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Board proclaims July "Lemon Lily Month"



Idyllwild's Lemon Lily Festival committee serenaded the Riverside County Board of Supervisors with a stirring rendition of the Lemon Lily Song after the board unanimously approved a proclamation honoring the Lemon Lily Festival. From left, County Supervisor Jeff Stone, Julie Johnson, Avianna Jones, Doug Yagaloff, Reba Coulter, Brent Miller and Dave Stith. Not shown: Bryan Tallant.

PHOTO COURTESY OF JENNA HUNT

21 local students have summer jobs

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Twenty-one Idyllwild young people will be paid interns through the federally funded Summer Work Experience Program (SWEP). Third District Supervisor Jeff Stone and County Service Area Operations Manager Bill Brown attended a kickoff pizza party in Idyllwild on Monday, June 28 for the 21 local young people. They will work for local businesses that applied to host and mentor the interns.

"We have a full complement of interns for all our [Idyllwild employer] sites," said Lenore DeJesus, Hemet

program administrator for the California Family Life Center that implements the federal program. In addressing the young people and assembled employers, Stone reminded attendees that the county's initial goal was to have 10 employers and that with 21 employers and interns, the program is off to a great start. He noted that by investing in the youth and future workforce of the town, it would help build a stronger local economy to allow residents to live and work in the same town.

The SWEP program targets lower-income youth, ages 14 through 24, and pays them \$8 an hour for up to 240 hours of work from now

through October. It pairs them with local businesses that have agreed to provide the youth meaningful positions as well as mentoring them in business skills and in how to interact with the public. "We interview the young people to determine their job interests and match them with local businesses that have been program approved," said DeJesus.

CSA Operations Manager Brown made it his mission to bring the SWEP program to Idyllwild for the first time. When initially presenting the concept to the Idyllwild Business Roundtable several months ago, Brown stated he would

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Hill celebrates Independence Day

By BETH NOTTLEY
STAFF REPORTER

Independence Day falls on Sunday this year, but the Idyllwild Rotary Club will hold its 48th-annual Independence Day Parade on Saturday, July 3. Organizer Pat Parish explained, "We do this so that church services are not disturbed." The parade starts at 10 a.m. from the top of North Circle Drive. Parish said that spectators should plan to arrive early to get their spots along the route because North Circle Drive will be closed to vehicle traffic at 9:30 a.m. Also, the intersection at Fern Valley Corners should be avoided after 8 a.m. because that's where

parade contingents begin line up.

Good places to watch the parade include the three announcing stations — in front of the old Bread Basket restaurant, soon to be Little Chef in the Forest, the Community Presbyterian Church and The Fort. Sitting near one of these stations will allow observers to hear interesting details about the various groups as they march or ride by.

According to Parish, there are more than 70 entries so far for this year's parade, a number that is bound to grow as last minute preparations are made. She noted that the poor economy has caused fewer entries than usual. For example, boys

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Chamber rebuilding

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

At a special meeting on Monday, June 28, the Idyllwild Chamber Second Vice President and Chairperson Richmond Blake presented a slate of four directors to 11 members in attendance of Chamber's total of 36. Blake and Director Mimi Lamp convened the meeting for the purpose of having the membership elect the new board, giving the membership a voice in the proceeding, as

part of the intention of the incoming board to conduct process transparently and in consultation with the community. "Most importantly," said Lamp, "we wanted the [Chamber] members to be part of the process, yet we only had a few days. Blake's and my goal was to have a board that the members voted for. Every business was contacted [to attend the meeting]." Lamp tapped Chris Singer of Silver Pines Lodge and Creekstone Inn and Brent Miller of the

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NEWS OF RECORD

Two dead, one injured in Anza crash

Fire log

Hill fire stations responded to the following calls, Monday to Sunday, June 21 to 27:

Idyllwild Fire Department and Ambulance

- June 21** — Walk-in medical aid.
- June 22** — Walk-in medical aid.
- June 23** — Rescue, Hillsdale Street and Scenic Drive, Idyllwild.
- June 23** — Medical aid, Acorn Lane, Pine Cove.
- June 23** — Walk-in medical aid.
- June 24** — Medical aid, Morris Ranch Road and Highway 74, Garner Valley.
- June 24** — Traffic collision, Highway 243 and Saunder's Meadow Road, Idyllwild.
- June 25** — Walk-in medical aid.
- June 26** — Special type of incident, Tahquitz View Drive and South Ridge Trail, Idyllwild.
- June 27** — Dispatched and canceled en route, Marion Ridge Road and Highway

243, Idyllwild.

- June 27** — Gas Leak, Delano Drive, Idyllwild.
- June 27** — Walk-in medical aid.

Riverside County Fire, Pine Cove

- June 21** — Wildland fire.
- June 22** — Wildland fire.
- June 23** — Medical aid, full arrest.
- June 24** — Wildland fire.
- June 25** — Wildland fire.
- June 26** — Medical aid, traffic collision.
- June 27** — Public assist.
- June 27** — Medical aid, person down.
- June 27** — Fire menace standby.
- June 27** — Fire assist.

Riverside County Fire, Garner Valley

- June 22** — Medical aid, 59000 block of Hop Patch Spring Road, Garner Valley.
- June 23** — Medical aid, 25000 block of Acorn Lane, Pine Cove.
- June 23** — Improvement fire, 58000 block of La Colina Drive, Garner Valley.
- June 24** — Public service

BY BETH NOTTLEY
STAFF REPORTER

Two Anza residents died, and another suffered major injuries, at the scene of a single-vehicle traffic collision in Anza at 3 a.m. Sunday, June 27.

According to a report by California Highway Patrol Officer Ron Esparza, Christopher Mathew Carrico, 23, was driving a white Hyundai mini van northbound on

assist, 60000 block of Devil's Ladder Road, Garner Valley.

June 26 — Traffic collision, 61000 block of Highway 371, Anza.

June 26 — Traffic collision, 60000 block of Highway 74, Garner Valley.

June 26 — Traffic collision, 53000 block of Highway 74, Garner Valley.

June 27 — Traffic collision, 42000 block of Terwilliger Road, Anza.

Riverside County Fire, Pinyon

Log unavailable.

Terwilliger Road north of Wellman Road, "at a high rate of speed." He lost control of the vehicle and it ran off the west road edge, up an embankment and then continued over the side and went down into a gully where it overturned before catching on fire.

Carrico and his two passengers, Joshua Crawley, 20, and Brandi Haney, 26, were all ejected from the vehicle. Carrico and Crawley both

died at the scene. Haney, who was found next to the burning vehicle, suffered major injuries and was transported to an area hospital. Her condition is unknown at this time.

Personnel from Anza

and Garner Valley fire stations responded to fight the brushfire which started due to the collision. It was quickly contained.

Beth Nottley can be reached at beth@towncrier.com.



A Riverside County Sheriff Deputy (RSO) crashed Saturday night on Highway 74 just east of Highway 243. The deputy was reportedly heading to the scene of an assault at the Soboba Casino when he rolled his vehicle three times, careening through a barbed wire fence and coming to a stop on his tires off the roadway. The deputy was uninjured and left the scene with another RSO deputy who arrived on the scene.

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OUTSIDE IDYLLWILD

By BRUCE WATTS

The Hydro Botanic Project part II



This week I would like to continue looking at flowering plants that grow in and around our local creeks. It always amazes me that just a few paces from our local streams the flora totally changes. Although I find all the plants and trees of our local mountains of great interest, I am particularly drawn to Strawberry Creek and the many other small creeks on our mountain.

One of my favorite riparian plants is the wild rose, *Rosa californica*. Although this rose is somewhat of a plain Jane when compared to its many thousands of exotic cultivars, it is nonetheless a beautiful plant in its simplicity. If you look at the foliage, there is little difference from the rose plants in the garden but the flowers are made up of five simple petals, pink in color with a yellow center surrounded by a lighter ring.

I first encountered the wild rose on Strawberry Creek near the bridge on Highway 243. A friend pointed out the rosehips on the bushes. Since I was a city boy, I had never seen a wild rose before. I remember picking some rosehips and taking them home to make herbal tea. After all, it was 1973 and I was a hippie and into all things herbal at the time.

The one thing that many of the modern rose varieties lack is the famous rose fragrance; but our local wild roses have a delicate, wonderful aroma. If you have never seen a wild rose before, I recommend that you seek it out because it is well worth finding.

Next up is the columbine, *Aquilegia formosa*, an interesting plant that usually grows alongside the wild roses on Strawberry Creek. The columbine is easy to spot as its red and yellow flowers are on long stalks and the buds and flowers hang downward. Once you have seen a columbine flower you will never mistake it for any other plant.



Columbine flower.
PHOTO BY DORIS JEAN LOMBARD

The flowers have five red sepals and five yellow petals with long stamens hanging down from the center. Since columbines are 2- to 3-feet high and have such showy flowers, they are hard to miss growing along the stream sides.

Another large, bushy shrub that is probably the most common plant on Strawberry Creek is the thimbleberry, *Rubus parviflorus*. The most conspicuous features of the thimbleberry are its large five-lobed leaves. The flowers have five white petals with yellow centers.

The thimbleberry flowers in early summer and the fruit appears in late summer. I was originally told that this plant was a gooseberry, but further research has proven that false.

Finally, this week has seen the reappearance of a classic local hiking guide — “The Somewhat ‘Compleat’ Guide to Walks and Hikes from Idyllwild & the Palm Springs Tram,” by Bill Havert and Gary Gray. This small-sized guide with the long name is locally authored and produced and does a great job covering both the popular hikes and those that are a little out of the way.

This book has been out of print for a number of years and the new edition has updated information about the hikes, a new easier-to-read font and some basic maps that show an overview of the hiking areas.



Mountain Spirea or Rose Meadowsweet (*Spiraea densiflora splendens*) is a small (24-inch-tall) deciduous sub-shrub with gray-green foliage and clusters of two to three reddish-pink flowers. It flowers in the late summer and can be found from 2,000 feet to 11,000 feet. It grows under Ponderosa pine, Kellogg Oak and Black Cottonwood on a northeast slopes. It is best with afternoon shade and light to moderate summer water.
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A baby white-headed woodpecker peers out of its home.

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Happy 4th of July

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MOUNTAIN FOLK

On Saturday, June 26, members of the Pine Cove Property Owners Association came out in force for their summer cleanup. Five youngsters from Pine Cove and Idyllwild received tickets to the Rustic Theatre for their help. **Dilyn Reinhart, Seth and Deanna Clowers, Destinee Helsor and McKenzie Nunez** joined adults **Krissi Clowers, Kathy Congelliere, Dawn Miller, Lou Padula, Laura Caster, Mary and Bill Whitaker, Bob Edwards, Nancy Borchers and Gene Rice** in their efforts to keep Pine Cove streets clean. Tiny baby **Jayden Selkirk**, who is only ten days old, came along in his stroller with his mom, **Brandi Selkirk**.



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FISHING REPORT

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

Lake Hemet was to be stocked with catchable-sized rainbow trout the week of June 28.

Lake Hemet

Darlene Redner at Lake Hemet had the following report on fishing at the lake last week:

On Tuesday, June 22, **Linda Chormicle** of Palm Springs

was fishing from shore at the marina with nightcrawlers. She took home seven trout between 1-1/2 and 2 pounds each. On Wednesday, she and **Michael Chormicle** caught five more trout, all closer to 2 pounds each.

Also on Wednesday, **Layne Fleming** of Anza took home his trout limit using nightcrawlers.

On Friday, June 25, **Niall Fritz** of San Diego reeled in two 12-inch trout and a big bluegill using Powerbait.

And on Saturday, June 26, **Jenny Furrer**, 12, of San Diego caught two trout from the shore near Camp 5. She was using nightcrawlers.

Water level at the dam is 126.10 feet. Last year's level was 124 feet.

Diamond Valley

Jesse Dinkins at Diamond Valley Lake (DVL) Reservoir had this report on fishing at

the lake:

DVL saw a topwater torrent this week with anglers catching large numbers of bass on spooks, scroungers, and shallow running jerkbaits. The topwater bite is lasting as late as 10 a.m., then it moves to plastic worms and creatures. The afternoon is a great time to use spinner or buzz baits.

Looking for DVL trout? Try fishing in 10 to 20 feet of water, in the coves, with nightcrawlers, mini jigs, or Powerbait. Dinkins released well over a limit of trout fishing with nightcrawlers on the south corner of the west dam in 10 to 15 feet of water.

DVL saw a few striper catches this week. Trolling

Kastmasters, Needlefish, or Rapalas caught some stripers between 2 and 7 pounds.

There were a lot of fat catfish this week ranging between 7 and 15 pounds. There are big limits from shore and boats near the attenuator, the inlet and in Rawson Cove. Mackerel anchovies or shrimp were the most common baits.

The bluegill is hot on the dams. Fish with worms or jigs for some great panfish. **Kim Peterse** of Culver City caught a 1.38-pound bluegill fishing on the west dam with a nightcrawlers

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

Strange but true

Next time you're in Tinseltown, remember that it is unlawful to herd more than 3,000 sheep at a time down Hollywood Boulevard.

CLUBS

Garden Club

The **Idyllwild Garden Club's** next meeting will be a picnic potluck at Riverside County Park from noon to 3 p.m. Tuesday, July 6.

The Club will provide hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks. Attendees should bring a dish or dessert for four to five people to share. Details of plans for the club-sponsored "Tour & Viewing of Wild Lemon Lilies" during the Lemon Lily Festival on July 16 and 17 will be discussed.

Visitors interested in learning more about the club's activities are welcome.

For more information, contact Harold Voorheis at voorheis2@earthlink.net.

Pine Cove Property Owners

The **Pine Cove Property Owners Association (PCPOA)** has canceled its July meeting due to the Independence Day Parade to be held on their usual meeting date.

Although there was talk of postponing the meeting until the July 10, this date conflicted with another event which the majority of the PCPOA officers have to attend.

The next meeting of the PCPOA will be at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 7, 2010 at the Pine Cove Fire Station on Marion Ridge Road.

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

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

Trivia test

Religion: Who is the patron saint of firefighters?

Answer: St. Florian

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Jr. Art Show

July 16, 17, 18

Open to all local children ages up to 18. Multi-media, lemon lily theme, due Mon., July 12. Artist reception held Thurs., July 15.

Eco-Lilies Workshop

Wed., July 7, 5:30-7 p.m.

Join us as we create an entire garden of life-size (5-foot-tall) Lemon Lilies, using all recycled materials. Dinner will be served for participants. (This gives parents a night out, too.) For more info: Chakra Shack, 659-3191.

Next to Café Aroma

Opportunity for Local Organizations

Free booth space near the gazebo for nonprofit (and not-for-profit) organizations! Visit www.LemonLilyFestival.com for more info.

Calling All Volunteers

Opportunities abound to help the festival.

Weekly volunteer meetings are held

Tuesdays, 5:30-6 p.m. at Mountain Harvest Market.

Find us on Facebook, too.

Rotary Independence Day Parade



Saturday, **July 3rd**, 10 a.m.
North Circle Drive

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

For the *Idyllwild Arts & Entertainment Calendar*, see "On the Town," on page 13.

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.
- Inlandia Creative Writing Workshop (free), 5-7 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54185 Pine Crest Ave.
- "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, JULY 1

- Fit After Fifty, 11 a.m. Mile-High Fitness, 54423 Village Center Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Soroptimist Interntional of Idyllwild business meeting, 5:30 p.m. Arriba Mexican Restaurant, 55980 Highway 243. Call Karen Doshier, 659-0790.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 54423 Village Center Dr.

FRIDAY, JULY 2

- 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.
- Worship Music, 6-9 p.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp Gift Shop, 26375 Highway 243.
- "Inner Journey to Self" workshop with Celeste Mann, 7-9 p.m. The Chakra Shack, 54750 North Circle Dr., Unit A.

SATURDAY, JULY 3

- Thousand Trails Craft Show, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Thousand Trails Campground, 24400 Canyon Trail Drive, Pine Cove.
- Stand in Silent Vigil for Peace, Justice and Nonviolence, noon. Town center at "Girl Reading" monument. Call 659-2718.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 7:30 p.m. Community Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Girls' Goddess Group, 1-2:30 p.m.; Yoga with Trine, 2:30-4 p.m. The Chakra Shack, 54750 North Circle Dr., Unit A.

SUNDAY, JULY 4

- 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, JULY 5

- 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.

TUESDAY, JULY 6

- 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.
- Low Income Commodity Distribution (all ages, low income) & Senior Food Sharing (anyone over age 60 qualifies), 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Mormon Church, 53830 Tollgate Rd. Bring box for food.
- Idyllwild Garden Club, noon. Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Idyllwild Garden Club picnic potluck, noon-3 p.m. Riverside County Park.

- 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.
- InternationalHealingRooms 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.
- Hilltop Horsemen, 6 p.m. Call 659-0214.
- 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,

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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.



On June 23, many people joined Local Color and Spirit Mountain Retreat to sing, dance and celebrate the Summer Solstice.

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- Idyllwild Library, 54185 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.

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.

Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Thursday 7/1	Friday 7/2	Saturday 7/3	Sunday 7/4	Monday 7/5
95/58 Mostly sunny and windy.	92/56 Sunny and clear.	89/56 Mostly sunny and clear.	87/54 Sunny and clear.	86/52 Sunny and clear.

Date	Idyllwild this year				Idyllwild last year			
	High	Low	M	S	High	Low	M	S
6-21	76	42			72	41		
6-22	77	40			76	40		
6-23	81	46			81	47		
6-24	86	48			84	47		
6-25	84	47			81	52		
6-26	76	49			82	47		
6-27	88	51			89	53		

Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): 23.61 To date last season (Idy): 18.04
 To date this 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

To date this season (Idy): 35.91 To date last season (Idy): 55.2
 To date this season (Idy): 18.04 Total last season (Idy): 55.2
 To date this season (PC): 30.92 To date this season (PC): 72.5

TEMPERATURES AND 24-HOUR moisture and snow totals for Idyllwild are recorded daily at 4 p.m. at the Idyllwild Fire Station. Pine Cove totals are measured by resident George Tate also at 4 p.m. Moisture inches include all precipitation such as rain, melted hail and melted snow.

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

Trivia test

Music: What is meant by the musical term "giocoso"?

Answer: Merry or lively

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INITIAL THOUGHTS

Happy Fourth of July ...



Or if you're technically disposed, "Independence Day." Previously, I promised to keep the personal data to a minimal level. Nevertheless, I want to share this with you. The Fourth is my favorite holiday!

I apologize to all of you who think I should be non-partisan, totally objective and opinion-challenged. Celebrating the Fourth has become much more fun for me since I came to Idyllwild.

I lived in Washington, D.C. where they have a musical celebration on the Mall, but no parade. Honestly, it is much easier and more pleasurable to find parking near N. Circle Drive than near Constitution Avenue.

The Parade is truly performance art. Not only do I see people I know, I get to photograph them. Walking along the parade route, taking photos before and during the parade is wonderful. I have tremendous views of it and don't need to "know" a senator or assistant deputy junior secretary of department of busy in order to be happy.

I also seldom have to worry about the rain or getting home on July 5 because of traffic or because the Metro broke down. Here in Idyllwild, 3,000 miles from where Independence Day was established, I feel much closer to it and to its purpose.

You are the principal reason. The parade, the afterward events — the softball and apple pie — are all the product of Idyllwild's most abundant industry — volunteers. Thank you — Bob and Pat Parish, the pipe band, the Fire Safe Council, firefighters — local, state and federal — and all the others.

Which reminds me, have you read "Volunteering in America 2010: National, State, and City Information?" The Corporation for National and Community Service released it earlier this month. If not, you can find it at this web site: www.volunteeringinamerica.gov/.

I haven't read it all, but it provides an abundant volume of data. For example, volunteers grew in 2009, despite the ailing economy. That surprised the authors, but seems typical here.

In Idyllwild, you are always available and involved when the sky is darkest. September 11 and the Esperanza Fire are two good examples. Then I think about the response to Idyllwild Fire Department's spaghetti dinner for Firefighter Scott Carlson.

In 2009, 63.4 million Americans volunteered to help their communities, an additional 1.6 million volunteers compared to 2008. Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger says California has more than 7 million volunteers, equal to the population of his native country — Austria.

To spur Californians, Schwarzenegger established the State Disaster Corps last week. We've had Mountain Disaster Preparedness (MDP) and Mountain Community Patrol (MCP) preparing and protecting us for years. While it took entrepreneurs to move here in the 1890s, it took volunteers to build the community that we all feel living and visiting here.

Some of the first issues of the Town Crier document Idyllwild's volunteer heritage. That's who built Town Hall; now new volunteers are trying to build the Community Center.

How many volunteers are here? There's the annual Jazz in the Pines, the new Lemon Lily festival, the Idyllwild Film soiree, boards for various special districts, coaches, help at the school, MDP and MCP and so many more that I haven't mentioned (I'm sorry, but I'm space-limited).

Our numbers may not qualify for the proverbial Washington rounding error, but on a week-to-week basis and face-to-face need, we have plenty of volunteers and will always welcome more. Our ideas and needs keep expanding. For example, the first Lemon Lily Festival is only two weeks away.

So as you celebrate the wonderful music fest on the mall, as you sing (to yourself) "America the Beautiful", don't forget Independence Day was also the product of volunteers. They didn't have a booming economy either, but we can identify with them.

J.P., EDITOR

READERS WRITE

Water for lemon lilies?

EDITOR:

Lemon Lily Festival has a nice, hopeful, businesslike sound. It sounds imaginative enough to get a county supervisor involved in reading a proclamation. The proclamation might proclaim that the water company should leave our tourist attractive water in Strawberry Creek so it would attract tourists, but instead, I think the proclamation will say it's a wonderful day in the neighborhood, we are going to plant bunches of extinct lemon lily bulbs, bought from Oregon, in hopes that they, in some esoteric way, will bring more rainfall to our area in future years, rather than using up the available water already being enjoyed by indigenous plants that are not extinct.

So, will Strawberry Creek have water in it? Maybe, by luck, the water will still be flowing in July when the festival begins. Maybe the water company agreed to delay sucking the water out until after the Lemon Lily Festival. That would be nice.

Due to drought conditions, the water company in past years has sucked any and all water out of Strawberry Creek and put it in storage tanks, then sells it back to the homes and businesses that comprise "Idyllwild."

The future of planted trout is certain death unless they are all caught and eaten before the creek dries up. Lemon lilies need water, that's why there are very few left surviving along various watercourses.

Well, the emperor really does have new clothes, although the business people involved would be sure to tell us that the clothes were wash and wear even without water.

Please don't get me wrong, I have my strikingly beautiful lemon lily T-shirt, and I will be there waving my American flag, or whatever banner the festival deems proper.

This is Idyllwild, it has a history of weak willed, failed Chambers of Commerce with lots of infighting and very few members, and

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Mr. Funny Guy

by Chris Fisher



Holiday closings

Hill businesses and institutions that will be closed Monday, July 5, to observe Independence Day:

Area post offices	Idyllwild Library
BBVA Compass Bank	Idyllwild Water District
Fern Valley Water District	Idyllwild Health Center
Hemet Unified	Pine Cove Water District
School District	Riverside County offices

These will be open:

Idyllwild Pharmacy	Town Crier
Idyllwild Transfer Station	(closed Friday, July 2)
(closed Sunday, July 4)	U.S. Forest Service
Mt. San Jacinto State Park	

petty, picayune busy-body and need for power to live do-gooders that can't leave good working, honest businesses alone — but instead bureaucrats will continue pick on them publicly, too taking big bites of money filled with bad self-image

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BEFORE OUR TIME

By ROBERT B. SMITH

Holiday traffic has improved!



The Fourth of July will once again clog the roadways leading into our mountains with traffic. But this is nothing new.

Ninety years ago the dusty, single-lane road up from Hemet, built to accommodate new-fangled automobiles in 1909, became so crowded, the county imposed one-way controls. Every 90 minutes throughout the day, the permissible direction of travel reversed, so anyone who didn't make it all the way up or down in time pulled off and waited for the next window to open. This earned it the popular name, "Control Road."

The Control Road was replaced in 1929 by what's now Highway 74. But as you enter the San Jacinto River Canyon from Hemet, you can still see it as a long, straight, diagonal streak on the mountainside in the direction of Idyllwild. It entered our Strawberry Valley at the site of the Idyllwild Arts campus and continued toward the embryonic village, eventually becoming known as Tollgate Road.

Why the name "Tollgate"? This was also the upper end of an earlier, more treacherous road scraped out hastily by Joseph Crawford in 1876 as a tollway designed to extract money from loggers rushing to exploit the newly discovered forest. A bit of the Crawford Road is still visible as a shorter, steeper diagonal scar just above the Control Road.

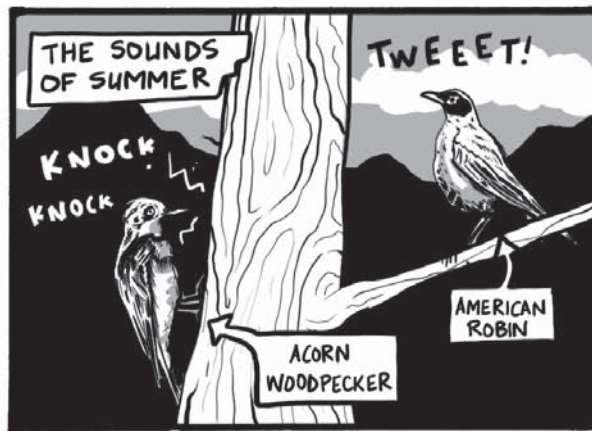
Both roads started up the mountainside at Oak Cliff, where today's Highway 74 also begins to rise from the river's bottomland. From there, the highway follows a course pioneered in 1891 by Hemet Dam builder Edward Mayberry to bring materials and workers to his site. Where the highway now curves right, doubling back westward to gain altitude, the Mayberry road continued straight up Dry Creek to a fierce set of switchbacks just below Mountain Center. Recent brush thinning around the curve has given uphill drivers a hint of the older trace carved into the canyon wall.

Next time you approach the foot of San Gorgonio Avenue in Banning, just before curving up the mountainside on Highway 243, look straight ahead for an instant at the original 1910 Banning-Idyllwild road. Before World War II my family used that road, winding through the western foothills en route to Poppet Flat, where we would stop at a small store for cold drinks, a nice break in the hot, daylong drive from Los Angeles.

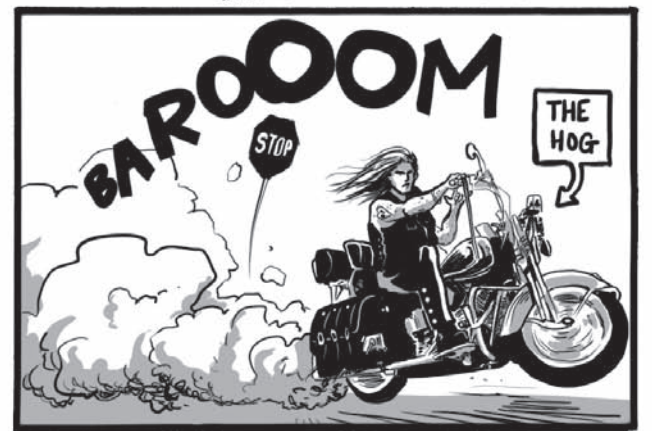
Holiday weekends draw the adventurous up the Black Mountain Road to campgrounds or to the Fuller Ridge trailhead. At its first asphalt-paved curve this dirt road is met on the left by an even more primitive road. This one was built in the 1880s to accommodate lumber wagons between Fuller's Mill and the railhead at San Jacinto. It was "improved" in 1914 to handle motor vehicles, but the name bestowed by my family, the "99 bumps," remained fitting.

Until about 1937, my parents, on their traditional 4th of July holiday, had to turn off the Banning-Idyllwild road at Hall Canyon (now Lake Fulmor), pass through a tract owned by my grandparents (now James Reserve), and chug laboriously upward on this old wagon road. I recall hiking down it from our cabin in Pinewood to swim at Lake Fulmor during the 1960s, but now it's hard to find

ON THE FRINGE



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illustrator writer



TOWN TALK

By ANNIE MAIZE, INTERN

What is your favorite Fourth of July memory?



Kaarin Hannah
Artist
Idyllwild

"Went to a huge stadium in Southern California, all the lights went out and fireworks started at the same time. My son freaked out so we had to sit in the car."



Billy Sheppard
Buser, Gastrognome
Idyllwild

"Going to Anaheim and watching the fireworks at Disneyland when I was 14."



Bonnie Nicholls
Web News Director
San Diego

"Being on The Mall in Washington D.C., fireworks went off over the monument. I felt like I was at the birth of the nation."



John Duddy
Software Engineer
San Diego

"Back in 1976 on the beach South of Ensenada, setting off sky rockets."

beneath a half-century's accumulation of overgrown vegetation and fallen trees.

You can still spot the oldest road of them all, Hall's Grade, from I-10 near the Morongo Casino. Zigzagging precipitously up the sheer mountainside to Hurley Flat, it continued past Vista Grande to "Little Strawberry Canyon," where Lake Fulmor lies today. Built in 1875 to bring lumber and locomotive firewood down to the transcontinental railroad being built through the San Gorgonio Pass, it was abandoned within four years. With Cabazon's failure to develop into a city, no substantial road ever took its place.

One road you can't track, because it was never built, was a "highway" to San Jacinto Peak. At the behest of surrounding flatland tourism promoters, the County Board of Supervisors in 1926 authorized Surveyor A. C. Fulmor to lay out a route from Pine Cove via Tahquitz Valley and Round Valley, where it would connect with a proposed aerial tramway up from Palm Springs. Both plans quickly came to rest on the proverbial shelf. Yet, a decade later, the

tramway idea was resuscitated, and the rest is history.

So, enjoy being up here this weekend, and on your next trips up and down the Hill keep an eye peeled for those old roads.

Anza Citizens Patrol seeks volunteers

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

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RMRU responses coincide Saturday

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Sometimes for Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit (RMRU) volunteers, rescue calls coincide, as they did on Saturday, June 26. According to RMRU's Lee Arnsen, an off-duty police officer hiking on Deer Springs Trail heard what he believed to be cries for help. He hiked quickly down to his car and then reported the potential emergency at the Idyllwild Fire station around 5:30 p.m. Shortly after he made the report, the call went out to RMRU.

Just as Arnsen was about to respond to this call, he was notified to report to Hemet Ryan Airport to participate in a Riverside County Sheriff's Department (RCSD) helicopter rescue of a man experiencing heart attack symptoms at Mt. San Jacinto peak.

Another off-duty police officer was at the peak when the man began exhibiting symptoms. Arnsen recounted the off-duty officer called in the emergency and waited with the victim and his wife until the copter arrived.

Arnsen and the unit arrived at the peak a little before 6:30 p.m., and the man was at Desert Regional Hospital in Palm Springs within 5 minutes. Arnsen said the man, probably in his 50s, looked fit enough to be making the peak hike and did the right thing by waiting for rescue.

Several years ago, another man, hiking with his

family near Saddle Junction, began experiencing heart attack symptoms. In that incident, the man decided to hike down the 2.5 miles to what he believed would be a more likely rescue location. He never made it, said Arnsen.

Shortly after depositing Saturday's victim at Desert Regional Medical Center, Arnsen and RCSD aerial intended to start back in the direction of Deer Springs to commence the search for the reportedly distressed hikers. On the way, an all-points bulletin came in for all emergency and sheriff's department personnel to respond to a likely homicide at the Soboba Reservation.

A 21-year-old male shooting victim was alive when deputies arrived, but died at the scene from his wounds. See adjacent story for more details.

Arnsen and the RCSD aerial crew then spent the next five hours, until around 12:30 a.m. Sunday, June 27 searching for the supposedly distressed hikers in the Strawberry Cienega junction area using infrared imaging equipment. They found no one, and no further reports about missing hikers came in to RCSD.

"It was a full moon," Arnsen noted, "and there were full moon climbers on Tahquitz calling out to each other. They were just climbers being climbers. That's probably what the off-duty officer heard."

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

Homicide at Soboba

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

On Saturday, June 26, Riverside County Sheriff's Department (RCSD) responded en masse to reports of a shooting in the area of the 43000 block of Castile Canyon Road on the Soboba Indian Reservation. Deputies arrived at 9:11 p.m. and found the man, William Dusty Rhodes, 21, of San Jacinto with gunshot wounds sitting in a vehicle pulled off the roadway.

Deputies called for medical attention. Cal Fire arrived in minutes and provided treatment at the scene, but Rhodes died of his wounds and was pronounced dead at 9:44 p.m. Anyone with information about this incident should call Sr. Investigator Ben Ramirez of Central Homicide at (760) 393-3528 or Investigator Brad Farwell at Hemet Station, (951) 791-3419.

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

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Terwilliger Road, Anza.

June 24 — Medical aid, Morris Ranch Road and Highway 243, Garner Valley.

June 25 — Walk-in medical aid.

June 25 — Vegetation fire, Benton and Portola roads, Sage.

June 26 — Traffic collision, Highway 371 and Burnt Valley Road, Anza.

June 26 — Walk-in medical aid.

June 27 — Medical aid, Gillman and Terwilliger roads, Anza.

June 27 — Vegetation fire, Terwilliger and Coyote Canyon roads, Anza.

June 27 — Medical aid, Fisher and Harvey Hills roads, Anza.

June 27 — Walk-in medical aid.

June 27 — Medical aid, Edwards and Bautista roads, Anza.

June 27 — Walk-in medical aid.

CHP log

The resident post of the California Highway Patrol responded to the following call from Monday, June 21 to Sunday, June 27. This may not be a complete list of responses:

June 24 — Two-vehicle, noninjury traffic collision, Highway 74 at the intersection of Highway 371, Paradise Corner.

June 26 — Single vehicle traffic collision with one minor injury, Highway 371 west of Burnt Valley Road, Anza.

June 26 — Single-vehicle, noninjury traffic collision involving an on-duty Riverside County Sheriff's patrol vehicle en route to an emergency call, Highway 74 east of Highway 243, Mountain Center.

June 27 — Single-vehicle traffic collision with two fatalities and one major injury, Terwilliger Road north of Wellman Road, Anza.



Bill Baker was one of many who participated in the Mile High Radio Club Annual Field Day last Saturday and Sunday on Highway 243 across from the future Idyllwild Community Center site. Local ham radio operators were able to reach others in Western Pennsylvania, Washington, Arizona, Utah, Texas and Hawaii. For this event the MHRC operations ran on a small generator, solar panels and batteries. And, they were not allowed to use repeaters, all simple operations. Something new this year was transmitting via computer software hooked to a high frequency radio. This form of transmission is much like sending a text message from a cell phone. During these communications, operators reached New Zealand on less than 20 watts of power. MHRC membership has grown from 30 at the beginning of the year to 39 members and 10 new membership applications are pending.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls Tuesday to Monday, June 22 to 28. This may not be a complete list of responses:

June 22 — Unknown person committed felony grand theft (stolen item or items valued at more than \$400) in the 54100 block of Linger Lane, Idyllwild. Case remains open under investigation.

June 23 — Man identified as Jason Boyce Negrete, 25, of Idyllwild, arrested on suspicion of felony battery in the 54200 block of Live Oak Street in Idyllwild. Suspect was incarcerated at Southwest Detention Center but was released on own recognizance to await a June 28 court date.

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

Lemon Lily sighters needed

The Lemon Lily Festival is seeking volunteers to coordinate a Sighting Project for locals and Pacific Crest Trail hikers. The coordinators will reach out to hikers to let them know how to report sightings of Lemon Lilies and share the sightings with the community.

This project is part of the Lemon Lily Festival which will take place in Idyllwild from July 16 to July 18. The festival's purpose to provide education about, celebrate and restore what was once a major Idyllwild attraction — the Lemon Lily.

To volunteer for the Sighting Project e-mail

Doug Yagaloff at doug92549@gmail.com or contact him at Mountain Harvest Market. For more information about the Lemon Lily Festival, go to www.info@lemonlilyfestival.com.



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Letters

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out of unincorporated, gem-like Idyllwild.

It's going to get worse before it gets better. The blowout in the gulf also blew the well casing out of the hole in many spots, there will be no "fix." And the idiots are talking about nuking it.

T.S. BENNETT
MOUNTAIN CENTER

Shooting range is bad

EDITOR:

We now have an outdoor shooting range on the scout reservation in Idyllwild. This is a disaster waiting to happen. It is only a matter of time.

All that needs to happen is for one shooter to accidentally aim low and hit a stone. That hot bullet [could] ricochet out of the shooting range and come down on something flammable and start a wildfire or hit a car, person or building.

Also, when bringing the firearm down from an overhead position to a level shooting position, a shooter could accidentally discharge the weapon almost straight up. That hot bullet could come down anywhere. A .22 caliber bullet falling is lethal for a mile.

They are not using BB guns or bow and arrows

to teach marksmanship, they are shooting big bore handguns until the gun is empty. The Los Angeles Gun Club has had two fires, that I know of, because of ricocheting bullets. I know of no elementary school in Southern California that is within ricochet range of an outdoor shooting range other than Idyllwild. Keep your fire insurance up to date and your kids inside until this range is closed.

What type of person is shooting at this range? Now at 6 p.m. on Tollgate Road, you can go out on your deck for dinner and listen to WWII.

Every time a gun goes off every dog in the neighborhood starts barking.

What are they thinking?

The safe alternative would be a bullet proof indoor range. I am a shooter and not anti-gun. This residential and high-fire danger location is not appropriate for an outdoor shooting range.

CHRIS JOHNSON
IDYLLWILD

Attend the Lemon Lily Fest

EDITOR:

The Lemon Lily Festival is quickly approaching, and I'm excited!

I've lived here for a short time, but [I've] jumped into this town's activities with both feet. I love the diversity here and the many groups who work to pro-

mote their passions and make Idyllwild a fantastic place to live.

What excites me about this festival is how it pulls together so many of the parts of town: nature lovers, businesses, entertainers, artists, educators, people of all ages and interests. Throughout the festival, the many faces of town will be represented, and this is mirrored in the outpouring of volunteers for it.

As one of the volunteer coordinators, I am heartened to see people coming forward and I want to encourage even more participation.

I'd love to have everyone come out, whether it's as a volunteer ambassador for this little flower (and the town) or to simply enjoy all that Idyllwild has to offer through the festival.

JULIE JOHNSON
IDYLLWILD

ITP a good community

EDITOR:

The Idyllwild Trailer Park has been getting some attention lately. Some of [it,] we don't want. The attention

from the county during the past two years has been difficult.

This group of people [other park residents] has been a great support for me. After a heart attack, the implanting of a pacemaker and defibrillator and the wires of the defibrillator shorting out in October 2008, I would not be able to enjoy Idyllwild without the comfort and support of this group.

I enjoy my walks in the morning and have walked most of the roads and streets in the area. During these walks, I have had a lot of enjoyment visiting with other residents of Idyllwild.

Since the shorting of the defibrillator wires, 19 times in 30 minutes, I have some difficulty with anxiety. [I was] a person with a comfortable feeling about life before this happened, so this is a new experience.

However, I feel that the neighbors in the park will check on me and will take care of my little dogs if anything happens to me. Without this group, I could not be here.

KEITH SEIFERT
IDYLLWILD

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.



From left, **Candy Bushway** from Home Instead Senior Care, Idyllwild locals **Nancy Carter**, **Sandy French** and **Linda Justus** join other community seniors for a free lunch at Town Hall, which Home Instead Senior Care of Hemet hosted Tuesday.

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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.

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HUSD board approves new contract

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

At a special Tuesday, June 29 meeting, the board of the Hemet Unified School District (HUSD) approved the contract for new school Superintendent Dr. Steven Lowder.

The contract's approval clears the way for Lowder to start as scheduled on July 14. Outgoing Superintendent

Dr. Phil Pendley's last day was June 30. Pendley served as HUSD Superintendent for eight years.

Lowder, previously Superintendent at Lincoln Unified School District in Stockton, Calif., brings to his new position 20 years experience as a school superintendent in a number of California school districts.

Dr. Lowder holds a B.A. in Liberal Arts Studies and

an M.A. in Educational Administration and Supervision from Humboldt State University, as well as a Doctorate in Education Policy, Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Southern California in Los Angeles.

Lowder is married with two adult children.

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

Idyllwild students garner Hemet High honors

A number of 2010 Idyllwild graduates of Hemet High School earned and received various recognitions, awards and scholarships. Sunshine Kifer, of the high school's counseling department, provided us with the following information:

Cayla Akins Johnson: Idyllwild Scholarship Fund, Special Education Tutor Award, Hemet Unified School District Management

Association Scholarship and Hemet High School Dance Scholarship;

Nicholas Beechan: Idyllwild Scholarship Fund and Hemet High School Honor Graduate;

Michael Drell: Hemet High School Salutatorian, National Honor Society member, Mock Trial Team member, Idyllwild Scholarship Fund, Hemet High School Associated Student Body Scholarship, California State Federation Seal Bearer-Life Member and Hemet High School Highest Honor Graduate;

Nicholas Graham: Idyllwild Scholarship Fund;

Samantha Page: Sandy Nininger Key Club Award;

Rebecca Reeves: Idyllwild Scholarship Fund, Dale C. Covey Memorial Educational Scholarship and Hemet High School Highest Honor Graduate;

Emma Salter: Idyllwild Scholarship Fund, Hemet High School French Award, Dr. Gregg Figgins Memorial Scholarship and Hemet High School Highest Honor Graduate;

Tanya Wampler: Air Force JROTC Certificate of Completion; and

Briana Wenger: Special Education Tutor Award.

Congratulations to every Idyllwild 2010 Hemet High School graduate. Please help the world and take care of our Social Security benefits.

Steele finishes in money third straight week

By JACK CLARK
PROFESSIONAL GOLF
CORRESPONDENT

For the third consecutive tournament, Idyllwild's Brendan Steele finished in the money at this week's Nationwide Tour's tourney — the Mexico Open Bicentenary.

Playing at the El Bosque Golf Club in Leon, Guanajuato, Mexico, Steele carded 75-71-66-78 – 290, which tied for 44th place

and earned \$2,212.50 in winnings. During the tournament, the Idyllwild native dropped in two eagles, but they were unfortunately offset by two double bogies in the fourth round, taking a bit of overall luster off his stellar six-under-par third round score.

Steele currently stands in 68th place on the tour this year, only a few thousand dollars behind the player in 60th place. With more than half of the Nationwide

Tour remaining, moving up eight positions would earn Steele a second year with fully-exempt status on the Nationwide. His real objective is a top 25 finish on the tour this year, which would earn him promotion to the PGA Tour in 2011. He has sixteen tournaments remaining (including the Soboba Golf Classic, at the end of September, held at the Country Club at Soboba Springs, in San Jacinto) to pursue some high-ranking finishes toward achieving that goal.

The Nationwide Tour takes a week off then returns to action in the \$800,099 Ford Wayne Gretzky Classic played at two golf clubs in Ontario, Canada. The winner in that one takes home a whopping \$144,017.



Brendan Steele



On Monday, Idyllwild Fire Department firefighters hoist their ladder as they hang the canopy for the summer events that will be taking place at the Idyllwild Community Center site in the coming weeks. In this picture is **Adam Rodriguez**, **Vic Sirkin** (Idyllwild Community Recreation Council board member), **Capt. Alan Lott**, and **Mike Yount**. PHOTO BY SHANE FENDER

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 additional information.

Trivia test

Language: What is meant by the French term "l'èse-majesté"?

Answer: Crime against a ruler

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Elected officials question vote count efforts

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

The June 8 primary was three weeks ago. California counties have until July 6 to certify the final results, but that may take even longer in Riverside County. Nearly 12,500 ballots have not been counted. Legally, they fail to meet the requirement of state law to be in the registrar's possession by 8 p.m. election night.

However, 12,500 votes represent quite a few constituents to disenfranchise on the basis of confusion or a mix-up between the county and the U.S. Postal Service. But this dispute is only the tip of a larger iceberg involving the Riverside County Registrar of Voters' (ROV) Barbara Dunmore.

"Staff from the Registrar of Voters office goes to the Redlands postal facility every election immediately prior to 8 p.m. on Election Day to take custody of vote-by-mail ballots in the mail stream so they can be counted," Dunmore wrote in an email message. "Our arrangements for Election Night pick-up have always been with the Redlands facility."

No one told Dunmore or her staff that ballots would be held at the Moreno Valley facility for the ROV to collect vote-by-mail ballots. Never before on Election Night or during its normal course of daily business has the Registrar's Office used the Moreno Valley facility, according to Dunmore.

"All [other] ballots have been counted," she said. "We cannot count the 12,500 late ballots without a judicial order because they were not

in our custody at the time the polls closed on Election Day as is required by law."

Since June 9, Dunmore has been inundated, almost under daily siege, with questions and allegations about the counting procedure used in Riverside County.

Board of Supervisors' Chair Marion Ashley has said the process should be "accurate and quick." But the public and candidates have felt the local process has failed the second criterion.

Nearly a week after the primary, a collection of U.S. Representatives and state Assemblymen and Senators wrote Ashley and the board requesting an investigation and changes to improve the process.

"As elected officials representing the County of Riverside at the State and Federal levels we write to express our serious concerns regarding the policies, procedures and performance of the county Registrar of Voters," the officials began.

"...the County of Riverside has been plagued by similar problems with delayed reporting of returns by the Registrar's office during several recent election cycles," they continued. "It is clear that the performance of the Registrar and her office is not adequately meeting the needs of the people of Riverside County. The system put in place by Ms. Dunmore has failed to produce timely returns in too many instances. The people of Riverside County deserve better."

U.S. Representatives Mary Bono Mack, Ken Calvert and Jerry Lewis signed the letter. State Assem-

Hill supports Zellerbach

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

The June 8 primary had many different races — Democrat and Republican primaries for governor and U.S. Senator, local races and propositions. Judge Paul Zellerbach's upset of incumbent District Attorney

Rod Pacheco was the biggest surprise of the night.

On the Hill, electing the successor to former State Sen. John J. Benoit was another closely watched race.

The Registrar of Voters Office provided the following precinct level data for these two races to the Town Crier:

District Attorney

Poll	Pacheco	Zellerbach
PINE COVE	30	40
Vote by Mail	56	65
Total:	86	105
IDYLLWILD	122	130
Vote by Mail	128	145
Total:	250	275

MOUNTAIN CENTER		
Total:	17	14
GARNER VALLEY		
Total:	69	55

St. Senate District 37

Poll	Emmerson	Monica	Blake
PINE COVE	37	10	28
Vote by Mail	65	14	47
Total:	102	24	75
IDYLLWILD	135	48	100
Vote by Mail	162	42	120
Total:	297	90	220
MOUNTAIN CENTER			
Total:	22	5	4
GARNER VALLEY			
Total:	80	15	29

blymen Jeff Miller, Brian Nestande, Paul Cook and V. Manuel Perez and new State Sen. Bill Emmerson also signed.

In general, the board has defended Dunmore and tried to explain how the slow counting is the result of decisions made in Sacramento or Washington, D.C. Unfortunately, other California counties were able to count their ballots in a much more timely fashion.

Although a few races remain undetermined, the percentage of uncounted and possible contested ballots is much lower elsewhere.

Ashley has asked county executive Bill Luna to review and report on the Registrar Office's procedures. He does not expect a repeat of the vote count delay following the November election.

"There were 30,000 vote-by-mail ballots dropped off

[See Vote count, page 30](#)

10 propositions on November ballot

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

California Secretary of State Debra Bowen announced 10 measures are set to appear on the November 2, 2010, Statewide General Election ballot. She invited interested Californians to be included in the Secretary's Official Voter Information Guide. The guide, also known as the ballot pamphlet, is mailed to every voting household in California.

Proposition 18

Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2010. (Chapter 3, 2009). (1) This bill would enact the Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2010, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$11,140,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a safe drinking water and water supply reliability program. (2) This bill would take effect only if SB 1 of the 2009-10 7th Extraordinary Session is enacted and becomes effective.

Proposition 19

Changes California Law to Legalize Marijuana and Allow It to be Regulated and Taxed. Will allow people 21 years old or older to possess up to one ounce, cultivate under certain guidelines, or transport marijuana for personal use. Permits local governments to regulate and tax commercial production and sale of marijuana to people 21 years old or older. Prohibits people from possessing marijuana on school grounds, using it in public, smoking it while minors are present, or providing it to anyone under 21 years old.

Proposition 20

Redistricting of congressional Districts. Removes elected representatives from the process of establishing congressional districts and transfers that authority to a recently authorized 14-member redistricting commission. Redistricting commission is comprised of five Democrats, five Republicans, and four voters registered with neither party. Requires that any newly proposed district lines be approved by nine commissioners including

[See Propositions, page 27](#)

TownCrier.com Stats

Last week the front page of the Town Crier's Web site was visited **6,510 times**

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On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment



Dahleen and Staff swing

By Marshall Smith
Staff Reporter

In his traditional lead-off position, reed man, bandleader and Idyllwild Summer Concert Series

(ISCS) producer Ken Dahleen, returns with his Big Band Staff on Thursday, July 8 at the Idyllwild Community Center (ICC) site. Now in its 11th season, ISCS is an eagerly antici-

pated local event, attended and supported by a growing cadre of concert devotees.

Dahleen brings back the big band era and always pays tribute to the swing styles of Tommy Dorsey, Harry James, Benny Goodman and Pete Fountain. Increasingly, the series has become a venue for dancing, especially since the series moved to the ICC site with its cement tennis court, which gives dancers a little more sure footing than the previous grass of the State Park.

Last season saw concert attendance grow as the season progressed, with attendance often reaching the 1,000 mark.

So break out those dancing shoes, bring picnics, chairs and flashlights to the inaugural event with Maestro Dahleen and his Big Band Staff. There is no opening act so the downbeat for big band swing starts at 6:30 p.m.

As always, producer Dahleen begins the se-

ries with a deficit. Out of \$16,000 to have the series break even, \$3,500 has been raised to-date.

Potential ISCS angels can contact Dahleen at (951) 659-2229, deposit checks directly into the ISCS account at Compass Bank in Idyllwild, or mail checks to ISCS, P.O. Box 1542, Idyllwild, 92549. Dahleen begins the series on faith that local donors will



Ken Dahleen and his Big Band Staff open the 11th-annual Idyllwild Summer Concert Series on 6:30 p.m. July 8 at the Idyllwild Community Center site.

PHOTO COURTESY OF KEN DAHLEEN

support the series and that it will reach the break-even mark. Each year it seems to work out, but this year could be different with the down economy. "It's going to be a tough year for us," said

Dahleen. "This year more than most, we're depending on the community to support the series financially."

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

Idyllwild Summer Concert Series Needs Your Help!



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Penny and I are spending this gorgeous mountain weather watching the World-of-Sports: The World Cup in Soccer was ablaze until the American team got creamed by Ghana. That left us watching Tennis-at-its-Best at Wimbledon. These British Championships are the last of the grass court heroes. When

I was flying out of England during the Cold War, we sat in Center Court one year with all the Dukes and Duchesses and watched American tennis stars Jimmy Connors and John McEnroe play, challenging American youths, Arthur Ashe and Andre Agassi in the semi finals — and that was just the men. The Championship Women were led into the semis by American beauties, Billie Jean King, Althea Gibson and the teenage Williams sisters. That was America's greatest generation. In 2010, there are no American men in the semi-finals — Andy Roddick got beat by a Chinese kid — and only the Williams Sisters on the women side. I wonder if this is telling us anything about 'Fitness-in-America 2010?' To brush up on the Good Old Days, drop by B'S MOUNTAIN of BOOKS in the Village Center. Read my DISHONORED GLORY or click on colonelbowarstories or — Hey, dial up 620 — We're on radio!

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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.

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 30

Paul Carman Jazz, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
 "Eclipse," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.
 Hot Clay Lectures: Ingrid Liligren & 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.
 Free salsa dance lessons, 6-8 p.m. Idyllwild Community Center site.
 Peter Curtis, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
 "Eclipse," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.
 Hot Clay Lecture: Arthur Gonzalez, 7 p.m. Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts.

Friday, July 2

Willy B., 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba Mexican Restaurant.
 Bill Siatta, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
 Mike Rider in the Style of Johnny Cash with special guest artist Vince Day, 6-9 p.m. The Creek House.
 "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.
 Holistic Fair, 11 a.m. (after parade), The Chakra Shack.
 "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.
 DoRojo, 6-9 p.m. The Creek House
 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, 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.

Wednesday, July 7

Lemon Lily Junior Artists' Workshop, 5:30-7 p.m. The Chakra Shack.
 Sandii Castleberry & Kevin Hamby, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
 Hot Clay Lecture, Raku: Eduardo Lazo, 7 p.m. Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts.
 "Eclipse," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, July 8

Bridge, 12:30-4 p.m. Creek-

stone Inn. For information, call 659-4910.

Barry Lawrence, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
 Idyllwild Summer Concert Series: Ken Dahleen & his Big Band Staff, 6:30 p.m. Idyllwild Community Center site.
 "Eclipse," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Friday, July 9

Adult Arts Center Culminations, 4 p.m. Krone Library Patio, Idyllwild Arts.
 Willy B., 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba Mexican Restaurant.
 Belly Dancing, 7 p.m. Café Aroma.

Saturday, July 10

David Jerome, 9 a.m.-noon; Swift Pony, 1-3 p.m.; Peter Curtis, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
 Junior Naturalist Program: Microtek Scavenger Hunt, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Nature Center.
 "Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Museum.

Art Alliance of Idyllwild's Incredible Audible & Studio Tour, noon-5 p.m., Member galleries. Map at Village Centre gazebo.

Hojo Reynolds & Kathleen Johnson, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba Mexican Restaurant.

Sunday, July 11

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.
 Native Arts Week: Pottery Trunk Show, 1-4 p.m. Parks Patio; Tributes to Michael Kabotie, 6:30 p.m. Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts.

Monday, July 12

Children's Storytime, 10:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
 The Amazing Tucker, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
 Native Arts Week Performance, James Luna, Conversations:

Actual and Considered, 7:15 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Visiting Faculty Show and Special Tribute Exhibit: Artists' Reception, 8 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

Tuesday, July 13

Jazz Night, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
 Native Arts Week Lecture: Alan J. Ryan, "The Coyote Was Walking Along: Trickster Mischief in Native American Art," noon, Krone Library; Artist Lectures: Ron Pokrasso & Linda Womack, 7 p.m., Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts.

Patriotic music for the Fourth of July

"Celebration of America," patriotic music directed by Dr. Brent Wells will be performed by the Hemet Stake Choir — The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints from 6 to 7 p.m. Sunday, July 4. The church is located at 425 North Kirby Street, Hemet. Admission is free and everyone is welcome to come and enjoy this heartfelt tribute to our Country.

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 until Aug. 11 at the Idyllwild Library.

Workshop leader Jean Waggoner is an adjunct associate professor of English at the College of the Desert and Riverside City College. Her work has appeared in "The National Poetry Anthology" and she was also the fine arts reviewer for the Orange County Business Journal.

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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Elsie Fisher's first Hollywood premiere

By Marshall Smith
Staff Reporter

Elsie Fisher is 7 years old, attends Idyllwild School, and says in her free time she likes to play video games and watch television, mostly the Cartoon Network. Elsie is articulate, polite and precocious, and does very well in school according to dad Chris Fisher.

But Elsie is also in the beginning stages of an acting career that has already landed her four national commercials and a major supporting role in a summer blockbuster animated 3D movie, "Despicable Me," starring Steve Carrell. On Sunday June 27, Elsie was up early getting her hair done at 6:45 a.m. in Idyllwild so that she could walk the red carpet at the Nokia Theater world premiere of "Despicable Me," at 1 p.m.

"It's really the yellow carpet," said Elsie. In "Despicable" Elsie plays Agnes, one of three young orphan girls who sees a potential father in Carrell's otherwise scheming and villainous character, Gru. As to the yellow carpet, it was rolled out for this premiere because Elsie walked with some of Gru's genetically altered yellow corn puff minions. The rest, as they say, you'll see in the film.

After the premiere and the after party, Chris recounted some of Elsie's highlights: "Meeting Steve Carrell was a big one," said Chris. "Also meeting '30 Rock's' Jack McBrayer and 'Saturday Night Live's' Kris Wiig."

Music producer and composer of the score for "Despicable," Pharrell Williams, accorded Elsie a truly great honor, Chris related. "He asked Elsie to improvise a

song," he said. "She did and her song actually made it into the movie soundtrack." As Chris noted, Pharrell's a man who has produced Madonna and Britney Spears and who thinks Elsie is a genius. "He told her it was really an honor to meet her," said Chris.

Universal Pictures' "Despicable Me," directed by Pierre Coffin, Chris Renaud and Sergio Pablos from a screenplay by Ken Daurio and Cinco Paul, the writing duo behind "Horton Hears a Who!" is the closing film of the 16th-annual Los Angeles Film Festival.

Asked if she'd continue her acting career, Elsie said maybe. "It's easy for me to remember lines," she said. "And I like seeing myself on television."

"Right now she says she wants to be a scientist," said Chris. "We'll see what she wants when she's old enough to decide." It's clear that this is something that Elsie wants at this point in her life, something that she is really enjoying. "I get to make so many new friends," said Elsie, mentioning that she and family stay in touch with the actor that played her dad in the Chevy Chase commercial.

In addition to the Chevy



At 6:45 a.m. Sunday, June 27, budding actor **Elsie Fisher**, age 7, got her hair done in order to attend the "yellow" carpet premiere of "Despicable Me," at the Nokia in Los Angeles. Elsie has a featured role.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

commercial, Elsie has current national spots for Hershey's Chocolate (with Rascal Flats), McDonalds and Barnes & Noble. On Monday, June 28, she filmed a Hallmark commercial scheduled to air at Christmas. "This will be the third time she's worked with director Russ Lamoureux," said Chris. "She's become a favorite of his because of how quickly she understands her role and how perceptive she is. He compares her to a young Abigail Breslin [star of the breakout 'Little Miss Sunshine']."

Dad Chris said the family is not pushing her in this career. "She'll do this as long as she wants to," he said. "It's up to her. But if she can do this so that she never has to worry about making a mortgage payment later in life, that is also OK."

This all started when Elsie was 5 years old because so many people were telling the family how much Elsie looked like Dakota Fanning. "We had a friend who was an agent, so we sent Elsie's picture," he said. "In one month, she had her first major commercial."

Elsie seems unfazed by the work or the exposure. She's just another normal Idyllwild kid — well except for the television, movie roles and upcoming filming schedule that is.

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On the yellow carpet, 7-year-old **Elsie Fisher**, attends the Hollywood premiere of the first movie in which she has a featured role, "Despicable Me." PHOTO COURTESY OF CHRIS FISHER

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Idyllwild's Incredible Audible Art and Studio Tour next week

By Betty Bailey
Art correspondent

The combination of art and music is enough to engender a festive day. Add to it the crisp scent of pine and a leisurely stroll through the charming, mile-high town of Idyllwild and the result is sure to be unforgettable. That is the idea behind the Art Alliance of Idyllwild's Incredible Audible Art and Studio Tour, which takes place from noon to 5 p.m., Saturday, July 10.

The Incredible Audible is an annual event and part of the AAI's "second Saturdays" series, in which a noteworthy art event takes place on the second Saturday of selected months between March and October. Participating galleries will offer refreshments as well as an assortment of musical entertainment that runs from classical to folk.

The Courtyard Gallery will feature jazz musician James Hagerty. As well as an accomplished keyboard artist, Hagerty is also the featured artist at the Courtyard Gallery for the event. Hagerty's interesting surreal paintings and sculptures blend and compliment his classic jazz interpretations.

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Courtyard Gallery Featured Artist **James Hagerty**



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ture local musician David Jerome, whose classical guitar is sure to delight. Kathy Harmon-Luber is the gallery's featured artist. Harmon-Luber is a fine art photographer whose work has been shown in galleries throughout the southwestern United States and Washington D.C.

Each gallery boasts a variety of original art that includes painting, sculpture, glass art, fabric, furniture, photography and more.

The Studio Tour offers an inside look at where the magic begins. Chat with Art Alliance artists, learn their techniques and find out where they find inspiration. Browse the gallery route at your own

pace, taking in the sights and sounds of one of the most popular art towns in America.

Pick up your map to AAI galleries and artists' studios at the Village Centre Gazebo anytime between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on the day of the event

For more information on the "Incredible Audible" or other Art Alliance events, please visit www.artinidyllwild.com or call at (877) IDYLART or (877) 439-5278.

"Make a splash ... Read" Summer reading at the Library

By Rosalind Tilson
Friends of the
Idyllwild Library

The story time summer activities program will begin with a splash at 10:30 a.m. Monday, July 12 for all youngsters from 2 years through 9 years, on the library deck. It will continue each following Monday, on July 19 and 26. Readers of all ages are invited to dive into a summer reading program. These fun times will include reading, playing and singing.

All 33 branches in the Riverside County library system are involved in the

summer reading program, with a water theme, "Make a Splash ... Read," perfect for summer, said Arlene M. Cano from the county library system. The adult theme will be "Water Your Mind ... Read."

"Make Waves at Your Library" will be the theme for youth of all ages, an all-summer reading program in which prizes are earned for reading a designated number of books until the "grand prize" level is reached, which is awarded when 50 books are completed. Librarian Teresa Brouwer is planning this exciting program. People

can sign up at any point in the program.

In addition to the summer activity program, the Friends of the Idyllwild Library will hold a "Family Story Time" with refreshments and activities on the deck from 1 to 3 p.m., Saturday, July 31. There will be a surprise guest appearance reader of favorite stories.

There will be no program on July 5, as the library will be closed that day. For more information, please phone the Idyllwild library at (951) 659-2300, during library hours.

Tai Chi practice group

A free Tai Chi practice group coordinated by Trudy Levy welcomes all individuals to gather together to experience the benefits of Tai Chi.

The practice group will meet every Tuesday in July, from 6-6:40 p.m. at the Quiet Creek Inn. Participants are asked to park on Four Chimneys Road, behind the inn. At the sessions, participants will practice the 24-movement Tai Chi short form several times. For more information, call Trudy Levy at 659-9548.

Lemon Lily Festival seeks nonprofit vendors

The Lemon Lily Festival invites local nonprofits and not-for-profits to host a vendor table at the Festival to be held in Idyllwild on July 16-18, 2010.

Participating community groups will share information about their programs and sell items to locals and visitors at the Village Center Gazebo. Hours of the Gazebo are from 2 to 6 p.m. Friday, July 16, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, July 17, and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, July 18. There is no cost to participate. For more information visit www.lemonlilyfestival.com and download the participation form at <http://lemonlilyfestival.com/participate.html>.

IdyllwildARTS EVENTS

Thursday, July 1

Hot Clay Lecture: Arthur Gonzalez.
7 PM, Krone Library.

Monday, July 5

Native Arts 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, Raku.
7 PM, Krone Library.

Friday, July 9

Adult Arts Center Culminations.
4 PM, Krone Library Patio.

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.* Paul Kabotie and Family: *Remembering Michael Kabotie.* 6:30 PM, Krone Library.

Monday, July 12

Native Arts Week. Performance Piece, James Luna, *Conversations: Actual and Considered.* 7:15 PM, Parks Exhibition Center.

Visiting Faculty Show and Special Tribute Exhibit: Artists Reception. 8 PM, Parks Exhibition Center.

Tuesday, July 13

Native Arts Week. Lecture: Allan J. Ryan, *The Coyote Was Walking Along: Trickster Mischief in Native American Art.* Noon, Krone Library.

Artist Lectures: Ron Pokrasso, Linda Womack.
7 PM, Krone Library.

Wednesday, July 14

Native Arts Week. Lecture: W. Jackson Rushing III, *The Artist's Journey: Pueblo Modernism.* Noon, Krone Library.

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On The Town



Anne Kellogg (left) returned to Spirit Mountain Retreat to teach an art workshop, "Sacred Spaces-Sacred Faces," last Saturday. Participants expressed themselves through the art of painting. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Junior Naturalists learned all about different species of birds last Saturday at the Idyllwild Nature Center. They learned how to cast molds of different bird tracks using plaster of Paris and also made bird magnets with their own artistic twists. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



The Animal Rescue Friends (ARF) held its annual fundraiser at Silver Pines Lodge last Sunday. A silent auction, live music and beverages helped raise money for animals available for adoption. **Mary Lou Blissit** of Palm Springs gives some love to "Samantha," a Bloodhound who "thanked" all of the donors for their help. All proceeds went to benefit ARF. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Six metal artists spoke and presented slides of their work last Sunday night at Idyllwild Arts Academy. **Noel Schnayer** was the first to speak and show some of her metal jewelry. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Trivia test
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Independence

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from Twin Pines Ranch, who have traditionally provided a marching contingent, will not be in this year's parade because the organization cannot afford to pay for their supervision. "We'll really miss them," said Parish.

However, many of the crowd favorites, along with several new contingents, will be represented. The Grand Marshal is Seaman Bill Harrison of the U.S. Navy, retired, who was stranded along with other seamen in the South Pacific after their ship was sunk during WWII. He is the author of "Six Days on a Raft."

The Honor Marshal this year is local businessman Shane Stewart, of whom Parish said, "[He] has worked hard in this small community keeping people employed." The American Legion Post 800 Honor Guard, as always, will be at the forefront of the parade, with military veterans marching in uniform and Legion members handing out small American flags to the crowd.

Among the contingents this year, will be newly elected State Senator for California District 37, Bill Emmerson.

Among the new contingents this year, sure to add humor to the parade, is a trike group from Alhambra and a new local group, the Pine Cove Wine District Banjo Band. Also, according to Parish, while there is not a parade "queen," there will be a "cowboy princess" this year.

Immediately after the parade, the Idyllwild Community Recreation Council (ICRC) will host the Par Course Fitness Trail Grand Opening at the Idyllwild Community Center site. ICRC board members will give tours of the new fitness trail and explain how each exercise station is used. Free hot dogs and drinks will be served. The event also

features a Community Yard Sale at the site with proceeds to benefit the Community Center building fund.

Another event right after the parade is a Holistic Fair at the Chakra Shack, next to Café Aroma. There will be booths offering henna body art, psychic and tarot readings, massage, among others. There will be various workshops throughout the day and a community drum circle at 4 p.m.

No Independence Day celebration is complete without barbecue. The American Legion Post 800 will serve up its traditional Deep Pit Barbecue with choice of beef or pork, along with all the fixings, from 3 to 8 p.m. Saturday, July 3. Local band Change Required, with its high-energy dance music, will perform starting at 7 p.m.

Another traditional Idyllwild event is the Mountain Community Patrol's (MCP) annual Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon Sunday, July 4 at Town Hall. Eggs, ham, pancakes, juice, coffee and milk will be served. The MCP is the group that provides parking and crowd control for the Independence Day Parade, as well as at many other town-wide events. The Pancake Breakfast is their major fundraiser each year.

On Saturday, July 3 through Monday, July 5, the Annette Doar Memorial Fund Co-ed Softball Tournament will be held from 8 a.m. to sunset each day at Idyllwild School. There is no charge to attend the event; funds raised from team sponsorships will benefit the children of the late Annette Doar. Contact Ken Hawkins at (760) 445-2412 for more information.

Several restaurants will feature local musicians over the weekend. For these and a complete listing of holiday weekend events, see the Arts and Entertainment Calendar in this issue, or on the Town Crier's website at www.towncrier.com.

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On Thursday, June 24, the Idyllwild Business Roundtable hosted a luncheon in conjunction with the member orientation meeting of the Palm Springs Desert Resort Communities Convention and Visitors Authority. Kneeling (from left) are **Doug Yagaloff** and **Bryan Tallent**. Standing behind them (from left) are **David Stith, Judy Begin, Gary Budnick, Scott Fisher, Jan Drover, Idyllwild resident and Convention Services manager and Jonny Westom, director of Membership Development.**

PHOTO BY AVIANNA JONES



Musician **Greg Jones** performed at Café Aroma last Saturday night with fellow musicians as summertime music in Idyllwild begins. **Gene Thorpes** (background) accompanied Jones on the bass.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

County library expands and goes high tech

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

The Idyllwild branch county library is set for a major expansion and high tech makeover. It will expand to about twice its present size and incorporate the latest in green technology, computer upgrades and architectural elements that should improve library ambience.

According to both Verne Lauritzen, chief of staff for 3rd District Supervisor Jeff Stone and Burt Presnell, county real estate planner and coordinator, the library will expand into the parking lot area and to one side.

"The first thing being engineered is the 'protective wall' that will be built between the library and the Suburban propane tank

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Weak El Niño followed by La Niña

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

Idyllwild's 2009-10 rain season (July 1 through the June 30) ended with 23.6 inches, about two inches shy of the 60-year average. Labeling the 2009-10 rain season as an "El Niño" year is ambiguous and ambitious. A description of how wet the past year has been depends upon one's perception of a glass containing 50 percent of its volume capacity.

If you felt this was a rainy year — glass half full — you will find support in the data. The rainfall since last July has exceeded the 5-year average (2004-05 through 2008-09) by 1 percent. More impressively, the past 12 months of rain exceeded the decade (2000 through 2009) average by

nearly 15 percent.

For those that felt the rainy season failed to fill the glass, they will highlight data such as the 2004-05 El Niño season that produced 41 inches of rain; this year's rain total was 8 percent less than the 60-year average.

The recent El Niño phenomenon has passed, according to the U.S. National Weather Service (NWS). The bad news is most reliable models are predicting a La Niña weather pattern for the next 12 months. This prediction is based on observations that the ocean water is turning colder.

"The next few months will reveal if the current cooling trend will eventually evolve into a long-lasting La Niña situation," said JPL oceanographer and climatologist Bill Patzert.

A La Niña is essentially the opposite of an El Niño. La Niñas change global weather patterns and are associated with less moisture in the air, resulting in less rain along the coasts of North and South America. Southern California should expect less rain than normal despite recent predictions of a normal or average fire season this summer or fall. It will take time for the vegetation to dry.

"For the American Southwest, La Niñas usually bring a dry winter, not good news for a region that has experienced normal rain and snowpack only once in the past five winters," said Patzert.

In 2005-06, the year following the impressive 2004 El Niño, rainfall declined 20 inches to 21.4. In 2006-07, the last La Niña weather

system, Idyllwild received only 11 inches of rain.

While it is still very early in the climate prediction season, the NWS long-range forecasts are for above average temperatures in Southern California and east and below average precipitation from October through March 2011.

This El Niño did not wash away the multi-year drought pattern that started in 1999. The average rainfall in the 1990s was more than one-third greater than the average for the first decade of the 21st century.

Nevertheless, the La Niña predictions may prove as weak as the predictions of flooding that appeared last summer.

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The weatherman's advice

Since 1983, William Patzert has been an oceanographer and climatologist at the California Institute of Technology's Jet Propulsion Laboratory. One of his many successful predictions was the end of the wet 1990s and an impending multi-decade drought. Or as he describes it, a "return to historical normal" weather and rain patterns.

In response to questions about the shifting predictions from El Niño to La Niña, he offered the following thoughts for Hill residents.

"El Niño is in our rearview mirror and La Niña is lurking.

"Remember the good soakers we received in 2004 - 2005? I can barely remember. Since then, we've had four below-normal rain years and 2010's dud El Niño, rather than the stud that was forecast — by some. OK, we did get near-normal rain, but not enough to raise ground water levels to ease our water anxiety.

"Now with yet another below-normal rain year lurking or worse, a really dry La Niña rain year in 2010 to 2011, you mountain people should be anxious. As we move into fall, the rain vs. Santa Ana race starts. If the La Niña gets strong over the summer, Santa Ana winds could beat the meager early winter rains elevating fire dangers. By August, scientists will have more information and can give you more accurate winter rain forecasts — and fire alerts.

"There is an unfairness to all this. Local growth continues and Mother Nature is denying you your fair share of precipitation. My advice, be stingy with your water. The dice are loaded for drier than normal winter. If La Niña strengthens, Idyllwild could be very dry. The multi-year drought continues. Plan for it.

"The great rains of the 1980s and 1990s were very unusual. What we have been calling the "multi-year drought" is more like historical "normal" conditions for many periods in Southern California history. Y'all should plan carefully how you use water; what you are facing might be the "new normal."

Who are these moths?

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

Fern Valley and Pine Cove residents have observed an unusually large moth population this spring. It's been large enough to qualify as a potential invasion.

In order to gain an understanding of the sudden and unexpectedly large moth visitation, the accompanying photograph was shared with regional entomologists.

"Those are some of the common armyworm moths (more than one species), which feed on soft-stemmed plants," said Dr. Doug Yanega, of the University of California, Riverside, Department of Entomology. "They're the moth world equivalent of June beetles, common at this time of

year, and their abundance is related to how green the spring vegetation was."

Dr. Tom Coleman, the Forest Service's regional entomologist also thought the moths in the photograph were in the family which contains the armyworms and cutworms.

"There is not [a] specific species known here in Southern California to cause significant forest health problems," he said. "They might just be more of a nuisance because of the large numbers this year."

Because of the cool and damp spring, Yanega said the environmental conditions were ideal to produce a "bumper crop" of these fauna.

However, he did add *See Moths, page 21*



An invasion of moths seem to have stricken the Hill recently. Many residents have noticed the increase of moths, and how much bigger they are than in the years past.

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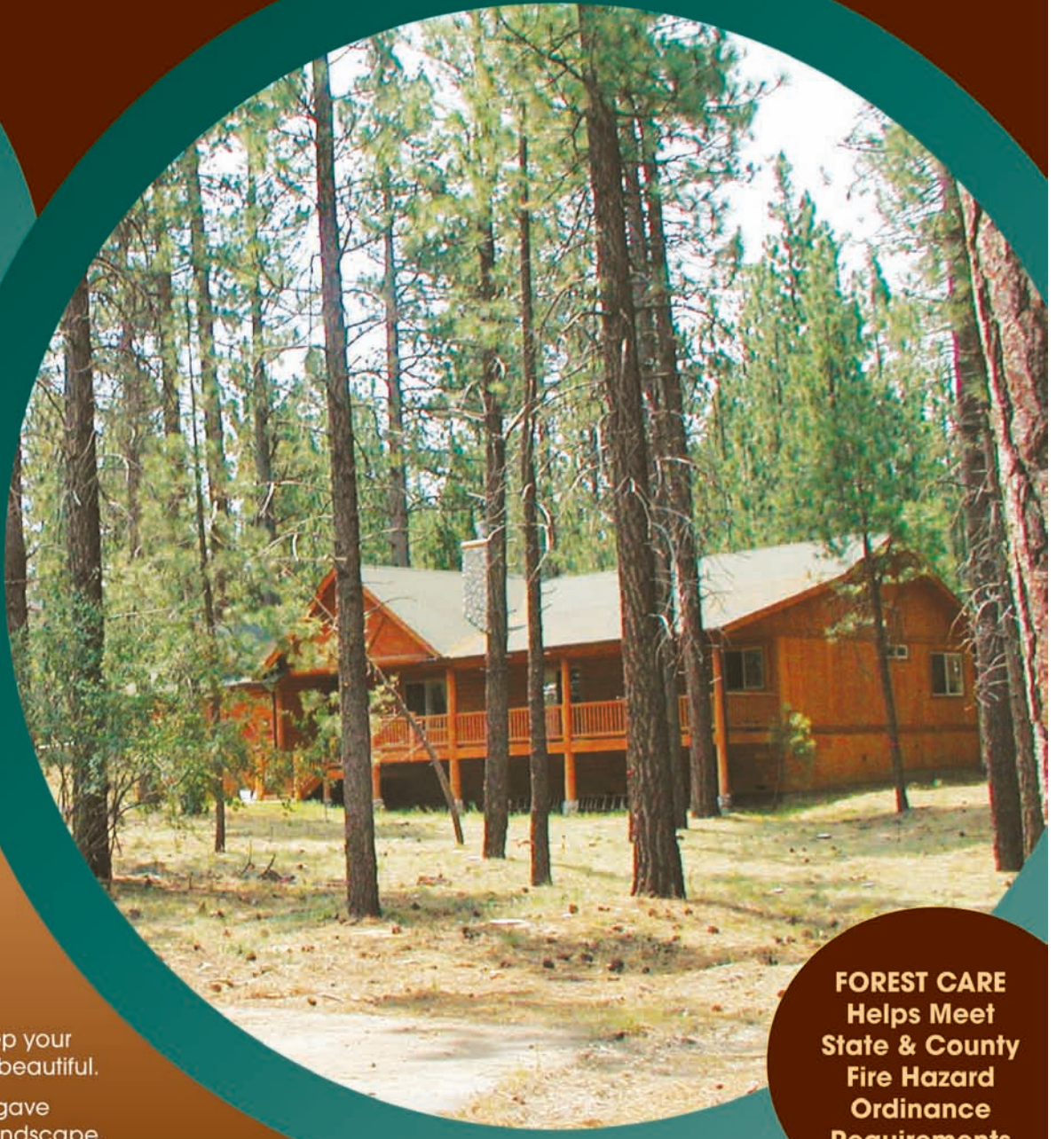
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Pat Bruner visited Denver, Colo., for a family reunion. While there he visited the Clive Cussler (novelist) antique car collection. "I have read better than 80 percent of the novels that he has written ... Actually seeing all the cars that he has incorporated into his novels over the years was a blast!" Bruner wrote.

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Gary Glasheen (left) and **Ben Killingsworth** celebrated their birthdays at Lake Fulmor, taking the *Town Crier* along, of course. **Bobbie Glasheen** and **Nanci Killingsworth** (right) provided the entertainment.

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Gene Rice and **Carol Fahy** of Pine Cove visited the Cayman Islands and read the *Town Crier* to pass some of the time.

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Trivia test

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Answer: The role of arteries and veins in the circulation of blood

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Locals plan, prep and train for quake

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Mountain Disaster Preparedness (MDP), a community-based volunteer organization that provides planning, logistics and disaster support preparation and response, is about to shake things up — or rather they will conduct a training exercise based on a scenario of a major earthquake isolating the Hill.

From 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., Saturday, July 10, MDP will deploy search and report teams from three Disaster Assistance Stations (DAS): DAS B at Pine Cove Community Resource Center on Franklin Drive; DAS C at St. Hugh's Episcopal Church at the North and South Circle intersection; and DAS H at the entrance to Idyllwild Arts on Tollgate. If you are Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) trained, or an emergency medical technician, MDP member or Idyllwild resident and want

to participate in the drill, contact Dave Alt, MDP DAS Director for details at dave@altandassociates.com before July 5.

The search teams will deploy in neighborhoods to conduct a simulated survey of damage resulting from a great quake with its epicenter near Bombay Beach at the Salton Sea. They will test communications with various survey teams, between participating DAS units, and with a centralized Incident Command (IC) center.

If you just want to watch, come to one of the above DAS sites. Each will be marked with a sign indicating the direction of the unit.

MDP is funded through donations. Its third-annual fundraising Hoedown Party takes place from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, July 24 at St. Hugh's. Tickets are \$15 at the door, or \$10 before the event. Contact mdp@idyllwild.com or (951) 659-0359 for more information.

Library

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field," said Presnell. "Suburban is still open to donating a 10-foot frontage wedge piece between the library and the tank field," he said. "That way the protective wall would not encroach on the existing back wall of the library."

The anticipated cost for the expansion and makeover is estimated in the \$500,000 range and will make the Idyllwild branch a modern library showpiece.

The county considered other in-town sites, but in the end the expansion decision made the most sense from a cost perspective.

Supervisor Stone would like to see the remodel com-

pleted by first of the year, but Presnell is a bit more cautious, estimating completion within the first quarter of 2011.

Friends of the Library head Adele Voell acknowledged that the Friends had proposed expanding the library into the parking lot earlier in the year. Voell said the Friends, long advocates for a library expansion, are pleased with the supervisor's decision and recent announcement. The Friends first heard of the approval from last week's article covering the Idyllwild Business Roundtable thank you dinner for Stone, at which he announced the county's decision.

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BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Acknowledging what Hill residents have long known, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger on Friday, June 25, launched the all-volunteer Disaster Corps by saying, "In the event of a disaster, we're going to have to rely on volunteers to help."

Using \$1.2 million in federal homeland security funds to help pay for background checks and CPR and first aid training for the first 1,000 volunteers, the governor made the award to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Riverside, San Bernardino and San Diego counties. Funds will also support a volunteer coordinator in each of the five counties. The first-in-the-nation corps is designed to professionalize, standardize and coordinate highly trained disaster volunteers statewide.

"Riverside County will receive just under \$300,000 of the \$1.2 million," said Peter Lent, County Office of Emergency Services deputy director. "With that we'll be able to hire a full-time person to run the program and begin recruiting 275 volunteers to become the cream of the crop of the county volunteer Disaster Corps."

Moths

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that cool evening temperatures may be inviting more moths from lower elevations to visit the Hill, just as we encourage desert denizens to visit and tour when their native habitats become too hot. These fluttering guests were much less hospitable toward local residents.

"We've had a real problem with the moths, here at

Governor launches volunteer Disaster Corps

This program will allow us to use resources to take our CERT [Community Emergency Response Team] volunteers and transform them into the Navy SEALs of volunteers."

As part of a Disaster Service Worker Volunteer Program, volunteers, prior to serving, must meet Corps training, typing, certification and security screening guidelines. "California is always leading the way and now we are the first state in the nation to integrate volunteers into our state emergency plan," said Schwarzenegger.

Citing recent wildfires and the 2007 tanker oil spill in San Francisco Bay, the governor acknowledged the thousands of volunteers that showed up to assist with evacuations, support activities and cleanup, and recognized the need to more effectively integrate volunteers into emergency preparation, and disaster management, response and recovery. In February 2008, the governor appointed Karen Baker as the state's and nation's first Secretary of Service and Volunteering and charged her office with developing the Disaster Corps.

"Government can't do it all by itself," said California

Emergency Management Agency Secretary Matthew Bettenhausen. "Being ready for the next disaster, and ensuring an effective response, includes taking advantage of the many contributions and passion of citizens who care deeply about their communities."

In addition to creation of the corps, the governor also announced the Disaster Volunteer Resource Inventory, a statewide web-based IT tool to coordinate and support public, private and no-profit volunteer programs. Secure access to the system, free of charge, will be provided to Disaster Corps programs, and non-governmental organizations active in disaster preparation and response. The Resource Inventory will maintain individual contact information, training history, deployment history and availability, credentialing information, language skills and other pertinent information.

In her remarks at the ceremony, Secretary Baker recalled the day Schwarzenegger commissioned her to create a volunteer disaster corps. "I will never

forget the day that you [the governor] called me into your office after the Southern California fires and the Cosco Busan Oil spill and you basically said, 'Karen, we need a trained army of volunteers for disasters.' And being the man of action that you are, you added, 'So go create this ... and by the way, there's no money for that. But get creative, you know?' And what I am here today to announce is that, Governor, it's arrived. It's here. It's us. We are here. These are men and women that are ready to help our state. This is our first in the nation Disaster Corps."

Los Angeles County Sheriff Lee Baca, in remarks from the podium, clearly defined the importance of volunteers during a disaster. "When you remember 9/11, the first responders were people like you, those that survived and those that were seeking survival. It wasn't a firefighter and it wasn't a police officer; it was the average citizen closest to the problem."

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MCP: On patrol for Idyllwild

BY BETH NOTTLEY
STAFF REPORTER

The Mountain Community Patrol (MCP) has been serving the Idyllwild area since 1994. MCP's volunteers provide an essential safety function for the Hill. "We are the eyes and ears of the Sheriff's Department," said MCP's Sherry Edwards, explaining that members on patrol alert the Sheriff's Department when they see something that "is not quite what it should be."

Most Hill residents are already familiar with the Patrol, having seen members wearing bright yellow windbreakers routing traffic and providing crowd control at community events such as the Summer Concerts, Independence and Halloween Parades, Christmas Tree

Lighting Ceremony and the Easter Egg Hunt. But, the MCP provides another essential service — its street and business patrols make Idyllwild a safer place for residents and visitors

Every night and on weekends, patrol members work in pairs to drive a route through town and beyond. They check for suspicious activities or dangerous situations. If something seems awry, they immediately report the situation to the local Sheriff's Department. Edwards said the route covers the Pine Cove Market and Post Office, Nature Center, the parking lots for the Fort, Village Centre, Strawberry Creek Shopping Plaza, Idyllwild School and Humber Park.

Pairs of patrol members also do foot patrols around

downtown. They check to see if doors to Idyllwild businesses are locked. Edwards said there have been instances where doors had been left unlocked and some had blown wide open. MCP locks the doors and leaves a calling card for the business owners.

Sheriff's Deputy Esequiel "Zeke" Escobedo serves as the liaison between the MCP and the Sheriff's Department. MCP members are volunteers of the Riverside County Sheriff's Department. He said, "The MCP's work is very important to us [the Sheriff's Department] and to the community. When they're patrolling people will think twice about committing a crime and they act as extra eyes and ears for us."

Deputy Escobedo is in regular contact with the

MCP. "They report problems to us and keep us aware of special events on the mountain and we pass on information about things like recent vandalism, vehicle thefts and graffiti hot spots." Since only two Sheriff's deputies are assigned to the mountain area all the way from Pine Cove to Aguanga, Escobedo said the involvement of MCP is very important

The MCP also performs another service that helps keep Idyllwild beautiful by removing graffiti left by taggers. Edwards said that this usually involves graffiti on rocks along the roadway, but can also include tagged buildings. For example, last summer MCP members removed graffiti from bathrooms at the Nature Center.

Mountain Community Patrol members are not paid



Members of the Mountain Community Patrol removing graffiti from a rock on Highway 243.

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for their service. They buy their own yellow jackets. Among other expenses, the MCP buys gas for its patrol vehicles. The group relies on its two major fundraisers each year, a pancake breakfast at Town Hall over the Independence Day weekend (this year's is on Sunday, July 4) and an annual yard sale, usually on the Memorial Day weekend, but it has been shifted to the Labor Day weekend this year.

MCP is actively seeking to grow the organization because, in the words of Sherry

Edwards, chair of MCP's Membership Committee, "We're [MCP members] getting old and we need new and younger members." Edwards stressed that new members are thoroughly trained and go out on patrol partnered with an experienced member. All new members must have a background check performed, including a DMV check if they're going to drive an MCP vehicle. They must also complete CPR and first aid training. For more information, call MCP at (951) 659-4904.

Chamber

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Idyllwild Business Roundtable to count ballots. "We wanted people [as ballot tabulators] who were community minded, are respected in the community and hold or held positions in either the Chamber or other business organizations," she said.

Each potential director spoke and outlined their reasons for running at this point in time. Blake continues to serve out an existing term. The four, Maritha "Mimi" Lamp of the Mimi Lamp Gallery has served for the last year as a director; Julie Johnson of the Chakra Shack, Nick Todd of Tara Insurance Agency and Steve Moulton of Bubba's Books are first-time board candidates. A fourth new candidate Jeanette "Jenny" Wild of Fox Fire Izakaya has indicated a willingness to serve in the fall, but is

concentrating at this time on infrastructure issues with her business.

Each Chamber member signed in prior to voting and received a ballot. Members again signed when depositing their ballots in the ballot box. Among those casting ballots were Chamber members Singer, Jeri Sue Haney of BBVA Compass and Jim Newcomb of Quiet Creek Inn.

Singer and Miller tabulated the ballots and announced that members had elected all four candidates, giving the Chamber a five-person board for the first time in more than a year. "There are 11 director seats," said new Director Moulton, who has served previous boards on both the election and nominating committees. "And we intend to fill each one."

The board will meet Monday morning, July 19, to elect officers, and will commence fiscal year 2010-11 at the



The new Chamber board directors are shown from left in back — Nick Todd, Mimi Lamp, Julie Johnson and Steve Moulton. Richmond Blake is center front.

Chamber's regular monthly meeting at 6 p.m. that evening at the Idyllwild Water District meeting room.

"I would like to see this Chamber become a reliable part of this town, working alongside and with other local organizations for the common good," said Lamp. "I would like to have us help build member businesses and work to create a Busi-

ness Improvement District (BID)," said Todd.

Blake also noted a personal and Chamber desire to work to create a BID. "There is a way to discuss things and do things without being negative," he said. "Make it positive, work with other organizations in town and get their ideas."

Asked why they were willing to serve now as op-

posed to past times, incoming Director Johnson, who brings prior nonprofit board of director experience to her new position, said, "I'm serving because I feel this board can be effective."

Moulton, who has a long history as a Chamber member and volunteer, said he agreed to serve on the Board of Directors because the Chamber was in the process

of becoming defunct. "It's been here a long time," he said. "It deserves to keep going. And I can help."

And with that, Blake brought the meeting to a close and opened a door to the community and to increased cooperation with other community organizations.

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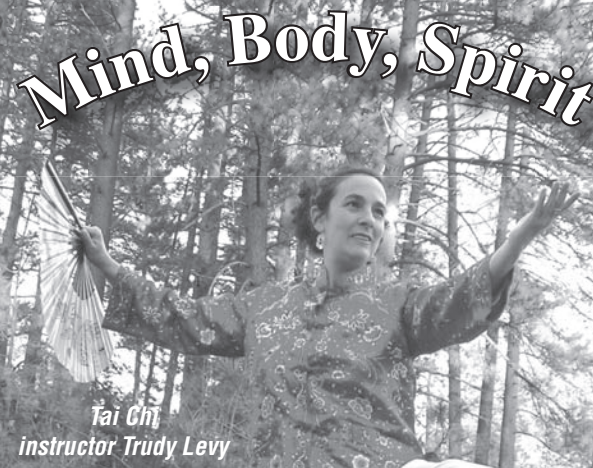
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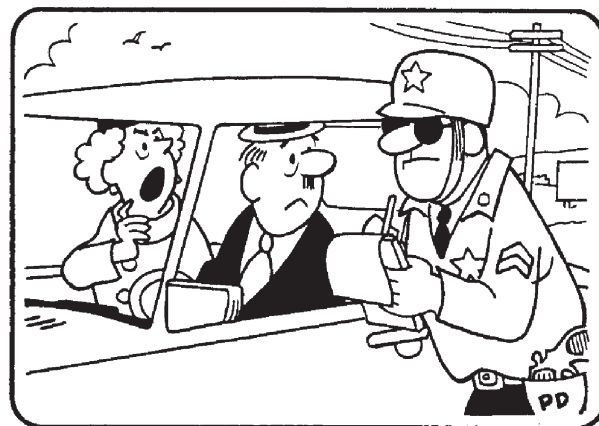
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Double-wide home, 2 BR, 1 BA, large living, dining, den & kitchen, wood stove, all appliances. Turn-key, furnished. Backyard faces beautiful meadow. Price reduced from \$40,000 to \$34,995. #94. Owner will carry. See mgr. at Royal Pines Estate or call 951-659-2691.

3 BR, 1-1/2 BA, NEW laminated flooring, NEW carpet in bedrooms, NEW paint, NEW central heating, energy efficient, NEW bath fixtures, oak kitchen, NEW 7'x24' deck (in progress) Royal Pines, 23650 Delano Dr., Space #25. Owner in space #24. Todd (760) 666-2439, Manager (951) 659-2691. Only \$39,500.

2001 30' Alpenlite 5th wheel, price slashed \$12,000! Come look at our top-of-the-line home, all set up for viewing at the "Royal Pines Mobile Home Estates" in Idyllwild. It's got a queen centered bed, upgr. cbnts. and interior, three slides, a skylight and more. \$17,750. Call me, 951-468-4085.

For Rent or Lease
Desperate for a rental? Place your classified ad in The Town Crier. Call Sandy 659-2145.

1 BR, 1 BA apt. in Pine Cove, clean & remodeled. No pets. 23285 Highway 243. \$500/mo., \$150 security deposit. Call 951-766-6961.

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. \$800/mo. No pets. Call 760-218-0855.

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

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.

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.

Duplex close to town, \$595 per unit. Avail. FP. No pets/smoking. 6 mo. lse. 54321 Rockdale. 310-831-2290 or 310-218-7725.

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

Saunders Meadow area, with view of Hemet valley. 3 BR, 2 BA, large open floor plan - living, kitchen & dining. Airtight FP, W/D hookups, fenced yard, \$1050/mo. 951-659-3241.

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
 Dealer # DL115294
 Details: **Rent.FocusMan.Biz** or (951) 487-1966

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

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.

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Idyllwild Property Management
Long Term Leases
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HOROSCOPE

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A perplexing situation needs to be dealt with in order to avoid problems later on. Rely on both your own sense of what's right and the advice of someone you trust to help work it out.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Let your sharp Taurean business insight guide you when considering a "dream deal." Without all the facts, it could turn into a nightmare. Remember: Investigate before investing.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Sharing so much of your time and your gifts with others is what you do so well, and this week, don't be surprised if others want to share with you. Enjoy the experience. You've earned it.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A difficult personal situation seems to defy efforts to resolve it. Perhaps you're too close to it. Take some time to reassess what went wrong, and then see where things can be set right.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Leonine pride could be piqued a bit when someone else appears to be standing in your light. Be patient and resist the urge to growl at the interloper. You'll soon be the "mane" attraction again.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A professional situation benefits from your clear assessment of the circumstances involved. On the personal side, that new relationship looks as if it will continue to grow.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) More good news about a loved one helps reas-

sure others who could not share your more-optimistic view before. Continue to help everyone in need of your comforting presence.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Creating new friendships could turn out to be the unexpected but welcome result of reconnecting with old friends. The weekend is a good time for fun and games. Enjoy!

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) The more you learn about what you plan to do, the more likely you are to consider making some changes in your plans. This is good; don't resist it. Instead, go with it.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A career change is still in your aspect, but a potential workplace change could be what you've been looking for. See what develops before making any drastic moves.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your energy levels are high this week, which should help you get all your workaday tasks done and still leave you with enough breath to handle some domestic challenges.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) An unexpected fluke could cause problems with your travel plans. If so, use the time to troll for other available options, and you might be pleasantly surprised at what turns up.

BORN THIS WEEK: You enjoy the company of lots of people, but you also can treasure the moments shared with just one special person.

CROSSWORD

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Public Notices

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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

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CERTIFICATION

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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).

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LARRY W. WARD, County Clerk
By: M. Duenas, Deputy

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

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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 SHIPYARDS 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

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JUNE 8, 2015. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JUNE 8, 2015. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following persons are doing business as DESERT RESOURCE GROUP, 41805 Ward Dr., Palm Desert, CA 92211, Riverside County. THOMAS JOSEPH O'MEARA and NANETTE ROSARIO O'MEARA, 41805 Ward Dr., Palm Desert, CA 92211.

This business is conducted by Husband & Wife.

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

Signed: THOMAS JOSEPH O'MEARA

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

FILE NO.: I-2010-01528

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LARRY W. WARD, County Clerk
By: Y.R. Cruz, Deputy

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as FRENCH CORNER CAFE, 72423 Highway 111, Palm Desert, CA 92260, Riverside County. FRENCH DESSERT COMPANY, 72423 Highway 111, Palm Desert, CA 92260, a California corporation.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on Nov. 30, 2006.

Signed: DAVY MARC
CEO

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on June 10, 2010.

FILE NO.: I-2010-01562

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LARRY W. WARD, County Clerk
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

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JUNE 4, 2015. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JUNE 4, 2015. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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

Pub. TC: 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.

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 MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. 26520 DELANO DRIVE, IDYLLWILD, CA 92549

"(If a street address or common designation of property is shown above, no warranty is given as to its completeness or correctness)." Said Sale of property will be made in "asis" condition without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest as in said note provided, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Said sale will be held on: JULY 14, 2010, AT 3:30 P.M. *AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 4050 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described Deed of Trust and estimated costs, expenses, and advances is \$390,402.24. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. Pursuant to California Civil Code 2923.54 the undersigned, on behalf of the beneficiary, loan servicer or authorized agent, declares as follows: The mortgage loan servicer has obtained from the commissioner a final or temporary order of exemption pursuant to Section 2923.53 that is current and valid on the date the notice of sale is filed; The timeframe for giving notice of sale specified in subdivision (a) of Section 2923.52 does not apply pursuant to Section 2923.52 or 2923.55. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the monies paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. Date: June 20, 2010 POWER DEFAULT SERVICES, INC. as said Trustee, as Authorized Agent for the Beneficiary KIMBERLY THORNE, ASSISTANT SECRETARY T.D. SERVICE COMPANY 1820 E. FIRST ST., SUITE 210, P.O. BOX 11988 SANTA ANA, CA 92711-1988 We are assisting the Beneficiary to collect a debt and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose whether received orally or in writing. If available, the expected opening bid and/or postponement information may be obtained by calling the following telephone number(s) on the day before the sale: (714) 480-5690 or you may access sales information at www.tacforeclosures.com. TAC#902255 PUB: 06/24/10, 07/01/10, 07/08/10

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as INLAND PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT AND COUNSELING, 2279 Eagle Glen Prwy, Ste. 108, Corona, CA 92883, Riverside County. BALAJI (NMM) 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

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JUNE 16, 2015. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JUNE 16, 2015. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD, County Clerk
By: T. Parsons, Deputy

Pub. TC: July 1, 8, 15, 22, 2010.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as JEAN'S TIME FOR TEACHERS, 24769 Fern Valley Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 723, 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: JEAN ANN WAGGONER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on June 22, 2010.

FILE NO.: R-2010-06795

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JUNE 22, 2015. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JUNE 22, 2015. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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

Pub. TC: June 24, July 1, 8, 15, 2010.

LIEN SALE CIVIL CODE 3071 & 3072

On 7-13-10 at 3929 Industrial Ave., Hemet, CA 92545 a Lien Sale will be held on a FORD vehicle, VIN: 7H35R168188, CA Lic#: UPH088 at 10:00 a.m.

Pub. TC: July 1, 2010.

LIEN SALE CIVIL CODE 3071 & 3072

On 7-13-10 at 2480 Garland Way, Hemet, CA 92545 a Lien Sale will be held on a 1993 BAYLI vessel, HIN: USDA03FLF293, CA CF:

3826NJ and a PACIF CARRI trailer, VIN: 40R3A2NL42A020127, CA Lic#: 4BX6940 at 10:00 a.m.

Pub. TC: July 1, 2010.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following persons are doing business as GRINER CONSTRUCTION, GCR EQUIPMENT, 25670 Tahquitz Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. TERRY LEE GRINER and NAOMA JEAN GRINER, 25670 Tahquitz Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by Husband & Wife.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on May 30, 1988.

Signed: NAOMA JEAN GRINER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on June 17, 2010.

FILE NO.: R-2010-06697

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JUNE 17, 2015. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JUNE 17, 2015. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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LARRY W. WARD, County Clerk
By: M. Meyer, Deputy

Pub. TC: July 1, 8, 15, 22, 2010.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as PRESERVES BEAUTY, 3001 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way #102, Palm Springs, CA 92264, Riverside County. Mailing address: 38381 E. Bogert Trail Palm Springs, CA 92264. KENTARO KISHIMIZU, 38381 E. Bogert Trail, Palm Springs, CA 92264.

This business is conducted by an individual.

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

Signed: KENTARO KISHIMIZU

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on June 23, 2010.

FILE NO.: I-2010-01677

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CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD, County Clerk
By: T. Parsons, Deputy

Pub. TC: July 1, 8, 15, 22, 2010.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as JEAN'S TIME FOR TEACHERS, 24769 Fern Valley Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 723, 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: JEAN ANN WAGGONER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on June 22, 2010.

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

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Propositions

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ing three Democrats, three Republicans, and three from neither party.

Proposition 21

Establishes \$18 Annual Vehicle License Surcharge to Help Fund State Parks and Wildlife Programs and Grants Free Admission to All State Parks to Surcharged Vehicles. Requires deposit of surcharge revenue in a new trust fund. Requires that trust funds be used solely to operate, maintain and repair the state park system, and to protect wildlife and natural resources. Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance estimate about \$500 million will be collected annually from the

imposition of a surcharge on the vehicle license fee.

Proposition 22

Prohibits the State from Taking Funds Used for Transportation or Local Government Projects and Services. Prohibits the State from shifting, taking, borrowing, or restricting the use of tax revenues dedicated by law to fund local government services, community redevelopment projects, or transportation projects and services.

Proposition 23

Suspends Air Pollution Control Laws Requiring Major Polluters to Report and Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions that Cause Global Warming Until Unemployment Drops Below Specified Level for Full Year.

Suspends State laws requiring reduced greenhouse gas emissions that cause global warming, until California's unemployment rate drops to 5.5 percent or less for four consecutive quarters. Requires State to abandon implementation of comprehensive greenhouse-gas-reduction program that includes increased renewable energy and cleaner fuel requirements, and mandatory emission reporting and fee requirements for major polluters such as power plants and oil refineries, until suspension is lifted.

Proposition 24

Repeals Recent Legislation that Would Allow Businesses to Carry Back Losses, Share Tax Credits, and Use a Sales-Based Income Calculation to Lower

Taxable Income. Repeals recent legislation that would allow businesses to shift operating losses to prior tax years and that would extend the period permitted to shift operating losses to future tax years. Repeals recent legislation that would allow corporations to share tax credits with affiliated corporations. Repeals recent legislation that would allow multi-state businesses to use a sales-based income calculation, rather than a combination property-, payroll- and sales-based income calculation.

Proposition 25

Changes Legislative Vote Requirement to Pass a Budget from Two-Thirds to a Simple Majority. Retains Two-Thirds Vote Requirement for Taxes. Changes the

legislative vote requirement necessary to pass the state budget from two-thirds to a simple majority. Provides that if the Legislature fails to pass a budget bill by June 15, all members of the Legislature will permanently forfeit any reimbursement for salary and expenses for every day until the day the Legislature passes a budget bill.

Proposition 26

Increases Legislative Vote Requirement to Two-Thirds for State Levies and Charges. Imposes Additional Requirement for Voters to Approve Local Levies and Charges with Limited Exceptions. Changes Constitution to require voters to approve, either by two-thirds or majority, local levies and charges with limited

exceptions.

Proposition 27

Eliminates State Commission on Redistricting. Consolidates Authority for Redistricting with Elected Representatives. Eliminates 14-member redistricting commission. Consolidates authority for establishing state Assembly, Senate and Board of Equalization district boundaries with elected state representatives responsible for drawing congressional districts. Provides that voters will have the authority to reject district boundary maps approved by the Legislature. Requires populations of all districts for the same office to be exactly the same.

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

Public Notices

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as FREEDOM FIRE, INC., 41205 Golden Gate Circle, Murrieta, California 92562, Riverside County. FREEDOM FIRE, INC., 41205 Golden Gate Circle, Murrieta, CA 92562, 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:
BRAD JANIKOWSKI
President

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on June 17, 2010.

FILE NO.:
R-2010-06691

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk

By: M. Meyer, Deputy
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF MAYER ZIEFER

Case No. INP 10000346

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of MAYER ZIEFER.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by ZINA SHERMAN and SAM ZIEFER in the Superior Court of California, County of RIVERSIDE.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that ZINA SHERMAN and SAM ZIEFER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on

July 22, 2010 at 8:45 AM in Dept. PS1 located at 3255 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs, CA 92262.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR OR A CONTINGENT CREDITOR OF THE DECEASED, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE THE FILE KEPT BY THE COURT. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as VILLAGE NAIL SALON, 54391 Village Center Drive, Suite #5, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. 390730, Anza, CA 92539. DENA VALENTE BARMORE, 69725 Pinesmoke Road, Mountain Center, CA 92561.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

Signed:

DENA VALENTE BARMORE

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on June 17, 2010.

FILE NO.:

R-2010-06696

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COUNTY CORNER

Riverside County actions affect the Hill

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

The Riverside County Board of Supervisors has made several decisions involving the county's business that will affect all county residents, not just residents of the Hill.

One of these decisions sets the hours of operations for county offices, another proposes imminent changes to the schedules for pet license fees and the third may establish a solar manufacturing center located near Diamond Valley Lake.

County offices open Monday through Thursday

On June 15, the Board of Supervisors officially set the hours for county offices' operation as Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., starting in July.

A major reason for this shift was the amount of money saved by closing county buildings one more day a week. Last September, the county began closing offices one day a week to save money and because of furloughs during each month. The reduction in utilities used resulted in saving almost \$600,000.

From May 2009 until May 2010, the number of county employees using the 4/10 workweek nearly tripled to almost 6,000. Yet this was only one-third of county employees.

Based on this level of savings, County Executive Bill Luna recommended the entire county adopt the 4/10 plan.

Offices exempt from the four-day work week are the District Attorney's Office, the Public Defender, Probation, Riverside County Regional Medical Center, the Sheriff's Department and the Department of Public Social Services and Protective Services.

A note of caution came from Supervisor Bob Buster. Acknowledging the employee's preference and the budget savings, he stressed that as economic conditions improve county management should not have to renegotiate a return to the five-day workweek if that is needed to provide good public service.

Pet license fees

Pet licenses and the cost to have one's cat or dog spayed or neutered will increase this fall, if Riverside County's

plans go forward. A public hearing on both sets of fees is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 27.

On Tuesday, the Board of Supervisors heard proposals to amend the county fees for pet licenses and spaying or neutering cats or dogs. Most dog license fees will double. The actual cost depends upon the time period for the license and whether the animal has been "altered," i.e., neutered.

For example, a one-year license for an altered dog will increase from \$8 to \$16. An unaltered three-year dog license will increase from \$150 to \$225.

The county's fees for neutering or spaying cats and dogs are also proposed to increase. The cost of surgery for a dog will increase \$10, to \$85 from \$75. Spaying a pet will cost \$40, a \$5 increase.

The fees were last changed July 14, 2009.

Solar power complex

On Tuesday's agenda, 3rd District Supervisor Jeff Stone asked his colleagues to authorize the County Executive to enter into negotiations with the Metropolitan Water District for the purpose of attracting a solar manufacturing and solar power generation plant to the Diamond Valley Lake vicinity.

Besides the hope to establish a noteworthy research institution in cooperation with one or more regional universities such as the University of Southern California, Stone wants to start creating engineers and scientists in middle school.

One of the authorities would seek to open a middle school at Diamond Valley Lake in cooperation with Hemet Unified School District. In September, the district will open its Western Center academy. This will be a charter school for middle school students (grades six through eight) emphasizing math and science. It will be associated with the Western Science Center, which opened in 2006 at Diamond Valley Lake.

"The County has been, on an informal basis, working closely with the leadership of the Metropolitan Water District, to create a high tech education center, solar generation plant and solar manufacturing plant on land located Diamond Valley Lake," Stone told his colleagues. "Leading solar manufacturers from Germany, South Korea and China have expressed serious interest in investing in this project and in creating new high tech jobs within Riverside County."

"This is a comprehensive project," said Verne Lauritzen, Stone's chief of staff. "Jeff wants sensible, efficient alternative energy projects. This one can be win-win-win."

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Third District Supervisor **Jeff Stone** speaks at a kickoff pizza party to the Summer Work Experience Program interns and assembled employers at the Idyllwild Pizza Company on Monday, June 28.

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make sure Idyllwild received 20 intern positions out of the county allotment. In the past, qualifying Idyllwild youth had to go off the Hill to participate in the program, commuting every day to Hemet.

"This was Bill Brown's brainchild," said Verne Lauritzen, Stone's chief of staff. "He became aware of this funded program and brought it to us for Idyllwild. He asked if we wanted to go with it." Lauritzen said that these kinds of programs are the outside-the-box kind of thinking that the supervisor loves to see develop.

"This has been a delightful experience for the Supervisor — good for the kids, good for the employers, and good for the local economy." Noting that Brown's spearheading this program for Idyllwild is an example of how government can work to better the life of a community, Lauritzen said, "Sometimes government can get in the way, but there are some things government can do well, and this time we got it right."

Interns should be able

to start in Idyllwild in the first weeks of July. "We will be making assignments [to individual employers] this week," said DeJesus. A local Youth Development Coordinator, Brenda Miller, with years of experience in education, educational administration and career development, will supervise the youth and interact with participating Idyllwild employers.

Morgan Citrowski, 18, is looking forward to honing skills in office work or as a medical assistant. Fourteen-year-old Ashlee Strunk, recent Idyllwild School eighth-grade graduate, hopes to work with animals.

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Morgan Citrowski
PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

Vote count

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at polling places on Election Day. Those ballots coupled with the nearly 70,000 [ballots] we received in the few days before the election meant 98,000 ballots were outstanding June 9," Dunmore told the Town Crier. "We worked 24/7 to get those ballots counted which required sorting the [ballots] dropped off at the polls into precinct order, verifying every signature on every vote-by-mail envelope, slicing and manually extracting the ballot from the envelope and inspecting both cards of the ballot before sending it to ballot counting. Inspection and counting of a two-card ballot takes twice as long."

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CREATURE CORNER

BY MIMI AND HOOTCH

Happy Independence Day! We are ready to celebrate! New homes, special love, walks in the park and car rides. You can adopt or foster an ARF dog or cat and help these animals' dreams come true.



The cattery at ARF is filled to the brim with fur! Many adult cats still await their forever home, and several kitties will be available soon, too. Be sure to stop by to pet the cats or walk a dog.

Not the youngest kittens on the block anymore, brothers **Paul** and **Ringo** still provide laughter with their daily antics. Just one look into those green eyes and you'll be in love.



Coco is a fun-loving 3-year-old border collie/Aussie-mix. Children and other dogs are a favorite for this girl. Her greatest love is running and playing ball.



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



Being only 8 months old and losing his family has caused **Chance** to be a little shy at first. This young male border collie will need just the slightest patience at first, but will surely prove to be one great pal.



ARF has several cats and dogs available for adoption or fostering. Go to www.idyllwildarf.org and click on petfinders. All pets are current on shots and are spayed or neutered.

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

Creature corner is sponsored this week by Burt Sperling. To sponsor the column, call Shane Fender at the Town Crier, 659-2145.

PAST TENSE

60 years ago - 1950

Census counted 604 permanent residents in Idyllwild, Mountain Center and Pine Cove.

55 years ago - 1955

Chamber of Commerce trustees met with California Telephone Co. officials regarding complaints by local business people that they were unable to make off the Hill calls. A request was made for more trunklines.

50 years ago - 1960

Forest Service and Sheriff's officers cited 10 Navy men from Chula Vista. The men were cited for an illegal campfire, shooting fireworks and providing alcoholic beverages to minors.

45 years ago - 1965

Don Frandsen was elected head of the Playhouse in the Pines community theater group.

40 years ago - 1970

A Riverside Mtn. Rescue Unit helicopter plunged into tree tops while attempting to rescue an injured Boy Scout near Mt. San Jacinto.



In January 1991, Idyllwild Water District field personnel, while trying to fix a leaky line on Ridgeview Drive, ruptured it further because the line was inaccurately marked. It was repaired soon enough to avoid any drop in the district's supply. FILE PHOTO

35 years ago - 1975

The Woodland Park Manor Motel on South Circle Drive was sold by Mr. and Mrs. Ken Gooding to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wyllie.

purchased the 190-acre Wilderness Pines recreational facility in Pine Cove.

20 years ago - 1990

The California Highway Patrol began 24-hour coverage of the Hill with a 90-day test period that would help

determine the extent of future coverage.

15 years ago - 1995

In the Making America Safe Essay Contest, Sean Townsend, 15, of Idyllwild, was one of the five national grand prize winners in the 15 to 18-year-old category.

10 years ago - 2000


Verizon Wireless completed construction of its cellular transmission equipment on Pine Cove Water District (PCWD) property, and began service.

5 years ago - 2005

Idyllwild (IWD) and Pine Cove water districts raised their water rates — IWD by 15 percent and PCWD by 10 percent. Both agencies took the action to help offset property tax revenue lost from the state budget negotiations from the previous summer.

1 year ago - 2009

HUSD eliminated funding for middle school sports. Saving \$60,000, money for coaches, referees and travel was completely cut.




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Town Crier Photo Contest!

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

(Received at the Town Crier)

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



The Rules

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

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

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

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