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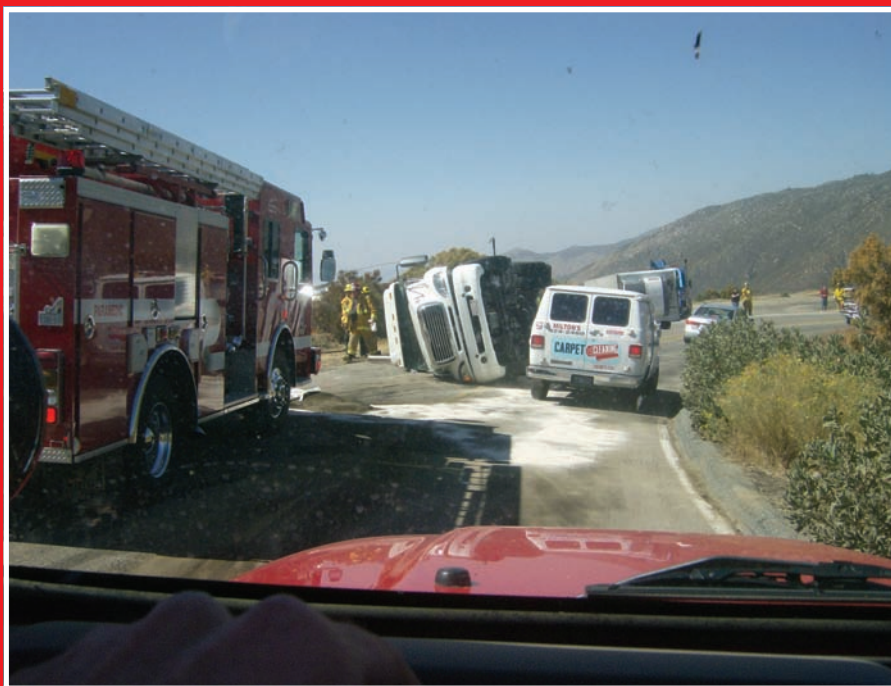
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Big rig rollover



On Friday, Sept. 10, an overturned semi-truck, coming from Hemet, created a traffic jam on Highway 74. PHOTO BY SHANE FENDER

Food program truck overturns on Hwy. 74

By BETH NOTTLEY
 STAFF REPORTER

On Friday, Sept. 10, a semi-truck overturned just before noon on Highway 74 at the Mixing Station. The accident completely shut down the highway for more than an hour and restricted traffic to one lane for more than two additional hours. The driver of the truck suffered only minor injuries.

The real tragedy of the event was that more than a thousand pounds of meat and about 14,000 pounds of canned and dry goods never got to Idyllwild. The food supplies were due to be distributed that day to low-income and senior Idyllwild residents. On Monday, the food was still sitting in the truck, which was parked in a San Jacinto tow yard.

No replacement shipment is being scheduled for Idyllwild, according to Daryl Brock, executive director of Second Harvest Food Bank, Riverside, the agency that distributes the food commodities throughout Riverside County each month. "It'll have to wait until next month," he said, explaining that there is no replacement food available for Hill residents.

Brock said that Second Harvest staff cannot even get into the truck to see what food can be salvaged because the truck and its contents had to be inspected by the insurance company first. "We don't know if any of the food is fit now," he commented. Although the meat was frozen before transit and the truck was refrigerated, Brock said he expects the meat to be a total loss. He hopes that some canned and dry

See Truck, page 8

IFPD adopts new ambulance fees

By J.P. CRUMRINE
 EDITOR

At a special meeting Saturday morning, the Idyllwild Fire Protection District (IFPD) commissioners unanimously agreed to new ambulance fees. The commission has been discussing a fee increase for several months.

The new rate structure separates resident and non-resident fees for advanced life support transport. The ambulance fee approved Saturday will be \$943 for residents. This is \$258 increased from the existing fee of \$685, which was adopted in 2005.

The nonresident transport fee will be \$1,143. Fire Chief Norm Walker told the

commission the differential for nonresidents was justified because they do not pay the annual parcel fees that Idyllwild and Pine Cove property owners pay.

Walker has been working with the county Emergency Services Agency (EMSA) on developing the new fee structure. He reviewed the fees for the Inland Counties Emergency Medical Agency, which includes the Running Spring and Big Bear departments in San Bernardino County. Their basic rate for transport is \$1,143 and mileage charge is \$19.73. Based on a 2009 survey, the average ambulance fee in the state was about \$1,200, ranging from nearly \$2,100 in Monterey County to \$850

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SWEP a success on the Hill

By CAREY POWERS
 NEWS INTERN

General sentiment has it that the first and perhaps inaugural Summer Work Experience Program (SWEP) in Idyllwild, which the community welcomed with avidity, has changed lives and benefited Hill businesses. A grant from the federal stimulus package (the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act) made it possible for the Riverside County Economic Development Agency (EDA) to sponsor and administer SWEP.

County Supervisor Jeff

Stone introduced SWEP to Idyllwild. By working with the county's partner agency, California Family Life Center based in Hemet, EDA was able to successfully hire 24 summer interns to learn valuable job skills.

After reading a government report that predicted a tough year for youth employment opportunities, county officials saw the need to deploy the program in Idyllwild, where many small business owners also struggle for their livelihood. The outcome was mutually beneficial; employers received free interns, and interns worked

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NEWS OF RECORD

Fire log

Hill fire stations responded to the following calls, Monday to Sunday, Sept. 6 to Sept. 12:

Idyllwild Fire Department and Ambulance

Sept. 6 — Dispatched and canceled en route, 52000 block of Oak Knoll Drive, Pine Cove.

Sept. 6 — Medical aid, 52000 block of Pine Cove Road, Pine Cove.

Sept. 7 — Traffic collision, Highway 243, Pine Cove.

Sept. 7 — Medical aid, 55000 block of South Circle Drive, Idyllwild.

Sept. 9 — Medical aid, Pine Cove Road, Pine Cove.

Sept. 9 — Medical aid, Sylvan Way, Pine Cove.

Sept. 10 — Dispatched and canceled en route, Highway 74 at McCall Park Road, Mountain Center.

Sept. 11 — Traffic collision with injuries, Highway 243 and Pine Cove Road, Pine Cove.

Sept. 11 — Property/vehicle fire, Fern Valley Road, Idyllwild.

Sept. 12 — Dispatched and canceled en route, 24000 block of Marion Ridge Road, Pine Cove.

Sept. 12 — Medical aid,

52000 block of Temecula Drive, Idyllwild.

Riverside County Fire, Pine Cove

Sept. 6 — Medical aid, person down.

Sept. 6 — Medical aid, difficulty breathing.

Sept. 6 — Medical aid, cut and rescue.

Sept. 9 — Fire, false alarm.

Sept. 9 — Medical aid, difficulty breathing.

Sept. 9 — Medical aid, chest pains.

Sept. 10 — Debris fire.

Sept. 11 — Medical aid, traffic collision.

Sept. 12 — Medical aid, person down.

Sept. 12 — Fire false alarm.

Sept. 12 — Medical aid, child down.

Riverside County Fire, Garner Valley

Sept. 7 — Traffic collision, 61700 block of Highway 74, Garner Valley.

Sept. 7 — Medical aid, 59000 block of Morris Ranch Road, Garner Valley.

Sept. 10 — Traffic collision, Highway 74 at mile post marker 56.

Sept. 12 — Structure fire, 3500 block of Pathfinder Road, Garner Valley.

Pedestrian killed in Anza collision

By BETH NOTTLEY
STAFF REPORTER

On Saturday, Sept. 11, an unidentified man was killed instantly in an early morning accident. He was struck by a vehicle traveling westbound on Highway 371 east of Howard Road in Anza.

According to responding CHP Officer David Kling, the man was walking in the westbound lane of the highway and was wearing dark pants and a black plastic trash bag as a shirt. Gary Canady of Laguna Niguel,

driving a 1996 Jaguar, hit the pedestrian in the dark. The collision is still being investigated, but Officer Kling said that there was no indication that the driver was negligent.

According to Officer Kling, the man carried no identification. The coroner has found no fingerprint match. He described the man as Hispanic and about 30 years old.

Anyone with information that may help to identify him is asked to call the California Highway Patrol at (951) 769-2000.

Riverside County Fire, Pinyon

Log unavailable.

Riverside County Fire, Anza

Sept. 8 — Medical aid, Tripp Flats and Woodview roads, Anza.

Sept. 8 — Commercial structure fire, Mitchell and Bohlen roads, Anza.

Sept. 8 — Medical aid, Happiness Lane and El Campo, Road, Anza.

Sept. 8 — Walk-in medical aid.

Sept. 11 — Traffic collision, Highway 371 and

Howard Road.

Sept. 11 — Medical aid, Hill Street and Dickson Hills Road, Anza.

Sept. 11 — Medical aid, Highway 371 and Kirby Road, Anza.

Sept. 11 — Walk-in medical aid.

Sept. 12 — Walk-in medical aid.

Sept. 12 — Medical Aid, Old Mine Trail and Indian roads, Anza.

Sept. 12 — Commercial structure fire, Pathfinder and Devil's Ladder roads, Garner Valley.

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Idyllwild Engine 621 responded Saturday to a fire in a storage trailer on the 25000 block of Fern Valley Road. Capt. **Jim Reyes** hoses down the trailer which contained combustible materials. PHOTO BY CID CASTILLO

Town meeting by Assemblyman Nestande

Assemblyman Brian Nestande will hold a town hall meeting from 5:30-7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 28 at Idyllwild School. All local residents are invited to attend the meeting to hear Assemblyman Nestande speak about what's happening in Sacramento and to share their concerns with him.

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Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

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Date	Idyllwild this year				Idyllwild last year				
	High	Low	M	S	High	Low	M	S	
9-6	85	54			na	na			
9-7	78	49			82	49			
9-8	73	46			81	48			
9-9	64	34			84	52			
9-10	78	38			86	53			
9-11	83	43			86	57			
9-12	63	46			na	na			
Moisture in inches					Snow in inches				
To date this season (Idy): .10					To date this season (Idy): 0				
To date last season (Idy): .29					To date last season (Idy): 0				
Total last season (Idy): 23.61					Total last season (Idy): 35.91				
To date this season (PC): .22					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

By definition

Rock climbing, backpacking and mountaineering terms can be quite confusing, for the uninitiated. Like with all specialized pursuits, you will need a glossary of terms to explain the plethora of outdoor jargon. Although most generalized outdoor books have some kind of glossary, I would like to offer my own definitions for outdoor terms.

Let's start with rock climbing terms that describe the various types of climbing and some hiking terms:

Aid Climbing: A type of climb during which you are in no hurry. You even bring a bed along to sleep on the cliff. Aid climbers bring along a couple of ladders to climb their way up El Capitan slowly. Smoking is optional.

Trad Climbing: A sport practiced by old people and sometimes by their offspring.

Sport Climbing: A sport practiced by young people and sometimes their parents. A trad climber's definition of sport climbing is that it is neither a sport nor climbing.

Bouldering: A sport for the very young. No adults are allowed.

Via Ferrata: An Italian magic act involving climbing and rings.

Gym Climbing: I have never actually seen this but I think it is something like the jungle gym we had in grade school.

Rappel: Going over the side of a cliff using a rope and a breaking device. Not to be confused with Repel which is a type of bug repellent.

Free soloing: A type of climbing without ropes. This is somewhat equivalent to open water shark petting.

Thru Hiker: What I am when my knees hurt or someone who has finished walking for the day.

PCTer: A species of humanoid that remains dormant in the fall and winter months and awakens from hibernation in the early spring. Upon coming out of their winter dens, they immediately start their long migration north from the Mexican border all the way into Canada. No one knows how or why they spend 5 months of the year migrating; however, it may be culturally related to the great caribou herds heading in the same direction.

Slack Packer: syn. slacker, goof off, etc.

Peak Bagger: Someone who tries to make it to the top of peaks not because they are "there" but because they are close.

Day Hiker: Someone who lives in Idyllwild or has either a campsite or a motel room. Also, someone who doesn't hike after dark.

Day Pack: A backpack between 500 and 7,000 cubic inches. It all depends on how much gear you need for your "day" hike.

Trail Map: That folded piece of paper you left behind on the one occasion you needed it.

Of course, there are many other specialty terms to define but I hope this clears up some of the confusion. I haven't even touched on mountaineering terms but you will know when you need them. A few of the more important terms include avalanche, rock fall and crevasse.



At left, the Tree Poppy or Bush Poppy (*Dendromedron rigida harfordii*) has stiff, waxy leaves and bright yellow flowers. It likes very well drained soil and needs no fertilizer or summer water once established. It is hardy down to 10 to 15 degrees F. A beautiful shrub, which grows 4 to 6 feet high and wide, with graceful gray-green willow-like foliage and great quantities of bright yellow flowers, it is native to the coast ranges from Sonoma County to Baja.

PHOTO COURTESY OF HAROLD VOORHEIS



Dave Stith, Tom Chester and Krista Adamek have been walking the mountain and attempting to identify various flora species. Above are those two species of False-gilia in the San Jacintos. They are *Allophyllum divaricatum* (Purple False-gilia) and *Allophyllum gilioides ssp. violaceum* (Violet False-gilia). Finding the *divaricatum* at higher elevations became a serious investigation of the missing False-gilia until Tom employed resources at the Rancho Santa Ana Botanical Garden. They discovered both flowers growing side by side. "A. violaceum is on the left and A. divaricatum is on the right. You can see that to an untrained eye they look very similar especially if they are not in bloom," wrote Stith.

PHOTO COURTESY OF DAVE STITH

Lemon Lily Festival airs on KCET

By BETH NOTTLEY
STAFF REPORTER

"California Gold" travel show.

A television show about Idyllwild's first Lemon Lily Festival will air on the PBS affiliate station KCET, channel 28, at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 17 and Monday, Oct. 11. The episode will also be shown at The Rustic Theatre at 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 21.

During July's three-day Lemon Lily Festival, film footage was shot for the

celebrating the once prolific native flower, the town-wide festival involved the efforts of scores of local volunteers and featured hikes for visitors to see blooming lemon lilies.

Festival organizers are already planning the 2nd-annual Lemon Lily Festival, scheduling it for July 15 through July 17, 2011.

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

Hamilton Museum lecture about rock art

Trudi Angell will give a lecture on rock art and a horseback trip into the remote back country of Baja California. The lecture will be at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 17 at Hamilton High School, 57430 Mitchell Road, Anza. The event is free and open to the public.

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Obituary Scott Carlson

Scott was born on April 23, 1974 in Covina, Calif., and passed away on Sept. 8, 2010 in Hemet, Calif.

He is survived by his father, Michael Carlson; his mother, Marilynn Carlson; grandmother Dorothy Ensley; fiancée Amanda Anderson; and his Fire Department family.

Firefighter Carlson had a long career and a love for public service dating

back to 1995. He was a volunteer firefighter at Riverside County Fire stations 23 and 78. Scott also worked for the United States Forest Service in 2000. In 1998, Scott came to work at the Idyllwild Fire Protection District as a Paid Call Firefighter and became a full-time firefighter and emergency medical technician in 2005.

Scott lived in Idyllwild, Calif., for most of his life, recently moving into his new home in Hemet, Calif. Scott was a great mechanic and loved spending time working on anything four-wheel drive with an engine. As a member of the Hemet Jeep Club, Scott enjoyed every outing he could attend, his favorite of which would be Moab, Utah.

Scott graduated from Alessandro High School and went on to receive his degree in Fire Science from Mt. San Jacinto College in San Jacinto, Calif. Scott also received numerous other fire-related certifications. Scott was named Firefighter of the Year in 2005. Scott worked on numerous wildland fires throughout California; he truly enjoyed his work.

A viewing was held on Sept. 11 at the McWayne Family funeral home in Hemet. A memorial service be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18 at the Idyllwild Pines Camp, Emerson Field. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations in Scott's name may be sent to the Wildland Firefighters Foundation, 2049 Airport Way, Boise, ID 83705.



Obituary Joy Lindley

Former Pine Cove resident Joy Lindley passed away on Sept. 2, 2010, in Fountain Valley, Calif., from the long-term effects of a stroke.

Mrs. Lindley was born in 1923 in St. Louis, Mo., and first came to California in 1941 after her marriage to her husband, Cooper, an aircraft engineer. Although Mrs. Lindley was primarily a homemaker, she obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Interior Design in 1965.

After living in both seaside and desert communities, and upon Cooper's retirement from North American Aviation, they moved to Idyllwild, finding Pine Cove to be the perfect retirement retreat. Joy and Cooper, who operated Pine Cove Realty until his death in 1988, lived in Pine Cove for 25 years. Ill health finally required Joy to move to Orange County to live with her daughter, Claudia.

Joy was a member of the Philanthropic Educational Organization (P.E.O.) and was a Rotary Ann, but her proudest accomplishments were heading the annual Idyllwild Friends of the Library book sale held every Memorial Day weekend and her participation in the Literacy Program. She also worked as a tireless volunteer in the Hemet Hospice Thrift Store until her move off the Hill.

She is survived by her sister, Jayne, of Olathe, Kan., daughters Diane O'Bannon of Los Angeles, Calif., and Claudia Tropila of Fountain Valley, Calif., as well as five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services for Ms. Lindley will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in her name may be made to the Friends of the Idyllwild Library.

Fire restrictions on national forest land

On July 19, 2010, the U.S. Forest Service issued new and tighter fire restrictions for the San Bernardino National Forest (SBNF). They 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;

Smoking is limited to enclosed vehicles, buildings and developed recreation sites;

A permit is required for welding or operating any torch device with an open flame or for use of any explosive device; and

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.

Announcement notices

A 250-word announcement plus a photograph costs \$39. Additional words are 10 cents each. An obituary notice is also published online without the photo at www.towncrier.com/obituaries/obits.html. For more information and a form, call Shane Fender at (951) 659-2145.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

For the Idyllwild Arts & Entertainment Calendar, see "On the Town," on page 10.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15

- 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, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Coutyard Building)
- Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- AWANA for ages 3 to fifth-graders, 5:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Bible Church, 54400 Pine Crest Ave.
- Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 54423 Village Center Dr.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 16

- Business Roundtable meeting, 8 a.m. Mile High Cafe, 26600 Hwy. 243.
- Fit After Fifty, 11 a.m. Mile-High Fitness, 54423 Village Center Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Lake Hemet Municipal Water District meeting, 3 p.m., 26385 Fairview Ave., Hemet.
- Soroptimist International of Idyllwild business meeting, 6 p.m. The Creek House, 54905 North Circle Dr.
- High Valleys Water District, 6 p.m. HVWD office, 47781 Twin Pines Road, Twin Pines.
- ESL classes, 6-8 p.m. Idyllwild School, 26700 Hwy. 243.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Sci-

ence, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Coutyard Building)

FRIDAY, SEPT. 17

- Fern Valley Water District board meeting, 9 a.m. FVWD board room, 55790 South Circle Dr.
- Baby Play Group, 10:30 a.m. Call Debbi Geisinger, 659-8710 or (951) 966-1094.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, Manse Alcove, Fellowship Hall, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- "Rock Art and Horseback Riding in the Back Country," by Trudy Angell, 5:30 p.m. Hamilton High School, 57430 Mitchell Rd., Anza.
- 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, SEPT. 18

- Stand in Silent Vigil for Peace, Justice and Nonviolence, noon. Town center at "Girl Reading" monument. Call 659-2718.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 7:30 p.m. Community Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Idyllwild Gay Potluck, 6 p.m. Location varies. E-mail scottngregg@greencafe.com.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 19

- Zen Meditation Group, 8 a.m. Call 659-2253.
- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
- Teen Group, 10-11:30 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, Idyllwild Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Coutyard Building)
- Idyllwild Writer's Guild, 3 p.m. 25685 Big Pine St., Cedar Glen. Call 659-0130.

ONLY IN IDYLLWILD



Two Vietnam combat artists unexpectedly met at the Art Alliance of Idyllwild Juried Member's Show last Sunday. Guy Thomas, left, was a juror for the show. He was pleased to meet fellow combat artist Gary Porter.

Photo by Lea Deesing Idyllwild

"Only in Idyllwild" may be sent one of four ways: e-mail to beth@towncrier.com, call 659-2145, Ext. 17, fax to 659-2071 or drop off at the office, 54295 Village Center Drive.

- 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 Cal-Fire Station 6.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, a.m. & 7 p.m. Call 659-2253.
- Camp Alandale's Friends 4 Orphans, 10 a.m. 25420 Lodge Rd.
- Fit After Fifty, 11 a.m. Mile-High Fitness, 54423 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Square.
- 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, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Coutyard Building)
- International Healing Rooms of Idyllwild, 5-7 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54960 Pine Crest Ave.
- Cancer Self-help Group, 5:30 p.m. Call 659-6262.
- ESL classes, 6-8 p.m. Idyllwild School, 26700 Hwy. 243.
- Healthy Lifestyle Class, 6 p.m. optional weigh-in; health talk by Brenda Scherlis, 6:30 p.m. [See Calendar, page 17](#)

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Last week, County Service Area (CSA) 36 Advisory committee had to postpone its regular monthly meeting scheduled for the second Thursday of the month. I don't know everyone who was affected, but the board of the Idyllwild Community Recreation Council was inconvenienced because they planned their

meeting for the same evening. This allows the two groups to hold an overlapping joint meeting. CSA 36 also failed to meet in August because they didn't have a quorum.

Last week, the meeting was postponed because the Committee's agenda was not posted for 72 hours before the meeting, a Brown Act requirement.

CSA advisory committees are subject to California's open government laws, including the Ralph M. Brown Act. This legislation requires the agenda of an agency's regular meeting to be posted in a public location for 72 hours prior to the meeting's start. That means posting it on the board outside Idyllwild Water District's (IWD) office before 5 p.m. Monday. That didn't happen.

The new chair of CSA 36 is Steve Kunkle, the former Idyllwild Fire Department chief. He knows the requirement, having been the chief executive of another Brown Act body for more than four years.

Open government is for the benefit of all citizens. Regardless of the reason for failing to post the agenda, it cheats the public whom the agency serves. Posting the agenda serves two purposes.

First, identification of the subjects or issues, which will be discussed, allows you to decide whether any of the topics are important enough for you to drive over to the meeting to listen to some bureaucrat or even express your own opinion.

So, it is vital that the subject be identified adequately. One school district planned to discuss the purchase of property for a new school, but only wrote "new school" on their agenda.

The courts, after litigation had been filed, opined that was not a sufficient description. It doesn't tell the public where in the district or how big the parcel and cost will be.

So, it's necessary to define the topics. Regardless of the specific subjects, the public needs to have enough information to make the choice on attending on their own volition.

The people who visited the IWD bulletin board on Tuesday or Wednesday didn't see a CSA 36 agenda. Some might have concluded the meeting was canceled and decided to stay home and watch the college football game. What a surprise they would have today, reading the paper's report of the meeting.

When asked if the paper would report that CSA 36 had violated the Brown Act, we said, of course, that's our job.

This may seem a small or trivial infraction to some people. But our allegiance is to the public and trying to assure its right to choose to participate, even if the ultimate decision is a "not tonight" choice.

Many of you are aware of the embarrassment and problems that have arisen in Bell, Calif., because of the salaries of their its officials. The city manager was earning nearly \$800,000 annually. There is nothing like that on the Hill.

But the Hill has public bodies and public officials; therefore, we do have a role that some people expect us to carry out. Just this week, we heard from a part-time resident from Garden Grove. He offers a compliment but asks us for more information such as, "Is Idyllwild facing financial liability for pensions of prior public safety personnel?"

I don't know the answer and it will take some research, but these questions are what the public expects newspapers, including the Town Crier, to report on.

We'll do what we can when we can, sometimes you'll like the result and sometimes you might not. But I hope we can always try to hold public bodies to the highest possible standards and to consistently be vigilant and vocal about the public's rights.

J.P., EDITOR

READERS WRITE

Conservation, not alchemy

EDITOR:

CBS News had a segment about a company named Bloom Energy. They have a product touted as new, which can power your home or business from a box installed on your property. It is called a "Bloom Box."

Almost 150 years ago, scientists found that using dissimilar metals and exposing the junction of these metals to heat would produce electricity (known as a thermocouple).

In the early stages of our Nasa Space Program, science went on to develop what we know today as an "Oxygen Cell." [It] is still used today in spacecraft for various purposes.

Rare metals, such as platinum, when exposed to carbon dioxide and electrical energy, create oxygen. Exposed to oxygen and heat, they create electricity. There is nothing new about this technology; in fact, the computer in your car uses it to control the amount of fuel delivered to your engine. It is called the "Oxygen Sensor."

Automobile manufacturers have for years been trying to develop an offshoot of this technology called a hydrogen fuel cell for use in cars. It too uses some form of energy to create power. In all cases, these technologies require expensive rare metals and heat that comes from fuels such as natural gas, coal, oil, etc.

With the emergence of any new technology, problems quickly follow. Whether it is a fuel cell or this Bloom Box, the use of rare metals is required.

Increase the demand on platinum, and the price skyrockets. Like the oxygen sensor in your car, this too will wear out and need to be replaced.

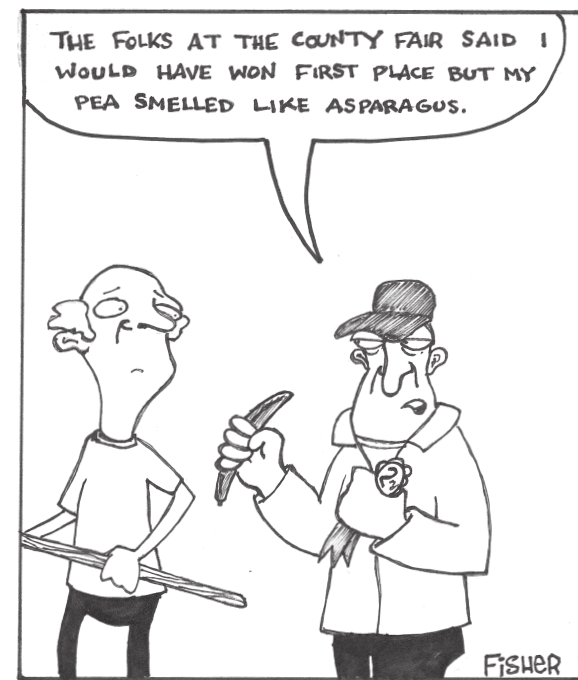
Again, replacement increases the demand on platinum and again, the price soars. The units being tested at Ebay and Google cost almost \$1 [million] each.

There are technologies that are more promising and closer to development than one would guess. One, for example, is what the inventor calls the "MEG" or Motionless Electrical Generator. In a

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Mr. Funny Guy

by Chris Fisher



Actor Harry Shearer in IA production

Actor and comedian Harry Shearer ("Spinal Tap," "The Simpsons," "A Mighty Wind") will join the renowned Idyllwild Arts Academy Orchestra for a production of the classic favorite "Peter and the Wolf" by Sergei Prokofiev. The performances, which are free and open to the public, will take place at the Idyllwild Arts Foundation Theater at 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16 and 2 p.m. Oct. 17.

package about the size of a microwave oven, and without using any fuels, the MEG generates enough power to run your home. No moving parts, no heat required and no outside energy input. It truly is a power source for the future.

The inventor and U.S. Patent holder, retired Lt. Col. Thomas Bearden, Ph.D, M.S. (nuclear engineering),

B.S. (mathematics - minor electronic engineering) has a website for more information, www.cheniery.org.

Until such a time when those like Lt. Col. Bearden, who are following in Nikola Tesla's footsteps, succeed in developing these technologies, conservation is the only answer to saving our planet. M.J. "MITCH" MITCHELL
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OFF THE LEASH

BY CONOR O'FARRELL

It takes more than desire ...

Over Labor Day weekend, I went to a dinner party at a friend's house. Dinner parties with good conversation are one of my favorite ways to spend an evening, so this was a real treat.



Matt, the host of the party, has been a schoolteacher in south-central L.A. for seventeen years. He fights the good fight on the front lines.

He told a story about a student of his, a high school senior who has struggled with grades most of his academic life. Matt went on to say how the young man had a hard time making a "C" average. He had a very rudimentary grasp of reading and writing.

One day, Matt asked the student what he wanted to do with his life. The boy responded, "I want to be a doctor," as if saying it made it so.

If this young man was truly earnest in his intention to become a doctor, I have to say it saddened me that he seemed to have no clue what it takes to make dreams like that come true. Was it naiveté? Or just his sense of entitlement?

To juxtapose that story with another, a second man at the party, a Polish cinematographer now living in the United States told his story of a youthful student. He was in India shooting a documentary, which focused on a poor family of eight living in a small countryside village.

This family lived in a 12-foot by 12-foot shack. That is roughly the size of the storage shed I built last fall.

Every night, this family rolled out their bed-cots to sleep on the floor of their shack. Every morning, they rolled up three of the mats and put them outside so they would have room inside for their daily routines.

When they slept, the house looked more like a sardine can than a home. They cooked outside, they relieved themselves outside and, God knows how, the parents found the privacy to sire six children.

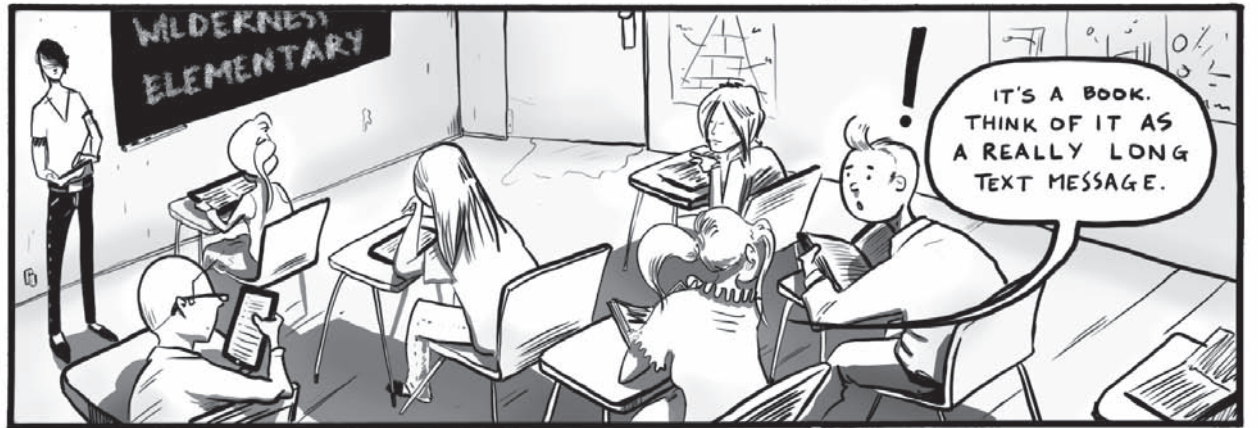
My Polish friend was filming them one night as they went through the ritual of preparing for bed. As the family laid their heads down to sleep, the filmmaker panned over to find the 16-year-old daughter sitting up and reading by candlelight. She was preparing for her next day's school lesson.

You see, she wanted to be an engineer, so she could one day bring water and electricity to her village.

My Polish friend said it was at that point in the story that he began to weep. He went on to say that America's biggest challenge in the future is with itself.

ON THE FRINGE

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illustrator writer



TOWN TALK

BY CID CASTILLO, STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Do you think parking has gotten worse at Strawberry Plaza since Pine Cove's mailboxes were moved here?



Ron Twombly
7-year Pine Cove

"It's very different from Pine Cove where we would go for a leisurely morning walk to pick up our mail. Now here we park way around the back, away from all these cars backing up into each other. People should learn to relax and not be in a hurry."



Joe Gudmundson
Rotarian

17-year Idyllwild resident
"It's not that it's gotten worse -- it's ALWAYS been bad because people just back out and don't look first. Actually, the white parking lines should be painted more often and a one-way drive path should be marked so traffic flows easier."



Kevin Blow
Manager

Mountain Harvest Market
"I have not really seen a marked increase in traffic -- It's always busy! From where I work here in this small center, I see when it seems to slow down and I just walk out and get my mail before it gets busy again."



Dennis Rollins
Between Pine Cove and Alandale

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New conservation rates at Pine Cove

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

The Pine Cove Water District (PCWD) board approved new rebate guidelines at its Sept. 8 meeting. The board also accepted its 2009-10 audit.

The new rebates cover the purchase of several more conservation appliances than were allowed under the former guidelines. For example, the district will consider, on a case-by-case basis, sharing the cost, up to \$150, of a rainwater collection system. In addition, the maximum annual rebate or combination of rebates per property will be limited to \$250.

The new rebate structure was adopted unanimously. Auditors Teaman,

Ramirez and Smith complimented the agency on its preparation of material in anticipation of the audit. In particular, Greg Fankhanel, lead accountant, wrote, "It appears the District accountant [Becky Smith, office manager] has expanded her knowledge of accounting and financial reporting standards and has been able to apply that knowledge in practice."

Auditors discovered no financial problems and concluded that the statements show the agency's financial position fairly. The sole recommendation suggested that a written policy for employee credit card use should be developed. At the meeting, the board recognized that authorization for

use had been approved by resolution, but asked General Manager Jerry Holldber to prepare a policy on the actual use of agency credit cards.

In water business, Holldber reported that PCWD customers' consumption increased in August. Total usage was 4.5 million gallons, 1.1 million gallons more than July and 560,000 gallons more than August 2009. This was the greatest volume since July 2007. Despite the surge in August, total 2010 water consumption is still

1.6 million gallons less than the first eight months of 2009.

The water level of the district's static well, no. 10, rose another foot in August, Holldber added.

Holldber has also approached Southern California Edison for assistance in improving the efficiency of PCWD pumping. This should result in future energy savings and reduced electric costs.

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Truck

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goods can be salvaged and distributed at a later date.

According to local volunteer coordinator Gary Busher, this was to be a special shipment for participants of the monthly Low Income and Senior Food Share distribution that takes place at the Church of Jesus Christ Latter Day Saints on Tollgate Road. Fresh meat is not usually provided for the program. "It's the first time we've had fresh meat

in years," he said. According to Busher, program volunteers distribute about 6 to 7 tons of food each month in Idyllwild. More than 300 local individuals and 150 families received food from the last distribution in August.

On Friday, people waited in line for more than 4 hours until word was received that the truck overturned, an indication of how badly this program is needed. According to one participant, Crystal Nuñez, the lineup of cars stretched along Tollgate Road from

the Mormon Church almost all the way to Idyllwild Arts Academy.

The next regular scheduled distribution for the food program will be Tuesday, Oct. 5. The gates open at 11:30 a.m., but people get in line much earlier.

California Highway Patrol (CHP) Officer Mike Murawski, who responded to the scene, said that section of Highway 74 has a sharp right hand curve that is followed immediately by a left hand curve. He said the driver was not speeding but was "perhaps going too fast

for the truck she was driving and the load it was carrying. I'm thinking the load shifted when she was making the (left hand) curve." He said his report will reflect that the driver made an "unsafe turning movement," but that the incident is still being investigated.

Brock said of the driver, who has made the trip up the Hill in the past, "She's home and resting. She's OK."

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

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Library site decided

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

On Sept. 1, as promised, Third District Supervisor Jeff Stone shared with the Friends of the Idyllwild Library the county's decision on the location of the new Idyllwild Library — the Coronet Building in Strawberry Plaza.

"We have verbal agreement with the owner," said Verne Lauritzen, Stone's chief of staff. "He's agreed; we've agreed."

The next steps will be

contract signing, hiring an architect and putting construction out to bid, processes that will be handled by the county's Economic Development Agency (EDA). EDA will supervise the project from start to finish.

Although EDA can't yet commit to a construction timeline until the acquisition process is complete and approved by the Board of Supervisors, Lauritzen said that the Supervisor is pushing very hard to complete the remodel by

January 2011. "Even though the remodel will be pretty extensive, we won't miss [the target date] by a whole lot," he said.

At the latest, the remodel and opening of the new library should occur no later than mid 2011, and more likely within the first quarter, by Lauritzen's estimates.

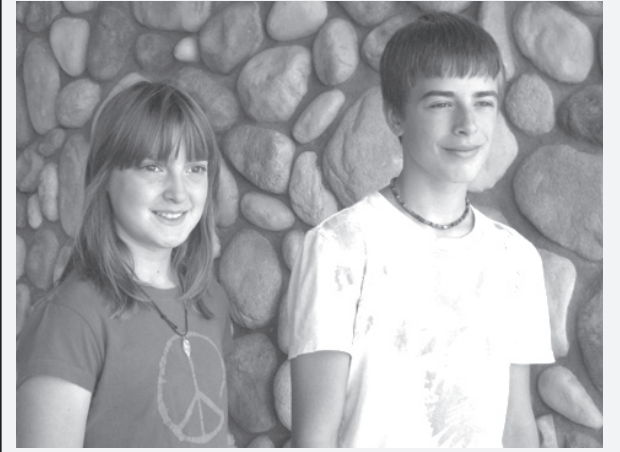
Federal funds provide the initial \$1 million for the library project. Designed to improve Idyllwild's business core, library funding could grow to \$2 million

plus, making a state of the art new public community structure possible.

The existing library at Gordon Plaza was completed in June 1996. At that time the county spent \$190,000 to acquire and remodel the building on Pine Crest Ave. That library replaced a library facility in Fern Valley Corners, which the county had rented for 33 years.

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Idyllwild School Principal Matt Kraemer's students of the week are **Amara Wilson**, sixth-grade, and **Ricky Chapman**, eighth-grade. The school's Health Technician, **Melody Blaschko**, chose the students for their unique positive attitude and their love of Idyllwild School.

PHOTO BY CID CASTILLO

SWEP

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jobs that otherwise would not exist. They also did not have to drive 20 to 30 miles daily for a summer job off the Hill.

SWEP aims to increase self-esteem, conscientiousness and leadership qualities among young workers affected by unemployment or poverty. The program approaches these goals by teaching such life skills as timeliness and dependability when employed.

Anthony Wood, intern at the Strawberry Creek Inn, said that having a job improved his discipline and attentiveness. SWEP Youth Development Specialist Brenda Miller mentioned one intern who always came 7 minutes late to his job; this behavior was noted on his timecard and quickly ceased. Chakra Shack Intern Rebecca Reeves noted her growing spontaneity and ability to follow her instincts.

For many of the students, this job was their first. Sometimes, the risk taken by employers was sizable because of the interns' inexperience, but the payoff proved indelible and beauti-



Rebecca Reeves, intern at the Chakra Shack.

ful to witness. Some interns became surprisingly adult; others overcame lifelong fears and hesitations; and most found they were better prepared to be ethical and responsible future workers. These cumulative improvements among the interns brought looks of excited kindness to the faces of employers.

"They probably learned more than I think I gave them," said Chamber of Commerce President Mimi Lamp, regarding her two interns. "They're going to use these skills some day without fully knowing where they came from."

SWEP involves mentorship, not free labor, as many employers soon found out, a requirement by the county that challenges interns to be more committed to and invested in the act of learning. As Miller articulates, "What I most love is the 'ah-ha'



Anthony Wood, intern at Strawberry Creek Inn.

moment when the interns realize they can control their destinies; they can control what happens in their lives by making good decisions."

Miller, along with Program Coordinator Lenore

DeJesus, took great care in placing interns where they might find the resources and overall experience most useful. A broad range of interests among interns and the variety of participating worksites ensured that, even though no SWEP interviewing occurred on the Hill, the best possible matches were made. When displeasure or friction began to guide an unworkable relationship, which happened in a few cases, the program afforded itself enough flexibility that this was not a monumental upset.

"Unhappiness was addressed immediately," said Miller. "Another relationship was sought for that intern, and another intern was sought for that site."

Perhaps because the program was trial-and-error, program coordinators more

closely observed areas of the program do continue, future improvement, such as the delay of the program's commencement and the difficulties with outreach. If the program does continue, communication between the county and Idyllwild will assuredly be strengthened

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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, Sept. 15

Brian Rowe, 5-8 p.m. Little Chef in the Forest.
Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce Mixer with raffles and refreshments, 6 p.m. Royal Pines Estates.
Dan Papaila, with guests, **Bill Saitta & Marshall Hawkins**, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
"Nanny McPhee Returns," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, Sept. 16

Bridge, 12:30-4 p.m. Creekstone Inn. For information, call 659-4910.
Barry Lawrence, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
"Nanny McPhee Returns," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Friday, Sept. 17

Joe Baldino, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; **Brian Rowe**, 5-8 p.m. Little Chef in the Forest.
Willy B., 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba Mexican Restaurant.
The GirlZ, 6-9 p.m. The Creek House.
Teen Dance, 6-9 p.m. Town Hall.

Visual Art Faculty Exhibition: Opening Reception, 6 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Idyllwild Arts.
Belly Dancing, 7 p.m. Café Aroma.

"Going the Distance," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
Karaoke, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Jo'An's Restaurant.
Karaoke, 9 p.m.-2 a.m. Bone Daddy's.

Saturday, Sept. 18

David Jerome, 9 a.m.-noon; **Desert Rose**, 1-3 p.m. Café Aroma.
Women Inspiring Women, Part 1, 2-4:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.
"Going the Distance," 2, 4:30, & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
John Penn & Paul Carman, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba Mexican Restaurant.
Sam Smith, 6-8 p.m. Little Chef in the Forest.

Sunday, Sept. 19

Ernesto Alé, 9 a.m.-noon; **The GirlZ**, 1-3 p.m.; **Skeleton Crew**, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
Joe Baldino, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Little Chef in the Forest.
"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4

p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Museum.
"Going the Distance," 2, 4:30, 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Monday, Sept. 20

Children's Storytime, 10:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
Sandi Castleberry, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
"Going the Distance," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Tuesday, Sept. 21

Jazz Night, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
"Going the Distance," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Wednesday, Sept. 22

Brian Rowe, 5-8 p.m. Little Chef in the Forest.
Dan Papaila, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
"Going the Distance," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, Sept. 23

Bridge, 12:30-4 p.m. Creekstone Inn. For information, call 659-4910.
Bill Saitta, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
"Going the Distance," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Friday, Sept. 24

Joe Baldino, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.; **Brian Rowe**, 5-8 p.m. Little Chef in the Forest.

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

Night Skate, 6-9 p.m. Idyllwild Skate Park.

Herb Jeffries Tribute, 6 p.m. Café Aroma.

Karaoke, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Jo'An's Restaurant.

Karaoke, 9 p.m.-2 a.m. Bone Daddy's.

Saturday, Sept. 25

David Jerome, 9 a.m.-noon; **Rebecca Caldwell**, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

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

Live Music, 1-5 p.m. Jo'An's.

John Penn & Paul Carman, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba Mexican Restaurant.

Sam Smith, 6-8 p.m. Little Chef in the Forest.

DoRojo, 6-9pm, The Creek House.

Sunday, Sept. 26

Ernesto Ale, 9 a.m.-noon; **Skeleton Crew**, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," His-



Performers take the stage in "Mustn't Tell," the third of three original one-act plays performed by Actors in a Trunk last weekend at Town Hall. The plays were all written and produced by local playwright **Chris Morse**. PHOTO BY CID CASTILLO

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

Open House and Autumn Equinox Celebration, 1-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.

Live Music, 1-5 p.m. Jo'An's Restaurant.

Monday, Sept. 27

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

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Tuesday, Sept. 28

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Idyllwild home tour takes place Sept. 18

By Marshall Smith
Staff Reporter

The 10th-annual Idyllwild Home Tour takes place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18. The tour benefits the Idyllwild Area Historical Society (IAHS).

Long an Idyllwild staple and a window into its past of camps and cottages, the Home Tour features homes with historic or architectural significance. This year, visitors will be able to step into a small, shingled and rock fishing cabin from 1925, complete with its original windows, doors and hardware. A 1948 "doll" house with hand-cut shutters, painted a mountain sage with apple red trim, and featuring an original retro Blue Bonnet stove and handcrafted log furniture, will also be on tour.

Featured too is a pristine 1945 clapboard bungalow set in a 1-acre garden of heirloom lilacs. Inside the

bungalow, Idyllwild-fashioned Pinecraft furniture complements the owner's collection of art from around the world.

A 1989 Tudor replication, which could be comfortable in London, has dramatic stone walls and hearths, etched glass and antlered chandeliers. Lastly, a recently built Arts and Crafts style home sits on a tip of land with views of Tahquitz and Suicide rocks and San Clemente Island from the painting studio. A 10-foot long island and a hotel-worthy walk-in pantry anchors the home's kitchen. The home is finished with vintage accessories and heirlooms.

The annual Home Tour is a fundraiser for the IAHS, which helps keep its museum open to the public. The Home Tour is an all-volunteer managed event and all proceeds go directly to IAHS.

Tickets are \$20 per person and can be purchased

at IAHS, Faux Ever After, Idyllwild Pharmacy and Spruce Moose in Idyllwild. To purchase tickets by mail, call (951) 990-3909. On the day of the tour, the \$20 tickets will be available at a booth in front of the Girl Reading sculpture next to the Idyllwild Inn on Village Center Drive.

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



One of the homes featured in the upcoming Home Tour, the 10th-annual Idyllwild Area Historical Society (IAHS) fundraiser. PHOTO COURTESY OF IAHS

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Top honors were gathered at this weekend's Art Alliance of Idyllwild's 12th-annual Juried Members' Show. **Ethan Steward** won First People's Choice and the coveted Artist of the Year. Sharing the spotlight is **Darcy Gerdes** who won First Artist's Choice honors. In background is AAI Board Member **James Larkin**. PHOTO BY CID CASTILLO



AAI Board Member **James Larkin** presents two awards to **Gwen Novak**, who won 2nd Place in both the People's Choice and the Artist's Choice categories.

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Winners of the Art Alliance of Idyllwild's 12th-annual Juried Members' Show

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Second place: John Simpson, "San Simeon"

Abstract

First place: Carol Mills, "Momentum"
Second place: Debra A. Varnado, "Everywhere I Go"

Representational

First place: Fariad, "Shoulders of a Mountain Man"
Second place: Darcy Gerdes, "Vision Eclipse"

3-Dimensional

First place: Bob Schraff, "Wine Delux"
Second place: Ethan Steward, "Passion Heart"

Mixed Media

First place: Mimi Lamp, "Highway to Heaven"
Second place: Ronald Sington, "In the Garden of the Queen"

Honorable Mentions:

Bill Sperling, "Meditation Bench"
Gwen Novak, "A Tuscan View"
Elena Kern, "Fall into Winter"

Kathy Harmon-Luber, "Koi Reflections"

People's Choice Award

First place: Ethan Steward, "Passion Heart"
Second Place: Gwen Novak, "A Tuscan View"

Artists' Choice Award

First place: Darcy Gerdes, "Vision Eclipse"
Second place: Gwen Novak, "A Tuscan View"

2010 AAI Artist of the Year: Ethan Steward

COLONEL BO'S SOCIOLOGY



When I was a boy growing up in a village about the size of ours, I remember almost everyone knew almost everyone. It was not uncommon any evening in the summer and fall to see folks walking down the street — in couples, but sometimes whole families — and stopping to chat with others doing the same thing. Or joining a neighbor family sitting on their front porch — chatting politics or economics — It was 'hard-times' then too.

Then on to another neighbor's porch, chat some more. Of course, this was before TV or cell phones, but folk got to really know one another. The other day a friend of mine from the Chapel in the Pines (which, have you heard, has moved 'church' down to Mountain Center and from 9:30 to 10 o'clock) — Anyway, this friend reminded me that St Paul in his letter to the Romans reminds us that the central focus of Living Christianity is to "Love thy neighbor." I had to confess that I didn't. Because I really don't even know my neighbors. In the SERVICE you really get to know your neighbors. Read about this wonderful, living sociology in my VIETNAM JOURNAL STORIES at B's MOUNTAIN of BOOKS.

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Visual Art Faculty Exhibition: Opening Reception. 6PM, Parks Exhibition Center. Show runs from September 11 through October 8.

Saturday, October 2
Faculty Recital: Todor Pelev, *violin*, Douglas Ashcraft, *piano*, BongShin Ko, *cello*. 4PM, Stephens Recital Hall.

Friday, October 8
Creative Writing Guest Reading: Orlando White. 7:30PM, Parks Exhibition Center.

Monday, October 11
Guest Recital: Duo-pianists David Viscoli and Daniel Rieppel. 7:30PM, Stephens Recital Hall.

Friday, October 15
Family Weekend Exhibition: Opening Reception. 6PM, Parks Exhibition Center. Show runs through October 29.
Creative Writing Reading. 7:30PM, Parks Exhibition Center.

Saturday, October 16
Idyllwild Arts Academy Orchestra Concert: Peter and the Wolf, 4PM, IAF Theatre.

Sunday, October 17
Musical Theatre Cabaret. Noon, Rush Hall.
Idyllwild Arts Academy Orchestra Concert: Peter and the Wolf, 2PM, IAF Theatre.

Wednesday, October 20
LabWork. 7:30PM, Rush Hall.

Friday, October 22
College & Conservatory Fair. Noon-2PM, Nelson Dining Hall.

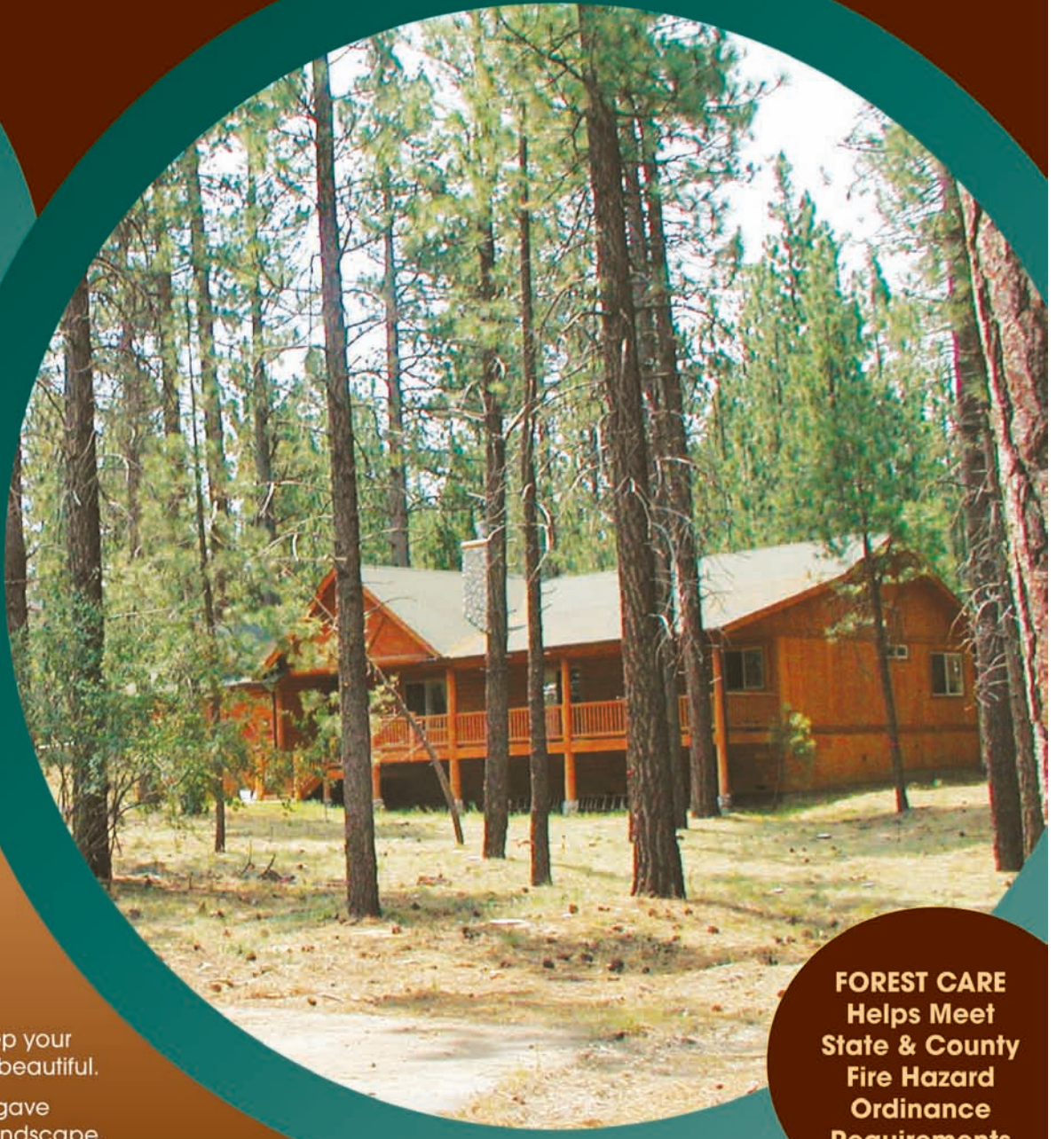
Monday, October 25
Music in the Meadow. 7:30PM, Stephens Recital Hall.

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IDYLLWILD POTPOURRI



Gourd painting class proved to be not only interesting but also a challenge to two of the dozen students. **Terry Kurr**, left, works on his creation, along with **Deborah Gmeiner**, right. Saturday's class was taught by Idyllwild artist **Roberta Corbin** at the Idyllwild Community Center Park. PHOTO BY CID CASTILLO



Café Aroma was the setting for residents and visitors who wanted to unwind as the band, appropriately named *Unwound*, entertained the crowds this weekend. Left to right are: **Craig Wills**, playing the "Cajon"; vocalist **Kelly Wills**; vocalist and guitarist **Kristin Goffman**; **Thea Herbranson**, keyboard; and **Chuck Cyprien**, guitar. PHOTO BY CID CASTILLO



Charlotte Cowan, Living Free Animal Sanctuary board member, and **Shela Boynton**, Animal Rescue Friends (ARF) volunteer, enjoy food and conversation at ARF's Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon on Saturday, Sept. 11. PHOTO BY BETH NOTTLEY

CSA 36 cancels second meeting

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Brown Act Violation

The scheduled Thursday, Sept. 9 meeting of the County Service Area (CSA) 36 Advisory Committee (Committee) did not take place because of a Brown Act violation. Public agencies, of which the CSA 36 Committee is one, are required to post its meeting agenda, listing topics to be discussed, 72 hours prior to the scheduled meeting. Notice of the Sept. 9 meeting was not posted until approximately 1 p.m. on the day of the meeting at either the Idyllwild Water District or Town Hall, normal posting locations.

The purpose of the Brown Act (California Government Code Sections 54950 to 54963) provision is to give the public specific knowledge of what items will be discussed, so that prospective attendees can decide if scheduled subject matter merits their attendance.

The Riverside County



Carol McClintic

Board of Supervisors approved two new members for the CSA 36 Committee at its Sept. 14 meeting. The Committee's responsibility is to the supervisor and to the Economic Development Agency (EDA) to ensure that the recreation contract holder is performing according to contract. The Committee also oversees streetlights in the CSA.

As a result of the cancellation of the Sept. 9 Committee meeting (a subsequent meeting date has not been set), Carol McClintic and Bob Schraff will join the Committee at its next meeting and bring it to full strength of five, for the first



Bob Schraff

time in about a year.

New Appointee Profiles

Bob Schraff, previously a board member of the Idyllwild Community Recreation Council (ICRC), takes a seat on the Advisory Committee responsible for overseeing the performance of ICRC, the holder of the recreation contract with EDA. The ICRC board voted to dismiss Schraff as a di-

rector and as head of its community center building committee in August 2009 (the facts surrounding his dismissal have been previously reported in this paper). Schraff said he has experience in reading and supervising contracts as a business entrepreneur and hopes to bring a spirit of openness and accountability to the board's role of supervising the county recreation contract.

He has previously served on the board of the Orange County Business Roundtable; as president of the Business and Professional Advertising Association of Orange County; and on the board and as chair of the Architectural Committee of the Rancho Highlands Homeowners Association. Schraff is a Navy veteran and worked for

North American Aviation in production planning and metrology (LASER measurement research), and served as general manager of Laser Focus Magazine, the leading technology publication in the field of lasers and laser

optics. He has also headed his own marketing company specializing in advanced technology and construction products and services.

Carol McClintic, currently Senior Associate and
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Proposition 21 proposes state park rescue

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Twice in the past two years, California's park system dodged a bullet. In order to trim a debilitating deficit in 2008, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger pro-

posed closing 48 parks out of the state total of 278. Idyllwild's state park, Mt. San Jacinto St. Park, was included in that possible closure list.

Although the state park system survived intact, a backlog of necessary main-

tenance accumulated. The cost of erasing that backlog now totals \$1.3 billion. Also in order both to keep parks open and to save money, days of operation, hours and budgets were cut for 150 parks, including the local park.

Proposition 21 proposes to establish a State Parks and Wildlife Conservation Trust Fund in the State Treasury to repair park infrastructure and provide a long-term source of revenue, which would help keep the system in good condition.

Maintenance would include repair of facilities, visitor centers, restrooms, campsites and ranger stations. The initiative is funded by an annual \$18 surcharge on each California vehicle license (automobiles, motorcycles, and recreational

vehicles). Larger commercial vehicles, mobile homes and permanent trailers would be exempt. The measure anticipates collection of \$500 million each year from the state's 28 million registered vehicles.

See Prop. 21, page 23

Steve Pougnet: Democrat for CD 45

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

Editor's note: On Friday, Sept. 10, the Idyllwild Town Crier interviewed Steve Pougnet, mayor of Palm Springs and Democratic candidate to represent the state's 45th Congressional District.

Palm Springs Mayor Steve Pougnet is the latest Democratic candidate to challenge Congresswoman Mary Bono Mack since she was first elected to represent California's 45th Congressional District in 1998.

Pougnet stressed three points during the interview. First, Bono Mack is out of touch with district residents. She doesn't return to the district frequently enough, and when she does, she remains aloof from local activities. Secondly, he believes employment or jobs is the number one issue for the district. Based on his experience in Palm Springs, Pougnet argues he is the better candidate to improve the local employment market.

Finally, he stated that he has the financial resources to challenge Bono Mack from the eastern edge of the district on the Colorado River to the western edge in Murrieta and Temecula.

Because of his finances, Pougnet is confident that he survived through the summer tide of shifting voter sentiment toward Republican candidates.

As of June 30, he had nearly \$850,000 available to invest in media purchases. Now he is using that money.

Since Labor Day, he is investing in television time in Temecula and Riverside. Acknowledging that the western half of the district is in the Los Angeles market, Pougnet believes his pockets are deep enough to raise his visibility in these areas.

On Saturday, both candidates had ads running during the USC and Virginia football game.

Pougnet moved to Palm Springs in 2001 from Golden, Colo., where he was an officer at the Colorado School of Mines. Within two years, he was deeply involved in Palm Springs politics; he was elected to the city council in 2003 and then elected mayor in 2007.

"I worked my tail off," is how he described his campaigns. "It didn't matter whether you were a Democrat or Republican."

But he doesn't feel Bono Mack shares his enthusiasm, which is why he is the latest to attempt to unseat the incumbent. Pougnet has pledged to hold 25 town hall meetings in the district during his first year (see accompanying "7 point contract").

"If I thought she was doing a good job, I wouldn't be in the race," he declared.

Specifically, Pougnet is



disappointed in Bono Mack's ability to secure more money for the 45th district. "She is not bringing home the funding to the district," he emphasized. "She should be fighting for the district every single day. It's what elected officials are supposed to do."

In addition, to ensure a tax policy favorable to small businesses, he recognizes

the need to trim spending. To accomplish this goal, he acknowledges that all programs, including Medicare and Social Security must be "on the table."

Encouraging more small and new businesses is his principal means to expand employment. Palm Springs is one of two Southern California incubator cities for new "green" technology.

Pougnet's proposed 7-Point Contract with the 45th District constituents:

- 1) I will hold 25 live in-person town halls my first year in office;
- 2) I will cut my Congressional pay by 10% until there is balanced budget;
- 3) To seniors: I will protect the Social Security and Medicare benefits you have paid for;
- 4) To Veterans: I will ensure you receive the benefits you deserve from a country where we enjoy freedoms you fought to protect;
- 5) To our students: I will fight to make going to college more affordable and accessible. You are the innovators of the future;
- 6) To our working families: we are all striving to make ends meet. We are in this together. I will work relentlessly to improve our quality of life;
- 7) To those looking for Work: I will advocate for tax incentives for small businesses that will put people back to work.

Pougnet believes this is the foundation on which local entrepreneurs can expand.

"There is no reason to build solar equipment in China or Germany," he said.

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Fire retardant use needs environmental study

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

On July 27, a federal judge gave the Forest Service 17 months to prepare a new environmental impact statement assessing the effects of its fire retardant on the environment, particularly endangered species critical habitat.

Judge Donald Molloy, of the U.S. District Court for the District of Montana, issued his decision in a suit filed in 2008 by the Forest

Service Employees for Environmental Ethics (FSEEE). Molloy agreed with the Forest Service that the environmental analysis did not have to address the merits of its overall fire suppression program. But he did fault the agency's environmental analysis.

Although the Forest Service did confer with both the Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service, both agencies found that fire retardant could put several endan-

gered species in jeopardy. Both agencies suggested prudent alternatives to mitigate the potential taking of individual members of the species and neither agency imposed restrictive requirements on the Forest Service's use of fire retardants.

"By failing to impose any binding restrictions on the use of fire retardant where it may affect listed species or critical habitat, they [Endangered Species Agencies] have failed to alleviate the risk of jeopardy to listed

species. It therefore remains likely that the action will adversely affect an endangered or threatened species or its habitat that have been determined to be critical.

"These are significant impacts that require the preparation of an environmental impact statement and the Forest Service's failure to prepare under these circumstances is a violation of NEPA," Molloy ruled.

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Calendar

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Silver Pines, 25955 Cedar St.

- Hemet Unified District board meeting, 6:30 p.m. HUSD offices, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet.

- Celebrate Recovery, Christ-centered 12-Step Study meeting, 6:30-8 p.m. Former Morning Sky School, 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center. Call 659-0097 for information.

- Idyllwild Right to Life, 7 p.m. Call 659-5228 for location.

- Idyllwild Water District board meeting, 7 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Hwy. 243.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 22

- 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, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Coutyard Building)

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

- AWANA for ages 3 to fifth-

graders, 5:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Bible Church, 54400 Pine Crest Ave.

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

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

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

- Chamber of Commerce, 54325 North Circle Dr., 12-3 p.m. Monday-Saturday. 659-3259.

- 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.

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CHP log

The resident post of the California Highway Patrol responded to the following calls from Monday to Sunday, Sept. 6 to 12. This may not be a complete list of responses:

Sept. 7 — Two-vehicle traffic collision with one minor injury, Highway 74 east of Highway 371, Paradise Corners.

Sept. 7 — Single-vehicle

traffic collision with one injury, Highway 243 north of Round Robin Drive, Stone Creek. Driver arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence of alcohol (DUI).

Sept. 10 — Single-vehicle traffic collision with one injury, Highway 74 at Mixing Station.

Sept. 11 — Single-vehicle traffic collision with one fatality, unidentified man, Highway 371 east of Howard Road, Anza.

Sheriff's log

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- 3) Prior to swiping your card or putting it into a machine, check for anything that looks unusual on or around the cash machine. Skimming devices are being placed on ATM machines by fraudsters. The devices read the magnetic strips on ATM cards, including account information and passwords. If something looks suspicious, notify either the bank or police;
- 4) Stand close to the machine and try and shield the key pad with your hands;
- 5) Check that other people are a reasonable distance away from you;
- 6) Don't allow anyone to distract you. Be cautious of strangers offering to help you, especially if you are having difficulties with the machine, or your card becomes stuck.
- 7) Put your money away immediately;
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SPORTS

Steele misses cut in Utah

By JACK CLARK
PROFESSIONAL GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele missed the cut by one stroke last week in the Utah Championship in Sandy, Utah.

He'll have another go this week at the \$725,000 Albertsons Boise Open, which is located at Hillcrest Country Club in Boise, Idaho. The winner will pocket \$130,000.

Steele will be looking for a strong, top-five finish to launch him into contention for a spot in The 25, the top pros on the Nationwide Tour who will qualify for the PGA Tour next year.

On Sept. 30, he will begin play in the Soboba Golf Classic near San Jacinto.

Idyllwild runner 4th in triathlon

This weekend, Brad Rechtfertig, Idyllwild, ran in the 2010 TriRock Triathlon in San Diego. He finished fourth overall in a field of nearly 800 participants.

The triathlon is a three-part race, a 500-meter swim in San Diego Harbor, a 20-kilometer bike ride through Barrio Logan and the 30th St. Naval base, and a 5-kilometer run around Seaport Village.

Rechtfertig finished first in his age group. "This race was the inaugural event in a nationwide series that's going to start next year," Rechtfertig said. "I'm in the middle of race season and have Long Beach Triathlon next weekend and Mission Bay (SD) Triathlon in three weeks."

See trirock.competitor.com for more info.

HELP Wanted: Volunteers needed

The U.S. Forest Service is seeking volunteers to help remove brush around the precious Parry Pinyon pine trees to protect them from wildfire. Two species of Pinyon live in the San Jacinto Mountains and both are culturally important to the Cahuilla Indians and other Southern California Tribes.

Volunteers will help clear away and pile the vegetation. Help is needed on three different weekends, beginning on Saturday, Sept. 25 and 26 and continuing on the next two weekends in October. Work will begin each Friday morning and continue through noon on Sunday.

All efforts each Saturday will take place at sites adjacent to Ramona or Santa Rosa Indian Reservation lands, and will provide opportunities to share cultural background on Native pinyon harvesting and other traditional plant gathering practices.

Details

When: Sept 25-26 (National Public Lands Day on the 25th); Oct 2-3; and Oct 9-10.

Where to Meet: Friday morning at Thomas Mountain area or Saturday morning at the Pinyon Campground. If you will be joining volunteers during the day, please contact Daniel McCarthy, at dfmccarthy@fs.fed.us, dfmccarthy@aol.com or 909-379-9332, to arrange where to meet.

Work parties will be organized and depart no later than 8:15 a.m.

What to bring: personal camping gear, food, snacks, water, hat, sunscreen, gloves. Temperatures will be mild and pleasant. Loppers and hand clippers or handsaws are welcome.

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Please RSVP: For further directions or if you have any questions please contact Daniel McCarthy.

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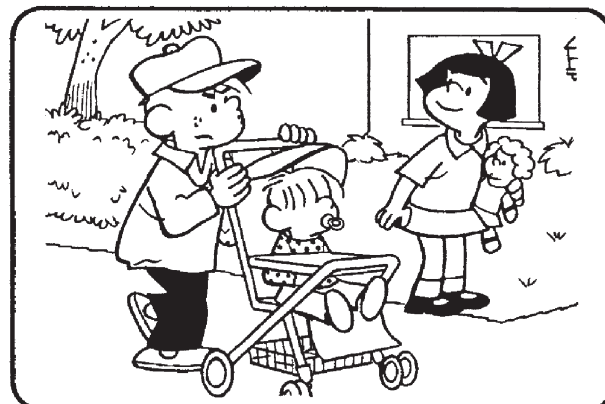
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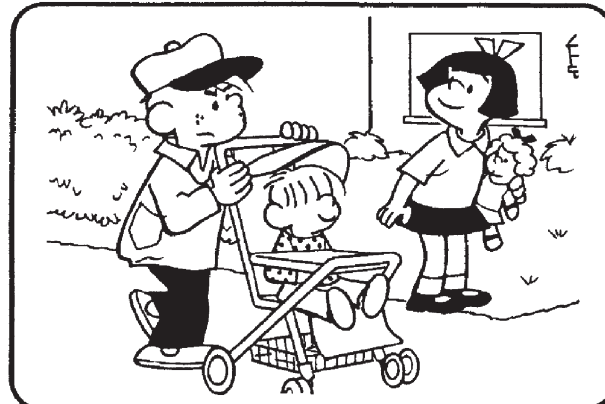
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2 BR, 2 BA + office. UP-GRADED HOME IN SECLUDED SETTING. Complete remodel in 2007 w/new paint, flooring, counters, bathrooms, blinds and decks. W/D, gas heat, inset FP, DW, fridge, NS, pet w/ approval. \$1,000/mo. + utilities. 602-441-4162.

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Unfurnished cabin in FV. 2 lg. BR, 2-1/2 BA, stove, fridge, W/D, lots of storage. LR w/FP, dining/family rm. Forced air heat. Lg. garage w/artist loft. No smoking/pets. \$975/mo. + sec. dep. Call 951-659-8104.

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

Comfortable, newly-upgraded home, 2 BR, 1 BA + loft, Pine Cove. Good neighbors, nice setting w/sunlight + shade. W/D hook-ups. Animals OK w/dep. \$850/mo. 818-970-1955.

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3 BR, 1.75 BA in Pine Cove. Call 951-544-3815 or 951-926-9515 for details, leave msg. w/ name and phone #.

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For Rent or Lease

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Office 951-659-4200

Fax 951-659-4206

Toll free 866-669-4200

Check out our website

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54305 Middle Ridge. Essence of Idyllwild house, river rock FP w/insert, 1 BR, 1 BA office, lots of windows, Indry with W/D, forced air, central heating, locked storage shed, covered firewood storage shed, two decks, one off kitchen, one front area, unfurnished. \$800/mo. Avail NOW.

54320 Live Oak. 3 BR, 2 BA, forced air heat, FP, Indry hookups, storage, lg. yard. \$1000/mo. Avail. NOW.

54055 #2 Pinecrest. 2 BR, 1-1/2 BA, FP, two-story, lg. kitchen, propane heat, close to town. \$750/mo. Avail. NOW.

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HOROSCOPE

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Although practical situations continue to dominate this week, there's time for the Lamb to indulge in the fun things in life — like maybe taking a special someone out for a great evening.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) This week favors relationships. Take time to renew old ones, and make time to go where new friends can be found. On a more practical note, expect news about a business deal.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You should see some progress on that new workplace situation. Meanwhile, family matters might demand more attention, and you'll want to set aside time to deal with them.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A relationship suddenly might present some challenges you never expected. After talking things out, you might want to consider taking some time to assess what you've learned.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A disappointing response to a request might dampen the Lion's spirits. But you might want to ask the reasons behind it. What you learn can be of great importance in a future undertaking.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A once-volatile situation should be settled by now, giving you a chance to refocus on a project you've been planning. Look for an interested party to rally to your support.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A business matter

that unexpectedly turns into a personal situation could create complications. Best to resolve the matter now before too much harm is done.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Emotions can run high when they involve personal matters that no one really wants to talk about. But this could be a good time to create the means to a workable outcome.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A positive response to a workplace request could lead the way to other long-sought changes. Congratulations. A personal situation also takes a welcome turn.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Patience pays off as that once-overwhelming work situation continues to become easier to handle on a one-by-one basis. Look for positive news from a colleague.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) It might be a good idea to take more time to reassess your next move in a complex situation. You could benefit from a new perspective on the matter.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You might want to consider making time to discuss a change of plans with everyone concerned. Be prepared to explain your actions. Also be prepared to listen to alternatives.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a strong sense of what is right, and you try to work from that foundation. Friends see you as reliable.

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- 3 Depict
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- 19 Buck's mate
- 21 Depressed
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Classifieds

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For Rent or Lease

2 BR, 1.5 BA house with office, laundry, fireplace, furnace, beautiful views, quiet, comfortable, roomy. Outdoor dining patio with fireplace, large deck on West Ridge Rd. \$950/mo. Erica 562-686-5897 or ericagc@charter.net

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as MADLIN'S ENTERPRISES, CATHERINE MADLIN, CALIFORNIA CERTIFIED CONSULTANTS, CERTIFIED COMPLIANCE CONSULTANTS, CERTIFIED ENERGY CALCS, CERTIFIED ENERGY CONSULTANTS, MADLIN'S ENERGY CONSULTING, MADLIN'S ENERGY SERVICES, MADLIN'S ENERGY CONSERVATION CONSULTANTS, PALM SPRINGS CONSERVATION CONSULTANTS, PALM SPRINGS ENERGY CONSULTANTS, MADLIN'S CONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, DESERT CITIES ENERGY CONSULTANTS, DESERT CITIES ENERGY CONSERVATION SERVICES, DESERT CITIES CERTIFIED ENERGY CONSULTANTS, CERTIFIED T24 CONSULTANTS, PALM SPRINGS ENERGY CONSERVATION CONSULTANTS, STATEWIDE CERTIFIED CONSULTANTS, ALL VALLEY ENERGY CONSERVATION CONSULTANTS, 1115 N. Asher Drive, Palm Springs, CA 92262, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 1443, Palm Springs, CA 92263-1443. CATHERINE MARIE MADLIN, 1115 N. Asher Drive, Palm Springs, CA 92262.

This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on May 1, 1977.

Signed: CATHERINE M. MADLIN
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 13, 2010.

FILE NO.: I-2010-02168

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON AUG. 13, 2015. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO AUG. 13, 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: B. Villegas, Deputy
Pub. TC: Aug. 26, Sept. 2, 9, 16, 2010.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as TARANTINO CARPENTRY, 1025 S. Gilbert Street, Ste. #136, Hemet, CA 92543, Riverside County. PHILLIP (NMN) TARANTINO, 1025 S. Gilbert Street, Ste. #136, Hemet, CA 92543.

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

Signed: PHILLIP TARANTINO
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 19, 2010.

FILE NO.: R-2010-09011

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON AUG. 19, 2015. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO AUG. 19, 2015. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: A. Ribac, Deputy
Pub. TC: Aug. 26, Sept., 2, 9, 16, 2010.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as COMPLETE BILLING AND DATA MANAGEMENT, 25130 Wrightwood Drive, Pine Cove, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 1607, Idyllwild, CA 92549. RICHARD WILLIAM LUTHER, 25130 Wrightwood Drive, Pine Cove, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above in May 2008.

Signed: RICHARD WILLIAM LUTHER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 23, 2010.

FILE NO.: R-2010-09212

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON AUG. 25, 2015. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO AUG. 25, 2015. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

CERTIFICATION
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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: M. Meyer, Deputy
Pub. TC: Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, 2010.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as SUPER TRUCK COURIER SERVICE, 10349 Adriana, Ave., Riverside, CA 92505, Riverside County. RANDALL VERN BAUMGARDNER, 10349 Adriana Ave., Riverside, CA 92505.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

Signed: RANDALL VERN BAUMGARDNER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 13, 2010.

FILE NO.: R-2010-08780

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON AUG. 13, 2015. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO AUG. 13, 2015. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

CERTIFICATION
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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: C. Leyva, Deputy
Pub. TC: Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, 2010.

RIC10015137 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92502-0431.
PETITION OF LEEANN KAMMOURIEH FOR CHANGE OF NAME.

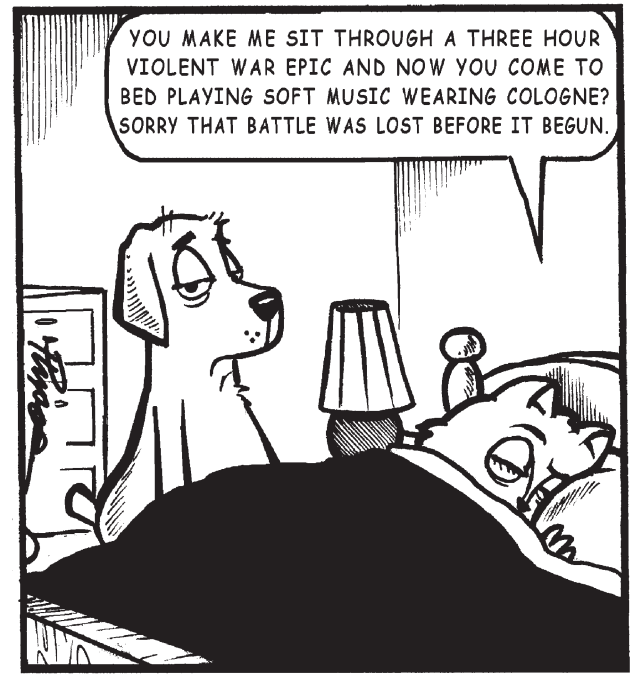
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: LEEANN KAMMOURIEH filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: LEEANN KAMMOURIEH changed to Proposed name: LEEANNA VAMP

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: 10-14-10 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept. 3
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

3. 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: Aug. 19, 2010
Gloria E. Trask
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, 2010.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following persons are doing business as QUALITY SERVICES, 637 Vista Bonita Trail, Palm Desert, CA 92260, Riverside County. THOMAS JOSEPH PRITCHETT and LAUREN ELAINE LITTLE, 54360 Jameson Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by Husband & Wife.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above in October 1999.

Signed: THOMAS JOSEPH PRITCHETT
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 26, 2010.

FILE NO.: R-2010-09271

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON AUG. 26, 2015. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO AUG. 26, 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: Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2010.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as STONEY CREEK DESIGN STUDIO, 59-363 Hop Patch Springs Road, Mountain Center, CA 92561, Riverside County. ROBYN SUMMERS RITCHEY, 59-363 Hop Patch Springs Road, Mountain Center, CA 92561.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on Jan. 1, 2000.

Signed: ROBYN S. RITCHEY
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Sept. 2, 2010.

FILE NO.: I-2010-02345

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON SEPT. 2, 2015. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO SEPT. 2, 2015. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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

LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk

By: S. Perez, Deputy
Pub. TC: Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2010.

INC10007663
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 46-200 Oasis Street, Indio, CA 92201.

PETITION OF KARRI OCAMPO FOR CHANGE OF NAME.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: KARRI OCAMPO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: ROMEO OCAMPO changed to Proposed name: ANTONIO ROMEO HERNANDEZ

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: 10-21-10 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept. 2G

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: Aug. 26, 2010
Hon. Jeffrey L. Gunther
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2010.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that a public lien sale of the following described personal property will be held at the hour of 2:30 PM, Sept. 21, 2010 at Lockaway Storage, 1181 N. State St. in the city of Hemet, County of Riverside, State of California. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: household items, misc. furniture, misc. tools and equipment.

This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of section 21700 et. seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California.

Manager/Cathie Brogdon
RE: Notice of Public Sale
Misc. Household Items and Furniture, Tools and Equip.

Lockaway Storage
1181 N. State St.
Hemet, Ca. 92543
(951) 929-2053
Unit # F118
Name: Virginia A. Reich
Unit # B110
Name: Heidi Bosworth
Unit # C342
Name: Paige McCann
Unit # B330
Name: Neisha Deanda
Auction to be held on Sept. 21, 2010 at 2:30 PM.

Lockaway/Hemet
Cathie Brogdon - Manager
American Auction Service
Bond # FS8632014
Pub. TC: Sept. 9, 16, 2010.

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About \$200 million will be saved from the General Fund, since park operating costs will be funded from the new revenues.

In a nod to those who will be paying the vehicle-licensing surcharge, the initiative waives State Parks Access Pass charges and provides free admission for California vehicles subject to the surcharge. Free admission will reduce state revenues about \$50 million.

“Free admission” means free vehicle admission, parking and day use of all units in the state park system. It does not include camping, tour fees, swimming pool fees, the use of boating facilities, museum and special event fees, any supplemental fees or special event parking fees. Out-of-state vehicles will still pay full park admission fees.

The funds collected through the surcharge would be distributed as follows:

- 85 percent to go to park operations and maintenance;

SWEPP

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and recruitment of interns and employers may start much earlier.

But despite the imperfections of a first attempt, the SWEPP in Idyllwild has seen many visible successes, including the fact that employers gave at least eight interns the possibility of continuing part-time work.

- 7 percent to the Department of Fish and Game for management and operation of wildlife refuges and ecological reserves;

- 4 percent to the Ocean Protection Council for marine wildlife conservation and protection of coastal waters;

- 2 percent to state conservancies for management, operation and wildlife conservation on state lands;

- 2 percent would be available for appropriation from the fund to the Wildlife Conservation Board for grants to local public agencies for wildlife conservation.

Opposition, including from U.S. Senate candidate Carly Fiorina, centers on no tax mantras. Other opponents cite the fact that the \$18 surcharge is across the board and does not take into account the age or value of the vehicle or the economic ability of the licensee to pay. Opponents also cite that all who license their vehicles must pay, whether or not they have ever used or are ever likely to use state parks. The free market is the best

way to regulate and fund state parks — by making those who use them pay for them, opponents argue. But opponents don't mention the chilling effect that entry fee escalation (to cover the maintenance backlog and continued upkeep) could have on park use.

Supporters include the Nature Conservancy, the National Wildlife Federation, National Audubon Society, California State Park Rangers Association, California Teachers Association, and California Labor Federation. Supporters note that the state park system receives 80 million annual visitors who spend nearly \$58 million in neighboring communities; and that 500,000 students annually participate in outdoor education programs in state parks.

Opponents include the Howard Jarvis Taxpayer Association, Michelle Steele of the State Board of Equalization and Peter Foy, Chairman Americans for Prosperity.

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

“Somebody has seen value in them,” DeJesus said, “and their self-esteem has increased tenfold.”

It is a possibility that many of the same businesses will be returning next year, and already five more have signed up with the hope that the program continues. When asked if they would participate in the SWEPP again, both employers and interns nodded with thoughtful enthusiasm.

“This community was behind us all the way,” Miller said. “They took a chance with this new program.”

It looks like that belief, that investment in the betterment of Idyllwild youths, was realizable, though initially precarious. The leap of faith by both employers and interns was in many cases life-changing.

Carey Powers can be reached at carey@towncrier.com.

IFPD

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in Lake County, compared to IFPD's existing fee of \$685. Mileage fees ranged from \$15 to \$45.

Based on the feedback he received at the August County Service Area 38 Advisory Committee meeting, Walker reduced IFPD's proposed mileage charge from \$26 to \$20, the current level.

The proposed fee increases still have to be ap-

proved by EMSA and then the Board of Supervisors, which is why the commission held a special meeting for this topic.

“We've had several meetings on the subject, and held off until the last regular meeting to discuss it,” said Jeannine Charles-Stigall, IFPD president, when asked why the issue was on Saturday's special meeting agenda instead of on IFPD's regular meeting agenda, Sept. 14. “The community has had time to voice their opinion,” she added.

When he originally proposed the fee increases, Walker estimated that ambulance revenue would increase about \$60,000 to \$80,000 annually.

In other business, the commission approved the use of about \$14,000 for Walker to purchase 13 portable radio units. Riverside County Fire Department will reimburse IFPD's full cost, up to the \$14,000 limit, from a 2009 Homeland Security grant.

E-mail J.P. Crumrine at jp@towncrier.com.

IFPD ambulance rates

	2005	2010		Change	
	Current	Proposed	Approved	from 2005	Percent
ALS	\$685	\$895	\$943	\$258	37.7%
Nonresident	na	na	1,143	458	66.9
BLS	525	525	525	0	0.0
Mileage	20	26	20	0	0.0
Oxygen	67	105	128	61	91.0
Night	47	116	116	69	146.8
Dry run	100	125	125	25	25.0

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Independent Learning Consultant at Caine Learning Center, brings a background in teaching, conflict resolution and mediation to her Committee appointment. She also has board experience as president of the Idyllwild Community

Fund and with the local Soroptimist chapter. “My expertise is in parliamentary procedure,” said McClintic, a skill that will benefit the Advisory Committee's conduct of business. McClintic said she applied for the position because she believes in participatory democracy and service to the community. McClintic said she is reviewing the Brown Act

to ensure she understands Committee responsibilities as a public agency. “I do feel it is important [for board members] to know what the governing code contains and requires,” she said. McClintic is a published author in the field of education.

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

Children's program at Monument

The Jr. Trail Guides Explorer Program offered by the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument will begin Saturday, Oct. 16 at the monument.

This free program is designed to connect youth ages 8 to 24 with the outdoors; to emphasize health, nutrition, and an active lifestyle; to boost environmental awareness and the need for conservation; and to increase children's familiarity with native Cahuilla culture, local flora and fauna, and the geology and geography of the area.

The group is limited to 15 children who meet the third Saturday of each month through May at the monument's Visitor Center, 51-500 Highway 74 in Palm Desert.

For more information and to make reservations, call (760) 862-8894 or online at www.DesertMountains.org.

Free diabetes education available

Free diabetes education is now available at Hemet Valley Medical Center for patients, family members, friends, and anyone interested in better management of diabetes.

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

The program will cover meal planning, meter training, medications, blood sugar numbers, and adjusting to living with diabetes.

The classes will be held at Hemet Valley Medical Center, Conference Room 4, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on the following Saturdays: Sept. 25, Oct. 23, Nov. 20 and Dec. 18.

Reservations are required and can be made by calling (951) 660-5547. More information is available online at www.ValleyHealthSystem.com/Calendar.

The diabetes education series is sponsored by Hemet Valley Medical Center and Ramona VNA & Hospice.

Living Free 30th anniversary event

Living Free Animal Sanctuary is celebrating its 30th anniversary of rescuing cats and dogs from shelter euthanasia from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16.

The all day, fun-filled event will be hosted by Fritz Coleman, local NBC weathercaster. Living Free is seeking entertainers passionate for the cause of saving the innocent lives of cats and dogs facing euthanasia to perform at this celebration event. Vendor booth spaces and sponsorship opportunities are still available. Call (951) 659-4687 for more information.

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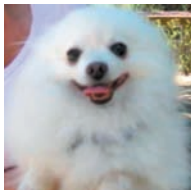
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55 years ago - 1955

After receiving \$4,000 for campground improvement, District Ranger John Gilman, U.S. Forest Service, began planning to get new restroom facilities, stoves and tables.

50 years ago - 1960

Prompted by the increase in enrollment at Idyllwild Elementary and Anza schools, trustees of the Hemet school board discussed the possibility of a junior high school in Mountain Center.

45 years ago - 1965

When the 1965 hunting season opened in the San Jacinto and Santa Rosa mountains, Forest Service patrolmen reported better signs of deer.

40 years ago - 1970

State Park Supervisor



In this photo published August 1960, the Oates family is seen with one of the machines they used to process aircraft parts. From left to right, are **Jan, Robert and Ronnie Oates**.

FILE PHOTO

Bill Stahlberg reported that on a Saturday night more than 700 people camped at Round Valley in Mt. San Jacinto Wilderness State Park.

30 years ago - 1980

Firefighters were taking care of the last few hot spots along the upper side of the desert divide, which was all that remained of the mammoth 28,655-acre Dry Falls Fire.

25 years ago - 1985

A seven-person film crew of the ENEWS television series visited the James Reserve to film footage for a TV series on a range of environmental subjects.

20 years ago - 1990

The Riverside County Board of Supervisors temporarily rezoned commercial and multi-use properties on the Hill as single-family residential, concerning

people in the construction and real estate industries.

15 years ago - 1995

Parents of Idyllwild School students asked if the teachers were harsher on children because of the updated Parent/Student Handbook. Some rules followed changes made by the California Legislature, such as the threat of expulsion for hate crimes.

10 years ago - 2000


A John Villani book named Idyllwild as one of the 100 best small art towns in America.

5 years ago - 2005

After Hurricane Katrina hit New Orleans, four elementary school students at Idyllwild School went to Principal Diane Cardinalli and pleaded that the school mount a fundraising drive to assist the affected children.

1 year ago - 2009

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After attending the World Wide Conference for Church Resource Ministries in Malaysia, **Chet and Rochelle Ainsworth** visited Idyllwild

friends living in Beijing and walked the Great Wall of China.

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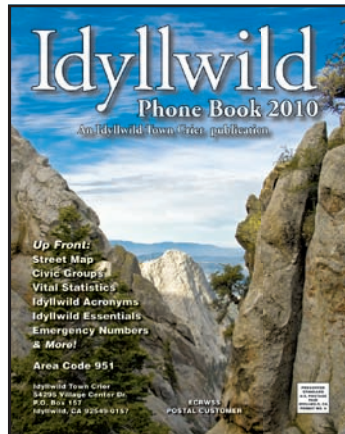
Throughout the various nooks and crannies of Europe, one finds the Town Crier in unexpected locations, including north of the Arctic Circle. **David and Helle Pearson**, part-time Idyllwild residents since March, visited Greenland this summer and traveled above the Arctic Circle. Here, the Pearsons share the TC with locals in Greenland's Ilulissat Ice Fjord.

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Even in a country as large as India, one can find the Town Crier. **Suzanne Jansen** shared it with her friends during a retreat early this month. (From the right) **Suzanne Jansen, Bruce Kintz, Sean Ti, Jyoti and Narayana**, in South India "having a wonderful Spiritual Retreat," she wrote.

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