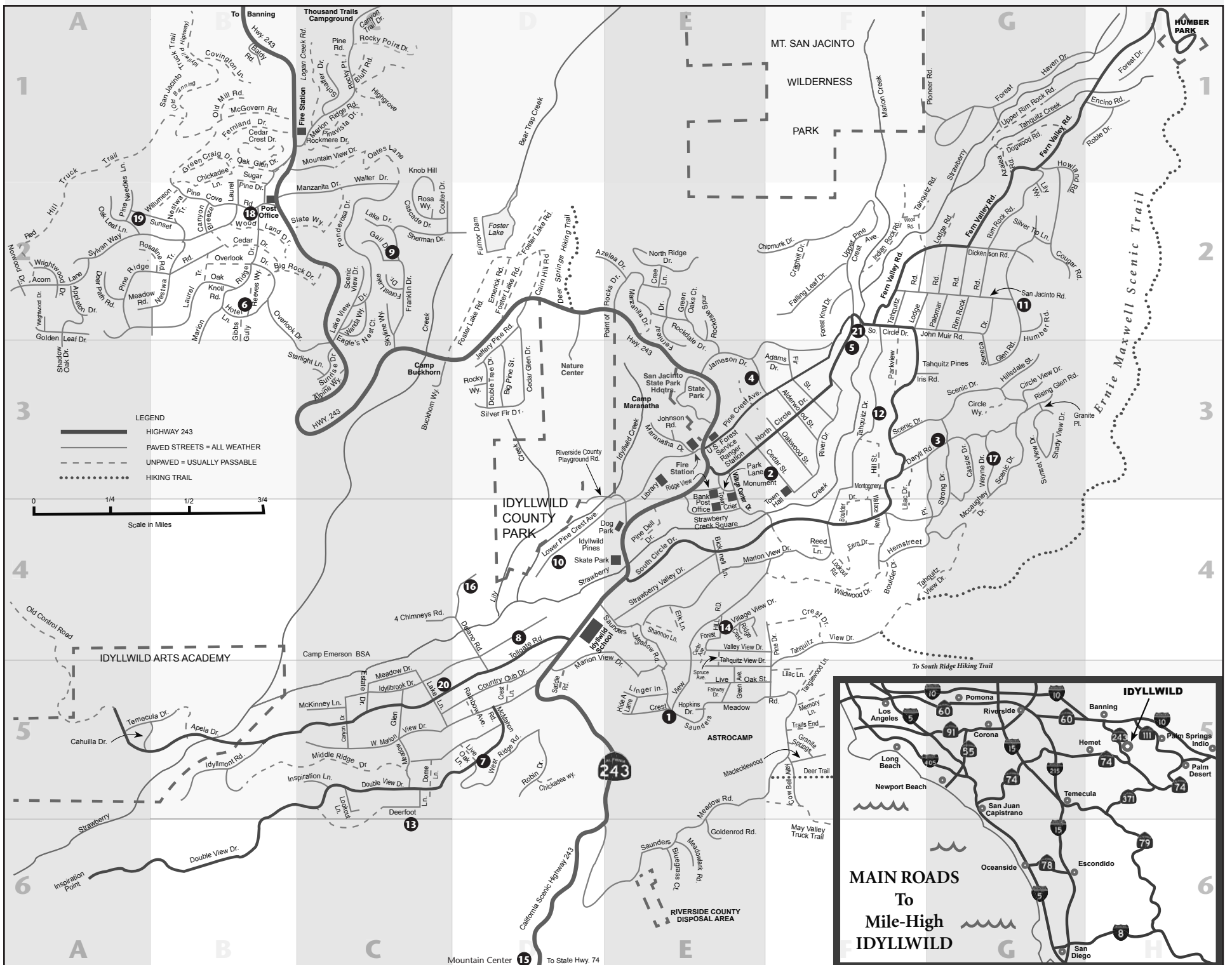
GIGANTIC YARD SALE 54725 Jameson Drive. Everything must go. Sat., Sun., Mon., May 29-31, 10 a.m. Furniture, kitchenware, appliances, linens, books, clothing, & glassware. **(4)**

Pecan dining table, Yamaha key board and more. 26700 Crestview Dr. (corner of Saunders Meadow), Sat. & Sun., 5/29 & 5/30, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. **(1)**

Golden Carrot Horse Rescue Benefit. May 29-30, 8 a.m. Good stuff, some new; art, antiques, clothing, horse items. Jct. Hwy. 243/74, Mt. Center. **(15)**

Gargantuan Garage Sale! Sofa, coffee table, Fiesta-ware, spinet piano, file cabinets, hand-carved columns, household & decorator items. 53305 Deerfoot Ln., Sat., 5/29, 8-4 & maybe Sun. **(13)**

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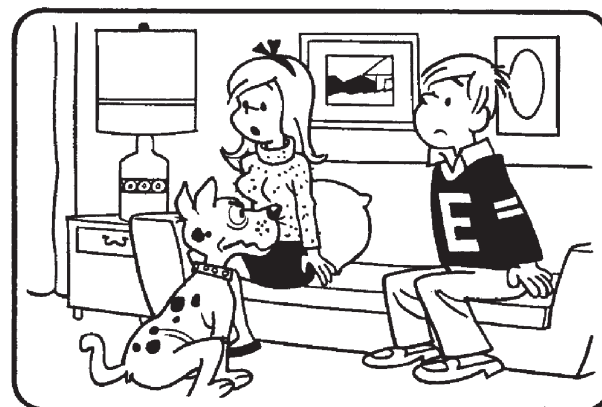
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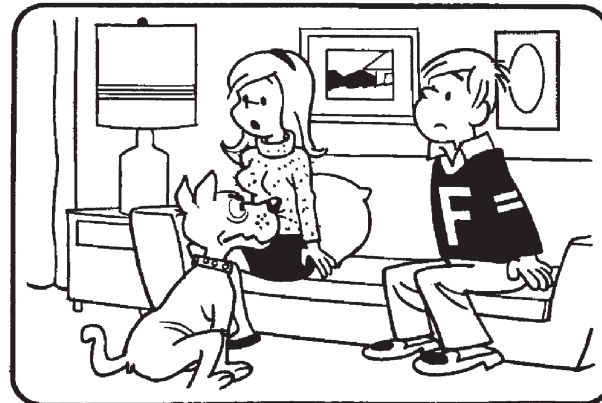
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Differences: 1. Shirt letter is different. 2. Dog's spots are gone. 3. Lamp is different. 4. Hair bow is gone. 5. Drawer handle is missing. 6. Shoes are different.

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Pine needles raked and hauled, weed whacking. Dependable, call for free estimate. Call 659-3448.

Custom wood blinds and verticals, expert carpet & upholstery cleaning. Free estimates in your home.

40 year's experience. Call Steve 951-492-1116.

Handyman Service

Window washing, home repair & general maintenance, abatement, garage clean up, painting, etc.

Call Gilbert
(760) 828-7254 or
(951) 659-3584 or
chileanhandyman@
yahoo.com

Services

Locksmith

951-415-3530
Scott Corbett
Locksmith

Ca. Lic. # Loc 10957

Weekends
OK

JT's Property Maintenance and home repairs. Abatement upkeep, trash hauling. Wood cutting & splitting. 37 years on the Hill. Call Jim 951-659-3400 or 951-316-2500 (c).

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Answers to Sudoku
(Puzzle on next page)

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Answers to Crossword
(Puzzle on next page)

LAST CHANCE!

It's that time again . . . the Town Crier's super . . .

Memorial Day Weekend Yard Sale Bargain!

For just \$12.90, you get 1 week of Advertising, Yard Sale Signs and Map!

Town Crier • 54295 Village Center Dr. • 659-2145
Deadline: Noon Monday, May 24, 2010

- Classified ad runs in the May 27 issue
- Maximum words: 25
- You get 9 brightly colored signs (including six fat arrows) to direct people to your house.
- Ad will also appear on the Town Crier's Web site for 1 week (www.towncrier.com)

Offer applies to classified line ads only. No refunds if canceled after first run.

Classifieds

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Services

Gary Drywall. Tape, texture and repair. Don Gary, 30 years' experience. (951) 659-2536.

Your Computer Helper for PC/Windows, tutoring, upgrade, troubleshooting, virus removal, data recovery.
Francoise Frigola. Over 40 yrs. exp.
659-4146.
yourcomputerhelper
onthehill.com

For Sale

Vacuum cleaner, like new, Wind Tunnel by Hoover with attachments & extra bags, \$35. 951-659-0103.

Ben Franklin fireplace, 33x26, including pipe. In Idyllwild, \$150. 760-218-2434.

Port-A-Crib, old fashioned wood with barely used mattress. \$40. Merrie 659-8293.

2 fishing **rods,** new reel & spool of 12# line, \$30. World **globe,** old, \$7.50. 3 beer **steins** from Germany & Holland, \$12.50. 659-2920.

When you place your classified line ad in the **Town Crier,** it also appears on our Web site, free. Call 659-2145 to get your ad in front of thousands of people! www.towncrier.com

SUPER EASY & SECURE! Place Your Town Crier Classified Ad by using our on-line Classified order form. It counts your lines and computes the cost. Go to towncrier.com and click on Advertising in the menu bar. If you have any questions, call the Town Crier at (951) 659-2145. Ask for Sandy.

For Sale

FREE CLASSIFIED Place a Marketplace ad for item(s) totaling \$50 or less. 5 lines, 3 consecutive weeks, private party, for sale items. One ad per household at a time. Town Crier, 659-2145.

Small bamboo desk with 2 drawers & bamboo chair. Good condition, \$50. Call 659-2534.

Computer desk and shelf unit, \$50. 659-3076.

10" drop towing hitch, \$35. 951-659-2239.

Glass-top table patio set with 4 chairs, \$50 or TRADE for 2-seat bistro set. 619-886-9168.

Exquisitely framed full-length mirror. Suitable for any room, \$50. (909) 261-8100.

WANTED: OLD COINS, SILVER Dollars, Proof Sets, Gold & Silver Coins. "COIN SHACK," 207 East Florida Ave., 951-925-5767. Next to Hungry Heart.

Yard Sale

Big Moving Sale Everything goes, household, books, TVs, kitchen, furniture.
23971 Magic Forest Trail, Stonewood.
Sat., 5/22 ONLY, 8-2

Meadow Yard Sale @ Royal Pines Estate, 26350 Delano Dr. **THIS WEEKEND.** Saturday, 5/22 & Sunday, 5/23., 8 a.m.-5 p.m. TOOLS, tires (3 tires new, one rim, for F-150, 17's) clothes, etc...

Furniture, ranch equip., misc. 37099 Tool Box Spring Rd. & 36665 Butterfly Peak, Garner Valley. Sat., 5/22 ONLY, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. 659-5561.

Education

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA! Graduate in 4 weeks! FREE Brochure. Call Now! 1-866-562-3650 ext. 60 www.SouthEasternHS.com (Cal-SCAN)

Health

FDA APPROVED MEDICAL. Medical Vacuum Pumps. Viagra, Testosterone, Cialis. Free Brochures. (619) 294-7777. www.drjoelkaplan.com (Cal-SCAN)

Miscellaneous

Accutane may be linked to IBD (Inflammatory Bowel Disease), Crohns Disease and Ulcerative Colitis. If you have been hurt, call the Rolshouse Law Firm at 1-800-969-5633. Licensed in Minnesota. www.MainstreetLawFirm.com (Cal-SCAN)

If you are ACTIVE, RESERVE, or NATIONAL GUARD and you have suffered a traumatic injury, you may be entitled to up to \$100,000. Call the Rolshouse Law Firm at 1-800-969-5633. Licensed in Minnesota. www.MainstreetLawFirm.com (Cal-SCAN)

Miscellaneous

If you took LEVAQUIN and suffered a rupture of Achilles, shoulder, bicep, or hand tendon call the Rolshouse Law Firm at 1-800-969-5633. Licensed in Minnesota. www.MainstreetLawFirm.com (Cal-SCAN)

Autos Wanted

DONATE YOUR VEHICLE! Receive Free Vacation Voucher. United Breast Cancer Foundation. Free Mammograms, Breast Cancer Info www.ubcf.info Free Towing, Tax Deductible, Non-Runners Accepted, 1-888-468-5964. (Cal-SCAN)

DONATE YOUR CAR: Children's Cancer Fund! Help Save A Child's Life Through Research & Support! Free Vacation Package. Fast, Easy & Tax Deductible. Call 1-800-252-0615. (Cal-SCAN)

DONATE YOUR CAR! to SONGS of LOVE! Seen on the TODAY SHOW! Make a sick child smile and get a tax-deduction. Endorsed by Bob McGrath of Sesame Street! Call 888-909-SONG (7664) (Cal-SCAN)

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HOROSCOPE

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your Aries self-esteem level is high, as is your impatience to see more action come your way in the workplace. Good news, Lamb: It could start to happen sooner than you think.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Changing things now could upset a lot of people. But if you feel you're acting because you believe it's the right thing to do, others will understand and even come to support you.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A change of mind might not necessarily be a change of heart. You still want to go ahead with your plans, but you might see a better way to make them happen. So go for it.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) An old business dispute could re-emerge and possibly affect upcoming negotiations. Consider opening up the situation to include suggestions from others on both sides of the issue.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Some Leos and Leonas might find it somewhat difficult to get their ideas accepted or even considered. But that's only for a while. Things will soon return to the way you like them.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) The pace seems to be slowing down from the hectic on-the-job run you recently enjoyed. But be assured that you're still in the race to pick up new workplace-related goodies.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Seasonal changes create opportunities for busy Librans. However, be sure to balance your workload with

your personal life so that you don't overdo it on one end or the other.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A former critic could make a surprise turnaround and become a supporter. But if your Scorpion sense suspects a questionable motive, who are the rest of us to doubt it?

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Data on a new project seems less than dependable. But it might turn out to be just the opposite. Consult with someone who knows how you might best be able to check it out.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Capricornians face many decisions this week, with the Sea Goat's kids rating high on the consideration scale, especially regarding vacations and upcoming school matters.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Showing that you care is what Aquarians do so well. It's your very special skill. And this week, you'll have several chances to show off that gift for a very special person. Good luck.

PISCES (February 19 to March 21) That streak of Piscean wariness should serve you well this week should you be among those who come up against a slippery character offering a fishy deal with nothing to back it up.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have an artist's sense of how to help others see, as you do, the beautiful things about the world.

CROSSWORD

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- 8 Hawaiian island
- 12 Period
- 14 Opening day?
- 15 Womanly
- 16 Give as an example
- 17 Crossword clue abbr.
- 18 Whiteboard adjunct
- 20 Censoring sound
- 23 Hebrew month
- 24 Feedbag fill
- 25 Inge play
- 28 Dallas sch.
- 29 Devour
- 30 Small barrel
- 32 NASCAR repair break
- 34 Deuce beater
- 35 Chooses
- 36 Song of praise
- 37 Long-short-short poetic foot
- 40 Actress West
- 41 Cheer (for)
- 42 Voters in college?
- 47 Initial chip
- 48 Place where motorists take five
- 49 "Cheers" order

DOWN

- 1 "Mayday!"
- 5 Sicilian volcano
- 1 Vacationing
- 2 Regret
- 3 Shade tree
- 4 Pizza topping
- 5 Mix
- 6 Charged bit
- 7 Accelerates
- 8 Farm wagon
- 9 Parisian pals
- 10 Loathe
- 11 --friendly
- 13 Break suddenly
- 19 Grate
- 20 Derek and Dudley
- 21 Aladdin's -
- 22 Needle case
- 23 Cars
- 25 Soldiers
- 26 Gumbo base
- 27 Rind
- 29 Catch sight of
- 31 Workout room
- 33 Wobble
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- 36 Treaty
- 37 Colorless
- 38 Top-notch
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- 40 Disarray
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- 46 Hot tub

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

Ask about our

YARD SALE KITS!

Each kit contains:

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

Stop by the Town Crier and check them out.

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Classifieds

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Mobile Homes

Royal Pines, 40 ft. park trailer in the pines/stream, perm. or vac. 1 BR, 1 BA, W/D, turn key, new carpet & water heater, \$15,000 OBO. 760-775-9147.

Double-wide home, 2 BR, 1 BA, large living, dining, den & kitchen, wood stove, all appliances. Turn-key, furnished, backyard faces beautiful meadow. Price reduced from \$40,000 to \$35,000. #94. See mgr. at Royal Pines Estate or call 951-659-2691.

\$24,500 OBO,

space rent is \$525/mo. Peaceful and adorable, corner location, 2-bed, 1-bath remodeled mobile home for sale in Royal Pines Park in Idyllwild, San Jacinto Mountains. 1 hour from Palm Desert and Riverside, 2 hrs from Los Angeles. Located next to Idyllwild State Park, walk to Idyllwild Arts High School. Huge shed plus 2-car parking. Sump cooling system in summer, new wood stove for heat in the winter. Must sell, son graduating from Idyllwild Arts in June. Complex has recreation room, pool table and swimming pool. Great hiking behind mobile home. Must see! Open house: May 15 and 16th, 2010. Call Lori for more information, **310-947-1748.**

Rentals Wanted

Long-time resident Don Teele looking for a room w/ kitchen privileges or studio for June 1. References avail. Call 760-285-8351.

For Rent or Lease

Spacious & bright studio in Idyllwild, \$550/mo., \$350 with child care exchange for 10-year-old boy. 1-1/2 days per week. Utilities included. Call 659-3547.

Studio, full kitchen, partially furnished, yard, \$700/mo. Close to town and include paid utilities. Call 951-659-6366 or 760-777-2328.

Studio, close to Idy Arts. utilities paid, \$650/mo. deposit & references. Call 951-205-2859.

Tri-level view Pine Cove home. 3 BR + den, 2 BA, W/D hookups, decks, skylights. No smoking/pets \$1225/mo. 760-904-5780.

Small 2 BR, 1 BA cabin near town and school. Fridge & stove, \$550/mo. 659-2166 or (951) 961-7246.

For Rent or Lease

BIG newer hm. Steps to lwd! 2nd flr-1 BR/BA, hi-ceil, deck w/ vu, W/D, carport. 1st flr-1 BA w/ + rms., BRs, ofc. or sound/art studio? \$1295/mo. (818) 880-1628.

2 BR, 1-3/4 BA, 53421 Tollgate, \$800/mo., \$800 cleaning & security dep. Renter pays utilities, economical heating. Call 659-2678 or 858-414-9905.

2 BR, 1 BA cabin. New appliances & washer/dryer. Decks & views. \$950/mo. Separate entrance **Studio** with bath. Both \$1100/mo. **951-634-7500.**

53589 Tollgate, 3 BR, 1-3/4 BA home. On sewer, fenced, garage + separate ART STUDIO, 1,600 sq. ft., \$1,100/mo., 1K dep. No smoking. One pet. Call Jackie, 951-306-9769.

Great house, 3 BR, 2 BA, FP, paved road. No pets/smoking/drugs. Sec. dep/credit check. \$895/mo. 951-925-1965.

Two-story house, one bedroom, one and a half bath + carport! **RECENTLY** remodeled, on **BEAUTIFUL** property (Strawberry Creek). Walk into town! \$950/mo.-unfurnished, \$1100/mo.-furnished. Please no smoking/no pets. Call 858-485-1045.

Horse Legal Mountain Center, remodeled cabin, 1 bedroom + loft. Over 1 acre. Borders U.S. Forest, \$750/mo. Call **951-236-9777.**

1 BR, 1 BA ranch guest house, Garner Valley, Mountain Center. Trash & water included. No smoking/pets. \$625/mo. 951-659-2019.

Idyllwild Property Management Office **951-659-4200** Fax 951-659-4206 Toll free 866-669-4200 Check out our website www.myipmoffice.com **Live Oak** 3 BR, 2 BA, central heat & FP, Indry hookups, storage. Large yard. Avail. now. \$1,100/mo.

Cute cottage home, 1 BR plus loft, 1 BA, Indry hookups, wood stove & furnace heat, big 1-car garage, fenced back yard, no smoking. Close to town, \$900/mo.

For Rent or Lease

An affordable mountain getaway, 1 BR, 1 BA, only \$450/mo. No credit check. Refundable screening fee, mo. to mo. or yr. Resident pays for utilities & trash. 951-487-1966.

ONE MONTH FREE w/year lease **WALK TO TOWN**

Ground floor unit. 2 bdrms., 1 full bath. Complete remodel in 2008. Full kitchen w/stacked washer/dryer. Special Ballard pricing!! Incl. water & sewer. No pets. \$775/mo. Call 951-659-9505.

Beautiful & spacious 2 BR, 2 BA, plus bonus room, lots of built-ins and storage in Cedar Glen. Washer/dryer, fridge, freezer included. \$1250/mo. Please call 562-618-0008.

1 BR + loft cabin, stove & refrigerator, \$650/mo. Credit check. Call 760-469-5905.

PINE COVE HOUSE for lease, 2 BR, 1 BA, \$800/mo. Cute, comfy, good neighbors. Call for details. 619-889-8166.

2 BR, 1 BA, \$825/mo. W/D hookups, deck. New paint, new electric stove, 3-car parking space. No pets. 52725 Idyllmont. 619-276-9800 or www.junopm.com

1 BR, 1 BA apartment, close to center of town. Great for retired person. Quiet area. \$650/mo. Call 951-659-0028, leave msg.

2 BR, 2 BA cabin. New wood stove, propane heat, sunny deck. Pine Cove. \$945/mo. 951-659-5385.

2 BR, 2 BA + office, DW, micro, W/D. In Cedar Glen. 2-car gar. \$1,100/mo. 1-yr. lease, 951-659-0710 or 760-773-1929. Avail 6/1.

Room for rent, charming loft. Perfect for student or part-time summer vacation rental. Very affordable. Avail. June 1. 659-4744.

Cedar Glen gem. Move-in ready, spacious 2-bedroom, 2-bath home with cathedral ceilings & dramatic floor-to-ceiling windows. Appliances included; furnished if desired. Pets okay with deposit. \$1000/mo. Jay 858-335-4105 or 951-659-5859.

Large 2 BR, 1 BA apartment, Indry. facility, close to town. No pets/smoking. \$800/mo + sec. dep. 951-659-5424.

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Commercial Rentals

FREE RENT 1st mo. w/lease!

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\$369/mo. Ample parking. Call the Town Crier for more info: **(951) 659-2145**

RETAIL or OFFICE
the courtyard building

- Ample Parking
 - Central Air & Heat
 - 600 - 1,500 sq. ft.
 - Low Rent
- 659-2774**

★ **MOUNTAIN MANOR** ★
★ **Reduced Rates...** ★
★ 54585 N. Circle ★
★ Suite B, **\$500/mo.** ★
★ Suite D, **\$400/mo.** ★
★ Pete Daly ★
★ **(619) 871-7235** ★

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Excellent location in the heart of town. 1,200 sq. ft. Central heat and air. Special Ballard pricing. Cert. by Health Dept. to serve smoothies/ice cream, etc. Perfect retail w/excl. window exposure. \$1,995/mo. Call 951-659-9505.

Real Estate/Out of State

20 ACRE RANCH FORECLOSURES Near Booming El Paso, Texas. Was \$16,900 Now \$12,900. \$0 Down, assume payments, \$99/month. Owner financing. **FREE** map/pictures 1-800-343-9444. (Cal-SCAN)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as THE KOFFEE NUT, 54423 Village Center Drive, Suite 1, 2, 3, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 1631, Idyllwild, CA 92549. DAVID STEVEN KENYON and MEGAN MARIE KENYON, 52980 Mountain View, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by Husband & Wife.
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

Signed: MEGAN MARIE KENYON
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on April 19, 2010.

FILE NO.: R-2010-04230

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON APRIL 19, 2015. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO APRIL 19, 2015. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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

LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: A. Clabaugh, Deputy
Pub. TC: April 29, May 6, 13, 20, 2010.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Date of Filing Application: April 23, 2010.
To Whom It May Concern:
The Name of the Applicant is:
IDYLLWILD TEA COMPANY LLC
The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at:
54241 RIDGEVIEW DRIVE
IDYLLWILD, CA 92549

Type of license Applied for:
ON-SALE BEER & WINE
EATING PLACE

Pub. TC: May 6, 13, 20, 2010.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as HAPPY MASSAGE, 13121 Perris BL #109, Moreno Valley, CA 92553, Riverside. Mailing address: 11539 Lower Azusa Rd #B, El Monte, CA 91732. YUMEI (NMN) PENG, 11539 Lower Azusa Rd #B, El Monte, CA 91732.
This business is conducted by an individual.

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

Signed: YUMEI PENG
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on April 26, 2010.

FILE NO.: R-2010-04544

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON APRIL 26, 2015. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO APRIL 26, 2015. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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

LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: L. Siu, Deputy
Pub. TC: May 6, 13, 20, 27, 2010.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Date of Filing Application: April 28, 2010.
To Whom It May Concern:

The Name of the Applicant is:

FOXFIRE IZAKAYA INC
The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at:
54425 N. CIRCLE DR., UNIT #6&7
IDYLLWILD, CA 92549

Type of license Applied for:
ON-SALE BEER & WINE
PUBLIC PREMISES

Pub. TC: May 6, 13, 20, 2010.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as SURF TO SNOW SIGNING SERVICE, 24783 Marion Ridge Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549. Mailing address: P.O. Box 3224, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside. AMBER MARIE BOOTH, 24783 Marion Ridge Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an individual.

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

Signed: AMBER BOOTH
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on April 27, 2010.

FILE NO.: R-2010-04605

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON APRIL 27, 2015. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO APRIL 27, 2015. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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

LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: L. Rojas, Deputy
Pub. TC: May 6, 13, 20, 27, 2010.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following fictitious business name HEMET COUNSELING CENTER, 717 E. Florida Avenue, Suite B, Hemet, CA 92543, Riverside County, has been abandoned by the following person: NANCY NYSWANDER BROTHERS, 25409 Marion Ridge, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an individual.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Riverside County on May 14, 2004.

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

Signed: NANCY NYSWANDER BROTHERS
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May 7, 2010.

FILE NO.: R-2004-05875

CERTIFICATION

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

LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: A. Clabaugh, Deputy
Pub. TC: May 13, 20, 27, June 3, 2010.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as AFM AND ASSOCIATES, 2230 Lake Park Drive, #12, San Jacinto, CA 92583-7412, Riverside County. MICHAEL DENNIS TRACY, 2230 Lake Park Drive, #12, San Jacinto, CA 92583-7412.

This business is conducted by an individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on January 1, 2010.

Signed: MICHAEL DENNIS TRACY
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on April 30, 2010.

FILE NO.: R-2010-04823

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON APRIL 30, 2015. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO APRIL 30, 2015. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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MEMSCOMM fully charged

By **JERRY HOLLDBER**
GENERAL MANAGER,
PINE COVE WATER DISTRICT

On Thursday, May 13, Gina Moran-McGough, emergency services coordinator of Riverside County Fire Department, called the Mountain Emergency Medical Services Committee (MEMSCOMM) meeting to order at the Anza Electric Co-Op.

Eli Higgins, operations manager of Anza Electric Co-Op, gave a presentation on electrical safety. He discussed high voltage distribution lines leading to residences. He stressed that under any circumstances downed power lines should never be presumed to be off. In the case of a downed line, Higgins recommended maintaining a distance of 40 feet from the downed line until the utility company or fire department arrives on the scene.

In the second part of his presentation, Higgins addressed the topic of generators as back-up power. He emphasized any permanent connection to an electrical system should be installed by an electrician.

He also suggested that when a small generator is used for power outages, it is best to use extension cords to provide power to a refrigerator, freezer and other appliances. This method eliminates any loss of electricity and escape into the electric company's grid — which can be very dangerous to emergency repair crews.

Since representatives from Poppet Flat, Idyllwild, Anza, Pinyon, Lake Riverside and Aguanga Disaster Groups were all in attendance, Moran-McGough recommended the groups organize a radio test day for all of them to communicate with the County's Emergency Operation Center in Indio. The test was set for the morning of Saturday, August 21.

Details will be completed at the June 10 MEMSCOMM meeting at the Mountain Resource Center in Pine Cove. Guest speakers will focus on the upcoming fire season and tentative weather conditions that could affect the threat of fire.

Jerry Holldber can be reached at info@pcwd.org.

Rescue revisited

By **MARSHALL SMITH**
STAFF REPORTER

For the second time in 16 months, Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit (RMRU) volunteers rescued Emin Alihodic, 57, of Palm Springs. Both rescues were in the same area and for distressingly similar reasons.

In February 2009, RMRU volunteers rescued Alihodic, a day hiker who had attempted to hike the Skyline Trail from the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway base to the top of the mountain. Dressed in shorts and T-shirt, Alihodic slid in snow and ice and had to be rescued from Chino Canyon. A team of 12 spent eight hours in subfreezing temperatures

to complete the rescue.

Because of the arduous nature of the rescue, and the fact that Alihodic was near death when rescued, the team received a Lifesaving Award.

On May 11 of this year, Alihodic again attempted the same hike. He again hit snow and ice he was not prepared for. He again lost the trail. He encountered another lost hiker, Monica Cullinan, 38, of Mission Viejo and the pair used a cell phone to call for help.

At 8 p.m. Riverside County Sheriff's Department Cabazon Station deputies mobilized RMRU to search for the lost hikers. They also dispatched a helicopter, but after an extensive aerial

search the hikers were still not located. RMRU volunteers took the tram to the mountaintop station and began their search. They located the pair at around 2:30 a.m. at the 8,500-foot level in a hazardous part of the Willow Creek drainage.

Both hikers were dehydrated and cold, but with assistance of RMRU team members were able to hike to the tramway mountain station.

Rescues, especially those involving aerial reconnaissance, are costly and unprepared hikers, especially recidivists, though rare, raise the costs.

Marshall Smith can be reached at marshall@towncrier.com.

IBRT presents first Business Forum

The Idyllwild Business Roundtable is presenting a Business Forum at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 19 at the Caine Learning Center. This is the first in a series of forums to learn about Business Improvement Districts. Representatives from the Temecula Valley Convention and Visitors Bureau will make a presentation. For more information, go to www.idy4u.com/idybid.

Public Notices

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: A. Clabaugh, Deputy

Pub. TC: May 13, 20, 27, June 3, 2010.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as DORIEN G. ISRAEL, 25955 Highway 243, #2, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 1171, Idyllwild, CA 92549. DORIEN GILLESPIE BIETZ, 25955 Highway 243, #2, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on January 2010.

Signed:
DORIEN GILLESPIE BIETZ

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May 3, 2010.

FILE NO.:
R-2010-04856

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MAY 3, 2015. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MAY 3, 2015. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: A. Clabaugh, Deputy

Pub. TC: May 13, 20, 27, June 3, 2010.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as PROTECT PEST CONTROL, 38-820 Elna Way, Cathedral City, CA 92234, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 1316, Rancho Mirage, CA 92270. RICHARD PAUL THIBODEAUX, 38-820 Elna Way, Cathedral City, CA 92234.

This business is conducted by an individual.

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

May 1992.

Signed:
RICHARD PAUL THIBODEAUX
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on April 30, 2010.

FILE NO.:
R-2010-04824

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON APRIL 30, 2015. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO APRIL 30, 2015. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: A. Clabaugh, Deputy

Pub. TC: May 13, 20, 27, June 3, 2010.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON WATER ASSESSMENTS CHARGES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the secretary of the Pinyon Pines County Water District as follows:

(1) FILING OF REPORT. A written report has been prepared and filed with the secretary concerning the proposed Water Standby Assessments for the fiscal year 2010-2011 pursuant to Resolution #75.

(2) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY AND PROPOSED ASSESSMENT. This report contains a description of each parcel of land and the amount of the assessment proposed to be levied for said fiscal year on each parcel as follows:

(a) Thirty dollars (\$30) per year for each acre of land or parcel of land less than one acre for all lands within the boundaries of Pinyon Pines County Water District.

(b) Such water standby charge shall not apply to any parcel of land less than one and one-quarter acres (1-1/4) on which an active service connection exists thereon on or before July 1, 2010.

(c) With respect to tracts of one and one-quarter acres (1-1/4) or more, one and one-quarter (1-1/4) acres of land shall be exempted from the water standby charge for each active service connection which exists thereon on or before July 1, 2010.

No billing for such assessment shall be rendered, instead the amount of the assessment shall be added to the county tax roll and shall be

collected together with general taxes.

(3) INSPECTION OF REPORT. This report is available for inspection by calling the District at (760)349-3261.

(4) HEARING ON REPORT. A hearing on said report will be held before the Board of Directors at 9:00 am on June 6th, 2010 at the Pinyon Flats County Fire Station at 70080 Highway 74 Pinyon Pines, California. At this hearing, the Board of Directors shall hear and consider all objections or protests, if any, to said report and upon conclusion of the hearing, the Board may adopt, revise, change, reduce or modify any assessment or overrule any or all objections. This Notice is given pursuant to Sections 31032.1 through 31032.9 of the Water Code of the State of California.

Christy Huss
Secretary of the Pinyon Pines
County Water District
and of the Board of Directors thereof
Pub. TC: May 20, 27, 2010.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following fictitious business name DESERT PLASTIC SURGERY MEDICAL CENTERS, 35280 Bob Hope Dr., Ste 105, Rancho Mirage, CA 92270, Riverside County, has been abandoned by the following corporation: ADRIANAMED, INC., 35280 Bob Hope Dr., Ste 105, Rancho Mirage, CA 92270, California corporation C2663686.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Riverside County on Dec. 15, 2006.

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

Signed:
RIM MARCINKUS
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May 10, 2010.

FILE NO.:
I-2006-04180

CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: S. Perez, Deputy

Pub. TC: May 20, 27, June 3, 10, 2010.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as DESERT PLASTIC SURGERY MEDICAL CENTERS, DESERT HAIR MEDICAL INSTITUTE, EUROSPA, HOME OF EUROLIFT MEDICAL CENTERS, EUROLIFT MEDICAL CENTERS, 72-301 Country Club Dr. #106, Rancho Mirage,

CA 92270, Riverside County. RIM MARCINKUS, 24 Mesa Vista, Rancho Mirage, CA 92270.

This business is conducted by an individual.

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

Signed:
RIM MARCINKUS
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May 10, 2010.

FILE NO.:
I-2010-01266

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MAY 10, 2015. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MAY 10, 2015. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: S. Perez, Deputy

Pub. TC: May 20, 27, June 3, 10, 2010.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the public that there is available in the Pine Cove Water District office, for public inspection, the written report of the water stand by assessments for unimproved lots for the fiscal year 2010-2011. The assessment will be \$30.00 per acre or portion thereof.

A hearing on said report will be held before the Pine Cove Water District Board of Directors at 10:00 am on June 9th, 2010, in the District boardroom located at 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove, CA.

Pub. TC: May 20, 27, 2010.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following fictitious business name DESERT PLASTIC SURGERY MEDICAL CENTERS, 72-301 Country Club Ste 106, Rancho Mirage, CA 92270, Riverside County, has been abandoned by the following person: RIM MARCINKUS, 24 Mesa Vista, Rancho Mirage, CA 92270.

This business is conducted by an individual.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Riverside County on Jan. 15, 2009.

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

Signed:
RIM MARCINKUS
Statement filed with the County Clerk of

Riverside County on May 10, 2010.

FILE NO.:
I-2009-00154

CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: S. Perez, Deputy

Pub. TC: May 20, 27, June 3, 10, 2010.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

T.S. No. 1181370-10 APN: 559-172-006-1
TRA: 071304 LOAN NO: Xxxxxx6224
REF: SWANSON, LANCE

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED March 30, 2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On June 09, 2010, at 9:00am, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded April 08, 2004, as Inst. No. 2004-0254652 in book, page of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Riverside County, State of California, executed by Lance David Swanson and Laura Ann Swanson Husband And Wife As Joint Tenants, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank at the sixth st entrance to the corona civic center building 815 W. Sixth Street Corona, California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: **Completely described in said deed of trust** The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 52765 Sylvan Way Idyllwild Area CA 92549

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$208,861.57. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder

shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. **Regarding the property that is the subject of this notice of sale, the "mortgage loan servicer" as defined in civil code § 2923.53(k)(3), declares that it has obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to civil code section 2923.53 and that the exemption is current and valid on the date this notice of sale is recorded. The time frame for giving a notice of sale specified in civil code section 2923.52 subdivision (a) does not apply to this notice of sale pursuant to civil code sections 2923.52, California Declaration I, John Kennerty, of America's Servicing Company ("Mortgage Loan Servicer"), declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that the following is true and correct: The Mortgage Loan Services has obtained from the Commissioner of Corporation a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to California Civil Code Section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date the accompanying Notice of Sale is filed. AND/OR The timeframe for giving notice of Sale specified in subdivision (a) of Civil Code Section 2923.52 does not apply pursuant to Section 2923.52 or 2923.55. Date and Place: 7/03/09 Fort Mill, South Carolina Name of Signor: John Kennerty Title and/or Position VP Communication For sales information: Mon-Fri 9:00am to 4:00pm (619) 590-1221. Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, 525 East Main Street, P.O. Box 22004, El Cajon, CA 92022-9004 Dated: May 05, 2010. (R-314924 05/20/10, 05/27/10, 06/03/10)**
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Book Signing: "The Family Guide to Naturopathic Medicine," by Dr. Jon Dunn, Naturopathic Physician, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. The Chakra Shack.

Holistic Arts Fair, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Chakra Shack.

4th-Annual Art Fair, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Dore's Mountain Art Garden.

Friends of the Idyllwild Library Annual Memorial Weekend Book Sale, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

Annual Wildflower & Art Exhibit, 10-4:30 p.m.; Sessions with John Muir Laws, 10 a.m. & 1 p.m.; Live Music, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

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

"Shrek Forever After," 2, 4:30 &

7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

"The Odd Couple," benefit performance & dinner for HELP Center, 5:30 p.m. Dinner; 7 p.m. Play, Town Hall.

Monday, May 31

Holistic Arts Fair, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Chakra Shack.

Annual Wildflower & Art Exhibit, 10-4:30 p.m.; Sessions with John Muir Laws, 10 a.m. & 1 p.m.; Live Music, 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.

Memorial Day Ceremony & Luncheon, 11 a.m. American Legion Post 800.

Lindsay Speed, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

"Shrek Forever After," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Tuesday, June 1

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

"Shrek Forever After," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

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public financing of elections. If enacted the measure would repeal the existing ban on public financing of campaigns. Although the measure envisions public funding for only two specific election cycles, the ban on public funding that is part of the measure would be permanent. This would allow the Legislature, and in some cases, city, county and other local elected policy makers to create public financing programs in the future, currently banned under existing law.

election, they would be eligible for \$1.3 million for the general election and matching funds of up to \$5.2 million depending upon what the nonparticipating candidate spent. Eligible candidates from minor parties would receive \$200,000 in base funding and up to \$800,000 in matching funds if they collected the requisite contributions and signatures.

In order to participate in a general election using public money, a candidate must have taken the public route in the primary. And if they did use public money in the primary, they must follow through in the general.

Opponents characterize the measure as a tax. In fairness, it is an assessment on only one business interest, lobbyists and employers of lobbyists, through only two election cycles. Proponents say it makes it possible for candidates to reject big money from special interests and still run a competitive campaign.

Participating candidates would receive \$1 million for the primary. These candidates could also receive matching funds to equal the money spent by nonparticipating (public fund) candidates or outside groups trying to influence the election. Participating candidates could receive up to \$4 million in matching funds if, for example, a nonparticipating candidate were to raise and spend \$3 million and other interest groups were to spend \$2 million to fund the nonparticipating candidate.

Should participating candidates win in the primary and move on to the general

Use of private money by participating candidates would be limited to four exceptions: the \$5 per signature qualifying contributions; beginning 18 months prior to the primary, candidates can raise private "seed money," to be used, for instance, to pay costs for collecting qualifying signatures and contributions, limited to \$100 per voter up to a \$75,000 total; political party contributions limited to 5 percent of the base level of public funds in each of the primary and general elections (i.e. \$50,000 for the primary and \$65,000 for the general); and lastly, should the public program not have enough funds to give eligible candidates, they could raise the difference from private donors.

The public provision would end automatically on Jan. 1, 2019 unless the Legislature votes to extend in a bill signed by the governor.

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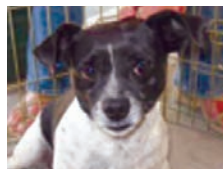
BY MIMI AND HOOTCH

ARF is all about uniting hands with paws. Dogs, puppies, cats and kitties — hold out your hands and hearts because they are reaching out to you. Some are lost, many are abandoned. All have a story. All are angels in disguise. Make an ARF animal more than just your pet. Come to ARF to feel the love and give them hope.



Found in Pine Cove: A very young pit bull that is at Mountain High Pet Grooming with Ben until her owners come to claim her. Call 659-2158. Also found in Pine Cove: A **black Lab mix** that is staying with a foster. **Found around Pinyon Flats:** Small, female beagle/dalmation mix. Call ARF at 659-1122 for information on these dogs.

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PAST TENSE

60 years ago - 1950

The Town Crier, which first saw the light of day in the Maxwell's attic, moved into the rock building at Fern Valley Corners.

55 years ago - 1955

The Idyllwild Library moved to new quarters at Fern Valley Corners.

50 years ago - 1960

Don and June Mulford, who rode on horseback 2,500 miles from Mexico to Canada, showed a movie at Town Hall of their 5-month trek as a fund-raiser for the Chamber of Commerce.

45 years ago - 1965

The first comprehensive guide to the San Jacinto-Santa Rosa mountain area, "Guidebook to the Sunset Ranges of Southern California," by Russ Leadabrand, went on sale.

40 years ago - 1970

Pine Cove County Park was dedicated as a Riverside County Park.

35 years ago - 1975

Despite rain, over 2,000



While traveling the country interviewing people for a docudrama about true Americans, MTV came to Idyllwild in 1992. The production crew surrounded California State Park worker **Nikki Mason** in an attempt to get a glimpse of "a true American."

FILE PHOTO

people attended the fourth-annual Idyllwild Bluegrass Festival.

25 years ago - 1985

The Restaurant Gastrognome was selected as an award-winning restaurant by the Southern California Restaurant Writers Association.

20 years ago - 1990

The Rotary Club prepared for its annual Memorial Day Apfel Pfann Kuchen pancake breakfast. The recipe, kept in a safe deposit box at the bank, would be hand-carried to the event.

15 years ago - 1995

Hakuyu Taizan Maezumi,

Roshi, founder of the Zen Mountain Center in 1983, died at the age of 64. Roshi was internationally noted for his influence as a Zen master, particularly on the practice in the United States.

10 years ago - 2000


Idyllwild Garden Club members visited Reva Ballreich's lilac garden to view the new single blue lilac she developed and named "Idyllwild."

5 years ago - 2005

The Hill was losing the cardboard recycling site at Community Lumber because Waste Management Inc. decided not to supply a bin for the site any longer.

1 year ago - 2009

Out of 2,330 high school contestants in the Music Center of Los Angeles County Spotlight Awards, Idyllwild Arts sophomores Tianpeng "Timmy" Yu and Samuel Chan won awards. Yu earned first place in the classical music category and Chan was runner-up in the classical voice category.




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Malware attacks Town Crier Web site

BY JIM CRANDALL
CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER

The malware attack that recently hit the Town Crier's Web site has hit "tens of thousands" of Web sites, according to Web hosting company, Go Daddy.

During the attack, which began Saturday, May 8, repeated calls to tech support at Go Daddy were answered with denial of the problem and insistence that the problem was the fault of the user, not Go Daddy. The company said the problem was due to outdated software and outdated virus protection on the part of the users.

Go Daddy is now acknowledging the attack, and even has a blog set up to try and deal with the situation:

<http://community.godaddy.com/godaddy/whats-up-with-go-daddy-wordpress-php-exploits-and-malware>.

But while Go Daddy still maintains that it wasn't at fault, and offers suggestions as to what to do, the blog postings underneath the denial are full of frustrated Go Daddy customers who felt they were stonewalled by the company, which is the largest Web hosting company in the world.

What the malware did was try and redirect people from the Town Crier's (and thousands of other) Web site to a page that would download a virus onto the user's computer.

What's more, when the Town Crier figured out how to remove the virus, a new virus was launched, confounding

efforts to shut it down.

The Town Crier has been working with local computer wizard Francoise Frigola to figure out a solution to the problem. First, the Town Crier shut down its Web site for the first time in at least 10 years. Then Chief Operations Officer Jim Crandall downloaded the entire site to his computer and scanned all the files with virus detection software to try and find the problem. No virus was detected. Then the files were uploaded back to the site. The operation took at least 24 hours to complete.

After scanning the files and performing the original virus removal suggestions, the Town Crier's Web site appeared to be clean. That lasted for about a day. Then the second attack was launched.

Frigola tracked down a company, Sucuri, that cleans Web sites of such viruses. Both Frigola, who maintains multiple Web sites, and Crandall signed up for the service and had Sucuri begin cleansing their sites.

All seemed well until Sunday night, May 16, when another towncrier.com visitor reported the malware appearing yet again. Although this was an isolated incidence, Frigola and Crandall took it very seriously.

Frigola and Crandall contacted Sucuri again, and Sucuri began a more active cleansing process.

Since Monday morning, no more attacks have been reported, either on the Town Crier's Web site or on any of Frigola's Web sites.

Meetings

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In competition will be the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council meeting on "Preparing for the 2010 Fire Season."

Fire officials from the three local fire agencies will attend and discuss fire abatement

and preparation. This will be the first public appearance of the new Idyllwild Interim Fire Chief Norm Walker. Also attending will be County Fire Chief John Hawkins; Kevin Turner, of CalFire and Chris Fogle, battalion chief, will represent the Forest Service.

Friday, Idyllwild Fire Protection District will have a special meeting at 6:30 p.m.

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Supporting Proposition 15 are: the League of Women Voters; Common Cause; The California Democratic Party; Southern California Federation of Scientists; the California Nurses Association; Jeannine English, California AARP president; Trent Lange, president, California Clean Money Campaign; and Kathy Feng, executive director of Common Cause. Opposing

Commerce; the Los Angeles Police Protective League; California Professional Firefighters; Deborah Howard, executive director, California Senior Advocates League; Jack Stewart, president California Manufacturers and Technology Association; and Paul Weber, president Los Angeles Police Protective League.

Should both Propositions 14 and 15 pass, they would have to be reconciled since they contain some mutually exclusive provisions.

Smith can be reached at marshall@towncrier.com.

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ily disaster plan. Hawkins also noted the importance of maintaining "defensible space" according to recently revised 30- and 100-foot county and state guidelines (information

also available on the department site).

In other business, Deputy Planning Director Jerry Jolliffe and Regional Park and Open Space Planner Mark Brewer talked about mapping trails within the county as part of the update on the county General Plan. Jolliffe said

that adoption of the county trail plan would be subject to public comment prior to the end of the year.

Jolliffe also complimented the community on working together to frame the Anza Valley Vision and Goals statement which the county Board of Supervisors adopted

and will become part of the updated General Plan. "Anza is one of the most involved communities in the county," he noted, "Helping to solve your problems with hands-on cooperation."

Marshall Smith can be reached at marshall@towncrier.com.

Free health screenings at pharmacy

Free screening for osteoporosis and diabetes will be available at the Idyllwild Pharmacy from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 1. For information, visit or call the pharmacy at (951) 659-2135.

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