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Merry dancers practice their swing moves before the inaugural Idyllwild Summer Concert. Last Thursday, July 8, Ken Dahleen and his Big Band Staff opened the 2010 season of seven concerts. PHOTO BY CID CASTILLO

## It takes a village to stop tagging

By MARSHALL SMITH  
 STAFF REPORTER



Behind the bank building. PHOTO BY ANNIE MAIZE

During the last several weeks, at least three taggers hit locations in and around Strawberry Plaza, including the U.S. Post Office. Taggers deface property with a signature that identifies them.

According to Riverside County Sheriff's Department (RCSD) Special Investigations Supervisor Sgt. Steven Mike, once graffiti starts in a locality, rapid

response is required from the community and law enforcement to prevent further spread. "Taggers like the publicity, so their vandalism needs to be taken down quickly, but not before photographs have been

taken to document it," he advised. "And every incident of tagging or graffiti needs to be reported to the Sheriff's Department," said Mike, "otherwise incidents and targets will multiply." Once the stuff of innocent messages on trees or walls, graffiti has morphed into an insidious and expensive national epidemic, with messages of racism, hatred and gang turf battles defacing public and private property in urban and rural areas.

See Tagging, page 11

## CSA 36 and ICRC hold joint meeting

By BETH NOTTLEY  
 STAFF REPORTER

Complying with a county mandate that the County Service Area (CSA) 36 Advisory Committee and the Idyllwild Community Recreation Council (ICRC) "will hold a joint meeting to discuss recreation on a monthly basis," the board members from both organizations held their first joint CSA 36 and ICRC meeting on Thursday, July 8.

The meeting began with CSA 36 director Steve Kunkle assuming the Advisory Committee's chairmanship for Holly Maag. While stepping down from the leadership post, she remains a member of the Advisory

Committee.

After the joint meeting, ICRC held its regular board meeting. Kari Arnsen was elected to the board, replacing Chris Singer who resigned last month as Chair and from the board. Member John Simpson was elected chair and Dawn Sonnier is the new vice chair.

Lewis presented the Town Hall budget report for June, the last month of the fiscal year. Town Hall raised almost \$5,500 more in revenue than budgeted for the year and spent almost \$26,800 less than budgeted for expenses.

Nevertheless, they needed more than \$14,000 from reserve funds to cover their total expenses for 2009-10.

See CSA 36, page 10

## Ballots counted

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
 EDITOR

Vote and it shall be counted is the result of a brief lawsuit filed in June against Riverside County. Nearly 12,500 ballots for the June 8 primary were not delivered to the county Registrar of Voters until the day after the election.

"Voting is a right that many have sacrificed lives and liberty to protect," said Judge Mac Fisher. "The court will not disenfranchise 12,563 voters." The Registrar's staff began count-

ing the ballots Friday and completed the tally Saturday afternoon.

In order to be counted, state law requires ballots to be collected by the Registrar by 8 p.m. of Election Day.

Due to a mix up between the Registrar's staff and the U.S. Postal Service, these ballots were not delivered until Wednesday morning. The Secretary of State's office could offer no relief.

On June 30, three Moreno Valley residents and the county Democratic Central Committee asked the local court to enjoin the county's

See Count, page 27



# NEWS OF RECORD

## Fire log

Hill fire stations responded to the following calls, Monday to Sunday, July 5 to 11:

### Idyllwild Fire Department and Ambulance

**July 5** — Three walk-in medical aids.

**July 6** — Medical aid, Idyllbrook Drive, Idyllwild.

**July 7** — Medical aid, Idyllbrook Drive, Idyllwild.

**July 7** — Walk-in medical aid.

**July 7** — Unintentional fire alarm activation, Temecula Drive, Idyllwild.

**July 8** — Public service assist, Maranatha Drive, Idyllwild.

**July 8** — Walk-in medical aid.

**July 9** — Dispatched and canceled en route, Highway 243, Pine Cove.

**July 10** — Medical aid, Oakwood Street, Idyllwild.

**July 10** — Rescue, Maranatha Drive, Idyllwild.

**July 11** — Walk-in medical aid.

**July 11** — Medical aid, Idyllbrook Drive, Idyllwild.

### Riverside County Fire, Pine Cove

**July 9** — Traffic collision.

**July 9** — Wildland fire.

**July 10** — Structure fire

involving wildland.

### Riverside County Fire, Garner Valley

**July 5** — Medical aid, 59000 block of Hop Patch Springs Road, Garner Valley.

**July 7** — Medical aid, 59000 block of Highway 74, Garner Valley.

**July 8** — Improvement fire, 39000 block of Howard Road, Anza.

**July 9** — Vegetation fire, 57000 block of Highway 371, Anza.

**July 9** — Medical aid, 58000 block of Apple Canyon Road, Garner Valley.

**July 9** — Vegetation fire, 55000 block of Pine Tree Road, Garner Valley.

**July 10** — Vegetation Fire, 45000 Chapman Road, Garner Valley.

### Riverside County Fire, Pinyon

**July 6** — Medical aid.

**July 6** — Medical aid.

**July 7** — Medical aid.

**July 9** — Fire.

**July 10** — Fire.

**July 10** — Medical aid.

### Riverside County Fire, Anza

**July 5** — Medical aid, Denney and Crams Comer drives, Anza.

**July 6** — Medical aid, Fischer and Mitchell roads, Anza.

**July 6** — Medical aid, Mitchell and Whitmore roads, Anza

**July 7** — Medical aid, Coyote Canyon and Terwilliger roads, Anza.

**July 7** — Public service assist, Reynolds Way and Anzanita Road, Anza.

**July 7** — Medical aid, Remy Lane and Terwilliger Road, Anza.

**July 8** — Ringing alarm, Contreras Road and Highway 371, Anza.

**July 8** — Medical aid, Bailliff Road and Highway 371, Anza.

**July 8** — Medical aid, Terwilliger Road and Rodgers Lane, Anza.

**July 8** — Medical aid, Chapman and Valley Vista roads, Garner Valley.

**July 9** — Vegetation fire, Highway 371 and Hill Road, Anza.

**July 9** — Vegetation fire, Old Forest and Mitchell roads, Anza.

**July 10** — Refuse fire, Mica and Chapman roads, Anza.

**July 10** — Medical aid, Wildwood Lane and Highway 371, Anza.

**July 10** — Walk-in medical aid.

**July 10** — Medical aid, Valley Vista and Chapman roads, Anza.

**July 11** — Public service assist, Cave Rock and Bau-

BY BETH NOTTLEY  
STAFF REPORTER

The fate of 18 trees along Highway 74 in Garner Valley won't be decided until September at the earliest, according to California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) spokesperson Shelli Lombardo. Caltrans is proposing to remove the trees because they are too

tista roads, Anza.

**July 11** — Walk-in medical aid.

**July 11** — Medical aid, Terwilliger Road and Rodgers Lane, Anza.

## CHP log

The resident post of the California Highway Patrol responded to the following call from Monday, July 5 to 11. This may not be a complete list of responses:

**July 5** — Two-vehicle, noninjury traffic collision, Highway 74 west of McCall Park Road, Mountain Center.

## Sheriff's log

Log unavailable.

# Garner Valley trees fate undecided

close to the roadway, posing a hazard to motorists.

Many Garner Valley residents, however, submitted or made comments protesting the plan at a May 19 Caltrans public hearing. Residents maintained bad drivers, not trees, cause traffic collisions. The residents also argued that the trees are a valuable natural resource, which should not be destroyed. Many also voiced the opinion that in the current fiscal crisis, spending public funds for this project is wrong.

This is not a new issue

for area residents. More than 10 years ago, they formed a group called Save Our Mountain Environment (SOME) that fought Caltrans' plan to remove 12 trees — some of the same trees that are slated to be removed now — along Highway 74. Caltrans scrapped the plan as a result of that opposition.

According to Lombardo, Caltrans officials who will determine if the trees will be cut down are reviewing the public comments.

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








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## Idyllwild Weather

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| Thursday 7/15   | Friday 7/16   | Saturday 7/17   | Sunday 7/18   | Monday 7/19   |
|---|---|---|---|---|
|  |  |  |  |  |
| <b>98/67</b><br>Partly cloudy; chance of showers and thunderstorms, hot.              | <b>99/68</b><br>Partly cloudy; chance of showers and thunderstorms, hot.              | <b>98/67</b><br>Partly cloudy; chance of showers and thunderstorms, hot.              | <b>97/66</b><br>Sunny in the morning, becoming partly cloudy.                         | <b>96/64</b><br>Sunny in the morning, becoming partly cloudy.                         |

| Idyllwild this year |      |     |   |   | Idyllwild last year |     |   |   |  |
|---------------------|------|-----|---|---|---------------------|-----|---|---|--|
| Date                | High | Low | M | S | High                | Low | M | S |  |
| 7-5                 | 79   | 51  |   |   | 82                  | 53  |   |   |  |
| 7-6                 | 77   | 47  |   |   | 86                  | 50  |   |   |  |
| 7-7                 | 82   | 49  |   |   | 83                  | 50  |   |   |  |
| 7-8                 | 86   | 54  |   |   | 82                  | 48  |   |   |  |
| 7-9                 | 89   | 57  |   |   | 81                  | 47  |   |   |  |
| 7-10                | 88   | 61  |   |   | 85                  | 53  |   |   |  |
| 7-11                | 88   | 61  |   |   | 87                  | 58  |   |   |  |


| Moisture in inches         |       |  | Snow in inches             |       |  |
|----------------------------|-------|--|----------------------------|-------|--|
| To date this season (Idy): | 0     |  | To date this season (Idy): | 0     |  |
| To date last season (Idy): | 0     |  | To date last season (Idy): | 0     |  |
| Total last season (Idy):   | 23.61 |  | Total last season (Idy):   | 35.91 |  |
| To date this season (PC):  | 0     |  | To date this season (PC):  | 0     |  |
| Total last season (PC):    | 30.92 |  | Total last season (PC):    | 72.5  |  |

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

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

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# OUTSIDE IDYLLWILD

By BRUCE WATTS

## Flowers one more time

I thought I would wrap up this series of columns on wildflowers by mentioning some resources for further reading.



Of course, tons of information is online. You can search on Google for any plant if you already know its name. If you want to find a species that is unknown to you, it is always best to have a book that you can thumb through and find the matching pictures.

The book I have used for most of my identifications and information is "Nature Guide to the Mountains of Southern California by Car and by Foot" by Bill Havert and Gary Gray with color illustrations by Sue Adams.

Yes, these are the same authors of the local hiking guide that I mentioned a couple of weeks ago. This nature guide is currently out of print and I am hoping that it will be reprinted, as the hiking guide recently was.

The color drawings of wildflowers are very well done and I actually prefer them to most color photographs when it comes to identifying unknown plants. The written descriptions are also top notch and they give just enough information without getting too technical.

Next up is "Flowering Plants of the San Bernardino Mountains" by Robert Reed. This guide is basically a picture book with minimal information on each species. The author gives the genus, species, common name, plant family, habitat and blooming season of over 100 species of flowering plants. For quick reference, is an index in the back.

Because this book is a local guide, you have a very good chance of finding the plants you are looking for and the smaller format makes it easy to carry when you are hiking.

If you are looking for something with a little more detail, "Introduction to California Mountain Wildflowers" by Philip A. Munz may be the book for you.

Being a University of California Press publication, this work has decidedly more details. Since it is a state-wide guidebook, you may have to do more searching to find things that grow locally, but there is plenty of interesting details about each species.

The book is broken down into five sections. The first section covers ferns and fern allies. The next four sections are divided by color with chapters on reddish, whitish, bluish and yellowish flowers.

Most of the photographs are a little on the small side, but they are clear and sharp. I would recommend this book to anyone who likes to see the big picture and have all the species of wildflowers in one slightly larger than pocket-sized book.

Finally, during my research on wildflowers, I accidentally stumbled upon "Plants of the Devil's Slide Trail, San Jacinto Mountains" on the Web. This is an amazing in-depth look at the flora of the Devil's Slide Trail. It includes very specific and local information about where each species can be found on the trail. You examine it by Googling the title above or by typing in this link: [tchester.org/sb/plants/guides/devils\\_slide.html](http://tchester.org/sb/plants/guides/devils_slide.html).

Until next week have fun, be safe.



A lone coyote spotted hunting gophers in Mountain Center.

PHOTO BY BETHANY PULLIAM



A young family out for a morning walk.

PHOTO BY BETHANY PULLIAM

### Strange but true

If you've never heard of the quagga, don't blame yourself. The creature, once found on the plains of Africa, has been extinct since 1883. An odd-looking creature, this subspecies of zebra was once thought to be half-zebra, half horse. Though the front part of its body had the zebra's stripes, those stripes faded out mid-body and the rest of the equine looked remarkably like a common horse.



Scarlet Monkey Flower (*Mimulus cardinalis*) is a beautiful native, growing about 2 feet high with a 3- to 4-foot spread. Its deep orange-red flowers are common along rivers and streams through much of California, including Strawberry Creek in Fern Valley, where it is currently in bloom. An excellent hummingbird flower, it needs sun and water, but can survive in the garden with once weekly watering. This flower, the lemon lily and several other flowering natives may be seen on the Idyllwild Garden Club Creekside Tour during the Lemon Lily Festival.

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### 'Only in Idyllwild' stories sought

The Town Crier's well of Only in Idyllwild stories has run dry. Readers are invited to submit stories about things that could have only happened here. E-mail them to [beth@towncrier.com](mailto:beth@towncrier.com) or drop them by the Town Crier office.

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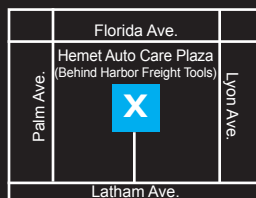


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## Wedding Hernandez-Williams



Ana Mirna Hernandez and Scott Royce Williams, both Pine Cove residents, were married at 5 p.m. Saturday, June 12, 2010, at the Caine Learning Center. The ceremony, attended by 60 guests, was followed by a reception.

Ana was given away by daughter Amanda Ferguson. The maid of honor was best friend Evelyn Stephens of Chino Hills. Other bride's maids were Yolanda Guillen and Ana Deisi Duran. The groom's best man was best friend Lindsay Speed of Idyllwild. Other groomsmen were Jeremy Ferguson, Sean Stephens and Edwin Cartagena. The ring bearer was Aiden Ferguson. The couple chose a Polynesian theme.

Ana is the daughter of the late Jose and Argentina Hernandez. Scott is the son of Lillian and the late Keith Williams.

The couple will reside in Pine Cove.

## MOUNTAIN FOLK

**Sherry Edwards** reports that on July 15, her husband, Bob, celebrates a "very special birthday." As for disclosing how old he will be, Sherry said, "He can handle telling that himself." ...



On Saturday, July 10, Spirit Mountain Retreat board members hosted a "Thank You Luncheon" for the many wonderful people who volunteer their time and gifts to Spirit Mountain Retreat. **Ed Hanson** played music under the trees as all enjoyed lunch and fellowship. Here, **Margaret Kissack**, board vice president speaks to board members and volunteers. (Photo courtesy of Spirit Mountain Retreat.)

To get a listing in "Mountain folk," visit [www.towncrier.com](http://www.towncrier.com), click on "News" in the menu at the top and click on "Submit a news item," or stop by and fill out a news form.

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

## Celebrate Recovery in Mountain Center

A Christ-centered, 12-step addiction recovery program called Celebrate Recovery meets twice a week at the grounds of the former Morning Sky School in Mountain Center.

From 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays is a 12-Step Study meeting. Fridays the group meets from 6 to 7 p.m. for a barbecue, followed by a 7 to 9 p.m. Open Share meeting.

Celebrate Recovery began as a Saddleback Church program, and has now expanded nationwide. The Mountain Center meetings are sponsored by Chapel in the Pines. For more information, call Pastor Wally Boer at 659-0097.

## Garden Club lemon lily tours

The Idyllwild Garden Club will offer tours this weekend of a private, local residential garden where wild lemon lilies and other native flowers now in bloom may be seen along a streamside walk. The tours are \$5 per person, \$10 per family and will be held every half hour from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 17 and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, July 18.

Tickets will be on sale at the Village Centre gazebo during the Lemon Lily Festival, or online at [www.idyllwildgardenclub.net](http://www.idyllwildgardenclub.net). Proceeds from the event will be used by the Garden Club for the continuing beautification of Idyllwild.

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 14

- 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.
- Pine Cove Water District, 10 a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.
- Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Idyllwild Religious Science, women only, 54423 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Square.
- Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- Inlandia Creative Writing Workshop (free), 5-7 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54185 Pine Crest Ave.
- Mountain Disaster Preparedness board meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave.
- Anza Municipal Advisory

Council, 7 p.m. Anza Community Building, 56630 Hwy. 371, Anza.

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

### THURSDAY, JULY 15

- Fit After Fifty, 11 a.m. Mile-High Fitness, 54423 Village Center Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Lake Hemet Municipal Water District meeting, 3 p.m. 26385 Fairview Ave. Hemet.
- High Valleys Water District, 6 p.m. HVWD office, 47781 Twin Pines Rd. Twin Pines.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 54423 Village Center Dr.

### FRIDAY, JULY 16

- Fern Valley Water District board meeting, 9 a.m. FVWD board room, 55790 South Circle Dr.
- Baby Play Group, 10:30 a.m. Call Debbi Geisinger, 659-8710 or (951) 966-1094.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, Manse-Alcove, Fellowship Hall, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Celebrate Recovery, Christ-centered 12-Step program. BBQ

6-7 p.m.; Open Share meeting 7-9 p.m. Former Morning Sky School, 29375 Hwy 243, Mountain Center. Child care available. Call 659-0097 for information.

- Worship Music, 6-9 p.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp Gift Shop, 26375 Highway 243.

### SATURDAY, JULY 17

- 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.
- Idyllwild Gay Potluck, 6 p.m. Location varies. E-mail scottgregg@greencafe.com.

### SUNDAY, JULY 18

- Zen Meditation Group, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Call 659-2253.
- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
- 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 19

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon & 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 54423 Village Center Dr.
- Community Arts Network, brainstorming session, 4-5 p.m. Idyllwild Tea Company, 54241 Ridgeview Dr.
- Chamber of Commerce, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Water District board room, 25945 Highway 243.
- Garner Valley Property Owners Association, 7 p.m. Garner Valley common, 61600 Devils Ladder Rd.

### TUESDAY, JULY 20

- 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.
- Camp Alandale's Friends 4 Orphans, 10 a.m. 2542- Lodge Rd.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; AA Open Meeting & Big Book Study, 6-7 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, Idyllwild Religious Science, 54423 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Square.
- International Healing Rooms of Idyllwild, 5-7 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54960 Pine Crest Ave.

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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 last stocked with catchable-sized rainbow trout on July 1.

### Lake Hemet

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

Saturday, July 10, was a busy day for anglers at the lake. Fishing by the dam with nightcrawlers, **Arnie Fosness** of Hemet landed a 8-1/2-pound bass.

**Jim Perry, Robert Schadwill** and **Ron Napier** of Montclair took home 10 trout, two bluegill and a nice-size bass between the three of them.

**Wyatt Rose**, 6, of Winchester was fishing from the shore with worms and pulled in a 2-pound carp — a big fish for a little guy.

Using green powerbait, **Ashton Deering**, 5, of Hemet was fishing from the middle of the lake with her grandparents when she hooked two 1-pound trout.

**Kitty Killian** of Desert Hot Springs was proud to report that she skunked her husband fishing. She was us-

ing nightcrawlers and caught one trout and one bluegill.

**Josh Buchanan** of Yucca Valley was catch-and-release fishing by the dam with Powerbait. He caught 23 trout and had a good time.

Water level at the dam is 126.6 feet. Last year's level was 123.4 feet.

### Diamond Valley

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

the lake:

For bass anglers there seems to be no end to the exceptional bite. Throw scroungers, crankbaits and jerkbaits in the morning for big bass. For the remainder of the day, plastics are the way to go. Fishing the points or trolling jointed Rapalas along the dams works well. Most reports have big bass hanging around 35 feet. **Bruce Erickson** of Hemet reported

See Fishing, page 8



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## INITIAL THOUGHTS

### Volunteers needed: special skills



affairs.

Just this past weekend, more than 60 people participated in the Mountain Disaster Preparedness's (MDP) "Shake Up." Sixty more than they expected, according to Veronica Alt, MDP president.

Perhaps the Borrego Springs shaker encouraged a few more people to wake up early Saturday? Perhaps their curiosity about what a "DAS" is or what's inside those trailers compelled them to roll out of bed early and to stand in front of a metal container? Maybe after Friday night's party, their world was really shaking and moving Saturday morning?

Regardless of people's motivation, Alt and other MDP leaders were pleased and heartened with the "first responders" and overall results.

The Borrego Springs quake was finally calibrated at 5.4. What if a larger earthquake, such as the April Mexicali quake, occurred on the San Jacinto fault line? Its magnitude was measured at 7.2. That's more than 10 times stronger than the Borrego Springs quake.

Would 60 people be enough? That's about one MDP person per 50 or 60 residents.

On a brighter and sunnier side, the Lemon Lily Festival is only days away. Three days of lemon lily lectures and confectures, welcome people to Idyllwild (See "On the Fringe").

Joking aside, the participation in this event is phenomenal. Hundreds of volunteers have come together to organize and offer three days of education, entertainment and exercise.

And the biggest annual Idyllwild event — Jazz in the Pines — is still weeks away; but dozens of volunteers have already contributed time to begin preparation for this fabulous weekend.

Our coverage of the Jazz Fest begins this week with the headliners' story on page 18.

These are just three examples demonstrating the cooperative capacity of our whole community. But I have to mention one area where our volunteer energy and teamwork has waned.

Recreation Director Bob Lewis reported to the CSA 36 Advisory Committee and his Idyllwild Community Recreation Council that only two individuals have committed to support the proposed "Masters" softball league. This league will showcase the fading athletic skills of the over-50 age group.

Both he and I are shocked at the poor turnout. This is an opportunity to exercise, socialize and have fun. Just running to second base will be enough time to arrange several dinner or card parties with friends who can concentrate without staring at a cell phone.

Games will be early so that dusk or twilight will not bother your vision and you won't have the blinding sun behind home plate interfering with the basket catches in center field. Fear of injury shouldn't be a deterrent. What are the odds that there will be someone who can even get the ball across home plate let alone hit the batter?

Town Hall Administrative Director Claudia Posey has informed me that a special practice has been scheduled for 4 p.m. Thursday at the softball field. (Yes, behind Idyllwild School!)

Don't worry about any sanitary issues; although the school is locked, a porta-john is located at the bottom of the stairs up to the field. So, you can stay and play the entire game. If, of course, you can make it up and down that staircase.

I don't believe that MDP, Lemon Lily and Jazz Fest have consumed the time of all "Master" residents over age 50. Many stalwarts of former Idyllwild softball champions are still puffing around town. Come on out Thursday.

J.P., EDITOR

## READERS WRITE

### Target shooting

EDITOR:

Ok, so the target shooting wasn't coming from the [Emmerson] Boy Scout camp. But, it was coming from the Control Road? And that's okay? Isn't this fire season?

There's a computer sign down at the bottom of the Hill every year that states, "no target shooting." Yet, I hear shooting from about 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. every night, every summer.

Fires can and have been started by target shooting. This needs to stop for the safety of our mountain.

B.R. KELLY  
IDYLLWILD

### Protect all creatures

EDITOR:

Regarding the recent reports of gunfire in Idyllwild, I would like to bring to everyone's attention the fact that at about the same time there were reports of gunfire in Idyllwild, our town suddenly became eerily quiet at night.

I'm sure most of us recall hearing the many coyotes howling and doing their thing as they moved through town on their nightly rounds just a few weeks ago. One of the reasons many of us decided to move to Idyllwild is to be closer to the mountains, the forest and, yes, even the wild animals. Just about everyone who lives here appreciates all these things.

I know there are a few individuals who think just because they own a gun, they can play God and take the life away from any living thing they please. (I'm not anti-gun by the way. I got my first rifle when I was 11 years old and I am a very strong believer in the Constitution.)

What I'm hoping is that any one of you who knows the person(s) who have been doing the shooting at night might encourage him (or them) to consider taking up residence elsewhere since they really don't fit in with the essence of Idyllwild.

There are better things to do than sitting around drinking beer with your buddies and bragging "I got another one last night." Maybe I'm totally wrong in suggesting this scenario. I hope I'm

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### Mr. Funny Guy

by Chris Fisher



wrong, but the coincidences suggest otherwise.

I haven't seen or heard a coyote for about two weeks now. I used to see them every day or every other day. Even the raccoons are less visible.

Can't we all just learn to share the planet with other living creatures, which are just trying to survive as best they can? Do we have to indiscriminately eliminate any living creature that annoys us? It would be a pretty dismal world if the only species kept alive were cows and chickens for our weekend barbecue.

We have reached the point in our civilization where we pretty much have complete control over the world we live in. With that comes that word "responsibility" and the actions that demonstrate it.

We are all capable of being better people. Let's do it.

BOB RAHMAN  
IDYLLWILD

### Lemon Lily survival

EDITOR:

A Lemon Lily festival is a good idea.

Giving paid tours to Lemon Lily sites because of a profit motive is a bad idea. It's like County Park or U.S. Forest Service offering tours of Indian relic sites. They will be destroyed.

Planting on Strawberry Creek below Fern Valley and Idyllwild Water District surface water diversions is also a stupid idea without water district support guaranteeing specific flow rates

[See Letters, page 10](#)

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# OFF THE LEASH

BY CONOR O'FARRELL

## Hansel & Gretel's trail to 21st Century aphorisms ...



It seems to me that America has lost its way. When I say "America," I don't mean the politicians or the government — they've always been a mixed bag of enlightenment and cluelessness. I mean us — you and I.

We seem like Hansel and Gretel, wandering around in the woods trying to figure out the way back home. Aside from the birds, their initial plan of leaving a trail of breadcrumbs was a good idea, "follow the breadcrumbs and we'll find our way home."

Maybe we Americans should pay more attention to the breadcrumbs, those wise little tidbits left on the trail for us by our parents and ancestors. We are not above the old wisdoms gathered throughout the years. Somewhere along the way we began to think that the old, time-tested rules no longer applied to us. Let's take a look at some of these gems and see if they're worth nibbling again.

1. Take charge of your personal finances. Since when did we start letting a banker or an automobile finance manager tell us how much house or car we can afford? The numbers are right in front of you. Trust your own math.

2. Never let your rent or your mortgage payment account for more than 25 percent of your gross monthly income. Maybe it's now at 30 percent, but certainly not 50 percent! [That's what] some folks got roped into because they just had to have that \$600,000 house.

3. This one was a personal favorite of my depression-era father. "There is no shame in being poor and no excuse for being dirty." No further explanation needed.

4. If you can't afford a new car buy a used one, but never lease a car, unless you are a corporation. Leases are a sucker's bet devised by auto manufacturers as a way of selling cars that the average person could no longer afford. GM benefits, you don't.

5. Your house is a structure in which you live, not an ATM machine. Don't borrow money against your house to buy "things" (e.g., cars, boats or RVs). Any money you take out of your house should be put back into your house so that the value of your investment increases proportionate to the debt you incur.

6. Put 10 percent of your income, or the amount you can afford, into savings or a stable investment so you have a cushion for life's unexpected surprises. Live like a farmer, you never know when a drought may hit.

7. Greed is not good. The more money that's in the hands of the most number of people is good for the society. How will our economy survive if people can't afford to buy the goods our tycoons produce? Share the wealth, it's good for the economy ... and it's good for the soul.

These are few of the crumbs my father scattered about to help me stay on track during my life. They're mostly economic, but my father, as I said earlier, was a product of the Great Depression, so that makes sense.

This last one is my favorite. Its only purpose is to make us more civilized.

8. Return your cart to the cart return area. Michael Josephson tells a great story:

A boy and his father walk their grocery cart to the car and begin unloading groceries. When the cart is empty the

# ON THE FRINGE

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# DOG TALK

BY JENNY KIRCHNER, FORMER STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

What's your favorite summer time activity?



**Hugo and Jasmine**  
German Shepherd mix  
"Chasing bugs, lizards, chipmunks and rabbits."



**Ernie**  
Rez dog mix  
"Working on my tan."



**Penny**  
Poodle  
"My favorite thing is taking excursions to the beach with my mom."



**Danny**  
Scottish Terrier  
"I like to watch the squirrels and take air conditioned car rides."

father asks his son to return the cart to the cart return area. The son looks around the parking lot and sees carts strewn everywhere and asks his dad, "Why? No one else returns his cart." Dad answers, "Son, there are two types of people in this world. Those who return their carts and those that don't. You want to be one of the ones that does."

No one should have to clean up anyone else's mess in this world. It's bad for both parties.

I guess the "Golden Rule" says it all. It's not just a crumb, it's the whole loaf of bread. "Do unto others as you would

have them do unto you."

Don't disrespect the past or the future will surely bite you on the behind. Let's get out of the woods and get back home.

On behalf of my late father, **Ed Bucher**, my husband and I would like to thank all the wonderful people of Idyllwild and Pine Cove with the restoration of his home, preparing it for sale. "**Bucher's Hollow**" never looked better!

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You have blessed our family with your kindness.  
— Sue Bucher Reinecke

ICRC would like to thank all the volunteers for the tremendous amount of effort and energy put into building the **Fitness Trail** at the Idyllwild **Community Center** Park. The many hours of hard work made the Grand Opening and Yard Sale a huge success — baby steps toward our ultimate goal of having a complete **Community Center for the entire community** to enjoy! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

**Robert Priefer**, Architectural Committee Chairman  
**Vic Sirkin**, ICRC Director

If we missed anyone, we sincerely apologize:

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### 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.

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According to Pharmacist Barry Shapiro, this program, in addition to providing customer convenience, will lead to better medication adherence. In the United States, medication nonadherence can lead to significant morbidity, mortality and expense. Among patients with hypertension, for example, taking less than 80 percent of anti-hypertension doses increases the risk of a cardiac event four-fold. Stop in the pharmacy or call (951) 659-2135 to learn more about the Autofill program.

## Calendar

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- Cancer Self-help Group, 5:30 p.m. Call 659-6262.
- Tai Chi practice group (free), 6-6:45 p.m. Quiet Creek Inn, 26345 Delano Dr. Park on Four Chimneys Rd.
- Hemet Unified School District board meeting, 6:30 p.m. Professional Development Service Center Board Room, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet.
- Celebrate Recovery, Christ-centered 12-Step Study meeting, 6:30-8 p.m. Former Morning Sky School, 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center. Call 659-0097 for information.
- Idyllwild Right to Life, 7 p.m. Call 659-5228 for location.
- Idyllwild Water District

board meeting, 7 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Hwy. 243.

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 21

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marion View Dr.
- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Café Aroma, 54750 North Circle Dr.
- Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.-noon. Call 659-2844.
- Garner Valley Book Club, 10:30 a.m. Call 659-6049 for location.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Idyllwild Religious Science, women only, 54423 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Square.

- Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- Inlandia Creative Writing Workshop (free), 5-7 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54185 Pine Crest Ave.
- Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spritual Living Center, 54423 Village Center Dr.

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

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a 4.6-pound bass fishing with plastics.

DVL trout are missing-in-action. Bass anglers are reporting unintentional catches of holdover trout in Rawson cove or the corners of the dams. Try throwing mini jigs or night crawlers in 15 to 30

feet of water.

Anglers reported a few small striper catches this week on swimbaits. The most reported spots have been Rawson Cove, near the rock quarry, and by restroom 2.

Anglers have been consistently catching catfish from shore as well as boats. Mackerel and anchovies have been the most reported baits, but shrimp and chicken liver has

accounted for a few reports. The most reported areas have been the Saddle Dam, Rawson cove, near the quarry, and along the east dam. **Michael Hernandez** of Hemet caught a 13.39-pound catfish while fishing from shore with mackerel. **Geoffrey Windsor** of San Jacinto caught a 5.12-pound catfish.

The panfish bite is wide open! Anglers reported mass

quantities of blue gill, red ear sunfish, and crappie. Try mini jigs, mealworms, or night-crawlers along the dams, and let the kiddies play with the smaller fish on the surface while you go for the meatier fish in 10 to 15 feet of water.

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

## Churches and Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

### Chapel in the Pines Christian Fellowship

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### Christian Science Church

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

### Community Presbyterian Church

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2 Services

### Idyllwild Bible Church

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### Queen of Angels Roman Catholic Church

54525 N. Circle Dr., P.O. Box 1106, Idyllwild, CA  
Father Charles E. Miller  
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### St. Hugh's Episcopal Church

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25525 Tahquitz Dr. (in Fern Valley off South Circle Dr.)  
Phone (951) 659-4471

### Spiritual Living Center

Idyllwild Religious Science  
54423 Village Center Dr., Ste. 5 on lower floor. 659-3464.  
Dr. Betty Jandl. Classes available - contact Church;  
Sunday service, 10:00 a.m. Sunday school, 10:00 a.m.;  
Teen group, 10:00-11:30 a.m. Sundays.

### Shiloh Christian Ministries

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54968 Upper Pine Crest  
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# The mock 'Big One' hit Idyllwild on Saturday

BY JENNA HUNT  
CORRESPONDENT

Wednesday's earthquake in Borrego Springs was another warning to the Hill that this is an earthquake zone. Timely, but coincidentally, the local Mountain Disaster Preparedness (MDP) group had already designed and scheduled a major quake drill Saturday. If the "Big One," a disastrous earthquake, passes under Idyllwild, MDP teams are ready to hit the ground running.

On Saturday, July 10, more than 60 people participated in the exercise. Nurses, paramedics, a doctor, and many CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) trained volunteers turned out for the mock earthquake drill at locations from Pine Cove to Idyllwild, said Bob Edwards, who manned the Disaster Assistance Station (DAS) in Pine Cove off Franklin Road.

"This is the biggest one we've ever tried," Edwards said.

At approximately 8:45

a.m., the call came across the radios that the mock "Big One," a 7.9 scripted earthquake, had hit north of the Salton Sea. The teams quickly took action. They radioed back and forth between command teams and determined where the injured citizens of Idyllwild, Pine Cove and Mountain Center were and how they needed treatment. The Pine Cove team, including Captains Lynnda Hart and Richard Levitsky, made sure that all the radios were properly working and had backup batteries.

MDP members gathered medical cots and supplies and set them up at numerous locations, including the Pine Cove site and at the Idyllwild Fire Department.

At the Idyllwild Fire Station, a group of about 20 medical professionals including Dr. Dick Goldberg, an emergency room physician, were treating mock patients, one of whom was Norman Sears. Sears had a badly broken leg with exposed skin showing, a badly injured arm and a broken

arm in a sling.

"I'm not too good at the moment," Sears said while being carefully treated by Gigi Kramer, a registered nurse.

The Idyllwild Fire Station, in the case of a true emergency, is even set up for surgery. Many minor injuries can be treated at the DAS locations, Goldberg said. During the course of the drill, Goldberg also demonstrated radio triage for reported victims not in need of transport to the surgery. The team then reviewed the procedures for treating those that needed more intensive care.

At the drill's conclusion Goldberg also provided volunteers with a refresher on "on-the-spot" wound care and an update on current medical thinking regarding the most common earthquake-related injuries.

Edwards said that the eight stations are placed according to population. Two are in Pine Cove, two are in Mountain Center and four are located in Idyllwild.

At Saturday's exercise,

Commander Steve Espinosa and Captains Dora Dillman and Micheline Caron-Sears managed DAS C at St. Hugh's Episcopal Church. DAS H near the entrance to Idyllwild Arts was in the hands of Commanders Pamela and Chic Fojtik and Captains B.J. and Edith Brix.

After the drill ended, MDP met at Town Hall for an evaluation of the results. According to Veronica Alt, MDP president and one of the incident's acting commanders, many good suggestions and comments were received and will be implemented.

For example, while equipment functioned well, "it was pretty unanimous that we need to acquire several more radios ... for the search and rescue teams and several of the more costly Kenwood-type radios," Alt said. "This practice drill emphasized that our present supply of two FRS radios in each DAS is insufficient and restricts the number of teams that can be deployed and hinders the management of them."



*Patient Norman Sears receives treatment from Gigi Kramer, a registered nurse, during MDP's Idyllwild Shake Up, a mock earthquake drill on Saturday at the Idyllwild Fire Department.*

PHOTO BY JENNA HUNT

Many of the 50 volunteers were trained to be CERT members. The training is a 20-hour-training performed under a Fire Department, Edwards said.

At the Pine Cove location with Bob and Sherry

Edwards and about 10 other volunteers, they sent out two teams for search and rescue and radioed back and forth the victims' status from the area houses.

"It's all on the outside,"  
[See MDP, page 27](#)

## IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT JULY 2010 NEWSLETTER

**REBATES FOR RETROFITS** – The District reviewed its toilet and washing machine rebate program at the June 15th Board meeting and adjusted the rebates offered for the toilet and washing machine replacement program. The toilet rebate is now \$75 (replacing an older toilet with a 1.6 gpm flush or less) and the washer credit is \$300 (replacing with a washer 33% more efficient). These credits are recorded in the customer's account.

**RATES, FEES AND CHARGES** – The Board also voted to increase water and sewer base and usage rates at the June 15 board meeting. These charges were last reassessed in July 2005. A letter was sent to each customer outlining the changes. The Board also adopted increased additional charges. Some of these increased fees are:

|                      |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Turn on/turn off fee | \$ 50           |
| Transfer fee         | \$ 25           |
| Return check fee     | \$ 20           |
| Water capacity fee   | \$5,092 per EDU |
| Sewer capacity fee   | \$5,447 per EDU |

Additional information regarding these increased fees are available at the IWD office.

**PREPARING YOUR HOME** – When leaving on vacation, it's easy to forget to prepare your home for your absence. No matter what time of year, you could be in for an unpleasant surprise when you return. IWD has material at the office regarding protecting your piping. We highly recommend turning off your customer valve at the curb when leaving the residence. The customer valve is located in your box behind the meter. Make sure the customer valve is operational and shuts off completely. If necessary to leave water on for irrigating, please have someone (neighbors or maintenance personnel) occasionally check to make sure the system is working properly. Enjoy your vacation knowing you are not wasting water or your money.

**IWD WATER METER** – Often customers with a higher than normal monthly bill wonder if their meter is incorrect or if it was read improperly. IWD meters are highly sophisticated electronic devices that are finely calibrated. They are almost always within the plus or minus two percent tolerance range. We regularly test meters for accuracy. These meters are read with an electronic wand and downloaded at the District office. If a higher than normal reading is detected, our field personnel read the meter manually to check for accuracy and inspect the leak detector to see if it's spinning. If a possible leak is detected, the homeowner is notified. The most common cause of high bills is an increase in water usage. High bills are rarely due to a faulty, fast running meter. In fact, a meter tends to gradually slow with age, underestimating water usage, benefitting the customer.

**JOIN US AT OUR NEXT BOARD MEETING – JULY 20<sup>TH</sup> @ 7 P.M.**





New ICRC board chair **John Simpson** and new vice chair **Dawn Sonnier**. PHOTO BY BETH NOTTLEY

## CSA 36

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This year, ICRC approved significantly higher wages than previous years to maintain its staff. Lewis said that he, and Administrative Director Claudia Posey, would take pay cuts for the new fiscal year that began on July 1.

Pete Holzman, Idyllwild Summer Concert spokesperson, requested a donation, from recreation funds, to the Summer Concert series. Appreciative of last year's \$5,000 donation, he told both groups the series would need another \$5,000 this year.

ICRC board member Linda McCaughin told Holzman, "We got in trouble with the county for doing it last year. It was a misunderstanding of how we could use that funding." CSA 36 board member Mike Freitas suggested that Holzman make the request directly to Bill Brown at the next joint meeting scheduled for Aug. 5.

However, Brown has confirmed for the Town Crier that last year's ICRC \$5,000 donation to the Summer Concert Series was not a budgeted expense and that "ICRC did not follow the Recreation Contract in seeking proper approval before spending \$5,000 and then requesting reimbursement

from the County." As far as a donation for this year, Brown went on to say that ICRC has not budgeted any money for the concert series this year.

The boards also discussed the need to purchase a van for Town Hall that could be used to transport sports teams and children from Idyllwild School to Town Hall to attend the After School Program. CSA's Kunkle remarked that a van is needed because, "The county didn't like separate, private vehicles being used to transport kids."

Lewis also gave a status report on current Town Hall programs. Coed softball, with six teams, began this week. Although many people have expressed interest in the Masters League, designated for baseball players age 50 and up, only two players have signed up. He said that 20 players are needed to create two teams.

Following up on ICRC board member Dawn Sonnier's suggestion that the Masters program start soon, regardless of the number of registrants, Posey said the softball field will be available 4 p.m. Thursday, July 15 for individuals interested in playing in the Masters League.

"Even if there aren't teams, the players could get in some practice," Sonnier said.



New ICRC board member **Kari Arnson**. PHOTO BY BETH NOTTLEY



**Steve Kunkle**, new CSA 36 chair, flanked by ICRC Board member **Linda McCaughin** and CSA Advisory Committee Director **Mike Freitas**. PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

Lewis also announced that the 2010 Idyllwild Skate Park Games would be held from 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday, July 17. The Skate Park is also a stop on the Lemon Lily Walk this weekend, and will be giving out skating stickers to attendees with a Lemon Lily Festival Passport.

Robert Priefer reported

the July 3 grand opening of the Exercise Course on the Idyllwild Community Center site was attended by about 1,000 people and raised nearly \$1,700 in donations, all of which is earmarked for building the community center.

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

## Letters

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or assurances not to use spring water sources feeding the creek.

Pine Cove Water District has given this type of assurance on Lily Creek through a deed restriction relating to non-use of daylighting springs.

Good luck.

JEFF SMITH  
PINE COVE

## WV Senator her favorite

EDITOR:

It is with sadness that I submit this letter to call attention to the passing of my favorite U.S. Senator, Senator Robert Carlyle Byrd from West Virginia.

He was in essence the embodiment of what I think the founding fathers had in mind when they thought of a senator.

He was a constitutional

and historical scholar with remarkable recall of details and led a continuous fight to remind the Senate of its role and obligation in the implementation of the Constitution as it was intended.

Many times he stood alone addressing "special orders" to an empty floor to speak his mind for the record. This put current issues into perspective based on the principles of the Constitution and our proposed republic.

He took the initiative to analyze new proposals in depth which made him a standard — a giant among legislators — and a source of strength to those who listened.

He served West Virginia for 57 years — under 11 presidents. He was the longest serving senator in history. He cast 18,000 votes — the last three from his death bed in the hospital.

His wisdom and fortitude will be missed.

ELIZABETH WINDSONG  
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## Tagging

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The recent graffiti incident at Idyllwild School (IS) that splayed offensive racist epithets on seven IS buildings shocked the school population and caught the attention of the Sheriff's Department. The "White Power" message at the Idyllwild Dog Park evidenced another destructive swipe at the community. There is a growing belief nationwide that graffiti, left unaddressed, creates the opening for introduction of more serious crimes that can quickly degrade low-crime areas such as Idyllwild — taggers testing the community's tolerance for illegality.

Graffiti proliferation in any community has also been shown to contribute to property value decline. Statistics show that the presence of graffiti acts to dis-

courage people from living or shopping in affected areas. James Q. Wilson, UCLA criminologist, in his "broken window" theory, states that signs of disorder in society, such as graffiti, abandoned cars, broken windows, and uncollected trash, frighten law-abiding citizens into avoiding public places. That is why Sgt. Mike stressed the importance of stopping this rash of tagging quickly and decisively. Idyllwild's taggers may likely be indolent young people with time on their hands but current law can subject them and their parents to stiff penalties.

"Here is what the community must do," Sgt. Mike said. "First, notify Sheriff's Department Dispatch at (951) 776-1099, take pictures of the graffiti or tagging, remove it or have it removed as soon as possible." Mike said it is important the department gets reports of all incidents so that it can collect information, in-



Post office wall.

PHOTO BY ANNIE MAIZE

cluding tagger signatures, to record in a station database to help to track down and arrest offenders.

Idyllwild's Mountain Community Patrol (MCP), under the aegis of RCSD, is tasked locally to remove graffiti and echoes Sgt. Mike's admonition to take pictures of graffiti and call it in to RCSD so that an official report can be generated. Sherry Edwards, whose husband Bob is one of three MCP volunteers

who supervise graffiti removal, reminded residents to also call MCP at 659-5457 when they sight graffiti. "We're always driving around town and looking [for graffiti]" said Edwards. John Edmiston and Bob Rahman are the other two MCP graffiti busters.

"When graffiti is on private property we have to get owners' permission to remove it, since the sandblasting would necessitate owner responsibility to repaint,"



Electrical box behind post office.

PHOTO BY ANNIE MAIZE

she said. "Deputy Zeke Escobedo is our Sheriff's Department contact. He's very community oriented and has always been very helpful."

Current Riverside County code provides for misdemeanor fines of up to \$1,000 and/or 6 months in jail or community service to abate the graffiti. Parents of minors are financially

responsible for fines levied and must accompany the minor during community service projects they are directed to perform.

Anyone with information regarding these recent incidents, including identities of taggers, should call RCSD at (951) 791-3412.

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

# Parton envisions Idyllwild lilac festival

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

Gary Parton sees lilacs coloring and enhancing Idyllwild's business district and spreading throughout the town — a vision of lilac profusion. And he has a strategy to make it happen.

Former schoolteacher Parton is a man with a plan, and a carefully constructed one at that. Parton is the third in an Idyllwild lineage of lilac devotees and propagators. Ron (Tommy) Emanuel, the "Lilac King," was first. Then Reva Ballreich, whose May opening of her lilac garden drew crowds from on and off the Hill, was Parton's lilac mentor. Ballreich eventually served as president of the International Lilac Society. Now Parton, whose pride

of show extends to hybrids Ballreich developed including especially her "Idyllwild" varieties.

Parton's home on Fern Valley Road is a lilac haven, neatly organized over nearly an acre, into discreet districts of particular varieties. Each year in May, as Ballreich did, he opens his garden to the public with a special tea, music and sweetly beckoning lilacs in every part of his property.

Yet he harbors a vision for spreading lilacs beyond his garden. Parton wants to see and sniff their perfume throughout Idyllwild — business core, public places and residential streets. That is his current passion.

He plans to provide potted lilacs free to willing Idyllwild businesses as part of a lilac-based town beautification program designed



Potted, growing, young lilacs.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

to build tourist identification for Idyllwild as a lilac town.

Parton refers to Lombard, Ill. Since 1869, the burghers of Lombard have striven mightily to make "lilac" synonymous with Lombard, in the same way that Milwaukee is identi-

fied with beer and Corning with glass. Even though, as Parton explained, lilacs are surprisingly hardy plants, they still need a champion or champions. In Lombard, that champion was Civil War veteran Colonel William Plum who turned his estate into what is now

Lilacia Park, after a visit to the famous lilac garden of Victor Lemoine in Nancy, France. "Lombard's annual festival has turned into a very big event," said Parton. "They've had a parade every year since 1930."

And it is that communal involvement that Parton foresees as another reason for putting Idyllwild on the map for the kind of tourist that would come to appreciate its natural beauty.

"Making Idyllwild a major destination for viewing lilacs in California during the first two weeks in May each year starting in 2015," is his goal. His plan is already designed through the next five years. Starting this year and continuing the following years, these steps

begin with recruiting three teams.

One team would be four people to contact local businesses and mark placement for the lilacs at those businesses in September for an October planting. The second October team of 15 to 20 people will volunteer two Saturdays of the last three in October to plant the lilacs in the designated commercial locations. The third team of five to six people will dig and pot lilacs.

On a ride around town, Parton pointed out tall, healthy and relatively unattended lilacs. "Once they're established, they need very little water," said Parton. He hopes that local property owners would donate

*See Lilac, page 30*

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# On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment



## Arts & Entertainment Calendar

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

### Wednesday, July 14

**Native American Arts Festival Lecture**, noon. Krone Library.

**Bill Siatta**, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma. "Eclipse," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

**Karl Anthony, "Strike a Chord" Family Concert (free)**, 7 p.m. Peace Center; Buckhorn Camp.

### Thursday, July 15

**Native American Arts Festival Lecture**, noon; **Film Night**, 7 p.m. Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts.

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

**Lemon Lily Festival Junior Art Show Reception**, 2-4 p.m. The Chakra Shack.

**Free Dixieland Dance Lessons** sponsored by ICRC, 5-6:15 p.m. Idyllwild Community Center Site.

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

**Idyllwild Summer Concert Series**: Skeleton Crew plus Pete & Sue, 6:15 p.m.; **The Dixie Devils**, 7 p.m. Idyllwild Community Center site. "Eclipse," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

### Friday, July 16

**Lemon Lily Festival — Nature Center Events**: 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; **Riparian Walks**, 1 & 4:30 p.m.

"From Lemon Lilies to the Cosmos," adult educational seminar (childcare with activities provided), 2-4 p.m. Caine Learning Center.

**Children's Center Open House, Multi-Arts**, 2:45 p.m., Childrewn's Center; **Adult Arts Center Culminations**, 4 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; **Native American Arts Festival Performances**: The Cahuilla Bird Singers; Ed Kabotie, Hopi Contemporary Music; Gary Farmer & the Troublemakers, Blues Band, 7 p.m. Krone House lawn, Idyllwild Arts.

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

**Paul Carman Quartet**, 6-9 p.m.

Café Aroma.

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

"The Last Airbender," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

**Idyllwild Master Chorale** presents: "Cole," 8 p.m. Idyllwild School.

### Saturday, July 17

**Native American Arts Festival: Hopi and Santa Clara Pottery Firings**, 8 a.m. Steere Studio, Idyllwild Arts.

**Lemon Lily Festival — Nature Center Events**: 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.; **Riparian Walks**, 9:30 a.m.; **Lemon Lily Seminar**, 10-11 a.m.; music by DoRoJo, 1-3 p.m.

**David Jerome**, 9 a.m.-noon; **Robin Adler & Dave Blackburn**, 1-3 p.m.; **Jamie & the Hillbillies**, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

**Junior Naturalist Program: Mapping & Orienteering**, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Nature Center.

**Lemon Lily Horseshoe Doubles Tourney**, 11 a.m. Idyllwild Inn.

**Lemon Lily Festival — Town Hall Events**: Petting Zoo,

11 a.m.-3 p.m.; **Pioneer Town**, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; **BBQ by American Legion**, 3-6 p.m.; **Hoedown**, 5-8:30 p.m.

**Lemon Lily Festival Junior Art Show**, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Chackra Shack.

**Lemon Lily Festival Shop Walk & Scavenger Hunt**, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Throughout town.

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

**Live Music on the Deck by The Girlz**, noon-3 p.m. Artisans Gallery.

**Idyllwild Garden Club Lemon Lily Tour**, 1-4 p.m. Private residence. Tickets available at Village Centre gazebo or contact [www.idyllwildgardenclub.net](http://www.idyllwildgardenclub.net).

**Lemon Lily Luau**, 2-5 p.m. Silver Pines Lodge.

"The Last Airbender," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

**ISP Games Competition**, 4-7 p.m. Idyllwild Skate Park.

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

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## Lake Hemet hosts boating events

By Beth Nottley  
Staff Reporter

In celebration of Clean Boating Week, July 11-19, Lake Hemet Campground is hosting a "Clean Boater Event and Barbeque" from 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, July 17. Free boater kits, loaded with clean boating tools, will be given to attendees by representatives from the Western Riverside County of Governments (WRCOG), the event's sponsor. They will also provide information on water conservation and what

boaters can do to help keep the waterways clean. Adding to the celebration, from 10 a.m. to noon, KOLA FM 99.9 radio station's DJ Cindy Davis will be broadcasting live from Lake Hemet and handing out free child safety I.D. kits, and the campground staff will be serving free grilled hotdogs.

According to Jennifer DiCiano, WRCOG staff analyst, while most boaters appreciate the natural resources that abound in watersheds, many are unaware of the impact boating can

have on those resources. Water pollution problems associated with boating include discharges of oil, fuel, sewage, trash, fishing line, toxic cleaning and maintenance products, bottom paints, gray water, and invasive aquatics species.

In 2008, WRCOG received a grant from the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to support a program called The Boating Clean and Green Campaign, started by the California Department of Boating and Waterways

See [Lake Hemet](#), page 30

## Idyllwild Summer Concerts

July 15  
7:00 pm

**The Dixie Devils**  
6:15 - Skeleton Crew

July 22  
7:00 pm

**The Mara Getz Quartet**  
6:15 - Sandii Castleberry & Friends

July 29  
7:00 pm

**City Beat Band**  
6:15 - Detour  
Concert Sponsored by Mountain High Escrow

Aug 5  
7:00 pm

**United Blues Band**  
6:15 - The Girlz

Aug 12  
7:00 pm

**Lisa Haley & The Zydekats**  
6:15 - Mountain High Swamp Rockers

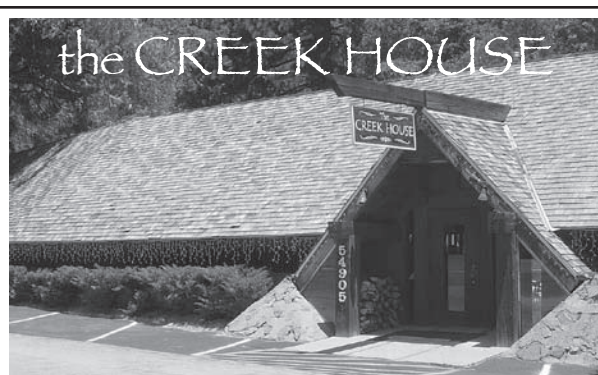
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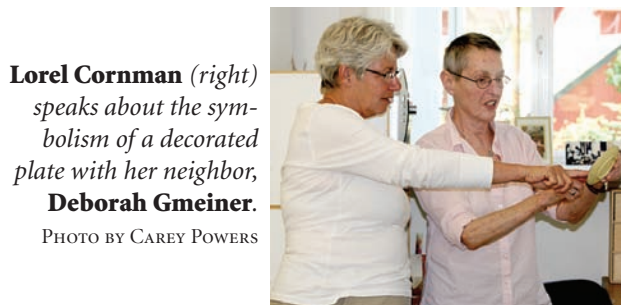
**David Jerome**, a solo artist, plays guitar for a crowd outside Everitt's Minerals & Gallery this past Saturday, a hot spot for the Audible Art Tour. PHOTO BY CAREY POWERS



**Alex Mussa and Amanda Tell** demonstrate swing dance moves to early birds for the first summer concert, which was swing music by **Ken Dahleen** and his Big Band Staff. PHOTO BY CID CASTILLO



Abstract artist **Carol Mills** (right) discusses her finished work with **Janice Lyle**, who visited many galleries and studios this past Saturday during the Audible Art Tour hosted by the Art Alliance. PHOTO BY CAREY POWERS



**Loel Cornman** (right) speaks about the symbolism of a decorated plate with her neighbor, **Deborah Gmeiner**. PHOTO BY CAREY POWERS



One of the many couples lured to dance floor by the **Ken Dahleen** and his Big Band Staff's partner-twirling tunes on the opening night of the Summer Concert Series last Thursday. PHOTO BY JAMES LARKIN

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*Native Arts Week. Lecture:* Yolanda Hart-Stevens, *It's An Inside Job: Native Artists' Creative Process, Constructive and Destructive Patterns.* Noon, Krone Library.  
*Native Arts Week. Film Night,* Hosted by Patty Talahongva. 7 PM. Krone Library.  
*Faculty Jazz Big Band Concert.* 8:30 PM, IAF Theatre.

**Friday, July 16**  
*Children's Center Open House.* Multi-Arts. 2:45 PM, Children's Center.  
*Adult Arts Center Culminations.* 4 PM. Parks Exhibition Center.  
*Native Arts Week Performance:*  
The Cahuilla Bird Singers; Ed Kabotie; Gary Farmer & the Troublemakers, *Blues Band.* 7 PM. Krone House Lawn.

**Saturday, July 17**  
*Native Arts Week. Pottery Firings:* Mark Tahbo, Hopi; Nathan Youngblood, *Santa Clara.* 8 AM, Steere Studio.  
*Student Jazz Concert.* 1 PM, IAF Theatre.

**Monday, July 19**  
*Artist Lectures:* Laura Wait, Trudy Golley, Marie Thibeault. 7 PM, Parks Exhibition Center.  
*Parks Exhibition Center Opening Reception.* 8 PM.  
*Vocal Music Recital.* 8 PM, Stephens Recital Hall.  
*Faculty Jazz Combo Concert.* 8:30 PM, IAF Theatre.

**Tuesday, July 20**  
*Poetry Reading:* David St. John and Ed Skoog. 7 PM, Krone Library.

**Friday, July 23**  
*Children's Center Open House.* Multi-Arts, 2:45 PM, Children's Center.  
*Adult Arts Center Culminations.* 4 PM, Kennedy Kiln Yard  
*Youth Arts Center:* Song and Dance Performance. 8 PM, IAF Theatre.

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# From Little League to lemon lilies

By Beth Nottley  
Staff Reporter

After being out of touch for more than 30 years, two close boyhood friends reunited in Idyllwild, and their reunion played a part in the creation of this weekend's first Lemon Lily Festival.

Barry Shapiro and Dave Stith remember that as boys they loved playing baseball, either on the same team or pitted against each other, throughout their childhood, first in Little League, then the Pony and Colt leagues. And, although they went to different high schools,

they hung out together at the beach or at the Shapiro residence, of which Stith said, "They had the only pool in the neighborhood." The boys' parents also became close friends and deepened the bonds between the families.

Stith credits Shapiro's father, a pharmacist, with greatly influencing his decision to go to pharmacy school and becoming a pharmacist, an occupation he held throughout his adult life, until a few years ago. According to Stith, "In 1972, I went away to the University of Arizona College of Pharmacy in Tucson

and stayed in Arizona to pursue my career. During that time I lost touch with many of my childhood friends in Anaheim, including Barry."

Shapiro, meanwhile, attended California State University, Long Beach where he graduated in 1976 with a sociology major. The country was in a recession at that time and Shapiro recalls, "I couldn't get a job and I ended up returning to school to become a pharmacist and working with my dad."

The years passed. In 1999, Stith bought a house in Pine Cove. "I, of course, knew of Mel Goldfarb at the Idyllwild Pharmacy but had no idea that he had been partners with Barry's father [in years past, off the Hill]." One day, he said, he read in the Town Crier that Goldfarb had sold the Idyllwild Pharmacy to a pharmacist named Barry Shapiro. [See Friends, page 21](#)

**Dave Stith (left) and Barry Shapiro, friends since childhood, had lost contact but were reunited in Idyllwild.**

PHOTO BY BETH NOTTLEY



# Supervisors proclaim July Lemon Lily month

By Jenna Hunt  
Correspondent

The endangered lemon lily, native to the "Hill," now has its own month thanks to the efforts of Idyllwild citizens who are promoting the Lemon Lily Festival.

The Lemon Lily Festival, scheduled for July 16, 17 and 18, was honored and proclaimed as the "Festival of the Idyllwild Lemon Lily," and the lemon lily received its own month — July 2010 — at the Riverside County Board of Supervisors meeting Tuesday morning, June 29.

"It's an absolutely gorgeous flower with a beautiful scent," said Third District Supervisor Jeff Stone during the proclamation. "There are very few of these lemon lilies left. The festival will be the start to bring the lemon lily back to prominence."

Stone had previously given \$2,000 toward the

buying and planting of lemon lily plants throughout the creeks in Idyllwild, organizers said. "Idyllwild is one of the most special places in the third district," said Stone, a long-time supporter of Idyllwild.

A group of seven Lemon Lily Festival volunteers sang the official Lemon Lily Song titled "Lemon Lily ... I Love You," to the supervisors and a packed crowd of about 75 people. The song was written by Idyllwild resident Marilyn O'Connor.

"It's really inspiring to [See Proclamation, page 22](#)



A lemon lily at Idyllwild Nature Center

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# Mara Getz brings Broadway to Idyllwild

By Marshall Smith  
Staff Reporter

Broadway veteran and cabaret stylist Mara Getz brings a taste of the Big Apple to the meadows of Idyllwild as part of Ken Dahleen's Idyllwild Summer Concert Series at 7 p.m. Thursday July 22.

Interview Magazine called Getz "an artist of unique and seemingly limitless talent ... who has the amazing versatility and a distinctive musical style that can range from recording studio work to intimate jazz clubs to Broadway stages to the largest European music festivals without missing a beat."

Getz was the original female lead in the Broadway musical "Mail" at the storied Music Box Theater in the heart of Times Square's theater district. She was a finalist on American Idol's precursor "Star Search," and also appeared on the Merv Griffin Show. In clubs she has opened for Jay Leno, Bill Cosby, Joan Rivers,

Phyllis Diller and George Burns. Her opening act performances for Jay Leno at Las Vegas' Caesars Palace in 1992 received high critical praise.

Her CD "In Your Eyes," released by Japan's premier music label, Pony Canyon Records, hit number three in Japan and was followed up by a grand tour of the country's top performance venues.

Getz will perform Broadway standards and sophisticated cabaret with her quartet. The Desert Sun's Gary Walker called Palm Springs resident Getz, "one of the finest singers in the nation"

"There is nothing more exciting and fulfilling than singing to an audience," said Getz in anticipation of her Idyllwild gig. "I feel so blessed to be on stage with other artists sharing the gifts we were given. Life is a joyful ride regardless of how many bumps you hit as long as there is music and the spirit of God."

Sandi Castleberry &

Friends open for Getz at 6:15 p.m.

There is no admission charge but the bucket will be passed so bring extra bills and change. The series must still raise \$8,200 to cover its \$16,000 in expenses.

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BBVA Compass Bank, or send checks to Idyllwild Summer Concerts Inc., P.O. Box 1542, Idyllwild, Ca. 92549.

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# Isis performs 'Boston Marriage'

By Jenna Hunt  
Correspondent

The Isis Theatre Company is staging a David Mamet comedy, "Boston Marriage," that brings the early 1900s love affair of two women to life on stage. The production is next weekend, Friday and Saturday, July 23 and 24.

Mamet, a contemporary playwright, wrote "American Buffalo" and "Glengarry Glen Ross." He has been credited with reinventing American theatrical language, said the play's actor and director Suzanne Avalon, also the president and founder of Isis Theatre Company.

"We wanted to do another piece that was not your average play," Avalon said. "I love David Mamet's work and he rarely writes for women. It is cutting edge and hilariously funny."

In "Boston Marriage," Mamet has fled from the grunge in exchange for elegance, and crude verbal banter for the parlor talk of two Victorian ladies whose

relationship represents the living arrangements of many unmarried women of the period and most famously fictionalized in Henry James' novel, "The Bostonians."

Mamet's dialogue is often terse, cryptic and profane, Avalon said. "It is a joy to bring this three-character play to Idyllwild and show the diversity of the women on stage," she added. "Mamet's best known plays revolve around tough, male, macho characters in grungy settings."

The two main characters Anna (Avalon) and Claire (played by Jeri Greene) are two scheming "women of fashion," who have long lived together on the fringes of upper-class society. The two women engage in a plan to further their own desires for wealth and romance, while exchanging barbs and taking turns taunting Anna's hapless Scottish parlor maid, Catherine (sure to be a scene stealer, played by Monica Reichl).



Monica Reichl (standing), Suzanne Avalon (center) and Jeri Greene are the Isis cast for its performance of David Mamet's comedy "Boston Marriage."

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"We like to bat the maid around like two cats playing with a mouse," Avalon said. "It's very funny. My character gets her frustrations out with the maid."

In most of the Boston

Marriages of the 1900s it wasn't clear what type of relationship the two women had intimately, but in Mamet's play it is very much explicit in the verbal ping-

See Isis, page 22

## Tai Chi practice group

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

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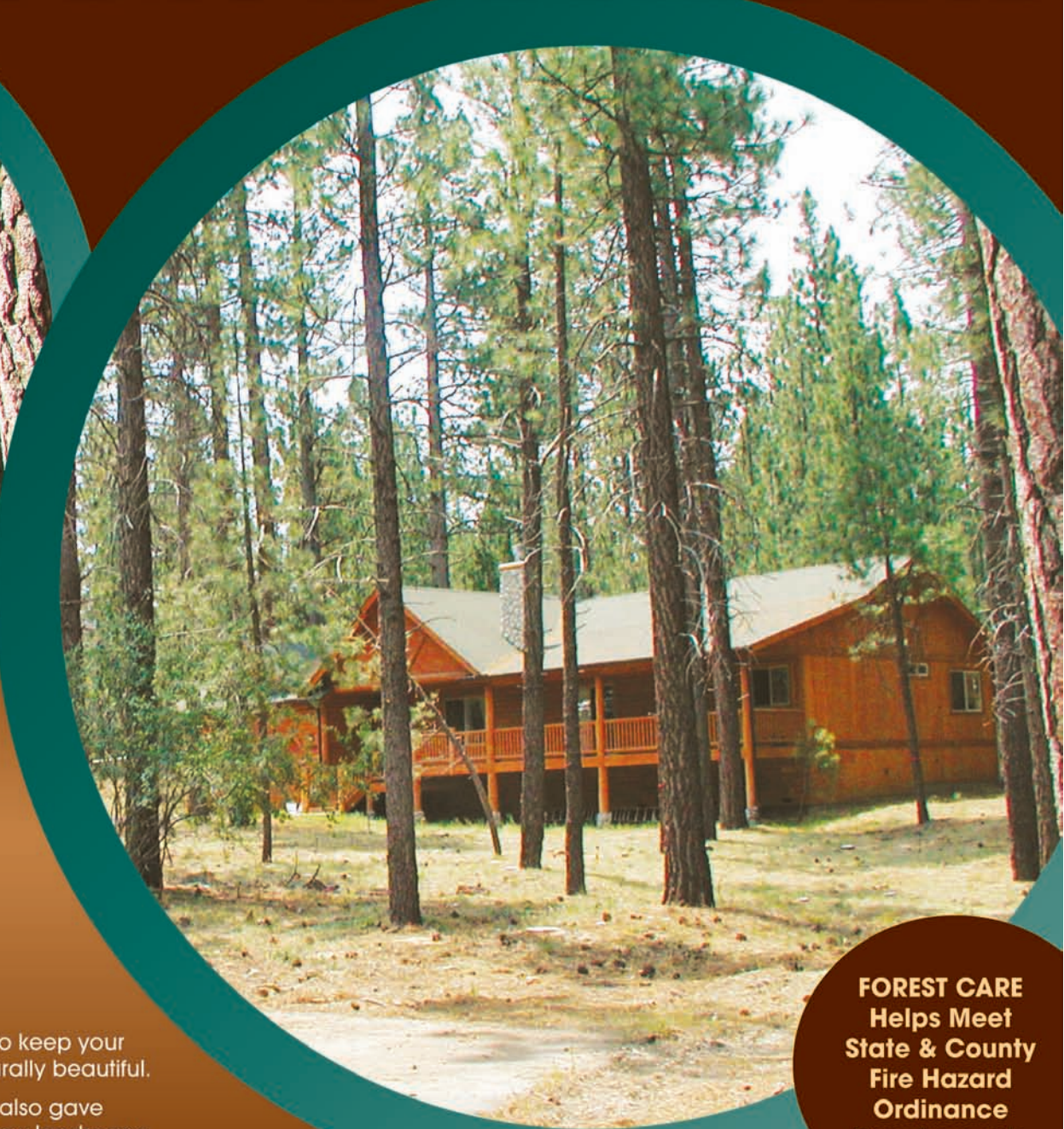
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# New and familiar stars headline 17th-annual Jazz in Pines

By CAREY POWERS  
NEWS INTERN

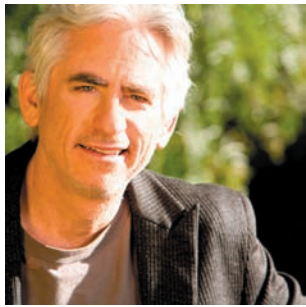
This year's presentation of Idyllwild's Jazz in the Pines will feature a number of prominent as well as up-and-coming musicians, including headliners Tom Scott on saxophone and David Benoit on jazz piano, both of whom have had careers spanning decades.

On Saturday, Aug. 28, three-time Grammy-award winning saxophonist Tom Scott will light up the Holmes Amphitheater with his Cannonball Adderley tribute.

Scott began his extraordinary career as a high-demand session musician, and later became a solo artist, guest artist, composer, and conductor of 30 symphony orchestras. In the past 40 years, he has released 29 solo albums, 13 of which received Grammy nominations.

Aside from his phenomenal solo career, Scott is perhaps most well-known for his numerous film and television scoring credits, including writing the theme songs for "Star-sky and Hutch" and "The Streets of San Francisco," as well as performing and arranging music for several films such as, "Taxi Driver," "Bladerunner," and "Monsters, Inc." Besides onscreen work, Scott was the musical director for the 68th Academy Awards and for several Emmy Award shows from 1996 to 2007.

He has collaborated with a diverse array of artists such as Barbra Streisand, Frank Sinatra, Aretha Franklin, Blondie and Pink Floyd, and has participated in over 450 recordings with other big-time artists. Hits such as



**David Benoit**  
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Joni Mitchell's "Court and Spark," Paul McCartney's "Listen to What the Man Said" and Whitney Houston's "Saving All My Love for You," display this performer's great flexibility.

Scott recently released an album entitled "Cannon Re-loaded — A Tribute to Cannonball Adderley" that he will feature at the 2010 Jazz Festival, where you can see firsthand this experienced player.

On Sunday afternoon, five-time Grammy-nominee and musical innovator David Benoit returns to the verdant and vibrant amphitheatre. He also returns to Idyllwild to headline Jazz in Pines for the third time. He was here previously in 2002 and 2004.

But Benoit has spent much more time on the Hill than he has in the Holmes Amphitheatre. Benoit grew up in Hermosa Beach, but between the ages of 8 and 15, he spent much time in Idyllwild, including many Thanksgivings. His father, a behavioral psychologist, and his mother, a school teacher, loved the town.

"At about 15, I couldn't be away from the piano. It was winter and we were in Idyllwild. My mother found a piano at the old town Hall," Benoit shared. "There's a photo of me



**Tom Scott**  
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playing the piano outdoors in the freezing cold in Idyllwild. I was just so happy playing the piano."

Benoit has contributed to both the jazz and classical music scenes as a composer, guest artist and conductor, most significantly of the Asia America Symphony Orchestra, with whom he presented Leonard Bernstein's "West Side Story" in 2009, and later, Beethoven's Ninth Symphony at Disney Hall in Los Angeles. Other prominent symphonies he has conducted include the Los Angeles Philharmonic and the London Symphony Orchestra, part of his always expanding list of exemplary

musical leadership.

His expansive repertoire includes 25 recordings, the first of which is his "favorite" debut, "Freedom at Midnight." This and other albums such as "This Side Up" and "Every Step of the Way" are considered by the jazz world to be classics of the genre, and works of great aptitude and inventiveness.

Currently, Benoit is touring and performing his latest release entitled "Earth-glow," an album experimenting with both Latin and Brazilian tones. In October, he will be honored with a Lifetime Achievement Award at The American Smooth Jazz Awards.

These two accomplished musicians will be kicking starting a jazz-filled weekend that also includes artists such as Kenny Washington, Robin Alder & Mutts of the Planet, Oscar Hernández, and Evan Christopher. For tickets please visit [www.idyllwildjazz.com](http://www.idyllwildjazz.com) or by calling (951) 500-4090. For Idyllwild locals, tickets will be sold at the Idyllwild Pharmacy.



**Jim and Joanne Tenney**, Pine Cove part-timers, caught up on the local news while enjoying the tennis matches at Wimbledon. They then toured England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales.

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**Judi Way and Robert Peek**, while on vacation in Sedona, pause their hike for R & R (rest & read the Town Crier).

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# SPORTS

## Town Hall softball

**Bob Lewis**, recreation director, provided the following report on Town Hall Adult Softball:

On opening day Wednesday, July 7, Pacific Slope went up against Ajax. Initially a close contest, thanks to Ajax's **Kirsten Torrez's** good defensive play in left field, eventually Pacific Slope outscored Ajax 6-1. **Ben Nicee** led the Pacific Slope offense with two singles and a double, as they christened the season with a victory.

On Thursday, the Whitman Physical Therapy More Cowbells played the Forest Lumber Pirates. In a high-scoring game, the Pirates' **Wendy Fender** ripped several base hits to lead the offense. Whitman More Cowbells' eponymous captain, **Bill Whitman**, countered by getting on base thrice and scoring twice. But it wasn't enough as the Pirates beat the Cowbells 20-12.

On Friday, Creekstone Inn hosted the Café Aroma Meatballs in a tight defensive game. With the help of **Jason Sonnier's** defensive highlights and his double and triple plus **Lance Fogle's** pitching and hitting, Creekstone only squeaked past the Meatballs by a run, 6-5.

|                                   | Wins | Losses |
|-----------------------------------|------|--------|
| Creekstone Inn                    | 1    | 0      |
| Forest Lumber Pirates             | 1    | 0      |
| Pacific Slope                     | 1    | 0      |
| Ajax                              | 0    | 1      |
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Send sports reports about locals to [itc@towncrier.com](mailto:itc@towncrier.com) or drop them off at the Town Crier by 10 a.m. Mondays. Photos also are welcome. If sending by e-mail, resolution must be at least 300 dpi.



**Charlie Clayton** makes the first pitch of the 2010 Town hall Adult Softball season. Clayton's Ajax team lost 6-1 to Pacific Slope. PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE



**Megan Jones Carey** pitches for Forest Lumber. Unfortunately, Pacific Slope's bats made frequent contact and Pacific Slope won Monday's game 19-16. PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE



**Art Torrez**, Ajax's third baseman, makes his throw to first. Despite good defense, Ajax could not score enough runs to defeat Pacific Slope in the Adult softball opening game. PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE



Despite Forest Lumber's **Annie Maize's** diving defense, the balls kept getting through the infield and Pacific Slope eventually won the high-scoring game 19-16. PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

## Steele hits well in Canada

BY JACK CLARK  
PROFESSIONAL GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele was on his game again last week, turning in his second-best performance of the year on the Nationwide Tour.

Playing in the Ford Wayne Gretzky Classic on two golf courses in Ontario, Canada, the Idyllwild native posted a 15-under par 68-68-65-69- 270 total. He tied for 14th place and earned more than \$14,400 in winnings.

During the tournament, he hit 83 percent of the fairways with drives averaging 310 yards, resulting in a remarkable 87 percent of greens in regulation and producing 22 birdies.

Steele currently stands in 55th place on the tour this year. If he maintains this position, he will earn a second year with fully-exempt status on the Nationwide. A top 25 finish would result in promotion to the PGA Tour in 2011, and he has more than a dozen tournaments remaining in which to improve his position.

This week, Steele plays in the \$550,000 Chiquita Classic at the TPC River's Bend course in Cincinnati, Ohio, where the first-place finisher will take home \$108,000.

## 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.

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**Ernest Siva** delivers the opening blessing at the first program of the 2010 Native Arts Festival's **Michael Kabotie** Lecture Series on Sunday, July 11, at the Krone Library on the Idyllwild Arts campus. The lecture series has been renamed in honor of Kabotie, Hopi artist and long-time summer program instructor who died suddenly last fall.

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**Ed Kabotie** concludes his portion of the tribute to his late father titled, "The Journey of the Sacred Clown: A Tribute to Michael Kabotie" with a song he composed and wrote in Hopi. Ed spoke on the unfolding of his father's life through the images and metaphors of Hopi culture.

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The Tara Insurance Agency in Village Centre recently opened and joined the Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce. Present for the ribbon cutting are owners **Nick Todd** and **Billie Motta** (center) along with Chamber Directors **Mimi Lamp** (far left) and **Richmond Blake** (far right). PHOTO COURTESY OF MIMI LAMP



At a reception for local artists held at Quiet Creek Inn Living Room Gallery, **Leslie Thompson** (left) shows **Mimi Tibbs** of La Quinta her ceramic handiwork. The turnout for the event was stellar.

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This past Saturday at the Nature Center, **Shelley Kibby**, park interpreter, asked a group of children, "What are some animals that live in our habitat?" The children enjoyed making their own models of forest and desert habitats. PHOTO BY CAREY POWERS



The Chakra Shack on North Circle Drive opened this spring and offers a variety of merchandise and spiritual events. Present for the ribbon cutting are (from left) Chamber Director **Mimi Lamp**, **Julie Johnson**, **Celeste Mann**, **Julia Countryman**, Chakra Shack owner, with daughter, **Hannah Phillips** and Chamber Director **Steve Moulton**. PHOTO COURTESY OF MIMI LAMP

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## Friends

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He said he ran down to the pharmacy and said, "Barry, do you know who this is?" Shapiro recognized his old friend right away.

Of their reunion, Stith said, "And so it is that after more than 30 years, a friendship was rekindled."

As they filled each other in on what they were doing in their lives, Stith told Shapiro about his work with U.S. Forest Service Botanist Kate Kramer to

inventory the endangered lemon lily in the Idyllwild area. He related how they had an idea to educate the entire town about the native plant and to involve residents in the effort to repopulate the Hill area with the flower.

Shapiro said, "I got excited [about the lemon lily project] because he was so excited about it." Stith added, "We had this idea to get the town involved." Shapiro, a member of the Idyllwild Business Roundtable (IBRT), presented the idea to Doug Yagal-

off, an IBRT organizer. "It prompted him [Yagaloff] to invite me to the Business Roundtable to present the idea," said Stith. "You know the rest of the story," he added.

And so, because a friendship bloomed again, the seed of an idea took hold to create a town-wide effort to nurture the lemon lily plant so that it will once again grace the Hill with its magnificent flowers.

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



In 1965, Dave Stith and Barry Shapiro posed for a Little League team photograph when they were 13 years old. Stith is in the bottom row (second from the right) and Shapiro is in the top row standing next to the coach on the left. PHOTO COURTESY OF DAVE STITH

### Horse rescue sanctuary seeks sponsors

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### Soroptimists seeks new members

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### Monthly raw food potluck


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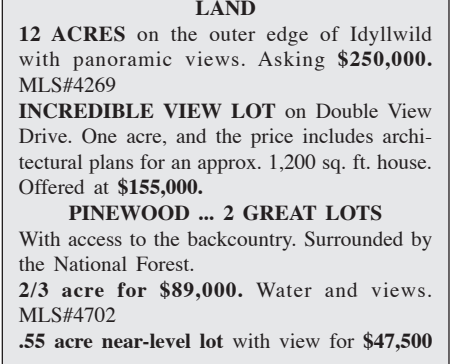


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## Proclamation

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have recognition by the county for our event," said Doug Yagaloff, festival organizer and Idyllwild Business Roundtable member.

Yagaloff and the group of volunteers presented lemon lily plants to the board of supervisors as a symbolic gesture, but they were for show and not to keep.

"They are so rare they have to go back to Idyllwild," Yagaloff said of the plants.

The festival planners said they hope that this year's proclamation is the beginning of annual support for

the three-day event and the prolific growth and appreciation of wild lemon lilies in the mountains.

"It's created a very special relationship between us and our supervisors," said festival organizer Brent Miller.

The Lemon Lily Festival has created strong ties in the community with about 70 percent of businesses participating in the endeavor and other organizations such as the Rotary, American Legion and area churches are providing assistance, said Yagaloff.

The event will have Lemon Lily hikes, a shop walk, a children's scavenger hunt, crafts for children, a lemon lily planting and

blessing, education seminar and plenty of live music, including a country hoedown with "Dennis Riley and the Mountain Pioneers." Organizers have planned a barbecue dinner on Saturday and a Sunday pancake breakfast.

The Lemon Lily Festival was first conceived when local flora expert David Stith and U.S. Forest Services botanist Kate Kramer teamed up and decided to help promote the dwindling number of Lemon Lilies, Stith said. Next, the concept or plea was brought to the Idyllwild Business Roundtable.

"The Roundtable group completely fell in love with



On June 30, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors unanimously approved a proclamation honoring the Lemon Lily Festival. From left, Supervisor **Bob Buster** (1st District), **Jeff Stone** (3rd District), **Julie Johnson**, (behind) **John Benoit** (4th District), **Avianna Jones**, **John Tavaglione** (2nd District), **Doug Yagaloff** and **Brent Miller** (rear), two of the Lemon Lily organizers.

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the idea and that's how it started," Yagaloff said. "It's an opportunity for every group in town to be involved."

In a survey of Willow and Tahquitz Creeks, Stith

said he found 2,662 lemon lily plants growing in the wild, but the numbers need to be double this or greater, he said.

"My goal is to replant the lilies in the creek," he said. "It's wonderful that everybody is coming together for a similar goal."

## A&E

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Live Worship Music with Vini Contreas with Fishers of Men, 6:30 p.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp Amphitheater.

Idyllwild Master Chorale presents: "Cole," 8 p.m. Idyllwild School.

Chandelier Show, 9 & 11 p.m. Mile High Cafe.

### Sunday, July 18

Lemon Lily Pancake Breakfast by Rotary Club, 8 a.m.-11 a.m. Town Hall.

Lemon Lily Festival Hike to Saddle Junction, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Reservations required. Contact hikes@lemonlilyfestival.com.

Ernesto Alé, 9 a.m.-noon; Hojo & the Half Notes, 1-3 p.m.; Skeleton Crew, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

Lemon Lily Festival — Nature Center: Events: 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Idyllwild Garden Club Lemon Lily Tour, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Private residence; contact www.idyllwildgardenclub.net.

Lemon Lily Festival Junior Art Show, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Chackarra Shack.

Lemon Lily Festival Shop Walk & Scavenger Hunt, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Throughout town.

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

"The Last Airbender," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Idyllwild Master Chorale presents: "Cole," 2:30 p.m. Idyllwild School.

### Monday, July 19

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

Sandii Castleberry & Kevin Hamby, 6-9 p.m.

"The Last Airbender," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Artists Lectures, 7 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Parks Exhibition Center Opening Reception, 8 p.m.; Vocal Music Recital, 8 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall; Faculty Jazz Combo Concert, 8:30 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

### Tuesday, July 20

Jazz Night, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

"The Last Airbender," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Poetry Reading: David St. John & Ed Skoog, 7 p.m. Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts.

### Wednesday, July 21

Idyllwild Arts Jazz Camp Faculty, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

"The Last Airbender," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

### Thursday, July 22

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

Barry Lawrence, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

Idyllwild Summer Concert Series: Sandii Castleberry & Friends, 6:15 p.m.; The Mara Getz Quartet, 7 p.m. Idyllwild Community Center site.

"The Last Airbender," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

### Friday, July 23

Children's Center Open House, 2:45 p.m.; Adult Arts Center Culminations, 4 p.m. Kennedy Kiln Yard; Youth Arts Center: Song & Dance Performance, 8 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

Grand Opening with Music by Cory & Josh Way, refreshments & raffles, 5-8 p.m. Idyllwild Pilates & Massage, 54445 North Circle Dr.

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

Karma Dogs, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

ISIS Theatre Company presents: "Boston Marriage," 7 p.m. reception; 7:30 p.m. curtain. Caine Learning Center.

Idyllwild Master Chorale presents: "Cole," 8 p.m. Idyllwild School.

### Saturday, July 24

David Jerome, 9 a.m.-noon; The Girlz, 1-3 p.m.; Hojo & the Half Notes, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

Grand Opening with free Pilates & Cranio Treatments, refreshments & raffles, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Idyllwild Pilates

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Junior Naturalist Program: 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Nature Center.

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

Mountain Disaster Preparedness FUNdraiser Hoedown Auction, 2-6 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church.

Alex Watson & Friends, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba Mexican Restaurant.

ISIS Theatre Company presents: "Boston Marriage," 7 p.m. reception; 7:30 p.m. curtain. Caine Learning Center.

Idyllwild Master Chorale presents: "Cole," 8 p.m. Idyllwild School.

### Sunday, July 25

Ernesto Alé, 9 a.m.-noon; Swift Pony, 1-3 p.m.; Skeleton Crew, 6 p.m. Café Aroma.

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

Idyllwild Master Chorale presents: "Cole," 2:30 p.m. Idyllwild School.

### Monday, July 26

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

Alex Watson, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

### Tuesday, July 27

Jazz Night, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

## Isis

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pong game played in Anna's parlor. There's no question as to these women's sexual preferences. The play presents men as necessary evils for women short on cash.

The scenes with the maid are the best part of the play, Greene said. "My favorite scene is where we double team her and we make her cry and we really have fun and take turns being really cruel," Greene said. "It's a comment on the society and how they treated their servants."

Greene, who lives in Hemet, has performed in

many Isis productions including "Sylvia," "Wonders of the World" and "Gift of the Magi." She has her degree in theater from Mount San Jacinto Community College.

"I jumped in pretty early in the Isis Theatre Productions," Greene said.

Reichl, a veteran actor drama teacher at Tahquitz High School, said she loves her role as Catherine opposite of the two cruel women. Reichl's character fights back in her own way, she said.

Reichl has performed in two Isis productions including "String of Pearls" and "Fresh Hell," she said. She owns Inland Stage Company in San Jacinto.

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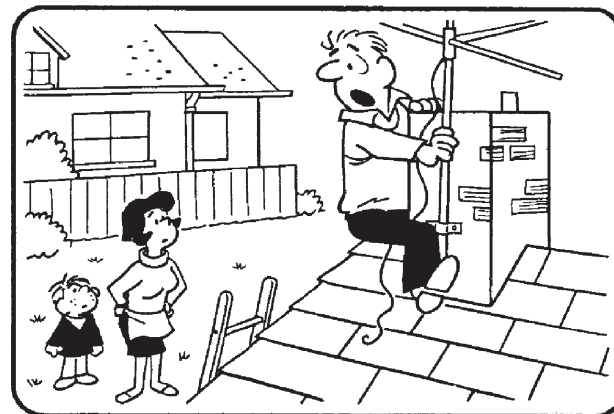
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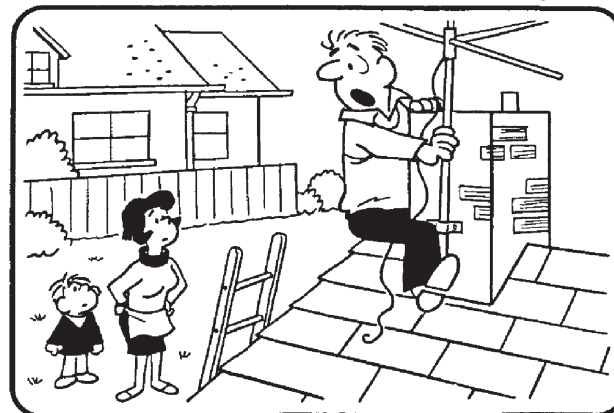
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- 3 All-Weather Yard Sale Signs 11x14" (Bright Pink, Glossy, Thick)
- 275 Fluorescent Pre-Priced Labels
- Pre-Sale Checklist
- Sales Record Form

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Answers to Sudoku  
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Answers to Crossword  
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# Classifieds

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## For Sale

### FREE CLASSIFIED

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

## Yard Sale

### Giant Yard Sale

Fri. and Sat., July 16-17, 25601 Scenic Drive (off South Circle) Opens 8 AM

**Huge multi-family sale,** 7 a.m-5 p.m. Fri. & Sat., July 16 & 17. Dressers, furn., tools, household, lots & lots. 54470 Marian View Dr., cross street Crestview.

## Auctions

TNT PUBLIC AUCTION July 17, 2010 9 AM. Ramona, California. Vehicles, Trucks, Equipment & More from San Diego County & Other Agencies. For info: 801-519-0123 or www.TNTAuction.com (Cal-SCAN)

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## Health

IF YOU USED TYPE 2 DIABETES DRUG AVANDIA between 1999- present and suffered a stroke, heart attack or congestive heart failure you may be entitled to compensation. Attorney Charles Johnson 1-800-535-5727. (Cal-SCAN)

## Automotive

**2002 Toyota Tacoma,** 4000R. Good gas mileage. \$15,000. 951-306-7415.

**1990 32-ft.** Fleetwood Bounder motor home at Royal Pines Trailer Park, Space 43. Excellent condition. All new tires. Only **\$4,900.** See manager Mary, 951-659-2691.

**2002 Global Electric** Motorcar (GEM), White, Four passenger, Less than 800 all-Idyllwild miles, Gel-cell batteries. Charges on house current, all-weather canvas side curtains, sunroof, street legal anywhere in town, \$4,000. (818) 368-6987.

## Autos Wanted

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

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**Buy a classified and sell your goods and/or services! Call Sandy at the Town Crier: (951) 659-2145**

## Autos Wanted

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

## Mobile Homes

**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.

**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.

## Mobile Homes

**Stay cool, 25'** trailer in Idyllwild Trailer 55+ Park, #50, \$11,900. 949-870-2613.

**BEAUTIFUL NEW MANUFACTURED HOMES** with unbelievable views in Arizona. Paved roads, acreage, warranties. Additional inventory available. Below factory wholesale. 520-909-9162. (Cal-SCAN)

## Rentals Wanted

**Family moving to Idyllwild** for the 2010-2011 school year. We need 3 + BR house close to schools. Artist's studio a plus. Furnished or not OK. Need Sept. 1 to July 1. Good references. Call Christy @ 970-527-4830 or faerycolorsmom@hotmail.com

## For Rent or Lease

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## For Rent or Lease

**Adorable Idyllwild home** for lease. Privately owned, single-level, 2 BR, 2 BA cabin, fully furnished. Queen beds, rock FP, full kitchen, outdoor patio w/view, W/D, Internet/cable. One month free rent with a year's lease! \$1100/mo. Vacation rental! Please call or email for quote: 951-775-7720 or todderwin@verizon.net

**2 BR, 1 BA** cabin. Newly renovated unit, terra cotta tile throughout, new bath & kitchen. Incl. FP, fridge, W/D hookups, tunnel skylights, spa Jacuzzi tub in bathroom, patio, parking, with large storage unit. In Fern Valley. \$1,000/mo. Tenant pays all utilities. 310-722-6464.

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

## For Rent or Lease

**Fine Fern Valley** 1 BR, 1 BA, unfurn. cabin by creek, FP, FA, Indry. rm., ref., stove, \$675/mo. + sec. dep. No smoking. 951-659-2035.

**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.

**2 BR, 1 BA,** den, 1930s cabin, deck, FP, close to town, ref. and credit chk., \$750/mo. + dep. Call 951-659-1974.

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

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# HOROSCOPE

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) A bit of Arian contrariness could be keeping you from getting all the facts. Turn it off, and tune in to what you need to hear. It could make all the difference this week.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Getting an answer to a vital question involving financial matters might take longer than you'd expected. A new factor might have to be dealt with before anything can move forward. Be patient.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Use your good sense to see what might really be driving a colleague's workplace agenda. What you learn could lead to a new way of handling some old problems.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) A change of mind might once again turn out to be a good thing. True, most of your co-workers might not like the delay, but as before, they might appreciate what follows from it.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) You revel in golden opportunities this week. One cautionary note, though: Be careful to separate the gold from the glitter before you make a choice. Someone you trust can help.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Marriage is important this week, as are other partnerships. Don't let yourself be overwhelmed by sentiment. Instead, try to steer a path between emotion and common sense.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Dealing with

someone who has let you down is never easy. But the sooner you're able to clear up this problem, the sooner other problems can be successfully handled.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) A "friend" who is willing to bend the rules to gain an advantage for both of you is no friend. Reject the offer and stay on your usual straight and narrow path.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) After all the effort you've been putting in both on the job and for friends and family, it's a good time to indulge your own needs. The weekend could bring a pleasant surprise.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) You might want to do something new this weekend. Close your eyes and imagine what it could be, and then do it, or come up with the closest practical alternative.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Your good deeds bring you the appreciation you so well deserve. But, once again, be careful of those who might want to exploit your generous nature for their own purposes.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Trolling for compliments isn't necessary. You earned them, and you'll get them. Concentrate this week on moving ahead into the next phase of your program.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** Meeting new people usually means you're making new friends. People want to be reflected in your shining light.

# CROSSWORD

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## ACROSS

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- 4 Brooks or Gibson
- 7 Goodyear craft
- 12 "Hail!"
- 13 Dander
- 14 More commonplace
- 15 Perch
- 16 Christmas treat
- 18 Vanna's cohort
- 19 Oriental
- 20 Uppity one
- 22 Conclusion
- 23 Nitwit
- 27 "Awesome!"
- 29 Sterne's Tris-tram
- 31 Massenet opera
- 34 Battery terminal
- 35 Sniffer contents
- 37 Plant bristle
- 38 Pinnacle
- 39 Recede
- 41 Without help
- 45 Skating competition
- 47 "Wham!"
- 48 New Jersey peninsula
- 52 Midafternoon hour
- 53 "... bombs bursting -"
- 54 Clavell's "- Pan"
- 55 Coffee vessel
- 56 Check word
- 57 Toss in
- 58 "Family Guy" daughter

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- 1 Nasty stingers
- 2 Birdlike
- 3 Squabble
- 4 Isinglass
- 5 Off the board
- 6 Red Square notable
- 7 - Mawr
- 8 Varnish ingredient
- 9 401K alternative
- 10 Chaps
- 11 Grand- -, N.S.
- 17 Mid-June honorees
- 21 NYC borough
- 23 Wedding announcement
- 24 Lennon's lady
- 25 Peculiar
- 26 "See ya"
- 28 Moreover
- 30 Hem's partner
- 31 Biz deg.
- 32 Big name in Dadaism
- 33 Dundee denial
- 36 "Why not?"
- 37 Overseas
- 40 Flora and fauna
- 42 Poppy derivative
- 43 France's longest river
- 44 Due (to)
- 45 Combustible heap
- 46 Pallet
- 48 Try the tea
- 49 Literary collection
- 50 Unfavorable vote
- 51 Conk out

# SUDOKU

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## Count

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registrar from certifying the vote totals unless the stranded 12,500 ballots were counted.

After a week's delay to consider both sides, Judge Fisher ordered the Registrar to count these ballots and include them in the totals submitted to the Secretary of State, whose deadline is Friday, July 16.

Despite several close races — for example, only 12 votes separated the Democratic candidates for the 40th State Senate District — the inclusion of these ballots did not change any of the previous tentative results. Former Assemblyman Juan Vargas still outpolled current Assemblywoman Mary Salas for the Democratic nomination against Republican Brian Hendry in the 40th Senate District. The winner succeeds Sen. Denise Ducheny.

Judge Paul Zellerbach still defeated incumbent District Attorney Rod Pacheco.

The 12,563 ballots ultimately represented nearly 5 percent of the voters participating in the June primary.

## County Executive's report

Besides the court action, the county Board of Supervisors had asked County Executive Bill Luna to review the Registrar's office and evaluate what might have contributed to the slow counts, miscommunication between the Registrar's office and the public waiting for

results and also the Postal Service.

Luna presented the board with a 20-page report summarizing the problems encountered election night and the actions contributing to the problems. He also included several pages of recommendations to correct and to improve ballot counting procedures.

If adopted, many of the recommendations, such as increased funding for temporary help and overtime, would be implemented before November's General Election.

Some of the problems are directly attributed to the increasing number of voters using the mail to return ballots. While an available option for decades, its use has significantly grown since 2007 when the Secretary of State decertified the use of electronic voting machines.

In Riverside County, nearly 60 percent of the June 8 ballots arrived by mail and 80 percent of those arrived on Election Day.

The county staff did examine the confusion between the Registrar's office and Postal Service. No conclusive blame was levied because ambiguous messages and lack of confirmation were large parts of the situation.

However, they did affirm that the Registrar's office has never retrieved ballots from the Postal Service's Moreno Valley center.

"It is important to note that the Registrar of Voters has never picked up mail from the Moreno Valley center, neither on Election

Day nor at any other time ... The Registrar's office did not vary from procedures used in previous elections to collect last-minute ballots before 8 p.m.," read the report.

"Still formal procedures for handling mail on Election Day are needed to prevent the problem from recurring," was a recommendation, which the author indicated the two agencies were already negotiating.

The report also conceded that the Registrar had reduced overtime and temporary staff in order to comply with her new budget ceiling. Due to the county's significant budget deficit, the Registrar's office budget had been reduced \$3.8 million, from \$13.5 million to about \$9.7 million.

New equipment will also speed the counts and the report recommended the county invest several hundred thousand dollars in ballot scanners, extraction and sorting machines, signature-recognition software and facility expansion to accommodate the new equipment.

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# Supervisors plan for local historic district

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
EDITOR

The Riverside County Board of Supervisors initiated the process that could ultimately create the Idyllwild Historic Preservation District. One of the early steps involves amending the existing county Historic Preservation District Ordinance (578).

The county Planning Director, Ron Goldman, submitted a request to the board for authorization to develop the necessary modifications for the current ordinance and then to proceed with a draft of a charter, resolution or possibly separate ordinance to establish a historic preservation district (HPD) in Idyllwild.

"The existing ordinance hasn't been changed in decades," said Verne Lauritzen, 3rd District Supervisor Jeff Stone's chief of staff. "This will result in the necessary changes and make things happen to fit up there

[Idyllwild]."

A survey of Idyllwild's commercial district was completed in September 2009 and identified considerable historic resources. The conclusion was the establishment of a local historic preservation district would protect those resources and benefit the community.

The county adopted Ordinance 578 in 1979 when there were plans to establish a preservation district in Old Town Temecula. The general amendments would ensure the county's ordinance is consistent with current state and federal policies.

Lauritzen said county officials intend to convene another community meeting to discuss the ordinance amendments and the Idyllwild proposal. A tentative date has not been decided, but according to Deputy Planning Director Jerry Jolliffe, they are considering the last week of July or very early August.

The cost to complete the work on the ordinance amendments and Idyllwild proposal is estimated to be \$100,000. Lauritzen said Stone has already allocated that sum from his community improvement designated (CID) funds.

While 3rd District Planning Commissioner John Petty encouraged the planning officials to incorporate residential areas into the district, Jolliffe said the initial focus will be on the core commercial properties.

While some boundary adjustment recommendations have been received, Jolliffe thought the planning staff could make those reviews and assessments. This would obviate the need for an additional survey at this time. In the future, if the district were approved, it could incorporate a bigger swath of residential neighborhoods.

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## MDP

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Edwards told the team. "It's a buddy system. Nobody goes off on their own."

In one of the victim scenarios, they needed to

turn off the electricity in the house because the victim was surrounded with water and sparks were going off, according to the radio call Edwards received.

David Alt, the DAS Director, stopped by the Pine Cove site at Franklin Road

and said he was very happy with how well the drill was going.

"It's going great," Alt said. "It seems to be going better than we thought for the first time."

*Jenna Hunt can be reached at jhunt74@yahoo.com*

## Public Notices

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### CERTIFICATION

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

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

Pub. TC: July 8, 15, 22, 29, 2010

RIC10012198  
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St.,  
Riverside, CA 92501.

PETITION OF CRAIG SCOTT GREGG.  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: CRAIG SCOTT GREGG, filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: CRAIG SCOTT GREGG changed to Proposed name: BRIDGETTE KATHERINE GREGG.

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons

interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

### NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 8-10-10 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept. 8

b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Idyllwild Town Crier.

Date: June 21, 2010

Gloria C. Trask  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
Pub. TC: July 8, 15, 22, 29, 2010.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as PINE COVE GAS & MARKET, 23235 Highway 243, Pine Cove, CA 92549, Riverside County, AHMED MAHER ALY, 19535 Shadow Ridge Way, Northridge, CA 91326.

This business is conducted by an Indi-

vidual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on June 24, 2010.

Signed:

AHMED MAHER ALY

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on June 30, 2010.

FILE NO.:

R-2010-07128

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LARRY W. WARD,

County Clerk

By: M. Meyer, Deputy

Pub. TC: July 8, 15, 22, 29, 2010.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as MAD PROFESSOR USA, 55200 Daryll Rd., Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 4128, Idyllwild, CA 92549. WILLIAM DAVID SHEPPARD and DEBORAH ELIZABETH SHEPPARD, 55200 Daryll Rd., Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by Husband & Wife.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact

business under the fictitious business name listed above.

Signed:

WILLIAM DAVID SHEPPARD

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

FILE NO.:

R-2010-07197

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LARRY W. WARD,

County Clerk

By: M. Meyer, Deputy

Pub. TC: July 8, 15, 22, 29, 2010.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as PREMIER PACKAGING & DISTRIBUTION, 5515 Inner Circle Dr., Riverside, CA 92506, Riverside County. NINA PISCITELLI DALLAS, 5515 Inner Circle Dr., Riverside CA 92506.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

Signed:

NINA P. DALLAS

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on June 30, 2010.

FILE NO.:

R-2010-07096

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LARRY W. WARD,

County Clerk

By: C. Leyva, Deputy

Pub. TC: July 15, 22, 29, Aug. 5, 2010.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as ABLE-1 SERVICES, 63 Rocio Court, Palm Desert, CA 92260, Riverside County. BILL VINCENT SAITTA, 63 Rocio Ct., Palm Desert, CA 92260.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

Signed:

BILL VINCENT SAITTA

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

FILE NO.:

I-2010-01623

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By: V. Boyzo-Saucedo, Deputy

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# Idyllwild Service Directory

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- Deadline for new ads: 5 p.m. last Thursday of month
- Unless the heading is currently running, your ad must be 2 col. x 2" or larger.
- Minimum insertion: 1 month
- One copy change permitted monthly
- Deadline for copy change: noon Friday

- 1 COL. x 2" = \$13.40 PER WEEK
- 1 COL. x 2-1/2" = \$16.75 PER WEEK
- 2 COL. x 2" = \$26.80 PER WEEK
- 2 COL. x 2-1/2" = \$33.50 PER WEEK
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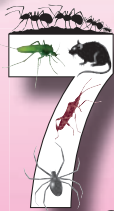
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**Humber hiker hurt**

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

On Sunday, July 4, CalFire and the Idyllwild Fire Department responded to an injured hiker incident at Humber Park, hoisting and airlifting a man with a fractured leg from Suicide Rock around 1:30 p.m.

CalFire transported the injured hiker to the Keenwild helibase from which he was transported by ground ambulance to a hospital for treatment.

The CalFire incident report did not give the man's age or name.

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

**Lilacs**

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cuttings from established plants to further Parton's propagation and distribution vision.

Parton plans free planting of 100 lilacs in commercial Idyllwild venues in October 2010; 300 in October 2011; 300 in October 2012; and 300 in October 2013. Also in 2013, Parton will make available 300 "Lilac Idyllwild" varieties to non-business owner residents at a reduced price of \$10.

In May 2015, Parton envisions Idyllwild hosting its First-annual Lilac Festival, cosponsored by local organizations such as the Garden Club, Chamber of Commerce, Idyllwild Business Roundtable, Idyllwild Community Center or an

Idyllwild Business Improvement District (which could, as other district's have, incorporate a landscape maintenance function).

Parton plans to announce his proposed propagation and festival schedule in August in Town Crier ads and a letter to the editor and then set meetings for interested lilac volunteers.

Lombard, Ill., has promoted Col. Plum's vision for nearly 150 years, now featuring a flowering of events including a queen coronation, concerts, arts and crafts fair, Mother's Day brunch, tours of lilac venues, a lilac ball, beer and wine tasting events, and of course, the parade. Parton thinks that, with time, Idyllwild's Lilac Festival can grow into this kind of town-wide event.

E-mail Marshall Smith at [marshall@towncrier.com](mailto:marshall@towncrier.com).

**Lake Hemet**

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and the California Coastal Commission in April 1997. The Campaign provides boater education throughout California in partnership with public and private agencies. Locally, the partnership between WRCOG, Lake Hemet and KOLA radio seeks to educate Lake Hemet boaters about boating in an environmentally conscious manner.

According to Lake Hemet Ranger and Campground Manager Burt Quick, boaters will also get tips on how to keep themselves safe. "We'll be talking about not speeding, not standing up in the boat, watching out for other boaters — that kind of practical information," he said.

This is Lake Hemet's third year hosting the event and Quick expects it to be well attended. Although the event is free, Lake Hemet charges a \$12 day-use fee per vehicle with two individuals and

boaters also pay a \$7 boat launch fee. A fishing license is required to fish, whether from a boat or from the shore. Licenses are available for sale at the Lake Hemet Market and the campground rents motorboats and rowboats.

In addition to Saturday's event, Lake Hemet is planning to host a Full Moon Flotilla from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. each Saturday closest to the full moon, July through October. The first full moon event takes place Saturday, July 24.

The event is unique because boating at night is generally not allowed at Lake Hemet. At the Full Moon Flotilla, boaters are encouraged to decorate their vessels and enjoy fishing by moonlight.

For more information about the Clean Boating or Full Moon Flotilla events, call Lake Hemet Campground at (951) 659-2680.

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



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BY MIMI AND HOOTCH

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## 50 years ago - 1960

Dr. Max Krone said ISO-MATA (now Idyllwild Arts) was considering plans for a year-round college prep school emphasizing arts.

## 45 years ago - 1965

A town party was being planned by the Idyllwild Property Owners Association for Rita Patton, who had just retired as Idyllwild's postmaster after 26 years.

## 35 years ago - 1975

Tragedy marred the Fourth of July holiday on the Hill when a 19-year-old Riverside man drowned at Lake Fulmor.

## 30 years ago - 1980

The Riverside County Board of Supervisors voted



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## 25 years ago - 1985

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led the dedication ceremony for the Ernie Maxwell Scenic Trail in honor of the long-time Hill resident, naturalist and Town Crier founder. The former Scenic Trail is a gentle, 2.5 mile hike.

## 15 years ago - 1995


Careline California was named as provider of ambulance service for Pine Cove. However, about 40 Pine Cove residents attended the Idyllwild Fire Protection District Board of Commissioners meeting to make a plea that the Idyllwild Fire Department provide service for Pine Cove residents.

## 10 years ago - 2000

Ken Dahleen was putting together his first Summer Concert Series. The first concert would be held in the open lot behind the Tree Monument (now the Village Centre shopping plaza).

## 1 year ago - 2009

"Girl Reading a Dickens Book," a sculpture by Dore Capitani, made from sketches by Jan Jaspers-Fayer, was installed on the site of the former Idyllwild Tree Monument. The final segment of the Idyllwild Tree Monument, the bald eagle, was removed from the site and transported to Dan and Nancy Swanson's Idyllwild home.




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| <p><b>Expanded Meat Dept.</b><br/>All Choice Beef<br/>All Natural Pork<br/>All Natural Chicken<br/>USDA Inspected<br/>Seafood</p>   | <p><b>village Market</b><br/><i>Your Full-Service Farmer's Market</i><br/>26000 Highway 243 • (951) 659-3169<br/>Open Monday through Sunday, 5:30am to 9pm<br/><b>Art's Butcher Shop, Deli &amp; Grandma's Pies</b><br/>We Have What You Want! Quality Foods at Great Prices.</p> |   |  | <p><b>Tuesday &amp; Wednesday<br/>Night Pizza Special<br/>Every Week</b><br/>Buy One Pizza,<br/>Get Second Pizza<br/>1/2 Price!<br/>1/2-price pizza of equal<br/>or lesser value.</p>             |
| <p><b>Juicy Nectarines</b> <br/>Save 70¢ lb <b>1<sup>29</sup> lb</b></p>                         | <p><b>Fresh Watermelon</b> <br/>Save 20¢ lb <b>33¢ lb</b></p>  | <p><b>Juicy Peaches</b> <br/>Save 70¢ lb <b>1<sup>29</sup> lb</b></p>  | <p><b>Fresh Red Plums</b> <br/>Save 70¢ lb <b>1<sup>29</sup> lb</b></p>                                     | <p><b>5lb Bag Russet Potatoes</b> <br/>Save 50¢ ea <b>1<sup>49</sup> ea</b></p>                              |
| <p><b>Hot Pastrami Sandwich!</b> <br/>Save 50¢ ea <b>5<sup>99</sup> ea</b></p>                   | <p><b>Fresh Potato Salad German or Egg</b> <br/>Save 20¢ lb <b>2<sup>99</sup> lb</b></p>   | <p><b>Fresh Baked Jumbo Cookies</b> <br/>Save 10¢ ea <b>1<sup>49</sup> ea</b></p>  | <p><b>Fresh Baked Sandwich Rolls</b> <br/>Save 20¢ ea <b>69¢ ea</b></p>                                     | <p><b>Boneless Pork Loin Chops</b> <br/>Save 1<sup>00</sup> lb <b>3<sup>99</sup> lb</b></p>                  |
| <p><b>Coors or Coors Light 18 Pack</b> <br/>Save 3<sup>00</sup> ea <b>13<sup>99</sup> ea</b></p> | <p><b>Bud, Bud Light or Tecate 12 Pack</b> <br/>Save 2<sup>00</sup> ea <b>8<sup>99</sup> ea</b></p>  | <p><b>Fresh Cut Salmon Fillet or Steak</b> <br/>Great on the Grill<br/>Save 1<sup>00</sup> lb <b>7<sup>99</sup> lb</b></p> | <p><b>Fresh Split Seasoned Chickens</b> <br/>Ready for the BBQ<br/>Save 30¢ lb <b>1<sup>69</sup> lb</b></p> | <p><b>Fresh Cut New York Steaks</b> <br/>USDA Choice<br/>Save 1<sup>00</sup> lb <b>8<sup>99</sup> lb</b></p> |