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Bowden Tate, 7, of Idyllwild shows off the gold nugget he found while panning for gold at last Saturday's Lemon Lily Festival Pioneer Town where children and their family members participated in old-time activities. For more Lemon Lily Festival photos, see pages 15, 20 and 21. PHOTO BY BETH NOTTLEY

Lemon Lily Festival strikes gold

BY BETH NOTTLEY
 STAFF REPORTER

The numbers aren't totally crunched yet, but the first-annual Lemon Lily Festival appears to have been a resounding success, with an estimated 3,000 attendees. Crowds of locals and visitors participated in a myriad of events designed to educate the public about the effort to repopulate the Idyllwild mountain communities with the native lemon lily and to celebrate the community spirit and volunteerism that made the festival a reality.

At the Idyllwild Nature Center, scores of people walked along Lilly Creek to view the blooming lemon lilies and learn about other native plants. While pointing out foliage, festival organizer and local amateur botanist Dave Stith explained that the creek was named for the native lemon lilies that were once prolific along its banks. U.S. Forest Service botanist Kate Kramer's seminar about the lemon lily propagation effort drew more than 50 people, locals and visitors alike.

Festival organizers reached their goal of educating festival goers. Typical of the

attendees at these educational events were Roger and Susan Wade of Temecula who also have a home in Idyllwild. "We've been staying part-time in Idyllwild for 10 years, but we've never been to the Nature Center and never heard of the lemon lily," said Susan. "We've learned a lot today about native plants," added her husband, Roger.

The Garden Club's tour of a local creekside garden where lemon lilies are blooming also attracted many people, with tours running every half hour Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. Attending the tour was Louis Maxcy, 14, of Umatilla, Ore., who got to make the trip to California and the Lemon Lily Festival as a reward from his parents for doing well in school this year. Four generations of his family attended the Garden Club event, including his 92-year-old great grandmother, Adele Norton.

Festival organizers also wanted to turn back time in Idyllwild to the days when lemon lilies were abundant. In town, hundreds of children and their families crowded into the Pioneer Town set up

See Lemon Lily, page 21

Higher IFPD ambulance fees coming?

BY J.P. CRUMRINE
 EDITOR

Finances — future, present and past — took up a considerable portion of the July 13 Idyllwild Fire Protection District (IFPD) commission meeting. Future revenues were the subject of Interim Fire Chief Norm Walker's proposal to increase ambulance fees. The current and past fiscal year budgets were also discussed during the session. Discussion of past revenues and the missing funds for firefighter deferred compensation also took place (see story on page 9).

Walker suggested boosting ambulance fees to augment the department's revenues until the public

approves a higher parcel fee. At its June meeting, the commission approved a resolution requesting the county Registrar of Voters put the parcel fee increase on November's ballot. Since the meeting, commission members have indicated they may wait longer before approaching voters for an increased fee levy.

While several commission members favored addressing Walker's proposal as soon as possible, the public convinced commission President Jeannine Charles-Stigall to hold it for the agenda at the commission's next regular meeting on Aug. 10.

"I want to present the board with an alternative [to the parcel fee increase]," See IFPD, page 22

19 youths have summer jobs

BY MARSHALL SMITH
 STAFF REPORTER

With the current Summer Work Experience Program (SWEP) placement count at 19, Idyllwild youths are contributing to Hill businesses as summer interns. All salaries and workers' comp insurance are funded with federal stimulus money to the county, which commissions non-profits, such

as the California Family Life Centers (CFLC), to interview, place applicants and administer the program.

Although late in starting (initial estimates were that interns would be in place by July 1) the program seems off to a good start, judging by reports of employers' satisfaction with their interns. Echoing the sentiments of a variety of employers contacted, Pam Allen, owner See SWEP, page 21

NEWS OF RECORD

Fire log

Hill fire stations responded to the following calls, Monday to Sunday, July 12 to 18:

Idyllwild Fire Department and Ambulance

July 12 — Medical aid, Idyllbrook Drive, Idyllwild.
July 13 — Medical aid, Double View Drive, Idyllwild.
July 13 — Medical aid, Temecula Drive, Idyllwild.
July 13 — False alarm, Cedar Glen Drive, Idyllwild.
July 13 — False alarm, Forest Haven Drive, Idyllwild.
July 14 — Medical aid, Green Craig Drive, Idyllwild.
July 14 — Medical aid, Highway 243, Idyllwild.
July 14 — Medical aid, Delano Drive, Idyllwild.
July 14 — Medical aid, Sylvan Way, Pine Cove.
July 15 — Medical aid, Double View Drive, Idyllwild.
July 15 — Walk-in medical aid.
July 15 — Mixed brush and grass fire, Domenigoni Parkway south of lake entrance, Hemet.
July 15 — Medical aid, Highway 243, Pine Cove.
July 16 — Rescue, Look-out Lane, Idyllwild.
July 16 — Medical aid,

Eagle's Nest Court, Pine Cove.

July 16 — Rescue, Toll-gate Road, Idyllwild.

July 17 — Public service, Pine Crest Avenue, Idyllwild.

July 18 — False alarm, Fern Valley Road, Idyllwild.

July 18 — Walk-in medical aid.

Riverside County Fire, Pine Cove

July 12 — Improvement fire.
July 13 — False alarm.
July 14 — Medical aid, assault.
July 14 — Medical aid, full arrest.
July 14 — Medical aid, Abdominal pain.
July 15 — Wildland fire.
July 15 — Wildland fire.
July 15 — Wildland fire.
July 15 — False alarm.
July 15 — Fire menace standby, check area.
July 15 — Medical aid, difficulty breathing.
July 16 — Wildland fire, bites or stings.
July 16 — Medical aid, person down.
Riverside County Fire, Garner Valley
July 14 — Medical aid, 26000 block of Delano Drive, Idyllwild.

July 14 — Structure fire, 60000 block of Yucca Valley Road, Anza.

July 15 — Vegetation fire, 58000 block of Burnt Valley Road, Anza.

July 15 — Vegetation fire, 43000 block of Highway 79, Aguanga.

July 16 — Vegetation fire, 65000 block of Terwilliger Road, Anza.

July 16 — Medical aid, 59000 block of Morris Ranch Road, Garner Valley.

July 16 — Structure fire, 41000 block of Lakeshore Drive, Aguanga.

Riverside County Fire, Pinyon

July 12 — Medical aid.
July 14 — Fire.
July 15 — Fire.
July 15 — Fire.
July 16 — Fire.
July 16 — Fire.
July 17 — Two public service assists.
July 18 — Medical aid.

Riverside County Fire, Anza

July 12 — Medical aid, Ramsey Road and Hunter Lane, Anza.
July 12 — Walk-in medical aid.
July 13 — Walk-in medical aid.
July 14 — Medical aid, Highway 371 and Anza Road,

Anza.

July 14 — Vehicle fire, Lilac and Yucca Valley roads, Anza.

July 15 — Medical aid, El Toro Road, Anza.

July 15 — Medical aid, Atlantic and Louise avenues, Anza.

July 15 — Walk-in medical aid.

July 15 — Vegetation fire, Burnt Valley and Reynolds roads, Anza.

July 15 — Vegetation fire, Rim Rock and Delor roads, Anza.

July 15 — Vegetation fire, Highway 79 and Rainbow Road, Aguanga.

July 15 — Vegetation fire, south of Cooper Road, Anza.

July 16 — Fire menace standby, Coyote Canyon and Terwilliger roads, Anza.

July 16 — Vegetation fire, Tule Canyon Truck Trail, Anza.

July 16 — Residential structure fire, Lakeshore and sky Harbor drives, Aguanga.

July 16 — Walk-in medical aid.

July 17 — Medical aid, Markle and Howard roads, Anza.

July 17 — Public service assist, Gassner and Sandy Hills roads.

July 18 — Walk-in medical aid.

See Record, page 27



The pontoon boat that was picked up and flipped over when a squall hit Lake Hemet. PHOTO BY GARY KUSCHNER

Mountain Community Patrol seeks members

The Mountain Community Patrol is recruiting new members on the Hill. The Patrol provides many services to the community including crowd and parking control at civic events; they patrol town to lower local crime; observe and report suspicious situations to the Sheriff's Department and remove graffiti from the town and surrounding areas. The Patrol provides its members with a complete training course including first aid and CPR. To apply to become a member, call (951) 659-4904.



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| Thursday 7/22 | Friday 7/23 | Saturday 7/24 | Sunday 7/25 | Monday 7/26 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 92/62 | 93/62 | 92/63 | 92/62 | 92/61 |
| Mostly sunny, light winds. | Mostly sunny, becoming partly cloudy. | Mostly sunny, becoming partly cloudy. | Mostly sunny, becoming partly cloudy. | Mostly sunny, becoming partly cloudy. |

| Idyllwild this year | | | | | Idyllwild last year | | | | |
|---------------------|------|-----|-----|---|---------------------|-----|---|---|--|
| Date | High | Low | M | S | High | Low | M | S | |
| 7-12 | 85 | 57 | | | 87 | 56 | | | |
| 7-13 | 87 | 56 | | | 88 | 57 | | | |
| 7-14 | 92 | 57 | | | 87 | 56 | | | |
| 7-15 | 90 | 63 | .10 | | 90 | 58 | | | |
| 7-16 | na | na | | | 92 | 62 | | | |
| 7-17 | 91 | 65 | | | 92 | 62 | | | |
| 7-18 | 89 | 57 | | | 96 | 65 | | | |

| Moisture in inches | | | | Snow in inches | | | |
|----------------------------|-------|----------------------------|-------|----------------|--|--|--|
| To date this season (Idy): | .10 | 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): | .03 | 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

A gift from a flower to a garden

For the past several weeks, I have spent my leisure hours searching for flowers. On Saturday, flowers turned the tables and came searching for me.



My normal routine of helping people try on hiking shoes and answering questions about hiking trails was interrupted by many smiling people with stories to tell about their encounters with Mother Nature and her many wildflowers.

So what brought out all these eager amateur botanists? I can give you a three word answer: Lemon Lily Festival. I did not attend a single event during the festival, as I worked the three-day event. But I most definitely felt the effects on the town's consciousness.

Like the lemon lily itself, the festival was something homegrown. It was an event made in Idyllwild by Idyllwildians and it was about something that almost anyone could get their head around. Of course, there may be some serious flower haters out there but they must have kept a low profile during the festivities.

I had many interesting conversations over the weekend, but here are a few highlights.

As I have mentioned in the past, my friend and USFS volunteer, Joe Bressi, does his patrol of the high country almost every Saturday. On his rounds this past week, he reported finding lemon lilies in three different locations. He also mentioned many other wildflowers that he spotted when searching for lemon lilies.

A couple came into the shop to thank me for mentioning in my column that the wild roses and western azaleas both have fragrant flowers. It seems that both species grow on their property, but they never thought to take a whiff before they read my column.

I am always happy to help someone stop and smell the roses.

Another gentleman came in to tell me that he had found a third species of orchid growing in our mountains. We looked it up in one of my books and it turned out to be the bog orchid, a white-flowered species of the genus *Platanthera*. He went on to describe how the flowers were pollinated by male mosquitoes.

We then talked about plant identification keys and reference books. I didn't catch his name but I invite him to come by the shop any time so we can continue our conversation.

In closing, I would like to thank all the people who worked hard to make the Lemon Lily Festival a reality. A lot of planning and hard work made it all happen. I don't really know how to judge if the festival was a success other than to say that for at least one weekend, I noticed a higher "vibe" around town.

I would also like to thank Mountain Harvest Market for the lemon lily salad, which proved to be so good I went back and bought another one for dinner on Sunday.

Wildflower season is coming to an end in the Idyllwild area, but it is really taking off in the higher elevations. I think after this weekend we are all a little more aware of what's "Outside Idyllwild" and that's a good thing.

Until next week, have fun, be safe.



A lemon lily blooms in the garden of local resident **Erin O'Neill**. Her garden was featured on the Garden Club's Lemon Lily Tour held over the festival weekend. PHOTO BY JEREMY NORTON



Thimbleberry (Rubus parviflorus) a woody berry related to the rose family that grows in forests where there is shade and moisture. It looks quite similar to the Pink Flowered Currant (*Ribes sanguineum glutinosum*) and often grows near it. Mature plants can reach 3- to 5-feet tall and wide. It is in late bloom now in Fern Valley along Strawberry Creek. The bright red edible berries that ripen in mid to late summer are somewhat tart. The fruit is a valuable food for songbirds, game birds, and large and small mammals but seldom cultivated for commercial purposes. In some areas, Thimbleberry jam is sold as a local delicacy. PHOTO COURTESY OF HAROLD VOORHEIS



Huell Howser poses with **Diane Riggi**, one of the Lemon Lily singers. PHOTO BY DON REED



A doe with her fawn in Mountain Center. PHOTO BY BETHANY PULLIAM



Huell Howser was in Idyllwild Sunday filming the Lemon Lily Festival for his television production and got a copy of the *Town Crier* from publisher **Grace Reed**. PHOTO BY DON REED.

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Jo'An is back

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Jo'An is back at Jo'An's Restaurant with family members in managerial positions. After a long legal battle with previous owners Andrew Panbehchi and Parvin Naderi, Betty Joan Lackey, aka Jo'An assumed ownership of her eponymous establishment and reopened on July 9. Jo'An's son, Mike Lackey, will manage the restaurant and his son, Chad, who has been in the business since age 14, will serve as assistant manager. Jo'An will be onsite, providing a familiar face of continuity — familiar since 1996 when she first purchased the property.

Adding to the family and personal nature of the new Jo'An's are granddaughters Lindsey and Bethany, helping out for the summer. "Nine of my 13 grandchildren have worked for me," said Lackey. "Chad knows this is the business he wants to be in. He plans to go to culinary school."

Lackey has a succession plan in place. After two years, son Mike will buy and continue running the restaurant. "I'm happy to get the restaurant back and adding things I need to add," she said. "We have a lot of rebuilding to do, with a menu still in development. All of my kitchen staff are back, and I'm happy with that."

Lackey plans to try some



It takes a family to put a welcoming face on a business — in this case the Lackey family at Jo'An's Restaurant and Bar — Mike at left, Jo'An, Chad and Bethany. PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

new things — serving dinner outside in the summer months, steaks on the grill, acoustic music. "We'll make it look nice, with candles." Menu additions feature prime rib on weekends, rib eye and other steaks, salmon and swordfish.

Sensitive to long-running concerns over bands and their volume, Lackey said she is always after them to keep the sound levels down. "You won't play again if you don't turn it down," she said she advises bands. "I don't like it too loud," she noted with a nod to her neighboring businesses. "I'm also thinking of asking a local artist to paint and sign the band enclosure," she said. "It's so ugly as it is."

Jo'An's will be open seven days a week, 7 a.m. until 9:30 p.m. on weeknights, 7 a.m. to 2 a.m. on Friday and Saturday and 7 a.m. to

9 p.m. on Sunday.

"We just need people to know we're back," said Lackey.

Obituary Carole Lynn Jones

Carole Lynn Jones passed away from complications resulting from heart disease on July 13 in Hemet. She was 67 years old.

Born in Bakersfield, Calif. and raised in Illinois and Southern California, she attended Western High School in Anaheim, Fullerton Junior College and California State University, Fullerton.

Married in 1966, she moved with her family from Orange County to Idyllwild in 1981 and lived in this town until 1994 when she moved to Hemet. She was widely known in the community for her work at Idyllwild Arts, The Rustic Theatre and the Idyllwild



Pharmacy, where she was employed from 1991 until months before her death.

A gifted writer, she was the recipient of numerous awards for her web fiction and attracted a fan base of thousands from around the world.

She is survived by a sister, Barbara Jones; four grandchildren, Zoe Crawford and Zack Zambrana of Idyllwild and Ava and Emma Hudson of Chapel Hill, N.C.; daughters Emily Hudson and Skye Zambrana and son-in-law Michael Zambrana of Idyllwild; and son Devlin and daughter-in-law Ashley Hudson of Chapel Hill, N.C.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

For the Idyllwild Arts & Entertainment Calendar, see "On the Town," on page 11.

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 Anony-

mous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 54423 Village Center Dr.

THURSDAY, JULY 22

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

• Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

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

FRIDAY, JULY 23

• 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.

SATURDAY, JULY 24

• 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.

SUNDAY, JULY 25

• 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 26

• 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.

• Valley Health System board of directors, 6:30 p.m. Medical Arts Building Boardroom, 301 N. Jacinto, 2nd floor, Hemet.

TUESDAY, JULY 27

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

• Valley Quilters Guild, 9:30 a.m. 305 E. Devonshire, Hemet.

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

• Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; AA Open Meeting & Big Book Study, 6-7 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, Idyllwild Religious Science, 54423 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Square.

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

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

• Idyllwild HELP Center, 26330 Highway 243, 9 a.m.-noon & 1-3 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. 659-2110.

• Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 North Circle Dr., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday & Sunday. Group tours by appointment. 659-2717.

• Idyllwild Library, 54185 Pine Crest Ave., 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday & Friday, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Wednesday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, 659-2300.

• Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Highway 243, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. 659-3850.

• Idyllwild Skate Park, Idyllwild Pines Camp, 26375 Highway 243, 2:30 p.m.-dusk Wednesday & Thursday; 1:30 p.m.-dusk Friday; noon-dusk weekends.

• Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thursday-Monday; Grinding Facility, 8 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m. Monday-Friday; 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday.



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 16.

Lake Hemet

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

On Tuesday, July 13, **Jeff** and **Kyle Voorhees** of Homeland were fishing on the far end of the lake with night-crawlers and with bobber and split shot. They took home

seven trout, all 12 inches long or better.

On Friday, July 16, **Doug Runquist** of Desert Edge was fishing with spinners and took home his limit of trout.

On Saturday, July 17, **Giselle**, 6, and brother **Daniel**, 4, of Anaheim each caught four fish (trout, bluegill and carp) from the shore near Camp 5. Also on Saturday, **Ross Abarrante** of Aguanaga took home his limit of trout.

On Sunday, July 18, **Michael Costello**, **Leremiah Costello**, **Katie Tung** and **Roxanne Costello**, 7, of Corona used nightcrawlers and bloodworms to bring in a 5-pound, 3-pound and 2-pound

trout. Roxanna reeled in the 3-pounder all on her own.

Also on Sunday, **Jay Pasaduan** of Temecula, enjoyed his day fishing in the middle of the lake, bringing in two bass and one trout.

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 those who are targeting big bass in the morning, scroungers, shallow running cranks and jerkbaits are the way to go. The biggest bass reported this week was caught by **Sean Gibson** (at right)



of Anaheim who landed a 5.70-pound bass fishing with scroungers along the east dam.

High heat combined with wildfires in the area made

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I didn't receive a bouquet of those beautiful, tall, yellow flowers, but I still had a wonderful weekend and a lot of fun despite a bunch of strange cars filling the TC parking lot Saturday.

Without a doubt, Doug Yagaloff, Shelley Kibby and the ubiquitous Dave Stith enticed, cajoled and directed hundreds of people to produce one of the best festivals seen at this elevation.

Kudos were deservedly earned this weekend. The "first-annual Lemon Lily Festival" merely demonstrates the point I have stated in many columns.

Idyllwild is a haven for volunteers and they, rather you, are capable of accomplishing almost anything.

Yes, yes, the Lemon Lily Festival was a success by almost any standard, but how many towns, villages or hamlets can produce so many festivals of this quality and nature in the same year? That's a serious question.

January found us walking around in the cold and directing visitors to the film venues for the first Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema. In August, only five weeks from now, another 5,000 or more people will arrive here from all directions for the 17th Annual Jazz in the Pines. Two months later, in October, the Art Alliance of Idyllwild will host its annual Art Walk and Wine Tasting.

Counting that event, Idyllwild organizes and produces four festivals and several other major events such as the Fourth of July Parade and the Tree Lighting at Thanksgiving.

It's a lot of work, a lot of people — and the recognition rapidly dissipates. As one sign comes down, we're already hoisting another at the town entrance.

On page 10, you'll see a story about the TC earning another award. But this award belongs to all of you.

It's not for great and creative writing, clever graphics or thorough investigating. It's for "Community Service." And the community is Idyllwild, Pine Cove, Mountain Center and the rest of the Hill.

During the December 2008 horrendous snowstorms, residents were trapped, power was out for days and many people needed food, energy or transportation. Neighbors helped, IFPD volunteered and many other groups and individuals did what they could.

Though we reported on the snowfall, the inconveniences, the near tragedies and the heroes, people at the paper wanted to do more. What we did was organize and try to galvanize organizations as well as state and county officials to find more direct ways to communicate the unique circumstances of living on and getting to the Hill when a crisis occurs.

We also wanted to provide information to residents and especially Hill visitors in case the disaster occurred during one of these festival periods.

You responded. Dozens of volunteers from many organizations came to the meetings, and disaster planning moved one more step forward. This award is for the community. If no one came to the sessions, if no one participated, we would still have a story — but no award.

The award is for Idyllwild, home to all the volunteers who make fun events such as the Lemon Lily Festival happen and to the volunteers who watch over us, such as Mountain Disaster Preparedness and the Fire Safe Council, while we enjoy these many festivals.

Thank you Idyllwild.

J.P., EDITOR

On July 15, the National Weather Service reported Idyllwild tied its record for highest minimum temperature. That night, and once in 2006, it only cooled to 63 degrees, the highest minimum recorded since 1943.

'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 or drop them by the Town Crier office.

READERS WRITE

Abuse?

EDITOR:

On Friday, July 9, I was dumping a load of branches at the Idyllwild Transfer Station when I noticed one of our fire rescue vehicles parked behind the pile of slash and pine needles.

As I backed my truck in, I saw a large trailer being towed by another of our fire trucks.

My next emotion turned to total fear. They were attempting to off load the trailer by using the wench cable as a tow strap. It was hooked to the slash in the trailer and the rescue vehicle was backing up attempting to pull the slash from the trailer. I watched the cable stretch as the truck backed up.

My fear was for the young firefighter directing the truck. He was standing at the rear of the trailer and had the cable snapped he could have been injured. The load came off the trailer and I was relieved. My next emotion turned to total outrage. The pile of slash contained palm fronds. I asked the firefighter where they came from and he told me they were from his captain's house in the desert.

Not only was this a total misuse of our equipment and personnel, but our property taxes pay for the transfer station and it is not to be used for green waste from the desert.

I do not know whom the trailer belonged to, but it had personal plates on it. I am absolutely appalled at the arrogance of this captain to think he could do this and no one would care or notice.

DAVID JONES
IDYLLWILD

IFPD response

Editor's Note: Interim Idyllwild Fire Chief Norm Walker was asked if he would like to reply to Mr. Jones' letter.

EDITOR:

Under a former Chief, cut brush was brought to the station to be used in training fires. I changed this when I came in because we were requiring others to clean up and so should the department. It's too hot and

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Mr. Funny Guy

by Chris Fisher



dry this time of year to be burning brush outside. The bottom line is that I ordered all of it to be taken to the green waste portion of the transfer site.

At least four loads went to the site that day and nobody was hurt nor was any equipment damaged.

Finally, the small amount of palm fronds (only on the first load) was an error in judgment on the part of one of my personnel. However, the two firemen asked permission of the attendant at the site before leaving them and it was granted.

I have counseled the employee about the palm fronds and will put out a memo to the department reminding everyone that the department's equipment and trash collection and disposi-

tion are not for their use.

Thank you for the chance to respond.

NORM WALKER
IFPD FIRE CHIEF

Two more MCP members

EDITOR:

I would like to clarify the role of MCP members on graffiti removal.

Other members not mentioned in your article on tagging are Bob Garron, Dan Maring, George Hall and Lou Padula with Bob Rahman who was mentioned.

These men form the long-standing core of our graffiti removal team.

DIANN COATE
MCP BOARD MEMBER
IDYLLWILD

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TOWN TALK

BY CAREY POWERS, PRODUCTION/NEWS INTERN

Which Lemon Lily Festival event did you attend?



Franz Huber
Owner, Mercedes Garage in Temecula Idyllwild

"At the blessing of the Lemon Lily at 8 a.m. on Sunday, a priest from Queen of Angels blessed the flower that was planted that morning."



Linda Devore
Part-owner of B's Mountain of Books Idyllwild

"I went to the Nature Center to all the booths. There was a really neat hat booth, and I bought a sunflower picture from Sherri Stange."



Margaret Mary Leusch
Retired Idyllwild

"I was at the Nature Center when Huell Howser came. I was part of the group that sang the Lemon Lily song for him."



Julia Countryman
Owner of Chakra Shack Idyllwild

"I went to the Pioneer Town and Barbecue. My shop, Chakra Shack, hosted the Junior Art Reception Show. I thought the whole thing was wonderful."

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10 DIRECTIONS

BY SHIRLEY SCHAFF

Haiku

Matsuo's Basho's Frog Haiku

The old pond;
A frog jumps in —
the sound of the water.

Fura ike ya
Kawazu tobikomu
Mizo no oto

Old Pond!
Frog jumps in
Water's sound

The Japanese are able to succinctly put their soul into a poetic form that speaks deeply and beautifully of their simple and yet complex connection to the universe. Not unlike the paradox that is indicative of their relationship to Zen. They accomplish this with a non-rhymed verse genre in three parts. There are five syllables in the first line, seven in the second and five again in the third line for a total



of seventeen syllables — a Haiku. However the above Haiku deviates from this form according to Robert Aiken, a Zen Master and Haiku master, in his commentary about this Haiku:

"Ya' is a cutting word that separates and yet joins the expressions of before and after. It is punctuation that marks a transition — a particle of anticipation. Though there is a pause in meaning at the end of the first segment, the next two segments have no pause between them.

In the original, the words of the second and third parts build steadily to the final word 'oto.' This has penetrating impact — 'the frog jumps in water's sound.'

"Haiku poets commonly play with their base of three parts, running the meaning past the end of one segment, and into the next, Playing with their form, as all artists do variations on the form they are working with."

See Directions, page 10

A Lemon Lily Thank You

Practically every organization participated, bringing their unique Idyllwild essence to the celebration: Idyllwild Rotary, American Legion, Soroptomists, Quilters, Art Alliance, ICRC, Business Roundtable, Chamber, local property owners' associations, Pine Cove Water District, the Town Crier, Riverside County Parks & Open Space District, local musicians including Change Required, local businesses, the Garden Club, Town Hall, Idyllwild School, Nature Center, Doug Austin, the Friends—and so many more. The festival's sponsor list includes these groups and many, many more.

I am humbled by the support and involvement of a majority of our mountain community joining together to celebrate our native lemon lily.

Thank you everyone for making this year's Lemon Lily Festival a community event in the truest sense.

DOUG YAGALOFF

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Water production up at PCWD

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

At its Wednesday, July 14, Pine Cove Water District (PCWD) Board of Directors meeting, General Manager Jerry Holldber reported an increase in water production last month. In June, PCWD produced 3.6 million gallons, almost nine percent more than the June 2009 total of 3.3 million. June

production was also nearly 66 percent more than May's volume.

Holldber also reported that static well no. 10, at 87 feet, was up 4 feet for the month and 13 for this year. "This was surprising," said Holldber, "a good sign that water is coming up in the ground."

In other business, board members Lou Padula and Joel Palmer stated they

would meet as a committee during the first week in August to consider revisions to the district's rebate program. Holldber also reported that surveyor Lee Arnson is updating the district's maps to make them more understandable and readable.

In an effort to settle a potential legal dispute with Verizon over its unpermitted use of PCWD conduit, Holldber reported that board

attorney Bradley Neufeld would write to Verizon to seek resolution.

Holldber reported decreased water sale revenue and \$6,000 less in property tax collection in fiscal year 2009-10.

The next board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 11.

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

Historic Preservation District meeting on Aug. 3

On Tuesday, Aug. 3, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Town Hall, county representatives will present for public review a new draft ordinance that would cover creation of an Idyllwild Historic Preservation District. Also discussed will be issues of boundary adjustments, effect on residential properties, and specific parcel exclusion.

Property owners within the proposed Historic Preservation District corridor should plan to attend. This will be the first opportunity for Idyllwild residents to view and ask questions about the new ordinance.

FVWD board approves capital projects

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

At its Friday, July 16 meeting, the Fern Valley Water District (FVWD) board of directors approved two significant capital expenditures — an allocation of \$50,000 to purchase a solar powered circulation system for tank no. 11 and \$415,000 to install 2,500 linear feet of new water main, 30 water service connections and three fire hydrants and appurtenances.

The solar circulation system is designed to provide day and night mixing of up to 3 million gallons of water in 1.6 days using only solar power. By improving circulation, the system helps provide uniform chlorine residual in the tank, eliminates

stratification and enhances overall water quality.

In his general manager's report, Steve Erler noted decreased residential water consumption for 2010 may leave approximately 1 million gallons less, and lessened combined residential and multiple water sales, 9.1 percent lower than the same time the previous year. Production was also down from 7.9 million gallons in 2009 to 6.9 million in 2010.

Erler reported decreases in static well level recordings but they still remain 1- to 6-feet higher compared to the same time last year. For example, on the office well measurement taken July 7, depth to water was 10.9 feet. This is 1.4 feet higher compared to the same time last year. "Anything above 10

feet is good," said Erler.

On July 19, Aquatic Inspections Inc. conducted an 18-month warranty inspection of the recoating on tank no. 11. The wet inspection utilized a dive team and was scheduled to document the condition of the new coating with an underwater video to assure contract performance.

The board decided to consider at its next meeting what, if any, rebates the board will give for water conservation appliances. Directors Robert Krieger and Charlie Wix expressed a

preference for giving rebates only to toilets, since other appliances such as washing machines are moveable and can be taken by owners when a house is sold.

Finally, Krieger stated that the board needed to revisit the issue of retirement benefits and get an action plan in place. "We need to take a look at that [a potential \$350,000 liability]," said Krieger. "It could be a bankruptcy issue in the future if not attended to."

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Trivia test

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IFPD cannot account for deferred pay

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District (IFPD) commission considered several questions about payments for deferred compensation owed to several firefighters. While it appears the funds were withheld from the individuals' pay checks, there is no evidence or record that the funds were transferred to or deposited with the financial institution responsible for investing them.

Former IFPD financial contractor Craig Cooper-smith, owner of The Family Business, replied to an inquiry from Interim Fire Chief Norm Walker. In his letter, Coopersmith wrote, "As we advised IFPD in a previous e-mail and other communications, the Family Business was not responsible for the Nationwide Retirement Solutions matters, the chief was."

Coopersmith said former Fire Chief Steve Kunkle was

responsible for transmitting these funds to the Nationwide Retirement Solutions (NRS), the firm responsible for maintaining and investing the money for employees. He also suggested that another firm, Tax Deferred Services, might have received the deferred compensation funds.

Walker had asked Coopersmith for an explanation of the NRS payments covering the period from February 2009 to May 2010.

"According to department records, the last payment made to Nationwide Retirement Solutions was posted on April 30, 2009," Walker said. "As payroll records disclose, deferred compensation has been and continues to be deducted by Rapid Data from participating employees' checks every month."

However, NRS claims they last received a deposit in February 2009.

The Family Business did

not directly answer the question in their reply. Having quit in May, more than a month before their contract with IFPD would have expired, they told the board to analyze the records and files, which they returned to the Department.

At this point in the investigation, the commission does not believe the funds are missing; nevertheless, it is unclear where the actual money went. Walker estimated the value

of the deferred compensation is between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

Making the unpaid contributions would be another jolt to the department's reserves. Further complicating the issue, audits of IFPD's financials and the monthly financial reports, which the Family Business provided, do not have the same reserve or checking balances.

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MDP seeks agreement with IFPD

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

Besides fire department business, the Idyllwild Fire Protection District (IFPD) Commission heard from two guests at last Tuesday's regular meeting.

First to speak was Veronica Alt, president of the local Mountain Disaster Preparedness (MDP) group. She asked the commission to sign a memorandum of understanding (MOU) between the two organizations. One, she said, is similar to

the MOU they have with American Red Cross.

"If the Red Cross can't reach Idyllwild in an emergency, [MDP] can open and use their trailer and supplies here," Alt explained to the commission. "The purpose of the understanding is to make it easier for us to supplement the fire department and try to work together rather than independently."

Interim Fire Chief Norm Walker said he would review the language and prepare a recommendation for the

commission's next meeting.

The surprise speaker was Bruce Barton, director of Riverside County's Emergency Medical Services Agency (REMS). He discussed California's emergency medical system from state level through county and local authorities such as IFPD.

While there has been substantial interaction with people on the Hill, Barton felt there are still many here who do not understand REMS' role. The fundamen-

tal concern and objective for every unit in the emergency services role is "patient outcome," he emphasized.

Barton stressed the need for cooperation and open discussions among agencies in order to assure uniform emergency medical services throughout Riverside County.

Prior to Barton's presentation, Gigi Kramer, registered nurse and medical services consultant for IFPD, described the progress she has made in obtaining approval for IFPD to begin

using the Zoll AutoPulse equipment purchased a few months ago.

"We're very close," Barton confirmed. Later, he added, "There is no better place for it than here. It was a great idea."

The cardiac defibrillators are already in use, but the AutoPulse (an automatic chest pumper) still needs county approval before IFPD staff can begin using it in the field.

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Bruce Barton, director Riverside County Emergency Medical Services

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

Political observations: From the sidelines

By SHIRLEY SCHRAFF

When a relationship with friends, neighbors, lovers or colleagues becomes acrimonious and contentious, others, to varying degrees, can and do react to the fall-out, causing estrangement and pain. Often self-righteous and stubborn certainty of the correctness of their position prevails. The adversaries are unable to acknowledge each other's presence, let alone engage in what might be construed as conciliatory dialogue.

Meanwhile, those people with an association to someone in the circle of involved people are affected to some extent. If only the people who vehemently disagree could know the havoc they are creating and take a step back and as objectively as possible review the issues that are causing such dissonance.

Perhaps the issues are too volatile to find any possibility of agreement. Perhaps, a position of respect for differences and consideration for those who have felt

the pain and negativity of the estrangement may be possible. If each person examined his or her positions and actions, some sense of culpability would emerge. People are rarely without any blame.

The person with the most savvy, the highest ideals and integrity will step forward to negotiate a workable solution. In addition to outstanding leadership skills, this person — yes! — would have chutzpah or courage, if you prefer. People are suffering

— where is the compassion?

Local government agencies, civic organizations and clubs seem to draw from the same pool of people. We can apply what we observed in individuals to groups. Some groups are for pleasure and that's fine. Many organizations are the grease that enables society to move forward by utilizing the most and the best of their assets.

Sharing opinions and ideas is important. Eventually after discussion and

information exchange, a consensus is reached. Hopefully, this reflects the best interests of the community.

However, we have seen that one bad apple, so to speak, with interests far afield from the group inhibits a consensus for the betterment of the community. Worse yet, a situation arises whereby this person with his or her own agenda (own agenda almost always

means increased power in a specific, defined way, or general position of perceived increased power) is charismatically convincing others to jump on board her program.

The reason some people are eager to cooperate with such a person is the implied offer to initiate them into the clique so they too can be cool. Fortunately, most

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Town Crier wins national recognition

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

The Idyllwild Town Crier garnered another prestigious award. Last week, the paper learned it had earned a second place award for community service in the National Newspaper Association's (NNA) 2010 Better Newspaper Contest.

The award recognized the paper's efforts following the December 2008 snowstorm, the resulting damage within the community and the uncoordinated governmental and private corporate responses to disaster.

Several community meetings were held and co-hosted by former Publisher and Editor Becky Clark. While local coordination and county sensitivity were highlighted, the goal of producing a disaster guide was not achieved.

"The meetings were successful. We were able to bring all the different groups together — representatives of local organizations and government agencies," said Clark. "The community got the county's attention. But we didn't get money for the disaster booklet."

When asked what could

be done differently, Clark quickly said, "be more involved in the grant process."

In judging the community collaboration and the paper's initiative, judges said, "Sometimes it isn't enough to just report a story. Good newspapers that care about their communities go a step further and bring people together to address issues. The Town Crier organized and hosted two meetings of community leaders ... The newspaper exhibited civic leadership at its best."

The Town Crier submis-

sion package included four stories written by Marshall Smith over the period from January to March 2009 and Clark's April column about the meetings.

NNA Contest Chair Jeff Farren, publisher of the Kendall County Record in Yorkville, Ill., congratulated the Idyllwild Town Crier in an award notification e-mail and said "[The] Idyllwild Town Crier has been judged by its peers among other entrants and selected to join the roll of this year's award-winning newspapers in these national contests. Winners reflect the high quality of

publications represented by the association."

There were 1,990 entries in this year's Better Newspaper Contest and 359 entries in the Better Newspaper Advertising Contest for a total of 2,349 entries. Nearly 150 member newspapers in

37 states won a total of 634 awards. California had the most combined BNC/BNAC wins with 67, followed by Texas with 66 and Wyoming with 59.

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And as we know, the haiku is a favorite expression of Japanese intuitions and appreciation of nature.

A Zen Wave, Basho's Haiku and Zen

Like old furniture
The veneer of my mind cracks,
Exposing pretense

The sun's struggling light
Casts a shadow of vigor
On the pristine snow.

Look! It is snowing.
The world is still and empty
But not in my mind

I walk on the log
Spanning the raging creek and
See the mud clearly

The hawk swiftly pierces
A cloud in the azure sky
And faces the mountain.

Heels tap, Fingers snap
Music insists on movement.
We've all got rhythm.

SBNF imposes fire restrictions

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

This week, the U.S. Forest Service issued new and tighter fire restrictions for the San Bernardino National Forest (SBNF). Forest officials were spurred to action by the recent high temperatures, which are rapidly reducing vegetative moisture levels.

The current restrictions, which became effective Monday, July 19, include the following:

Wood or charcoal fires are permitted only in developed campgrounds, picnic areas and Yellow Post sites on the San Bernardino National Forest;

Campfire permits, which are available at your local Ranger Station, are required for propane and gas stoves and lanterns used outside of developed recreation sites;

Recreational shooting is limited to designated sites and public shooting ranges operated under special use

permit only — except those engaged in legal hunting; An approved spark arrester is required for any internal combustion engine. This applies to chainsaws, generators, motorcycles, and off-highway vehicles operated on the National Forest;

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Fireworks are always prohibited on the SBNF. Tracer, armor piercing, steel core, and Teflon ammunitions are also prohibited, as is discharging a firearm at any exploding target.

Besides the above specific restrictions SBNF officials advise travelers that they should never park on dry brush or grass.

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Oyler in-law guilty

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

Last week, a Riverside County jury found Christopher V. Hillman, 48, of Hesperia, brother-in-law of Raymond Lee Oyler, guilty of seven counts of attempting to influence a juror. In March 2009, Oyler was found guilty of igniting the 2006 Esperanza Fire, which killed five U.S. Forest Service firefighters.

Oyler's month-long trial was interrupted one day when jurors discovered and reported fliers on their car windows. The material referred to the possibility of another arsonist.

In pre-trial motions, the Judge had refused to admit the defense's premise about the Forest Service and Cal-Fire investigating another

person for arson in the Pass area. The individual was in custody for another arson investigation at the beginning of Oyler's trial.

Hillman was arrested in August 2009 following a six-month investigation. His trial for jury tampering began Tuesday, July 6. Arguments and evidence presentation was completed a week later, on July 13.

The jury began deliberations about 2:30 p.m. They retired about 4:30 p.m. and resumed the next day about 9 a.m. By 11:30 a.m. on July 14, jurors had decided Hillman's fate and were ready to announce their verdict.

Hillman's sentencing hearing is scheduled for Aug. 20.

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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 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.
Masters (55 & Over) Co-ed Softball League, 4 p.m. Town Hall.
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.; **Adults 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.
The Girlz, 6-9 p.m. The Creek House.
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.
Children's Center Culminations: Art From Many Cultures, 9:30 a.m.; **Dance Workshop**, 10 a.m.; **Theatre**

Red Carpet Event for "Despicable Me," starring Idyllwild's Elsie Fisher, 6:30 p.m.; **"Despicable Me,"** 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre. (Q & A Session with Elsie after the show.)

of Myth, 11 a.m. Children's Center; **Piano Workshop**, 10 a.m. Stephens Recital Hall; **Youth Arts Center Exhibit**, 10 a.m. Parks Exhibition Center; **Youth Computer Animation**, 10 a.m. Krone Library; **Youth Fiction Reading**, 10 a.m. Todd Quad; **Youth Jazz Concert**, 10 a.m. IAF Theatre; **Youth Piano Recital**, 1 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall; **Youth Jazz Concert**, 1 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

Grand Opening with free Pilates & Cranio Treatments, refreshments & raffles, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Idyllwild Pilates & Massage, 54445 North Circle Dr.

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.

"Despicable Me," 2 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

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.

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

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.

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Jazz: Vocals and Latin

By Beth Nottley
Staff Reporter

The main stage sizzles at the 17th-annual Jazz in the Pines on Aug. 28 and 29 with performances by two jazz greats — Kenny Washington, who sings standards as if they were written only for him, and Oscar Hernández, a gifted pianist and arranger who seduces listeners with his unique Latin and salsa style.

Taking the stage on Saturday, Kenny Washington, a New Orleans native, has been hailed as a jazz vocalist virtuoso by music critics. This will be his first Idyllwild performance and when asked what he expects, he replied, "I'm just coming to have fun and share the music!"

With a vocal range exceeding four octaves, he'll sing smooth and mellifluous ballads to blazing, rapid-fire scat. While Washington's style captures the classic manner of artists such as Ella Fitzgerald and Sarah Vaughn and the soulful tones of Stevie Wonder and Donnie Hathaway, he adds his own unique dynamic to the mix with his range that spans from soul-filled tenor tones to a unparalleled falsetto.

After performing a week-long run of 14 sold-out shows featuring the music of Henry Mancini at Jazz at Lincoln Center's prestigious Dizzy's Club Coca-Cola with Joe Locke's all-star band, Locke said, "The thing is, Washington slays 'em wherever he performs. Standing not quite five-foot-two, he's an oversize talent who can scat with the harmonic daring and rhythmic command of a bebop saxophonist, croon with the shimmering soul of Donny Hathaway, and interpret standards with such intelligence and emotional commitment."

Washington's musical roots can be found, like so many jazz artists, in the church where he grew up singing and performing gospel music. As a boy, he performed with the school

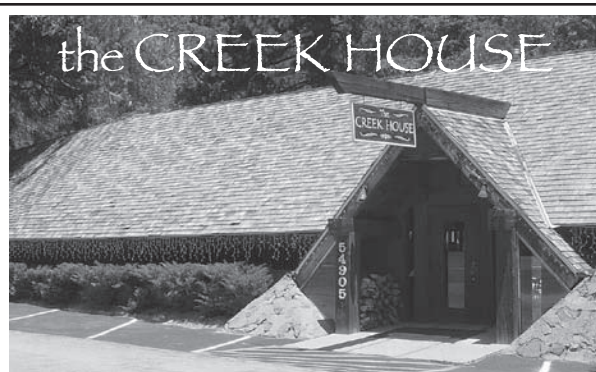
band, playing saxophone and singing. After high school, he continued his studies in music at Xavier University of Louisiana.

Washington joined the U.S. Navy Band in 1986, where he performed and toured in the United States and abroad for nine years. After leaving the Navy, Washington made his home in the San Francisco Bay area where he performed and recorded in various jazz clubs with well-known artists. He was the featured vocalist for eight years at San Francisco's world famous Top of the Mark Hotel, host to some of San Francisco's most legendary talent.

Washington's recordings include "Kenny Washington: LIVE at Anna's Jazz Island"; "Still Dancin'" and

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COLONEL BO'S FAMILY VISIT

Well, I spent the past week visiting my son, daughter, grandkids and great grandkids in Oklahoma. Have you been to Oklahoma recently? I learned to fly there during WWII when it was "The Dust Bowl." No longer. Today it's green and pretty — tall grass and cottonwoods everywhere. But now it's tornados! My son and I spent two days helping a neighbor re-roof his house after the March disaster. Wednesday we took a day off to go fishing at Yukon Lake and a tornado blew in from Texas and off went

the roof again. But they're a hardy bunch, the Okies. We cooked out there among the boards and shingles, listening to stories of how modern weather problems are "a walk-in-the-park" compared to the tough frontier times when hundreds of Cherokee and Choctaw Indian families had to walk all the way from Florida — "The Trail of Tears." If you like hardship stories, stop by B'S MOUNTAIN of BOOKS and read my story of a-day-and-a-night in a one-man life boat on the South China Sea ... and SHARKS!



A&E

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

“Despicable Me,” 2 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

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

Idyllwild HELP Center Fund-raiser: Paul Carman and the Fourskins, 5 p.m. Town Hall.

Monday, July 26

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

Alex Watson, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

“Despicable Me,” 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Tuesday, July 27

Jazz Night, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

Parks Exhibition Center Opening Reception, 7 p.m. Idyllwild Arts.

“Despicable Me,” 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Wednesday, July 28

Peter Curtis, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

“Despicable Me,” 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, July 29

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

stone Inn. For information, call 659-4910.

Sandii Castleberry, Steve Velez & Kevin Hamby, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

Idyllwild Summer Concert Series: Detour, 6:15 p.m.; City Beat Band, 7 p.m. Idyllwild Community Center site.

“Despicable Me,” 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Friday, July 30

Children’s Center Open House: Multi-Arts, 2 p.m.; Theatre Production, 8 p.m. Junior Players Theatre; Music Faculty Recital, 8 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

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

Tricia Pilkington, “Sentimental Journey, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

Saturday, July 31

David Jerome, 9 a.m.-noon; Greg Jones Band, 1-3 p.m.; Jamie & the Hillbillies, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

Children’s Center Culminations: Drawing What You See/3D Design, 10 a.m.; Youth Filmmaking Screening, 10 a.m. Ryan Soundstage; High School Wind Ensemble, 1 p.m. IAF Theatre; Symphony Orchestra, 3:30 p.m. IAF Theatre; Theatre Production, 8 p.m. Junior Players Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

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

Documentary Premiere: The Rock Lady of Idyllwild, 12:30 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Junior Naturalist Program: Some Like it Wet; Tortoises, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Nature Center.

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

Artists Gone Awry Presents: Only Human, 9 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Sunday, Aug. 1

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

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

Symphonic Band, 1 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

Monday, Aug. 2

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

Swift Pony, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

Tuesday, Aug. 3

Jazz Night, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

Student Recital: Instrumental Music, 8 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

Jazz

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“The Long and the Short of It” with the Michael O’Neill Quintet; and “Slamin’ All Body Band” with Keith Terry.

On Sunday, jazz great and Grammy award winning composer, arranger and pianist Oscar Hernández takes the stage to perform traditional and modern salsa music and Latin jazz. For those unsure of what constitutes Latin jazz, Hernández says, “It’s using jazz harmonies and concepts on top of Latin rhythms. It’s two different styles of music and, depending on how you join them, it may or may not work.”

Hernández is a master at making Latin and jazz cooperate as if they are a pair of skaters. Hernández arranges his music around the clave, a rhythmic pattern used as a tool for temporal organization. “You take a song and



Kenny Washington

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it has to be put in clave; it has to be phrased. Every song should have a certain clave,” he said.

There is definitely a pattern in his music — a pattern of musical successes that span almost four decades. He was a founder of the world-renowned Span-

ish Harlem Orchestra — or SHO as they are commonly known. Hernández and SHO’s first CD, “Un Gran Dia En El Barrio,” was nominated for a Grammy; they won the Grammy for their second CD release, “Across 110th Street,” and [See Jazz, page 16](#)

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| 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 |
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Working the beat, cops play Idyllwild

By Marshall Smith
Staff Reporter

On Thursday, July 29, City Beat Band, an authoritative 11-strong horn heavy ensemble, brings their brand of energetic boomer boosting music to the Idyllwild Summer Concert Series (ISCS). City Beat plays with an authority bred of years spent as police officers.

"We patrol the streets and bring everyone the basic beats," said leader Ed Riojos, guitarist and Burbank Airport police officer. "At certain times, we've had up to 10 police departments represented in the band." With many of the same members in place since its founding in 1998, City Beat specializes in music of the 60s through the 80s. "Very danceable," said Riojos. "Chicago, Tower of Power, Blood Sweat and Tears, Etta James and others of those kinds of bands."

Although at one time they played in uniform, Riojos said they dress as civilians for their current gigs. "We're just like everybody else," said Riojos, noting that policemen and women can also have other avocational interests.

City Beat's current lineup includes a couple of non-law enforcement ringers, but otherwise they're proud and blue. They are: Riojos on guitar; Paul Orlovski (Burbank Police Department) on bass; Johnny Martinez (retired CHP) on drums; Jonny Walker (Los Angeles Police Department) lead singer; Carol Davis (LAPD) lead singer; Chuck Paul (lawyer) keyboard; Bob Binder (LAPD) tenor sax; Ryan Clarke (civilian with the Drug Enforcement Agency) baritone sax; Dan Glass (retired El Monte Police Department) trombone; Kevin Kline (school teacher, and not the actor) trumpet; and Jack Poster (Redlands Police Department) trumpet.

If dancing is your thing, City Beat may be your band. Given their professions, their gig may be the safest concert you've ever attended. Detour opens for City Beat at 6:15 p.m. City Beat hits the stage at 7



City Beat Band's lead singer, **Jonny Walker**, at far right, displays the kinetic energy characteristic of City Beat, a band of serving and retired police officers. City Beat performs as part of the Idyllwild Summer Concert Series on Thursday, July 29. PHOTO COURTESY OF CITY BEAT BAND



Thunder, lighting and pouring rain struck Idyllwild just a few hours before the start of the second summer concert. The main attraction, "Dixie Devils," brought many people off their chairs and onto the dance floor with lively and brash Dixieland tunes. The rain did not return, but left a unique fragrance lingered on the rest of the evening. PHOTO BY CID CASTILLO

p.m. Mountain High Escrow sponsors the concert.

As of Monday, July 12, \$7,800 had been raised, leaving a deficit of \$8,200. ISCS Board Secretary Pete Holzman estimates about \$700 was taken in at the most recent concert, reducing the deficit to around \$7,500. Still, ISCS has a little more than half its goal less than halfway through the season.

Holzman estimated attendance at the opening concert at 1,000 or more.

"It's growing each year," he said. "People really love the new site."

Sponsors and concert attendees who wish to support this "for locals" event can contact ISCS Producer Ken Dahleen at (951) 659-2229, deposit checks into the ISCS account at BBVA Compass Bank, or send checks to Idyllwild Summer Concerts Inc., P.O. Box 1542, Idyllwild, Ca. 92549.

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



Dancing to the New Orleans sound of the Dixie Devils were Idyllwild's **Robert Peek** and **Judi Way**. PHOTO BY CID CASTILLO

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Paul Carman: Vulnerable without any sax

By Jenna Hunt
Correspondent

It takes a brave and man to give up sax. Sunday, July 25, Paul Carman will tell his story with lyrics, acoustic guitar and the Fourskins. His benefit concert for the Idyllwild HELP Center will open 5 p.m. at Town Hall.

Carman, an Idyllwild resident for the past seven years, is best known for his professional jazz saxophone career, but he feels a different tune in his future, he said.

"This is completely divorced from me as a jazz saxophonist," said Carman, who picked up the acoustic bass two years ago. These new areas of interest are stretching him as a musician.

The question that really got him thinking about his art and jazz career was when he wondered which 10 music discs he would

bring with him on a deserted island. Seven were singer songwriters and only three were jazz musicians. It dawned on him that he needed to do something different to stretch himself as an artist.

"I've played the guitar all my life and sang all my life," he said. "When I took up the bass I started to realize how much I liked being a student again." The singer songwriters who inspire him and the songs he will sing at the concert come from John Haitt, Leonard Cohen and Tom Waits.

He will sing Haitt's "Have a Little Faith in Me" and "Slow Turning"; Cohen's "Dance Me to the End of Love"; and Wait's "The Heart of Saturday Night."

Carman said Haitt's "Buffalo River Home" is his all time favorite song that he will sing at the concert. It is about stumbling



Paul Carman

PHOTO BY JENNA HUNT

through life and being OK with it.

"We're all searching for something — as he puts it we're searching for our Buffalo River Home," Carman said.

Carman likes being challenged musically, and singing again. Learning new instruments is helping him find his creative edge. As a professional saxophonist for the past 40 years with

three albums, he said that playing the sax has become almost like second nature.

"It's just easy like breathing," he said. "It's like a meditation and in that regard it's hard to describe and put into words. It means something indescribable every time I play."

He says that when he plays the bass or gets up to sing in front of people

he gets a nervous energy, a feeling of butterflies in the pit of his stomach and he has to pay close attention to what he does musically — he can't just wing it.

"It's a lot more vulnerable to be out there singing the songs," Carman said.

He has two additional guitarists, Don Reed and Bob Hawkins. Bill Saitta on bass and Peter Buck on drums are the other two Fourskins.

"The main thing of this

is stretching myself away from the saxophone ... I like showing up to gigs scared. I want to grow as a musician."

Tickets for the show will be on sale at the Town Hall door for \$15 each (cash or checks accepted). Proceeds benefit the HELP Center. The Idyllwild Rotary Club also assisted with this event to help with costs.

Jenna Hunt can be reached at jhunt74@yahoo.com

Monthly raw food potluck

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

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Youth Arts Center: Song and Dance Performance. 8PM, IAF Theatre.

Saturday, July 24

Children's Center Culminations: Art From Many Cultures: From Page to Stage, 9:30AM; Dance Workshop, 10AM; Theatre of Myth, 11AM, Children's Center.

Piano Workshop. 10AM, Stephens Recital Hall.

Youth Arts Center: Youth Art Exhibit. 10AM, Parks Exhibition Center.

Youth Computer Animation. 10AM, Krone Library.

Youth Fiction Reading. 10AM, Todd Quad.

Youth Piano Recital. 1PM, Stephens Recital Hall.

Youth Jazz Concert. 10AM, IAF Theatre.

Youth Jazz Concert. 1PM, IAF Theatre.

Tuesday, July 27

Parks Exhibition Center Opening Reception. 7PM.

Friday, July 30

Children's Center Open House: Multi-Arts. 2PM, Children's Center.

Theatre Production. 8PM, Junior Players Theatre.

Music Faculty Recital. 8PM, Stephens Recital Hall.

Saturday, July 31

Children's Center Culminations: Drawing What you See/3D Design. 10AM, Children's Center.

Youth Filmmaking Screening. 10AM, Ryan Soundstage.

High School Wind Ensemble. 1PM, IAF Theatre.

Symphony Orchestra. 3:30PM, IAF Theatre.

Theatre Production. 8PM, Junior Players Theatre.

Sunday, August 1

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Tuesday, August 3

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A Day at the Lemon Lily Festival



Daniel Suiffet reads from the Bible, as his wife, Gigi, looks on during the first Blessing of the Lemon Lily event held Saturday at Strawberry Creek. Two other spiritual leaders gave blessings for the lemon lily propagation effort — Father Charles Miller of Queen of Angels Catholic Church and Esther Kennedy of Spirit Mountain Retreat.

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On Saturday's creekside Lemon Lily Riparian Hike at the Idyllwild Nature Center, festival organizer Dave Stith points out the lemon lily growing in Lilly Creek, named for the once abundant lemon lily, to hike attendees.

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Festival organizer and Idyllwild Nature Center Park Interpreter Shelley Kibby dressed in period costume at Saturday's Lemon Lily Festival Pioneer Town.

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Erin O'Neill points out the native lemon lilies blooming in her garden to festival goer Loretta Van Orden of Idyllwild. Her property was featured on the Idyllwild Garden Club's Lemon Lily Tour.

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At the Lemon Lily Festival's information booth at the Village Centre gazebo, local acupuncturist Kristin Ethier (right) gives out information to a festival goer. Ethier was one of the many locals who volunteered time and labor to the festival. In the background is Realtor Marge Muir, another volunteer.

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Forest Service botanist Kate Kraemer talks about lemon lilies during her seminar about the current propagation effort.

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Jazz

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were nominated for their third CD, "United We Swing." Hernández was the producer, pianist and arranger on all three CDs. He has produced many artists and groups, including the iconic Rubén Blades Band, with which he composed and played piano.

Hernández has enjoyed a prolific music career recording and performing with artists such as Latin music king Tito Puente, Queen of Salsa Music Celia Cruz and Latin pop star Julio Iglesias. He was also the musical director and conductor for Paul Simon's Broadway musical, "The Capeman."

Hernández's musical beginnings were humble. He was the youngest of 11 siblings, born of parents who moved to the United States from Puerto Rico in the 1940s, seeking a better life. Hernández grew up in the South Bronx. His musical career got its start on a second-hand piano kept in the basement of the apartment building where the family lived. Local musicians



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would get together and jam in that basement, showing Hernández the basics of piano playing. The rest was self-taught until he enrolled in the City University of New York where he earned his Bachelors Degree in Music.

Of his performance at the Jazz Fest, Hernández said, "I'm looking forward to the Idyllwild Festival. I've never been there. I'll certainly will take advantage of the day and enjoy the event and the music." In other words, after catching his performance, festival attendees might also spot him in the crowd enjoying the performances of his peers.

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

Free Creative Writing Workshop

A free Creative Writing Workshop sponsored by the Inlandia Institute will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. every Wednesday until Aug. 11 at the Idyllwild Library.

Workshop leader Jean Waggoner is an adjunct associate professor of English at the College of the Desert and Riverside City College. Her work has appeared in "The National Poetry Anthology" and she was also the fine arts reviewer for the Orange County Business Journal. The workshop is open to writers in all genres and experience levels. Preregistration is encouraged. E-mail inlandia@inlandia institute.org.

Children's Choir needs funding

The Idyllwild Community Fund has given the Idyllwild Master Chorale (IMC) a partial grant of \$500 to purchase sheet music for a new Children's Choir.

"This kind of program, which has flourished in other communities, is innovative for Idyllwild, where children have very few artistic after-school music activities from which to choose," wrote IMC Director Dwight "Buzz" Holmes. "There are no children's choirs or other after-school music programs within a 50-mile radius of Idyllwild."

To fully fund the Children's Choir this year, IMC needs to raise another \$8,000. Anyone wishing to help may call Holmes at 659-2650 or make a contribution at www.idyllwildmasterchorale.com. All contributions are tax-deductible.

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HELP Center and Thrift Store Newsletter

The school bus arrives at BBVA Compass

Calling all our "Christmas Angels": our children need you again. On July 20th, the Idyllwild HELP Center will kick off the Back to School Supplies Drive for local children, Kindergarten through 8th grade. Our families are struggling just to make ends meet. Last year, 312 children were enrolled at Idyllwild Elementary school and 206 of these children qualified for free and reduced lunches. The HELP Center Board of Directors and Staff believe that every child should start the school year prepared. The "school bus" and "stop sign" will be at BBVA Compass July 20th through August 16th. On the bus and stop sign will be tags with a child's age, gender and grade and their back to school needs.



What our children need are just the basics: pencils, paper, backpacks, lunchboxes, rulers, and erasers. If you need further information, please call the Idyllwild Help Center at 659-2110.

Calling all our Food Pantry Angels. These are the items we desperately need: hamburger/chicken helper boxed dinners, spaghetti sauce, macaroni and cheese, chili, rice, beef stew, Spam, peanut butter and jelly, small boxes of cereal, instant mashed potatoes, juice boxes, coffee, crackers, pancake syrup, and pancake mix. The personal hygiene items we need are: shampoo/conditioner, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, body soap, tampons, shaving cream, and razors.

Great Fundraiser!

Paul Carman and his band are performing a concert at 5 p.m. Sunday, July 25, at Town Hall, with all profits, after expenses, being donated to the HELP Center.

Tickets are \$15 each with the doors opening at 4:15 p.m. for ticket sales, at Town Hall. Cash or checks. Come early as seating is limited.

We look forward to seeing you there.

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SPORTS

Town Hall sports

Bob provided the following report on Town Hall Adult Coed Softball:

Week two of Town Hall's Adult Softball was anything but predictable. It began with Forest Lumber taking on the undefeated Pacific Slope on Monday, July 12. The game was neck and neck in the first few innings with **Jeremy Potter** of Forest Lumber playing good defense and bringing the sticks with four base hits. Pacific Slope's Jeanelle Meskimen-Bomis scored four runs and they won 19-14.

On Tuesday, More Cowbells took on the Café Aroma Meatballs. In a close game, The Cowbells' **Bill Sanborn** was great offensively getting two RBI's in one hit. **Craig Wills** of the Meatballs had two singles and a double with an RBI securing the game for Café Aroma 11-10.

Wednesday's game was one for the books when Creekstone Inn took on the infamous Ajax. **Charlie Clayton's** pitching coupled with two RBIs gave Ajax an edge, but it wasn't enough that night. Creekstone's **Jessica Priefer's** triple and three RBIs led her team to a 19-10 defeat of Ajax.

Thursday's game was a slippery one between Pacific Slope and Café Aroma Meatballs. **Shaunna Friemoth** was great on the offense for Pacific Slope, with two hits and two RBIs. As more rain came down, it seemed to push the Meatballs' score higher. **David Kenyon's** two base hits each drove in runs and the Meatballs won the game 14-8.

Friday's game was canceled.

| | Wins | Losses |
|-----------------------------------|------|--------|
| Creekstone Inn | 2 | 0 |
| Forest Lumber Pirates | 1 | 1 |
| Pacific Slope | 2 | 1 |
| Ajax | 0 | 2 |
| Café Aroma Meatballs | 2 | 1 |
| Whitman Physical Therapy Cowbells | 0 | 2 |

Golf

Idyllwild's Palms to Pines Golf Association played its monthly tournament at the East Valley Legends Course in Beaumont on Friday, July 16. The weather was hot and beautiful, and the tough course was in excellent shape.

There was a three-way tie for first place between **Jim Crandall** (course handicap 12), **Bob Stearns** (28) and **Les Widerynski** (15), all with net 71s. **Herk McClellan** (28) came in fourth with a net 74, and **Chuck Alkire** took fifth with a net 76.

Pete Capparelli won for closest to the pin on the front nine, and Alkire took the KP on the back nine. **John LoGiudice** won for longest drive.

This was the end of the regular season play. The first round of match-play playoffs for the club championship begin next month. The top eight point finishers of the season will face off as follows:

- Bob Stearns (1st) vs **Robert Priefer** (8th)
- Mike Feyder** (2nd) vs Pete Capparelli (7th)
- Gary Brown** (3rd) vs Les Widerynski (6th)
- Bill Ragland** (4th) vs Jim Crandall (5th)



Jeremiah Whiney catches some air on his razor scooter at last Saturday's Idyllwild Skate Park Tournament. There were multiple skating events, including those for razor scooters, bikes and skateboards. PHOTO BY CAREY POWERS

The four winners of these matches will play the semi-finals in September.

The playoffs will be held in conjunction with the 2010-2011 regular monthly tournament, which will award prizes and points toward next year's playoffs.

Points are awarded at each tournament as follows: first place, 6 points; second place, 4 points; third place, 3 points; fourth place, 2 points; fifth place, 1 point. In addition, one-half point is awarded to everyone who participates.

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

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

If you are interested in joining the club or playing as a guest, please contact Jim Crandall at jim@towncrier.com or call (951) 415-5790 or contact Pete Capparelli at



Even the young and aspiring skaters showed up, like little **Noah**, who tried his luck out on the ramps. PHOTO BY CAREY POWERS



Quinn Viola agilely balances on his board as he rides the rails, an impressive trick for the judges, a group of professionals called Epidemic, hailing from Cathedral City. PHOTO BY CAREY POWERS

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Last weekend, the Hemet Juventus (Forza) took the bronze medal for their U14 division the California State Games. **Jayden Emerson-Priefer** (bottom row far right) is the only Idyllwild team member. The other members are (top row, from left) **Leroy Hernandez** (Coach), **Jaime Miranda**, **Mario Ordonez**, **Eriq Rodriguez**, **Jamel Julian**, **Michael Goethe**, **Rafael Olivar Jr.**, **Art Mota** (Assistant Coach) and **Rafael Ovilar Sr.** (Assistant Coach). In the bottom row (from left) are **Angel Ferrer**, **Sinclair Inclan**, **Levi Rutledge**, **Adrian Alvarez**, **Emilio Mota**, **Hunter Thornton** and **Jayden** of Idyllwild.

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Melody Blaschko couldn't attend the Soroptimist International of the Americas convention in San Francisco without finding a copy of the *Town Crier*. PHOTO COURTESY OF MELODY BLASCHKO



The most recent work from local artist **Dore Capitani** is adjacent to the Fort in front of Mountain Footwear. **Richard Montañó**, owner, helped Capitani locate a site and prepare the work. "Idyllwild should have public art," Capitani said. When pressed, he identified this piece as "P 1." PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE



Last week, **Tom and Heidi Jacques** were married in Catalina. But they still needed and enjoyed reading the *Town Crier*.

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Even those who do pilates need a copy of the *Town Crier*.

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Making an easy grab, **Bucky Woods**, in full safety gear, eyes his landing. Bucky won two medals for his performance at the Idyllwild Skate Park.

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At Saturday's Lemon Lily Festival Pioneer Town, **Piper Maki**, 7, of Orange, learns to card wool while instructor and local historical reenactment actor **Jan Woods** (right) shares a laugh with Piper's aunt, local **Misty Hitchcock**.

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Idyllwild resident **Sarah Tate** gets a lesson from **Klaus Duebert** of Valley Forge blacksmith at Saturday's Lemon Lily Festival Pioneer Town.

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Annamarie Padula announces **Marcel Pariseau** of Los Angeles as the winner of the Lemon Lily quilt. The quilt raised more funds for the festival than expected.

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Doug Yagaloff and **Marilyn O'Connor** attended a thank you dinner for the sponsors of the Lemon Lily Festival Friday night at the Nature Center. Yagaloff and O'Connor along with musicians DoRoJo (not pictured) kicked off the weekend with the first of many renditions of the Lemon Lily song that O'Connor wrote.

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Richard Montano, owner of Mountain Footwear, checks off his store's stop from the Lemon Lily Passports presented by **Pam Michaels** and **Virginia Byron**, friends from Banning. Byron bought her pink hat at Wooley's, another store on the Lemon Lily shopwalk.

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Square dancers take to the floor during the Lemon Lily Festival Hoedown music performance by Riley's Mountaineers. At front right, is festival organizer **Shelley Kibby**.

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Chamber ramps up with new board and new members

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

On Monday, July 19, the Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce (Chamber) began its fiscal year with a newly elected five-member board, new officers, and more than \$1,200 in new membership fees. Membership Chair Steve Moulton announced the reversal of Chamber's declining membership rolls.

"We now have 43 [paid] members, up seven from last month," said Moulton. Moulton also sought board approval to extend memberships to five organizations, two for trades (Caine Learning Center and Hoetger Cabinets and Signs) and three (Idyllwild Garden Club, Rotary Club, and Idy4U) for benefits provided the community at large. With

board approval of Moulton's proposal, Chamber members total 48.

The board elected officers earlier in the day and announced them at the meeting. They are: Mimi Lamp, president; Richmond Blake, first vice president; Nick Todd, second vice president; Julie Johnson, secretary; with treasurer to be elected once a larger board is seated. For the time being, Blake is acting treasurer.

Lamp introduced the new board to the audience and restated the board's intention to fill the balance of the 11 director positions. She is seeking broad board representation from the various sectors of the local business community.

Lamp also introduced the Chamber's two summer interns, Simone Wild and

Georgia Reeves, part of the federally funded Summer Work Experience Program. "I absolutely love them," said Lamp of her two 14-year-old interns.

Board Secretary Johnson announced that Chamber communication with members would primarily be "green." "We'll be sending out weekly e-mail blasts about what's coming [events] in a particular week," she said. "That will be our main mode of contact. We're also reinstating the monthly newsletter. Steve [Moulton] will be our off-line member contact."

The board indicated it will study and pursue resolution of the unfinished tree monument issue; the county noise ordinance; and the Chamber shuttle bus, *See Chamber, page 27*

SWEP

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of Wooley's said, "I'm very happy."

Only two businesses that applied did not get an intern, or have not at the time of this writing. Both businesses had requested applicants over age 18, and they were not at the time available.

"One of our problems is that we did not have enough applicants 18 or over," said CFLC Program Administrator Lenore DeJesus. "Seven employers requested applicants 18 or over. We placed three, but four are still unfilled." DeJesus is still actively recruiting older applicants. "We haven't given up trying to look for people," she said.

Other delays, according to local administrator DeJesus, were the trips up the mountain to meet with applicants and employers, late signature of the contract for

the SWEP program, coupled with application procedures for both employers and youth, extensive applicant background checks, and certain special requirements for particular jobs, such as a food handler's card.

"The process [for placing an applicant] takes weeks, probably a minimum of three," local program supervisor Brenda Miller said. Observing how CFLC works at getting the right applicant for each participating employer, she said, "It's absolutely amazing to me how these people have matched their jobs."

CFLC conducts interviews with each applicant to determine what, if any, career interest they have at this point in their lives and then finds the employer that is most likely to provide the mentoring and experience to improve the applicant's skill set. For many, if not most, of these young people, this will be their first job. Consequently,

CLFC preps applicants on general workplace rules in six hours of training — safety procedures, time management, proper dress, business etiquette, and issues surrounding sexual harassment.

Local supervisor Miller will conduct onsite evaluations throughout the summer and work with interns to improve their work effectiveness. The age of Idyllwild interns already placed ranges from 14 to 20.

"The program runs through Sept. 30," said Miller. "Younger applicants can work up to 120 hours, or 20 hours a week for six weeks. Older ones can work up to 240 hours, depending of economic need and maturity."

Questions regarding the program can be directed to Miller at (951) 260-7320 or DeJesus at (951) 765-0917.

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

Lemon Lily

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at Town Hall to participate in olden-day activities such as gold panning, log cabin building, doll making and more.

Among the Pioneer Town attendees was Hannah Soule, 3-1/2, and her parents Kym and Ryan. The family, Monrovia residents visiting Idyllwild for the first time, said they learned about the Lemon Lily Festival at the recent Lavender Festival in Cherry Valley.

"We call our family outings 'soul-spirations' because we find things that sound cool and just take off and check them out," said dad Ryan. The family was attracted to the Lemon Lily Festival because of the educational events for Hannah. And he added, "It seemed like a neat, small town community event."



Four generations of the Norton family attended the Lemon Lily Festival events. Pictured from left is **Bonnie Maxcy, Ron Norton, Adele Norton, Louis "L.J." Maxcy, Debi Norton and Ginger Oravec.** Louis, 14, is an Umatilla, Ore. resident, who earned a trip to California and the Lemon Lily Festival as a reward from his parents for good school grades. Aunt and Uncle Debi and Ron Norton own Buckhorn Camp in Idyllwild.

PHOTO BY JEREMY NORTON

Later in the day, the Town Hall grounds were full again as people ate barbecue dinners and listened to country music. Many even took up

the challenge of learning to square dance as Dennis Riley of music group Riley's Mountaineers called out instructions.

In town, dozens of local shops took part in the festival by offering lemon treats or presents to festival attendees who purchased a Lemon Lily Passport. People streamed in to local shops for the goodies, and made purchases while there. Two friends stopping at Mountain Footwear, Pam Michaels and Virginia Byron, from Banning, said they heard about the Lemon Lily Festival when they attended Beaumont's recent Cherry Festival. They are regular visitors to Idyllwild, but Virginia said, "We've been to stores we've never been in," while showing off the pink hat she purchased at Wooley's.

Grandpa's House of Jerky owner Dennis Holloway said, "Business has been great," while waiting on Susie Pucholic of Rancho Mirage, who said, "I love everything lemon," as she paid for an armful of lemon-

flavored products.

If you missed the Lemon Lily Festival, or if you attended but want to recapture the fun of the event, Huell Howser and his crew filmed it for an upcoming Idyllwild Lemon Lily episode. Festival Committee Chair Doug Yagaloff said,

"We hope to host a celebratory evening highlighting the episode, a montage of pictures and videos from the weekend, and an encore performance of the lemon lily singers."

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IFPD

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Walker said, introducing his proposal. "I'm sensitive to the financial issues going on with everyone." Walker stressed that this proposal was not a substitute for the parcel fee increases, merely an option to go to first until the community approves the increased special assessment.

"Eventually we'll need both to put away large amount of funds to replace an aging ambulance, work on this building and buy equipment," he told the commission. A 5- or 10-year plan should be developed that grows revenues so the district would be in a better financial condition to respond to unexpected emergencies.

When some in the audience mentioned how the increased fees would affect them or their neighbors, Commissioner Paul Riggi tried to mollify their concerns. "Who pays the ambulance fees? The insurance companies!" Riggi said, suggesting residents did not have to pay the actual costs.

The last ambulance fee changes were in 2005, Walk-



Leslie Schelly speaking to the IFPD commission.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE
er said. This proposal would add a 30- to 35-percent boost to the advanced life support (ALS) and mileage costs. The basic life support does not change since IFPD only provides advanced life support transport (See accompanying table). He estimated that the fee increases would increase revenue by \$65,000 to \$85,000.

Walker compared his proposal for increases to American Medical Response's (AMR) fees, Riverside County's contract ambulance firm, noting that the IFPD recommendations were all substantially less. The ALS transport was \$433 less than the AMR charge.

However Walker did not compare the fee proposals to the department's actual cost for supplying the service. In the past four years, IFPD has increased its medical transports nearly 40 percent, from 175 in 2006 to 242 in 2009. The current pace would result in more than 250 transports this year. However, the total number of medical responses has not grown during this period. The number of transports has increased from 35 percent of total calls to nearly 50 percent. Ambulance fee revenue has nearly doubled from \$130,000 in 2006 to nearly \$260,000 in 2010.

A change in ambulance transport philosophy is responsible for the increased number of transports, according to Walker. The principle of quality and consistency of patient care is the reason, he said.

"If a paramedic responds to an incident, begins care, stabilizes the patient and then turns that patient over to a family member or friend to transport (after the patient signs an 'Against Medical Advice' form)," Walker explained, "the care [may be] interrupted during the transport."

For example, the patient's condition might deteriorate

| | Current | Proposed | Change | % Change |
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| ALS | \$685 | \$895 | \$210 | 30.7% |
| BLS | 525 | 525 | 0 | 0% |
| Mileage | 20 | 26 | 6 | 30.0% |
| Oxygen | 67 | 105 | 38 | 56.7% |
| Night | 47 | 116 | 69 | 146.8% |
| Dry run | 100 | 125 | 25 | 25.0% |

during a transport, and there is nothing further that can be done until reaching the hospital if a medic is not accompanying the patient. In an ambulance, the paramedic can adjust the level of care to ensure a positive patient outcome while the ambulance is in contact with the destination hospital. A physician can be involved before patient arrival at the hospital and information can be provided so the hospital will be ready for the patient.

But more transports means more back-up staff is needed since the ambulance crew is away from the station longer and more often.

2009-10 financial results

Earlier in the meeting, Commission Treasurer Ben Killingsworth reported that

IFPD's expenses were \$5,850 more than revenues for the period July 12, 2009 through June 30, 2010.

However, Commissioner Dr. Charles "Chip" Schelly noted that a one-time \$138,000 payment for county property taxes mitigated the loss substantially.

Both Killingsworth and Walker explained that the past fiscal year included several large and non-recurring expenses. Among those were the purchase of the Zoll medical equipment, final settlement for past audits and personnel costs associated with a senior staff retirement, former Chief Steve Kunkle's resignation and a significantly ill firefighter.

2010-11 Budget

The proposed budget for the current fiscal year was adopted during the June meeting. This proposal reduces spending and revenues about \$70,000 and assumes a balanced budget of \$1.712 million.

During the public comment period, Leslie Schelly, commissioner Schelly's wife, implored the commission to seek other alternatives to its financial situation than the proposed parcel fee increase.

Schelly told the commission that 45 percent of the students at Idyllwild School qualify for free lunches and another 12 percent qualify for reduced lunch prices. She shared that the number of people getting assistance at the Idyllwild HELP Center has grown from 147 to more than 600 in three years.

"The people they help are not people behind Fairway," she said. "[They are] called the working poor." She concluded her statement beseeching the commission to be sure their budget is as tight and thin as possible before asking for more money from the public.

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Letters

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More MCP members deserve credit

EDITOR:

The information on Idyllwild Mountain Community Patrol in Town Crier's article on "Tagging" (see the July 15 issue) is incorrect in so far as the Patrol members responsible for removal of graffiti.

John Edmiston has been in charge of our graffiti removal program for the past five years. He has put his heart and soul in to this

program and it probably would not even exist if he had not stepped forward and taken the responsibility for making this program the success it is. All patrol members support him and volunteer to help when they can.

It is true that Bob Edwards and myself, along with many others, have all helped him as needed. I personally have been on a leave of absence from the patrol for over a year, but hope to become an active member sometime this summer.

Currently, members who have helped John include Bob Edwards, Dan Maring, Bob Garron, Rush Strong, and I'm sure others whom

I am unaware of since I have not been an active participant for over a year.

I just want to make sure that the proper persons get credit for all the hard work they do.

BOB RAHMAN
IDYLLWILD

Hummingbird residents aghast

EDITOR:

I recently read Beth's letter to the editor about her mother's home. It made me sad to know that the county would come and destroy people's home just because there were no permit requirements back then.

However, the story also

made me want to inform the residents of this beautiful town that [Idyllwild Trailer Park] is not the only trailer park on this mountain that is in financial trouble. I am a resident of Pine Cove. My family and I own three mobile homes in Hummingbird Mobile Home Park. This is not just my family's home but also where a lot of my close friends reside. Focus Management Group owns the park.

Each month for the entire year and a half that I have been residing here, someone has read the gas meters and we have paid for the gas usage that we were billed. However, two months

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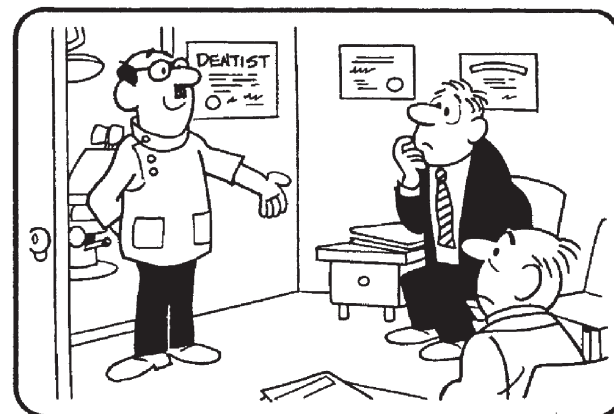
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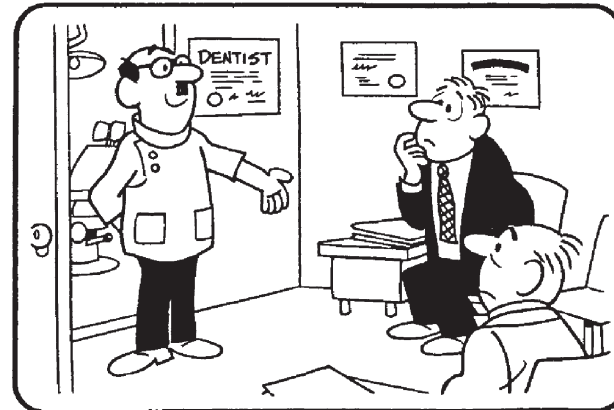
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TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Scoring financial bull's-eyes is easy for the focused Bovine who knows the ins and outs of the marketplace. But even with your success record, caution is still the watchword.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Watch that tendency to over-romanticize a situation that should be given closer scrutiny. Better to be suspicious now and ask for an explanation, or face a sad surprise later.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Bruised self-confidence can make things difficult unless you accept the fact that you have what it takes. Ignore the critics and concentrate on believing in yourself. Good luck.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Congratulations on what you've accomplished. But this is no time to curl up for some serious catnapping. Your rivals are probably already working on plans to overtake your lead.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your adventurous side wants to play a more dominant role this week, and you might want to oblige. Try to arrange for some getaway time with that special person.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Taking logical approaches to pesky workplace issues can help resolve even

long-standing problems. A shift in policy might catch you by surprise. Be alert to signs of change.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your kindness and compassion are exactly what are needed in dealing with an awkward situation in the early part of the week. Share the weekend fun with family and friends.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Keeping your focus straight and true is a good way of getting your points across. Save any variations for a later time. The musical arts are important this weekend.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Reject advice to cut corners in reaching your goal. Better to take a little more time to do the job as you promised. You'll gain new respect for your honesty and integrity.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Don't allow a troublesome situation to grow so big that it will be increasingly difficult to deal with. The sooner you speak up, the sooner everyone will be able to benefit.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Confronting someone who is making a lot of mistakes could be the kindest thing you can do both for that person and for anyone who could be adversely affected by the errors.

BORN THIS WEEK: You absolutely glow when you see beautiful things, and everyone around you is warmed by your light.

CROSSWORD

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- 4 Acknowledge
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- 7 Kite flyer's need
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- 10 Sleeping
- 11 Vacillate
- 16 Solidify
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- 22 Formerly
- 23 Contract details
- 25 Author Follett
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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

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Palm Springs, CA 92264. KENTARO KISHIMIZU, 38381 E. Bogert Trail, Palm Springs, CA 92264.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

Signed: KENTARO KISHIMIZU
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on June 23, 2010.

FILE NO.: 1-2010-01677

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CERTIFICATION

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

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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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

This business is conducted by Husband & Wife.

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

Signed:

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

FILE NO.: R-2010-06697

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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

Signed:

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

FILE NO.: R-2010-06795

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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as FREEDOM FIRE, INC., 41205 Golden Gate Circle, Murrieta, California 92562, Riverside County. FREEDOM FIRE, INC., 41205 Golden Gate Circle, Murrieta, CA 92562, a California corporation.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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

Signed: BRAD JANIKOWSKI
President
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on June 17, 2010.

FILE NO.: R-2010-06691

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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

Signed:

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

FILE NO.: R-2010-06696

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

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

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Date of Filing Application: June 16, 2010.
To Whom It May Concern:
The Name of the Applicant is:

JANELLE FLORES
REYNALDO FLORES

The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at:

54710 N. CIRCLE DR.
IDYLLWILD, CA 92549

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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as INLAND BACKHOE, 53065 West Marian View Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 551, Idyllwild, CA 92549. DAVID ALLEN JONES, 53065 West Marian View Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on July 6, 1990.

Signed:

DAVID ALLEN JONES
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on June 29, 2010.

FILE NO.: R-2010-07018

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JUNE 29, 2015. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JUNE 29, 2015. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as JO'AN'S RESTAURANT AND BAR, 25875 Village Center Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1905, Idyllwild, CA, 92549. BETTY JOAN LACKEY, 3026 Olive Hill Rd., Fallbrook, CA 92028.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

Signed:

BETTY JOAN LACKEY
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on June 17, 2010

FILE NO.: R-2010-06655

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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
Glوريا 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 Individual.

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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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: V. Boyzo-Saucedo, Deputy

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as NOSTALGIC AUTO AND BIKE, 26855 Canyon Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549-1557, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 1557, Idyllwild, CA 92549-1557. DENNIS CARL GERDES, 26855 Canyon Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549-1557.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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Letters

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ago, all the residents here in the park received revised gas bills that ranged anywhere from \$1,900 to \$3,000. The revised bills were received with a formal letter that stated they were correcting the gas bill for the period of a year prior.

I've been told the law requires these types of errors have to be corrected within six months. Hummingbird Mobile Home Park is a wonderful community but not a rich one. None of the residents can afford these corrections but even if we could, it doesn't seem fair or right.

I really feel that during these financially difficult times, we should be reaching out to help others and not be trying to destroy families and their homes. It seems that a lot of people out there really don't care whom they are hurting or what it costs us or whose dreams they are ruining. Since I moved into this community, I am now a person who tries to pay forward to the community.

I am fighting to get these bills changed through the state because I believe my family and friends are being incorrectly and unfairly billed and evicted under false precedence.

BRANDI SELKIRK
PINE COVE

Helping lost dogs

EDITOR:

The public relations letter for ARF [Animal Rescue Friends in Idyllwild] in [the July 8] edition [see page 6] prompted me to respond. The following is my own recent experience.

On Tuesday, June 29, I noticed a beautiful brindle boxer mix dog roaming our neighborhood. I could tell she was lost. I took her in for her own safety and let her into the backyard. I called ARF and left a message.

Many times over the years I have called ARF for help with lost or injured animals. I knew that ARF had gone through some changes recently so I waited until evening to call again.

In the afternoon of the next day, I received a message from ARF and called

back. I spoke with Mary Lou and, in the course of the conversation, was told that they really "didn't do dogs anymore" and could I foster her.

I explained that I had three cats and two dogs and didn't have the room. Her suggestion was to take the dog to the shelter in Hemet. I didn't think that would be good for the dog. Besides, I just knew she had a home. I took down some numbers to call before hanging up the phone.

The phone rang right away, it was ARF again. The woman on the other end said, "Oh, we know that dog, it lives in Pine Cove." We had already checked with neighbors up and down and around our area and no one knew her. So, I took the directions down, "Take the dog to Pine Cove Road, first left, half way down the block left past the goats take the little dirt road drop her off and she will find her way home."

Only in Idyllwild, right? That turned out to be an hour and a half long wild goose chase. Clearly this was not her neighborhood and I was not going to leave her there ... I met a lot of nice folks though. They didn't know her either.

When I returned home I called Nona's Ark in Anza and made arrangements to take the dog to a foster home in Pine Cove. The next

morning, Mary Lou called to ask if I had dropped the dog off. When I said no, she told me someone had called looking for her.

We took her to ARF where her family was waiting. What a happy reunion that was. She had been gone for three days from her home near Toll Gate — far from Pine Cove.

I think the volunteers at ARF are its greatest asset. Any good done to benefit animals is valuable. I appreciate all who offered support. Especially, Nona's Ark of Anza and volunteers. There was never any question that they would help.

Hey, thanks to all the nice folks we met on that wild goose chase in Pine Cove. Peace.

KARIN SINCLAIR
PINE COVE

Tagging issues

EDITOR:

There are two issues with tagging that are worth addressing:

One is the obvious issue of private property, and the legal reality of, "This isn't yours to do that with." If Fairway Market or the Post Office, for whatever reason, wanted to spray paint "A'bomd" on the back walls of their buildings, legally they could. It might reduce sales or cause community eyebrows to raise, but it would be their legal right.

The second issue is a little trickier and it is one of aesthetics. Tagging is usually really ugly in penmanship and style. Very few tags make the average person stop and go, "Wow! That is beautiful." Vandalism by nature detracts from, not adds to, the environment.

Spray paint vandalism is destructive but only to our sense of aesthetics. The brown paint used to cover it up is paint nonetheless. It isn't about the material; it's about the expression it is used for.

What is the expression? It is a cry for attention. These kids have something they want to say, and they want to be listened to.

No one is noticing them so they do this because now they are in the paper and have some notoriety. They know it is wrong, that is why it works. In our world the negative gets all the immediate attention. How can we change this for these kids? (And they are kids because that graffiti is horrible.)

(To the taggers: Your writing is really bad and there are lots of positive ways to improve that for the betterment of the world. After all, a sign painter is just a tagger who gets paid to tag aesthetically pleasing business slogans. Improve your craft and go legal. You'll avoid the jail cells.)

BEN SMYTHE
IDYLLWILD

ambassadors, organizations and business owners involved in producing one of our community's greatest events — and I really do mean community.

Most of the lemon lilies on our streams and creeks near town bloomed a week early so festival goers didn't get to see many of the flower's magnificent yellow petals or smell their rich, lemon-honeysuckle fragrance. But we snapped lots of pictures and even tried to imitate their fragrance in various festival items.

It was reported, however that festival hikers in the high country counted an astounding 155 lemon lilies, with the majority in full bloom. Oh, lemon lily lovers, if you knew the fragrance of a lemon lily right after it blooms you can imagine how exciting a find this was (watch for pictures on the Lemon Lily Festival website at www.lemonlilyfestival.com).

For me, the best part of the weekend was seeing Idyllwild put out its warmest welcome — to each other and to the thousands of visitors who came to celebrate. And this loving and caring welcome extended throughout Huell Howser's visit and filming of Idyllwild and the Lemon Lily Festival for an upcoming California Gold episode.

For this week the Lemon Lily Festival Steering Committee will be out and about thanking the hundreds of Idyllwildians for being sponsors, volunteers and ambassadors for the Festival. Next week, we'll start recruiting volunteers for 2011.

DOUG YAGALOFF
IDYLLWILD

Chamber

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rently not in operation.

In the future, the board will consider the Essence of Idyllwild award, revision of the current Chamber bylaws, enhancing its new website, exploration of propane contracts for members after the current one with Ferrellgas expires at year's end and listing current business rental availabilities in Idyllwild.

Lamp contacted the city of Palm Desert about signage showing mileage to Idyllwild on Highway 74 and was told by city officials that it could be guaranteed if \$300 was paid for each sign, one in each direction.

Lamp came prepared for the meeting with a gavel. "I brought the gavel," she winked. "I thought it might be fun."

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

Record

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CHP log

Log unavailable.

Sheriff's log

The Hemet Station of the Riverside County Sheriff's Department responded to the following calls from Friday to Saturday, June 25 to July 17. This may not be a complete list of responses:

June 25 — An unidentified suspect reported to have committed felony burglary in the 41400 block of El Campo Road, Anza. Case remains open but suspended.

July 1 — A woman identified as Traci Lynn Farley, 46, a transient with no fixed address, arrested on suspicion of felony vandalism, violation of probation, and felony possession of a controlled substance in the

69900 block of Juniper Road, Pinyon. Farley is currently in the Indio Jail Facility awaiting a court date.

July 3 — An unidentified suspect reported to have committed felony grand theft in the 25800 block of Highway 243. Theft involved stolen vehicle. Case remains open but suspended.

July 5 — An unidentified suspect reported to have committed felony burglary in the 43800 block of Cowboy Country Trail in Anza. Case remains open but suspended.

July 17 — An unidentified suspect reported to have committed felony grand theft in the 53900 block of Pine Crest in Idyllwild. Theft involved stolen vehicle. Case remains open but suspended.

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

A Lemon Lily weekend

EDITOR:

As the Festival Chairman for Idyllwild's first-annual Lemon Lily Festival, I have had the greatest honor and privilege of serving the hundreds of volunteers,

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. On Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. there 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.

Anza Citizens Patrol seeks volunteers

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

Public Notices

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

Signed:
DENNIS CARL GERDES
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 9, 2010.

FILE NO.:
R-2010-07424

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: A. Clabaugh, Deputy
Pub. TC: July 22, 29, Aug. 5, 12, 2010.

LIEN SALE
CIVIL CODE 3071 & 3072
On 8-3-10 at 35099 W. Florida, Hemet, CA 92545 a Lien Sale will be held on a LIDAZE, HS vehicle, VIN: F44CD7V056775, CA Lic: 480SXQ at 10:00 a.m.
Pub. TC: July 22, 2010.

What if
America
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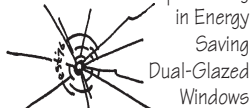
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The production will be held at The Rustic Theatre. Tickets are \$13 at the door or \$10 presale. Tickets may be purchased online at www.ArtistsGoneAwry or by calling (951) 659-2747.

Isis presents 'Boston Marriage'

A presentation of David Mamet's "Boston Marriage" will open the Isis Theatre Company's eighth season. The performance will be at the Caine Learning Center in Idyllwild on Friday, July 23 and Saturday, July 24 at 7:30 p.m., with a reception prior to the curtain at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for general admission. Tickets may be purchased at the door, or online at www.isistheatrecompany.com The play contains adult content and is not suitable for children.

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The practice group will meet every Tuesday in July, from 6-6:45 p.m. at the Quiet Creek Inn. Participants are asked to park on Four Chimneys Road, behind the inn.

At the sessions, participants will practice the 24-movement Tai Chi short form several times.

For more information, call Trudy Levy at 659-9548.

Observations

to participate.

Every person in our community has the responsibility to make sure that the right people are making the right decisions and that the right contributors are going to make Idyllwild shine.

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people are too intelligent, too morally sound and too disinterested in being part of a clique and being cool

Fishing

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bass fishing more difficult this week, but that is not to say there has not been typical DVL reports. The best anglers have been reporting 20-fish days. But the catches are running small, between 2 and 3 pounds. Drop shot rigged worms in oxblood, prism shad, and morning dawn, fat lkas in watermelon or green pumpkin, and Carolina rigged brush hogs are reported as the best choices in plastics fished on the points.

If you are looking for DVL holdover trout, you can find 6- to 8-pound rainbows in 10 to 25 feet of water on the south side of the west dam. Anglers reported a few small striper catches this week on scroungers and underspins. The most reported spots are the north corner of the east

dam, near the inlet, and by restroom 2. William Gibson had the biggest fish of the week at 14.20 pounds, fishing with scroungers along the west dam.

Anglers have been consistently catching cats 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 third cove west of the marina, Rawson Cove, near the inlet, and along the east dam.

Anglers reported mass quantities of blue gill with a few red ear and crappie in the mix. Mini jigs, mealworms, and nightcrawlers fished along the dams will guarantee some family fun.

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

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Mittens, Charlie and Tux (at left, top to bottom) are three of the five abandoned cats left on ARF's doorstep in May. All adult males, they are ready to move on to purrfect adventures. **Sunkist**, also from the group, has gone to his home to live happily everafter, and **Beth Ann** has taken on the role of guardian angel to administer a little of her own purring medicine to one who is in need.

Also adopted was **Shaggy**, aka **Sammy**, the golden mix, who knows he is the luckiest dog of all to be with his new family.

Being under a year old and losing his family has caused **Chance** to be a little shy at first. This young male border collie will need just the slightest patience at first, but will surely

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55 years ago - 1955

The Hidden Lodge swimming pool was open daily and the cost was 60 cents for adults, and 40 cents for children.

45 years ago - 1965

Noise from Town Hall dances was a problem for folks living nearby. Irritations like this didn't exist when the town was more sparsely populated, they said.

40 years ago - 1970

Despite protests from thousands of people, the green light was given for Great American Land Company to begin its 3,911-lot development in Garner Valley.

35 years ago - 1975

Richard Smith of Idyllwild was injured in



Not much was left of the house on Double View Drive destroyed by a terrible fire in September 1985.

FILE PHOTO

a motorcycle collision on Jameson Road. It was the third local motorcycle crash within a 10-day period.

30 years ago - 1980

Hikers through the Mt. San Jacinto State Park were rewarded with sights from another time period, such as a logging wagon from 1900. Lumbering on the Hill was at its peak between 1880 and 1910.

25 years ago - 1985

The USFS and California Department of Forestry and

Fire Protection were investigating the cause of the recent 1,800 acre Cabazon fire that wounded 28 people. Nearly 1,600 firefighters battled the blaze. A Southern California Edison work crew was thought to be responsible for starting the fire.

20 years ago - 1990

Birchard Studio on the Idyllwild Arts campus was remodeled. Birchard was the first building to be constructed on what was then, and is now, the sprawling

campus of Idyllwild Arts Academy.

15 years ago - 1995

Due to budget reductions in the County Public Library System, the Idyllwild Branch was again fighting for hours. The County Board of Supervisors was looking at 40 percent cuts across the board.

10 years ago - 2000


Two visitors to the Hill fell from Tahquitz Rock during a climb and died tragically.

5 years ago - 2005

Kyle D. Ferree pleaded guilty to causing the Verbenia Fire by shooting a gun. Ultimately, the fire consumed nearly 4,000 acres northwest of Idyllwild and Pine Cove.

1 year ago - 2009

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