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Former Hemet High School Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (JROTC) student **Tanya Wampler** participated with the Honor Guard at the annual Memorial Day Ceremony at the American Legion Post 800 Monday. At least 75 people arrived to show their support for all of the men and women who have formally served or are currently serving in various branches of the U.S. military. Wampler graduates next week from Hemet High School and intends to enlist in the National Guard. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

## Lowman receives honorary doctoral degree

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

On Friday May 21, California Institute of the Arts (CalArts) in Valencia, Calif., conferred an honorary Doctor of the Arts degree on Idyllwild Arts President and Headmaster Bill Lowman.

In honoring Lowman, CalArts President Steven D. Lavine and trustees saluted his 25 years provid-

ing "visionary leadership at Idyllwild Arts Academy [helping] thousands of artists develop toward professional practice" and noting, "Through the years, many of Idyllwild's talented artists have attended CalArts."

The honor follows Lowman's Feb. 19 announcement of his retirement, effective on June 30, 2011. Under Lowman's leadership, as the first head of the only independent boarding school for

the arts on the West Coast, and one of only three in the country, the Idyllwild Arts Foundation has seen Academy enrollment grow from 80 to 270 students, its budget grow from \$800,000 to \$15 million annually, and full-time employees from 18 to more than 100. During his tenure, Lowman has established relationships with specialized arts schools in Bulgaria, China, Germany,

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## Sheriff candidates: Sniff and Robles

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

Appointed Riverside County Sheriff (RCSD) Stan Sniff and retired Riverside County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Frank Robles share a piece of history but have different visions for the Department.

What they share is former Sheriff Bob Doyle. Sniff was fired in 2006 by Doyle, who now supports Robles. Sniff said his 2006 firing was without cause.

After Doyle abruptly retired in the summer of 2007, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors (BOS), by a 3- to 2-vote, appointed Sniff to the balance of Doyle's term. Sniff, a retired colonel

in the United States Army Reserve, as well as a 34-year law enforcement veteran with the Coachella Police Department and RCSD, opened his personnel file upon appointment as sheriff. There were no blemishes on his record.

As to visions for the Department, Sniff touts his efforts at promoting diversity within the ranks and raising educational requirements for officers; reducing crime 20 percent in unincorporated regions of the county; and prudently managing the Department budget so as to end the fiscal year with a \$5 million surplus. Sniff also notes his push for transparency and accessibility in the Department eliminating the

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## Idyllwild's new postmaster

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

Kelly Gates took over as Idyllwild's new postmaster on June 1. A 16-year United States Postal Service (USPS) veteran, Gates plans to immerse herself in the community life of her new assignment and involve postal customers in her professional life.

Gates seems a good match for Idyllwild, with her warm, gracious and gregarious personality. She has her eye on both Soroptimists and Rotary as local nonprofits with which she hopes to volunteer and contribute.

She also plans to invite the community to her installation ceremony and swearing in on July 23, followed by a dinner at Town Hall.

"It's very important to be part of the community," said Gates. When asked about the normal duration of a postmaster assignment, Gates answered, "I could stay here the rest of my career."

Although appointed in January, Gates has been serving in sales in San Diego before taking up her Idyllwild assignment. "I'm very excited to be here," said Gates, who maintains

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# NEWS OF RECORD

## Fire log

Hill fire stations responded to the following calls, Monday to Sunday, May 24 to 30:

### Idyllwild Fire Department and Ambulance

**May 17** — 2 Walk-in medical aids.

**May 17** — Medical aid, Highway 243, Idyllwild.

**May 17** — Power line down, Deerfoot Lane, Idyllwild.

**May 17** — Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be smoke, West Marian View Drive, Idyllwild.

**May 18** — Walk -in medical aid.

**May 18** — Medical aid, Highway 243, Pine Cove.

**May 19** — Medical aid, Hemstreet Place, Idyllwild.

**May 22** — Medical aid, North Circle Drive, Idyllwild.

**May 22** — Rescue, Maranatha Drive, Idyllwild.

**May 22** — Medical aid, Marian View Drive, Idyllwild.

**May 23** — Medical aid, Deer Springs Trail, Idyllwild.

**May 24** — Medical aid, Keenwild Forest Station, Mountain Center.

**May 24** — Walk-in medical aid.

**May 25** — Walk-in medical aid.

**May 26** — Medical aid, McGovern Road, Pine Cove.

**May 26** — No incident found on arrival, Tollgate Road, Idyllwild.

**May 27** — Walk-in medical aid.

**May 29** — Walk-in medical aid.

**May 29** — Medical aid, South Circle Drive, Idyllwild,

**May 29** — 2 walk-in medical aids.

**May 29** — Ring or jewelry removal, Maranatha Drive, Idyllwild.

**May 29** — No incident found on arrival, Seneca Drive, Idyllwild.

**May 30** — Medical aid, Highway 243, Idyllwild.

**May 30** — 4 walk-in medical aids.

### Riverside County Fire, Pine Cove

**May 24** — Medical aid.

**May 26** — Medical aid.

**May 26** — False alarm.

**May 26** — Wildland fire.

**May 29** — 2 medical aids.

**May 30** — Fire, false alarm.

### Riverside County Fire, Garner Valley

**May 24** — Traffic colli-

sion, Highway 74, Garner Valley.

**May 25** — Traffic collision, 38000 block of Garner Road, Garner Valley.

**May 26** — Medical aid, 59000 block of Hot Patch Springs Road, Garner Valley.

**May 29** — Medical aid, 56000 block of Highway 74, Garner Valley.

**May 29** — Medical aid, 6000 block Devil's Ladder Road, Garner Valley.

**May 30** — Medical aid, 56000 block of Highway 74, Garner Valley.

**May 30** — Medical aid, 59000 block of Morris Ranch Road, Garner Valley.

### Riverside County Fire, Pinyon

Log unavailable.

### Riverside County Fire, Anza

**May 24** — Medical aid, Highway 371 and Anza Road, Anza.

**May 24** — Medical aid, Highway 371 and Anza Road, Anza.

**May 25** — Public service assist, Valley Vista and Cargil lanes, Anza.

**May 25** — Traffic collision, Wilson Valley Road west of Golden Hills Drive, Aguanga.

**May 25** — Traffic col-

lision, Garner Road and Benton Way, Anza.

**May 25** — Traffic collision, Highway 371 south of Wilson Valley Road, Aguanga.

**May 26** — 2 walk-in medical aids.

**May 28** — Medical aid, Valley Vista Lane and Patten Place, Anza.

**May 28** — Medical aid, Fisher and Bautista Canyon roads, Anza.

**May 29** — Medical aid, Highway 371 and Lake Riverside, Anza.

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**May 29** — Medical aid, Roger Lane and Burnt Valley Road, Anza.

**May 30** — Public service assist, Gassner Road and Sandy Hills, Anza.

## CHP log

Nothing to report.

## Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department responded to the following calls from Wednesday, May 26 to Tuesday, June 1. This may not be a complete list of responses:

**May 28** — Woman identified as Nancy Jeanne Keller, 53, of Idyllwild detained on

suspicion of felony assault with a deadly weapon for an incident in the 25900 block of Cedar Street, Idyllwild. Case is under investigation with criminal charges pending.

*All persons identified here are presumed innocent of these preliminary charges pending court actions. Only the names of suspects charged with felonies will be printed.*



On Wednesday, May 26 a fire broke out in Bautista Canyon near Fairview. The Fire was quickly extinguished.

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Idyllwild Weather				
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<b>73/54</b> Mostly sunny, windy.	<b>81/62</b> Mostly sunny, light winds.	<b>85/64</b> Sunny and clear.	<b>88/66</b> Sunny and clear.	<b>88/65</b> Sunny skies.

Idyllwild this year					Idyllwild last year			
Date	High	Low	M	S	High	Low	M	S
5-24	58	26			70	41		
5-25	na	na			70	40		
5-26	na	na			77	44		
5-27	62	26			80	46		
5-28	na	na			81	48		
5-29	72	32			79	50		
5-30	80	41			76	48		

**Moisture in inches**  
To date this season (Idy): 23.61  
To date last season (Idy): 18.04  
Total last season (Idy): 18.04  
To date this season (PC): 30.92

**Snow in inches**  
To date this season (Idy): 35.91  
To date last season (Idy): 55.2  
Total last season (Idy): 55.2  
To date this season (PC): 72.5

**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

## Lightening bug



Sooner or later all hikers need to lighten their pack weight. Whether the reason is advancing age, injuries or just common sense, carrying a heavy pack is no longer an option. Why carry 50 pounds when you can have comfortable gear that weighs in at less than half that amount? You don't have to give up anything to be lighter on the trail, other than the dollars for new gear.

The first thing to look at is the pack itself. Old school packs weighed in at 5 to 8 pounds and were designed to carry your 3- to 4-pound sleeping bag and your 5-plus- pound tent. With the new ultralight gear on the market, you no longer need a big, heavy pack to cart around your massive load. You can easily save 2 to 4 pounds buying a new lighter pack.

The other big weight-saving items are your tent, sleeping bag and sleeping pad. You can easily drop some serious poundage when you convert to ultralight gear. These are the hardest things to replace because they are the high-ticket items and you really have to be committed to buying high-quality gear that will last for years to come.

After you have finished with the big ticket items, it is time to turn your attention to all the small items in your pack. I find the best way to deal with these items is to weigh each item individually, then think of a lighter alternative.

If you have an older flashlight or headlamp, you would be surprised how much they actually weigh. A headlamp with a halogen bulb and four AA batteries can weigh in at a half a pound or more. Unless you are doing route finding at night or you are on the rescue team you don't need a super bright headlamp. A good LED headlamp can weigh in at about 2.75 ounces.

Your first aid kit is another item that has redundancy and usually a heavy case that comes with the first aid supplies. Look for things like metal scissors that you may already have on your pocket knife or multi tool. You should be able to eliminate about half the items in your first aid kit by taking only what you think you need. If your kit has eight gauze pads, you may want to take only four of them with you on your hike. Finally, I would get rid of the carrying case and put your supplies in a much lighter ziplock baggie.

Hikers frequently overlook their stuff sacks. Sure, your 10-year-old stuff sack is made from Cordura and it will probably last another 10 years, but it weighs a full ounce and it can be replaced with a silk-nylon stuff sack that is half the weight. If you have four or five stuff sacks that can mean a drop of a couple of ounces.

By looking at the gear in your pack one item at a time, you can really trim your weight significantly. Your fully loaded 50-pound pack can easily be a 25-pound pack and you will end up wondering why you waited so long to lighten up.

Now, if someone can just come up with a way to make water lighter, everyone would be a lot happier.



Idyllwild or Pinkbract Manzanita (*Arctostaphylos pringlei drupacea*) grows 6- to 12-feet tall. It grows on dry slopes in chaparral and yellow pine forest plant communities from the San Bernardino mountains south. This manzanita is currently (Mid-May) in bloom throughout our Idyllwild area. Native people use an infusion of leaves for medicinal purposes including poison oak rash. The fruits were mashed to make a drink, eaten fresh or dried for later consumption. The branches were used for building; wood made into tools; and, leaves were mixed with tobacco for smoking.

PHOTO COURTESY OF HAROLD VOORHEIS



On Friday, May 28, **Koosje Pino** starts fire abating Camp Emerson. A Rotary grant pays for this work. PHOTO BY SHANE FENDER



The Idyllwild Nature Center held its Annual Wildflower and Art Exhibit last Saturday. Dozens of plants were brought in and displayed (above). Illustrator and naturalist, **John Muir Laws** (below) also gave lectures and nature walks during the annual event.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



## Strange but true

In 2002, in an effort to be more environmentally friendly, Ireland decided to try to reduce the use of plastic grocery bags by levying a 15-cent tax on each one. It worked, too — use of the bags dropped by 95 percent.

## 2010 Idyllwild Garden Tour



Sponsored by the Idyllwild Garden Club  
Saturday, June 12, 2010  
10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Advance Ticket sales: \$12 available online at [www.idyllwildgardenclub.net](http://www.idyllwildgardenclub.net) or at the Idyllwild Pharmacy, Pine Cove Market or B's Mountain of Books.

Ticket sales the day of the tour: \$15 at the Village Centre in front of the BBVA Compass Bank kiosk.

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Plant sale, refreshments and more will be at the Idyllwild Historical Society, North Circle Drive.

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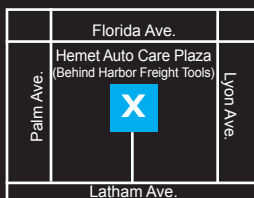
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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

For the *Idyllwild Arts & Entertainment Calendar*, see "On the Town," on page 12.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 3

- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Café Aroma, 54750 North Circle Dr.
- 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.

- Low Income Commodity Distribution (all ages, low income) & Senior Food Sharing (anyone over age 60 qualifies), 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Mormon Church, 53830 Tollgate Rd. Bring box for food.

- 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.
- Soroptimist International of Idyllwild business meeting, 5:30 p.m. Arriba Mexican Restaurant, 55980 Highway 243. Call Karen Doshier, 659-0790.

- ESL class, 6-8 p.m. Idyllwild School, 26700 Highway 243.

- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 54423 Village Center Dr.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 4

- 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.

- Riverside County Fire Department of Emergency Services Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training, 5:30-9:30 p.m. Riverside County Fire Station 77, 41610 Lakeshore Blvd., Anza. Call (951) 955-4700.

- Debate of candidates running for California Senate District 37 seat, hosted by the Town

Crier and the Pine Cove Property Owners Association, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha 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.

- "Inner Journey to Self" workshop with Celeste Mann, 7-9 p.m. The Chakra Shack, 54750 North Circle Dr., Unit A.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 5

- Riverside County Fire Department of Emergency Services Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Riverside County Fire Station 77, 41610 Lakeshore Blvd., Anza. Call (951) 955-4700.

- Pine Cove Property Owners Association, 8:30 a.m. Pine Cove Fire Station, 24919 Marion Ridge Dr., Pine Cove.

- Veterinary clinic, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., ARF, Lane behind North Circle Dr. at Cedar St.

- 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.

- Keenwild Helibase Dedication with Congresswoman May Bono Mack, 1 p.m. Keenwild Helibase, Highway 243.

- 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.

- Raw foods potluck, 5:30 p.m. Nature's Wisdom, 54235 Ridgeview Dr. Call 659-4300.

## SUNDAY, JUNE 6

- Riverside County Fire Department of Emergency Services Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Riverside County Fire Station 77, 41610 Lakeshore Blvd., Anza. Call (951) 955-4700.

- Pinyon Pines County Water District, 9 a.m. Pinyon Fire

Station, 70080 Hwy. 74, Pinyon.

- Zen Meditation Group, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Call 659-2253.

- Teen Group, 10-11:30 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, Idyllwild Religious Science, 54423 Village Center Drive, Strawberry Creek Square.

- Idyllwild Writer's Guild, 3 p.m. 25685 Big Pine St., Cedar Glen. Call 659-0130.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 12x12 Book Study closed meeting, noon. Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 243; 5 p.m., Rancho Encino Mountain Club, 45915 Orchard Road, Poppet Flat, across from CalFire Station 63.

## MONDAY, JUNE 7

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon & 7:30 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, 54423 Village Center Dr.

- Friends of Idyllwild Library board, 9 a.m. Library, 54185 Pine Crest Ave.

- Community Arts Network, informal brainstorming sessions, 4-5 p.m. Idyllwild Tea Company, 54241 Ridgeview Dr.

## TUESDAY, JUNE 8

- Primary Election, 7 a.m.-8 p.m. Polling Places: Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.; Pine Cove Water District, 24917 Marion Ridge Dr.

- Zen Meditation Group, 7 a.m. & 7 p.m. Call 659-2253.

- Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild, 9:30 a.m. Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.

- Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council public board meeting, 9:30 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr. Call 659-5208 for information.

- Fit After Fifty, 11 a.m. Mile-High Fitness, 54423 Village Center Dr.

- La Leche League, 1 p.m. Call 659-8321.

- International Healing

Rooms of Idyllwild, 5-7 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54960 Pine Crest Ave.

- 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.

- Tai Chi practice group (free), 6-6:40 p.m. Quiet Creek Inn, 26345 Delano Dr. Park on Four Chemneys St.

- Idyllwild Fire Protection District Commission, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.

- Beginning Belly Dancing with Raye, 6-7 p.m. The Chakra Shack, 54750 North Circle Dr., Unit A.

- ESL class, 6-8 p.m. Idyllwild School, 26700 Highway 243.

- Celebrate Recovery, Christ-centered 12-Step Study meeting, 6:30-8 p.m. Former Morning Sky School, 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center. Call 659-0097 for information.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9

- 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.

- Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.-noon. Call 659-2844.

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

- Pine Cove Water District, 10 a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.

- Community Church Guild, noon, church, 5440 North Circle Dr.

- 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.

- Mountain Disaster Preparedness board meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Creekstone Inn 54950 Pine Crest Ave.

- "Calling in the Divine Feminine" with Celeste Mann, 6-8 p.m. Chakra Shack, 54750 North Circle Dr., Unit A.

- Business Improvement District meeting with speaker from the Palm Springs Desert Resort Communities Convention and Visitors Authority, 6:30 p.m. Caine Learning Center, 54385 Pine Crest Ave.

- Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 54423 Village Center Dr.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

- California Department of Forestry (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Mountain Resource Center 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.

- Idyllwild HELP Center, 26330 Highway 243, 9 a.m.-noon & 1-3 p.m. Tuesday-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.



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Summary info for the week of **May 25-31, 2010**

**Visitors - 5,769**  
**Unique Visitors - 3,593**  
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## CLUBS



The Idyllwild Rotary Club held its annual Memorial Day Pancake Breakfast at Town Hall last Sunday morning. From left, Rick Foster, Franklin Coopersmith, Bob Woods and Barney Brause cook breakfast. The line stretched around the corner onto Cedar Street as hungry citizens waited patiently.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Idyllwild Rotary Vice President Dawn Miller (right) presents Ana Rincan and Dante Yargas, Idyllwild School eighth grade students, with a Rotary Good Citizen Award and a check for \$100.

PHOTO BY STEVE ESPINOSA



Idyllwild Rotary President Steve Kunkle (left) presents Veronica Alt, president of Mountain Disaster Preparedness, with a gift for being the guest speaker at the Rotary's May 26 meeting.

PHOTO BY STEVE ESPINOSA



There is now a beast crossing sign on Hwy. 243 near Cedar Glen Dr. Watch out for Idyll Beast. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



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### Democrats of Hemet-San Jacinto

The monthly meeting of the Democrats of Hemet-San Jacinto will be held Tuesday, June 8 at Rosie's Pink Cup (Formerly Ya-Ya's), 312 N. San Jacinto, Hemet. Dinner is at 5:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 6:15 p.m. Cost of dinner is \$10.

No formal speaker is scheduled but any Democratic candidate attending will be given time to present their campaign. There will be discussion about the renting of a Hemet campaign office in June and its staffing requirements. All interested Democrats are invited to attend.

For more information, call Ken Hampton at (951) 487-0179

### High Country Garden Club

"Please Pass the Pliers — Recycling Everyday Objects into Fabulous Garden Art"

will be the topic presented by Tish Clark at the next meeting of the High Country Garden Club at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 12.

Clark, artist and avid gardener, is known for her outdoor display at Twice Loved Treasures in Anza and the Anza Valley Artists' art shows. Clark will talk about making handcrafted garden art from everyday objects found in your kitchen, garage or wherever. Clark will also show off her own native gardens. Refreshments will be served and the meeting will be held at Terwilliger Creek Ranch, 57760 Valley Vista.

For more information contact Annika Knoppel at 888-834-9005 ext. 5.

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## INITIAL THOUGHTS

### May's gifts culminated Memorial Weekend ...



What a hectic weekend that just passed. Dozens of local events were squeezed into those three days. I didn't get to all, but I enjoyed what I did attend.

This panoply of choices is an authentic picture of life on the Hill. As I have written many times, and I know it's not a trend I identified, this community thrives on volunteers. The grand palette of weekend activities was a tribute to our community.

We had fund-raisers for the HELP Center, Idyllwild School athletics, the Rotary Club programs, Town Hall recreation, Jimmy Campbell's children and the library. Entertainment events began Friday, with the "Odd Couple" and continued through Sunday's fashion show at Idyllwild Arts. If the art fairs didn't attract you, perhaps the Nature Center's Wildflower Exhibit's science and nature presentations were your preference.

With good planning, you could arrange breakfast, lunch and dinner courtesy of the Rotary, Forest Lumber and the American Legion.

The photographs documenting life in Idyllwild were so many we had to hold several stories, such as last week's MAST meeting, the Business Improvement District

meeting, the status of the Desert Protection Act, what's happening at the Hemet Valley Medical Center emergency room, the Plein Air show next weekend and the next ICRC speaker — poet Mick Lynch.

Now take pause, and consider the purpose of "Memorial Day." Men and women, family and friends have given and will give the ultimate — their lives — so that we can participate and enjoy these weekends.

Now one more thought needs to be expressed. This community does not just play. We're prepared, willing and able to give our help to many who live and even struggle here daily.

During the merry month of May, Hill residents and visitors have donated more than \$25,000 to four special efforts — the Scott Carlson benefit, the first Community Center fund-raiser, the HELP Center and the Jimmy Campbell fund-raiser.

Yes, times are hard, earnings scarce or diminished and maybe the economy is improving, but the hearts of the Hill are always open and willing to make this home better for many. Thank you Idyllwild, Pine Cove, Fern Valley, Mountain Center, Garner Valley and everyone else who claims a home on the Hill, even a second home.

J.P., EDITOR

### Mr. Funny Guy

by Chris Fisher



## Rep. Bono Mack at Keenwild ceremony

BY J.P. CRUMRINE  
EDITOR

It has taken several years, but renovations to the Forest Service's Keenwild Helibase are completed. At 1 p.m., this Saturday, June 5, Congresswoman Mary Bono Mack will join Forest Service officials for a public dedication ceremony and ribbon cutting event.

Bono Mack has been instrumental in obtaining the funds necessary for the Forest Service to complete the work. The Keenwild site

has been a helibase since 1963. The renovation work began last fall.

Also speaking Saturday will be San Bernardino National Forest Supervisor Jeanne Wade Evans and San Jacinto District Fire Chief Dan Felix.

From June through November, the helibase is home for helicopters critical to the Forest Service's fire preparedness and suppression efforts. The aircraft lift off and circle the San Jacinto District search for smoke

*See Bono Mack, next page*

## Senate District 37 debate

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

At 6 p.m., Friday, June 4, in the Idyllwild Fire Protection District (IFPD) meeting room, all three candidates for the California Senate District 37 seat will meet in debate for one of the only times prior to the election. The Pine Cove Property Owners Association and the Idyllwild Town Crier are jointly sponsoring the debate.

Attending will be Republican and current Assemblyman Bill Emmerson (AD 63 – Redlands), Democrat, small business owner, educator and Palm Springs Unified School District board member Justin Blake, and American Independent, retired educator and Desert Sands Unified School District board member Matt Monica.

Moderating will be Pine Cove Property Owners Association President Annamarie

Padula and Idyllwild business owner and Business Roundtable facilitator Doug Yagaloff.

Residents may submit questions prior to the debate, by e-mail, to Ms. Padula at quiltingdrama@verizon.net or to marshall@towncrier.com.

If attendance exceeds meeting room capacity, the debate will move into the IFPD bay.

*E-mail Marshall Smith at marshall@towncrier.com.*

## HUSD joins finance suit

BY J.P. CRUMRINE  
EDITOR

On May 20, nine California school districts, the parents of Michael and Martha Robles-Wong and 60 other students sued the state over its financial obligations to local districts.

One of the school districts is Hemet Unified School district. "We were approached about eight months ago," said Trustee Bill Sanborn. They went to a variety of districts from large to small, wealthy to poor and across the state. HUSD was not willing to invest a substantial sum to

finance the litigation, and has not been asked to do that, he said.

The plaintiffs are asking the state to fulfill its constitutional obligation to support public schools and their students.

The suit asks the court to compel the state to align its school finance system — its funding policies and mechanisms — with the educational program that the state has put in place. To do this, plaintiffs allege the State must scrap its existing finance system; do the work to determine how much it actually costs to fund public education to meet the state's

own program requirements and the needs of California's school children; and develop and implement a new finance system consistent with Constitutional requirements.

Sanborn said the state's school districts are caught between state requirements for instructional programs and other school mandates and the continuous decline of state funds to pay for these requirements.

"One consequence is local priorities and programs suffer in order to satisfy the state demands," he said.

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# TOWN TALK

BY JENNY KIRCHNER, STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

What activities did you participate in this weekend?



**Broc Cunningham, 15  
Student  
Idyllwild**

"I went to my dad's in Long Beach for my little brother's birthday."



**Anna Fourroux, 11  
Student  
Idyllwild**

"I sold stuff at a garage sale."



**Colleen DeRoss  
Barista  
Idyllwild**

"I worked at Higher Grounds and it was very busy. We sang and danced to the Pokemon theme song."



**Chip Malloy  
Unemployed  
Florida**

"I was camping near Deer Springs Trail, and I also walked around town when I came back down."

## Bono Mack

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or other dangers.

The base also provides support to the Riverside County Sheriff's rescue missions and medivac helicopters also use the site for

emergency airlifts.

The public is invited to the event. Parking will be available at the entrance and near the fire station at the Keenwild Ranger Station. A shuttle will be available to take people to the helibase.

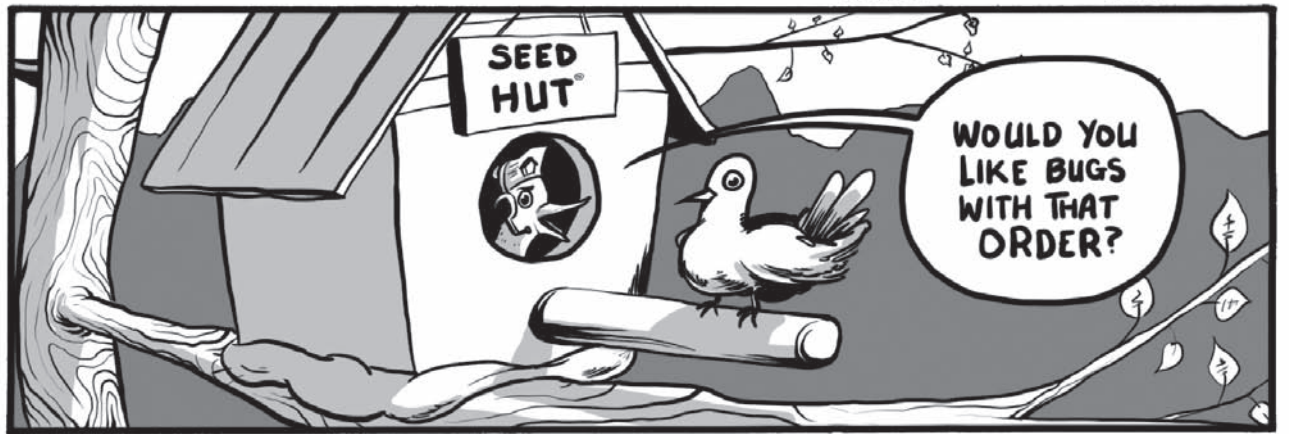
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## Strange but true

Popular cooking expert and television host Rachael Ray reportedly has a sign hanging outside her door that says "Martha doesn't live here."

## ON THE FRINGE

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## BEFORE OUR TIME

BY ROBERT B. SMITH

### IAHS protects and shares our history



I don't mean to use my columns as an advertising medium for the Idyllwild Area Historical Society (IAHS), but today an extraordinary achievement requires an exception.

In April, the IAHS board of directors was stunned by news that the society had been selected by the state's professional archivists to receive their Archive Appreciation Award. Each year, the Society of California Archivists bestows this recognition on one organization in the state that has demonstrated an outstanding record of support for its archive program.

Past winners included the likes of the Walt Disney Co., Levi Strauss Co., Stanford Linear Accelerator Center, Auto Club of Southern California and renowned A. K. Smiley Public Library of Redlands — pretty fast company.

Not only is IAHS by far the tiniest organization, but it is also the only local historical society in California to be so honored.

Now, to most people "archives" — collections of photographs, documents, letters and the like — sound like pretty dull stuff. There's some truth to that but, in fact, it's pretty important dull stuff. Let me explain.

IAHS' mission is both to preserve and to share San Jacinto mountain history. The sharing takes place publicly through its museum and publications. In contrast, the preserving occurs out of sight, carried on by dedicated volunteers who rarely attract publicity. But their work is really more fundamental, for without preservation there would be nothing to share.

Proper archiving is indeed a meticulous and repetitive activity, governed by consistently applied policy and detailed procedures that dictate careful documenting, handling, packaging and storage. Specialized computer software is needed nowadays to do the job right.

The secret of IAHS' archive program is simple. Its founders back at the turn of the millennium, led by president Sheila Meyer, curator Lynnda Hart and assistant curator Shirl Reid, realized that if they were going to ask people to donate treasured materials, they'd darn well better be able to guarantee that the donations would be well cared for in perpetuity.

These folks had no experience in archiving, but did have the good sense to find professional help and get trained in the tools and procedures of the trade. Reid, in particular, became the chief archivist who has guided the activity ever since. As primary user of the IAHS archive, I can well appreciate what she and her crew of helpers have achieved.

Starting from scratch, they've built and managed a wonderful community resource now nearing 7,500 items.

A factor that particularly impressed the Society of California Archivists was the way the IAHS board has consistently supported the unglamorous task of preservation. Its dominant priority for seven years has been to create the secure, climate-controlled home for its archive that's now under construction behind the museum on North Circle Drive.

Catalyzed by \$32,000 in county grants engineered by supervisors Kay Cenicerros, Jim Venable and Jeff Stone, the board has tapped the generosity of IAHS members and friends to raise over \$150,000 for the new Archive & Research Center. With its completion, Hill communities can rest assured that their heritage will indeed be preserved.

It's deeply satisfying for a group of nonprofessional volunteers in a remote mountain village to be honored by a professional organization in a huge state like California. It's also a marvelous example of Idyllwild's spirit, expertise and tenacity in action.

## Obituary Agnes Branch Pearlman

Our community mourns the loss of Agnes Branch Pearlman, longtime Idyllwild homeowner, who died May 21, 2010 at the age of 87. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

### Trivia test

**Geography:** The Great Barrier Reef is located off the coast of which continent?

*Answer: Australia*

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# Hiker lost more than 24 hours

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

A hiker separated from his friends, who was lost for about 28 hours in a search area from Humber Park to the Saddle and over to Tahquitz Peak, walked into the tram station shortly after 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 1. Riverside County Sheriff's Department Deputy Zeke Escobedo confirmed that Richard Wong, a male college student from San Francisco, and resident of Valencia, had been missing from around noon on Monday, May 31.

Friends with whom Wong

had begun to hike said that a mile short of the Saddle, he said he was not feeling well, was experiencing extreme fatigue and was going to go back down to the Humber Park parking lot. He separated from his friends just before noon on Monday, but did not make it back to Humber Park. His friends did not report Wong missing until 10:53 p.m. Monday when, according to Escobedo, they made the report at the Idyllwild Fire Department.

The Sheriff's Department mobilized Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit (RMRU)

at 3:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 1 and later mobilized Desert Search and Rescue who took the tram up to the mountain station to cover the area, along with RMRU, between the mountain station and Humber Park. A Sheriff's Department helicopter unit conducted an aerial search but did not locate Wong.

Wong's parents drove from Valencia and arrived in Idyllwild around 5:30 on June 1, only a short time before their son turned up at the lower tram station.

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



**Richard Wong, 23, from Northern California** was reported missing Monday night. Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit and the Riverside County Sheriff Department started searching early Tuesday from Humber Park. The search was called off when Wong walked into the lower Palm Springs Tram station Tuesday afternoon. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



On the morning of Friday, May 28, **Franz Huber** discovered vandals had damaged his creekside property. Someone had torn down a large section of fencing, even ripping out the posts. Also, several of Huber's handmade birdhouses had been damaged. Huber is offering a \$300 reward for information leading to the conviction of the person(s) responsible.

PHOTO BY BETH NOTTLEY

# Proposition 17: who wins, who loses

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

Proposition 17, funded almost entirely by Mercury Insurance, California's fourth largest auto insurance company, takes aim at previously passed Proposition 103, which gave the state insurance commissioner power to regulate rates and set rating standards. Under existing law, companies are allowed to provide discounts to their long-term customers but they can't discriminate against new customers who are not insured.

Proposition 17 propos-

es to alter 103 to confer a benefit in the name of competition — to allow customer loyalty discounts to become transferable so that if one changes carriers, the new carrier can use the time of being insured by a previous carrier as evidence of continuous coverage.

Currently, drivers are charged up to \$250 for changing companies. So who pays for the revenue lost to insurers by making loyalty discounts transferable?

The answer, according to opponents, including most of the state's major newspapers, is that Prop. 17 will

permit insurers to impose surcharges, without legislative restrictions, on insureds who cannot demonstrate previous continuous insurance coverage — those who did not own a car, were first time drivers, were attending college and not driving, using mass transit or a variety of other reasons.

The effect, according to opponents, would be to further discourage the 20 percent without continuous coverage from obtaining auto insurance, thereby undermining the original intent of Proposition 103, which was to prevent un-

regulated rate hikes that made insurance unaffordable to many lower income drivers. Advocates argue that making continuity discounts transferable encourages competition which ultimately benefits consumers.

Section 1861.02 (Prop. 103) states: "the absence of prior automobile insurance coverage, in and of itself, shall not be a criterion for determining eligibility for a Good Driver Discount policy." The current law goes on to state that insurers can consider persistency or continuity of coverage as

[See Prop. 17, page 10](#)

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# Old, abandoned gold mine to be closed

BY BETH NOTTLEY  
STAFF REPORTER

The San Jacinto Ranger District is proposing to close unsafe mine shafts, and remove trash and vandalized camper shells from the Gold Shot Mine site. The mine is located above Garner Valley in the San Bernardino National Forest, near Butterfly Peak. The mine is inactive and abandoned, according to District Ranger Laurie Rosenthal, and poses a safety and health risk to the public.

The District's "Scoping Notice" describes the mine as having two open vertical shafts and one horizontal mine opening. Unstable rock and rotting timbers surround the shafts. In addition to being full of trash,

rotting timber and rusting metal, the shafts have low oxygen levels

The District proposes to permanently close the shaft entrances by using a 4-foot thick foam plug covered with soil and backfilling the uneven floor of the horizontal opening. Additionally, an inventory will be made of any hazardous materials on the site and nonhazardous waste would be disposed of.

The Gold Shot Mine was filed on by Carl and Albert Christiansen in 1918. Like the hundreds of other mining claims in the region, it never amounted to anything, according to Bob Smith of the Idyllwild Area Historical Society (IAHS). However, he did say that the IAHS archives contain a

letter written by a miner to his sweetheart describing a generous-sized gold nugget he had found.

The District is seeking public input on the proposed project and will use comments to make the decision to proceed or not. If approved, closure of the mine is proposed to begin in late summer. Comments should be sent by June 11 to Heidi Hoggan, Special Use and Mineral Administrator, Attn.: Gold Shot Mine, San Jacinto Ranger District, P.O. Box 518, Idyllwild, CA 92549. They may also be e-mailed to: [hhoggan@fs.fed.us](mailto:hhoggan@fs.fed.us), with "Gold Shot Mine" in the subject line.

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## Candidates

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"information choke-point" from Riverside headquarters and having press releases and community contact emanate from local stations.

Robles sees illegal immigration and foreign drug cartel influence as issues meriting major Departmental focus — that with the recent Arizona law authorizing major state initiatives in curbing illegal immigration, illegal immigrants and attendant drug running gangs will increasingly focus on California.

Both Sniff and Robles acknowledge the biggest challenge ahead will be the budget. Sniff notes that the BOS determines final budget allocations. "My job is not to be a potted plant," he said, recounting that he has strenuously argued for Department budget priorities before the BOS.

"Our budget is in balance and we will continue with cost controls."

Robles thinks Sniff has spent too much time amassing countywide endorsements and has not trimmed enough fat from the budget. "He's not responding to the crisis," Robles alleged. "The cuts are coming, so start at the top [and consolidate or vacate certain administrative positions] and set an example." Sniff says he has already done just that.

Robles campaign has received a major cash infusion, about \$200,000 out of

\$300,000 raised, from Los Angeles defense contractor Leo McIntyre. The largest donor to Sniff's campaign is the Riverside County Sheriff's Association, with \$50,000 out of a total of \$500,000 raised.

Voters should check Sniff's and Robles' Web sites, [www.sheriffsniff.com](http://www.sheriffsniff.com) and [www.robles4sheriff.org](http://www.robles4sheriff.org) for more information on positions, endorsements and source of campaign financing prior to casting votes.

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### Trivia test

**Music:** Which traditional Christmas carol contains the phrase "field and fountain"?

*Answer: "We Three Kings"*



New Idyllwild Postmaster Kelly Gates.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

## Postmaster

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a residence in San Jacinto.

Born and raised in Lodi, Calif., Gates has served professionally in the San Diego inner city and as supervisor at both Rancho Penasquitos in northeastern San Diego County and at Lake Elsinore.

Gates prioritizes service and outreach in both her professional and volunteer undertakings. She plans to have monthly drawings at the Post Office for special issue stamps and other Post Office items to further involve the community in its post office.

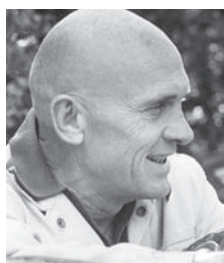
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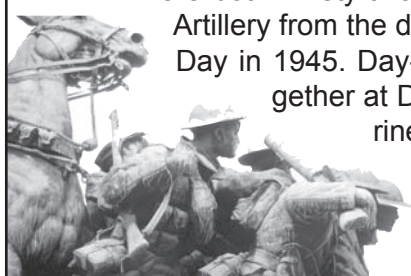
## COLONEL BO'S MEMORIAL DAY



I'm always sort of bragging about how the Service is strong on 'Teamwork' — and how in the Army kids from all over find 'buddies' from all over and how in fighting and dying together, men and women find a deeper, caring love that is one of those eternal, soul things that unless you've served, you can't fully understand. On Monday, I found my match. I was invited to speak at the Wildomar

Memorial Service. As you probably know, Memorial Day originated when a group of southern women chose the last Monday in May to place flowers on Civil War soldiers' graves. When I was young, it was called 'Decoration Day' or 'Poppy Day.' My Pop and his WWI buddies sold tiny, red, artificial poppies which folk wore honoring the war dead. In 1971, President Johnson, who had won the Silver Star for valor in WWII, made it a National Holiday. In my cemetery speech on Monday, I mentioned that I was ninety. After a beautiful ceremony and 'Taps,' two local men came up to hug me and explained that they

were both ninety-two and had served together in the Coast Artillery from the day after Pearl Harbor, 1941 clear to V-J Day in 1945. Day-after-lonely-day, they served alone together at Dana Point, watching for enemy submarines. My WWII stories, while not so arduously severe, are more exciting — find Honored Glory at B'S MOUNTAIN of BOOKS in the Idyllwild Town Center.



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# Idyllwild youth flutist to give solo performance

By BETH NOTTLEY  
STAFF REPORTER

Erec VonSeggern, 14, will give a debut solo flute performance at the University of Redlands Community School of Music and the Arts (CSMA) Youth Symphony Showcase Concert on Sunday, June 6. He will be performing Concerto in F major, Op. 10 No. 1 by Vivaldi, a piece he says he has been practicing since last summer.



**Erec VonSeggern**  
with his flute.

PHOTO BY BETH NOTTLEY

The Youth Symphony, under the direction of Music Director and Conductor Karen Thurman-Palmer, will open the concert with Overture to La Finite Giardiniera K. 196 by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, and will accompany four showcased soloists, including Erec. The soloists were selected in the CSMA Concerto Competition auditions held last November. All are members of the Youth Symphony.

Erec, who attended Idyllwild School (IS) from first through eighth grade, credits his love of the flute

and playing classical music to his early music teachers, Buzz Holmes, who directs the IS music program, and private music tutor, Emma Showalter, assistant director of the Idyllwild Arts Summer Program.

He laughingly recalled though, that in fourth grade he took up learning to play the flute by mistake. "I thought the flute was a clarinet, so I signed up for it," he said. Once he started playing though, he was hooked. While in seventh grade, he attended music camp at the Lawrence University Conservatory of

Music in Wisconsin and decided he would make a career out of playing the flute. Last fall, he auditioned for the University of Redlands Youth Symphony and earned his spot.

Although accepted at Idyllwild Arts, Erec chose to attend Hemet High School, where he is completing his freshman year. "I wanted the high school experience instead of a college type of environment," he said of the decision. In addition to playing for the Youth Symphony, Erec plays in the Hemet High School Band. After graduating high school, Erec hopes to attend Lawrence University for his college education and then to play in the United States Army European Band.

The Youth Symphony concert, the final one of this year, begins at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, June 6 in the Memorial Chapel on the campus of the University of Redlands. It is free and open to the public.

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By J.P. CRUMRINE  
EDITOR

Not only do Idyllwild students make significant contributions to the Hemet High School Bulldogs' athletic teams, but they also are important components of the school's academic achievements.

One of the 2010 Hemet High School graduates is Michael Drell of Idyllwild. Four years ago, he marched out the Idyllwild School gymnasium. Next Thursday, when he and his 480 classmates accept their high school diplomas from superintendent Dr. Philip Pendley, Michael will be the 2010 Hemet salutatorian.

"I'm pretty excited about it, but I didn't think about it until after my SATs [scholastic aptitude test] last year," he said. His overall grade point average was greater than 4.5. He thought his advanced placement Spanish literature course last year was the hardest.

Michael's academic achievements should not

# Idyllwild's Drell Hemet salutatorian



**Michael Drell**

PHOTO COURTESY MICHAEL DRELL

shadow a student participating in many school activities including cheerleading, photography and mock trial. The latter, which he did this year, was far and away his favorite.

But Michael's successes also required overcoming the handicap of living in Idyllwild. Not all after-school activities begin immediately after school. Michael had to organize his life to study after school, but not at his desk or at home. He had to find places in Hemet to do the work while waiting to have the fun, and he succeeded.

"Keep trying and apply yourself with AP courses," was Michael's advice. "The best kids are there, make friends and they'll help you go in the right direction."

For Michael, that direction is west to UCLA, where he expects to be prepared to enter either law or medical school in four more years.

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## Prop. 17

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an optional and additional rating factor, but that "... persistency shall be deemed to exist even if there is a lapse of coverage of up to two years due to an insured's absence from the state while in military service, and up to 90 days in the last five years for any other reason."

New language in 17 changes "persistency" by extending permissible military absence indefinitely and limiting the 90-day lapse to exclude any based on nonpayment of a premium. Consumer Watchdog's Har-

vey Rosenfield, author of Prop. 103 and vocal opponent of Prop. 17, argues that the proposed law requires a driver to have five years of uninterrupted coverage before becoming eligible for a continuity discount, thereby ruling out drivers who have fewer than five years behind the wheel or people who have stopped driving for longer than 90 days. "The one rating factor that Proposition 103 prohibits is the one that insurance companies used before [passage in 1988]," he noted. "Prop. 103 says you cannot base insurance premiums or refusing to insure somebody on the absence of prior insurance. Under

Mercury's initiative, if you've never had prior insurance, you can be surcharged for the first time. It overturns the Prop. 103 provision and legalizes these surcharges."

Supporting are: California Chamber of Commerce, Black and Hispanic Cham-

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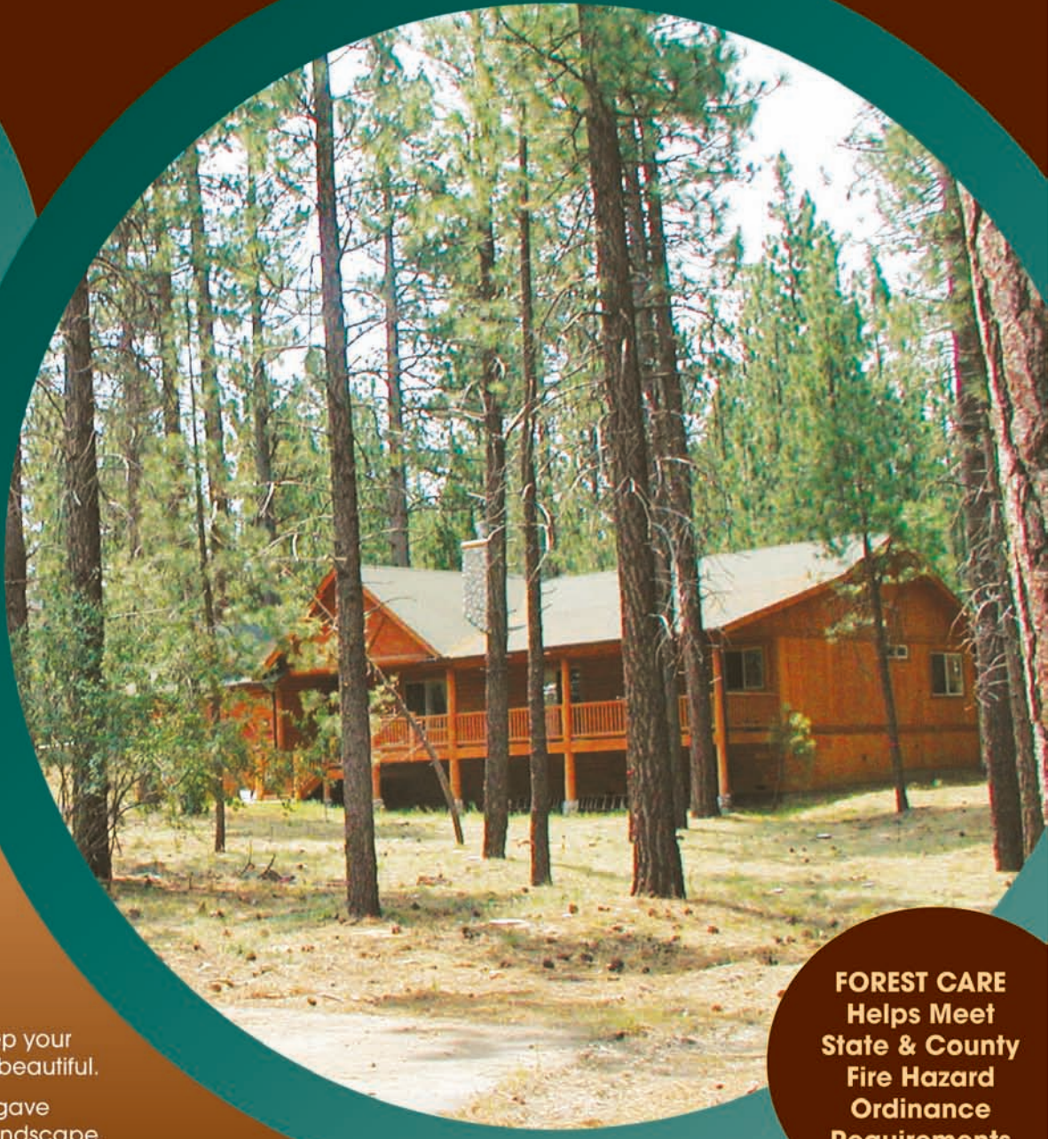
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# On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment



## Arts & Entertainment Calendar

Arts & Entertainment Calendar listings are at the discretion of the Idyllwild Town Crier editor. Submittal forms can be picked up at the Town Crier, 54295 Village Center Dr.

### Thursday, June 3

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

**Awards Asseby**, 1 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

**Hallie Hudson**, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

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

### Friday, June 4

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

**The Girlz**, 6-9 p.m. The Creek House.

**Belly Dancing**, 7 p.m. Café Aroma.

**Baccalaureate**, 8 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

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

### Saturday, June 5

**5 & 10K Run & Fitness Walk:** 7:15 a.m. 5K Run/Walk; 7:45 a.m. 10K Run; 9:30 a.m. 1/2-Mile Kid's Run. Start at center of town. **Awards and Pancake Breakfast**, 8-10:30 a.m. Town Hall.

**David Jerome**, 9 a.m.-noon; **Lindsay Speed**, 1-3 p.m.; **Chica & the Man**, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

**Horseshoe Tournament**, 10 a.m.-noon. American Legion Post 800.

**Commencement**, 11 a.m. Holmes Amphitheatre, Idyllwild Arts.

**"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.

**Sandii Castleberry & Paul Carman**, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba Mexican Restaurant.

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

### Sunday, June 6

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

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

### Monday, June 7

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

**Straight Jackets**, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

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

### Tuesday, June 8

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

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

### Wednesday, June 9

**Paul Carman, Jazz**, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

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

### Thursday, June 10

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

**Barry Lawrence Combo**, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

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

### Friday, June 11

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

**Peter Curtis**, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

### Saturday, June 12

**Art Alliance of Idyllwild's Plein Air & 3-D Art Festival: Plein Air Experience**, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Throughout town; **3-D Art**, noon-5 p.m. Member Galleries; start at Village Centre.

**David Jerome**, 9 a.m.-noon; **The Girlz**, 6-9 p.m.; **Bill Siatta**, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

**Idyllwild Garden Tour Sponsored by the Idyllwild Garden Club**, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Start at Village Centre.

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

**Local Author Day** with book-signings and music by **David Jerome**, noon-4 p.m. B's Mountain of Books.

**Sandii Castleberry & Paul Carman**, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba Mexican Restaurant.

### Sunday, June 13

**Art Alliance of Idyllwild Plein Air Experience Awards & Art Sale**, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Quiet Creek Inn.

**Ernesto Alé**, 9 a.m.-noon; **Artist's Reception: Kathy Luber**, 2-4 p.m.; **Skeleton Crew**, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

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

### Monday, June 14

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

**Swift Pony**, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

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Naturopathic Doctor **Jon Dunn** held a book signing for his new book, "The Family Guide to Naturopathic Medicine" last Saturday at his office next door to the Chakra Shack.

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**Thomas (Tiny) Zur**, member of the Sons of the American Legion, displays the chicken served on Saturday, May 29 during the American Legion Post 800's annual Memorial Day BBQ.

PHOTO BY SHANE FENDER



People carried out armfuls of books at the Idyllwild Library annual Memorial Day Book Sale last Saturday.

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From left, **Gina Albertini** and **Kyle Torres** both participated in the annual Art Show at **Dore Capitani's Mountain Art Garden** last Sunday. Everything from painting to wood craftsmanship and live music could be experienced.

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CalFire Station 53 in Garner Valley held a large yard sale last Saturday and Sunday. Many locals and passersby stopped in to find treasures. Beverages, chips and hot dogs were also available for those who wanted a snack.

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# SPORTS

## Town Hall sports

Danny Richardson provided the following report on Town Hall Co-ed Youth Baseball:

### T-Ball (no score kept)

On Tuesday, May 25, the Sacco Dining Rangers clashed with the Silver Pines Lodge Padres. **Breanna Sheppard** of the Padres had an excellent game running the bases. **Rene Hernandez** of the Rangers had some good stops on defense.

On Thursday, May 27, the Rustic Theater Dodgers matched up with the Silver Pines Lodge Padres. **Joslynn McLean** of the Dodgers made some awesome stops on defense. **Seth White** of the Padres hit the ball well.

Also on Thursday, the Idyllwild Shell Yankees clashed with the Sacco Dining Rangers. **Vicky Lovett** of the Yankees fielded the ball well. **Grace McKimson** had some great hits for the Rangers.

### Minors

On Monday, May 24, the Idyllwild Rotary Angels out scored the Rainbow Inn Braves 16-11. **Chayton Kenyon** and Jake Mabery crossed home plate three times each for the Angels. The Braves' **Kevin Posey** crossed the plate three times, but it wasn't enough in this high scoring game.

On Tuesday, May 25, the Forest Lumber Cubs took on the American Legion Dodgers. The Cubs just couldn't get their bats going, scoring only three runs. **Aaron Potter** of the Cubs had a great defensive game. The Dodgers top of the line-up **Samantha Travis** and **Jannelys Santiago** both scored two runs each, as the Dodgers beat the Cubs 9-3.

### Majors

On Monday, May 24, the Idyllwild Pizza Company Giants took on the Café Aroma Diamondbacks. **Cassius Rutherford** had a couple base hits for the Giants. The Diamondbacks countered with **Yesenia Deniz** ripping a base hit, walking and scoring two times for the Diamondbacks, but it wasn't enough as the undefeated Giants defeated the Diamondbacks 11-7.

On Wednesday, May 26, the Idyllwild Land Surveying Pirates were shut out by the Idyllwild Pizza Company Giants. The Giants' **Sage See** pitched a no-hitter. **Chance Vladika** of the Pirates had a good defensive game for the Giants. The final score was Giants 10, the Pirates 0.

Send sports reports about locals to [itc@towncrier.com](mailto: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.



Ah, the freedom of scoring a run; **Kaylee Drott** epitomizes the fun and joy of Town Hall T-ball.

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The Champions of the 2010 Jimmy Campbell Softball Tournament were LPS (Leisure Play Softball) from San Diego's North county area. Reclining are **Tom "the Turtle" Larson** and **Justin Modeiros**. In the second row (from left) are **Leslie Larson, Annette Menzor, Irene Holland, April Burt, Wendy Tankersley and Windy Weinman**; and the back row (from left) includes **Bud Vogt, Mike McWey, Jason Modeiros, Ken Hawkins, Steve Venzor and Steve Cocharane**.



**Jason Sonnier, Creekstone Inn, makes a diving catch in front of teammate, Stacy, during Sunday's Jimmy Campbell Tournament championship game.**

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

**Matt Kraemer**, organizer of the 2010 Jimmy Campbell Softball Tournament, announced the individual team most valuable players: **Chad Marler** of Weekend Warriors, **James McLean** of the Dodgers, **Dave Perez** of the Hot Gods & Tacos, **Darren McKay** from Superior Collision Center, **Ben Nysse** of Pacific Slope, **Dave Kenyon** of Aroma Meatballs, **Jeff Sherman** from Creekstone Inn and **Windy Weinman** of LPS. Each team selected its MVP and they were each given a bat bag.



**Joel White (left) and T-ball Padres' teammate Cole Sonnier cautiously wait for the ball to stop before picking it up.**

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Creekstone Inn players huddle before the Championship game. Despite the short playing season in Idyllwild, Creekstone pounded the ball in a close but losing game.



**Claudia Posey, Town Hall recreation coordinator, participated but did not win the pie (whipped cream) eating contest during the Jimmy Campbell Tournament. Non-softball competition included a sack race, balloon toss and others.**



**Matt Kraemer, organizer and promoter of the 2010 Jimmy Campbell Softball Tournament, demonstrates his form during the weekend event which raised money for Idyllwild School athletics, Town Hall programs and Campbell's children.**

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"Unwound" performed at Cafe Aroma last Friday night, covering some of the most popular music on the airwaves today. From left, **Craig and Kelly Wills** and **Kristin Goffman**. (Not pictured, **Thea Herbranson**.) PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Idyllwild School Principal **Matt Kraemer's** students of the week (from left) are **Benjamin Mettler** and **Dante Yardas**. Principal Kraemer chose the students for having the highest eighth-grade GPA (not pictured, **Ashlee Strunk**.) PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



On May 25, Idyllwild School held a patriotic ceremony in remembrance of Memorial Day. Many students joined in with flags and sung along to historic songs that have been passed down the generations. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



On Friday, May 28 Forest Lumber offered its customers, suppliers and the public a free lunch that included ribeye steak sandwiches. PHOTO BY SHANE FENDER



The Idyllwild Arts Fashion Matinée took to the runway last Sunday afternoon at the IAF Theatre on campus. All of the fashions came together with the designs of **Samara Liu**. Other designers included **José Angel Diaz**, as well as beginning, intermediate and advanced fashion design class students. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Idyllwild's latest day club sensation, **Sam Smith** of Pine Cove, performed to a standing audience Sunday at The Lumber Mill. PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

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Answers to Sudoku  
(Puzzle on next page)

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Answers to Crossword  
(Puzzle on next page)







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### 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).

CERTIFICATION  
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy

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

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CERTIFICATION  
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy

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

Pub. TC: May 13, 20, 27, June 3, 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 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  
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: 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)**

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

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

Pub. TC: May 27, June 3, 10, 17, 2010.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

To whom it may concern:  
This is to notify the public that there will be public hearing on June 15, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Idyllwild Water District boardroom. The Board will be considering a water and sewer rate adjustment beginning July 1, 2010. Information regarding these possible rate adjustments is available at the Idyllwild Water District office.

Resolution No. 628  
Resolution No. 629  
Idyllwild Water District Board Room  
25945 Idyllwild Road  
Idyllwild, CA  
(951) 659-2143

Pub. TC: June 3, 10, 2010.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that a public lien sale of the following described personal property will be held at the hour of 2:30 PM, June 15, 2010 at Lockaway Storage, 1181 N. State St. in the city of Hemet, County of Riverside, State of California. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: household items, misc. furniture, misc. tools and equipment.

This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of section 21700 et. seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California.

Manager/Cathie Brogdon  
RE: Notice of Public Sale  
Misc. Household Items and Furniture, Tools and Equip.

Lockaway Storage  
1181 N. State St.  
Hemet, Ca. 92543  
(951) 929-2053

Unit # B311  
Name: Margo Weems  
Unit # B340  
Name: Janine Jenkins  
Unit # C322  
Name: Mari Jo Johnson  
Unit # D307  
Name: Joseph D. Fowler  
Unit # E322  
Name: Louis Robert Baca  
Unit # F103  
Name: Vickey Barta  
Unit # H26  
Name: Sarah Thompson

Auction to be held on June 15, 2010 at 2:30 PM.

Lockaway/Hemet  
Cathie Brogdon - Manager  
American Auction Service  
Bond # FS8632014

Pub. TC: June 3, 10, 2010.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as THE RECORD COLLECTOR IDYLLWILD, 54225 Pine Crest Avenue, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. SANDERS JOSEPH CHASE, 4445 Victoria Park Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90019.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

Signed:  
SANDERS JOSEPH CHASE  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May 28, 2010.

FILE NO.: R-2010-05999

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MAY 28, 2015. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MAY 28, 2015. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS

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

Pub. TC: June 3, 10, 17, 24, 2010.

PRECINCT LIST OF POLLING PLACES FOR THE CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD JUNE 8, 2010 LISTA DE RECINTOS DE LAS URNAS DE VOTACIÓN PARA LA ELECCIÓN PRIMARIA CONSOLIDADA 8 DE JUNIO DE 2010

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following precincts and polling places have been designated by the Registrar of Voters for the above mentioned Consolidated Primary Election to be held on June 8, 2010.

AVISO ES DADO POR ESTE MEDIO que los siguientes recintos y las urnas de votación han sido designados por el Registro de Votantes para la Elección Primaria Consolidada que tomara lugar el 8 de junio de 2010.

0037880 PINE COVE  
Pine Cove Co Water Dist Office  
24917 Marion Ridge Dr, Idyllwild, CA 92549

0037894 IDYLLWILD  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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Signed:  
KRISTINE MARIE HADDOCK  
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FILE NO.: R-2010-05568

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**Idyllwild purchases new well**

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
EDITOR

The Idyllwild Water District (IWD) held a special meeting Thursday, May 27 to discuss and authorize the purchase of a new well. Rather than locating a promising site, assessing the likelihood of water and then drilling a test well, IWD chose to eliminate the interim steps and authorize the purchase of an existing producing well. Negotiations are not yet complete.

For \$40,000, IWD will have a new well, which has proven its production exceeds 30 gallons per minute (gpm). IWD's most recent two test wells have proven disappointing; neither has been added to the production system although one was capped and may be a reserve well in water-stressed times. The combined cost to assess the potential of these two wells was about \$75,000, according to IWD

General manager Terry Lyons. Additional costs will be incurred finishing the second well, he added.

"We've used this well previously," Lyons said describing the potential new purchase. "In 2002, in midst of the drought it was producing 32 gpm for us."

"The purchase of an existing well that has good production is a win-win," said Allan Morphett, IWD president. "Obtaining a proven well is certainly better than drilling a well hoping for a new source for water ... Even though this well has some treatment that will have to be done to meet quality standards it is, without saying, a good addition."

There will be some cost to integrate the well into the IWD production system, but Lyons feels that is a very good investment for the district.

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**Lowman**

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Hong Kong, Japan, Russia, South Korea, Sweden and the United Kingdom. Lowman has been responsible for raising more than \$50 million in support of the school, its young artists and programs.

Lowman remarked the honor is doubly satisfying because it comes from an institution, like Idyllwild Arts, that is dedicated to creators. "I'm honored that they would recognize me in this fashion," he said. "There are very few places that are solely dedicated to those who create art."

Asked about his post IA retirement plans, Lowman said, "We're going to stay in Idyllwild. We have a very careful plan to do nothing and be appropriately disengaged. But we have a whole other summer session and school year [before retirement]. Budgets



CalArts President Steven D. Lavine (left) presents an honorary Doctor of the Arts degree to Idyllwild Arts Academy President and Headmaster Bill Lowman at a ceremony in Valencia on Friday, May 21.

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look good and registration is up for both programs — the Idyllwild Arts Summer Program enrollment for 2010 is running just ahead of previous years and the Arts Academy enrollment for 2010-11 is 21 percent ahead of previous years."

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

**Trivia test**

**Art:** In art, how many primary colors exist?

Answer: Three (blue, red and yellow)



# CREATURE CORNER

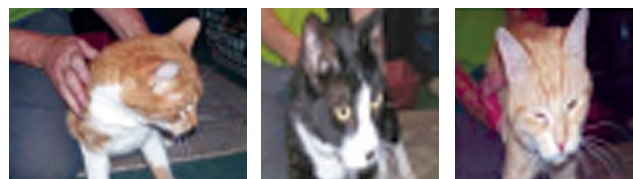
BY MIMI AND HOOTCH

THANK YOU cannot even begin to describe our appreciation for the success of the ARF Memorial Day Yard Sale. With tears and cheers of joy, ARF volunteers would like to thank every one of our contributors, donators and shoppers for your support. Your generosity will assist us in the feeding and vet care for our ever-growing number of orphaned and abandoned animals. Thank you again Idyllwild, and to our tourists also.



In other news, Sunday night someone abandoned five beautiful adult cats at ARF, left to fend for themselves, cowering in fear, in a cage outside all night. Educate your friends and neighbors that we live in a forest with coyotes, raccoons and snakes. Cats are their prey. **ABANDONING AN ANIMAL IS AGAINST THE LAW.** Can anyone in our community foster or adopt any or all of this family of five? If you recognize these cats, call ARF at (951) 659-1122.

Summer is here, humans are enjoying the sun, and dogs are slipping out of sight. Last weekend alone, ARF assisted in reuniting two lost dogs, and we still have a Chihuahua wondering where his family is. Phone numbers on a tag or on the collar is the least you can do. Chip your pet, repair your fence, and make this a safe summer for everyone.



Can you give **Riley** a home? She is a young shepherd-mix, training on the leash, learning basic obedience skills, and just anxious to be outdoors. After a day of exercise and play, Riley will be right there on the couch with you!



ARF has several cats and dogs available for adoption or fostering. Go to [www.idyllwildarf.org](http://www.idyllwildarf.org) and click on Petfinders. All pets are current on shots and are spayed or neutered.

ARF is open weekends from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and by appointment. Phone is (951) 659-1122. We are located a half block off North Circle Drive at Cedar Street, P.O. Box 719, Idyllwild, CA 92549. E-mail us; we are listening: [arf@greencafe.com](mailto:arf@greencafe.com) or [info@idyllwildarf.org](mailto:info@idyllwildarf.org).

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# PAST TENSE

## 60 years ago - 1950

Ernie Maxwell reported that he had to get his long johns back out as June started with snow and cold weather.

## 55 years ago - 1955

The Froehlichs were installing a larger screen in the Rustic Theatre so Cinema-scope films could be shown.

## 50 years ago - 1960

Tahquitz Lake Golf Club opened at Dutch Flat. About 200 golfers helped initiate the nine-hole course in a blind bogey tournament.

## 45 years ago - 1965

All campgrounds were filled and some visitors slept beside roads as a record crowd enjoyed Memorial Day on the Hill.

## 40 years ago - 1970

A Tahquitz Valley hiker became ill and was airlifted to a Hemet hospital after eating the leaves of corn lily, or false hellebore, a poisonous plant often mistaken for skunk cabbage.

## 35 years ago - 1975



Spectators pull off Highway 74 in Valle Vista to watch the start of the Bee Canyon Fire in 1996. FILE PHOTO

The Desert Sun School gave a summer home to two teens who had recently escaped Saigon on a military flight.

## 25 years ago - 1985

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District announced that Fire Chief Bud Hunt would retire in August and inter-

views were being conducted for a new chief. Hunt started work with the local fire department as a volunteer in 1955.

## 20 years ago - 1990

Residents of Coulter Pines Mobile Home Park in Pine Cove formed a corporation and bought the

park from the heir of the late owner.

## 15 years ago - 1995

Plans were being completed for the upcoming 6th-annual Idyllwild Lions Club Timber Festival.

## 10 years ago - 2000


Veteran actor Orson Bean was the featured speaker at the Idyllwild Arts Academy's graduation ceremony.

## 5 years ago - 2005

The Idyllwild Community Recreation Council was preparing to make its recreation management proposal to the Chamber of Commerce.

## 1 year ago - 2009

Riverside County Third District Supervisor Jeff Stone announced plans to give Community Improvement Designation fund gifts to two Idyllwild entertainment productions. The Idyllwild Summer Concerts Inc., was granted \$1,000 and the Associates of Idyllwild Arts Foundation got \$12,500 to produce Jazz in the Pines.




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# Town Crier Photo Contest!

Deadline for entries: 5 p.m., July 8, 2010

(Received at the Town Crier)

Here's your chance for fame, glory, and a free ball cap! Enter your best color photographs of the Idyllwild area in the Idyllwild Town Crier's 2011 Wall Calendar Photo Contest. Winning photographs will be published in full color in the new calendar, and winning photographers will get a byline and an official Town Crier cap!



## The Rules

Contest is open to everyone. Submit up to ten 8" x 10" glossy color images. If images are digital, they must be submitted on a CD or DVD, be at least 300 dpi when scaled to 8" x 10" and must be accompanied by high-quality glossy color prints for judging. Include your name, address, phone number, e-mail and location on the back of each print (make sure you use a pen that doesn't smear or bleed onto other prints). Also, include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for safe return of your work.

You can drop off your entries at the Town Crier at 54295 Village Center Drive, or mail to Town Crier Photo Contest, P.O. Box 157, Idyllwild, CA 92549. Sorry, no e-mail submissions.

While the Town Crier will reserve the right to publish the photos and use them in promotional material, photographers will still own the rights to their work. Questions? E-mail: jim@towncrier.com



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