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IFPD finances worsen

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District (IFPD) finances continue to deteriorate. At the March 8 meeting, Commissioner and Treasurer Ben Killingsworth announced that revenues for this year (ending June 30) would be about \$115,000 less than expected.

Lower revenues plus unanticipated costs for prior year retirement payments that were not made have extraordinarily strained IFPD's fiscal resources.

The plight appears to be growing at an alarming rate. Commission President Pete Capparelli would not confirm that the budget would

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be on the April agenda. Both he and Killingsworth said that the projected deficit needed to be more accurate and a letter would be sent to the career firefighters association asking it to confer with the agency about the problem.

The possible decrease in current-year revenue estimates ranges from \$75,000 to \$115,000. But mounting unexpected expenses could

create a larger current-year deficit. While the district's reserves are sufficient to replenish this loss one-time, Killingsworth said the lower revenue estimates are not an isolated 2011 phenomenon, but would continue next year (which begins July 1, 2011).

Emmerson says door is still open

By J.P. CRUMRINE, EDITOR
AND MARSHALL SMITH,
STAFF REPORTER

Republican State Senator Bill Emmerson (CA 37) and four colleagues have been dubbed the "Gang of 5" or the "GOP 5," but he prefers the "Reform 5." For almost two weeks, they have been deliberating and negotiating with Governor Jerry Brown to achieve a meaningful breakthrough on the state's financial crisis and put tax extensions on a June ballot.

Cedars' dietary consultants are helping coordinate his diet until the present inflammation dissipates. Pierce is working with

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says, "The door is still open with the governor."

Emmerson said the five senators hope to accomplish several objectives as a result of these political risky negotiations: "Spending caps, rainy day funds, pension reform and regulatory changes to improve the state's job creation capability."

Although no meetings are scheduled, Emmerson remains open to further talks. "I'm optimistic, that's my nature," he said. He said Brown indicated a willingness to address these key issues during his campaign and on his website.

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The Idyllwild Arts Foundation Board of Governors and Trustees honored Headmaster Bill Lowman (right) at the Idyllwild Arts Gala on Sunday, March 13, at the Millennium Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles. This was the 7th-annual scholarship Gala for Idyllwild Arts. Lowman was presented with the "Life in Art" award for his immeasurable contributions as an educator, administrator, musician, patron of the arts, and founder of Idyllwild Arts Academy. Above (from left) Faith Raiguel, board chair of Idyllwild Arts Foundation; David Kurtz, Gala co-chair; Carolyn Lowman (Bill's wife); and Nate Lowman (their son) listen to Lowman speak to the attendees. Not shown is David Kurtz, Gala co-chair. PHOTO BY VANCE BLAETTLER

Abrams leaves hospital Ready to perform

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

On Thursday, March 10, after an outstanding performance on the first "finals" segment of this year's American Idol competition, Idyllwild's Casey Abrams returned a second time to Cedars-Sinai Hospital in Los Angeles. After receiving two blood transfusions and continued medical and dietary care, Abrams was released four days later on Monday, March 14.

Abrams suffers from ulcerative colitis, an inflammatory bowel disease that affects the lining of the large intestine. It can be both genetically influenced and stress-induced.

From his hospital bed, Abrams worked on arrangements for his Wednesday, March 16 American Idol performance. He collaborated, via Skype, with his in-studio music producer for this week, Don Was.

At the March 9 Idol telecast, Abrams earned judges' kudos with his knockout Joe Cocker-esque take-on "With a Little Help From My Friends." Judge Steven Tyler said, "You are a rainbow of talent, a plethora of passion. Everyone in the house felt what you sang."

"I'm watching somebody important," said Jennifer Lopez. "You blew me away. Great stuff!" Randy Jackson, who has been on the panel since season one, said, "So unbelievable, so

exciting. You make us listen to you."

When Idol host Ryan Seacrest announced results on Thursday, viewers had voted to affirm judges' praise for Abrams. Casey, on track for a deep Idol run, sailed through to the top 12. One contestant, Ashton Jones, was eliminated.

Casey's mother, Pam Pierce, reported he "sends his bear hugs to the town and Idyllwild Arts and to everyone who helped by their thoughts, wishes and prayers."

Cedars' dietary consultants are helping coordinate his diet until the present inflammation dissipates. Pierce is working with

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NEWS OF RECORD

Fire log

Hill fire stations responded to the following calls, Monday to Sunday, March 7 to 13, 2011:

Idyllwild Fire Department and Ambulance

March 8 — Walk-in medical aid.

March 9 — Medical aid, Rockmere Drive, Pine Cove.

March 9 — Walk-in medical aid.

March 11 — Medical aid, Saunders Meadow Road, Idyllwild.

March 12 — Medical aid, highways 243 and 74, Mountain Center.

March 13 — Good intent call, Highway 243 north of Mountain Center.

Riverside County Fire, Pine Cove

March 7 — Medical aid, difficulty breathing.

March 5 — Medical aid, person down.

March 13 — Medical aid, over-the-side traffic collision.

Riverside County Fire, Garner Valley

March 7 — Ringing alarm, 57000 block of Mitch-

ell Road, Garner Valley.

March 8 — Fire menace standby, 28000 block of Highway 243, Idyllwild.

March 9 — Medical aid, 60000 block of Hop Patch Spring Road, Idyllwild.

March 10 — Medical aid, 59000 block of Highway 74, Garner Valley.

March 13 — Ringing alarm, 65000 block of Highway 74, Garner Valley.

Riverside County Fire, Pinyon

Log unavailable.

Riverside County Fire, Anza

Log unavailable.

CHP log

The resident post of the California Highway Patrol responded to the following call from Monday to Sunday, March 7 to 13. This may not be a complete list of responses:

March 7 — Single-vehicle traffic collision with one minor injury, Highway 74 east of Strawberry Creek.

Sheriff's log

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MEMSCOMM prepares for many disasters

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

The Mountain Emergency Services Committee (MEMSCOMM) spent most of its Thursday, March 10 meeting in a workshop in which volunteer emergency responders could coordinate their radio frequencies. The purpose was to promote clear and non-interfering radio communication among volunteers during times of emergency.

The balance of the meeting consisted of updates, including one for a new Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training class in Banning on April 16, 17 and 18. Fourteen people are registered and there is room for 40. Another class will be held in Lake Riverside Estates on June 24, 25 and 26. Contact MEMSCOMM coordinator Gina McGough for registration information at (951) 955-4700 or gina.moran-mcgough@fire.ca.gov.

Members also discussed new steps Riverside County Public Health is taking to monitor people fleeing Orange and San Diego counties should there be a nuclear accident at the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station south of San Clemente. These steps were being planned before the March 11 Japanese earthquake that has damaged five nuclear reactors.

In other business, Clyde Bacon reported that the Aguanga Emergency Preparedness group has 11 Red Cross trained and 19 CERT trained volunteers. They are also stocking a mobile Disaster Aid Station.

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



Snowhenge, on Upper Rim Rock in Fern Valley, following snow melt.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

Reward for reporting Pine Cove leaks

The Pine Cove Water District (PCWD) will give a \$25 gift certificate to a local restaurant to anyone reporting a confirmed water leak in the district. The offer is not valid for reporting a natural spring. To report a leak, call the PCWD at 659-2675.

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Idyllwild Weather

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Thursday 3/17	Friday 3/18	Saturday 3/19	Sunday 3/20	Monday 3/21
 49/30 Mostly sunny.	 52/31 Mostly sunny.	 44/29 Mostly cloudy with a chance of rain.	 42/30 Cloudy with a chance of snow.	 45/30 Cloudy with a chance of snow.

Date	Idyllwild this year				Idyllwild last year			
	High	Low	M	S	High	Low	M	S
3-7	47	34	.26		42	30	.26	
3-8	57	29			42	30	.2	
3-9	na	na			na	na		
3-10	na	na			42	22		
3-11	68	29			54	22		
3-12	65	32			na	na		
3-13	64	33			na	na		

Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): 28.20 To date this season (Idy): 41.9
To date last season (Idy): 19.63 To date last season (Idy): 28.81
Total last season (Idy): 23.61 Total last season (Idy): 35.91
To date this season (PC): 31.92 To date this season (PC): 60.00
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.

OUTSIDE IDYLLWILD

BY BRUCE WATTS

March madness

Since the snow has almost completely melted in town and the weather has been warm enough for shorts and T-shirts, I decided to take a short hike on Sunday. I don't normally venture out this early in the year but nothing about this year's weather has been normal.



Sunday morning saw the change to daylight saving time. Even though it seems odd to have the change occur so early in March, I was ready to take my knees out for a test drive.

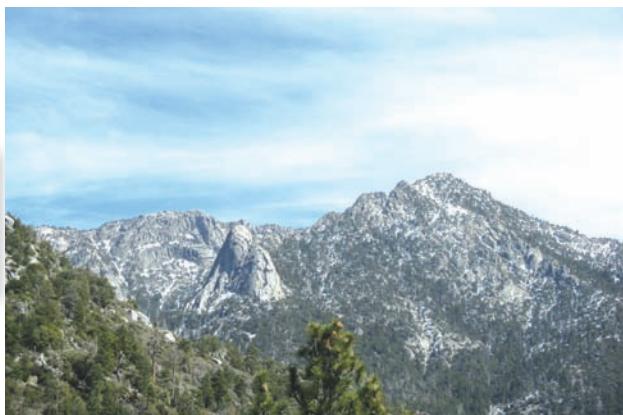
The day was very warm and the sky was about as blue as it gets, with a few wispy clouds to the west.

I decided to hike the Deer Springs Trail because it was likely to be free of snow, at least for the first mile or two. Although I took along my Yaktrax just in case I encountered snow, I told myself if I needed to put them on, I would probably turn back. If any snow patch was longer than a hop, skip and a jump, I would just stop.

The trail's lower section was completely free of snow. After about a mile, I encountered only small patches of snow. What I did navigate were several small creeks crossing the trail and a few wet and muddy spots that I could not jump over. Also, I could hear the sound of a larger creek to my right that usually isn't running during the spring and summer months.

Since I have hiked Deer Springs more times than I can count, I have gotten into the habit of marking my progress by naming various spots on the trail. As I progressed up the trail, which I seemed to have all to myself, I checked off my miniature landmarks.

The first landmark is called Buena Vista, which is followed by Niagara Falls, roots rocks reggae, Rivendale, shady grove, western azalea stream, fern corner and the mosquito swimming hole.



The view of Buena Vista during Bruce's hike Sunday.

PHOTOS BY BRUCE WATTS

Since this was my first time out for the year, I decided to hike 2.3 miles to the first trail junction. Other than stopping to take pictures and videos, I seemed to have no trouble going uphill. I was very pleased with my progress and felt I could go on for several hours if only I would not have to turn around and hike back down again.

As I reached the trail junction, the clouds from the west started to move in. When the sun was briefly covered, the temperature felt as if it dropped about 10 degrees almost instantly. Luckily, I had brought a light jacket, which I put on for the hike downhill.

The mechanics of hiking downhill seems to be elusive to my knees. Both knees lock and I feel as if I am walking on stilts. After taking some Vitamin I and making an effort to bend my knees, things went much better for me.

I always start a hike with thoughts of my everyday life running through my head. Once I start really looking at the world around me, those thoughts slowly slip from my consciousness and I am, once again, living only in the moment. When this happens, I remember why I like hiking and being out in nature.



Pink jasmine (*Jasminum polyanthum*) is native to China but adapts well to our Southern California mountains. It is a fast-climbing evergreen vine that can very easily cover 20 feet of fence, wall or pergola.

PHOTO COURTESY OF HAROLD VOORHEIS



Former Chamber of Commerce President **Mimi Lamp** and her husband, **Don**, are traveling the world, but keep current with Idyllwild events. She sends her greetings from Dominica in the West Indies. "Yes, I brought along a Town Crier to photograph with some things of interest. How about one with Miss Dominica?" Mimi wrote. "How are things with the Chamber? I sure do miss everyone, and the town — even the snow!"

PHOTOS COURTESY OF MIMI LAMP



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The **Idyllwild Garden Club** will have noted Southern California horticulturalist & garden designer, **Greg Rubin**, owner of California's Own Landscape Design (www.calown.com) present

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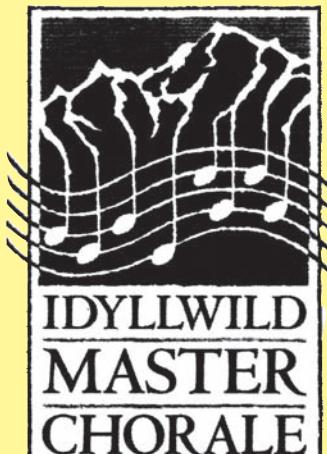


Young, friendly, female, about 15-20 lbs. No collar or ID. Found in Idyllwild on Hwy 243 near the HELP Center around 3:30 p.m. March 7.

Numerous reports of her running around in town for several days prior.

If you have any information on her owners, please contact Jenny (951) 526-4470.

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Stone offers sixth economic forum

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

On Thursday, March 24 Riverside County Third District Supervisor Jeff Stone will hold his 6th-annual Economic Development Forum at the Soboba Country Club in San Jacinto.

The Forum is a combination "State of the Third District" summation and the supervisor's vision for how to deal with challenges facing the county and its businesses. Attendees are chambers of commerce from throughout the district, including Idyllwild, Hemet and San Jacinto, Menifee Valley, Murrieta, Temecula Valley, Canyon Lake and Anza Valley. In the past, Stone's Forums have drawn audiences of upwards of 500. This year, capacity is limited to 330 owing to banquet room size.

This year's speakers are the county's elected officials: Stone; Larry Ward, county assessor, clerk and recorder; Paul Angulo, auditor-controller; Paul Zellerbach, the new district attorney; Stanley Sniff, sheriff-coroner; and Don Kent, treasurer-tax collector. Rob Field, assistant county executive officer/EDA head will join the other speakers, each of whom will present an overview of their department's responsibilities, challenges, budget issues and visions

for the future.

"We'll spend some time on what has happened, but more time on projections for the future, what's going to go on," said Stone's Chief of Staff, Verne Lauritzen. "It's very much like a large town hall. We'll present true facts and real possibilities." Lauritzen said the Forum also gives the supervisor a chance to give a pep talk to attendees about ways chambers and the county can work together to address the issues and challenges that are coming. With approximately 500,000 residents in the district, the demands on infrastructure and public services are daunting.

There is a cost to attend the Forum: \$35 in advance and \$50 at the door. Breakfast is served. Contact www.idyllwildchamber.com for more information about this event. The club is located at 1020 Soboba Road in San Jacinto.

Attending chambers of commerce split aggregated ticket sales based on the proportion of attending members. Distribution favors smaller chambers that can turn out a higher proportion of their members. Stone's Forum could produce \$2,000 or more for the Idyllwild Chamber depending on Idyllwild attendees.

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Last Friday, Paradise Valley Café became a new member of the Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce. Holding the ceremonial ribbon are (from left) **David Jerome**, chamber director; **Cynde Stone**, waitress; **Neel Joshi**, owner and operator; **Carla Mungar**, waitress; and the Idyllbeast chamber volunteer. Not pictured is **Dia Abrams**, manager.

PHOTO BY SHANE FENDER

Landscape designer to speak to Garden Club

The Idyllwild Garden Club is sponsoring a free luncheon at noon, Tuesday, March 22, including a discussion of "Native Plant Horticulture: Myths and Legends." The entire program will be at the Community Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall.

Greg Rubin, owner of California's Own Native Landscape Design, will dispel many misconceptions about California native plants while revealing how to succeed with them. He will discuss how to incorporate plant type into designs and zoning to bring year-round beauty and a sense of place to your mountain garden.

His firm has been responsible for the design, installation and maintenance of over 500 native landscapes in San Diego County. With a primary emphasis on residential and institutional clients, he's also been involved in a number of native restoration projects.

A homemade soup, bread and dessert luncheon will be served to members and guests. There is no fee, although donations will be appreciated.

This special meeting will offer a great educational opportunity and a chance to get acquainted with the Garden Club and its mission of "Discovering the Joy and Companionship of Mountain Gardening."

For more information, go to www.idyllwildgardenclub.net. To register (recommended as seating is limited), go to 'Calendar' on Rubin's website, www.calown.com and click on March 22. If you have any questions, or wish to register by phone, call (951) 659-2907.

Final bald eagle count conducted

By BETH NOTTLEY
STAFF REPORTER

With the help of volunteers, the final bald eagle count of the winter was conducted last Saturday by local federal and state biologists, around the lakes in the San Bernardino and San Jacinto Mountains. This marks the 32nd year that the San Bernardino National Forest has organized the counts.

A grand total of eight eagles (six adults and two juveniles) were observed at the lake areas during the 1-hour count. At Lake Hemet, just one adult was observed but two were observed last month. Additionally, three were spotted in the Big Bear/Baldwin Lake, one at Lake Silverwood, two at Lake Arrowhead, and one at Lake Perris.



PHOTO COURTESY OF GARY KUSCHER

According to biologists, our mountain region supports the largest wintering bald eagle population in Southern California. The established pair at Lake Hemet live there year-round. Once on the brink of extinction, the bald eagle's population began to improve in 1972 when DDT, a pesticide that damaged the bird's eggs, was banned in the United States.

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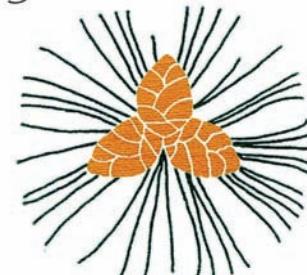
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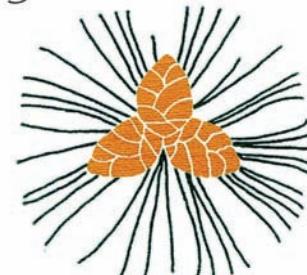
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

- 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. Honey Bunn & Joe Bakery, 54385 North Circle Dr. Ste. 154, next to ARF.
- 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, 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, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

THURSDAY, MARCH 17

- Idyllwild Business Roundtable, 8 a.m. Bluebird Cottage Inn conference room, 26620 Saddle Dr.
- "Forgotten God," Women's Ministry Bible Study, 10 a.m.-noon. Chapel in the Pines Church office, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal

Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

- Lake Hemet Municipal Water District meeting, 3 p.m. 26385 Fairview Ave., Hemet.

- High Valleys Water District, 6 p.m. HVWD office, 47781 Twin Pines Road, Twin Pines.

- ESL class, 6-8 p.m. Idyllwild School Library, 26700 Hwy. 243.

• Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

• Fern Valley Water District board meeting, 9 a.m. FVWD board room, 55790 South Circle Dr.

- Baby Play Group, 10:30 a.m. Call Debbi Geisinger, 659-8710 or (951) 966-1094.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, Manse Alcove, Fellowship Hall, 54400 North Circle Dr.

- Celebrate Recovery, Christ-centered 12-Step program. BBQ 6-7 p.m.; Open Share meeting 7-9 p.m. Former Morning Sky School, 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center. Child care available. Call 659-0097 for information.

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

- Public Meeting, Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council Idyllwild Chapter; election of directors, 10 a.m. Idyllwild Fire Department, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Stand in Silence Vigil for Peace, Justice and Nonviolence, noon. Town center. Call 659-2718.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 7 p.m. Community Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall, 54400 North Circle Dr.

• Idyllwild Gay Potluck, 6 p.m. E-mail scottandgregg@verizon.net for location.

SUNDAY, MARCH 20

• 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, Poppy Flats, across from CAL FIRE Station 6.

- Al-Anon "Mixed Nuts" open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

MONDAY, MARCH 21

• Alcoholics Anonymous

women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Call Betty for location (951) 468-4032.

• 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.

• Chamber of Commerce, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Water District board room, 25945 Hwy. 243.

• Garner Valley Property Owners Association, 7 p.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil's Ladder Rd.

• Observational Drawing-class, 7-9 p.m. Town Hall.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22

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

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INITIAL THOUGHTS

IFPD needs the sun's heat ...

Sunshine week began Sunday. Most major and local papers recognized this purpose.

The Desert Sun had a 12-question quiz. The Sacramento Bee had three separate stories and a 1-page graphic. Rather than being disappointed, I hope you're grateful that the Town Crier doesn't impose reader interaction.

But don't make light of the subject, Sunshine Week is an opportunity to inform the public about its rights to know and participate in its government's activities.

Many of us think we are familiar with Otto von Bismarck's famous observation about open government, in which he compared the legislative process with the manufacture of sausages. In the spirit of investigative reporting and transparency, you're mistaken.

Bismarck apparently did not first utter this thought. A Yale scholar, Fred Shapiro attributes it to John Godfrey Saxe (1816-1887), better known for introducing North American residents to the Indian parable of the blind men and the elephant.

Shapiro cites The Daily Cleveland Herald, which, on March 29, 1869, quoted Saxe as saying, "Laws, like sausages, cease to inspire respect in proportion as we know how they are made." By the way, Saxe was a lawyer and twice defeated to be Vermont's governor prior to the Civil War.

Sunshine Week is about more than legislation. Since implementation occurs more often than creation, administering the laws is many times more important. While it may be dreary to attend public meetings and listen to redundant discussions and boring topics that seem unrelated to our lives, sometimes government in action alerts just as a fire siren.

Last week's Idyllwild Fire Protection District (IFPD) meeting offered two juicy moments. The first was the revelation of the district's dire financial situation. While miscommunication between the county and IFPD may be the reason IFPD expects \$100,000 more than will be received this year, Treasurer Ben Killingsworth's description of the IFPD budget process is amazing.

"It should be noted that when we put together a budget we do not figure out what our income is likely to be and then figure out how we can spend it all," he wrote in the financial report. "On the contrary, our projected expenses are based on what we determine our needs are based on current circumstances, and then we pray we're going to receive enough income to cover it, which, with each passing year, becomes more and more unlikely."

The IFPD budget story (page 1) describes the expanding expenses. The commission and staff will need a lot of help with prayers.

Then, the commission revealed an explicit Brown Act violation. While discussing Chief Norm Walker's contract, which was on the meeting's agenda, the commission admitted that they knew about the issue because it was subject of a closed meeting discussion two weeks earlier.

Not only did they fail to identify over-compensation to the chief as an item for their closed session, but if they had, we would have advised them it doesn't qualify. Compensation must be discussed in open session.

The issue is not the district's overpayment to the chief. As Commissioner Schelly acknowledged, while a public subject, we need to be respectful about how to approach it. Resolving the issue is now in the hands of the commission and its Ad Hoc committee.

But once again, IFPD is violating the Brown Act, California's open government LAW. I'm wondering what else occurs when this commission goes to closed session.

Unable to balance its budget, there's talk, not murmurs about a parcel fee increase.

The current IFPD commission is working very hard to recover from all the errors and indifference of past officials. But one important and easy change would be to follow the Brown Act — transparency. Government is more like a gourmet meal than simply sausage.

J.P., EDITOR

READERS

WRITE**Education: cut or invest in****EDITOR:**

Yes, let's economize folks, cut teacher staffing, increase class sizes, reduce curriculum offerings and cut the fat out of our hugely successful public educational system.

And, by the way, thank the Tea Party Movement for this progressive idea for reducing the debt for our children who will be ignoramuses anyway ... and trained to do nothing very well ... except consume while the Chinese invest in education and superstructure.

Wow, what an original truly American idea!

FRANK JASKO
IDYLLWILD

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Mr. Funny Guy

by Chris Fisher



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TOWN TALK

By CID CASTILLO, STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

Did the disaster in Japan make you rethink your preparedness if a disaster occurred here?



Mel Goldfarb
Semi-retired
Idyllwild

"Our main concern here is fire. We are well-prepared and know where our valuable items are in case we have to evacuate. However, there are some things that Mother Nature has that you just can't prepare for."



Mary Lehman
Attorney
Idyllwild

"Made me think I should have more of everything. Mainly, it made me realize that we should think of our neighbors and realize we may be sharing our food, water and even firewood with them."



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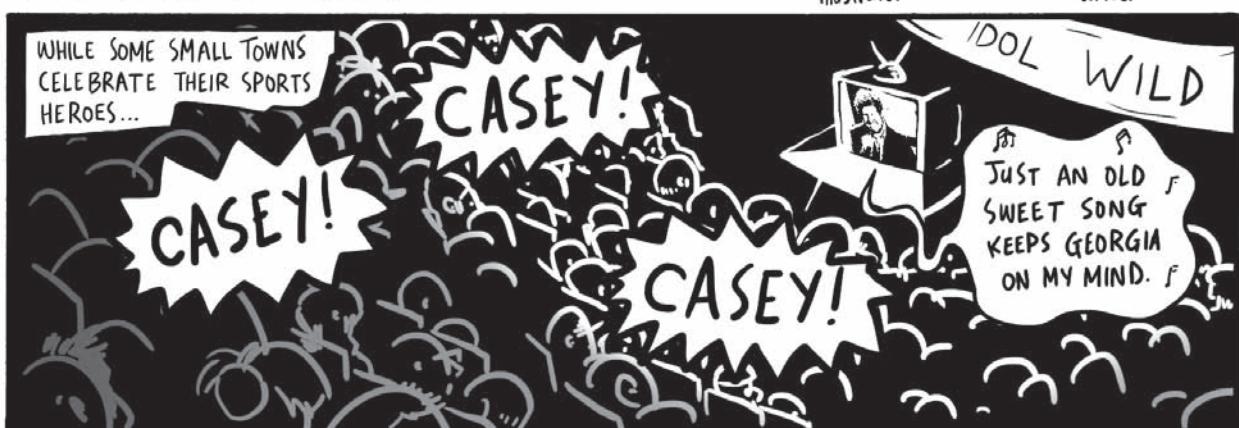
"I'm fully prepared. I don't have water stockpiled because I have a very efficient camping filtration system. However, even when you think you are fully prepared, you never know what's going to occur."



Christy Toohey
Artist
Idyllwild

"I saw the gas lines there and I don't want to be part of that in case something happens here. I plan to buy gas in cans and keep enough to take me to Colorado where our family lives."

ON THE FRINGE



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OFF THE LEASH

By CONOR O'FARRELL

Two sides of free speech ...

Two seemingly unrelated events occurred in the past two weeks. I say seemingly because at first glance they don't appear to be related. But upon deeper examination, I think they are opposite sides of the same coin.

The first event was the assassination of Shahbaz Bhatti, 41, the Christian minister of minorities in Pakistan's cabinet. Many believe that he was killed for his outspoken criticism of Pakistan's blasphemy law, which imposes the death penalty on anyone who insults Islam. Bhatti was a brave, outspoken man and knew the risks that came with speaking for his people and his faith and still chose to carry on all the same.

The other event was the U.S. Supreme Court's decision to uphold the First Amendment rights of the Westboro Baptist Church to picket and protest near the funerals of fallen American soldiers.

The church's vehement verbal attacks on the soldiers, the country and gay people are particularly heinous but the court saw fit to protect their right to speak, though all of the justices found their speech reprehensible. Only Justice Samuel Alito, of the nine justices, dissented from the majority's opinion.



I agree with the court's ruling. The foundational precepts of our Constitution are most meaningful when put to the test by a difficult situation. This is one area where America is that light on the hill, declaring to the world that free speech is important to us, even speech we despise.

A radical Muslim group is taking credit for Mr. Bhatti's death. They don't want free speech in Pakistan. They would rather people remain silent, fearing that they might say something that could be construed as an insult to Islam and lose their life for it. They found Mr. Bhatti's views offensive and they killed him for it.

But did the good Muslim people of Pakistan speak out against this barbarism? Did they make it clear that there is no room for this sort of reaction to dissenting opinions in a civilized society? I don't know. But I think they should.

I think all good rational people should speak out against intolerance, Muslim or Christian. So I think I will. In honor of the Supreme Court's decision, I'm going to exercise my right to free speech.

To the 50 or so members of the Westboro Baptist Church, I speak to you.

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Pine Cove ready for Realtor inspections

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Mirroring the Hill's other water districts, the Pine Cove Water District approved a request by Idyllwild Board of Realtors President Steve Taylor to draft policy that would permit water turn-on for Realtor inspections of water-lien properties.

Following General Manager Jerry Holldber's recommendation, the board voted unanimously at its Wednesday, March 9 meeting to charge \$60 for turning water on and off in the same day at a Realtor's request. The policy requires real estate agents to supply the district with names of listing agents of water-lien properties as soon as the property enters escrow. This gives the district a chance to recover the lien

as soon as possible.

In other business, Holldber reported February 2011 water production was virtually identical with one year ago. System demand remains low at about 40 GPM (gallons per minute). Holldber also announced that Ed Cicchillo and Linda Riley, private accountants, would train district staff on data entry to best facilitate audit compliance. Riley and Cicchillo are not the district's audit firm.

With the April billing, Holldber is considering inclusion of a request for customer comments about whether the district should remain in Stage 1 voluntary compliance or move to Stage 2 as a conservation measure. The district would then make a determination in May about water stage level.

CSA 36 discusses loan repayment

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

At a joint meeting with the County Service Area (CSA) 36 Advisory Committee, Idyllwild Community Recreation Council (ICRC) submitted a proposal for closing a \$20,000 advance. The county made the loan more than 15 years ago to the Chamber of Commerce when it was responsible for Idyllwild's recreation. It has been carried on the books since.

Recreation Director Bob Lewis and ICRC President John Simpson submitted a proposal that repays the funds in two years and eight months. Lewis and Simpson used a formula to apply 50 percent of projected monthly event rental and contract program revenue to the repayment of the \$20,000. This formula, ac-

cording to ICRC, would allow recreation to operate at its present levels without seriously impacting programs.

Economic Development Agency representative Michael Franklin and CSA Operations Manager Bill Brown will review it in the coming weeks. Franklin thought the proposal was a starting point and stressed the payback should not impact programs. Last month, Brown said a 6-month return would be deemed a "good start."

Advisory Committee Chair Holly Maag voiced concern that she might not be able to endorse the proposal if it were only salaries that were being protected by the repayment formula. Both boards reached resolution that this matter and the repayment formula would be resubmitted as a con-

tinuing agenda item until a final formula is agreed upon between ICRC and the county.

For another county-requested item, to which ICRC had previously agreed in principle, Simpson submitted a draft of a Town Hall lease with a proposed termination clause. Franklin suggested that the lease be either submitted to the

county and Chamber simultaneously or in a joint meeting.

In other business, Carol McClintic was voted vice chair of the advisory committee and, at Maag's suggestion, discussion of the 2011-12 recreation budget was deferred until April.

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and taco seasoning (small packages); jelly (in small jars); individual boxed cereals; cake mixes; Hamburger/Chicken/Tuna Helper; fruit juice variety packs; graham crackers; peanut butter (in small jars), coffee, sugar, teas (any flavors); box of individual packs of mayonnaise; pop top canned soups; Individual packets of dry soups; toilet paper, paper towels; feminine hygiene products; deodorants; and shampoo. We are also in need of small, manual can openers; and Zip Lock bags (quart and gallon size).

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To this community for all the support you give to us; and a very special thank you to members of Idyllwild Rotary for our soon to be updated Food Pantry.

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While the biggest single surprise was Killingsworth's announcement about lower revenue collections, expenses, especially unanticipated costs, have continued to multiply and plague the district.

Audit issue

For example, Killingsworth reported that Rogers, Anderson, Malody and Scott, IFPD's new accounting firm, said the 2009-2010 audit cannot be completed without significant review of the district's financial records. The condition of IFPD's financial records is so bad that the auditors said they cannot proceed without a labor-intensive review and verification of the financial records.

While Killingsworth did not share the expected cost, he said the firm said that it would not bid on doing the additional work if IFPD pursued a competitive bid for the work. They were initially engaged in November to do the audit for \$7,000.

With respect to the audit costs, IFPD has already paid \$11,200 of its \$11,500 budget for this year. However, none of those payments have gone to the new audit firm.

When Smith Marion, the former auditor, ended its relationship with IFPD in October 2010, one of the stated reasons was its inability to verify and track IFPD's financial records.

Unpaid bills

The greatest impact on the 2010-11 budget has been the need to make payments to CalPERS and an employee deferred compensation program, which IFPD failed to make in 2009. The total

cost is greater than \$65,000, nearly 3.7 percent of the full-year budget.

These are not the only past due payments IFPD had to make. The agency's physician went unpaid for two years. The annual cost is about \$2,000, but no payment was made last year. Thus, two payments were necessary this year, resulting in a \$4,450 expenditure for a \$2,000 authorization.

Other expenses

Other areas growing faster than estimated when the budget was approved include administration, overtime, health insurance, other insurance and audit costs.

Meanwhile, the contract with career firefighters continues to require \$2,400 annual raises. This may be one of the issues that the commission wants to discuss with the association, but no public announcement has been made.

Another unspoken but looming issue is the district's burgeoning pension costs. This phenomenon is affecting all levels of government, but IFPD has not taken any steps to address or control it. Retirement costs have grown from \$85,000 in 2004 to \$165,000 in 2006, and this year those costs will exceed \$235,000 (exclusive of the prior year payments).

This amount will continue to grow. CalPERS estimates the increase for next fiscal year will be 27 percent. And last week, CalPERS staff recommended that the pension behemoth lower its expected returns. That would require local governments (including IFPD) to increase its payments to ensure the benefits they have bestowed on current staff are funded.

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"It's an opportunity to make California work," he said.

Emmerson noted that risks and impediments are building on both sides of the legislative aisle. The formation of the "Taxpayers Caucus" two weeks ago created some division within his party, divisions that Emmerson dubbed "destructive." But he shared his position with his party's legislative members. "I looked at that [formation of the Taxpayers Caucus] as campaigning," he said. "Now it's time to govern." Emmerson believes that his group's position has now gained respect within the larger Republican caucus.

Emmerson is unsure if Brown has the full support of his party's legislators. For example, Senator Leeland Yee (San Francisco) has publicly opposed the governor's plan unless it raises income taxes on millionaires and taxes on oil severance.

More importantly, Emmerson says the "Reform 5" and the governor have encountered significant obstacles with Democratic

legislators over pension reforms. "The public employees unions are very strong," he said.

In the absence of agreement between the two parties, Emmerson believes the governor and his party will move forward with some budget reductions and tax extensions. "They have a legal opinion saying they can probably do all the budget issues on a majority vote."

Two, which will require a two-thirds vote, are changes to the redevelopment agency and enterprise zone laws. While Emmerson is sympathetic to some changes to the redevelopment laws, such as recovering revenue for school districts, he is concerned about penalizing some counties that do not abuse these laws.

For example, Riverside County's plan to renovate Hemet-Ryan airbase, to support CAL FIRE's air tanker needs, and then to lease the base back to the state would be endangered by some of these changes. Emmerson said the state would have no money to fund the lease.

"The governor stated we [elected officials] need to do the right thing," said Emmerson

Skate Park needs triage

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

At the Thursday, March 10 joint meeting of the Idyllwild Community Recreation Council (ICRC) and the County Service Area (CSA) 36 Advisory Committee, Recreation Director Bob Lewis asked for \$3,000 to \$3,500 to replace ramps at the Skate Park. Lewis reported several ramps had "big cracks" that "can't [be] repair[ed] anymore."

Advisory Committee member Bob Schraff questioned the value of the investment since the Skate Park costs about \$14,000 to run and brings in around \$1,000 annually. Lewis said that the employee assigned to the park also does other things. Schraff suggested accurately accounting for the other use of the employee's time so as to get a better estimate of Skate Park op-

eration costs. CSA member Mike Frietas worried that keeping the park open with possible publicly stated safety concerns would raise liability issues.

After the meeting, Lewis reported that the safety issue had been resolved: "After extensive review, we found that there's plywood underneath the ramps. We put screws in by the uneven cracks and it totally worked. The cracks are not uneven any more and it's not a safety issue anymore."

This repair is temporary and Lewis stated the ramps, imported from Belgium, would still be needed "within the next few months." Meanwhile, Lewis and ICRC officials concluded, "The Skate Park will remain fully operational and the safety issues have been mitigated."

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son. "After five years of budgets that are not sustainable, I joined the other four senators to fix structural problems in the budget." That, Emmerson

believes, is the right thing. *J.P. Crumrine can be reached at jp@towncrier.com; Marshall Smith can be reached at marshall@towncrier.com.*

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Jazz combo first at Berklee fest

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

In its first national competition, an Idyllwild Arts (IA) jazz sextet took first-place honors at the prestigious Berklee High School Jazz Festival on Saturday, March 5. In addition, two combo members, guitarist and IA junior Lake Jiroudek and sax man and senior Jacob Scesney, won individual honors, first- and second-place respectively.

The combo, called "Eagle's" Nest after its IA rehearsal space, and the two players garnered awards in the most competitive small-enrollment category, which features arts schools with highly touted jazz programs. In all, 150 high schools entered ensembles, with most from the northeast U.S. and only three from California.

IA jazz program instructors Marshall Hawkins and Paul Carman, the combo director, accompanied the sextet to Boston for the competition. Earlier in the year, they had approached IA's Music Department to fund, for the first time, the combo's participation in the two most prestigious national high school jazz festivals, Berklee and the Reno Jazz Festival. When it could only fund the Reno festival, Carman approached the Admissions Department for funding. The request was granted because of the possibilities of enhancing IA's national recognition.



Saxophonist Jacob Scesney, Idyllwild Arts (IA) senior, member of IA Berklee High School Jazz Festival winning combo "Eagle's Nest."

PHOTO COURTESY OF TOM JIROUDEK

IA had never before sent its jazz players to competitions, primarily because neither Hawkins nor Carman believed in having their students play jazz competitively. The impetus for participating came from the students who wanted to hear other up-and-coming players and get a flavor for what was out there, according to Carman.

This year, for the first time, Carman and Hawkins divided up their jazz students at the beginning of the student year, with Hawkins taking the younger ones and Carman the more advanced. As teachers, Carman and Hawkins complement each other. Hawkins provides students with familial mentoring and imparts the oral history tradition of jazz and appreciation for its unique place in America's

music. Carman incorporates technological innovations in recording and notation software, computer music application and expanded theory classes.

Asked how he works the advanced combo, Carman said he directs as if it were his own band. "I have this ideal," he said. "They operate as if they're a professional unit. I just sculpt it, adjusting what they're doing here and there." Carman explained that most professional jazz players step outside their own playing and see the combo as a whole, adjusting their playing as a result. "Then they're orchestrating," he observed. "And that's really what I want to hear. The better the group, the more they're thinking big picture."

Carman noted that most high schools come in with three tunes and three styles — swing, bossa nova and ballad. Carman felt the process should be more organic for his group. "I thought the tunes we do would evolve out of our process," he said. "About two months out I suggested we start thinking about 'this gig we have.' We chose two tunes so the boys had more room to stretch out — a 1950s post-bop, very fast Freddie Hubbard tune, 'Intrepid Fox,' and a tune called 'Aliso' off of the latest David Binney CD." The Binney chart was available because trumpet player Caleb Hensinger had a con-

nexion with saxophonist Binney.

Carman described the competition rooms as small — combo in front, room for about 40 in the audience and five judges at a table in the back. Since a majority of high schools that compete are within busing distance and arrive with fans in tow, Carman and Hawkins worried they would have a very small audience. "Somehow word got out," said Carman. "By the time we started, it was standing room only with about 80 to 90 people. The energy and the expectations could not have been higher."

Carman thought at the time that the group could go in one of two directions. "They'd either fold or focus," he said. "And it [turned out to be] the best they ever played." Hawkins, the jazz program's founder and pater familias, said this about the Boston trip. "The point is, we were family — an incredible family."

"Eagle's Nest" is Jiroudek on guitar, Scesney on sax, Hensinger on trumpet, Ashi Manoff on drums, Alejandro Barron on bass and Ben Kleinerman on keyboard. Next month, the sextet heads to Reno. For this competition, Hawkins said they might use a tune that better features trumpet man Hensinger. "They're all my kids," said Hawkins. "But to have guys like Lake, Jacob and Caleb is heaven."

And, in an interesting side-



Berklee High School Jazz Festival winning combo "Eagle's Nest" from Idyllwild Arts. In its first entry in a national jazz competition, Idyllwild Arts took first place. Pictured from left are Jazz Program head Marshall Hawkins; drummer Ashi Manoff; bassist Alejandro Barron; saxophonist Jacob Scesney, guitarist and individual first-place winner Lake Jiroudek; trumpeter Caleb Hensinger; combo director and IA jazz instructor Paul Carman; and keyboardist Ben Kleinerman.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

bar, Scesney, Hensinger and Jiroudek played regularly at Idyllwild's Café Aroma with bass player Casey Abrams. "They didn't even know he [Abrams] could sing until he told them he'd have to

miss some rehearsals," said Tom Jiroudek, Lake's father. Abrams is an American Idol season 10 finalist.

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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, March 16

The Friends of the Idyllwild Library and ICRC present:
Pierre-Auguste Renior; 5:30 p.m. reception, 6 p.m. presentation, Rainbow Inn.
"Unknown," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
Spring Dance Concert, 7:30 p.m. IAFTheatre, Idyllwild Arts.
Karaoke Night, 9 p.m.-2 a.m. Bone Daddy'z.

Don Reed and Paul Carman, 6-9 p.m. The Creek House.
"The Adjustment Bureau," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
Spring Dance Concert, 7:30 p.m. IAFTheatre, Idyllwild Arts.
Karaoke Night, 9 p.m.-2 a.m. Bone Daddy'z.

Saturday, March 19

David Jerome, 9 a.m.-noon. Café Aroma.
"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.- 4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Museum.
"The Adjustment Bureau," 2:430 and 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
Don Reed and Tom McNeary, 6-9 p.m. The Creek House.
Karaoke with Kathy, 7-11 p.m. Jo'An's.
Blues Disciples, 9 p.m.-close. Bone Daddy'z.

Sunday, March 20
Ernesto Alé, 9 a.m.-noon. Café Aroma.
"The Adjustment Bureau," 2 & 4:30 p.m.; 50th Anniversary Tribute Concert, "The Silver Beatles," 6-8 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Spring Equinox Celebration, Local Color Sings, 4-5 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.

Thursday, March 17

American Legion Auxiliary, St. Patrick's Day celebration, 5-7 p.m. dinner; 7 p.m. games and music by Billy Sheppard, American Legion Post 800.
Two Micks and a Chick, 5:30-9 p.m. The Creek House.
"Unknown," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
Spring Dance Concert, 7:30 p.m. IAFTheatre, Idyllwild Arts.
American Idol Telecast, 8-10 p.m. Café Aroma.

Friday, March 18

Mary Caroll, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Jo'An's.

Monday, March 21
Children's Storytime, 10:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
Black Swan Blues, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
"The Adjustment Bureau," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, March 24
Bridge, 12:30-4 p.m. Creekstone Inn. Call 659-4910.
"The Adjustment Bureau," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
American Idol Telecast, 8-10 p.m. Café Aroma.

Tuesday, March 22
Seniors' Wii activities, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall.
Jazz Night, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.
"The Adjustment Bureau," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Friday, March 25
Live Entertainment, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Jo'An's.
Faultline, 6-9 p.m. The Creek House.
Belly Dancing, 7-8 p.m. Café Aroma.
Karaoke Night, 9 p.m.-2 a.m. Bone Daddy'z.

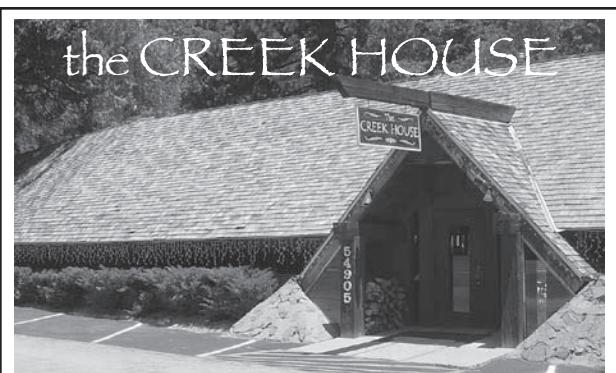
Wednesday, March 23
"The Adjustment Bureau," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
American Idol Telecast, 8-10 p.m. Café Aroma.

Saturday, March 26
David Jerome, 9 a.m.-noon. Café Aroma.

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Rush Hall was the setting for 17 outstanding individual performances by students from Idyllwild Arts Academy on the evening of Tuesday, March 8. Accompanied by pianist **Charles Creasy, Brooklyn Hebert** gives her rendition of "Show Off," a song from "The Drowsy Chaperone," during "A Night of Musical Theatre" at the academy. PHOTO BY CID CASTILLO



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Lea Deesing, right, reads off the ticket number of a raffle prize winner during the Art Alliance of Idyllwild's "Eye of the Artist" event. She was assisted by **Alice Badger**, left, and **Paris Deesing**.



Works of art line the walls at Rainbow Inn on Saturday night, where the Art Alliance of Idyllwild held its "Eye of the Artist" fundraising event. Alliance artists donated the works, created around the theme "Reflection," which were raffled off. There was also a silent auction featuring Alliance artists' pieces.

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A&E

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"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Exhibit, 11 a.m.- 4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Museum. The GirlZ, 6-9 p.m. The Creek House.

Adults and Seniors Social Dance, 6-9 p.m. Town Hall. The Associates of Idyllwild Arts present: A Special Night of Music with Barnaby Finch & Friends, 7 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts. Karaoke with Kathy, 7-11 p.m. Jo'An's.

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Ernesto Alé, 9 a.m.-noon; Harry & the Half Notes, 1-3 p.m. Café Aroma.

Monday, March 28

Children's Storytime, 10:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library. Straight Jackets, 6-9 p.m. Café Aroma.

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Friday, April 8

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Monday, April 11

Senior Recital: Henry Chi, violin. 7:30 PM, Stephens Recital Hall.

Tuesday, April 12

Senior Recital: Rachel Hill, French horn, Christina Muñoz, French horn. 7:30 PM, Stephens Recital Hall.

Wednesday, April 13

Senior Production: Break the Fast: A Delicious Gallery Event by Austin Boston Okopni. 7:30 PM, Stephens Recital Hall.



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Casey

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Casey's Idol coordinator at the mansion where contestants stay to structure and monitor his diet. "He needed some advanced medicine to get his inflammation under control," said Pierce of Casey's recent hospital stay.

This week's show will feature snippets on each

contestant's early lives, what kinds of little kids they were, and why they wanted to perform. Casey's 92-year-old grandmother will be in the audience on Wednesday and Thursday, along with his parents and uncle.

Idol airs on Fox television on Wednesday, March 16 and Thursday, March 17 at 8 p.m.

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SPORTS

Town Hall Youth Basketball

Town Hall Recreation Director **Bob Lewis** reported on youth basketball for both the kindergarten through third-grade division and the third- through sixth-grade division.

Kindergarten through third-grade division

The Suburban Propane Wildcats played the Rainbow Inn Ducks. **Michael Stroud** played good defense and hustled the whole game for the Wildcats. For the Ducks, **Jimmy Lande** had a good game, dribbling well and also playing good defense. The Ducks' defense created a cold shooting night for the Wildcats, and Ducks won 13-3.

In the second game, the Idyllwild Arts Wolverines played the Rotary Buckeyes. The Wolverines kept the game close throughout the contest. The Wolverines' **Alia Teeguarden** played her best game of the season. She scored four points and grabbed numerous rebounds. But the Buckeyes' **Nick Fletcher** played good defense and dribbled well, as the Buckeyes held on for a 14-11 win over the Wolverines.

Division Standings

Team	Wins	Losses
Rotary Buckeyes	7	2
Suburban Propane Wildcats	6	3
Rainbow Inn Ducks	4	5
Idyllwild Arts Wolverines	1	8

Third- through sixth-grade division

The Town Hall Hornets played the American Legion Timberwolves. **Cody Espinoza**'s hustle and defense led the Timberwolves. **Aaron Potter** also played good defense and scored his first basket of the season for the Hornets, who beat the Timberwolves 13-7.

In the second game, the Fairway Market Lakers battled the Forest Lumber Warriors in a tight game that went down to the wire. **Pierce Pramuka** had a good game for the Warriors, playing good defense and grabbing many rebounds. **Amara Wilson** got the hot hand and scored eight points for the Lakers, but it wasn't quite enough as the Warriors edged the Lakers 20-18.

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Division Standings

Team	Wins	Losses
Forest Lumber Warriors	8	1
Town Hall Hornets	6	3
Fairway Market Lakers	3	6
American Legion Timberwolves	1	8

The playoffs began this week. The kindergarten through third-grade division played Tuesday night and the third- through sixth-grade division played Monday evening.

Championship and consolation games will be Tuesday, March 22 for the K-3 division and Friday, March 25 for the 3-6 division.

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

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Above, Hornet **Breanna Lewis** keeps her eyes on the ball, competing with Lakers' **Fernando Lopez**, left, and **Benjamin Tiso**, back. At left, Laker Fernando Lopez maintains control of the ball as Hornet **Amy McKimson** closes in and fellow Laker **Amara Wilson**, far left, joins in the action. In the semifinal round of the Town Hall 3rd- to 6th-grade division playoffs, the Lakers beat the Hornets 23-17 and the Warriors defeated the Timberwolves 16-12 on Tuesday night. The championship and consolation games will be March 25.

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New leaders are building a new Cub Scout pack

BY JENNA HUNT
CORRESPONDENT

The youngest boys of Idyllwild will once again have a chance to become Cub Scouts, thanks to the efforts of a few adults pushing for local leadership.

The Boy Scouts of America is bringing back a Cub

Scout pack to the region with the help of Chris Bailey — an experienced adult leader — who now serves as the new Pack 96 cub master. Bailey recently relocated to California from Maine. He first lived in Idyllwild for six months, but now lives off the Hill because of his new job, he said.



Cub Scouts (from left) Izaiah Carman, 10, Ryan Foglesong, 6, and Stefan Carman, 9, stand next to a painted rock decorated by past scouts at Camp Emerson. PHOTO BY JENNA HUNT

Bailey and the new scouting team include Idyllwild residents Rene Foglesong, as den leader, and Nanette Foglesong, as committee chair.

It has been about four years since an active Cub Scout pack has thrived in the Idyllwild area, Nanette Foglesong said. The Idyllwild Rotary Club, which also sponsored the prior Cub Scout pack, is acting as the charter organization/sponsor for the new Cub Scouts, she said.

"We really need it since there's nothing for the younger boys to do up here," she said. "The Rotary Club is doing a wonderful job in helping us."

"Everything we do is a building platform for the Boy Scouts," said Bailey.

who said the Cub Scouts have been active locally since November. The local organization currently has 12 active boys.

"We need anybody who can help us in any way," she said. "My whole family has been active in scouts for their whole lives." The Foglesong's 6-year-old son is a new Cub Scout. The adult leaders are looking to add more young boys 6-years-old to fifth-grade and will also need adult leaders to step in to be trained to assist in the organization, Bailey said.

No prior scouting experience is needed and training is provided after an extensive background check is performed by the council, located in Redlands, Bailey said. The program helps young boys build character, strengthens self-esteem, trains them in the responsibilities of participating in community and local citizenship and develops outdoor skills and training, he said.

The local Cub Scout pack is seeking community support, donations and financial assistance to help some lower-income Cub Scouts with costs. To donate, mail a check made out to Pack 96, P.O. Box 1710, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

For more information about the local Cub Scout pack or volunteering, contact Chris Bailey at (951) 237-4167 or e-mail pack96idyllwild@yahoo.com



Cub Scout Ryan Foglesong, 6, stands proudly in his uniform by Strawberry Creek at Camp Emerson on Sunday.

PHOTO BY JENNA HUNT

Steele up and down and out

BY JACK CLARK
PROFESSIONAL GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele had an up-and-down experience last week at the Puerto Rico Open in Rio Grande, Puerto Rico.

His opening-round, 6-under-par 66 featured six birdies and no bogies. He finished the day in a three-way tie for third place going into Friday's play.

But the tables turned and he collapsed on Friday. Steele posted just the opposite — a 6-over-par 78 that

included six bogies and no birdies.

Friday's performance left him at an even-par 144 for the two rounds but that was not good enough to qualify for weekend play. He missed the cut by one stroke.

On Thursday, he hit 100 percent of the greens in regulation, as contrasted with 72 percent on Friday. His putting made a huge difference, too. Steele needed seven more putts on Friday (37) than on Thursday (30).

This week, Steele plays in the \$5.5 million Transitions Championship on the Copperhead course at Innisbrook, A Salamander Golf and Spa Resort, in Tampa Bay, Fla.

ment organizations, Bailey said. The organization is over 100 years old and has had many famous American leaders in its ranks, including former U.S. Presidents George W. Bush and John F. Kennedy.

The weekly meetings are held at 4 p.m. Sunday afternoons at Camp Emerson in Idyllwild. On the last Sunday of every month, leaders hold a ceremony and dinner to honor the boys' achievements and gather for fellowship, he said.

"We want to reward the boys for as much as possible," said Bailey.

The Boy Scouts of America is one of the nation's largest and most prominent values-based youth develop-

ment organizations, Bailey said. The organization is over 100 years old and has had many famous American leaders in its ranks, including former U.S. Presidents George W. Bush and John F. Kennedy.

The Cub Scout pack is

easy to join and requires an application form and a \$15 fee to the national organization. The uniforms and books cost about \$80, but financial assistance is available for parents who have financial difficulty, Bailey said.

"It's not right to hold a child back because they can't afford it," he said.

Jenna Hunt can be reached at Jhunt74@yahoo.com.

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19)

With change dominant this week, don't be surprised to find new facts emerging that could put another slant on a situation and offer you another choice. Think it through before you decide.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) There could be some lingering problems from a previous matter that involved a decision you felt you had to make. Resolve the situation with your strong Taurean no-nonsense approach.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) The Gemini's carefully made plans could be undone by someone's unexpected decision. Getting the full story behind that surprise move can help you decide how to deal with the matter.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Recently uncovered information might put a new light on a situation you thought had been resolved. Keep an open mind about possible changes that you might have to consider.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) With a potential revision of an old agreement, you can't beat the Big Cat for knowing how to sharpen a "clause" to the best advantage. Someone close could have the news you've been waiting for.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Certain issues in the workplace could put you in the middle of a dispute you'd rather not deal with. Express your honest feelings before the pressure to take sides builds up.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You might feel uneasy

disagreeing with someone you've been close to. But your relationship should be able to withstand and even thrive when confronted with your true feelings.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A romantic situation seems to be creating more confusion than you can handle. If so, own up to your feelings. The sooner you do, the better your chances are for working things out.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) With change directing the Archer's aim, consider a second look at your plans and see where they might benefit from a revision. A workplace matter is close to a resolution.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) New contacts help you learn some important information about upcoming developments. The week calls for the Sea Goat to be more flexible than usual in a number of matters.

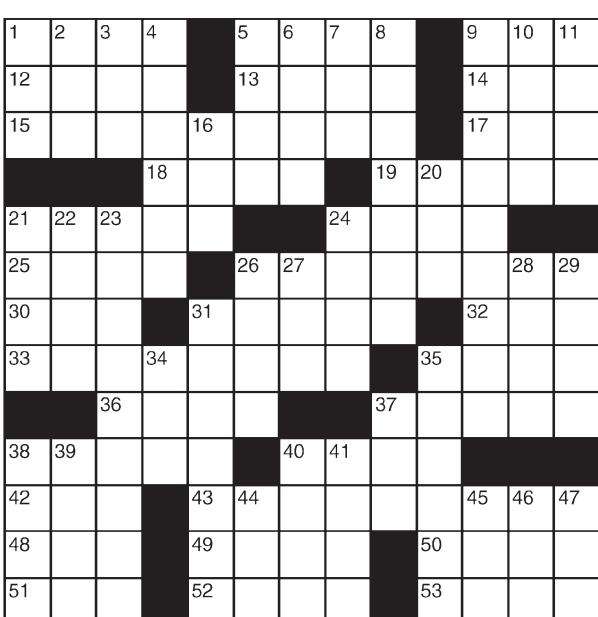
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) With both change and uncertainty in your aspect, you might feel less confident in a previous decision. That's OK. Check it out and see where it could be modified, if necessary.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Old relationships that seemed to be sinking are buoyant again, and new relationships are benefiting from Cupid's loving care. This could be a good time to make a major move.

BORN THIS WEEK: While you prefer to tread your own path, you'll go out of your way to help someone in need.

CROSSWORD

(Answers on previous page)



ACROSS

- 1 Entreaty
- 2 Reverberate
- 9 Hope or Newhart
- 12 Skirt edges
- 13 Christmas refrain
- 14 Rhyming tribute
- 15 Instrument
- 17 Intention
- 18 Group of actors
- 19 Greene of "Bonanza"
- 21 City-related
- 24 "Leave It to Beaver" dad
- 25 Any moment now
- 26 Square dances
- 28 Greek vowel
- 32 "That feels so good"
- 33 Rump
- 35 Hodgepodge
- 36 Uses a shovel
- 37 Bracelet location, refrain
- 38 Throng
- 40 Timbuktu's country
- 42 Blood-group letters
- 43 Go downhill, in a way
- 48 Keanu, in "The Matrix"
- 49 Albacore
- 50 Pleasant
- 51 P.E. venue
- 52 Pleasant
- 53 Cabbage salad

DOWN

- 1 Third degree?
- 2 Meadow
- 3 Type squares
- 4 Garbage receptacle
- 5 Eve's grandson
- 6 Layer of paint
- 7 That girl
- 8 Wife or mother, slangily
- 9 "Monopoly" property
- 10 Valhalla VIP
- 11 Everly Brothers' "Let It -"
- 12 Skirt edges
- 13 Christmas refrain
- 14 Rhyming tribute
- 15 Instrument
- 16 Prohibit
- 17 Intention
- 18 Group of actors
- 19 Greene of "Bonanza"
- 20 Acapulco gold
- 21 Secondhand
- 22 Memory method
- 23 Staff meeting site
- 24 Existed
- 26 Hastens
- 27 Rowing need
- 28 Hammer's target
- 29 Oxford, e.g.
- 31 Literary condemnations
- 34 Disembark
- 35 Toppers for Whoppers
- 37 Priestly garment
- 38 Suspend
- 39 Do as you're told
- 40 "Lisa"
- 41 Vacationing
- 42 Blood-group letters
- 43 Go downhill, in a way
- 44 Wacko
- 45 Have a bug
- 46 Nipper's co.
- 47 Morning moisture

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Answers to Sudoku
(Puzzle on next page)

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Answers to Crossword
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RIC110294 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92502.

PETITION OF TERESA RUIZ ZAMUDIO FOR CHANGE OF NAME.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: TERESA RUIZ ZAMUDIO filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: DANIEL REVOLLAR RUIZ changed to Proposed name: DANIEL REBOLLAR RUIZ.

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: 4-8-11 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept. 06
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: Feb. 18, 2011

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Pub. TC: Feb. 24, March 3, 10, 17, 2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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This business is conducted by an individual.

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

Signed:

SCOTT EDWARD LAW

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 14, 2011.

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By: D. Plunkett, Deputy

Pub. TC: Feb. 24, March 3, 10, 17, 2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on Feb. 1, 2011.

Signed:

JENNIFER ANNE FEDDEMA

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FILE NO.:

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CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD,

County Clerk

By: D. Perez, Deputy

Pub. TC: March 3, 10, 17, 24, 2011.

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Signed:

RONALD LELAND MILLER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 7, 2011.

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I-2011-00417

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CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD,

County Clerk

By: A. Chavez, Deputy

Pub. TC: March 3, 10, 17, 24, 2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as IDYLLWILD BARBERSHOP, 54710 North Circle Drive, #4, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 3411, Idyllwild, CA 92549. DARWIN EDWARD PYNCOMBE and BOBBIE JEAN JOHNS, 49180 Boarder Road, Banning, CA 92220.

This business is conducted by a Husband & Wife.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above in 2006.

Signed:

DARWIN EDWARD PYNCOMBE

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 16, 2011.

FILE NO.:

R-2011-01884

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LARRY W. WARD,

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By: L. Sibley, Deputy

Pub. TC: March 3, 10, 17, 24, 2011.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 4-8-11 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept. 10

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: Feb. 18, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as QUIET CREEK, QUIET CREEK INN, QUIET CREEK INN & VACATION RENTALS, QUIET CREEK VACATION RENTALS, QUIET CREEK LIVING ROOM GALLERY, 26345 Delano Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 240, Idyllwild, CA 92549, JAMES DEAN NEWCOMB, Trustee of the Newcomb-Ahern Trust, and MICHAEL LELAND AHERN, Trustee of the Newcomb-Ahern Trust, 26345 Delano Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by a Trust.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on May 31, 2005.

Signed:
JAMES D. NEWCOMB

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 3, 2011.

FILE NO.:

R-2011-02514

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CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD,

County Clerk

By: L. Rojas, Deputy

Pub. TC: March 10, 17, 24, 31, 2011.

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Pub. TC: March 10, 17, 24, 2011.

HEC1100920 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, HEMET BRANCH, 880 N. State St., Hemet, CA 92543.

PETITION OF CESLEE ANALISSA DAVIS FOR CHANGE OF NAME.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: CESLEE ANALISSA DAVIS filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: CESLEE ANALISSA DAVIS changed to Proposed name: CESLEE ANALISSA CHANEY.

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: 4-25-11 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept. H-1

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: March 7, 2011
KATHLEEN JACOBS

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: March 17, 24, 31, April 7, 2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as FULL MOON HARVEST, 37765 Bautista Rd., Anza, CA 92539, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 39128, Anza, CA 92539.

MIKAEL PHILIP DIDIO, 37765 Bautista Road, Anza, CA 92539.

This business is conducted by an individual.

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

Signed:
MIKAEL DIDIO

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 7, 2011.

FILE NO.:

R-2011-01526

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CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD,

County Clerk

By: B. Gonzalez, Deputy

Pub. TC: March 17, 24, 31, April 7, 2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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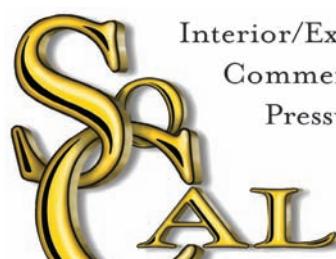
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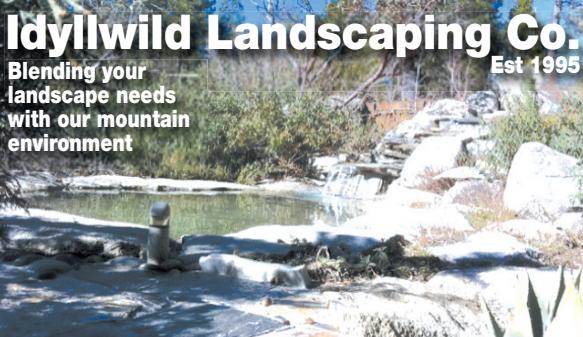
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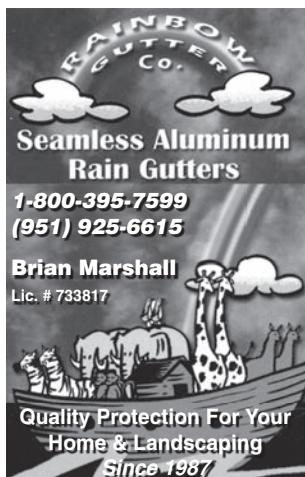
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Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

• 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 Bi- Church, 54400 Pine Crest Ave.

• Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

• Healthy Lifestyle Class, 5:15 p.m. optional weigh-in; health talk by Brenda Scherlis, 5:30 p.m. Silver Pines Lodge, 25955 Cedar St.

• ESL classes, 6-8 p.m. Idyllwild School Library computer lab, 26700 Hwy. 243.

• 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.

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

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

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STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MARCH 8, 2016. 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 1441 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: L. Sibley, Deputy
Pub. TC: March 17, 24, 31, April 7, 2011.

RIC1104286**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main Street,
Riverside, CA 92502-0431.

PETITION OF SHAVONDA CHAMAIN HENDRIX FOR CHANGE OF NAME.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: SHAVONDA CHAMAIN HENDRIX filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: SHAVONDA CHAMAIN

HENDRIX changed to Proposed name: LAUREN QUINLAN.

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: 5-2-11 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept. 4
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: March 9, 2011

MAC R. FISHER
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Duke, the chow-chow is ready for his own yard. Ready to walk and loyal to the end, Duke is an 8-year-old chow that has young energy. He needs space and companionship.

Still waiting for love are Annie, the Chihuahua/min-pin-mixes. Aimie, the Chihuahua mix; Sally, the blue American bull terrier; Rosi, our red American bull terrier dancer; and Bobbi, aka Quazi, our apple head Chihuahua.



Marlena is flashing her green eyes. She is ready to warm a home and heart forever. Very tolerant of other cats and dogs, she will perch up high and wait for a comforting hand.

Leonardo and Ringo are both young male gray teens that still have a little kitty play mixed with grown-up attitude. Both are litter box-trained, good with other cats and dogs.

ARF has several cats and dogs available for adoption or fostering. We always welcome visitors, volunteers and sponsors. Go to www.idyllwildarf.org and click on Petfinder. All pets are spayed, neutered and current on shots.

ARF is open on Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call for appointment on any other day at (951) 659-1122. E-mail and donation opportunities are at www.idyllwildarf.org or e-mail arf@greencafe.com.

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60 years ago - 1951

A civilian flyer crashed in the Dutch Flat area. Rescuers had found him stumbling barefoot along the highway, after spending more than 24 hours in the snow and temperatures that dipped to 15 degrees.



50 years ago - 1961

Finest White sold his horse business to the Idyllwild Stables. The transaction involved 50 horses, trucks, saddles and pack boxes.

45 years ago - 1966

The Forest Service announced that the Kenworthy dump near Thomas Mountain would be permanently closed on April 1.

35 years ago - 1976

A late afternoon "Ride 'n' Dine" on the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway provided "the ride of your life" while dining on prime rib — all for \$6.95.

30 years ago - 1981

Funeral services were held for longtime Idyllwild

In this 1986 photo, **Dottie Goldfarb**, then owner of Idyllwild Pharmacy, re-stocks shelves after an earthquake in Palm Springs shook the Idyllwild area. The July quake caused widespread damage throughout Idyllwild, although no deaths or injuries occurred. FILE PHOTO

resident Eleanor S. Johnson, a member of a local pioneer family that donated the site for Town Hall and the Idyllwild Fire Department.

Eleanor Park, which was in the center of town, had been named for her.

15 years ago - 1996

Hemet Unified School District (HUSD) Trustee Bill

Sanborn announced that HUSD was close to settling a October 1994 lawsuit. A group of parents took issue with HUSD's sex education curriculum. In response, trustees removed sex education from its curriculum.

10 years ago - 2001

Idyllwild Arts Academy students were featured on "From the Top," a hit weekly public radio series that continues to showcase the musical performances and stories of the nation's most exceptional young classical musicians.

1 year ago - 2010

Then interim Fire Chief Mike Mulhall delivered bad news to paid call firefighters (PCFs) that Engine 622 — which had been primarily manned by PCFs — was being taken out of service because of lack of equipment to operate it safely. He also said that use of PCFs would be greatly curtailed because lack of training for them posed possible liability for IFPD.



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