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## Idyllwild's new postmaster



New Idyllwild Postmaster **Kelly Gates** is sworn into office Friday, July 23. The ceremony, attended by more than 50 people, was held at **Mark Taylor's Idyllwild Dance studio** and a luncheon at Town Hall followed. PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

## LaBenne to carve new monument?

By MARSHALL SMITH  
 STAFF REPORTER

Preliminary talks are underway with Jonathan LaBenne, carver of Idyllwild's original Tree Monument, to erect a new monument on the Village Center Drive site of his former iconic work.

Those involved in exploratory talks, Mike Pearson and Josh and Emily White, are pursuing a LaBenne option over frustration with carver David Roy's failure to complete his contract on or by any fixed date. Further, Roy has often stated prefer-

ence to keep his art at or near its current location.

The contract between Roy and the Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce was signed in May 2007 and the expected completed monument was due Oct. 31, 2007. Now nearly three years later, the community patiently awaits the new Tree Monument.

Frustrated, Pearson, a longtime steward of the original Tree Monument, and the Whites, its host, hope to bring LaBenne back to Idyllwild to create a new monument if current talks lead to agreement.

LaBenne is talking of

designing a similar but taller monument than his original, one that might establish a Guinness World Record. LaBenne stated in 2007 that he was disappointed not to have been included in the competition that eventually selected Roy to replace LaBenne's work and said at the time that he would have created the piece for expenses only, assuming a proper tree could be found.

"Jonathan is working on design and coming up with a [cost] number," said Emily White, on whose property the previous monument sat.

See Monument, page 10

## Historic District meeting at Town Hall

By MARSHALL SMITH  
 STAFF REPORTER

The possibility of an Idyllwild Historic District draws near. At a public meeting from 3 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 3 at Town Hall, officials from the Riverside County Planning Department and the Historic Preservation Office will present the draft ordinance that will serve as the template for creating an Idyllwild Historic District. The proposed district is centered on the village business core and contains primarily commercial buildings.

Property owners within the proposed borders of the district and other Hill

residents will have an opportunity to hear how it will be formed and governed, what regulatory role the county will play, and how district design guidelines are drawn up and applied. Maps of the district are available online at [www.tlma.co.riverside.ca.us/planning](http://www.tlma.co.riverside.ca.us/planning) and in the Town Crier lobby.

This will be an opportunity for district merchants, residents and property owners to ask questions about how the proposed district will affect their properties. Jerry Jolliffe, deputy planning director, and Keith Herron, county preservation officer, will present the proposal. They will discuss See HPD, page 10

## IFPD drops parcel tax increase idea

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
 EDITOR

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District (IFPD) commission officially withdrew its plan to seek a parcel tax increase this fall. In a special meeting Friday night, July 23, the commissioners agreed to rescind their June resolution to submit a ballot measure next month to the Riverside County Registrar of Voters for the November election. Adamant they need ad-

ditional revenues, commissioners intend to reassess this idea in the future. This fall, they will likely increase ambulance fees as a means to augment their revenues.

"After talking with our attorney, Brad Neufeld [Gresham and Savage of Riverside], it's not a good time to do this. The political climate is not there," said vice chair Pete Capparelli. Then he described his conversation with a professional political consultant on how See IFPD, page 9



# NEWS OF RECORD

## Fire log

Hill fire stations responded to the following calls, Monday to Sunday, July 19 to 25:

### Idyllwild Fire Department and Ambulance

**July 19** — Dispatched, nothing found, Country Club Drive, Idyllwild.

**July 20** — Medical aid, Live Oak and Pine streets, Idyllwild.

**July 20** — Three walk-in medical aids.

**July 21** — Malicious false alarm, Rim Rock Road, Idyllwild.

**July 21** — Walk-in medical aid.

**July 22** — Medical aid, Double View Drive, Idyllwild.

**July 23** — Two walk-in medical aids.

**July 24** — Medical aid, Canyon Trail, Idyllwild.

**July 24** — Two walk-in medical aids.

**July 24** — Service call, Fern Valley Road, Idyllwild.

**July 25** — Medical aid, Double View Drive, Idyllwild.

**July 25** — Medical aid, Tollgate Road, Idyllwild.

### Riverside County Fire, Pine Cove

**July 23** — Medical aid, bites or stings.

**July 24** — Medical aid, blood pressure.

**July 25** — Medical aid, person down.

### Riverside County Fire, Garner Valley

**July 19** — Medical aid, 59000 block of Morris Ranch Road, Garner Valley.

**July 23** — Medical aid, 58000 block of Apple Canyon Road, Garner Valley.

**July 24** — Traffic collision, 61000 block of Highway 371, Anza.

### Riverside County Fire, Pinyon

Log unavailable.

### Riverside County Fire, Anza

**July 19** — Walk-in medical aid.

**July 21** — Medical aid, Lanik Lane and Atlantic Avenue, Anza.

**July 21** — Walk-in medical aid.

**July 21** — Medical aid, Highway 371 and Cahuilla Creek, Anza.

**July 21** — Three walk-in medical aid.

**July 21** — Medical aid, Old Forest and Mitchell roads, Anza.

**July 22** — Ringing alarm, Highway 371 and Bahrman Road, Anza.

**July 22** — Refuse fire, Kirby and Wellman roads, Anza.



Left, a Riverside County Sheriff's helicopter takes off with personnel and special equipment to eradicate a marijuana field. The plants were too small to hoist out so the team destroyed them on the ground.

PHOTO BY LES WALKER

## Earthquake class at Hamilton Museum

Geologist Harry Quinn will hold the first in a series of geology classes from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Friday, July 30 at the Hamilton Museum in Anza. The topic for this first class will be "Plate Tectonics, Faults and Earthquakes." There is no charge for the class, but donations will be accepted to help with Harry's expenses. Bring a pencil and paper to take notes. The subject for the second class to be held Friday, August 6 will be "Water Below and Above Ground." If there is enough interest in these classes, more will be scheduled.

The Hamilton Museum is located at 39420 Contreras Road in Anza.

## Anza Citizens Patrol seeks volunteers

The Anza Citizen Patrol is now accepting applications for volunteers. 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.

**July 23** — Walk-in medical aid.

**July 23** — Medical aid, Valley Vista Lane and Chapman Road, Anza.

**July 23** — Medical aid, Regal Blue Trail and Mitchell Road, Anza.

**July 24** — Two walk-in medical aids.

**July 24** — Vehicle fire, Lake Shore Boulevard and Highway 371, Aguanga.

**July 24** — Medical aid,

Lizard Lane and Highway 371, Aguanga.

**July 24** — Medical aid, Holland Lane, Valley View Road, Anza.

**July 25** — Three walk-in medical aids.

## CHP log

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## Sheriff's log

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## Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Thursday 7/29	Friday 7/30	Saturday 7/31	Sunday 8/1	Monday 8/2
<b>90/60</b> Partly cloudy and warm.	<b>92/60</b> Mostly sunny.	<b>93/59</b> Mostly sunny; chance of afternoon thunderstorms.	<b>84/61</b> Mostly sunny; chance of afternoon thunderstorms.	<b>93/63</b> Mostly sunny, becoming very warm.

Date	Idyllwild this year				Idyllwild last year				
	High	Low	M	S	High	Low	M	S	
7-19	88	59			95	66			
7-20	86	58			95	62			
7-21	84	56			90	60			
7-22	83	43			89	60			
7-23	86	53			89	61			
7-24	87	53			87	62			
7-25	84	57			89	60	.04		
<b>Moisture in inches</b>					<b>Snow in inches</b>				
To date this season (Idy): .10					To date this season (Idy): 0				
To date last season (Idy): .04					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

## Summer is fleeting ...

One thing that I dislike about being 60 years old is that time goes by so quickly. I know, I know, time is still the same but my perception of time has changed. Now a work week seems to go by like a couple of days instead of five, and my days off go by in a flash.



I have come to the conclusion that I am both an aging hippie and a workaholic. I seem to spend an inordinate amount of my time, even on my days off, doing work chores. On Tuesdays, I am checking up on things at the shop and/or dropping off and picking up merchandise at our store in Temecula. On Wednesdays, I am doing chores at home such as laundry and pet care.

In May, during the Pacific Coast Trail season, I worked almost every day. That seemed to continue into June. Before I noticed, it was the Fourth of July weekend. Then, I was busy making preparations for sales and ensuring the store was totally stocked.

Also in May, I stopped going to the gym and never had any time for hiking. I regained 22 pounds, almost half the weight I lost last year.

If not for my quest to photograph wildflowers and make videos of streams, I wouldn't have spent much time outside at all. Finally, it dawned on me that my last vacation was three years ago.

So once again, I have to deal in a little self-blackmail by saying it's time to get my act together and start taking some ME time. With July rapidly coming to a close and less than eight weeks of summer remaining, I need to return to the trails.

In one sense, I envy the tourists who come up to Idyllwild because they leave their "normal" lives behind and get to pick and choose what they want to do with their time. So, I have to start treating my two days off like a weekend getaway or a mini vacation. So, I am making a "to-do" list and will be checking things off as I go.

First, of course, is hiking. I want to get me and my camera (or is it, "my camera and I?") up into the high country. I can now shoot HD video and edit my own movies, so I want to see what I can do with my new technology. More importantly, hiking seems to be one of the few things that actually makes time seem to slow down.

In addition to hiking, I also want to make it down to the beach at least once this year to see and swim in the Pacific Ocean. Having grown up in Hawaii and Orange County, it is strange that I have not been to the beach since 2004.

I need to schedule at least one road trip to the Sierras and see a different forest for a change. I want to see rivers and lakes and things on a bigger scale than our little patch of national forest.

Finally, I want to be outside and see the night sky and stars. I want to go hiking when the moon is full and see both the moonlight and the deep shadows.

Time is ticking.



Above left, the western wild azalea can be seen in the local mountains. This one is on the trail from Fuller Ridge to Stone Creek. PHOTO BY ROGER AND SUSAN WADE OF PINE COVE

Above, a hummingbird nest clipped from a tree in Palm Springs was given to the Nature Center. PHOTO COURTESY OF SHANNON JOHNSTON

Left, a lemon lily thrives in the high country near Reeds Meadow. This photograph was taken on the Lemon Lily hike during the festival this month. PHOTO BY KATHY HALKIN

## 'Only in Idyllwild' stories sought

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

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## Pet Obituary Peanut Mitchell

My little Peanut runs across the room, tail wagging, eyes shining, filled with exuberant joy. She gives me hugs and kisses. She is the love of my life and always will be.

Her health fails, her legs give out. I cradle her in my arms now wherever we go. I feel her warm appreciation. How long will I love this bundle of joy in my life?

She is gone now. She was a 2-year-old in a tiny dog suit. When I spoke, she understood. When I was sad, she was there for me. When I was happy, she shared my joy. I miss Peanut with all my heart.

Peanut leaves behind Constance, Christina and Bailey Mitchell.



## Dog poisoning: Think before you act

This is my son, Austin, and his dog, Eddie Munster. Eddie was a healthy 2-year-old German shepherd, until last Tuesday. He began showing signs that he was not doing well. I took him to the vet's office and they said something had triggered an autoimmune disorder in his blood stream. The next day, my family got a phone call that he was in complete liver failure with traces of arsenic poison in his system.



We quickly got him on a medication which seemed to work for a couple of days but, sadly, we lost him on Sunday.

Over the years, we have read many stories about animals on the Hill being poisoned. I don't understand how a person can hurt an animal that belongs to a family. For those people who have lost a pet, you will understand where I am coming from. In the past, people have complained about dogs barking and owners not putting them on a leash.

Well, I have to say that dogs bark — it may be annoying at 2 o'clock in the morning but that's how they warn you something may be out there. As for the leash thing I totally agree, but some dogs do get out. Mine did until we completely blocked off all exits out the back gate. Sometimes he would get out if my 3-year-old would open the door, but I always went after him. Then again, that's no reason to kill an animal.

I must say to the person or people responsible for killing dogs on the Hill, you should be ashamed of yourself. The families that you have caused grief to will always remember the evil that lives in you! I want you to picture my son's face and how much you have hurt him, especially when I had to tell him he could never see Eddie ever again, only in pictures. Think before you act, you never know who you're hurting!

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## CLUBS

### Garden Club

The **Idyllwild Garden Club** will hold its monthly, potluck luncheon and business meeting at noon Tuesday, Aug. 3 at the Community Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall.

A 2 p.m. carpool field trip to the James San Jacinto Mountains Reserve for a special informative program will follow the meeting. Guests interested in becoming better acquainted with the work and programs of the Idyllwild Garden Club are invited to attend.

For more information, contact Harold Voorheis at [idygar@gmail.com](mailto:idygar@gmail.com).

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



Rotary President **Danny Richardson** welcomes Rotary District 5330 Governor **Cherie Curzon** to the July 21 meeting and presents her with a beautiful painting of Tahquitz Rock.

PHOTO BY DAN SLATTERY



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## MEET & GREET

**Come and say hello to Idyllwild's new Fire Chief, Norm Walker.**

Sun., Aug. 1, 1:00 p.m. at the Idyllwild Fire Department

Coffee & cookies will be served.

## Wedding Afrasiabi-Day



Ivijan Afrasiabi and Andrew Day were married at 1 p.m. Saturday, June 19, 2010, at the Queen of Angels Catholic Church in Idyllwild in a ceremony officiated by Father Charles Miller and attended by an intimate group of 40 family members and friends.

The bride's parents are Monir and Matab Afrasiabi, of Gothenburg, Sweden and the groom's parents are Colin and Denise Day of Idyllwild, Calif.

The bride's father gave her away. Her maid of honor was friend Janelle Buck of Buellton,

Calif. Bridesmaids were Andrew's sisters, Shannon Day of San Diego and Lindsey Day of Idyllwild.

The groom's best man was friend Colin Buck of Buellton, Calif. Groomsmen were brother Matthew Day of Idyllwild and Ivijan's brother, Aria Afrasiabi of Gothenburg, Sweden.

Special guests included the bride's Aunt Pounh and Grandmother Shala of Gothenburg, Sweden and the groom's grandparents, Martin and Joan Hackler of Fullerton, Calif.

The couple's wedding reception was held at the Caine Learning Center, with an exceptional meal catered by the Mountain Restaurant.

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marion View Dr.
- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Café Aroma, 54750 North Circle Dr.
- Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.-noon. Call 659-2844.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Idyllwild Religious Science, women only, 54423 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Square.
- Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- Inlandia Creative Writing Workshop (free), 5-7 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54185 Pine Crest Ave.
- Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spritual Living Center, 54423 Village Center Dr.

## THURSDAY, JULY 29

- Idyllwild Business Improvement District Project Steering Committee Meeting, 8 a.m. Caine Learning Center, 54385 Pine Crest Ave.
- Fit After Fifty, 11 a.m. Mile-High Fitness, 54423 Village Center Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- ICRC Book Club, 7 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 54423 Village Center Dr.

## FRIDAY, JULY 30

- Baby Play Group, 10:30 a.m. Call Debbi Geisinger, 659-8710 or (951) 966-1094.
- County Supervisor Jeff Stone, noon-2 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha

Dr. Call 1-866-383-2203 for appointment.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, Manse North, 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.
- "Plate Tectonics, Faults, and Earthquakes" Workshop, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Hamilton Museum, 39420 Contreras Rd., Anza.

## SATURDAY, JULY 31

- 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, AUG. 1

- Pinyon Pines County Water District, 9 a.m. Pinyon Fire Station, 70080 Hwy. 74, Pinyon.
- Zen Meditation Group, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Call 659-2253.
- 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.
- Meet and Greet new Fire Chief Norm Walker, 1 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- 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 Flats, across from CalFire Station 6.

## MONDAY, AUG. 2

- Friends of the Idyllwild Library board, 9 a.m. Library, 54185 Pine Crest Ave.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon & 7:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Valley Health System board, 6:30 p.m. Medical Arts Bldg. Boardroom, 301 N. San Jacinto, 2nd floor, Hemet.

## TUESDAY, AUG. 3

- Zen Meditation Group, 7 a.m. & 7 p.m. Call 659-2253.
- Fit After Fifty, 11 a.m. Mile-High Fitness, 54423 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Square.
- Low Income Commodity Distribution (all ages, low income) & Senior Food sharing (anyone over age 60 qualified), 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Mormon Church, 53830 Tollgate Rd. Bring box for food.
- Idyllwild Garden Club, noon. Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- 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 Sci-

ence, 54423 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Square.

- International Healing Rooms of Idyllwild, 5-7 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54960 Pine Crest Ave.
- Tai Chi practice group (free), 6-6:40 p.m. Quiet Creek Inn, 26345 Delano Dr. Park on Four Chimneys St.
- Hilltop Horsemen, 6 p.m. Call 659-0214.
- Anza Valley Citizens Patrol, 6 p.m. Call Brian at (951) 763-5324.
- Hemet Unified School Distict board meeting, 6:30 p.m. Professional Development Service Center Board Room, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet.
- Celebrate Recovery, Christ-centered 12-Step Study meeting, 6:30-8 p.m. Former Morning Sky School, 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center. Call 659-0097 for information.
- Public Historic Preservation District meeting, 7-9 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.

## WEDNESDAY, AUG. 4

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marion View Dr.

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## WITH GRACE

### Relationships ...

I don't write often but that doesn't mean that I haven't thought about it. I thought I would write a column before the Earth Fair, which I love for so many reasons but mostly because it kicks off summer. Next, I thought about a column for Memorial Day that has many fun community events including the Wildflower Show at the Nature Center. Then Fourth of July and the Lemon Lily Festival came and went.



Last week, I was at the Thursday morning Idyllwild Business Roundtable (IBRT) meeting; I'm always rushed to make the start time but know that when the meeting is over I'll leave feeling positive.

What finally prompted me to write is the news that the IBRT and the Chamber of Commerce will be working together on a winter festival to draw people to Idyllwild during the months when our local merchants really need foot traffic.

There's talk of a Victorian Christmas festival kicking off with the Tree Lighting ceremony in November and concluding with the Independent Film Festival in January. Everyone in the meeting was happy to see the development of this joint venture.

When I left the meeting, I started thinking about relationships and how much can be accomplished when we work together.

Foremost on my mind these days is the Jazz Festival because we are currently selling ads for the festival program — ad anyone? I realized how many hours the Town Crier spends interfacing with different members of the Associates to produce the program. It's always fun to find out who the musicians will be each year and how the festival is evolving.

Then I started thinking about the new and renewed relationships that the Town Crier has with other organizations in town. We've had a lot of firsts so far this year:

In January the Town Crier worked with Steve Savage and Chuck Huddleston to produce the Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema program. Savage is already receiving film submissions for the 2011 festival at The Rustic Theatre. Thank you Shane and Ashley for this wonderful venue.

In May we had the pleasure of working with Shelley Kibby for the Wildflower program. Did you know that it was the 33rd year?

In July we worked with the Lemon Lily Festival committee to produce the festival program. We did our best to capture the energy of the committee members and all of the events of this fun filled weekend. We also produced the first Tourist Talker coupon book that we started distributing at the Fourth of July parade.

In August we'll have a new monthly column, "The Chief's Corner" featuring new Fire Chief Norm Walker. J.P. has wanted to do this column for years. I'm glad that it's finally happening. See page 4 for information on the Aug. 1 meet and greet with Chief Walker.

The Town Crier is also partnering with the IBRT & the Chamber on our Community and Arts & Entertainment calendars.

After a 2-year hiatus, I'm happy to say that Homes on the Hill is back. Our subscribers missed it so I'm thrilled that we were able to partner with the Idyllwild Board of Realtors to bring this publication back. We're gearing up for the Labor Day edition, so if you want to sell your home or business you need to be in Homes on the Hill.

The most important relationship the Town Crier has is with the weekly and monthly advertisers. Once again it's about partnership and working together to accomplish a common goal. I hope that I'm inspired again soon to write about new partnerships being formed to help our community. If we aren't working together we should be. I encourage you to contact me.

GRACE REED, PUBLISHER

## READERS WRITE

### Who pays ambulance bill?

#### EDITOR:

So Paul Riggi [Idyllwild Fire Protection District commissioner], according to the July 22 Town Crier, asks "Who pays the ambulance fees? The insurance companies?" They do?

Well, if you're fortunate enough to have insurance (and apparently in his world everyone is), it pays a portion — in the case of private sector insurance, about half. The insurance industry doesn't make its profits by actually covering 100 percent of anything. Thus, I must wonder where he acquired this notion.

With health insurance coverage, my portion of a 2006 motor vehicle collision came to a mere \$6,500; Blue Cross paid about half. I was en route from work when an uninsured pick-up truck driver ploughed into me. I had the dubious fortune of having night fees attached.

That 2-hour ground transport to the nearest trauma center was a total of \$13,000 ... what universe does this guy live in?

As premiums go up every year in direct proportion with covered events going down and the share of cost, deductibles, et al, going up, he must have a particularly altruistic insurance company or he has never needed ambulance transport.

This motor vehicle accident happened four years ago. I can't imagine what it costs now. Good thing I wasn't hit during the day; I shudder to imagine the co-pay of helicopter transport, and as for the pricey equipment required for this transport? A backboard for spinal precautions and a liter of normal saline.

What an arrogant statement; it has obviously never occurred to this individual that not only do most private sector insurance pay half of an ambulance ride but also there are many who lack insurance at all. Insurance, if one is not covered by an employer, is a privilege enjoyed by those who can afford it, and that is providing they never had a day in their lives of injury or illness to render them

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### Mr. Funny Guy

by Chris Fisher



### Matters of fact

In a June 17 article, we incorrectly reported that Knotty Pines owner Sandy Reed said at a Idyllwild Business Roundtable BID meeting that Idyllwild did not need more tourists. In reviewing the CD of the IBRT meeting, it is unclear who made the comment in objecting to too many retail businesses in town. We regret the error.

In the Blessing of the Lemon Lily photo on page 15 of the July 22 issue, we neglected to mention that Daniel Suiffet and his wife, Gigi, offered the blessing on behalf of the First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Also last week, the letter from Diann Coate of Idyllwild omitted the sentence, "John Edmiston is in charge of the MCP graffiti removal program." We sincerely apologize for not recognizing Mr. Edmiston's contributions more prominently.

### Strange but true

Stephen Foster, known as the Father of American Music, originally got paid a grand total of 2 cents for each of his musical scores that was sold.

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# FLIGHTY FEMALES

BY BOBBIE GLASHEEN

This morning I am happy to see a blackheaded grosbeak at the feeder. Bigger than most of my bird friends, with a really oversize beak, he is bright orange, lots of flash — a cool dude. Chickadees and kinglets step aside.



And then the female grosbeak appears, brown on brown. She has the same fat beak as the patriarch, but she is smaller and dull, dull. Why is that? Why are the female birds, who wing onto our deck, always smaller and colorless compared to the boys? T'was ever thus. I'll bet they have no money in their tiny pocketbooks. I'll bet they wait and serve and reproduce. I'll bet not one has her own room.

Ah, but this is old business. Still, I want to talk with Madame La Grosbeak. I want to talk with all the females present at the feeder today. They are chattering away amongst themselves, probably talking about me as I sit at the dining room table on the other side of the sliding glass door watching them.

I rap sharply on the window and in birdie patois, indicate that I would like each of them to take a seat with me inside. There are finches, siskins, juncos and one overweight stellar jay. I open the door and invite all the girls in to enjoy a large plate of black oiled sunflower seeds, a little enticement.

Being the biggest and the loudest female present, I announce our agenda. First, we introduce ourselves all around. There being no minutes, we proceed to new business.

I proclaim that it's time we took back this neck of the forest. I tell them that I can no longer bear seeing them so bullied, so cowed by the male birds. Or if not that, let us wing away from Fern Valley to female Utopia, where intelligence, nurturing and heart-talk are valued. I am beginning to really hit my stride and I exhort them to action.

"Things will never improve for you Girl Birds here in Idyllwild," I say. "I see us cycling decade after decade in a downward spiral. Mute, powerless and not a decent dress in the closet."

They stand on their tiny toothpick legs and cheer loudly. We take formation for our flight outta' here. "On to a new life," everyone choruses. "To better birdseed and realization of our talents!"

They break from the deck and I step quickly to a patio chair and then to the railing. Poised for wherever we're going, I yell into the forest air, "Wait for me, wait for me."

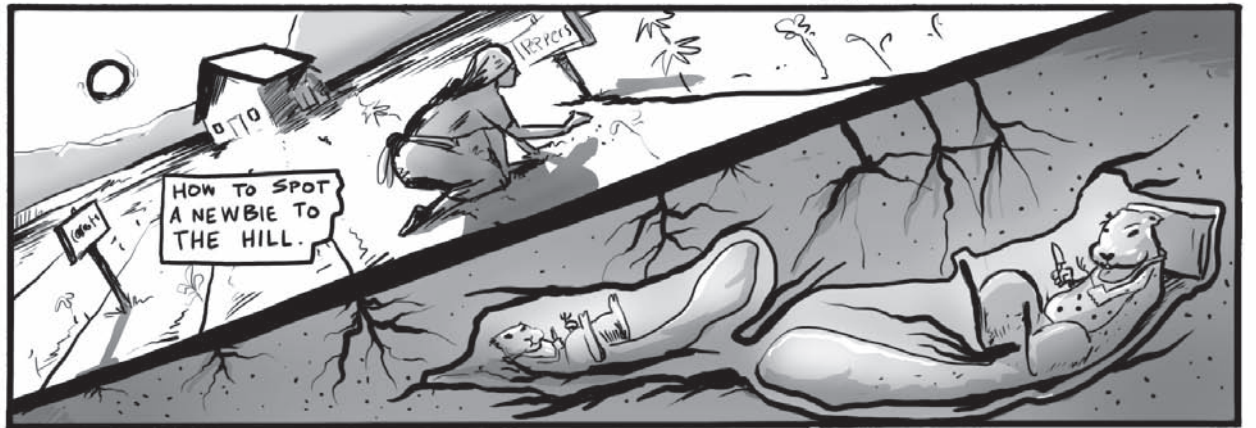
Flapping my arms wildly and kicking my feet, I imagine this flying business to be something like swimming. It isn't! Not at all like swimming.

I fall. I plummet and crash to the forest floor three stories below the deck. Lying in the pine needles and twigs, I open one eye. In the distance, I see a full flock of diverse species winging their way, without me, over Suicide Rock. My tears dampen the duff on which I lie. Soon, I rise and climb back up to the business part of the house. You know, the kitchen.

It is time to fix his dinner. He appears expectantly at the door in sartorial splendor. He is garbed in his latest extravagance, a red, silk shirt.

## ON THE FRINGE

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## TOWN TALK

BY CAREY POWERS, NEWS INTERN

What are you doing to prepare for an earthquake?



**Jim Adams**  
Manager  
Forest Lumber  
Idyllwild

"I have earthquake kits, batteries, water, a generator, and gas. You gotta have all that stuff."



**Rebecca Wood**  
Unemployed  
Idyllwild

"I make sure that there is nothing on the shelves that I have sentimental attachment to. I've lived up here long enough to know you have to be ready."



**John King**  
Musician  
Change Required  
Idyllwild

"Run and find the best spot to hide."



**Monica Sierras and Orion Colinson**  
Stay-at-home mom  
Idyllwild

"We have enough food and water under the house for a year. We practice jumping under the kitchen table. We're ready."

### Tai Chi practice group

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

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

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

Down at Jo'An's, the males gather to laugh at the giant critter who thought she could fly. "She ate it, man. What was she thinking?"

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What a memory you have all made for me!

—Jack



# Earthquake good news, bad news

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

Earthquake planning and preparation are worthwhile for Hill residents, according to Scripps Institute of Oceanography seismologist Dr. Debi Kilb.

Kilb said the 7.2 magnitude April Mexicali quake, dubbed the Easter Quake, relieved stress on the southern San Andreas Fault that runs through the Coachella Valley east of Idyllwild, and appears to have lessened the immediacy of a giant quake on the long, silent, southern San Andreas. "The factor of stress relief [on the San Andreas] is not huge," Kilb cautioned.

However, the Easter Quake added stress to the San Jacinto Fault network that runs west of Idyllwild and through Garner Valley. The San Jacinto Fault is, according to Kilb, a family of connected but dissimilar faults.

For the San Jacinto, and the recent 5.4 magnitude quake near Borrego Springs,

the complexity of the San Jacinto fault network could mean minor seismic activity on connected faults will jump to the San Jacinto and precipitate a much larger quake. Data from the Easter Quake confirms the theory that quake activity can jump from a minor fault to a larger fault.

"That fault [triggering the Mexicali] earthquake is so small, we don't even really know where it is," David Bowman, Cal State Fullerton geology professor said. "Yet that small earthquake — that would not have made the news at all — was able to jump onto another fault and become a magnitude 7.2 event. The small quake's energy jumped on another fault and kept on going."

Kilb said a very large quake on the San Jacinto could be very destructive given the depth of the fault, 20 kilometers. San Jacinto's depth compares to an average depth of 6 to 8 kilometers on other faults including the San Andreas.

"The deeper the fault goes, the bigger a quake could be," said Kilb. Relatively frequent smaller quakes may not be relieving San Jacinto stress. Instead they could act as triggering events for a large temblor on the San Jacinto.

The July Borrego Springs quake is not an aftershock of the Easter Quake but an original, Kilb maintains. Scientists are looking at what's developing on the San Jacinto and the possibility of a big one on that fault network.

The largest recent eruption on the San Jacinto occurred on April 8, 1968, the 6.5 magnitude (M) Borrego Mountain earthquake. Otherwise, said Kilb, San Jacinto shakes average in the 3 and 4M range with some in the 5s.

When asked about earthquake prediction, Kilb demurred, citing the improving but still inexact science of prediction. "But there are predictive averages," she noted. "For every 6M quake, there are on aver-

age 10 5s, 100 4s and 1,000 3s," she noted. And given the 42 years since a quake comparable to Northridge (6.7M on a previously undiscovered fault), the law of averages points to the San Jacinto as a candidate for a big one.

Kilb urges preparation and caution — preparation to maintain your family and pets for up to a month should the quake devastate the urban structure at the base of the Hill and isolate mountain communities. She also advises knowing who locally to contact if in need of help.

"Keep whistles handy," advised Kilb. "If buried in rubble, your voice gives out after a while. Get a whistle." And, as other seismologists have posited, Hill residents will likely not experience the liquefaction and structural collapse of communities below, given our granite base.

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

## Pine Cove PO to close

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

According to Idyllwild Postmaster Kelly Gates, the Pine Cove Post Office will close at end of business day on Tuesday, Aug. 24. "All [Pine Cove] post office boxes will be moved to the Idyllwild Post Office," said Gates.

The reason for the closure is that the location is a "contract" post office and there were difficulties with maintaining the contract.

The Mountain Center Post Office will remain open, with no plans to shutter it.

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

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E-mail itc@towncrier.com to find out if a meeting has been rescheduled.

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# IWD seeks funds for recycling pilot plant

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
EDITOR

After further discussions with federal officials, the Idyllwild Water District (IWD) directors are moving forward with their intention to construct a water recycling plant for the district.

The board set a public hearing on the environmental assessment of the proposal for its Sept. 21 meeting. The draft evaluation should be available in early August according to General Manager Terry Lyons.

"This is an opportunity to receive public comments on the recycled water project," Lyons said to the board. He added that IWD's project consultant, Anuj Saha, president of Ascend Engineering, Inc. of Aiken, S.C., will be at the hearing to present the environmental report.

At the request of the State Water Resources Control Board, IWD will also present several alternatives, including a ground water replenishment project, for the use of the recycled water.

The board also adopted a second resolution, which gave Lyons authority to apply for state grant funds to construct the recycling plant. He presented two funding paths to the board. The first would combine a state grant with a federal grant for the federal Department of the Interior's Bureau of Reclamation. The two grants would cover about 75 percent of the estimated cost.

The second, and more

likely according to Lyons, would be combining the state grant with a state loan for the 75 percent balance of the cost. IWD would request that the loan be converted to a grant because Idyllwild qualifies as a disadvantaged community.

The Bureau of Reclamation officials are excited about IWD's proposed project, Lyons said. One visited Idyllwild this month. He told Lyons that the tour and field examination answered many of their questions.

"This is the first project in the fractured granite geography," he told the board. "The pilot scale project will open the door for people in similar communities."

In water business, IWD produced 8.2 million gallons in June. This is a 1.4 million increase compared to May, but only 1.1 percent more than June 2009. Total production in the first six months of 2010 has been 38 million gallons. If the year continues at this pace, the final production volume will be the lowest since 82.3 million gallons in 2003.

Lyons reported that Foster Lake is filled to capacity, "The best news is the lake is full, which is really good for this time of year."

The district ended its fiscal year (June 30) with net income of \$46,900 in the water fund and \$30,400 in its sewer fund. Both preliminary results were better than the original projections. One reason was property taxes were not reduced as much as the original estimate, according to Auditor and Controller Jim Ludy. Both



Idyllwild Water District has a full Foster Lake at the end of July. PHOTO BY TERRY LYONS

funds suffered operating deficits, but non-operating revenues produced the net gains.

Following the regular meeting, the board met in closed session to complete its annual performance evaluation of Lyons. After the meeting, the board announced its decision to grant a 3 percent salary increase and a \$500 monthly

housing stipend.

After its special meeting Friday, July 23, President Allan Morphet announced, "The board authorized Terry to move forward to purchase the property in question.

We will know more later this week regarding the property."

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## IFPD

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to approach a possible tax vote and the consultant's fees that will range from \$25,000 to \$75,000.

Interim Fire Chief Norm Walker related his conversation with Bruce Barton, director of the Riverside County Emergency Medical Services Agency. Walker recommended that the commission consider inviting Barton to the next regular agency meeting to discuss his view of ambulance fees.

Walker also informed the commission that a formal partnership with the local Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council (FSC)

would have to be deferred until Riverside County has a multi-jurisdiction local hazard mitigation plan. The county's last plan, dated October 2004, has expired. The county is currently working to prepare and adopt a new plan.

Until then, IFPD will have work with, but cannot partner with, FSC on the pending grant request seeking funds to replace wood shingle roofs with fire safe shingles.

Walker indicated that he would be meeting Edwina Scott, the FSC executive director, about the possibility of partnerships on other grants requests.

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## Strange but true

It's not surprising that the word "fondue" comes from the French verb "fondre," which means "to melt."

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## Monument

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"We'd love to have a tree monument again. It would be awesome. The ball is in Jonathan's court."

Of issue other than cost, would be finding an appropriate cedar tree, something Josh Whitney and some others are looking into, according to Pearson.

Pearson expressed some doubt Roy's carving would survive a move from its present location given the delicacy of its carving elements. "This has nothing to do with the quality of David's work," stressed Pearson, who, like many in town, admires what Roy has

created to date.

The motivation is restoration of a Tree Monument in the village center. Roy will give only approximate completion dates. When his carving is finished, moving it will be a very delicate problem. Roy sidesteps this concern by maintaining his art needs to be placed permanently in a partially shaded location, such as its present location. The village center site has no shade.

Roy's inability to complete his work has created polar views. Some maintain an artist should not be held to schedules or contracts while others argue that he is using the partially completed monument, for which he has been paid \$11,000,

a majority of funds due, to market his personal carvings and sell t-shirts.

Pearson has also talked to the Chamber, titular and contractual owner of the Roy monument. Nearly \$9,000 remains in the Tree Monument account, money that could possibly be used toward funding a new monument. The Chamber board must consider what to do with the Roy monument, the lapsed contract with Roy, Chamber ownership of Roy's work and what rights they have to take possession or force completion of it, and what value Roy's monument might have in funding a new monument.

LaBenne is prepared to complete a monument

within a short time period, assuming details of contract price, obtaining a tree, and sufficient community support for his endeavor exists.

Pearson is requesting that residents supply their thoughts and feedback about the potential of this project to the Whites and to the Chamber. He explained that the impetus for this step at this time is to help ensure that Idyllwild gets a completed monument, on a fixed and dependable delivery schedule, at the original site for which the art was commissioned.

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

# Palms to Pines Scenic Byway planning starts

BY BETH NOTTLEY  
STAFF REPORTER

Public meetings are scheduled Wednesday to garner citizen input to complete a Corridor Management Plan (CMP) for the state-designated Palms to Pines Scenic Highway, which traverses the 67-mile route from Palm Desert to Banning along State Highways 74 and 243. A CMP is a

written plan developed by the communities along a scenic byway that outlines how to protect and enhance its intrinsic qualities and character.

The CMP planning process will include representatives from the Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, California State Parks, Caltrans and members of local communities. A Draft [See Highway, page 19](#)

## HPD

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salient issues such as boundary adjustments, how the district will affect residential buildings, procedures for adding or removing a property from the district, how the vote to form the district is conducted, and how the district will be governed once formed. For example, the district design board will be comprised of locals, and design guidelines will be vetted with the affected community prior to adoption.

In June 2007, at another Town hall meeting, 3rd District Supervisor Jeff Stone

introduced the concept. He viewed establishment of an Idyllwild Historic Preservation District as a way to create Idyllwild-specific building and parking codes different from the rest of the county and intending to preserve Idyllwild's idiosyncratic character and ambiance. Stone recognized that certain codes could not be practically implemented here — for instance, the number of required parking spaces per business. Stone had also taken note of Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) lawsuits filed by a San Diego attorney in Julian that broke the backs of some local businesses. He wanted Idyllwild to avoid

that fate. ADA regulations recognize that historic districts may meet ADA compliance in ways that don't alter the historical value or character of the building within the district. Stone announced he would allocate \$100,000 in district community improvement funds to pay for the planning effort involved in bringing the Idyllwild Historic Preservation District to fruition.

Jolliffe believes the businesses owners and residents in the district and the wider community will have to embrace and adopt the concept for it to create benefit. "The county cannot impose this concept," said Jolliffe. "The community must examine the ordinance, ask their questions, research district pros and cons, and reach their decision."

Other than a few build-

ings such as Town Hall and Silver Pines Lodge that will be added to the district, the district's initial boundaries will not be expanded. Inclusion of a significant number of new properties

would necessitate another study to determine historical value of buildings, including residences, in other parts of Idyllwild.

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

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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 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. Creekstone Inn. For information, call 659-4910.

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

Idyllwild Summer Concert Series: Poetic Justice 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.

Sandii Castleberry, Bill Saitta & Steve Velez, 6-9 p.m. The Creek House.

Tom Hynes Jazz, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

"Inception," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre. Karaoke, 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Jo'An's.

### 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. Children's Center; 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.

Junior Naturalist Program: Some Like it Wet; Tortoises, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Idyllwild Nature Center. "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.

Family Storytime with surprise story-teller, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

Live Music, 1-5 p.m. Jo'An's. "Inception," 2 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

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

Artists Gone Awry Presents: Only Human, 9 p.m. Rustic Theatre. Live Music, 9:30 p.m. - 1:30 a.m. Jo'An's.

### 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," His-

torical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Museum.

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

Live Music, 1-5 p.m. Jo'An's. "Inception," 2 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

### Monday, Aug. 2

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

Swift Pony, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma. "Inception," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

### Tuesday, Aug. 3

Jazz Night, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma. Student Recital: Instrumental Music, 8 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

"Inception," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

### Wednesday, Aug. 4

Peter Curtis, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

"Inception," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre. Student Recital: Instrumental Music, 8 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

### Thursday, Aug. 5

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: The Girlz 6:15 p.m.; United Blues Band, 7 p.m. Idyllwild Community Center site.

"Inception," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Student Recital: Instrumental Music, 8 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

### Friday, Aug. 6

Children's Center Open House: Multi-Arts, 2:45 p.m.; Young Harpists Recital, 7 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall; Student Chamber Music Recital, 8 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall; Youth Performance: Creating the Character, 8 p.m. TBA, Idyllwild Arts.

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



Chameleon musician Paul Carman (second from left) entertained an appreciative audience at Town Hall Sunday with smart songs and a smokin' hot band. From the left are musicians Don Reed, guitar, Carman, Peter Buck, drums, Bill Saitta, backup vocals and bass, and Bob Hawkins, backup vocals and guitar. PHOTO BY GRACE REED

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

### Saturday, Aug. 7

David Jerome, 9 a.m.-noon;

Robin Adler & Dave Blackburn, 1-3 p.m.; Jamie and the Hillbillies, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

Junior Naturalist Program: It's All About the Beak, 10 a.m.-noon. Idyllwild Nature Center.

Lora Steere Retrospective, speakers, film, music, 11 a.m. The Rustic Theatre; Exhibit and Reception, 1 p.m. Krone Museum, Idyllwild Arts.

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

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



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## Modern dance performance Saturday

By Jenna Hunt  
Correspondent

Artists Gone Awry, led by the experimental theater artist and dancer Annika Kay, performs in several mediums including contemporary dance and film. Kay brings her performers to Idyllwild's Rustic Theater on Saturday, July 31 for the production of "Only Human."

Kay, a Master of Fine Arts graduate of the California Institute of the Arts in Valencia, is now living in Idyllwild full-time. She wants to establish and grow her new company in Idyllwild, hoping it will attract talented dancers and artists from all over the country.

"I'm making it my work place," Kay said. "I feel just drawn to it up here. I love the forest and the mountains and I love the outdoors and the space."

The concept behind "Only Human" is based on particle physics. "The entire world is made up of dancing energy," Kay said.

"Only Human" focuses on ourselves in the natural world and the energy of the spiritual world," Kay said. The show examines the serious aspects

of life along with humor and laughing at the misfortunes and experiences that make us who we are in life. "This is the show to boost the company," she said proudly.

"Our lives are so repetitive in a sense and it's all about perspective — we fall into the drone of it all and we need to laugh at ourselves," she said. "The human experience is what we are trying to portray."

All of the dance movements will be contemporary in style, Kay said.

"My style is very hard edged and stiff in a way," she said. "It's twisted movement and it's much more about a crumpled form in a way. As humans we are innately creative and the expression of who we are comes naturally to me in dance and movement. It is when I feel the most alive."

Kay, 28, said she is thrilled with her performers in the upcoming show. All are Cal Arts graduates and she can't wait to share the collective creative vision with the community.

The dancers include Darcy Lyons of Santa Fe, N.M., who graduated this year; Hannah Rutherford, who dances professionally with the Brockus



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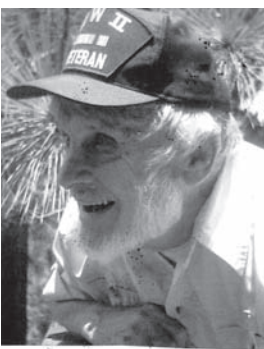
Project Dance Company in Los Angeles; Ashley Handel of Palm Springs, who is looking to join a professional dance company; and Alexandria Yal, who holds an MFA from Cal Arts in choreography, and manages Rosanna Gamson/World Wide Dance Company. Kadie Cadigan, a 1997 graduate of Idyllwild Arts Academy, is the show's stage manager.

"Only Human" shows at 9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 31 at the Rustic Theatre. Tickets are \$13 at the door and \$10 presale. Tickets are available online at [www.ArtistsGoneAwry.com](http://www.ArtistsGoneAwry.com). For more information call 951-659-2747.

Jenna Hunt can be reached at [jhunt74@yahoo.com](mailto:jhunt74@yahoo.com).

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Sitting on my Pine Cove deck midafternoon I hear the chorus of happy women's voices floating up from Penny's Quilting Studio below. A half dozen young women sewing and chatting produce a lot of joyful Americana. I find this 'living sociology' one of the blessings of residing and working in 'Smalltown America.' Idyllwild, especially on weekends — and not only around the Post Office — is a warm, groupy village. People visit a lot here. But I hope this "pat-on-the-back" is also a "kick-in-the-pants." Google tells me that over the past 25 years around our country, attendance at meetings of community groups has fallen by half. Family dinners are down a third and visits to friends' homes around the neighborhood is off 45%. If you want to read about how my family in frontier Montana



walked around the block each evening stopping to visit with neighbors sitting out on their porches — stop by B's MOUNTAIN OF BOOKS and read my WESTWIND WHISPERS. Then go visit your neighbors. It's old-fashioned America.



## Little Chef opens with a big menu

By Beth Nottley  
Staff Reporter

At barely 5 feet tall, Jeanelle "Gina" Flores named her new restaurant appropriately. On the site of the old Bread Basket restaurant, she opened the Little Chef in the Forest on Independence Day weekend — also fitting since Flores seems to explode with enthusiasm when she talks about her new endeavor. "I'm so excited to have opened Little Chef; opening a restaurant like this has been my dream for years," said a smiling Flores.

Asked about the atmosphere she creates in her restaurant, Flores said, "I like for people to really enjoy their food and be at peace at my place." She

accomplishes this goal by serving a large menu that offers a wide variety of appetizers and entrées prepared with all-fresh ingredients.

Flores' favorite area in the restaurant, besides the kitchen, is a side room that was given the moniker "the blue ribbon room" by a customer who posted a favorable message on Facebook about his dining experience at Little Chef. The focal point of the room is a well-polished antique sideboard with an inlaid stained glass window. Around it hangs dozens of awards Flores has won in cooking competitions over the years. Flores, who has won numerous awards for her signature desserts, bakes all of them, which are decadent in appearance

and taste.

Flores' dessert menu includes black forest and coconut cakes, strudels, creme brulee, pies, cheesecake and more.

Little Chef is the first restaurant that Flores has owned, but she's managed many and cooked in many kitchens, including the old Mozart Haus in Idyllwild. In fact, her dinner menu includes many German dishes, including Sauerbraten, Weinerschnitzel, and cabbage rolls. Also on the menu are American dishes like rib eye steak, stuffed sirloin chops, baked salmon, and others. Several vegetarian options, including home-made German potato pancakes served with warm,

*See Chef, next page*

## Idyllwild Summer Concerts

July 29  
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### City Beat Band

6:15 - Poetic Justice  
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Aug 5  
7:00 pm

### United Blues Band

6:15 - The Girlz  
Concert Sponsored by The Idyllwild Inn

Aug 12  
7:00 pm

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# United Blues Band at ISCS

By Carey Powers  
News Intern

Expect to be filled with rollicking energy when you attend the Idyllwild Summer Concert Series' (ISCS) presentation of the United Blues Band (UBB), whose popularity in years past ensured their exciting return yet again to the Idyllwild Community Center (ICC) stage on Thursday, Aug. 5. Consisting of eight veteran musicians, all of whom are seasoned professionals, UBB spins new versions on blues classics as well as composes original material, which is

sure to heat up any dance floor and jar you from any reservations. With a gritty flamboyance and scorchingly powerful horn section, the music is irresistible.

Part of the draw might be due to the spontaneous yet learned interactions between musicians, who have been together six years, and who aim for fun over airtight precision. If you want to have a good time with a band whose main concern is audience enjoyment, this blues powerhouse is definitely one to experience.

Led by Rick Grady on lead vocals and harmonica,

UBB also includes Sonny Ray on drums, Phil Kelley on vocals and bass, Tom Kowalczyk on keyboards, John Cruz on vocals and guitar, Evan Brinton on trombone, Loren Weisbrod on sax, and Jack Poster on trumpet.

Rocking songs by BB King, Delbert McClinton, Joe Cocker, Buddy Guy, Brian Setzer, Gary Moore, Edgar Winter, Johnny Lang, and Bernard Allison, just to name a few, the gravelly swooning of Grady's voice complements a majorly danceable beat.

Come and enjoy the



FILE PHOTO

"fierce musicianship" of UBB on Aug. 5, who take the stage at 7 p.m. The Girls open for them at 6:15 p.m. Any donations to help make up the ISCS deficit will be greatly appreciated.

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## Chef

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homemade cinnamon apple-sauce are also available. Dinner prices range from \$13 to \$24. Flores offers diners the option to split a meal where, for a \$3 plating charge, both diners get full servings of the side dishes.

Little Chef's breakfast menu features a "build your own breakfast" option where diners choose from a list of items that includes six different kinds of meat. Omelettes, quiches and eight flavors of pancakes are also offered. The lunch menu

includes hot and cold sandwiches, grilled salmon or chicken, homemade soups and stews, a variety of salads and a "build a burger" option. All the meals on the breakfast and lunch menus are under \$10. Flores gives a 10 percent discount to local residents.

Little Chef in the Forest, located at 54710 North Circle Drive, is open for breakfast and lunch from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Monday and for dinner from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

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



Gina Flores, owner of the new Little Chef in the Forest restaurant, displays her homemade cherry black forest cake.

PHOTO BY BETH NOTTLEY



A pianist in the Youth Jazz Concert last Saturday finishes a piece in total concentration.

PHOTO BY CAREY POWERS

## IdyllwildARTS EVENTS

### Friday, July 30

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

*Theatre Production.* 8 PM, Junior Players Theatre.

*Music Faculty Recital.* 8 PM, Stephens Recital Hall.

### Saturday, July 31

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

*Youth Filmmaking Screening.* 10 AM,  
Ryan Soundstage.

*High School Wind Ensemble.* 1 PM, IAF Theatre.

*Symphony Orchestra.* 3:30 PM, IAF Theatre.

*Theatre Production.* 8 PM, Junior Players Theatre.

### Sunday, August 1

*Symphonic Band.* 1 PM, IAF Theatre.

### Tuesday, August 3

*Student Recital: Instrumental Music.*  
8 PM, IAF Theatre.

### Wednesday, August 4

*Student Recital: Instrumental Music.*  
8 PM, Stephens Recital Hall.

### Thursday, August 5

*Student Recital: Instrumental Music.*  
8 PM, Stephens Recital Hall.

### Friday, August 6

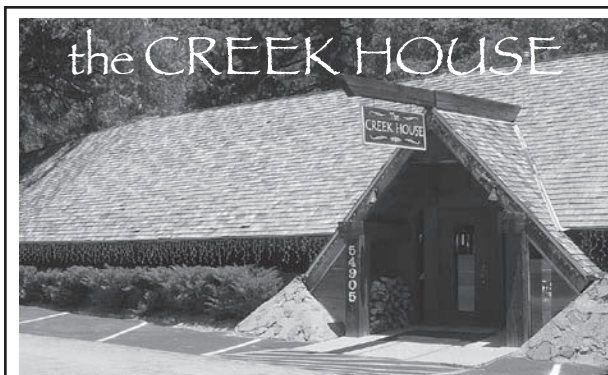
*Children's Center Open House. Multi-Arts.*  
2:45 PM, Children's Center

*Young Harpists Recital:* 7 PM, Stephens Recital Hall.

*Student Chamber Music Recital.* 8 PM,  
Stephens Recital Hall.

*Youth Performance: Creating the Character.*  
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**On The Town**



A large and festive crowd filled the parking area and grounds of St. Hugh's Episcopal Church for Mountain Disaster Preparedness' (MDP) annual "FUNdraiser" on Saturday, July 24 (left). MDP Training Director **Rick Foster** estimated the crowd was larger than last year's turnout. With a country hoedown theme, there was a lot of spirited dancing to music by Change Required.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

At right, interim Idyllwild Fire Protection District Chief **Norm Walker** talks with MDP President **Veronica Alt** at the July 24 MDP fundraiser at St. Hugh's.

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**Mara Getz** (left) belts out her Broadway tunes at the July 22 Idyllwild Summer Concert.

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**Exhibit and Reception 1 p.m., Krone Museum, Idyllwild Arts**  
Lora's sculptures, illustrations, archival photos and letters. Co-curators: Sydney Cosselman, acting director Krone Museum and Carol Mills, renowned Idyllwild painter, Courtyard Gallery artist. Exhibit runs through September 3rd.

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# Steele on streak

BY JACK CLARK  
PROFESSIONAL GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Idyllwild native, Brendan Steele, continued his climb up the ranks of golf's professional Nationwide Tour. This weekend at the \$775,000 Nationwide Children's Hospital Invitational, he had his third consecutive top-20 finish.

Two weeks ago, playing in the \$550,000 Chiquita Classic on the RPC River's Bend course in Cincinnati, Ohio, the Steel carded a 20-under-par — 67-65-68-69 — for a total 269 strokes. He finished in a tie for 10th place, chalking up his first top-10 finish, his fifth top-20 finish, and his fifth consecutive cut made on the tour this year. He hit nearly 82 percent of the greens in regulation and earned a check for \$12,650. With that performance, Steele improved his standing on the money list to 48th place. But he did not pause there.

Last week, he advanced further by scoring his sixth top-20 finish (three in a row) and his sixth consecutive cut on the tough Scarlet Course at Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio. Averaging drives of over 300 yards, he put together a 4-under par 68-71-74-67 – 280 total to earn a tie for 12th place.

He took home \$16,960 in prize money, bringing his winnings total to \$80,919 for the year. Along the way, Steele hit 73 percent of the fairways, tying for second among all players in the tournament in that category. His fairway strokes hit the greens in regulation nearly 82 percent of the time, third best in the tournament.

Steele needs a top-25 standing on the Nationwide Tour money list for promotion to the PGA Tour in 2011. A dozen tournaments remain, including September's Soboba

# SPORTS

## Town Hall sports

On Monday July 19, the Forest Lumber Pirates played Creekstone Inn. Pirates' **Shawn Gooch** played great, scoring the first run for his team after hitting a double. For Creekstone Inn, who won the game 9-3, **Kelly Cochrane** was the offensive leader for the women, scoring twice.

On Tuesday, Forest Lumber was back on the field against Ajax. **Brian McWilliams'** triple in the fourth inning wasn't enough for the Pirates. In the fifth inning, Ajax plated seven runs, **Maria Loutzenhiser** had a double and one RBI. Ajax won its first game of the season 8-2.

On Wednesday, the Whitman Physical Therapy More Cowbells took on Pacific Slope. The Cowbells' **Edgar Santiago's** defense was amazing, gunning three runners at first base. Pacific Slope's short stop **Justin Lehr** fired right back, getting four Cowbell players out at first and catching two fly balls. Pacific Slope won the game 7-3.

On Thursday, the Café Aroma Meatballs and Ajax played their second games of the week. Meatball's **Buddy Beagle** was in an amazing pickle and threw to first base for five outs against Ajax. **Elenielson Franco** hit two doubles and scored twice for Ajax, but the game ended

Golf Classic in San Jacinto, in which he can improve his 41st position on the money list. Currently, he is less than \$21,000 behind the player in the coveted 25th slot.

This week, Steele travels to Omaha, Neb., to play in the \$725,000 Cox Classic on the Champions Run course. The winner's share of the purse will be \$130,500.

up on the Meatball's plate with a winning 5-3.

Creekstone Inn and Pacific Slope played on Friday. Creekstone's **Rachel Teeguarden** was hot on defense, securing an out on a fly ball. Pacific Slope was a tough opponent with **John Pino** hitting two base hits and scoring a run, securing the game for Pacific Slope 8-3.

	Wins	Losses
Pacific Slope	4	1
Café Aroma Meatballs	3	1
Creekstone Inn	3	1
Forest Lumber Pirates	1	3
Ajax	1	3
Whitman Physical Therapy Cowbells	0	3

Send sports reports about locals to [itc@towncrier.com](mailto:itc@towncrier.com) or drop them off at the Town Crier by 10 a.m. Mondays. Photos also are welcome. If sending by e-mail, resolution must be at least 300 dpi.

## Elsie Fisher: An Idyllwild kid's red carpet premiere



Elsie Fisher and her friend, Deanna, 7, play on the rock wall around the corner from The Rustic Theatre, where her film, "Despicable Me," was shown. Elsie (bottom right) poses in front of her movie poster.

PHOTO BY CAREY POWERS



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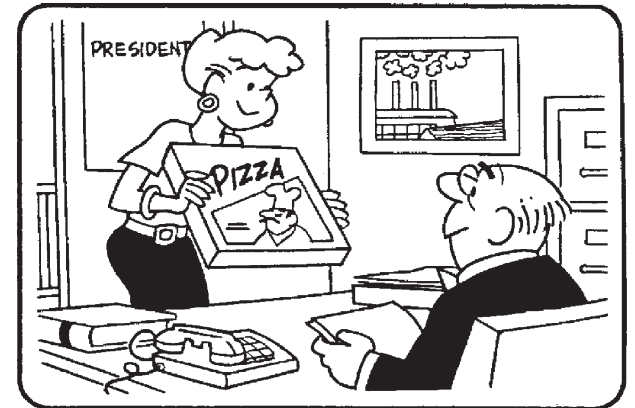
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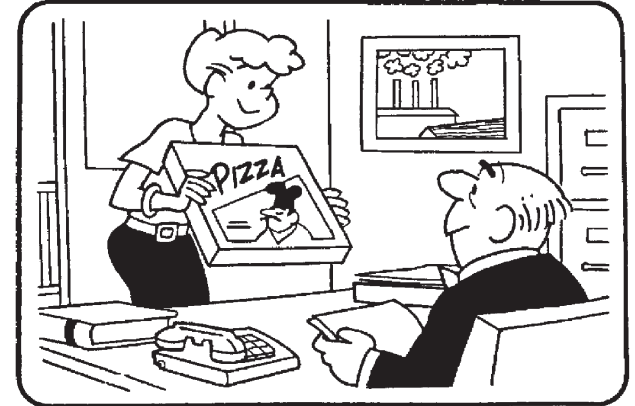
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Answers to Sudoku  
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Answers to Crossword  
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The following person is doing business as INLAND BACKHOE, 53065 West Marian View Drive, Idyllwild, 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).

#### CERTIFICATION

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

LARRY W. WARD,

County Clerk

By: M. 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

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#### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St., Riverside, CA 92501.

PETITION OF CRAIG SCOTT GREGG.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

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

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

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

#### NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 8-10-10 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept. 8  
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

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

Date: June 21, 2010

Gloria C. Trask

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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

This business is conducted by an 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

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JUNE 30, 2015. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JUNE 30, 2015. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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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.

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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,

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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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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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## Highway

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Corridor Management Plan is scheduled to be completed by June 2011.

All interested community members are invited to attend one of Wednesday's community meetings, which are designed to provide a forum for discussion, question and answer, voicing of concerns, and arrival to

## Mountain Community Patrol seeks members

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LARRY W. WARD,

County Clerk

By: A. Clabaugh, Deputy

Pub. TC: July 22, 29, Aug. 5, 12, 2010.

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following persons are doing business as MOUNTAIN VIEW PROPERTIES, 32-806 Rancho Vista, Cathedral City, CA 92234, Riverside County. JOHN OCHOA and JOSE RUIZ, 32-806 Rancho Vista, Cathedral City, CA 92234.

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

Signed:

JOSE RUIZ

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 9, 2010.

FILE NO.:

I-2010-01828

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LARRY W. WARD,

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By: V. Boyzo-Saucedo, Deputy

Pub. TC: July 29, Aug. 5, 12, 19, 2010.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

May Valley Fuel Reduction Project  
Proposed Action, Scoping Notice  
San Jacinto Ranger District, San Bernardino National Forest  
Riverside County, CA  
July 28, 2010

The San Jacinto Ranger District of the San Bernardino National Forest would like to invite you to comment on the May Valley Fuel Reduction Project. This project would treat approximately 864 acres of San Bernardino National Forest-administered lands in the May Valley area in the vicinity of Idyllwild and Mountain Center, in Riverside County, California.

The proposed May Valley project is located in an area classified by the San Bernardino National Forest as wildland-urban interface. Under the National Fire Plan and the Healthy Forest Initiative, emphasis is placed on reducing the risk of wildfire within the wildland-urban interface around communities at risk. This project is authorized under the Healthy Forests Restoration Act (HFRA) and is subject to the objection procedure at 36 CFR 218.

The May Valley Fuel Reduction Project would 1) reduce risks to firefighters and the public by

a common vision for the Palms to Pines Scenic Byway.

The meetings will be held on Wednesday, July 28. They begin at 10:30 a.m. in Idyllwild at the Forest Service office, continue at 1:30 p.m. at the Garner Valley Commons and finish at 4:30 p.m. at the Pinyon Fire Station.

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

creating and maintaining defensible fuel profiles around key suppression corridors and critical community and forest infrastructure; 2) sustain the condition and function of healthy watersheds and critical plant and wildlife habitats by reducing fuels and the risk of stand replacing fires; and 3) protect the fundamental and cultural framework that is provided by forest lands and relied on by nearby communities.

To review the proposal, pick up a copy of the scoping document at the San Jacinto Ranger District Office, 54270 Pine Crest Ave., Idyllwild, California, or access the document on the San Bernardino website at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/sanbernardino/projects/index.shtml>.

We would like to know what you like and dislike about this proposed project. Please review the proposal and respond with any comments that relate specifically to the proposed activities. Please submit written comments to USDA Forest Service, Becky Riegle, 5298 E. Clark Rd, Harrisville, MI 48740 or email to [rriegle@fs.fed.us](mailto:rriegle@fs.fed.us). Comments must be received on or before August 27, 2010.

This is your opportunity to be involved in helping to define fuel management activities in the May Valley project area. In order to have standing to participate in the objection process, you must submit specific written comments related to the project during this scoping period.

If you have questions regarding this proposal, please contact Harold Carey at (909) 382-2946. Pub. TC: April 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2010.

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as SIMPLY UNIQUE, 40695 Apple Lane, Anza CA, 92539, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 390796, Anza, CA 92539. SONIA DINKEL SIMMONS, 40695 Apple Lane, Anza, CA 92539.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

Signed:

SONIA SIMMONS

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 21, 2010.

FILE NO.:

R-2010-07910

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By: A. Garrett, Deputy

Pub. TC: July 29, Aug. 5, 12, 19, 2010.

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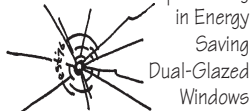
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**Letters**

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ineligible under the "pre-existing" category the insurance companies so love.

Even with perfect health, few of the working poor can afford the premiums. There is no such thing as "free" coverage for the poor unless their net worth is equivalent to the Ford Pinto they call home.

It would behoove those who apparently know nothing about how the health insurance industry functions to educate themselves.

DIANA DESROSIERS  
IDYLLWILD

**Lilac Festival good idea**

EDITOR:

Your article "Parton Envisions Idyllwild Lilac Festival" presents a great idea that fills us with enthusiasm. We have been part-timers since 1977. Our 1923 cabin has eight lilacs.

We look forward each year to enjoying the beauty and fragrance when they are in bloom. We've noticed how many homes up here have lilacs and they put on quite a show this year.

We also remember Reva Ballreich and so looked forward to when she opened her yard for all to see her amazing varieties.

Thanks to Gary's generosity of plants and time, all of

Idyllwild can see this project blossom. We remember visiting Mackinac Island, Mich., in June several years ago and being blown away by the lilacs lining the streets. This can be Idyllwild!

We hope it happens.  
DOUG AND CATHY  
BERNHAGEN  
REDONDO BEACH

**Thanks for LLF**

EDITOR:

My congrats to all who organized and put on the Lemon Lily Festival! It was the most fun I've had on the Hill for awhile. The thing I enjoyed most was seeing everyone in town working together to support the same thing.

I did go into several stores I hadn't visited before, and was impressed by the variety of things going on both at the Nature Center and in town. Maybe too many things! I found I couldn't get to everything I wanted to see.

Most special to me was the Garden Club's creekside tour.

When I was a child, my family rented a home on the corner of Dogwood and Rim Rock for several years, and I used to play in the very area we visited. I remember seeing those pretty yellow lilies back then, but didn't know what they were called!

TERI MEREDYTH  
HARBOR CITY

**Calendar**

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- 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 Women's Club, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil's Ladder Rd.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Idyllwild Religious Science, women only, 54423 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Square.
- Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- Inlandia Creative Writing Workshop (free), 5-7 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54185 Pine Crest Ave.
- Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spi-

tual Living Center, 54423 Village Center Dr.

- COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS
- California Department of Forestry (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Mountain Resource Center 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.
- Idyllwild HELP Center, 26330 Highway 243, 9 a.m.-noon & 1-3 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. 659-2110.
- Idyllwild 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 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.



# CREATURE CORNER

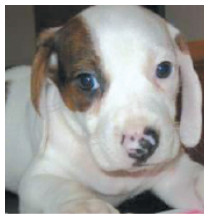
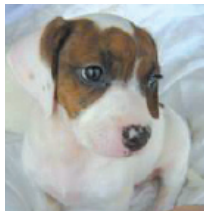
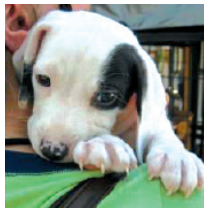
BY MIMI AND HOOTCH



**Rosi** (upper left), the pit mix, and **Chance** (lower left), the border collie, both agree that the dog days of summer are the best reason to find a shady spot under that old oak tree. Yes, to stay cool, but to dream endlessly of those favorite words ... let's go home!



No, we don't have 101 dalmations, but we do have nine dalmation/beagle/pit-mix puppies with many spots. Just 6 weeks old to the world, and what doll babies they are. Wrap your heart around any one



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Perhaps **Buddha** will guide you to your choice. He is the ARF mascot, always willing to take you on the tour of fur. But beware, you can't leave empty-handed.

Hurray for Xena, who found her forever home this week. We love you.

**ARF WISH LIST:** Canned dog food, dry dog and cat food, foster parents, and volunteers to groom or walk the 4-legged animals.

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

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

*Creature corner is sponsored this week by Carsan Ciarrocchi, the cat person. To sponsor the column, call Shane Fender at the Town Crier, 659-2145.*

# PAST TENSE

## 60 years ago - 1950

Hill motorists, children and inexperienced horse-men "unaccustomed to city streets," were warned to be careful during the busy vacation time.

## 55 years ago - 1955

The first San Jacinto Mt. Wilderness Horseman's Play Day, involving many local riding clubs, was a major success.

## 50 years ago - 1960

Plans were approved for the construction of a new and larger post office on Idyllwild Inn Road, south of Village Park.

## 45 years ago - 1965

An Idyllwild woman, Emily Tancredi, pleaded not guilty by reason of insanity on charges of setting fire to a North Circle Drive house.

## 40 years ago - 1970

Peter Dangermond Jr., director of the Riverside County Department of Parks, announced plans for improvements in the Idyllwild area, such as up-



**Ricky Haynes**, extreme left, clasps big brother **Bobbie** as he celebrates his 6th birthday in 1965 at Alpine Pantry with 26 young friends from kindergarten.

FILE PHOTO

grading Hurkey Creek Park and McCall Park.

## 30 years ago - 1980

A \$655,000 construction bid for an extensive pipeline project within the Fern Valley Water District was awarded to T.A. Revard, a Los Angeles-based contractor. Already underway was the construction of the largest water storage tank on the Hill.

## 25 years ago - 1985

A temporary plan for

the Idyllwild Transfer Station was approved by the Riverside County Board of Supervisors.

## 20 years ago - 1990

Despite July rains that dropped two inches of water on the Hill and seemed to abate the drought-like conditions, the Idyllwild Water District declared a stage three water shortage emergency.

## 15 years ago - 1995

In response to two com-

plaints that the Hemet Unified School District was teaching creationism as science, Superintendent Stephen Teele proposed the implementation of a district-wide policy on science instruction.

## 10 years ago - 2000


The Chamber of Commerce was interested in selling Town Hall, but feedback from the community was overwhelmingly negative. A petition was drafted to "Save Town Hall."

## 5 years ago - 2005

Hemet High School student and pitcher Travis Leavitt was selected as a member of the Los Angeles Times Desert/Mountain all-region baseball team.

## 1 year ago - 2009

Riverside County Sheriff's deputies arrested an Idyllwild man on suspicion of stealing hanging baskets, trees, plants, and herbs from the local nursery. He had apparently gained access by removing a 4-foot section of the fence.




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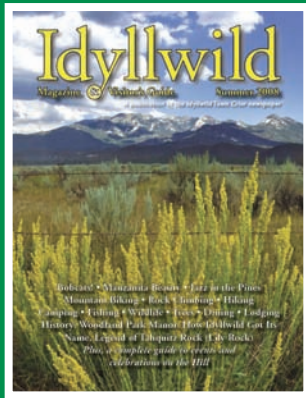
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