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SCOTT CARLSON MEMORIAL



Several hundred friends, fellow firefighters and residents joined family members at a memorial service for Firefighter **Scott Carlson** on Saturday at the Idyllwild Pines Camp, Emerson Field. Scott first came to work at the Idyllwild Protection District in 1998. Scott lived most of his life in Idyllwild. Inset photo shows Captain **Michael Mulhall** saluting Chief **Norm Walker** who holds a ceremonial flag presented to Carlson's family. At the podium is Engineer **Mark LaMont**. PHOTO BY CID CASTILLO. INSET PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

Perils of buying oak

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

At a Sept. 15 workshop, biologists and entomologists studying the threat of the goldspotted oak borer (GSOB), which could affect 39 million acres of California Oak, warned of its imminent spread. The projected costs of dead tree removal could be enormous and the public is a direct agent for spreading infestation through transportation of infested firewood. "This is the first of many workshops," said Dr. Tom Scott, one of the speakers and organizers, noting that it is important to get the message about the GSOB threat out to the public.

GSOB is relatively new to California. First detected in 2004 and linked to elevated levels of oak mortality in 2008, GSOB infestation is currently localized in San Diego County. Spread occurs through beetle flight and importation of infested oak firewood. "It's an agile flyer," said Dr. Tom Coleman, Forest Service entomologist. "And it does not look as if it [GSOB spread] is slowing down."

In areas of San Diego County where infestation is heaviest (for example, Descanso in the Cleveland National Forest), oak mortality is already at 85 percent and is certain to reach 100 percent. Most threatened are California black oak, coast threat out to the public.

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La Niña: a drier winter!

BY J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

Climatologists generally over estimated the effects of last winter's El Niño. Now immediately in its shadow, the National Weather Service is predicting a strengthened La Niña forming in the Pacific Ocean. This weather pattern will impose its will on our winter and perhaps continue through spring 2011. "What we do know is that La Niña is here already and will continue into winter. Second, La Niña is strongly (but not absolutely 'always') associated with drier than usual winters in Southern California and the South-

west U.S. in general," said Dr. David W. Pierce of the Division of Climate, Atmospheric Science, and Physical Oceanography, Scripps Institution of Oceanography. A configuration of weather data, including ocean temperatures and subsurface heat content, have convinced the weather modelers that La Niña is strengthening. "This La Niña has strengthened for the past four months, is strong now and is still building," said Climatologist Bill Patzert of NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena, Calif. "It will surely impact this coming winter's weather and climate. While most models

predict La Niña will persist through early 2011, they disagree on the eventual strength of La Niña." As fall arrives, weather analysts expect the developing La Niña will begin to exert an increasing influence on the weather and climate of the United States. The Southwest is likely to endure below-average precipitation — a continuation of decade-long drought. "After more than a decade of mostly dry years on the Colorado River watershed and in the American Southwest, and only one normal rain year in the past five years in Southern California, water supplies

See La Niña, page 15

Early morning blaze destroys historic log cabin

BY BETH NOTTLEY
STAFF REPORTER

A piece of Idyllwild history was lost in the early morning hours of Wednesday, Sept. 15. A fierce blaze destroyed a Pine Cove log cabin built by Charles "Selden" Belden, the Idyllwild creator of the now highly collectible pinecraft furniture. The fire was reported at 1:24 a.m. Although six fire engines responded and about 20 firefighters battled the blaze, the cabin had burned

to the ground less than an hour later at 2:19 a.m. The home was unoccupied at the time of the fire. Owned by Lou and Irene Brahm of San Diego for more than 40 years, the cabin was used by the family as a vacation home, which they visited often. The Brahm's grandson, Lee Nichols of Hemet, made the trip up the Hill to assess the damage for his grandparents who first learned of the fire when a building contractor called them at about 7 a.m.

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NEWS OF RECORD

Fire log

Hill fire stations responded to the following calls, Monday to Sunday, Sept. 13 to Sept. 19:

Idyllwild Fire Department and Ambulance

Sept. 13 — Medical aid, North Ridge Drive, Idyllwild.

Sept. 14 — Traffic collision with injuries, Highway 243 and South Circle Drive, Idyllwild.

Sept. 14 — Medical aid, Doubleview and Live Oak drives, Idyllwild.

Sept. 14 — Medical aid, Pine Crest Avenue, Idyllwild.

Sept. 16 — Walk-in medical aid.

Sept. 17 — Medical aid, Highway 371, Anza.

Sept. 18 — Rescue, Highway 243, Idyllwild.

Sept. 18 — Rescue, Maranatha Drive, Idyllwild.

Sept. 18 — Medical aid, Highway 243, Idyllwild.

Sept. 19 — Walk-in medical aid.

Riverside County Fire, Pine Cove

Sept. 15 — Residential structure fire.

Sept. 15 — Wildland fire.

Sept. 16 — Hazardous materials.

Sept. 18 — Medical aid, difficulty breathing.

Sept. 18 — Medical aid, traffic collision.

Sept. 18 — Medical aid, person down.

Riverside County Fire, Garner Valley

Sept. 15 — Traffic collision, 61000 block of Highway 74, Garner Valley.

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

Sept. 19 — Vehicle fire, 55000 block of Pine Tree Lane, Anza.

Riverside County Fire, Pinyon

Sept. 15 — Public service assist, 70000 block of Highway 74, Pinyon.

Sept. 15 — Traffic collision, highways 74 and 371, Paradise Corner.

Sept. 15 — Traffic collision, Highway 74 at Vista Point.

Sept. 17 — Traffic collision, Highway 74 at Mile Marker 79.8, Pinyon.

Sept. 19 — Medical aid, Santa Rosa Reservation.

Riverside County Fire, Anza

Sept. 13 — Medical aid, Woodview and Browns Rocky roads, Anza.

Sept. 13 — Medical aid, *See News of record, page 15*



Idyllwild Fire Department, the Forest Service and CalFire all responded to a brushfire incident Monday evening near Jameson and Highway 243. IFD had it extinguished quickly. The Forest Service arrested one man for arson. The same evening, he was transported to the Riverside County Southwest Detention Facility.

PHOTO COURTESY OF JOHN DRAKE



This cabin on Highway 243 in Pine Cove burned to the ground in the early morning hours of Sept. 15. No one was home at the time of the blaze. The cabin, owned by Lou and Irene Brahm, was built by C. Selden Belden (see story page 1).

PHOTO BY BETH NOTTLEY

Graffiti expands to hate crime

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

An individual or individuals defaced personal and real property with anti-Semitic and racist epithets and symbols at two Idyllwild homes on two different dates — one during the night of Sept. 8, and one on the night of Sept. 10 or early in the morning of Sept. 11, both on Pine Crest Ave.

These odious incidents have occurred intermittently since spring, when a racist and anti-Semitic attack was made on Idyllwild School buildings. During the summer, numerous graffiti attacks occurred on public and private buildings throughout

the community, culminating in the recent damage to two residential properties.

The actions of individuals who deface property with hate messages and symbols directed at a protected group are not covered by the First Amendment's freedom of speech. However hateful and ugly, speech is protected, unless it advocates violence.

Under California civil penalties, those convicted of hate crimes can be forced to pay civil penalties of up to \$25,000, serve one or more years in jail, and serve up to 400 hours of community service. Additionally, civil remedies afforded to victims of hate violence include three times the actual damages suf-

fered by the victim, punitive damages, injunctive relief and attorney's fees.

Under California's Penal Code, those who deface public or private property, and are motivated by bigotry against a protected group, can be convicted of a felony and have that conviction activate sentencing enhancements, including one to three years of jail time for certain bias-motivated felonies, two to four years additional time if the felony hate crime was

committed in concert with another, and an additional year if the individual has a previous hate crime conviction.

Anyone with information about the identity of the perpetrators should call either Hemet Station's front desk (951) 791-3412 or Deputy Brian Robertson at (951) 791-3423. Cases are under investigation.

Marshall Smith can be reached at marshall@towncrier.com

Idyllwild Weather				
From the National Weather Service				
Thursday 9/23	Friday 9/24	Saturday 9/25	Sunday 9/26	Monday 9/27
80/47 Mostly sunny.	83/54 Mostly sunny.	83/55 Mostly sunny.	86/57 Mostly sunny.	86/56 Mostly sunny.

Date	Idyllwild this year				Idyllwild last year			
	High	Low	M	S	High	Low	M	S
9-13	80	44			86	50		
9-14	81	51			75	43		
9-15	81	43			75	41		
9-16	na	na			83	51		
9-17	82	42			88	52		
9-18	82	44			na	na		
9-19	87	45			88	52		

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

The 5th-annual 10 essentials column

With fall rapidly approaching, having your 10 essentials for hiking becomes even more essential, if that's possible. What I mean to say is that having an emergency blanket, warm clothing and rain gear becomes even more important as summer fades and temperatures drop. With the sudden weather changes that fall and winter bring, you really have to have your act together if you want to be prepared for any contingency.



I find it troubling when a tourist asks, "Do you have a (fill in the blank) chain store up here?" Why people think that having a Starbucks, Henry's, Vons or Cocos would be a good idea in a small town like Idyllwild is beyond me.

One question really bothers me more than all the others. When I talk to newbie hikers about the 10 essentials, I'm often asked, "Why do I need all this stuff if I am only hiking a few miles?"

The answer is simple; you can get your cue in the title of this column. They call them the 10 essentials for a reason. Sooner or later, you will want to have all of them in your pack. Then you will also have peace of mind if and when something goes wrong.

To make things simple, I will separate them into groups starting with food and water.

You need energy to hike and you need water to stay hydrated. That's a fact, Jack!

Hiking burns calories. In case you are delayed somehow, you should always have a little more food than you expect to need. I recommend at least two liters of water for even short hikes and up to one gallon for long hikes in the summer months.

Next are direction and location aids. A map and compass are very important if you should lose your way or lose the trail. A GPS works great most of the time, but there are places where there is no signal reception. Same goes for a cell phone, which is great to have but should not be relied on as a sure-fire way to summon help.

Of course if you have a compass, you need to know how to use it properly. If you think that hiking is something you want to pursue, I would recommend that you take an orienteering class.

The safety essentials begin with a first aid kit, including a whistle, which is essential in an emergency. I don't need to explain about first aid but a whistle makes a lot of noise and carries a long way. Enough said.

Matches and a knife are two of the things that all hikers should always carry. While it is not recommended in our mountains, starting a fire may be the only way you can survive. A small multipurpose Swiss Army style knife will have many uses including repairing things in the field.

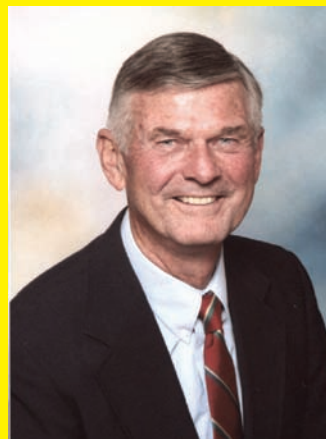
Finally, you have to be prepared for foul weather and the possibility that you may have to spend the night in the open if you are injured. Emergency rain gear or a jacket, a space blanket and some type of headlamp or flashlight rounds out our top ten list.

All of the above items can be small and light (with the exception of water) and they easily fit in a small daypack.

ROSS VALENZUELA

Hemet Teachers' School Board Picks

The Hemet Teachers' Association is pleased to endorse Paul Bakkom, Ross Valenzuela and Joe Wojcik for the Hemet School Board. Hemet's teachers trust that these three candidates' familiarity with the Hemet District, open-mindedness, and commitment to improving student achievement will serve our community well.



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ASSOCIATES OF IDYLLWILD ARTS

The annual meeting and election of officers for the Associates of the Idyllwild Arts Foundation was Sunday, Sept. 19 in the Fireside Room at the school's Nelson Dining Hall. The new officers for 2010-11 are (from left) **Jim Newcomb**, president, **Roger Mosser**, treasurer, **Marilyn Kemple**, vice president, and **Annamarie Padula**, recording secretary. Not present is the new Corresponding Secretary **Joy Allgeier**.

PHOTO BY RON ERSKINE



Chamber debuts new ideas

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

At its Monday, Sept. 20 board meeting, the Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce (Chamber) previewed its new website (www.idyllwildchamber.com), the latest sign of rebirth of this once nearly moribund organization. Designers Shawna Gustin and Melissa Carver researched 70 sites to create Idyllwild's new site.

In another indication of Chamber resurrection, Second Vice President and Membership Chair Nick Todd proudly reported membership has grown from 36 to 79 in the three months since the new board began its work.

The Chamber is also using technology to improve its income and to advertise local businesses. The business donates a service or good to the Chamber, which auctions it on eBay. The first auction, which closed Sunday, pro-

duced \$500 for the Chamber. A cord of wood fetched nearly \$300, with about 30 people bidding for that item. The Chamber plans to hold an auction weekly.

In other business, Heather Love, staff for state Senator Bill Emmerson, announced his first official trip to Idyllwild on Oct. 29 to familiarize himself with this part of his district.

Finally, Brent Miller, volunteer with the Idyllwild Business Roundtable (IBRT), reported that ongoing conversations with Tree Monument carver David Roy have opened up certain additional possibilities. Miller said that Roy understands the monument must be moved and has said it can be moved within the next two weeks.

Roy prefers locations other than the Village Center site, but is resigned to that location if another one with natural shade and prominence cannot be negotiated.



Serving as impromptu bartender at this weekend's Chamber of Commerce Mixer is Chamber Director **Steve Moulton** (far left). Sporting a Lemon Lily Festival T-shirt is chamber member **Shawna Gustin** from Blue Tiger Creative Media, and **Melissa Carver**, Lemon Lily Festival committee member. At far right is chamber member **Greg Ihnotic**, owner of Creekside Postal Service. PHOTO BY CID CASTILLO

In a surprise move unreported at the meeting, the board authorized sculptor Dore Capitani to remove the "Girl Reading" sculpture from its Village Center Drive site, pending a possible move to Idyllwild School in the future. Marshall Smith can be reached at marshall@towncrier.com.

MOUNTAIN FOLK

Town & Country Magazine has honored Mountain Center resident **Valerie Sobel** at the second annual "Women Who Make a Difference." Founder of the Andre Sobel River of Life Foundation, Sobel was recognized for her inspirational and visionary work aiming to provide urgent financial assistance to single parents of catastrophically ill children. Financial relief is provided within 24 hours, making it possible for the parent to remain by the child's bedside.

After the death of her son, who suffered a brain tumor, Sobel created a foundation that would help "when compassion can't wait and single parent families are in despair."

The prestigious awards dinner was Sept. 1 at the Hearst Tower in New York City.

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

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



Owner **Annette Bradford** (center), accompanied by her business partner, **Bazel**, cuts the ribbon stretched out between Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce President **Mimi Lamp** and Director **Steve Moulton** in the ribbon cutting ceremony on Friday, Sept. 17. The ceremony welcomed her business, *The Record Collector*, into the local chamber. Bradford's shop, on Pine Crest Avenue across from Forest Lumber, carries more than 30,000 vinyl record albums in all musical genres, categorized and organized for easy browsing by collectors. The new Idyllwild shop is an offshoot of the family-owned business of the same name in Los Angeles, which carries over a half million vinyl albums. PHOTO BY JAMES LARKIN

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

For the Idyllwild Arts & Entertainment Calendar, see "On the Town," on page 9.

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 Courtyard 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. 23

- "Forgotten God," Women's Ministry Bible Study, 10 a.m.-noon. Chapel in the Pines Church Office, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.
- Fit After Fifty, 11 a.m. Mile-High Fitness, 54423 Village Center Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- 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 Courtyard Building)

FRIDAY, SEPT. 24

- 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.
- County Supervisor Jeff Stone, noon-2 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Celebrate Recovery, Christ-centered 12-Step program. BBQ 6-7 p.m.; Open Share meeting 7-9 p.m. Former Morning Sky School, 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center. Child care available. Call 659-0097 for information.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 25

- Free diabetes education class, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Hemet Valley Medical Center, Conference Room 4, 1117 E. Devonshire Ave, Hemet.
- Stand in Silent Vigil for Peace, Justice and Nonviolence, noon. Town center at "Girl Reading" monument. Call 659-2718.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 7:30 p.m. Community Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall, 54400 North Circle Dr.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 26

- 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, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building)
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 12x12 Book Study closed meeting, noon. Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 243; 5 p.m., Rancho Encino Mountain Club, 45915 Orchard Road, Poppet Flats, across from CalFire Station 6.
- Open House with Autumn Equinox Ritual, 1-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood.
- Idyllwild Writer's Guild, 3 p.m. 25685 Big Pine St., Cedar Glen. Call 659-0130.

MONDAY, SEPT. 27

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon & 7:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Community Meditation, Session I: 5:30-6:30 p.m.; Session II: 6:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Yoga Studio. Call Val at 659-5750 for information.
- Valley Health System Board of Directors meeting, 6:30 p.m., Menifee Valley Medical Center Educational Center, 28400 McCall Park Blvd., Sun City.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 28

- Zen Meditation Group, 7 a.m. & 7 p.m. Call 659-2253.
- Valley Quilters Guild, 9:30 a.m. 305 E. Devonshire, Hemet.
- Fit After Fifty, 11 a.m. Mile-High Fitness, 54423 Village Center Dr., 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, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building)

- Town hall meeting with Assemblyman Brian Nestande, 5:30-7 p.m. Idyllwild School Gymnasium, 26700 Hwy. 243.
- Idyllwild Fire Protection District Commission, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station.
- 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. Silver Pines, 25955 Cedar St.
- 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.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 29

- Jazzercise class, 6-7 a.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- 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.
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ONLY IN IDYLLWILD

We are vacationing here in Idyllwild for four months this summer. This past Tuesday, while walking in the Idyllwild County Park, my wife fell and injured herself. We quickly needed to buy, rent or borrow a wheelchair to use while she recovered from her injury.

After making many calls to see what our options were, we found no immediate solution until we called the Idyllwild Fire Department. Rhonda said they had a wheelchair we could borrow until we found a permanent solution.

When I picked up the loaner, I asked what kind of security deposit she wanted or what kind of I.D. I could give her, and her response was: "Nothing is required, just bring it back when you don't need it anymore, so someone else can use it."

Only in Idyllwild will you get that 'people helping people attitude,' which is why we love vacationing here.

A few days after we returned the wheelchair, I went to cash a check because one of the doctor's accountants had sent a refund. One of the bank tellers asked if I had an account, which I did not, and she proceeded to tell me that I couldn't cash a check if I didn't have an account.

It was then that the guy behind me said, "Just put it on my account."

Only in Idyllwild.

Russ & Dee McDonald
Cathedral City

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- 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 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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INITIAL THOUGHTS

It takes a village to correct an idiot ...



David Roy has named his wood sculpture tree monument "Harmony." He says, "Harmony also represents Idyllwild, its wilderness, trails, art, theater, music and film." Roy's version of harmony in these mountains reflects the unique diversity present here. Whether or not you see the contrast between the arts and nature or the bucolic spirit located in proximity to metropolitan areas, Idyllwild effervesces with melody and harmony.

This emotion engulfed the attendees at Scott Carlson's memorial on Saturday. Sitting in the warm sunlight and feeling the breeze through the trees was a comforting and safe moment. Each speaker had something original and special to say about Scott's life. Their words created the intimacy that united various and disparate individuals into a single presence on the field. I'm sure many people were touched and moved by the service.

The loss of a public servant in a small community is a significant moment. It's not just one of hundreds of deaths in the city; no, it's the loss of Scott. We knew him.

Unfortunately, this idyllic sentiment was ephemeral. Its meaning voided when we learned about the vandalism and hate crimes perpetrated on another friend and family.

As the story on page 2 reports, these anti-Semitic acts appear to be part of a pattern which began with an attack on Idyllwild School last March. I wish I could announce that these acts end the trend, but until the cowardly vandals are apprehended that wish must be held in abeyance.

Our school, where our children congregate, has been violated. The Idyllwild Community Recreation Council's par course has been attacked more than once, graffiti applied to several village buildings. Now, there has been personal and individual attacks.

(Kudos to ICRC for repairing the badly damaged sign at the Dog Park.)

These reprehensible acts are unacceptable. In a community as small and harmonious as Idyllwild, there is no room for an individual or group to impose these vile thoughts on any of us or our guests.

Do not mistake this vandalism as free speech. These scoundrels are not standing in the village center and expressing their personal opinions. Even if these statements were vile, odious slurs, the first amendment protects our right to speak in public.

But this person or pack is a coward, not really a believer, because he committed the crime at night. They're afraid to admit their deeds. It is fear they seek to evoke, not the triumph of thought.

In our community, somebody must have some idea about who committed these acts. No legitimate reason can be used to protect them.

Not only are they threatening local families, but if the community ignores these acts, we establish a reputation for condoning actions that will only damage our tourist and real estate businesses.

As a community, we must stand up and proclaim how much we detest the attempt to intimidate. We must demonstrate our Hill's harmony to those who wish to destroy it.

Collectively we must reject this behavior and find ways to help these souls — help them understand their mean-spirited acts, find constructive alternatives and find positive ways to express themselves.

Some community leaders are trying to formulate a response. If you care, consider writing a letter to the editor. If you know who the vandals are or who they may be, call the Sheriff's Department (see Marshall's story for details).

On a separate and positive note, later this week, the Town Crier's Web political page should be live. We will post published stories and stories which didn't get into print. For example, there are a set of questions and answers about voter registration which accompany the story on page 14. Find out the names and parties of all candidates for all offices on the November 2 ballot.

J.P., EDITOR

READERS WRITE

Off the Leash: Wrong!

EDITOR:

I'm writing in response to Conor O'Farrell's latest "Off the Leash" column.

I was shocked and saddened by the biased assumptions O'Farrell makes regarding the professional dreams of a struggling student from South-Central L.A., who'd been a student of his friend.

O'Farrell, from what he writes, seems to assume that because this student has hitherto achieved only a "C" average, doing so with difficulties in reading and writing, that this will always be the case for him. He further assumes that this young man has "no clue what it takes to make dreams like that come true."

How does O'Farrell know this? How is he able to predict what influences may change this boy's circumstances and situation?

Then comes the kicker of his argument — the basis he sets up for comparing this inner city L.A. student with another student struggling to get an education. The difference is that this student lives in India and studies by candlelight. Of the first student, O'Farrell says "he seemed to have no clue what it takes to make dreams like (his) come true. Was it naïveté? Or just his sense of entitlement?"

What does O'Farrell mean by his "sense of entitlement?" Does he mean that because he's from an inner city school, has learning difficulties, and struggles to maintain a "C" average, he has no right to dream of something better for himself?

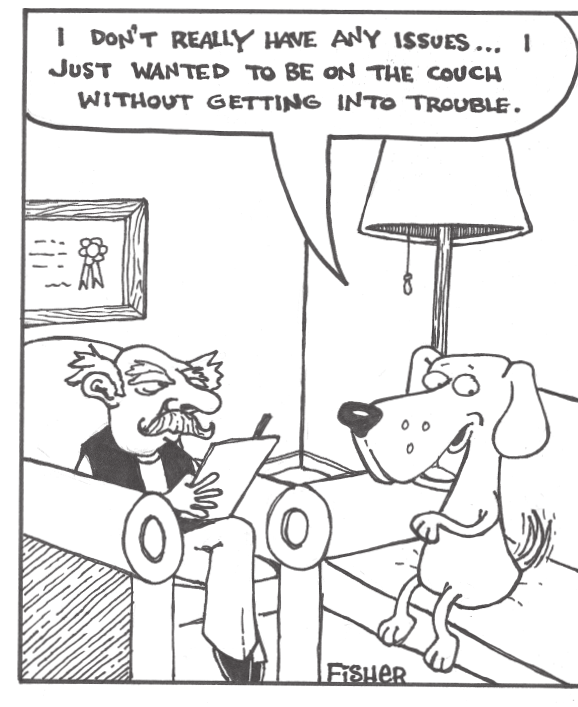
Just what exactly are the unexamined assumptions being made in this brief column? What is the point in juxtaposing one student against another, with not a word about the inner city child's background and his personal struggles?

Interestingly enough, we encountered a person whose sense of entitlement allowed them to dent our left front fender and leave no note, while we were parked in front of the post office the same day the Town Crier came out with O'Farrell's

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Mr. Funny Guy

by Chris Fisher



article. Now, that's entitlement.

LOREL CORNMAN
IDYLLWILD

Education must not be complacent!

EDITOR:

Some thoughts responding to "It takes more than desire," by Conor O'Farrell in the Sept. 16 edition of the Town Crier.

As an educator for almost as long as Conor has been alive, I agree with his point that some American students, maybe a lot, do not see the obvious — that education is the key to a better and successful life.

In the sixties, the Indian girl [referenced in O'Farrell's column] might have been

Japanese, then Korean, then Chinese, and then Vietnamese and so on, since each successive nationality saw clearly that education was the ladder to success. But you had to climb it.

Recently, my wife and I had lunch with another couple (I am too old for dinner parties), one of whom is a principal of an elementary school in the Coachella Valley. She said something very interesting: parents who are migrant field workers are the strongest supporters of educational excellence at her school. It is obvious to them that education is the key to a better life.

Complacency is an insidious disease.

THOMAS R. TEFFT
PALM DESERT

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FIRE AND FOREST

BY MIKE ESNARD, MOUNTAIN COMMUNITIES FIRE SAFE COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Prepare for fire behavior

September and October are when we have our worst fires, so it is a good time to review what science tells us about protecting our homes.



One thing we need to know is a wildfire does not move like an avalanche with a momentum that envelops everything in its path.

Fire is a chemical process that takes place only when conditions for combustion are present. Fire requires the right amount of oxygen, heat and fuel. Reduce any of these three significantly and the fire will slow or stop. This is why some houses on the same street will burn and others will not. Some are more vulnerable, or more ignitable, than others.

We should know that the terrifying "crown fire," which races through the canopy of the forest with huge flame lengths, has its limits. Scientists conducted experiments in a Canadian forest to see from what distance the radiant heat from a crown fire could ignite the wood that is found on many house exterior walls. The answer was encouraging — fire has to be fairly close to wooden siding to set it on fire, generally closer than 66 feet. Wood that ignites when the fire is closer than 66 feet could not sustain the fire when the flame front passed and self-extinguished. It is unlikely that a crown fire over a hundred feet away from a house will ignite it from radiant heat.

U.S. Forest Service scientist Jack D. Cohen created a model to show how ignitions take place across open space, given a 66-foot wall of flame. His model shows, for instance, that it would take 10 minutes of continuous heat to set wood on fire at a distance of 131 feet. The good news is that most wildfire flame fronts pass in about a minute. (This flame front is lethal to humans, so we should still evacuate. Our skin and lungs would be damaged long before the wood ignites.)

If the flame front does not burn most houses, what does? Case studies of actual home losses from western fires have shown that most homes are destroyed by flying embers or surface fuels (duff) igniting the house.

Fires can throw hot embers over a mile ahead of their fronts. Even after the front passes, these embers can lie on ignitable portions of a house and slowly set it on fire. Wood shingle roofs are extremely vulnerable to this attack.

Another problem is called "ember intrusion," where winds whip embers into attics, crawl spaces, or open windows. In the 2008 Freeway Fire that started in the bed of the Santa Ana River and raced into Orange County, many houses were lost when winds threw embers underneath otherwise excellent fire-resistant tile roofs. The solution to both of these problems are "bird stops" that plug the ends of tile runs, smaller vent (1/8") screens, and newly designed ember-catching vents.

Still another common cause of home loss was staggeringly simple: low intensity flames just crept up to the house along a path of needles and leaves, setting it on fire. We all know the solution to this (a rake), but we should never forget how dangerous lowly needles can be.

If you want to learn more about making your house less ignitable, our project managers (659-6208) will be happy to discuss it with you.

ON THE FRINGE

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illustrator writer



TOWN TALK

BY CID CASTILLO, STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Where do you get your firewood? Are you aware of the danger that the goldspotted oak borer is bringing to our oak trees?



Dan Slattery
Entrepreneur
Idyllwild

"I buy my firewood only from Mountain Center Firewood. Their prices are fair. For the past two years, I have brought home only eucalyptus because it burns cleaner than oak. It's simple, just don't use oak."



David Leake
Retired Engineering
Consultant
Idyllwild/Chandler, Ariz.

"For the last three years we have been using the wood from our trees that were felled during the beetle infestation."



Jerry Nagy
Retired Engineer
30-year Idyllwild resident

"I get my wood from Mountain Center Firewood and from the Forest Service. Just buy a pass from the Forest Service and you can go cut your own wood locally."



Bruce Stewart
Maintenance
Fern Valley

"I go to the Forest Service—for a couple of tickets totaling \$20, I have cut 2 cords. It's easy. They have marked areas in Black Mountain, which is nearby and on Thomas Mountain over in Garner Valley."



At the Sept. 15 Rotary meeting (left), Idyllwild Rotary President **Danny Richardson** presents a gift to Penny Bottomly for discussing the county's plans about the upcoming Senior Games and Quilt Show. PHOTO BY DAN SLATTERY

Idyllwild Vote 2010

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Heart and Hands Healing

IFPD approves new budget

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

At their Sept. 21 meeting, the Idyllwild Fire Protection District (IFPD) commissioners adopted a budget for fiscal year 2010-11 (which started on July 1, 2010). Budgeted expenses are \$1.76 million. Projected revenues are nearly \$1.78 million.

The adopted budget is \$78,000 more than the preliminary budget. Revenues are about \$3,000 less than last year's. Expenditures are projected to be \$26,000 less than 2009-10, but \$17,500 will be set aside for general and capital reserves.

"Budget is less than last year. We actually decreased the budget which is commendable," noted Commissioner Dr. Charles "Chip" Schelly. "Especially when we can set aside some money for reserves."

Most of the newfound revenues, \$40,000, are attributable to a growth in ambulance income due to the recently enacted ambulance fee increases. The Riverside County Board of Supervisors must still approve the new rate structure.

IFPD Treasurer Ben Killingsworth considers this a conservative increase.

Total salaries and benefits are about the same as last year. Career staff salaries have increased \$16,000. Most of this is offset by the expectation that the reserve emergency medical technician costs will be \$38,000, \$12,000 less than the actual cost in 2009-10. Total funding (training, fire and ambulance pay) for the local paid-call firefighters remains about \$19,000.

Administrative and operating expenses are essentially the same as the July projections. The principal difference is the additional \$14,000 for portable radio acquisitions, which the county will reimburse from a Homeland Security grant.

The only other major changes from July are the two reserves set aside and \$8,000 added to the department's contingency account, which Killingsworth described as a token amount because of the agency's possible capital equipment needs.

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Trailer park owners face deadlines

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

James Murdock of La Cumbre Management of Santa Barbara, Calif., one of the owners of the Idyllwild Trailer Park (ITP), received a notice from Riverside County Code Enforcement (CE) dated Sept. 3. The owners are required to remove or disconnect substandard electrical installations on 58 rental spaces and to obtain a permit to reconnect code compliant connections on or before Sept. 20.

According to CE's Hector Viray, Murdock did meet with both CE (on Friday, Sept. 17) and Building and Safety (on Monday, Sept. 20), but did not get the required permit because the plans Murdock submitted to Building and Safety were either incomplete or did not meet county code requirements.

Murdock has said he submitted plans to upgrade the electrical systems at ITP more than a year ago, but the county did not approve them at that time. Viray does not know if these are the same plans that were previously submitted. "We are more than willing to work with him [Murdock]," said Viray. "Our goal is to get voluntary compliance, but at some point if that compliance is not forthcoming,

we will go forward with legal action." Viray noted that Murdock's meeting with the aforementioned county departments was a good first step.

In the Sept. 3 notice, CE informed Murdock that owners must also comply with current conditions for the park's conditional use permit or receive county Planning Department approval to revise those conditions on or before Nov. 22, 2010.

And in a third requirement, CE informed Murdock that all units within the park must show evidence of permits conforming to current codes for all unpermitted construction by Nov. 22. Park residents who rent space at ITP have not been notified in writing of any violations they are required to correct. In that respect, the November compliance date is unrealistic, a point Viray acknowledged. "Ultimately, the park owners are responsible for everything," said Viray. "We'll [county agencies] want to take the next steps after the electrical issues are handled. We'll approach each resident's issues on a case-by-case basis and we will address those issues compassionately."

While promising compassion, Viray also referenced the strict requirements of

Title 25, California Code of Regulations, that governs mobile home parks. Title 25 expressly forbids construction on any recreational vehicles and park units. It allows construction, with permits, only on mobile homes. Many units at ITP

are not mobile homes and, as such, cannot be issued permits. In the case of those units, the only remedy will be to remove the unpermitted construction.

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

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On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment



Arts & Entertainment Calendar

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

"Wall Street," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Jo'An's Restaurant.

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

Saturday, Sept. 25

Oktoberfest, all day. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe.
Live Music, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Idyllwild Tea Company.
David Jerome, 9 a.m.-noon; **Rebecca Caldwell**, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
 "Heart of the High Country" gallery show, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Anza Community Hall, 56630 Hwy. 371, Anza.
 "Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Museum.

Live Music, 1-5 p.m. Jo'An's.
 "Wall Street," 2 & 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.

Don Reed & Tom McNeary, 6-9 p.m. The Creek House.

Live Music, 9 p.m.-12 a.m. Bone Daddy's.

Sunday, Sept. 26

Live Music, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Idyllwild Tea Company.
Ernesto Ale, 9 a.m.-noon; **Skeleton Crew**, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical 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.

"Wall Street," 2 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Monday, Sept. 27

Children's Storytime, 10:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
Swift Pony, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
 "Wall Street," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Tuesday, Sept. 28

Jazz Night, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
 "Wall Street," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.



More than 400 visitors and guests came to the 10th-annual Idyllwild Home Tour conducted on Strawberry Creek, is full of visitors enjoying the idyllic setting. PHOTO BY CID CASTILLO

Wednesday, Sept. 29

Brian Rowe, 5-8 p.m. Little Chef in the Forest.
Kevin Danzig, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
 "Wall Street," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, Sept. 30

Bridge, 12:30-4 p.m. Creekstone Inn. For information, call 659-4910.
Open Division Volleyball Tournament, 5:30-9 p.m. Idyllwild School.
 "Wall Street," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Friday, Oct. 1

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.
150 Plus Volleyball Tournament, 5:30-9 p.m. Idyllwild School.
Faultline Folk Music, 6-9 p.m. The Creek House.
 "Wall Street," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Karaoke, 8 p.m.-midnight. Jo'An's Restaurant.

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

Saturday, Oct. 2

Adult Co-ed Softball Tournament, all day. Idyllwild School.
Live Music, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Idyllwild Tea Company.
David Jerome, 9 a.m.-noon; Café Aroma.
Pastel Drawing Workshop, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. ICC "Art Pad" at Hwy. 243 & Ridgeview Drive.
Albert Einstein Portrayal, 2 p.m. Community Presbyterian Church meeting room.
 "Wall Street," 2 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Faculty Recital: Todor Pelev, violin; **Douglas Ashcraft**, piano; **BongShin Ko**, cello, 4 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

Sandii Castleberry & Paul Carman, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba Mexican Restaurant.
Sam Smith, 6-8 p.m. Little Chef in the Forest.

Sunday, Oct. 3

Adult Co-ed Softball Tournament, all day. Idyllwild School.

Live Music, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Idyllwild Tea Company.

Ernesto Alé, 9 a.m.-noon; **Kevin Danzig**, 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.

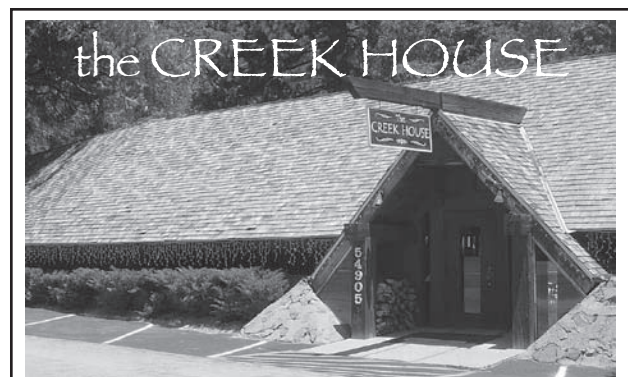
"Wall Street," 2 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Monday, Oct. 4

Children's Storytime, 10:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
Straight Jackets, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
 "Wall Street" 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Tuesday, Oct. 5

Jazz Night, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
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Albert Einstein is coming to Idyllwild

By Roz Tilson
Friends of the Idyllwild Library

The Friends of the Idyllwild Library will present a portrayal of renowned physicist Albert Einstein on Oct. 2. Duffy Hudson will travel to Idyllwild to portray Einstein, whose insights changed the way physicists and philosophers viewed the world.

Hudson, an accomplished performer, director, writer and filmmaker, will have Doctor Einstein "tell" his life story. During his presentation, Einstein will explain his theory of relativity so that nonphysicists can understand it.

Hudson will share the story of the scientist's accomplishments in the first person and will describe many aspects of his personal life in such a way that Einstein will seem to be alive in the room.

Hudson attended the Circle in the Square The-

ater School on Broadway, and spent over 14 years on the New York stage. He has directed over 300 theatrical pieces, including workshop productions with Brooke Shields, "The Three Sisters" with Jessica Lange, Don Johnson and Tatum O'Neill, and "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf" with Marlo Thomas. Currently, he is co-owner of Cincinnatus Motion Pictures, a film company that to date has produced commercials, industrial long forms and its first feature film, "Tattered Angel."

"The Relativity of Albert Einstein" is a free program open to the public and will be performed at 2 p.m. Oct. 2 at the Community Presbyterian Church meeting room, 54400 North Circle Drive, Idyllwild.

For more information, contact Teresa Brower, librarian, at (951) 659-2300.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Idyllwild School Principal Matt Kraemer's students of the week are **Samantha Cunningham**, kindergarten, and **Johnny Fuentes Chavez**, first-grade. Kindergarten and first-grade teacher **Barbara Longbrook** chose Samantha and Johnny because they are excellent students who show wonderful behavior. They are also Peacebuilder role models and love to help their fellow students. PHOTO BY CID CASTILLO

Spiritual Living Center has moved

The Spiritual Living Center — Idyllwild Church of Religious Science — has moved locations. It is now in the Courtyard Building, 26120 Ridgeview Drive, next to the Fort. Due to an increase in the congregation and a need for a bigger bookstore, the church decided to expand. Rev. Dr. Betty Jandl believes this growth is due to the comprehensiveness and truth of the religion's philosophy, which is said to embrace all churches, all ministers, and all religions. The new facility is in a stage of renovation, but will be finished soon.



Last weekend, nine ladies gathered at Idyllwild's Spirit Mountain Retreat for a seminar exploring women's creativity and leadership not only in the corporate world but also as individual entrepreneurs. Briefly posing for a moment during their workshop are, left to right, **Janice Fast, Deda Roubideaux, Kathleen McCabe, Celeste Mann** (sitting on floor), **Aneesah McNamee** (on chair) **Patty Afsar** (sitting on floor), **Esther Kennedy**, director of Spirit Mountain, **Bronwyn Jones, Cynthia Thompson** and **Nancy Iwaniuk**.

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HUSD scores well on API

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Hemet Unified School District (HUSD) performed well on 2009-10 Academic Performance Index (API) scores. All middle schools and all but two elementary schools reached or bettered their growth targets. Idyllwild School (IS) continues its growth pattern, besting its growth target by 4 points, from 840 to 844. "We're the highest we've ever been," said IS Principal Matt Kraemer. "We've got some programs that are working," Kraemer said in understatement.

Kraemer also proudly noted how many of his middle school students performed at proficient or advanced levels. "Our middle school program did very well," said Kraemer. "Seventy-five percent of our middle school students scored at proficient or advanced levels in language arts and

90 percent of 8th-graders (7th-graders are not tested in science) scored proficient or advanced in science." Kraemer noted that 62 percent of middle school students scored at proficient or advanced levels in social studies.

District wide, HUSD exceeded its 2009 growth target by 11 points, from 742 to 753.

API scores are single numbers ranging from a low of 200 to a high of 1,000 that reflect a school or subgroup's performance level, based on the results of statewide testing. Its purpose is to measure the academic performance and growth of schools. API scores were established in 1999 in a landmark state law that created a new academic accountability system for K-12 public education in California.

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

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.

By CAREY POWERS
NEWS INTERN

I have written steadily, and with ineffable love, for most of my adolescence. Battalions of dreams, illuminations, and extremities of thought were my fanciful occupation, and even more than that, my narrow-minded self-definition.

When I applied for an internship through the Summer Work Experience Program, my intention was direct and simple: to know the avenues and boundaries of

my working capabilities and to become more fully rounded. At that point, I was not writing and suffering the hesitations of withdrawal, the confusion of halted growth (or so I thought).

The newspaper business was admittedly new to me — and frankly, all I had was a hidden love of words and communication — but it was also collaborative, always changing, and yet with the pleasure of routine, all things I understood from



various genres of writing.

In short, the writing I have done called journalism has kept me concise, sane, and more importantly, still writing. It is more challenging in its limitations to fact and more engaging, as it requires outside correspondence and research.

The involved mentorship I received and the compassion of the staff was inimitable and heartening. Finding, through hardship,

that I can still surprise myself is an excitement beyond words. The variety and newness of my daily tasks made me see that a person is manifold and changeable.

What I lost when I could not write creatively was the luxury of childhood, the single-minded romanticism of knowing I could do nothing else but try to write. This job has given me a lacked abundance of life experience and the assurance that the unexplored and the untried are not foreign; they're simply new.

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.

Healthy Lifestyle class offered

Brenda Scherlis, nurse practitioner for the Idyllwild Health Center, will lead a Healthy Lifestyle class, which will meet every Tuesday at the Silver Pines Lodge located at 25955 Cedar Street. There will be an optional weigh-in at 6 p.m., followed by a healthy lifestyle talk by Scherlis at 6:30 p.m. There is no charge to attend the class, but donations will be accepted.

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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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The Hemet High School junior varsity volleyball team includes seven girls living in or from Idyllwild. In the front (from the left) are **Danika Hitchcock**, **Tyla Friemoth** and **Megan Read**. In the rear are (from left) **Claudia Huizar Herrera**, **Sage Torrez**, **Savannah Loutzenhiser**, **Briana Williams** and Coach **Janie VanRyn**.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE



The Hemet High School varsity girls volleyball team defeated Paloma High School last Thursday. Above are three of the Idyllwild-reared students on the team, from left are **Gina Drell**, **Hayleigh Friemoth** and **Rosie Robinson**. Not shown in the photo is **Taylor Greiner**.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE



The under 8 "Soccer Chicks" did well, finishing second in the AYSO Labor Day three-on-three tournament. The players (from left) are **Phabyl Aguilar**, **Shelby Read**, **Paola Marquez** and **Adriana Godinez Flores**. Coach **Wendy Read** accompanies the team.

PHOTO COURTESY OF WENDY READ

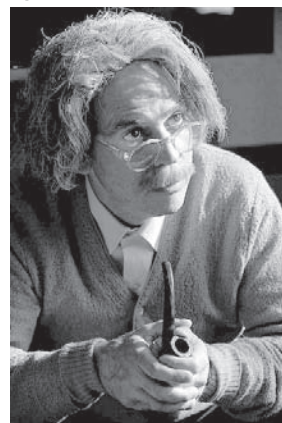
Celebrate Recovery in Mountain Center

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

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

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

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COLONEL BO'S GRASS-IS-ALWAYS-GREENER



This week, Penny and I put our RV on the beach at Marine Corps San Onofre, a couple hundred miles due west of the 'Hill.' If you've never been there you should go. San Onofre and its State Beach companion form a stretch of the most gorgeous surf on planet Earth. The massive breakers crash white about a mile out toward Hawaii, then roar all the way in to your feet. At either end — north and south — points of land come down to the water. There (at either end), two of the world's best

'surfing' waters are dotted with hundreds of wet-suited surfers day and night. A curious thing! Along the beach in front of us, a constant parade of surfers carrying their surfboards, keep passing. Half are going from the south point to the north. The others are going north to south. When you ask either group why they do the two-mile hike, the answer is always the same. Holding up a cellphone, a big smile and pointing: "They say the surf is way better over there." Stop by B's MOUNTAIN OF BOOKS and read about the surf I found on the South China Sea.



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SPORTS

Steele finishes 9th in Idaho

Golf

Idyllwild's Palms to Pines Golf Association played its regular monthly tournament in conjunction with the second round of playoffs for the Club Championship. On Sept. 17, playing the Palms Course at Menifee Lakes Country Club, **Les Widerynski** and **Robert Priefer** moved into the championship.

That Friday was clear and hot, and the course was in fair shape, except for some grassless patches on some of the fairways. Because of the rough spots, the club decided to allow players to improve their lie in the fairways.

The semi-final match play pitted **Jim Crandall** (course handicap 12) against Widerynski (15) and **Pete Capparelli** (19) squared off against Priefer (21).

Widerynski and Crandall, who are pretty evenly matched, battled hole for hole throughout the day. Often their drives would land just feet apart, followed by near-identical second shots to the green. Even mistakes seemed matched. One would chip into the water; the other would follow.

Through the back nine, Widerynski held a consistent 2-hole lead. Crandall prevented a 3-up lead by chipping in for par on hole 15. He then cut the lead to 1 by winning the 16th hole. The pair pushed on the 17th and 18th holes. Crandall shot a bogey 5 on the 18th, and Widerynski shot a double bogey 6. This would have resulted in a tie except for Widerynski's good fortune. Crandall had to give him a stroke on that hole. So Widerynski won the match 1 hole up with no holes left to play.

Capparelli and Priefer's battle was also very close. Neither man ever led by more than 1 hole through the front nine and the first couple holes on the back. Then on hole 12, Priefer went 1 up, on 13 he went 2 up, on 14 he went 3 up, and on 15 he went 4 up to cinch the win with three holes to play.

Priefer and Widerynski will face off for the title of Club Champion during October's regular tournament, which will be played at Oak Valley Golf Course in Beaumont.

The Club Champion will then go on to play in the Southern California Golf Association's Tournament of Club Champions in December.

In the regular tourney, **Greg Piersol** (17) shot a net 71 to take first place. **Gary Leong** (15) and **Gary Brown** (12) tied for second with net 72s. Priefer came in fourth with a net 74, and Widerynski took fifth with a net 78.

Widerynski won for closest to the pin on the front nine, and **Chuck Alkire** won the KP on the back nine. Alkire also won for the longest driver.

This was the second regular tournament of the 2010-11 season, with points garnered toward next year's playoffs.

By JACK CLARK
PROFESSIONAL GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele jumped up the money list last week on the Nationwide Tour. In the Albertsons Boise Open at the Hillcrest Country Club in Boise, Idaho, he fired a 15-under-par (71-65-67-66) for a total 269. He finished tied for 9th place and earned \$18,850 in prize money. This is his best finish and largest paycheck of this season. For the year, he has won more than \$119,000.

This finish jumped him 10 places to 35th in money winnings on this year's Nationwide Tour. He is about \$21,000 behind the player currently holding down 25th place. If he can continue to climb and finish the year in the top 25 money winners, he would earn advancement to the PGA

The current standings are: 1st place: Leong with 10.5 points; 2nd place: Piersol with 8 points; 3rd place: Widerynski with 6 points; 4th place: Brown with 4.5 points; 5th place: **Mike Feyder** with 3.5 points; 6th place: **Herk McClellan** with 3 points; 7th place: Priefer with 2.5 points; and there is a two-way tie for 8th place between **Dan Slattery** and Capparelli, both with 1 point.

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

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

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

Anyone interested in joining the club or playing as a guest should contact Jim Crandall at jim@towncrier.com (951) 415-5790 or Pete Capparelli at pete@capparelli.com (951) 452-5552.

Triathlon

This weekend, Brad Rechtfertig of Idyllwild ran in the 2010 Long Beach Triathlon. He finished third in a field of nearly 750 participants.

In this triathlon, participants swam 1/2 mile in Long

Tour next season.

With only four more scheduled tournament opportunities this year, it will be tough to improve his position on the money list. But 35th place standing does qualify him for a fifth tournament, the Tour Championship, at the end of the year. It also entitles him to advance directly to the final stage of the Q School tournament, which would give him a further opportunity for promotion to the PGA Tour in 2011.

Steele is in Midland/Odessa, Texas, this week to compete in the \$525,000 WNB Golf Classic on the Midland Country Club course. The winner will bag \$94,500.

His best opportunity occurs when the Soboba Classic in San Jacinto begins on Sept. 30. With a million dollars in prize money, it is one of the two richest purses on the entire tour.



Brad Rechtfertig

Beach Harbor, biked a 12-mile course around Long Beach and the Queen Mary and finished with a 3.1 mile run.

In addition to his overall success, Rechtfertig finished first in his age group, male age 35-39, and third in the men's competition.

"It was a fairly flat and fast course, but the swim was cold and foggy, about 60 degree water," Rechtfertig said. "My next race is Mission Bay Triathlon in San Diego in 2 weeks."

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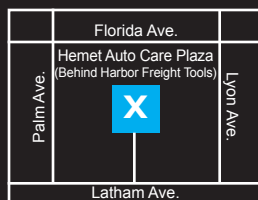
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Bono Mack speaks about CD 45 campaign

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

Last month, the Town Crier met with Congresswoman Mary Bono Mack. The following is a summary of our conversation about national and local issues reverberating

in Congressional District 45.

While expressing confidence in her re-election, the Congresswoman did not assume the campaign would be easy. Through June 30, she had raised nearly \$1.7 million to support her re-election needs.

You have been assailed from both the right and left. Is that discouraging?

"That means I'm doing it right. You can't please all the public all the time," she said. "Depending on the issue, I am and will be independent."

What's your drive, motivation, energy source?

"It's the opportunity to meet and to talk with people like Bill Harrison. He's been through so much and is still so positive on the future," she replied.

Harrison was the grand marshal of the Idyllwild Fourth of July Parade this year. He is the author of "Six Days on a Raft," which relates his story of being stranded with other seamen in the South Pacific after their ship was sunk during WWII.

What environmental issues are your focus currently?

Bono Mack then discussed the legislation that would open thousands of acres of California public lands along the I-10 corridor to be used as transmission corridors for electricity generated from solar and wind developments.

"In the future, we need to find and do what we can to get off foreign oil. These bills are all about energy,"

she stressed. "There are other technologies, too, such as the [possibility of] geothermal near the Salton Sea."

Immigration

"I do not support full amnesty. The Arizona law is clear. To enforce our borders, legislation is needed," she said. "But [on this issue,] people are feeling disenfranchised on all sides."

Proposition 8 and same sex marriage

"With respect to same sex marriage, I have long felt it is best left to states to decide. I recognize that people are very passionate about it," she averred. "Now Judge [Vaughn] Walker has ruled, and Proposition 8 is in the courts. Eventually, it will go to and be decided by the [U.S.] Supreme Court. When that day occurs, we will all remember where we were."

The Republican ticket in California is headed by Meg Whitman and Carly Fiorina, two



Mary Bono Mack

women. How does that make you feel about the party and its future?

"I'm very proud. It's the first time for both spots. It's very exciting, and we're seeing a great campaign. I'll be working with Carly [Fiorina, Republican candidate for U.S. Senate] and Meg [Whitman, Republican gubernatorial candidate]. People are engaged in the election because it's of matter and consequence," she said.

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Can you vote on Nov. 2?

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

Are You Already Registered to Vote?

To find out if you are currently registered to vote, go to Riverside County's Register of Voters website. Once there, scan the left hand column and click on "Am I Registered" or go directly to www.voteinfo.net/AmIRegistered/.

If you live in or believe you are registered in another county, visit the Secretary of State's website. Under "Elections," choose "Voter Registration." At that page, click on "Check Status of Your Voter Registration." This will list all California counties, including the Riverside County site.

If you are not registered to vote

If you are not registered and want to vote in the Nov. 2 election, you can follow these simple steps.

To vote in California, you must meet the following five criteria:

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California Registration Deadlines

For the Nov. 2 election, your registration must be postmarked no later than **Oct. 18, 2010**.

How do I register to vote?

To register to vote you must obtain and complete a voter registration form. Voter registration forms can be obtained by:

Downloading a **voter registration form** and

mailing it to your county elections official; or

Calling your **county elections official** and requesting a form; or

Calling the Secretary of State's toll-free voter registration hotline at (800) 345-VOTE and requesting a form.

You can also pick up a voter registration form at your county elections office, library, or U.S. Post Office. It is important that your voter registration form be filled out completely and be postmarked or hand-delivered to your county elections office at least 15 days before the election.

Multilingual voter assistance is also available. For a voter registration form in Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Spanish, Tagalog, and Vietnamese, visit the Secretary of State's **Multilingual Voter Services** web page.

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Oak

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live oak and canyon live oak. What complicates the scientific fight against GSOB spread in California is the fact that here, unlike Arizona, Mexico and other areas where GSOB has existed for many years, there are no natural predators. And

although the science of combating GSOB infestation and spread in California has made strides since 2008, it is still in its infancy.

Presently, attendees at the workshop confirmed there are no state or local plans for containing spread.

No agency is attempting to interdict firewood from infested areas or to prohibit importation across state or national borders.

Riverside and San Bernardino counties are targeted for trapping and for [See Oak, next page](#)

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News of record

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Anzanita and El Toro roads, Anza.

Sept. 13 — Walk-in medical aid.

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Sept. 14 — Medical aid, Mitchell and Bonita Vista roads, Anza.

Sept. 14 — Walk-in medical aid.

Sept. 14 — Medical aid, Burnt Valley Road and Jenny Lane, Anza.

Sept. 14 — Vegetation fire, Aurora and Glenda lanes, Anza.

Sept. 15 — Walk-in medical aid.

Sept. 16 — Medical Aid, Highway 371 and Homestead Road, Anza.

Sept. 16 — Medical aid, Burnt Valley and El Toro roads, Anza.

Sept. 17 — Traffic collision, highways 79 and 371, Aguanga.

Sept. 17 — Two walk-in medical aids.

Sept. 18 — Medical aid, Smoke Thorn Road, Anza.

Sept. 19 — Residential structure fire, Pine Tree Lane and Bonita Vista Road, Anza.

Sept. 19 — Medical aid, Pine Tree Lane and Bonita Vista Road, Anza.

CHP log

The resident post of the California Highway Patrol responded to the following calls from Monday to Sunday, Sept. 13 to Sept. 19. This may not be a complete list of responses:

Sept. 14 — Single-vehicle, noninjury traffic collision, Highway 243 south of Riverside County Playground Road, Idyllwild. Driver arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence of alcohol (DUI).

Sept. 14 — Two-vehicle, noninjury traffic collision, intersection of Lake Lane and Tollgate Road, Idyllwild.

Sept. 18 — Two-vehicle, noninjury traffic collision,

Highway 243 south of Round Robin Drive, Stone Creek.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls from Friday, Sept. 10 to Tuesday Sept. 21. This may not be a complete list of responses:

Sept. 10 — Authorities arrested a suspect identified as a minor, but whose identity is being withheld, at Idyllwild School, 26700 Highway 243, Idyllwild, on suspicion of felony burglary, possession of a controlled substance and offering or furnishing that controlled substance. The burglary did not occur on school property.

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

Oak

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creating ground surveys in 2010 and 2011 to track potential spread northward. Currently, GSOB has been found as far north as halfway between Julian and Aguanga.

In terms of scientific tools in the stop-GSOB toolbox, applying insecticide on the boles and large branches of high value trees is the only preventive option currently available. Applications however are both expensive and protection is temporary.

Attendees were pessimistic about stopping the inevitable GSOB northward migration because of the infant state of the science to combat spread, and about no governmental plan to prevent transport of infected oak and no existing plan or mechanism to "certify" firewood as GSOB-free. The public can choose to buy firewood other than oak. That, according to

workshop organizers, may be the best option at this point.

GSOB, infected oak can be detected by crown thinning, unique D-shaped exit holes, bark staining and

distinctive woodpecker foraging that produces black galleries under the bark.

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Fire

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offering to rebuild the home. "My grandparents are devastated," said Nichols. "This house represents all of our family memories." Nichols said the entire family, from his grandparents to his own three children, have gathered together regularly at the cabin for holidays and vacations.

According to the Brahm's son, Rob, who spoke for the grief-stricken couple via telephone Wednesday afternoon, the Brahm family knew the Belden family. Over the years, Selden Belden's son, Ted, has given them history about the home.

According to Rob Brahm, Selden Belden started building the cabin in 1929 and finished in 1932. The downstairs room was used to house the first workshop where Belden built the pine-craft furniture for which he became famous. Brahm said that, at the time of the fire, the house was furnished with original pinecraft furniture built by Selden Belden. Belden's initials were even carved into the fireplace.

On Wednesday, the fireplace and its chimney were all that remained of the historic home.

The cause of the fire is being investigated.

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La Niña


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are dangerously low," Patzert added. "This La Niña could deepen the drought in the already parched Southwest and could also worsen conditions that have fueled Southern California's recent deadly wildfires."

La Niña episodes change global weather patterns and are associated with less moisture in the air over cooler ocean waters, resulting in less rain along the coasts of North and South America and the equator, and more rain in the far Western Pacific.


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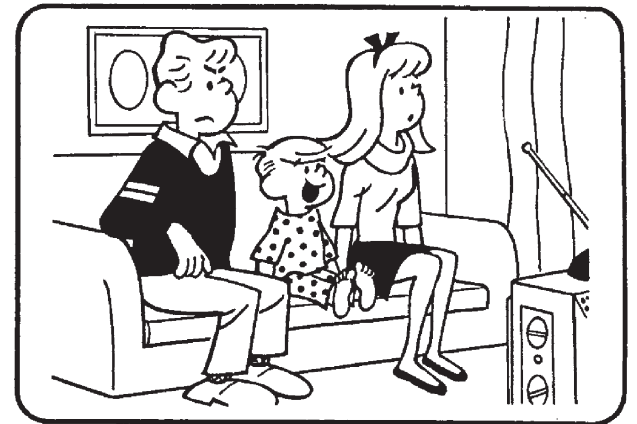
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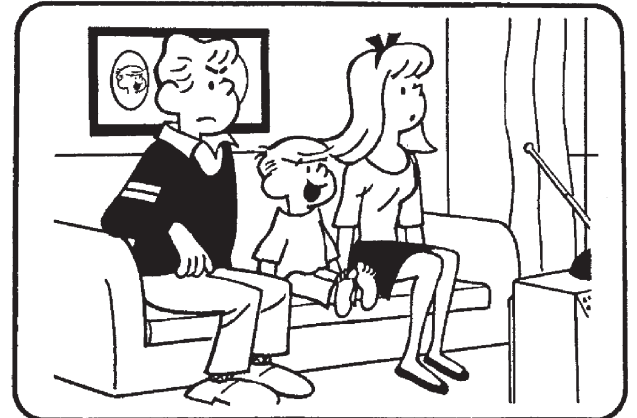
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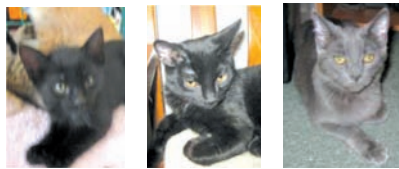
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Construction began on the Idyllwild School of Music and the Arts (ISOMATA), now Idyllwild Arts.

55 years ago - 1955

After four years of planning, the County Planning Commission adopted a master plan for the mountain area.

50 years ago - 1960

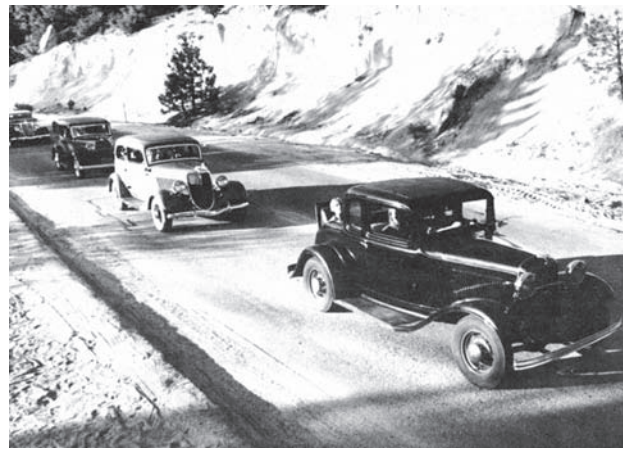
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45 years ago - 1965

The first snow fell on the San Jacinto Mountains when an unannounced storm replaced the predicted Santa Ana winds.

40 years ago - 1970

A 10-year effort to transfer the Banning-Idyllwild Highway into the state system was a success. But before the state could accept the 29-mile route, \$160,000 in repairs had to be made by



For many years, car enthusiasts have chosen Idyllwild as their destination to show off their cars. This photo, published in October, 1973, under the headline "Glamour Fords Alive in Idyllwild," shows members of the Southern California chapter of the Early Ford Club of America arriving with 14 restored 1932 to 1950 Fords.

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saw safety instruction.

35 years ago - 1975

After the Lake Hemet Burn and heavy storms, mud and ash washed onto Highway 74, creating an \$8,000 cleanup job in Garner Valley.

25 years ago - 1985

Local resident and writer Gene Thompson, author of television scripts for shows such as the Groucho Marx and Lucille Ball programs, spoke about "The Form of Mystery, and the Mystery of Form" at the annual meeting of the Friends of the Library.

30 years ago - 1980

Town Hall started featuring activities ranging from acrobatics to batik to chain

15 years ago - 1995

With a \$6,450,000 federal grant, the Riverside County Sheriff's Department pledged to increase sheriff's patrols in the mountain area. "We will be able to reach a goal of one deputy per 1,000 residents in unincorporated areas," said Sheriff Larry Smith.

10 years ago - 2000


Idyllwild bike riders were gearing up for the third-annual 24 Hours of Adrenalin Mountain Bike Team Relay Championships, called "the Woodstock of mountain biking."

5 years ago - 2005

The Riverside County Office of Emergency Services received a \$148,875 federal grant to purchase a countywide, early-warning notification system.

1 year ago - 2009

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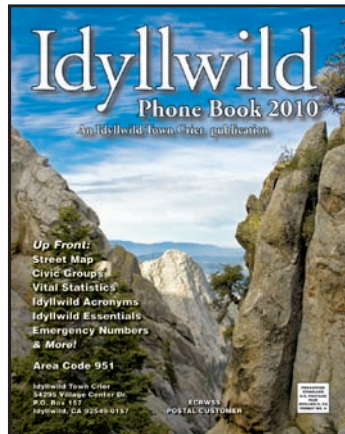
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