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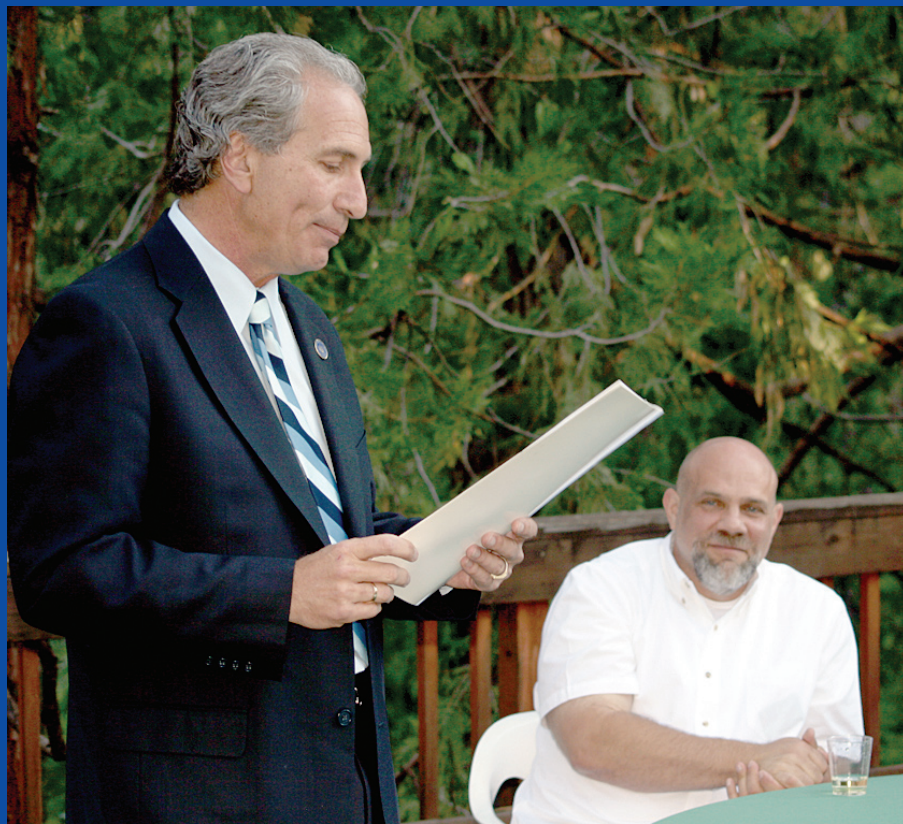
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THURS., JUNE 24, 2010



Third District Supervisor Jeff Stone reads a draft of the Riverside County Board of Supervisors proposed Lemon Lily Proclamation following a dinner in his honor last week. **Doug Yagaloff**, Idyllwild Business Roundtable, organized the event and **Gary Budnick** (not shown) hosted the potluck meal at Quiet Creek Inn. PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

**Stone attends IBRT dinner**

By J.P. CRUMRINE, EDITOR AND MARSHALL SMITH, STAFF REPORTER

During an Idyllwild Business Roundtable (IBRT) dinner for 3rd District Supervisor Jeff Stone held on Wednesday, June 16, at the Quiet Creek Inn, Stone made several announcements regarding Idyllwild's future.

**Library**

"I'm tired of the delay." Stone began after announcing he had come directly to Idyllwild from a meeting about the longstanding delay in expanding the Idyllwild branch county library. The impediment to expansion has centered on the proximity of Suburban Propane's tank field to the library. The plan for enlarging the library has been

bouncing between the town and the county supervisors since 2000.

Stone said the county has decided to completely remodel the library at its present location, expanding into the parking lot area, according to Stone's Chief of Staff Verne Lauritzen. Stone said the remodeled facility would incorporate "green" concepts, abundant skylights and be infused with state-of-the-art technology.

Using Community Development Building funds, the county may be able to contribute \$400,000 to \$500,000 for the refurbishment of the library. Lauritzen estimates completion sometime after the first of the year.

**Historic District**

Stone said he has found money  
 See Stone, page 4

**IWD approves higher rates**

By J.P. CRUMRINE EDITOR

The Idyllwild Water District (IWD) directors approved a 6-percent rate increase for each of the next five years. At the Tuesday, June 15 public hearing on the proposed rate changes, no customers spoke against or even attended the public session.

Currently, R1 residential (the smallest) monthly base rate is \$21.50 and will become \$22.80 on July 1, growing to \$28.80 on July 1, 2014. Other fees such as new water meters and sewer rates will also increase effective July 1.

The additional revenue from the increasing monthly water rates will return IWD's budget to a net op-

erating surplus. This fiscal year and last year, the operating expenses exceeded the agency's operating revenues. The non-operating income, primarily its property tax revenues, has generally ensured IWD has an overall net surplus.

However, even for this fiscal year (ending June 30), Auditor Controller Jim Ludy is estimating a \$64,000 deficit, which will be made up through the use of reserves. For next year, with the higher rates, he projects a 40-percent decrease in the operating loss (from nearly \$250,000 to \$158,000) and total income of nearly \$35,000.

Of nearly 1,000 customers, IWD did receive three letters objecting to the rate increase or some aspect of it.

See IWD, page 10

**Chamber expels Carlson**

By MARSHALL SMITH STAFF REPORTER

On Monday June 21, at the Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce's monthly meeting, Chamber Directors Mimi Lamp and Richmond Blake, the majority of the three member board, voted to expel Chamber President Ken Carlson for "conduct unbecoming a Chamber member."

Lamp and Blake had previously given Carlson a public 30-day notice to present the reasons why

he should not be expelled. The reasons cited in the 30-day notice were: "willfully voiding the membership check of the Town Crier and claiming that they had not paid [dues] to prevent their membership renewal ... ignoring and voiding Chamber board votes and recommendations for expulsion of Town Crier; election process not following by-laws and ballot tampering; drop in membership due to your presence on the board; unwillingness of County  
 See Chamber, page 12



# NEWS OF RECORD

## Fire log

Hill fire stations responded to the following calls, Monday to Sunday, June 14 to 20:

### Idyllwild Fire Department and Ambulance

**June 15** — Walk-in medical aid.

**June 16** — Walk-in medical aid.

**June 16** — Medical aid, Lodge Road, Idyllwild.

**June 18** — Medical aid, Idyllbrook Drive, Idyllwild.

**June 19** — Medical aid, Black Mountain Road.

**June 19** — Medical aid, Pine Cove Road, Pine Cove.

**June 19** — Walk-in medical aid.

**June 20** — Traffic collision, Highway 243 at mile marker 18.

**June 20** — Rescue with helicopter assist, Humber Park at Devil's Slide Trail, Idyllwild.

**June 20** — Rescue, Highway 60, Moreno Valley.

### Riverside County Fire, Pine Cove

**June 16** — False alarm.

**June 16** — False alarm.

**June 19** — Medical aid, fall.

**June 19** — Medical aid, difficulty breathing.

**June 20** — Medical aid,

person down.

**June 20** — Medical aid, chest pains.

### Riverside County Fire, Garner Valley

**June 16** — Ringing alarm, 52000 Golden Leaf Trail, Garner Valley.

**June 16** — Unknown type of fire, Highway 243, Idyllwild.

**June 17** — Medical aid, 38000 block of Howard Road, Anza.

**June 19** — Medical aid, 56000 block of Highway 74, Garner Valley.

**June 20** — Traffic collision, Highway 74 and McCall Park Road, Mountain Center.

**June 20** — Medical aid, 56000 block of Highway 74, Garner Valley.

### Riverside County Fire, Pinyon

**June 14** — Vehicle fire, Highway 74 at the Vista Point.

**June 15** — Traffic collision, Highway 74 and Carrizo Road, Pinyon

**June 17** — Medical aid, Black Hills Road, Pinyon.

### Riverside County Fire, Anza

**June 14** — Medical aid, Elder Creek and Trailmaster, Anza.

**June 15** — Medical aid,

Highway 371 and Bailiff Road, Anza.

**June 16** — Medical aid, Woodview and Tripp Flats roads, Anza

**June 16** — Walk-in medical aid.

**June 17** — Medical aid, Howard and Cave Rock roads.

**June 18** — Walk-in medical aid.

**June 19** — Medical aid, El Rey Circle and Moon Mist, Anza.

**June 19** — Public service assist, Gassner and Sandy Hills roads, Anza.

**June 19** — Medical aid, Highway 371 and Homestead roads, Anza.

**June 20** — Traffic colli-

sion, Highway 371 west of Kirby Road, Anza.

## CHP log

The resident post of the California Highway Patrol responded to the following call from Monday, June 14 to Sunday, June 20. This may not be a complete list of responses:

**June 20** — Solo vehicle (motorcycle) traffic collision with one minor injury, Highway 243 north of Poppet Flats Road, Poppet Flat.

## Sheriff's log

Nothing to report.



Riverside County Sheriff's Department mobile communication units parked at Strawberry Plaza on June 19 for locals to tour the vehicles that are designed to provide satellite communication in times of disaster. PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH



At a Saturday, June 19 breakfast for Sheriff's Emergency Response Team members, Commanders of the American Legion Post 800 address the assembled official responders. From left incoming Commander **Tracy Philippi**, present Commander **Danny Richardson**, and prior Commanders **Rick Foster** and **Barney Brause**. PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

## Trivia test

**Medical:** What part of the body does Bell's palsy affect?

Answer: The face - Bell's palsy causes paralysis of facial muscles on one side.

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<b>90/55</b> Mostly sunny and windy.	<b>86/54</b> Mostly sunny and clear.	<b>84/53</b> Mostly sunny and clear.	<b>86/52</b> Mostly sunny and clear.	<b>85/51</b> Mostly sunny and clear.

Idyllwild this year					Idyllwild last year			
Date	High	Low	M	S	High	Low	M	S
6-14	81	45			64	39		
6-15	na	na			63	38		
6-16	75	50			na	na		
6-17	76	42			70	43		
6-18	75	45			75	47		
6-19	72	43			81	50		
6-20	76	43			74	48		

### Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): 23.61 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): 30.92 To date this season (PC): 72.5

### Snow in inches

**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

## Hydro Botanic ...

Two things that are calling me outdoors right now are the abundantly flowing streams and the wildflowers. Last week I talked about lemon lilies and stream orchids. This week, I have begun to concentrate exclusively on riparian ecosystems. Or to put it simply, I am interested in streams and the plants that thrive in wet environments.

It started simply enough with the purchase of a Flip HD movie camera. You could probably put two of these mini cams in your shirt pocket. Once I started taking videos with my Flip, I could not stop. So, after shooting all my aquariums and pets, I decided it was time to get outside and start shooting videos of the local streams.

I now have 13 stream videos, which run from two to three minutes each. Half of them were shot by a friend in and around the Law's Camp area. I kept hearing reports that Willow and Tahquitz Creeks were really flowing this year due to all the snowmelt. Unfortunately, my knees have been really giving me trouble and I am unsure if I could make it up to Law's while the streams are still running strong.

Basically I am doing these two minute clips without any commentary or titles and the only sound is from the water trickling down the mountain and, of course, any birds that happen to be in the area. I think of these film clips as two minutes of communing with nature even though you are sitting in front of your computer.

So far, I have videos of Strawberry Creek, where the Suicide Rock trail crosses the creek, Ernie Maxwell Scenic Trail, County Park, Fuller Mill Creek, Willow Creek, Tahquitz Creek, Candy's Creek and several others. I'm hoping I can mitigate my knee pain and eventually be able to get up to all the creeks in the high country this year. Until then, I will continue to film streams in the lower elevations.

As to the "Botanic" part of the title above, I hope to get both videos and stills of the many wildflowers that grow along the streams. This week I will be concentrating on one of my favorites — the monkey flowers of the genera Mimulus.

Several species of Mimulus inhabit our local mountains. The flowers, although relatively small, are intense red or yellow. There is a nice stand of the scarlet monkey flower at Middle Spring on the Devil's Slide Trail. The yellow monkey flower can be found along streams and in wet areas. Their 1-inch yellow flowers can be quite showy if in full bloom and bunched together.

Probably the most fragrant of the stream-loving plants in our mountains is the Western azalea, Rhododendron Occidentale. The Western azalea is a bushy perennial that blooms in late spring or early summer. There is no mistaking the white flowers for any other plants once you smell its intoxicating fragrance.

You can find Western azaleas in the lower elevations wherever the trail crosses a stream. This includes Deer Springs, Ernie Maxwell and Devil's Slide trails. I highly recommend that you get out and smell the azaleas while they are still in full bloom.



**Jean Wood**, longtime Garner Valley resident, turned 99 years old on June 17. A party was held in her honor at the home of **Sally and Darrell Burrage** and was attended by many friends and neighbors. According to **Millie Shaw**, Jean and her husband were the first permanent residents of Garner Valley. She remains active in the book group and women's groups in the valley.



**Jean Wood**  
PHOTO BY MILLIE SHAW

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



The yellow bush snapdragon, *Keckiella antirrhinoides*, is a good looking, small leaved, 3-foot perennial shrub with yellow, 3- to 4-inch flowers, which are very similar in shape to a common snapdragon. It is native to the interior areas of Southern California, west of the mountains where it blooms in early summer. This species likes part shade, tolerates full shade inland, full sun along the coast, good drainage, and little summer water (summer wash offs). Hummingbirds will visit it during flowering season. PHOTO COURTESY OF HAROLD VOORHEIS

# MOUNTAIN FOLK



Fuller Mill Creek, spring 2010

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# Code Enforcement warns local shop

BY BETH NOTTLEY  
STAFF REPORTER

Last week, Kim Smith, owner of Something Old Made New Byou Thrift Shoppe on Highway 243, received a warning from Riverside County Code Enforcement. If she continued to display merchandise in the parking lot of the store, she would receive a county citation. Smith said that she would comply with the

warning, but at great hardship to her business.

According to Code Enforcement Officer Tracy Towner, Smith did not violate a specific code. She stated that displaying merchandise outdoors would, "fall into the conditions of a plot plan and that business is in the process of getting a plan."

On Friday, June 17, Smith and her husband, Mike Boevers, took a truckload

of furniture and other large items from the store to the county transfer station.

With an outdoor display of these items prohibited, there was no room in the crowded store for them. Thus it was necessary to dispose of the items. She said she could not donate them to local thrift shops because none would take all the goods and she had to clear her shop quickly.

"I'm devastated, emo-

tionally and financially," said Smith. "I know for a fact that putting things outside is smart business and I've arranged it to the best of my ability." Smith said she's had many customers tell her that they would not have stopped to shop except for having seen desirable items displayed in front of the store.

Beth Nottley can be reached at [beth@towncrier.com](mailto:beth@towncrier.com).



Mike Boevers, husband of Kim Smith, owner of Something Old Made New Byou Thrift Shoppe, carrying a couch out of the shop to take to the transfer station. Riverside County Code Enforcement warned Smith that she could no longer display items for sale in the shop's parking lot. PHOTO BY BETH NOTTLEY

## Stone

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to complete implementation of the historic preservation district overlay, once approved by the community and the county. Implementation could be completed within the next nine months. Stone said he is anxious to accomplish this project to deter and avoid frivolous lawsuits of the type filed against business owners in Julian over the last five years.

### Lemon Lily Festival

Stone read the Board of Supervisor's proclamation that will be adopted at the

Tuesday, June 29 meeting, making July the Lemon Lily Month. The proclamation concludes: "NOW THEREFORE, Let It Be Known, that the Board of Supervisors of Riverside County does hereby recognize and proclaim the month of July, 2010, Lemon Lily Month and July 16, 17 and 18, 2010, the 'Festival of the Idyllwild Lemon Lily' and wishes them the best for a successful event!"

### Idyllwild Trailer Park

"We're putting the [owner] on notice," Stone said, explaining that remediation and mitigation work needs to occur. He emphasized

that the county will enforce safety requirements with as much compassion as possible. "We won't close it down, but we won't jeopardize the safety of Idyllwild," he stressed. "We all need to be compassionate and cooperative." But he expects cooperation to work in both directions.

### Public Restrooms

The county is also investigating installation of modular or stick-built public restrooms for the Idyllwild business corridor. Lauritzen noted the county is well along in identifying the site, obtaining agreements with Caltrans to blacktop the area

in question, and hopes to have the project completed before the end of the year. "The restrooms need to adhere to an Idyllwild esthetic," said Lauritzen.

### Conclusion

"Idyllwild is a very important part of the county," Stone emphasized and added his excitement over how many events will be held in the six months starting July 1. He mentioned the Lemon Lily Festival, Jazz Festival, the Christmas Tree Lighting and the next film festival.

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Nancy Borchers, Lou Padula and Annamarie Padula of Pine Cove join Doug Yagaloff at the Lavender Festival on Sunday, June 20. The Idyllwild Business Roundtable members were in Banning to promote Idyllwild's first Lemon Lily Festival. PHOTO COURTESY OF DOUG YAGALOFF



Following the Idyllwild Business Roundtable dinner for Riverside County Supervisor Jeff Stone (bottom right), everyone joined in singing a rendition of "Lemon Lily ... I love you." PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

# DAS — Disaster Assistance Station

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

There is one acronym locals as well as tourists should know when a major earthquake or other disaster isolates the Hill — DAS — Disaster Assistance Stations.

Part of Mountain Disaster Preparedness' (MDP) aggressive and well-organized disaster readiness campaign, Disaster Assistance Stations serve many functions.

Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) use them as their operational bases. CERT search and

rescue teams and damage assessment teams deploy from DAS units and communicate with other DAS units from these locations. With CERT teams in the field, the DAS are communication links with the designated Incident Command (IC) posts, the county Office of Emergency Services (OES) and the Red Cross. They also provide a point for community assembly prior to community members being directed to designated Red Cross post disaster shelters. There are eight DAS units in the greater Idyllwild area from Pine Cove to Moun-



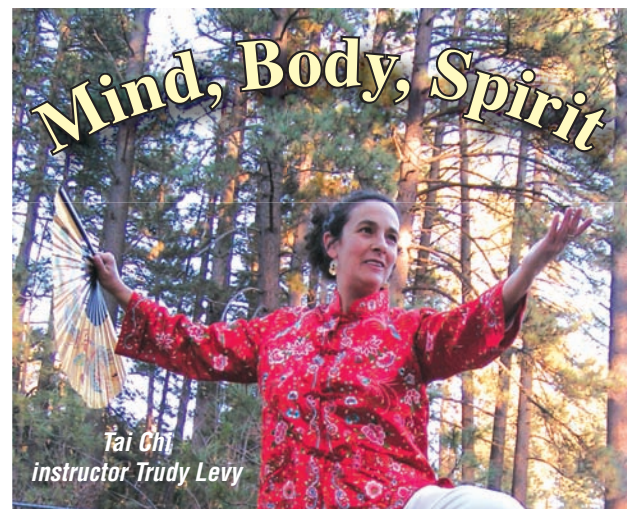
David Alt, MDP director, stands inside the MASH mobile hospital unit located on the grounds of Idyllwild Pines.

tain Center and strategically staged throughout Idyllwild neighborhoods.

Each DAS is stocked with communication equipment, generator, emergency water, medical supplies and tools to be used by MDP and CERT volunteers. MDP stocks and maintains DAS units primarily for use by emergency volunteers but can also provide initial assistance, prior to dispersal to Red Cross shelter, for injured and/or displaced residents and tourists. "If this [the DAS unit] is as far as you can get, we can do something for you," said MDP President Veronica Alt.

DAS units are equipped

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Tai Chi instructor Trudy Levy

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

For the Idyllwild Arts & Entertainment Calendar, see "On the Town," on page 14.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

- 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.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Idyllwild Religious Science, women only, 54423 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Square.
- Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- "Calling in the Divine Feminine" with Celeste Mann, 6-8 p.m. Chakra Shack, 54750 North Circle Dr., Unit A.
- Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spritual Living Center, 54423 Village Center Dr.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 24

- Fit After Fifty, 11 a.m. Mile-High Fitness, 54423 Village Center Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Book Club, 7 p.m. Creekstone Inn.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 54423 Village Center Dr.

## FRIDAY, JUNE 25

- 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.

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

## SATURDAY, JUNE 26

- 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.
- Mile High Radio Club Amateur Radio Field Day, noon (24-hour event), Highway 243 across from Shell Station.
- 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, JUNE 27

- 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 28

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon & 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 54423 Village Center Dr.
- Community Arts Network, informal brainstorming sessions, 4-5 p.m. Idyllwild Tea Company, 54241 Ridgeview Dr.
- Valley Health System, 6:30 p.m. Menifee Valley Medical Educational Center, 28400 McColl Park Blvd., Sun City.

## TUESDAY, JUNE 29

- Zen Meditation Group, 7 a.m. & 7 p.m. Call 659-2253.
- Fit After Fifty, 11 a.m. Mile-High Fitness, 54423 Village Center Dr.
- Home Instead Senior Care presentation: "Safety & Independence in the Home." Free BBQ served, 11:30 a.m. Town Hall.
- 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.

• Lemon Lily Festival Volunteer Orientation Meeting, 5:30 p.m. Market Harvest Market, Strawberry Creek Shopping Plaza.

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

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

• 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 30

• 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.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal

Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Idyllwild Religious Science, women only, 54423 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Square.

• Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.

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

• Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spritual 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.

## Free Creative Writing Workshop

A free Creative Writing Workshop sponsored by the Inlandia Institute will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. every Wednesday from June 30 to Aug. 11 at the Idyllwild Library. The workshop is open to writers in all genres and experience levels. Preregistration is encouraged. E-mail inlandia@inlandia institute.org.

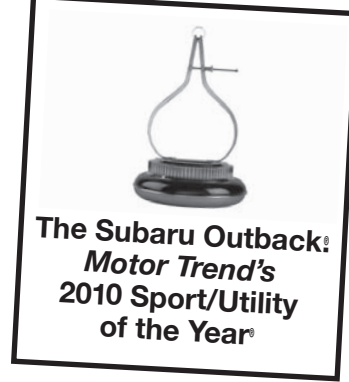
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## INITIAL THOUGHTS

Why here?



I admit, I am a white male. Some might think my hair, when it's visible, is whiter than my tanned skin complexion. On surveys, when asked, I respond "white" or "Caucasian."

Our community is more than predominantly white, it is dominantly Caucasian. It's true and I don't have a theory to explain it. But these facts relate to the photograph below.

This "clever" quip appears on the Dog Park entrance sign. I'm ashamed and embarrassed. There is no place for this type of derogatory behavior. It serves no purpose other than to please one or more cowards. But they are unwilling and afraid to express their opinions openly.

Free speech is not unlimited. As a newspaperman, I know this. But the public exchange of ideas, even of bigoted thoughts, has value. But slinking around and tagging other's property is cowardly and abusive.

Perhaps I'm overreacting. Maybe I'm misinterpreting a puerile joke. Perhaps the author wrote these words on this sign attempting to create a pun and was referring to poodles, bulldogs or komondors.

Some might consider that clever, but given the common societal meaning for the term; I think it is still a mistake. It's repugnant and certainly the antithesis of our culture.

In the 1770s and 1780s, white males may have been largely responsible for creating our government; but they didn't cede themselves the right to perpetual control.

What makes us different, makes us American, is the oft stated epigram, "We are a country of laws and not men." Our laws, criminal, economic or tort, are intended to be applied the same regardless of the plaintiff, the defendant or the public applicant.

We're not a country of white, black, lambda or male power. The laws are equal. Sometimes we may disagree with the outcome. We may protest, we may take political action, but it's a battle of open and public ideas.

Despite popular entertainment such as "24," we are not defined by the outcome or ends. A country of laws cares about the means first, then the ends. How we achieve is as important as what we accomplish. Our laws and processes are vital and what separates us from the rest of the planet's hoi polloi.

Summer arrived this week. This is the time when Idyllwild invites many friends and visitors to our share our amenities. The Idyllwild Summer Concert Series begins in two weeks. The Lemon Lily Festival is barely a month in the future. And just as the concert series ends, we'll enjoy two full days of wild and exciting jazz, led by one of the best musicians and teachers I know. I'm ashamed for him to know this two-word essay, even if it were a joke, occurred here.

But I feel worse when I think that this despicable action may not be an isolated event. While the desecration of the school may be unrelated and the perpetrators may be different, the idea, the purpose and intent bear similarity and the community bears some responsibility.

I know the first step is to wash it off. But that doesn't make it go away. How can we address these ideas or this fear of others? With a plethora of volunteers and many able counselors and therapists, what can the community do to combat this virus and clean our minds.

More clandestine "tagging" may create a reputation that will easily obliterate all the good will that the festivals and the volunteers generate.



PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

J.P., EDITOR

## READERS WRITE

### Re: Raises or cuts at Idyllwild Fire?

EDITOR:

Two years ago the Idyllwild Fire Commissioners approved a \$200 per month annual salary increase (equivalent to \$2,400 per person plus the cost-of-living allowance) beginning July 2008 and continuing until July 2013. That seems like a small increase, but for nine full-time employees with benefits, this adds \$30,000 to budgeted expenses each year — the same amount as the current year's deficit.

The Commissioners are considering doubling parcel fees — from \$65 to \$110 or more annually — in order to cover that expanding deficit. When asked for a guarantee that this fee increase would be used only for operational expenses — not to pay for the salary increases — the Commissioners would not give it.

The budget oversight process creates visibility and accountability to taxpayers. Clearly, government's revenues have eroded, and we taxpayers share responsibility for electing a government that doesn't know how to tighten its belt when there's no more money to spend.

I'm glad the Commissioners will take this to the public in an open Town Hall meeting. It's a tough issue and it needs cooperation from the public, the Idyllwild firefighters and the Commission.

In my view, the Commissioners need to find a way to renegotiate those raises. In times like these, are Idyllwild property owners to give it up for salary increases, let alone operating costs?

If you want to voluntarily give more of your money to the public agency of your choice, including the good folks at Idyllwild Fire, open your checkbook and google for "Gifts to Reduce the Public Debt." The government we've all elected takes enough from me already.

WM L (BILL)  
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### Mr. Funny Guy

by Chris Fisher



### Smoke and mirrors

EDITOR:

What does a predatory business practice in Idyllwild look like?

Perhaps it's a totem pole paid for by the town but one which will never reach its destination — but now occupies one of Idyllwild's newest successful business storefronts.

Perhaps it's weak businesses demanding a hand-out as a parcel assessment from Idyllwild and Pine Cove property owners hidden within a new Business Improvement District. [Those payments] enforced with liens and a Sheriff's gun if you don't pay.

Maybe it's business owners wanting a spot to hold

their newest motorcycle Hog fest in the center of town at their newest premier destination — our future community center. Oh that's right, they own it not us. Never mind that soccer and softball fields could never fit at this community center — but it's just right for that next business sponsored renaissance fair. [It's] centrally located within the business district, just the right spot for some extra shopping, forget that soccer game.

Yes Idyllwild, the business community knows what's best for us. Never mind what they want to do to your pocket book and tranquility. Add a little deception and community spirit, call it ours and hats

[See Letters, page 26](#)

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# TOWN TALK

BY JENNY KIRCHNER, STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

*What type of fire abatement have you done already? Or when do you plan to do it?*



**Richard Finn**  
Peak Design, Owner  
Idyllwild

*"I rent and they offered to do weed whacking."*



**Paul Carman**  
Musician  
Idyllwild

*"I'm a renter now, so the landlords will take care of that very soon."*



**Diane Riggi**  
Occupational Therapist  
Idyllwild

*"We have already done it. Pine needles and all sorts of stuff."*



**John Hayes**  
Retired

*"We already did it. A guy raked everything up around the yard and on the roof."*



Rotarian **Gary Glasheen** (left) presents **Steve Hudson**, director of the Krone museum and visual arts faculty at Idyllwild Arts, with a gift for being the Rotary's guest speaker their June 16 meeting. PHOTO BY STEVE ESPINOSA

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## 10 DIRECTIONS

BY SHIRLEY SCHAFF

### Reminiscing about Grandpa

My grandparents' utility room was where I could usually be found in the late afternoon on a cold, wet, dreary and blustery Michigan winter day. The utility room had access to the kitchen and a 2-acre vegetable garden. The large wood stove with cast iron plates across the top for cooking such things as Grandma's apple butter in big copper pots dominated the room.

Grandpa also had a couple of pointers that were bred and trained to hunt pheasant. Gear for a number of activities was hanging on the wall and from the ceiling. Odors of leather, wool and the smoky smell of the burning wood in the big stove permeated the room.

Benches for sitting surrounded the stove and woolen shawls that one of the aunts had knitted could be wrapped around one's shoulders to provide more warmth if needed.

Grandpa loved to tell stories that, for the most part, originated in the deep Tennessee hollows of his childhood. He also enjoyed talking about spiritual, political and moral issues. Very little escaped the notice of his keen eye and exceptional intelligence.

Most mornings in spring, summer and fall Grandpa would be out at daybreak with his small (probably 5-quart) white enameled stockpot with a narrow red band forming a stripe around the top.

The property sloped dramatically down to Stony Creek, lush with collards, mustard greens and nettles in the spring. The pot was on the wood stove most of the time, cooking the greens that Grandpa foraged along



with a chunk of bacon. I almost forgot the wild mushrooms — Delicious!

The school bus stop was about one-half mile down a dirt road from Grandpa's. Long shadows were cast on the cold, wintry landscape. If the wind was blowing off the lakes, as it usually was, it was difficult to convince your body, especially your hands and feet, that you had enough clothes on to stay warm.

Finally, I arrive at Grandpa's, throw open the door, stomp the snow off my boots and remove my mittens and heavy coat. I am greeted by the familiar smells of oak burning in the stove, the dog's leather leashes and paraphernalia, greens cooking and Grandma's lavender boughs hanging from the ceiling.

Best of all, Grandpa is sitting on one of the benches with a shawl on his shoulders, reading.

My Grandfather taught mathematics in the hollows of Tennessee. Born on a farm and taught by his mother, he never attended school.

Physically he was a handsome man. He was tall, lean and muscular with black hair and piercing blue eyes. His profile clearly defines his Cherokee lineage. He was gentle, compassionate, loving and emotional about the values that he held dear. He was the most ethical person I have ever known and set a very high standard for integrity.

*See Directions, page 16*



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## CLUBS

### Pine Cove Property Owners

The **Pine Cove Property Owners Association** will have a Clean-Up Day on Saturday, June 26.

Members should meet at the Pine Cove Water District office at 9 a.m. There will be a barbecue and potluck in the evening for all participants.

For more information, call **Nancy Borchers** at 659-4758.

### Mile High Radio

The **Mile High Radio Club** will be demonstrating Amateur Radio on Highway 243 just south of David Roy's tree carvings, across the street from the community center site on Saturday June 26 and Sunday, June 27 as part of a national Field Day. The public is invited to come and see ham radio's new capabilities and learn how to get an FCC radio license.

The public will have a chance to meet and talk with Idyllwild's ham radio operators and see for themselves what the Amateur Radio Service is about. Showing the newest digital and satellite capabilities, voice communications and historical Morse code, hams from across the USA will be holding public demonstrations of emergency communications abilities.

Field Day is the climax of the week long "Amateur Radio Week" sponsored by the ARRL, the national association for Amateur Radio. Using only emergency power supplies, ham operators will construct emergency stations in parks, shopping malls, schools and backyards around the country.

For more information, call **Bill Tell** at 659-4438 or visit the club's web site at [www.milehighradioclub.org](http://www.milehighradioclub.org) or e-mail at [mhrc@arrl.net](mailto:mhrc@arrl.net).

To get a listing in "Clubs," visit [www.towncrier.com](http://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.

### HUSD registering new students

Hemet Unified School District is currently registering all students in grades K-12, new to the district, for the 2010-11 school year. Its Centralized Registration Office, located at 2085 W. Acacia Avenue in Hemet, will be open all summer and parents are encouraged to complete the registration process early. School will start on Aug. 23, 2010. Call (951) 765-5100 ext. 3580 for more information.

## Mr. Bear aka Bérnaise

We lost Mr Bear at 11: 30 a.m. June 14, 2010. He was a great companion and friend for over 13 years. Mr. Bear was a local, purchased for \$15 — the best money that I ever spent. Mr. Bear got his nickname, "Bérnaise," from when he occasionally did the bad dog thing, like eating up a couch that did not belong to me. But that name slowly disappeared as he grew up.



Mr. Bear was the love of my life, raised by my dalmation, Roxy. He later helped to raise Kitty and Yogi, two Jack Russells. He never stopped being a father to the other dogs and never stopped being a pup himself. His last pup to raise was my current Jack Russell, Girl. They were the best of friends; she was always in charge and Mr. Bear always gave in to treats and toys.

Girl and I miss Mr. Bear; her tears and mine wish him the best in the after world of dogs. It was a sudden departure and we are not doing so well with your untimely demise. We love you, Mr. Bear. From Gary and Girl.

### Haunted Ghost Town seeks volunteers

The Idyllwild Ghost Town committee is looking for people to join its design team for the Ghost Town and Enchanted Forest. Design teams members must willing and able to work on their ideas and projects to completion.

A construction team is also needed, as well as donations of old lumber, window frames, and doors. Any Western props would also be appreciated.

Since the Ghost Town is moving to the Idyllwild Community Center site, the committee said a lot more work is needed on the exterior, and that several more scenes will be added. Also, new this year, will be an Enchanted Forest Trail for the young ones.

The committee also urgently needs a place to keep an 8' x 40' storage container.

If you can help with any of these things, call Kat Wilson at (951) 659-3228.



A sign, posted shortly after the passing of Idyllwild icon **Jimmy Johnson**, conveys the community's sentiments.

PHOTO BY ANNIE MAIZE

## Churches and Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

### Chapel in the Pines Christian Fellowship

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### Christian Science Church

25970 Cedar St. at River Drive, 659-2511. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Service 10 a.m.; Wednesday meeting, 7 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, in church building, open to the public, Wednesday through Friday, 2 - 5 p.m.

### Community Presbyterian Church

54400 N. Circle Dr. 659-2935 • Rev. Richard Olson  
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**Cast and crew:** Frank Ferro, Vic Sirkin, Conor O'Farrell, Phil Drell, Jim Crandall, Lou Bacher, Pete Capparelli, Kathy Halkin, Sandii Castleberry, Neil Passage and Maureen McElligott

**Contributors and support:** Chris Singer, Sysco Foods, John Simpson, Doug Austin, Town Hall, Isis Theater, Buzz Holmes, HELP Center Board and volunteers

**Musicians:** Skelton Crew, Sandii Castleberry, Kelly and Unwound

**A special thanks to Conor O'Farrell who's energy and enthusiasm seem boundless. Thanks for making this event happen!**

**And thanks to all of you who bought tickets and supported the HELP Center.**

*And a special thanks from all us at the HELP center for the time and help so generously given by Craig and Janice Coopersmith of The Family Business.*

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# Fern Valley puts off paying for medical benefits

By MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

At its Friday, June 18 meeting, the Fern Valley Water District directors postponed funding post-retirement medical benefits. The board cited uncertainties and fluidity in the marketplace as its reason. "It's very difficult," said Director Diana Johnson, "The discrepancies in medical premium projections. I don't think we know what's going on looking at these tables."

Other directors agreed that at this time there is no clear direction. Rather than

fund the benefits now, the district will carry the costs as a liability on their audit reports.

In his general manager's report, Steve Erler reminded the board of circulation, pipeline, and well investigation improvements that are slated to be made in the coming year. The board had previously authorized in its 2010-11 budget \$485,000 for these capital improvements.

Erler reported that static well level recordings for the end of May show decreases in well levels but they still remain 1 to 6 feet higher compared to the same time last year. For example, on

June 9, the Office Well water level was at 10 feet, 1.4 feet higher compared to the same time last year. The lowest recorded level was 17.4 feet in October 2002. The highest level recorded was just under 6 feet in March 2005.

District staff has been conducting fire hydrant maintenance including unclogging hydrant drain holes, exercising hydrant valves and clearing brush and weeds to improve visibility for professional responders.

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## IWD

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But no customer appeared at Tuesday's hearing.

General Manager Terry Lyons said he was not surprised at the lack of opposition to the rate changes.

"I thought we provided good information that supported the increase to our customers through the mail, in the District's newsletter, ads in the [Town Crier] and the notice on our water bills," Lyons said Wednesday morning.

The additional revenues also mean IWD can continue its capital investments over the next five years without worrying about eroding its reserves. In fact, IWD will be able to protect its deferred maintenance reserves and create two new funds — retiree health benefits and compensated balance liability.

Money for retiree health benefits needs to be available to provide the benefits that IWD has promised its workers. Ludy has estimated that \$25,000 annually may be needed, but he will re-estimate the amount this year. The compensated balance reserve fund ensures money is available to pay unused sick and annual leave if an employee leaves or retires.

President Allan Morphet felt the community's response was confirmation

of the board's decisions and directions.

"We know that in this economic stressful situation to have the community 'approve' the rate increase is a acknowledgement that they feel we are being good stewards of the water service IWD provides," Morphet said. "So the real thanks is to the Idyllwild community we serve for their support which we will endeavor to continue to keep in mind as we move forward."

The board also approved its 2010-11 budget. Based on the new rates, operating revenues will increase nearly \$60,000 and operating expenses decline from \$1.05 million to \$1.02 million. The result of these and other changes is a \$100,000 shift for a projected \$65,000 deficit this year to \$35,000 net surplus next year.

The capital improvement program next year will include \$87,000 for refurbishing and drilling new wells, \$30,000 for a continued expansion of the district's telemetry monitoring and management system, \$30,000 for master meter replacement and \$150,000 (excluding the grant money) for construction of the recycling pilot plant.

The board also approved a change in the conservation or retrofit program, starting in July. Rebates for toilets and washing machines will be decreased 25 percent.

The new rebate for a toilet unit will be \$75 and washing machines will qualify for a \$300 rebate. To qualify, the new washing machine must reduce water use at least 33 percent

Additional rebates for new conservation appliances will be considered in the fall. This fiscal year IWD has invested more than \$18,000 in water conservation rebates.

In other business, Lyons reported that Cost Control Associates (CCA), the firm hired to evaluate the efficiency of IWD's energy use, found only one area for improvement. And that will only save IWD \$1,650 annually. CCA will receive a third of the monetary savings after three years.

Water production continued its decline this year. In May, IWD produced 6.7 million gallons, 33 percent less than the May 2009 production of 10 million gallons. Based on production through the first five months of 2010, IWD's total production will be the smallest volume since 2003.

This is one reason for the declining revenues. Customer conservation and a wet, cool spring has dampened water demand considerably. While the May 2009 volume was very high (at 10 million gallons), the average for 2006 through 2008 is 8.6 million.

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## Diabetes education

Hemet Valley Medical Center (HVMC) is now offering free diabetes education. Classes are open to patients, family members, friends or anyone interested in better management of diabetes.

Diabetes mellitus is a condition in which a person has high blood sugar, either because the body doesn't produce enough insulin, or because cells don't respond to the insulin that is produced. For at least 20 years, diabetes rates in North America have been increasing substantially.

The Centers for Disease Control has termed the change an epidemic. According to the American Diabetes Association, approximately 18.3 percent of Americans older than 60 years have diabetes.

The diabetes program is divided into three classes:

1. Meal planning, meter training and more
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The classes are held at Hemet Valley Medical Cen-

ter from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on the following Saturdays: June 26, July 24, August 28, September 25, October 23, November 20 and December 18.

The classes do not have to be taken in sequence and morning snacks are included. Reservations are required and can be made by calling (951) 660-5547. Information is also available on the web at [www.ValleyHealthSystem.com/Calendar](http://www.ValleyHealthSystem.com/Calendar).

### Medicare info for baby boomers

On Jan. 1, 2011, the first "official" California baby boomers will turn 65 and become eligible for Medicare benefits. A group called "Early Baby Boomers" have simplified information about Medicare, Medigap and other life questions into a brief and easy-to-follow website at [www.ababyboomersguide.com](http://www.ababyboomersguide.com).

### Senior safety seminar and free BBQ

A presentation entitled, "Safety & Independence in the Home" will be presented by Home Instead Senior Care at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 29 at Town Hall. A free barbecue lunch will be served at the event. Contact Candy at Home Instead at (951) 929-1050 for more information.

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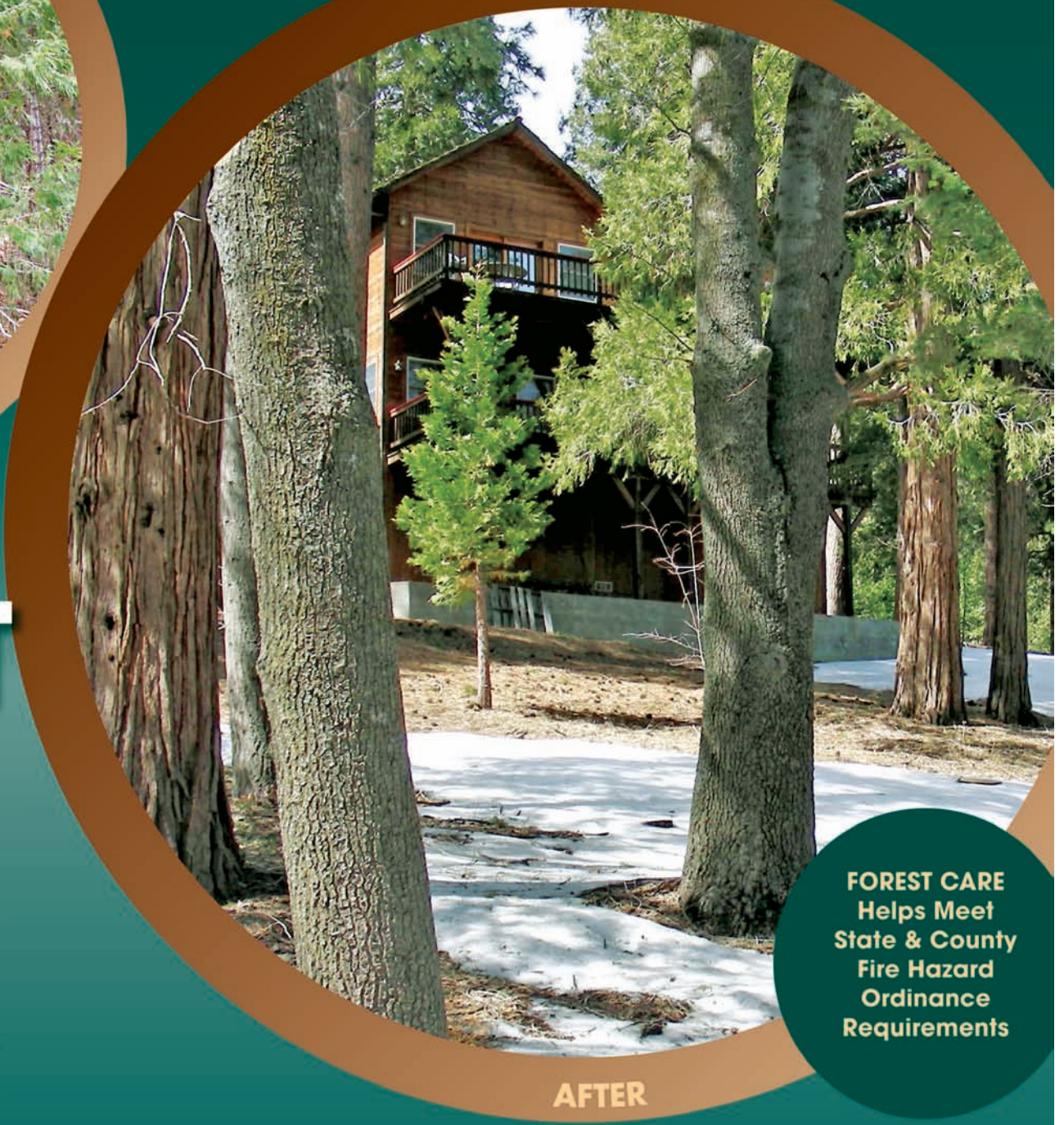
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# Idyllwild Fire and Fire Safe Council may partner

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
EDITOR

At the beginning of Saturday's Idyllwild Fire Commission special meeting, Interim Fire Chief Norm Walker discussed the possibility of working more closely with the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council (FSC). Pleased with the prospect of increased community cooperation, the commission encouraged Walker to learn more about the opportunity.

Last week, FSC Executive Director Edwina Scott and Director Thomas McCullough spoke to Walker about forming a closer relationship between the two organizations.

"They have two prospective grants which they'd like us to administer for them," Walker explained to the board. "They need some form of government oversight."

Each prospective grant includes funds for oversight. The county Office of Emergency Services has been providing this function for the FSC.

"It would be nice if the administration monies went to a local agency," Scott said in a phone interview.

One of the grants will provide funds to help hom-

owners replace shake shingle roofs with composition shingles. Before beginning work, the FSC was planning to ask the appropriate fire department, either IFPD or Cal Fire, to verify that the abatement was done.

Since IFPD staff would be involved in this aspect of the grant, Scott thought there might be other ways to work closer.

The other grant funds abatement work in cooperation with property owners. FSC has more than 40 homeowners needing abatement, ready to participate in the cooperative grant once funds are approved and released, according to Walker.

Walker told the board he recommends that the fees, which IFPD would receive from administration of the grants, should be used to augment the agency's fire prevention program. This would permit the department to complete its abatement inspections faster since it could assign additional staff to inspection work and allow the department to not rely exclusively on on-duty staff.

Walker and Scott plan further discussions of the possible arrangement.

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## Summer Solstice celebration

Spirit Mountain Retreat is hosting a Summer Solstice Celebration from 4 to 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 23.

Idyllwild women's singing group Local Color will perform and attendees are invited to join in the singing and dancing.

The event is free; attendees are asked to bring a treat to share.

For more information call Spirit Mountain Retreat at (951) 659-2523 or e-mail [abigal@spiritmountainretreat.org](mailto:abigal@spiritmountainretreat.org).

# CSA 36 and ICRC talk recreation

By MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

At its Thursday, June 17 meeting, the County Service Area (CSA) 36 Advisory Committee and representatives from the board of the Idyllwild Community Recreation Council (ICRC) began to address requirements the county stated as terms to extend ICRC's recreation management contract.

When CSA Operations Director Bill Brown and Verne Lauritzen, 3rd District Supervisor Jeff Stone's chief

of staff, presented terms for contract extension at the last CSA meeting, ICRC members appeared to agree with them.

The Advisory Committee voted to allow ICRC to change the date for the required joint meeting from CSA 36's normal third Thursday of the month Advisory Committee meeting to the second Thursday of the month.

The Advisory Committee also approved moving the date by which ICRC must present its plan for expand-

ing recreation from the original date of September 1 to September 9.

In other business, Recreation Director Bob Lewis announced the formation of a senior softball league. Lewis hopes to be able to field two teams of seniors to play once a week, probably from 4:30 to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. Lewis said he needs 10 players per team. This is a new addition to the recreation program designed to provide more opportunities for district seniors.

It was also reported at the meeting that Brown had purchased a flat screen television and Wii unit for Town Hall. ICRC Director Dawn Sonnier voiced objection to the fact that the purchase was made without consultation with ICRC. Neither the Advisory Committee nor ICRC knew the source of the funds used to acquire the equipment for the Hill recreation program.

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## Chamber

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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; and verbal threat of litigation to a board member Mimi Lamp if she continues to oppose you."

To the arguably most serious charge of ballot tampering and listing his name on a ballot he prepared when he had not been officially nominated within the prescribed time limits for nomination, Carlson stated that he had nominated himself at the March 2010 meeting. When Lamp and audience members who had been in attendance at the March 2010 meeting objected that he had not been nominated, Carlson maintained that he had, even though the minutes of the meeting, which Carlson prepared, contained no record of his nomination. Lamp then read the pertinent section of the minutes noting that no nominations

had been made from the floor. Carlson skirted the omission by stating that he nominated himself not from the floor but from the dais. There is no record of that action. Secondly, by reading the minutes at the present meeting, he said he could amend them and insert his name.

Regarding the matter of the voiding of the Town Crier check, Carlson maintained that he was honoring the expressed wishes of the Town Crier not to be a member and if they had really wanted to be a member, they could have issued another check to replace the one he voided.

When Lamp said she gave Carlson the check with the expressed intention of the Crier to pay the balance of its dues (publisher Grace Reed had issued a prior check for a prorated portion of the membership year), he contradicted her.

"What really happened was I found the check and voided it to protect their [the Town Crier's] interest," he said. Lamp replied that was an outright falsehood to which Carlson replied, "You just don't remember it correctly."

For the remainder of his defense, Carlson interpreted bylaws to justify his actions.

For example, he claimed on several occasions that bylaws prohibited an action, when in fact the bylaws are silent on the cited matter. For example, there is no mention of prohibiting write-in votes during an election, but Carlson argued

that was prohibited because they are not explicitly authorized. The Idyllwild Chamber has a long history, dating back to the mid-1990s of permitting write-in votes on election ballots.

When Lamp and Blake

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# New life in business core

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

Idyllwild's business scene is a constant change. Here are some of the recent comings and goings.

## Restaurants

Idyllwild's own "Cheers" — at least that's what some local patrons, who plan to go Fridays after work, are calling Rick and Elizabeth DelNero's Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

With beautifully hand-crafted bar and cabinetry, wine tasting, wine and specialty beers by the glass, appetizers, panini sandwiches and desserts, a selection of fine wines for purchase by the bottle and wine-related gifts, Idyll Awhile fills an upscale watering spot niche.

"We were hoping to fill a niche," said Elizabeth. Idyll Awhile, is located in Village Centre shopping plaza.

The Mountain Restaurant, Le Cordon Bleu Chef Brian Ayer's relaxed haute cuisine dining experience, now offers a Sunday brunch from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. With the new brunch, Ayers and partner Courtney Cox sustain their "slow food" tradition preparing all food "from scratch."

As an example, Ayer's brunch entrée, eggs benedict, could not be served with a store bought English muffin. "Brian developed this special



**Dave Kenyon, co-owner with wife Megan, of the Koffee Nut, Idyllwild's newest coffee bar, located within Mountain Harvest Market.** PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

biscuit just for the benedict and signature biscuits and gravy," Courtney said.

For the caffeine deprived, a new coffee bar, The Koffee Nut on the premises of Mountain Harvest Market, owned and operated by trained barristos Megan

and Dave Kenyon, opened in May. Check out the new coffee scene and the Kenyon's state-of-the-art espresso machine.

In other restaurant news, Little Chef in the Forest will move into premises formerly occupied by The Bread Basket. According to manager Lynette Poor, Little Chef will offer lots of fresh organic ingredients with a reasonably priced "European flair" menu. An opening date has not yet been determined.

Idyllwild Tea and Coffee Company/Oma's Bakery serve breakfast and lunch and are planning dinner service on weekends. Their beer and wine application is pending.

## Inns

The Fern Valley Inn on Fern Valley Road is open again. New owners Robert and Eileen Fielding have spiffed up the grounds and the inn. See [www.fernvalleyinn.com](http://www.fernvalleyinn.com) for more information.

## Art

Longtime Idyllwild gallery owners George and Kristy Baker returned from an extended sojourn in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico. Now they have opened the Acorn Gallery with many



**Leah Theobald refills a wine glass at Idyllwild's newest niche business, Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro. The Bistro features wine tasting, wine, beer, food and gifts.**

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

of George's photographs of Mexico's colonial jewel as well as other eclectic and evocative art pieces. The Gallery is adjacent to Café Aroma.

Canvas Expressions in Village Centre has moved one door down from its previous location.

## Retail

The Chakra Shack, just north of Café Aroma, is a co-op selling clothing and jewelry and offers workshops.

An Idyllwild branch of Sanders Chase's popular The Record Collector on Melrose in Hollywood, the "best place to buy unusual and rare used classical and jazz records," — yes, records and that means vinyl — opened Memorial Day weekend at 54225 Lower Pine Crest.

Tarah Jade has moved to a new location in the Village

Centre shopping plaza.

## Health

Popular Nurse Practitioner Brenda Scherlis returned to the Idyllwild Health Center. Drs. Dunn and Dunn are joined by board certified orthodontist, Dr. Thomas R. White, DDS.

Judi Way is providing Pilates instruction from her home studio, and a new massage therapist Karen Georg is providing service out of the offices of licensed naturopathic physician, Dr. Jon Dunn.

## Services

Ballard Gas has a modest new "facility" in Mountain Center, giving them a local physical presence.

Monterey Company, a custom pin maker, has moved to the old Town Crier Building on Pine Crest across from the Health Center.

# Steven Lowder new HUSD superintendent

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

The Hemet Unified School District's (HUSD) Governing Board announced that it has selected Dr. Steven Lowder as its new superintendent. HUSD President Joe Wojcik said the Board was impressed with Dr. Lowder's track record of achievement in each position he has held. "Dr. Lowder believes in building and continuously improving all systems so every child is provided with a strong academic and social foundation that will lead to success in every grade and in

their future," said Wojcik.

Dr. Lowder is presently the superintendent of the Lincoln Unified School District in Stockton in California's Central Valley. He successfully guided a \$200 million capital construction bond project that improved facilities throughout the district. He also managed diminishing resources effectively, something the district will be facing in the coming years. Prior to heading Lincoln Unified, Lowder served for a combined 20-plus years as a superintendent for several other districts.

Dr. Lowder earned his B.A. in Liberal Studies from

Humboldt State University in 1975, his M.A. in Educational Administration and Supervision in 1985 from Humboldt, and his Doctorate in Educational Policy, Curriculum and Instruction in 1992 from U.S.C. in Los Angeles.

Lowder is married with two adult children. His appointment will be confirmed by the HUSD board at a special meeting on July 6, according to Board Trustee Bill Sanborn. "He's slated to start on July 14," said Sanborn.

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Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment



## 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, June 23**  
Summer Solstice Celebration with music by Local Color (free), 4-5 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.  
"The A-Team," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

**Thursday, June 24**  
Bridge, 12:30-4 p.m. Creekstone Inn. For information, call 659-4910.  
Barry Lawrence, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.  
"The A-Team," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

**Friday, June 25**  
Willy B., 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba Mexican Restaurant.  
"Prince of Persia," 5:45 p.m.; Special screening: "Cosmic Radio," 8:15 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.  
The Amazing Tucker, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.  
Live Worship Music, 6-9 p.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp & Conference Center.  
Sandii Castleberry, Paul Carman & Bill Siatta performing "Swing & Jazz Standards," 6-

9 p.m. The Creek House.  
**Saturday, June 26**  
David Jerome, 9 a.m.-noon; Greg Jones Band with special guest Terry "Big T" de Rouen, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.  
Junior Naturalist Program: It's All About the Beak, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Nature Center.  
"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Museum.  
"Prince of Persia," 1, 3:15 & 5:30 p.m.; Special screening: "Legacy," 8:15 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.  
Jeff Bristol, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba Mexican Restaurant.

**Sunday, June 27**  
Ernesto Alé, 9 a.m.-noon; Hojo & the Half Notes, 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.  
ARF Silent Auction with music by The Girlz, 1-5 p.m. Silver Pines Lodge.  
"Prince of Persia," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.  
Metals Week: Faculty Lectures:

Karen Christians, Joanna Gollberg, Deborah Jemmott, Val Link, Pauline Warg, Fred Zweig 7 p.m. Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts.

**Monday, June 28**  
Children's Storytime, 10:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.  
Trish Pilkington, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.  
"Prince of Persia," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.  
Hot Clay Lecture: Mary Kay Botkins, 7 p.m. Krone Library; Visiting Faculty Show: Artists Reception, 8 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

**Tuesday, June 29**  
"Prince of Persia," 4:30 p.m.; "Twilight," 7 p.m.; "New Moon," 9:30 p.m.; "Eclipse," 11:59.59 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

**Jazz Night: Paul Carman, Marshall Hawkins & Barnaby Finch, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.**  
Artists Lectures, Plein Air Painting: Peggi Kroll-Roberts & Ray Roberts, 7 p.m. Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts.

**Wednesday, June 30**  
Paul Carman Jazz, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.  
"Eclipse," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

atre.  
Hot Clay Lectures: Ingrid Lilligren & Terry Rothrock, 7 p.m. Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts.

**Thursday, July 1**  
Bridge, 12:30-4 p.m. Creekstone Inn. For information, call 659-4910.  
Hot Clay & Metals Week Auction, 4 p.m. Krone Library Patio; Hot Clay Lecture: Arthur Gonzalez, 7 p.m. Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts.

Free salsa dance lessons sponsored by ICRC, 6-8 p.m. Idyllwild Community Center site.  
Peter Curtis, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.  
"Eclipse," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

**Friday, July 2**  
Willy B., 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba Mexican Restaurant.  
Bill Siatta, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.  
Live Worship Music, 6-9 p.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp & Conference Center.  
"Eclipse," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

**Saturday, July 3**  
Annette Doar Memorial Fund Co-ed Softball Tournament,

8 a.m.-sunset. Idyllwild School. Contact Ken Hawkins, (760) 445-2412.  
David Jerome, 9 a.m.-noon; Greg Jones Band, Tribute to Motown, 1-3 p.m.; Karma Dogs, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.  
Idyllwild Rotary Club Annual Independence Day Parade, 10 a.m. North Circle Drive.

Junior Naturalist Program: Some Like it Wet, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Nature Center.  
ICRC Fitness Trail Grand Opening & Community Yard Sale, 11 a.m. (after parade), Idyllwild Community Center site.  
"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Museum.  
"Eclipse," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.  
Sandii Castleberry & Kevin Hamby, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba Mexican Restaurant.

**Sunday, July 4**  
Mountain Community Patrol Annual Pancake Breakfast, 8 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.  
Annette Doar Memorial Fund Co-ed Softball Tournament, 8 a.m.-sunset. Idyllwild School. Contact Ken Hawkins, (760) 445-2412.

Ernesto Alé, 9 a.m.-noon; The Girlz, 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.  
"Eclipse," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

**Monday, July 5**  
Annette Doar Memorial Fund Co-ed Softball Tournament, 8 a.m.-sunset. Idyllwild School. Contact Ken Hawkins, (760) 445-2412.  
Straight Jackets, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.  
"Eclipse," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.  
Native Artist Demonstration: Cahuilla-style Pottery, Tony Soares, 7 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Visiting Faculty Show: Artists Reception, 8 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Idyllwild Arts.

**Tuesday, July 6**  
Jazz Night: Paul Carman, Marshall Hawkins & Barnaby Finch, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.  
"Eclipse," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.  
Artist Lectures: Joe Baker & Devon Tsuna, 7 p.m. Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts.

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**Sunday, June 27**  
Metals Week. Faculty Lectures: Karen Christians, Joanna Gollberg, Deborah Jemmott, Val Link, Pauline Warg, Fred Zweig. 7 PM, Krone Library.

**Monday, June 28**  
Hot Clay Lecture: Mary Kay Botkins. 7 PM, Krone Library.  
Visiting Faculty Show: Artists Reception. 8 PM, Parks Exhibition Center.

**Tuesday, June 29**  
Artist Lectures: Peggi Kroll-Roberts & Ray Roberts, Plein Air Painting. 7 PM, Krone Library.

**Wednesday, June 30**  
Hot Clay Lectures: Ingrid Lilligren & Terry Rothrock. 7 PM, Krone Library.

**Thursday, July 1**  
Hot Clay & Metals Week Auction. 4 PM, Krone Library Patio.  
Hot Clay Lecture: Arthur Gonzalez. 7 PM, Krone Library.

**Monday, July 5**  
Native Artist Demonstration: Cahuilla Style Pottery, Tony Soares. 7 PM, Parks Exhibition Center.  
Visiting Faculty Show: Artists Reception. 8 PM, Parks Exhibition Center.

**Tuesday, July 6**  
Artist Lectures: Joe Baker & Devon Tsuno. 7 PM, Krone Library.

**Wednesday, July 7**  
Hot Clay. Lecture: Eduardo Lazo. 7 PM, Krone Library.

**Friday, July 9**  
Adult Arts Center Culminations. 4 PM, Parks Exhibition Center.

**Sunday, July 11**  
Native Arts Week: Pottery Trunk Show. 1-4 PM, Parks Patio.  
Native Arts Week: Ed Kabotie: The Journey of the Sacred Clown: A Tribute to Michael Kabotie and Paul Kabotie and Family: Remembering Michael Kabotie. 6:30 PM, Krone Library.



# Summer concert season number 11

By Marshall Smith  
Staff Reporter

Idyllwild Summer Concert Series (ISCS) promoter Ken Dahleen launches season number 11 with a lineup of popular favorites and some new faces and sounds.

Returning in traditional leadoff spot is Ken Dahleen and his Big Band Staff at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 8. There is no opening act for Dahleen's swinging ensemble that brings back the sounds of some of the big band era's greatest names — Dorsey, Ellington, and Kenton.

New this year, on July 15, are the Dixie Devils, a straight-ahead Dixieland band from Orange County. Following on July 22 is another new act, jazz and Broadway cabaret artist Mara Getz and her Quartet. Getz, a Minnesota native and 1985 finalist on TV's "Star Search," has appeared on "The Merv Griffin

Show," and has opened for Jay Leno, Phyllis Diller, Bill Cosby, Joan Rivers and George Burns. Not just a cabaret performer of Broadway songs, Getz has trod the boards as an actress in musicals in New York and Los Angeles, including a lead role in "Mail" on Broadway.

July 29 introduces "City Beat" to Idyllwild audiences. "It's old-fashioned rock and roll," said Dahleen, "and they're all police officers." The City Beat web site describes the group as a "high energy show/dance band featuring sets of popular classic tunes from the 50s to the present, with a dynamite team of male and female lead vocalists, five blasting horns and a tight rhythm section, veterans of nationwide tours and TV shows."

August 5 begins a 3-week series of fan-favorite returning acts, leading off with the United Blues Band; on August 12, wildly

popular Lisa Haley and her Zydekats; and on Aug. 19, in traditional anchor position, the United States Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center Band stationed at 29 Palms.

This year the series is shorter by one week and be-

gins with a financial deficit with which Dahleen must always contend. "Out of a \$16,000 budget, we currently have \$3,500 raised," said Dahleen. "I hope we have a successful season," he said. "Everyone likes the new venue [the Idyllwild

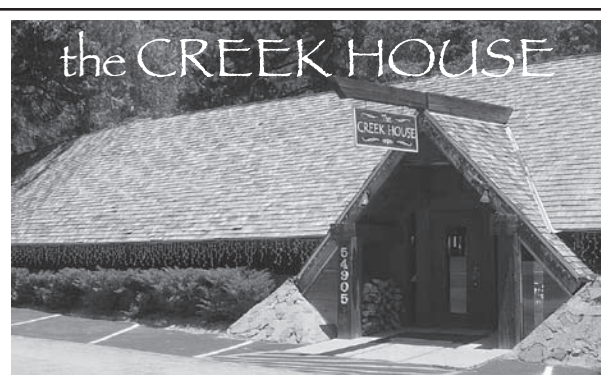
Community Center site]. We [the ISCS board] are always evaluating to see if the community will support the series financially." Summer Concert Series angels can contact Dahleen by phone at (951) 659-2229, make direct deposits into the

ISCS account at Idyllwild's Compass Bank, or mail checks to ISCS, P.O. Box 1542, Idyllwild 92549. "It's going to be a tough year for us," Dahleen noted.

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

## Lemon Lily Festival volunteers sought

Volunteers are still needed for the Lemon Lily Festival that will be held July 16 to 18 in Idyllwild. There will be volunteer orientation meetings at 5:30 p.m. every Tuesday at Mountain Harvest Market. For more information, see Doug Yagaloff at the market or e-mail dyagaloff@yahoo.com.



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The Idyllwild Nature Center held the second of 12 Junior Naturalist classes last Saturday. **Shelley Kibby**, park interpreter, introduced **Ebert** the 5-foot gopher snake to the class.

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**Jenna Hunt** reads poetry passages from "Born in the Year of the Butterfly Knife" by Derrick Brown at Higher Grounds last Friday night during an open poetry reading.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



In honor of Flag Day, Thousand Trails had the Boy Scout Troop #508 do a Flag Folding Ceremony. Members of the troop are (from left) **Logan Schelly**, **Michael McDonnell**, **Felis Mercado** and **Chad Schelly**. On the far right stands Scout Master **Dr. Charles "Chip" Schelly**.

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### July 4th Parade announcement

The Idyllwild Rotary Club announced that the July 4th Parade will be held on Saturday, July 3 this year.

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## Directions

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Still, he was non-judgmental, accepting people for who they are and where they are. He was knowledgeable about many things. Going on a hike with Grandpa was always interesting because his vast store of information was fascinating.

He sets his book down as soon as I arrive and greets me with a warm smile as we hug

each other. I sit down and we talk, seemingly of mundane things. But, these seemingly mundane things become intricately woven into the very fabric of my being and form the foundation for the development of very strong values.

As an example, Grandpa was both a Southerner and a deacon in his church. Although my spiritual path is that of an Eastern religion, my tenacity and determination to learn, experience and

to live my life based on my values was strongly influenced by my Grandfather.

Grandparents not only encourage the development of strong values but also are an important asset in providing emotional ballast for a child. Also, an interested grandparent can give a child invaluable intellectual stimuli that could possibly pay off for years to come. And, of course, the love exchanged between a grandchild and a grandfather is a beautiful thing.

## COLONEL BO'S REMINISCENCES



The opening day of summer found me revisiting my boyhood homeland in Montana. A group of us ancients gather in Great Falls every June to dry-fly, trout fish and reminisce. This Spring, although the weather has brought flooding to Arkansas and tornadoes to Oklahoma, the Weather God has showered Montana with an abundance of late snow and ubiquitous, soft rain. We old frontiersmen found the rainbows and brook trout abundant and vigorous in Otter Creek and our secret ponds, but by far the most exciting aspect of the trip was to see the Montana prairie and foothills carpeted in flush-green, waist-high, prairie grass. Often between trout casts, you could find us oldies just staring out-and-about and grinning-in-delight at the 'Big-Big Sky' and the 'Green-Green Grass of Home.' The natives, meaning my old Nez Perce Indian friends (also grinning in delight), told me they haven't seen this since 'Buffalo Days.' If your inner spirit would be encouraged by stories of those 'Buffalo Days,' drop by B'S MOUNTAIN of BOOKS for my WESTWIND WHISPERS or click colonelbowarstories.com or dial in 920 — Jim Brannan has us on radio now!



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### SMALL PRINT

Summer films will screen at the Rustic Theater pending arrangements. No pay. Meals provided while working when appropriate. Each actor will receive DVD of their finished film & will be credited. Even if you are not available for this summer's films, we'll be using the Casting Directory for the Fall & Spring Films of Idyllwild Arts Academy as well. SAG and non-SAG actors welcome. We are a SAG signatory, but may not have time to do the required paperwork for our short summer window.





Saturday afternoon, the 2010 Aroma Spring Jazz Festival showcased the Jason Harnell Trio. The eponymous **Harnell** was on drums and **Jamie Rosen** played the guitar and **Joe Bagg** was on organ.



Between groups, **Steve Holldber** (left) hosted the Aroma Jazz Festival Cigar Lounge. **Casey Abrams** (background) supplied the music while **Bob Baker** (right) shared an aromatic moment listening to the session.



Saturday night, Idyllwild was treated to Django music. Manouche Swing, led by **Ryan Dart**, center, who was joined by **Ben Shepard** on bass and **Nathan Rasnick** on guitar.



On the Aroma Jazz highlights was singer **Sherry Williams**.

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While traveling in France, **Aileen Miller and Kathy Harmon-Luber** meet at Giverny in Normandy, France. Here they compare their impressions of the *Town Crier* with Monet's water lily garden.

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Idyllwilders **Lana Berg (left) and Trish Seward** visited the Lavender Festival with their *Town Crier*.

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Idyllwild authors **Joan Heron and Daniel Fiddler** pose with the *Town Crier* in front of the skeletal remains of a gray whale while on a trip to Fort Bragg, in Northern California.

PHOTO COURTESY OF DANIEL FIDDLER





The Acropolis in Greece is a popular tourist site. Many can be seen with their *Town Crier* as they learn more about the historic Greek culture and architecture. On the left, **Carol Scanny** proudly displays her paper while **Dan Scanny** preserves the moment. On the right, **Terry and Barbara Richmond** show their *Town Crier* when they visited Greece's Acropolis in May, on the way from Singapore to Rome. They stopped in Athens and inspected the work at the Parthenon (in background).

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**Mick Lynch** at the Idyllwild Community Recreation Council Speaker's Series.

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## SPORTS

### Golf

Idyllwild's Palms to Pines Golf Association played its regular monthly tournament at Hemet Golf Club (formerly Landmark) on Friday, June 18. The weather was beautiful and the course was in pretty good shape except the greens were slow and bumpy.

Name	Gross Score	Course Handicap	Net Score	Place
<b>Herk McClellan</b>	92	26	66	1
<b>Jim Crandall</b>	78	11	67	2
<b>John LoGiudice</b>	89	20	69	3
<b>Chuck Alkire</b>	79	9	70	4t
<b>Mike Feyder</b>	90	20	70	4t
<b>Gary Leong</b>	84	14	70	4t
<b>Robert Priefer</b>	92	22	70	4t

LoGiudice won for closest to the pin on the front nine, and **Bill Ragland** won it on the back nine. Ragland also won for longest drive.

Next month's tourney will be held at the East Valley Legends Course (the old PGA of Southern California) on July 16 at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$55, which includes green fees, entry fees, golf cart and range balls.

This will be the final regular tourney of the season, determining the top eight point finishers. The top eight will go on to compete for the title of Club Champion during tournaments in August, September and October. The Club Champion will then compete in the Southern California Golf Association Tournament of Club Champions in November.

The current place and point standings for the 2009-10 season are as follows:

- |                             |                                |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. <b>Bob Stearns</b> 25.38 | 5. <b>Dave Robb</b> 15.05      |
| 2. Feyder 22.75             | 6. Crandall 15.38              |
| 3. <b>Gary Brown</b> 22.5   | 7. <b>Pete Capparelli</b> 14.5 |
| 4. Ragland 21.67            | 8. <b>Les Widerynski</b> 13.5  |

The rest of the field shapes up as follows:

- |                          |                              |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| 9. Priefer 12.75         | 15. <b>Greg Piersol</b> 4.5  |
| 10. McClellan 10.5       | 16. <b>Dale Calderon</b> 2.5 |
| 11. Alkire 9.92          | 17. <b>Al Charron</b> 2      |
| 12. Leong 6.75           | 18t. <b>Rick Aronson,</b>    |
| 13. LoGiudice 6          | <b>George Kretsinger,</b>    |
| 14. <b>Larry Burns</b> 5 | <b>John McAndrews</b>        |
|                          | 1.5                          |

Points are awarded at each tournament as follows: first place, 6 points; second place, 4 points; third place, 3 points;



Mountain Disaster Preparedness members (from left) **Michelline Caron-Sears, David and Veronica Alt, Dorian and Jenny Paul and Dora Dillman** stand in front of the Town Hall DAS — Disaster Assistance Station — following the 5K & 10K race on June 5. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

### MDP

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with state-of-the-art radios and more modest line-of-sight radios. They are inventoried and stocked on a regular basis, with Medical Director Dr. Richard Goldberg M.D. in charge of making sure medical supplies are current and up-to-date.

MDP also maintains, under Goldberg, a MASH mobile field hospital unit on land owned by Idyllwild Pines. The MASH unit can serve as a surgical or operating room should that be needed. Under a proposed Memorandum of Understanding for which Idyllwild Fire Protection District (IFPD) Interim Chief Norm Walker has expressed support, the IFPD could make its treatment room available as a surgical or operating room. Alt notes that 18 local nurses and EMTs are part of MDP's emergency roster and would be available to assist medically.

Peter Lent, Deputy Director of the Riverside County Office of Emergency Services (OES), advises Hill residents to be prepared to survive without outside assistance for prolonged periods of time following a major quake. Lent notes that county resources will first be deployed to major

population centers where damage and casualties will likely be concentrated.

Idyllwild benefits from the years of infrastructure and membership building that Goldberg, Nancy Layton, Rick Foster, Veronica and Dave Alt and team have devoted to MDP. When, not if, the earthquake hits, Idyllwild is far better equipped to survive by the network building MDP has done through outreach to other Hill disaster teams, Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service, IFPD, and county OES.

Under Training Director Foster, MDP conducts an aggressive schedule with its over 100 volunteers, many of them CERT trained. On July 10, MDP plans a major boots-on-the-ground exercise. "We'll send out two teams on [simulated] post disaster neighborhood evaluations," said Alt. "The exercise is designed to test our radio communication ability with the IC, and off the Hill." In August, MDP will participate in an OES exercise networking all Hill disaster preparedness groups' radio communication ability.

For more information on DAS units and MDP, visit [www.mdp-idyllwild.com](http://www.mdp-idyllwild.com).

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# Steele does well in Arkansas

By JACK CLARK  
PROFESSIONAL GOLF  
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Brendan Steele did well again last week on the Nationwide Tour. Playing in the Fort Smith Classic on the Hardscrabble Country Club course in Fort Smith, Arkansas, his 71-66-70-67 - 274 tied for 31st place, which earned him another \$3,255 in prize money.

The Idyllwild native hit more than two-thirds of the fairways with drives averaging 304 yards, producing 16 birdies and an eagle.

Steele will head south and across the border next week for the \$600,000 Mexico Open Bicentenary played at the El Bosque Golf Club in Leon, Guanajuato, Mexico, about 125 miles northwest of Mexico City. The winner's purse is worth \$117,000.

fourth place, 2 points; fifth place, 1 point. In addition, one-half point is awarded to everyone who participates.

Palms to Pines Golf Association plays a tournament off the Hill once a month at a different golf course. The games are usually played on the third Friday of the month, but may be adjusted for holidays and such. Tournament fees range from about \$45 to usually no more than \$60, and the fees include green fees, tournament entry fees, golf cart and range balls. Guests usually pay \$10 less, since they don't compete in the tournament.

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

If you are interested in joining the club or playing as a guest, please contact Jim Crandall at [jim@towncrier.com](mailto:jim@towncrier.com) or (951) 415-5790 or Pete Capparelli at [pete@capparelli.com](mailto:pete@capparelli.com) or (951) 452-5552.



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[camp@idyllwildpines.com](mailto:camp@idyllwildpines.com)







# Classifieds

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## Help Wanted/ Drivers

Company Drivers (Solos & Hazmat Teams) \* GREAT PAY \* GREAT MILES \* CDL-A Required. We also have dedicated & regional positions available. Call 866-789-8947. Swift. (Cal-SCAN)

## Help Wanted/Sales

Between High School and College? Over 18? Drop that entry level position. Earn what you're worth!!! Travel w/ Successful Business Group. Paid Training. Transportation, Lodging Provided. 1-877-646-5050. (Cal-SCAN)

## Services

### Idyllwild Landscape Company

For all your landscaping needs.

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### Locksmith

951-415-3530

Scott Corbett  
Locksmith

Ca. Lic. # Loc 10957

Weekends OK

**Petsitting, visits to your home.** Walk your dogs, cuddle your cats. Exp. giving meds, also exp. caring for livestock. Local refs. Barb, (951) 663-2480.

## Services

### HANDYMAN SERVICES

Plumbing, painting, property caretaking, rain gutters, screen repairs, abatement to code, home maintenance, etc.

### SENIOR DISCOUNT

Honest & Dependable  
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Tree Removal  
Yard Clean Up, Tree Trimming, Hauling.  
**Prompt Service. Free Estimates.**  
659-1986  
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Lic. #: 938982  
Bonded & Insured



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

### Hazard Abatement

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## Services

Joey Latimer

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www.idyllnet.com

### Omni Web



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- Computer Repairs
- Computer Support for Hardware, Software, Malicious Software
- Networking

Don Raridon, BSc CS  
support@idyllwildcomputers.com  
951-514-7545

**WEEDS, WEEDS, WEEDS.** Irrigation. Big loads, small loads. We return all calls. Free estimates, 659-2902.

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Up to Code  
Fire Abatements, Log Splitting, Tree Trimming. Quality Work at Low Rates! Call Omar for a Free Estimate.  
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Free estimates in your home. 40 year's experience. Call Steve 951-492-1116.

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**Francoise Frigola.** Over 40 yrs. exp.  
659-4146.

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## Services



Josh & Noah Whitney  
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### Complete Tree Care

Trimming & Removal  
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Brush Removal  
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**Gary Drywall. Tape, texture and repair.** Don Gary, 30 years' experience. (951) 659-2536.

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

## For Sale

**27-inch Toshiba tube TV,** excellent condition, \$45. Call 659-658731.

**Heavy Drexel, round table,** 3 ft. Light in color, \$50. Call 951-659-5919.

**(2) 17" bird motels,** white, \$25 each. 951-659-4820.

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

**Estate Sale: Kettler ping-pong table,** brand new, never used, \$300. Reg. price \$529.95. Lg. office desk, 2 file drawers, 2 small drawers, \$150. Queen box spring, still in plastic, \$50. Call 951-659-0103.

**New 8' shop light with reflector shield.** \$25. Fern Valley. 619-770-7774.

**50" flat screen Sanyo TV,** recently purchased, \$700. Beautiful wood & marble chess game table w/2 leather chairs, \$375. 760-413-0840.

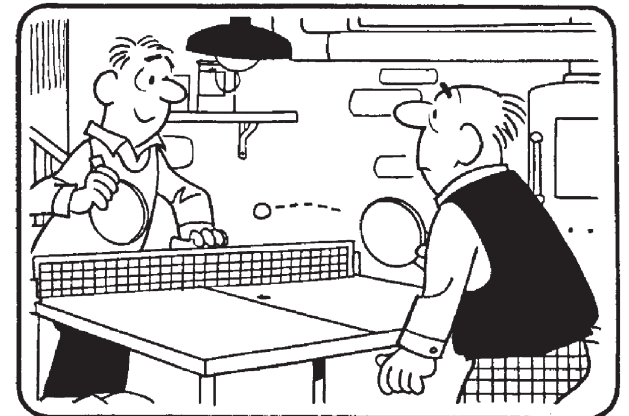
**Tires, 2 Goodyear, P185/65R14.** Good condition. \$20. 659-5280.

**(50) 33-1/3 albums,** Back to Rock, \$50. Religious & 5 Handel's Messiah. Call 659-2365.

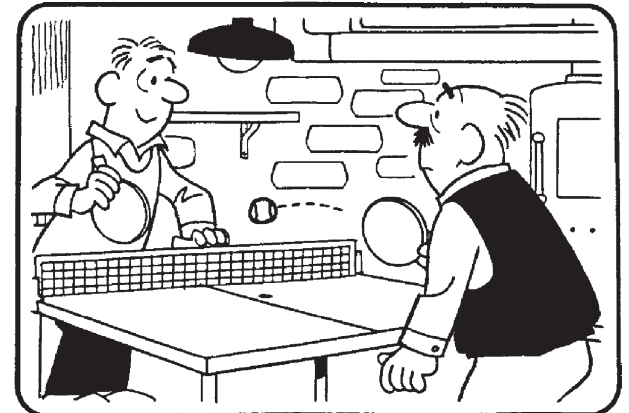
**Barricade fire retardant gel,** \$65 per 1.5 gal. bottle or 11 bottles for \$550. 951-659-5330.

**55 gal. steel drum,** \$20. Call 659-2239.

# IT'S DIFFERENT



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Ball is different. 2. Man has a mustache. 3. Pants are different. 4. Items are missing from shelf. 5. Bricks added to wall. 6. Stairs are gone.

## For Sale

**Washer & dryer,** Frigidaire Gallery Series, propane, 3 yrs. new, sacrifice, \$550 for both. 951-659-5330.

## SUPER EASY & SECURE!

Place Your Classified Ad by using our online order form. Go to [www.towncrier.com](http://www.towncrier.com) and click on Place a Classified Ad under Advertising in the menu bar. If you have any questions, please call Sandy at the Town Crier at (951) 659-2145.

Various handed painted oil paintings, \$30-\$180. New Onkyo amplifier & receiver, \$70 each. Call 818-921-7267.

## Yard Sale

**Huge Sale!** Antiques & everything from A-Z. You will not be disappointed. Lots of expensive items. 26020 Hemstreet Pl., July 3 & 4, 7-?

## Education

**HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA!** Graduate in 4 weeks! FREE Brochure. Call Now! 1-866-562-3650 ext. 60 [www.South-EasternHS.com](http://www.South-EasternHS.com) (Cal-SCAN)

## Automotive

**1997 KIA SPORTAGE XL.** Good condition, clean, 100,000 miles, just serviced & smogged. Not 4x4. Needs paint, good tires. \$1500 firm, below Blue Book. Call to see 951-659-8607.

## Autos Wanted

**A CAR DONATION HELPING SICK KIDS!** Donate Your Car to SONGS OF LOVE and make a sick child smile! Featured on NBC (TODAY SHOW), CNN. Tax-deductible, all vehicle conditions accepted. [www.SongsofLove.org](http://www.SongsofLove.org) 888-909-SONG (7664). (Cal-SCAN)

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## 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.

659-2145



Just \$6.50 plus tax!

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Answers to Sudoku  
(Puzzle on next page)

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Answers to Crossword  
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## Classifieds

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### Autos Wanted

**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 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)

### Mobile Homes

**2008 Park Model,** Idyllwild Trailer Park, #22. \$38,000, furnished. Open house Sunday. 951-255-9868.

**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.

**Charming mobile** in Royal Pines Estates, 26350 Delano, Spc. 5-A. Turn-key 1 BR, 1 BA, lg. bonus rm. w/FP, lg. deck w/best view in park, lg. lot w/2 lg. sheds, new paint. \$18,000. **714-230-5321.**

### For Rent or Lease

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

### For Rent or Lease

**2 BR, 1 BA + office** in Pine Cove. Newer kitchen and bath. New carpet. Wood stove. Wraparound decks with great views. Includes water and electric. \$850/mo. No pets. Call 760-218-0855.

**Commercial / Residential** unit w/storefront possibilities, large 2 BR, 3/4 BA. Large deck, street level, easy access, lots of parking, great location, pellet & wood stove, W/D hookups, DW/stove, fridge, lg. fenced yard, kids OK, pets OK w/deposit. \$900/mo. 1st & last. Available Aug 1st. 503-926-8927.

**No Screening Fee**  
2.5 / 2 house, \$950/mo.  
1 / 1 cabin, \$450/mo.  
2 / 1 mobile home, \$650/mo.  
Rent to own.  
Serial # S1915  
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Details: **Rent.FocusMan.**  
**Biz** or (951) 487-1966

**3 BR, 2 BA,** 2-story home in Fern Valley. Great location, close to town. 1650 sq. ft. No smoking. Pets on approval. \$1250/mo. 951-659-5854 or 702-813-6585.

**Close to center** of town. 2 large BR, full bath, W/D, stove, fridge. \$950/mo., includes water and cable. 951-833-0911 or 659-0028.

**Large 2 BR,** 1 BA apartment, Indry. facility, close to town. No pets/smoking. \$775/mo + sec. dep. 951-659-5424.

### For Rent or Lease

**4 BR, 2 BA,** FP, forced air heat, deck, W/D hookups, fenced yard, garage. 25523 Fir, Idy (cross street Pine Crest), \$1000/mo. 951-850-6423.

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

**2 BR, 1 BA,** large windows filled with tree views on 4 remodeled levels w/2 decks. Furnished possible. Rock FP, wood stove, W/D in cool basement. \$890/mo., includes water. (951) 652-3986.

**Large studio** close to town, FP, upstairs. No pets/smoking. 6-mo. lse. 54321 Rockdale Dr. Idy. \$595/mo. 310-831-2290 or 310-218-7725 (c).

**2 BR, + office,** 1.5 BA, wraparound deck, long views, outdoor dining patio w/fireplace, 3/4-acre lot in quiet neighborhood, on Westridge, \$950/mo. Call Erica 562-686-5897.

### For Rent or Lease

**Idyllwild Property Management**  
**Office 951-659-4200**  
Fax 951-659-4206  
Toll free 866-669-4200  
Check out our website www.myipmoffice.com  
**2 BR,** 1-1/2 BA, on Pine Crest, FP, propane heat, close to town.  
Avail. now, \$750/mo.

**Cute** studio on Pine Crest, propane heat & storage, close to town.  
Avail. now, \$475/mo.

**3 BR,** 2 BA on Live Oak, FAH & FP, Indry hookups storage, lg. yard.  
Avail. now, \$1000/mo.

**Cute** country cottage on Country Club, 1 BR plus loft with bonus rm. 1 BA, Indry hookups. New wood stove, fenced back yard, garage.  
Avail. now, \$900/mo.

**3 BR,** 2 BA on Crestview, FP, lg. fenced yard, garage.  
Avail. end of June, \$1200/mo.

**2 BR** cabin. Appliances included, wraparound decks and views, \$875/mo. Call Randee 951-634-7500.

### For Rent or Lease

**Beautiful home,** move-in ready, spacious 2 BR, 2 BA with cathedral ceilings & dramatic floor-to-ceiling windows. Appliances included; furnished if desired. Pets okay with deposit.  
**\$950/mo.** Jay 858-335-4105 or 951-659-5859.

**2 BR, 1 BA,** \$800/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

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

**3 BR, 2 BA,** large, light & airy living room, airtight FP, W/D hookups, fenced yard \$1050/mo. 54310 Valley View, 951-659-3241.

### Commercial Rentals

**COMMERCIAL RIGHT IN TOWN**  
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.

## FREE RENT 1st mo. w/lease!

Available NOW!  
54295 Village Center Dr., Suite 102A.  
\$350/mo. Ample parking. Call the Town Crier for more info:  
**(951) 659-2145**

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## HOROSCOPE

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Although you don't like to change plans once they're set, once again, you might find that doing so can make a big difference in your favor. Family matters dominate the weekend.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) You continue to get encouragement for your proposals, including some support from unlikely sources. Use this positive flow to move forward with your plans. Good luck.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Family matters are dominant this week. It's a good time to be with those you love. It's also a good time to contact and reunite with loved ones with whom you've lost touch.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Be careful not to allow differences of opinion to create unpleasant feelings, especially in the workplace. A neutral observer could check out the situation and suggest a resolution.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) While the Lion's Den is the center of attention this week, with family matters dominating much of your time, workplace issues are also important. Try to find a balance between them.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) The future of a new relationship could depend on how much the usually impatient-to-get-things-done Virgo is willing to stop pushing and let things happen naturally.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Worry over a loved one's well-being is eased with

good news from a sympathetic source. Your continued show of love and support is important. Stay with it.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) This is a good time to consider mending fences with someone you wish was back in your life. Forget about blame, and focus on the good things you once shared.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) This is a good week to start researching information regarding whatever changes you're considering, whether it involves a new home, a new location or a new job.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) A long-anticipated job opportunity could turn out to be less than you expected. But appearances might be deceiving. Check it out before you decide it's not for you.

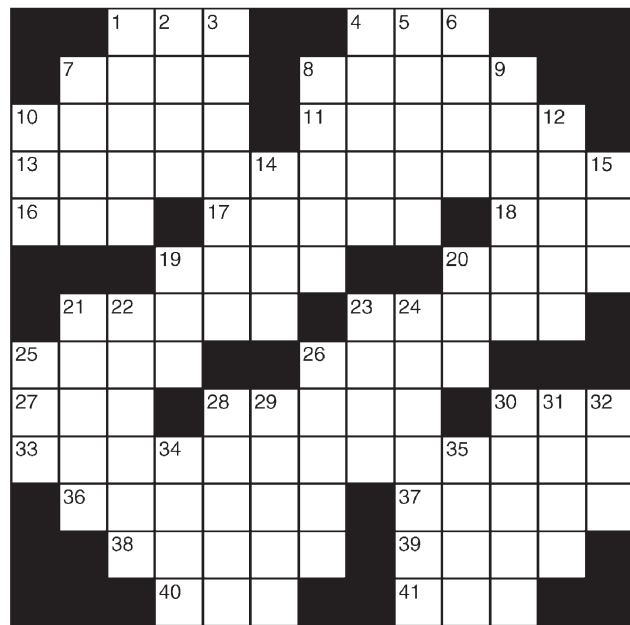
**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Good news: Adapting to a new situation might come more easily than you expected. You can look for continued support from colleagues who appreciate your contributions.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Someone you care for might need more reassurance from the typically "unemotional" Pisces. Go ahead. Open up, and you might be surprised at what you find when you do.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You are a romantic at heart, although you can be amazingly practical when you need to be.

## CROSSWORD

(Answers on previous page)



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  - 26 Run, as colors
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  - 30 Thespian
  - 31 Campus bigwig
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# Public Notices

## Legals • Doing Business As

For questions about Public Notices call Sandy at the Town Crier (951) 659-2145 or E-mail: sandy@towncrier.com

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

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person 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 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: June 3, 10, 17, 24, 2010.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as STORYBOOK FIBERS, RAPUNZEL'S TWIST, 25135 Marion Ridge Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 2053, Idyllwild, CA 92549. KRISTINE MARIE HADDOCK, 25135 Marion Ridge Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on Nov. 15, 2008

Signed:

KRISTINE MARIE HADDOCK

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May 19, 2010.

FILE NO.:

R-2010-06063

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MAY 19, 2015. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MAY 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: June 3, 10, 17, 24, 2010.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as MOKEWORKS, GLAM-MA'S ATTIC, 25835 Mercy Court, Hemet, CA 92544, Riverside County. Mailing address: 549 Greco #B, San Jacinto, CA 92582. SANDIA LEA SCHLEY, 25835 Mercy Court, Hemet, CA 92544.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

Signed:

SANDIA LEA SCHLEY

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on June 1, 2010.

FILE NO.:

R-2010-06063

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JUNE 1, 2015. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JUNE 1, 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: N. Medina, Deputy

Pub. TC: June 10, 17, 24, July 1, 2010.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as PALM DESERT FIREPLACE, OUTDOOR LIVING CONCEPTS, 81955 Hwy 111, Ste. 107, Indio, CA 92201, Riverside County. ALL VALLEY BBQ, SPA & PATIO, INC., 81955 Hwy 111, Ste. 107, Indio, CA 92201, a California corporation.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

Signed:

LELAND BERLINER

President

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on June 11, 2010.

FILE NO.:

I-2010-01576

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JUNE 11, 2015. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JUNE 11, 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: M. Duenas, Deputy

Pub. TC: June 17, 24, July 1, 8, 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 p.m. on July 8, 2010 at 24770 California Ave., Hemet, CA 92545, County of Riverside, State of California. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: All Construction Solution Inc - Victor DeLeon storage; Branson Tractor 2006/2007, serial # CP1M00336, 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.

Pub. TC: June 17, 24, 2010.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as IDYLLWILD EYE CARE OPTOMETRY, 54425 North Circle Drive (1 & 2), Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 1389, Idyllwild, CA 92549. LINSEY MICHELLE OLIVIER, 25262 Deer Path Rd., 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:

LINSEY OLIVIER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on June 11, 2010.

FILE NO.:

I-2010-01577

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JUNE 11, 2015. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JUNE 11, 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: S. Perez, Deputy

Pub. TC: June 17, 24, July 1, 8, 2010.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following persons are doing business as JR SHIPPYARDS MOUNTAIN CENTER ANTIQUES, JR SHIPYARD, MOUNTAIN CENTER FIREWOOD SERVICE, 29470 Highway 243, Mountain Center, CA 92561, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 89, Mountain Center, CA 92561. JOB JOHN RIELI and GINA REI ANN ALBERTINI, 29470 Hwy 243, Mountain Center, CA 92561.

This business is conducted by Co-partners. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

Signed:

GINA REI ANN ALBERTINI

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on June 8, 2010.

FILE NO.:

R-2010-06293

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### CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD,

County Clerk

By: A. Clabaugh, Deputy

Pub. TC: June 17, 24, July 1, 8, 2010.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as CIC RESEARCH, 560 S. Grand Ave., San Jacinto, CA 92582, Riverside County. CICELOAN CLENCI, 884 Lexington St., Hemet, CA 92545.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

I-2010-01562

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JUNE 10, 2015. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JUNE 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).

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LARRY W. WARD,

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By: S. Perez, Deputy

Pub. TC: June 17, 24, July 1, 8, 2010.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as OPHIRA DANCE, 35510 Pathfinder Road, Mountain Center, CA 92561, Riverside County. RACHAEL AMBER GOLLUB, 35510 Pathfinder Road, Mountain Center, CA 92561.

This business is conducted by an individual.

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

Signed:

Rachael Gollub

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on June 4, 2010.

FILE NO.:

R-2010-06205

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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

Signed:

CICELOAN CLENCI

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on June 8, 2010.

FILE NO.:

R-2010-06317

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LARRY W. WARD,

County Clerk

By: J. Vallejo, Deputy

Pub. TC: June 17, 24, July 1, 8, 2010.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. NO: H510576 CA UNIT CODE: H LOAN NO: 0016676348/GRAHAM INVESTOR NO: 11075221 AP #1: 561-080-032-7

POWER DEFAULT SERVICES, INC., as duly appointed Trustee under the following described Deed of Trust WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (in the forms which are lawful tender in the United States) and/or the cashier's, certified or other checks specified in Civil Code Section 2924h (payable in full at the time of sale to T.D. Service Company) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property hereinafter described: Trustor: MALCOM DAVID GRAHAM, TAMMIE L. GRAHAM Recorded May 19, 2005 as Instr. No. 2005-0398878 in Book --- Page --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of RIVERSIDE County; CALIFORNIA, pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded March 19, 2010 as Instr. No. 2010-0126174 in Book --- Page --- of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of RIVERSIDE County CALIFORNIA. YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED MAY 10, 2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT

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Pub. TC: June 24, July 1, 8, 2010.

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Pub. TC: June 24, 2010.

### LIEN SALE

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Pub. TC: June 24, 2010.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as INLAND PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT AND COUNSELING, 2279 Eagle Glen Prvy, Ste. 108, Corona, CA 92883, Riverside County. BALAJI (NMN) NETTIMI, 13332 Silver Stirrup Dr., Corona, CA 92883.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on Jan. 30, 2010.

Signed:

BALAJI NETTIMI

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on June 16, 2010.

FILE NO.:

R-2010-06603

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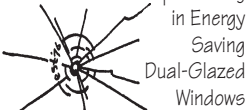
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**Chamber**

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disagreed with him, and cited bylaws pointing out what they believed to be a misreading or incorrect interpretation by Carlson, he suggested that they did not have the capacity to fully understand what particular sections meant.

In response to the contention that he had ignored the votes of his board, he replied, "I never have ignored my board. You're the only ones that can vote."

Lamp and Blake pointed out that he had ignored a valid vote of the board requesting that the proposed expulsion of the Town Crier be removed from an April 2010 agenda. Carlson proceeded with the April meeting, with no quorum, and claimed that the expulsion was off table since the Town Crier was not a Chamber

member owing to non-payment of dues despite the deposit of its membership check in the fall, and no subsequent return cashed funds.

After an hour and a half, the board conducted its vote. Carlson claimed the vote was invalid since Blake, as meeting chair, could not vote. Once again, Carlson asserted a claim without backing it up with a clear citation. When bylaws are silent, Roberts Rules of Order can be seen to govern. From the Robert's Rules: "It is not true that the president can vote only to break a tie. If the president is a member of the assembly, he or she has exactly the same rights and privileges as all other members have, including the right to make motions, speak in debate and to vote on all questions."

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

**Letters**

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off to Idyllwild businesses' twist on a Ponzi game.

JEFF SMITH  
PINE COVE

**Idyllwild: paradise or war zone?**

EDITOR:

I had a dream — I am on a blacktop road when I realize I am driving off a cliff. Two days later, I had a living nightmare when I was literally two inches from falling off the cliff in my yellow VW Beetle.

Imagine: I am driving 50 miles per hour at approximately 5 miles up the mountain from Hemet. All of a sudden, I am in a movie where a cream colored sedan is coming straight at me at about 70 [miles per hour]. The driver is passing another vehicle across two yellow lines.

I wrench the wheel to the right where the terrain is rough with high grass, and a steep cliff edge is very close. My right foot jams on the brakes and my hands grip the steering wheel. I wipe out two metal signs and hear them dragging beneath my car. The car stays in control and finally stops. I am in a state of shock. My God, this was not a movie. This happened. This was real. I turned off the engine

and walked about 10 yards to a dirt turnout. I expected [one of the] drivers to return to see if I was alive. Neither driver came back. A Good Samaritan, Penney, stopped and called 911. I was still searching the horizon for the lost drivers.

The worst of the experience was realizing that the drivers would never be identified. As I processed this event, I came to realize that driving up or down the mountain is a war zone where one may meet the enemy at any time. As a psychologist, I know I will experience trauma for many days to come and that it might be a wake-up call for me to leave paradise to the warriors.

I suspect that the world's soul is connected in these kinds of violence. I could have been a soldier in a Humvee coming back alive from a day of war in Iraq, barely surviving a road bomb — business as usual, explosions as usual and head-on collisions as usual.

Perhaps we are becoming conscious that these incidents are symbolic. Violence that exists on our planet is not only in Iraq, or in oil spills — but in our everyday lives. Since accountability is practically non-existent, it is vital to be present when we drive, even in paradise.

ERIKA SPIEWAK  
PINE COVE



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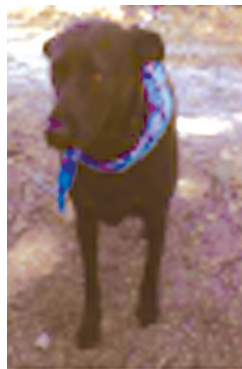
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**Wanted: Desperately seeking a home for Yoda.**

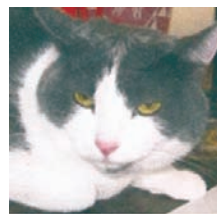
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ARF is open weekends from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and by appointment. Phone is (951) 659-1122. We are located a half block off North Circle Drive at Cedar St., P.O. Box 719, Idyllwild, CA 92549. E-mail us at [arf@greencafe.com](mailto:arf@greencafe.com)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

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# PAST TENSE

**60 years ago - 1950**

Cliff Campbell was running trail rides into the back country from his corrals at the Idyllwild Dairy.

**55 years ago - 1955**

Representatives of major conservation organizations met at Bowman Arts Center for the third annual conservation conference.

**50 years ago - 1960**

General building contractor William J. Burke advertised an over 2,000-square-foot home selling for \$13,500. The house would include four bedrooms, two bathrooms and a garage.

**45 years ago - 1965**

One of America's great singing groups, Bessie Jones and the Georgia Sea Island Singers and Dancers, participated in the Summers in the Fold Music Workshop at the University of Southern California's Idyllwild School of Music and the Arts.

**40 years ago - 1970**

Dr. Max Krone, founder of the Idyllwild School of Music



**Jim Hamilton**, who was an Idyllwild Water District field maintenance worker, digs up a section of Upper Pine Crest to get to a worn connection that had burst in January 1993.

FILE PHOTO

and Arts, died at his home in Laguna Hills. He started the ISOMATA program 20 years previously.

**30 years ago - 1980**

Volunteer bus driver Ron Colgate became the new director of the Mt. San Jacinto Senior Center.

**25 years ago - 1985**

A nearly \$400,000 suspected arson fire burned a 4,000-square-foot quonset

hut at the U.S. Forest Service Keenwild Guard Station near Mountain Center. The blaze destroyed the building's entire content, but there was only one minor injury to a firefighter.

**20 years ago - 1990**

Owner of Hoffman Realty for 12 years, Suzy Hoffman, sold the realty to Roy Harris who had been associated with the firm for four years.

**15 years ago - 1995**

Snow fell on the last day of school. The snow melted as it hit the ground in Idyllwild, but Pine Cove got 2-inches on the ground.

**10 years ago - 2000**


Despite 867 signatures on a petition, Idyllwild Charter High School failed to get critical support from the Hemet Unified School District Board of Trustees and was forced to close its doors.

**5 years ago - 2005**

Twenty-two Elvis Presley fans descended on Idyllwild to pay homage to the location of the 1961 film "Kid Galahad." The fans presented an original poster for the movie to the Idyllwild Area Historical Society.

**1 year ago - 2009**

The Idyllwild Area Historical Society (IAHS) announced plans for an Archive and Research Center in early 2010. The planned 732-square-foot, climate controlled structure would be designed to store and preserve the growing IAHS archival collection.




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## 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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