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THURS., SEPTEMBER 1, 2011

Rain brightens, not dampens, jazz fest



More Jazz

In Town Jazz

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11-year-old guitarist

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Rain pummels the attendees at Saturday's 18th Jazz in the Pines. But they remained undaunted and refreshed, as the bottom photograph captures the crowds' enthusiasm for Big Bad Voodoo Daddy.

PHOTOS BY J.P. CRUMRINE

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

Large claps of percussion and thunder descended on Idyllwild Saturday. Some of them were natural, but many emanated from the 18th Jazz in the Pines. Despite the summer outburst Saturday and light showers Sunday, visitors, volunteers and vendors all had another remarkable weekend of music and merriment.

As B.J. Thomas sang, decades ago, "Raindrops Keep Fallin' on My Head," and Saturday's mid-afternoon outburst sent jazz fans scurrying for shelter. While the rain quickly cooled the hot and humid jazz atmosphere, enthusiasm for the concert music was barely dampened.

Fans huddled under the many vendor awnings, in

the Barn or whatever relatively dry location they could find. Rather than an inconvenience, the rain forced the multitude of jazz lovers into a closer connection with strangers who quickly became new friends and expanded their sense of a jazz family.

Events, especially at the Holmes Amphitheatre, suffered a delay, but no cancellation. While the venues were mopped and electrical connections and wires checked, attendees spent more time with both art and food vendors.

"It had no effect," said Big Dev, the San Diego barbecue vendor. "People knew where to come, they came. And the rain came and was gone."

Janet Everitt, co-owner of Everitt's Minerals and Gallery, said the rain helped her

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Labor Day weekend on the Hill

By BETH NOTTLEY
STAFF REPORTER

As summer draws to a close, Idyllwild is gearing up for a busy Labor Day weekend, chock-full of fun things for everyone to do. In addition to the traditional Labor Day weekend yard sales for which Idyllwild is known, there are arts and entertainment events galore, good-time fundraisers for good causes, barbecues and a breakfast by local service organizations, family-oriented happenings, and much more.

Bargain hunters and col-

lectors won't want to miss the Labor Day yard sales taking place all over the Hill. Of note is the 17th-annual Mountain Community Patrol (MCP) Labor Day Yard Sale. For years this sale was held over the Memorial Day weekend, but organizers grew weary of holding the sale during late spring snowstorms and decided to change the sale to the Labor Day weekend. The sale will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 2 and 3, at 54185 South Circle Drive. Proceeds from the sale benefit the MCP, a nonprofit

organization whose members provide public safety services on the Hill.

See the Classifieds section of this issue for listings of other Labor Day weekend yard sales and use the specially marked map to easily find each sale.

Children, their families, and animal lovers of all ages will want to check out the Labor Day Family Fun Weekend events from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday through Monday at the Idyllwild Nature Center. On Saturday, Idyllwild Animal Rescue Friends (ARF)

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Arizona fire proves value of fuel projects

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

The largest wildfire in Arizona history was contained barely a month ago. The Wallow Fire burned nearly 540,000 acres from late May until its containment on July 21. During its 2-month burn, the Wallow grew to more than twice the size of the 2003 Cedar Fire (273,000 acres), the largest California wildfire, more than three

times the size of the 2009 Station Fire (160,000 acres), and burned more than 13 times as much acreage as the 2005 Esperanza Fire.

From the tons of ash produced from a gigantic conflagration, the Forest Service has already gleaned lessons, which apply throughout the West, but are particularly relevant to the Hill, according to Idyllwild Fire Chief Norm Walker.

Walker was the incident [See Fire, page 8](#)

NEWS OF RECORD

Fire log

Hill fire stations responded to the following calls, Monday to Sunday, Aug. 22 to 28, 2011:

Idyllwild Fire Department and Ambulance

Aug. 22 — Medical aid, Double View Drive, Idyllwild.

Aug. 22 — Walk-in medical aid.

Aug. 23 — Assist and invalid, North Circle Drive, Idyllwild.

Aug. 23 — Medical aid, Delano Drive, Idyllwild.

Aug. 23 — Walk-in medical aid.

Aug. 23 — Walk-in public service assist.

Aug. 23 — Dispatched, nothing found on arrival, Maranatha Drive, Idyllwild.

Aug. 24 — Medical aid, Highway 243, Idyllwild.

Aug. 26 — Walk-in medical aid.

Aug. 26 — Medical aid, Stone Canyon Drive, Idyllwild.

Aug. 27 — Medical aid, Pine Crest Avenue, Idyllwild.

Aug. 27 — Malicious false alarm, Apela Drive, Idyllwild.

Aug. 27 — Drowned power line, North Circle Drive, Idyllwild.

Aug. 28 — Medical aid, Highway 243, Pine Cove.

Aug. 28 — Walk-in medical aid.

Aug. 28 — Two Medical aids, Highway 243, Idyllwild.

Aug. 28 — Medical aid, Oakwood Street, Idyllwild.

Riverside County Fire, Pine Cove

Report unavailable.

Riverside County Fire, Garner Valley

Aug. 22 — Medical aid, 59000 block of Morris Ranch Road, Garner Valley.

Aug. 22 — Medical aid, 59000 block of Burnt Valley Road, Anza.

Aug. 23 — Medical aid, 56000 block of Highway 74, Garner Valley.

Aug. 24 — Medical aid, 56000 block of Highway 74, Garner Valley.

Aug. 25 — Medical aid, 56000 block of Highway 74, Garner Valley.

Aug. 25 — Medical aid, 60000 block of Devils Ladder Road, Garner Valley.

Aug. 26 — Medical aid, 43000 block of Cobs Cow Path, Garner Valley.

Aug. 27 — Vegetation fire, 43000 Chapman Road, Anza.

Aug. 28 — Vegetation fire, Burnt Valley Road, Anza.

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Domestic argument prompts school response

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Around 1 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 29, an alert teacher on her lunch break at Idyllwild School heard a domestic argument in progress at a residence on Saunders Meadow Road, opposite a wing of school classrooms. She then spotted a man with a rifle getting into a truck and driving away from the residence. Despite rumors heard in town, no shots were fired and nothing further occurred.

Students were out of their classrooms for about an hour and a half," said Kraemer, "until the responding [Riverside County Sheriff's Department] deputy gave the all clear."

As a precautionary mea-

sure, school principal Matt Kraemer ordered children to be moved from classrooms adjacent to Saunders Meadow Road to other empty classrooms. "I erred on the side of caution," said Kraemer, who also notified all Idyllwild teachers and staff of what was in progress.

"Students were out of their classrooms for about an hour and a half," said Kraemer, "until the responding [Riverside County Sheriff's Department] deputy gave the all clear."

Email Marshall Smith at marshall@towncrier.com.



In early August, several local residents accompanied Dr. Bill Blaschko to Nicaragua as part of a medical ministry trip. Seen here (from the left) are Jan Van Zanten, Antje Banks, Melody Blaschko, Dr. Blaschko, Peggy Roberts, Yvonne Stevens and Krista Banks.

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Sex offender pleads guilty

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

Jeral Steven Cooley, 30, of Anza, has pleaded guilty to possession of child pornography (Penal code 311.11(B)). Sentencing is scheduled for Sept. 7.

Cooley was arrested on Aug. 15. Investigators and officers with Riverside County's multi-agency Sexual Assault Felony Enforcement (SAFE) Task Force found more than 75 images of child pornography in Cooley's possession. Cooley was arrested on felony charges of possession of child pornography and for violating the terms and conditions of his parole.

He has been jailed at the Riverside County Sheriff's Department Southwest Detention Center in Murrieta. No bail was allowed for this case.

In 2007, Cooley was ar-



FILE PHOTO

rested on a similar charge, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 16 months in prison.

The SAFE Task Force is a collaboration of multi-disciplined law enforcement agencies focused on reducing incidents of sexual assault countywide by means of comprehensive registered sex offender monitoring and enforcement.

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Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Thursday 9/1	Friday 9/2	Saturday 9/3	Sunday 9/4	Monday 9/5
91/58 Sunny.	92/59 Sunny.	92/60 Slight chance of thunderstorms.	92/59 Slight chance of thunderstorms.	91/59 Slight chance of thunderstorms.

Date	Idyllwild this year			Idyllwild last year		
	High	Low	M	High	Low	M
8-22	86	55		86	58	
8-23	91	57		92	55	
8-24	na	na		93	62	
8-25	na	na		93	64	
8-26	95	60	.01	na	na	
8-27	89	53	.32	87	64	
8-28	88	59		78	48	

Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): .84 To date this season (Idy): 0
To date last season (Idy): .10 To date last season (Idy): 0
Total last season (Idy): 29.38 Total last season (Idy): 44.9
To date this season (PC): 1.27 To date this season (PC): 0
Total last season (PC): 36.11 Total last season (PC): 78.5

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.idyllwildtowncrier.com> or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.

OUTSIDE IDYLLWILD

BY BRUCE WATTS

Idyllwild magic again ...

Hot has been the order of the day for the last week. With the temperature topping 90 degrees for several days in a row, it was simply too hot for hiking or climbing. Too hot for just about every other outdoor activity I could think of besides swimming. All of us Idyllwiders know swimming options are extremely limited on the Hill.

So, last Friday my partner in crime, Les Walker, and I decided to drive to Lake Hemet and find a shady spot to beat the heat. The shoreline was almost deserted so we had our pick of spots. We found a sloping beach that was shaded by a tree.

Of course, we brought along the two pups — Tiwi and Koda. Like most dogs, they are always ready for a road trip and a romp outdoors.

After we had been sitting for a while, Koda began to sprint around us in circles at top speed. This is an activity that the dearly departed Juliet Plummer called "whaabunzing." "Whaabunz" is a verb and it simply means to move at top speed for the sheer joy of it. In other words, not chasing or running away from anything, just running for fun.

As we sat checking things out large, thick clouds moved in from the south and the shadows thrown over the water made the lake appear to be tricolored. The shoreline shallows were an algae-green, the deeper waters in full sun were a gray-green color and the water shadowed by clouds was grayish turquoise.

A group of ducks slowly meandered by in a tight formation and I took several photos of them, including some closeups as they paddled into the small cove near us. A light breeze kicked up and "Riders on the Storm" by the Doors was playing softly on Les' iPhone. All seemed right with the world and nature was putting on a sparkling show of ever-changing light and shadow as the clouds moved lazily across the lake and mountain peaks of the desert divide.

Mother Nature, however, was saving the best for last. Off in the distance high up against the cloud backdrop, Les spotted a large dark bird soaring on the updrafts. It took me a while to actually spot the small speck that Les was pointing out in the clouds but I knew as soon as I saw it that it was a bald eagle.



An adult with a fledgling eagle circling Lake Hemet.

PHOTO BY BRUCE WATTS

Les soon spotted a second eagle and we were both amazed at how quickly they moved around the lake. It seemed to take them only seconds to go from one side of the lake to the tops of the ridgeline on the opposite side.

Finally, they began circling directly over our heads and I heard Les call out, "There's four of them." It was the mated pair and their two fledglings.

With camera in hand, I got off as many shots as I could while they were circling about 50 feet overhead. They quickly flew off across the lake and became specks high up in the clouds and Les saw one land in a tree across the lake.

All I could say to Les was, "That was magic, that is why I live in Idyllwild."

At left, this young Cooper's hawk stayed in one spot for long periods of time, waiting and searching, it appeared, for the hidden little birds to flush from the bushes into which they had fled as it had swooped in. Several hours of hunting yielded no captures. It must be a hungry young hawk. PHOTO BY DORIS JEAN LOMBARD



In another instance of mountain community cooperation, Garden Club volunteers spread wood chips on the Idyllwild Area Historical Society grounds. Two dump loads of recycled wood chips were donated by the Pine Cove Water District, adding further to the beauty of the Hill.

PHOTO BY CID CASTILLO



Idyllwild Garden Club President **Harold Voorheis** (left) and Vice President **Michael Feyder** install a sign announcing the selection of gardens at the Rustic Cabin as the club's Garden of the Season. The Idyllwild Garden Club bestows this honor once a quarter to a business that goes the extra mile to beautify Idyllwild. Owners **Ken** and **Eva Gioeli**, of Idyllwild Landscape Co., have created a lovely retreat for residents and visitors.

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2011 IDYLLWILD NATURE CENTER

Family Fun Weekend

Labor Day Weekend Sept. 3-5

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The Jazz Festival was a great success. A good time was had by all. Thank you to everyone who made it possible.

— The Associates

ONLY IN IDYLLWILD

I was the lucky winner of the bid at the Mountain Disaster Preparedness Fundraiser for a dinner prepared by the Idyllwild Fire Protection District, which was served to six happy guests.

It turned out to be a surprise 81st birthday party for my husband, Bill, who is a retired firefighter of 31 years with the City of Torrance. It brought back many memories, including the not uncommon dinner interruption when duty called.

The crew had a walk-in emergency, which they attended to, and dinner was put on hold. We had no problem picking up the conversation, learning where everyone lives, where everyone came from before Idyllwild, and about families and friends.

Bill enjoyed the always existing feeling of "firefighter brotherhood." The crew made us all feel very special, but isn't that the feeling always, and ... Only in Idyllwild.

Ginny Millard
Idyllwild

"I'll have a cheeseburger with fruit," I said, without so much as a glance at the menu.

"Did you want everything on it?" our waitress asked.

"Yes, but I don't want any of that salad dressing on the bun," I said, looking her straight in the eye.

"No...salad...dressing...on... the... bun," she repeated while making a special note on the order form.

By then my wife had decided what she wanted, and away went the waitress to turn in our order.

Pretty soon, here she came, wearing a big smile as she zig-zagged between the tables, then plopped our plates down in front of us. And there was my cheeseburger, lying open-faced with gobs of salad dressing spread over the upturned bun.

"I said I didn't want any salad dressing on the bun," I growled.

"Oh, I'm sorry," she said, as she picked up the unwelcome bun.

"Boy, I bet she's going to give the cook a piece of her mind," I was thinking.

But, no, she just took the bun in the palm of her hand and scraped it over the edge of our table, leaving most of the pinkish salad dressing dripping off the table and onto the floor next to my feet.

"There," she said, as she tossed the slightly squashed bun back on my plate, "How's that?"

"Uhh," I said, just as she burst into uncontrollable laughter.

"I've been wanting to do that for years," she managed to get out between belly laughs, and wouldn't you know it, pretty soon she had everybody in the restaurant laughing.

Ben Killingsworth
Idyllwild

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



At its Aug. 24 meeting, Idyllwild Rotary President Chuck Streeter presents a gift to GeGe Beagle, service area manager for Idyllwild recreation district, for being their guest speaker. PHOTO BY STEVE ESPINOSA

CLUBS

Hilltop Horsemen

The next meeting of the Hilltop Horsemen will be Tuesday, Sept. 6, at the Idyllwild home of **Chuck** and **Vicki Streeter**. **Judy Beckett** from Cornerstone Therapeutic Riding Center will speak on Operation Saddle Up, equine-assisted therapy to wounded warriors returning from Iraq and Afghanistan.

The meeting is preceded with a 6 p.m. potluck dinner, followed by the presentation at 7 p.m.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 31

- Alcoholics Anonymous, 7 a.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54968 Upper Pine Crest Ave.; noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

- 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.

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

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

THURSDAY, SEPT. 1

- Idyllwild Business Roundtable, 8 a.m. Bluebird Inn, Conference Room, 26620 Saddle Dr.

- Women's 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.

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

FRIDAY, SEPT. 2

- Idyllwild Play Group, 10:30 a.m. Call Jenny Stepien at (760) 445-6325 or email jennyleslater@yahoo.com for information and location.

- 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, SEPT. 3
 - Stand in Silence Vigil for Peace, Justice and Nonviolence, noon. Town center at "Harmony" 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. 4
 - 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 Flat, 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, SEPT. 5
 - Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Call (619) 895-0934 for location.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon & 7 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.

- TUESDAY, SEPT. 6
 - Idyllwild Garden Club, noon. Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; AA Open Meeting & Big Book Study, 6-7 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

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

- Anza Valley Citizens Patrol, 6 p.m. Call Brian, (951) 763-5324 for information.

- Hilltop Horsemen, 6 p.m. Call Chuck Streeter, 659-2167, for location.

- Hemet Unified School District board meeting, 6:30 p.m. Hamilton High School, 57550 Mitchell Rd., Anza.

- 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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- Garner Valley Women's Club, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil's Ladder Rd.

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

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

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

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

- Idyllwild HELP Center, 26330 Highway 243, 9 a.m.-noon & 1-3:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. 659-2110.

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

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

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

- Idyllwild 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.



Radio communications are a key ingredient for a successful event. Seen here, from left, are **Vi Hallacy**, president of the Idyllwild Mile High Radio Club, **Tom Huss**, **Bill Baker** and **Bill Tell**.

PHOTO BY CID CASTILLO

Food commodity program rescheduled

Due to the Labor Day holiday, the Low Income Commodity Distribution and Senior Food Sharing program has been rescheduled to Friday, Sept. 9.

The program provides food to low-income individuals of all ages and for all individuals over age 60. The distribution is from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, located at 53830 Tollgate Rd. Organizers ask that participants bring an empty box to load the food into.

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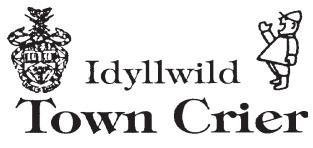
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Dialogue projects begin

BY MARSHALL SMITH
 STAFF REPORTER

The first of the Community Dialogue projects, a Family Mentoring Program (www.familypromise.org) got off to a solid start on Monday, Aug. 29. The community dialogues began in response to several hate crimes in Idyllwild in spring and fall of 2010 and a subsequent escalation of graffiti throughout town. The Family Mentoring Program is designed to train mentors to work with troubled families, often with children who are acting out in anti-social ways.

Mentors, trained using materials and lesson plans available through sponsoring nonprofit Family Promise, are referred to specific families through human services organizations or churches. They work with families

as friends and advocates, providing creative problem solving, connections to available resources, and help in managing family finances.

Nine people attended the first familiarization meeting. Organizer Alan Morphett said there were several others who were interested but could not attend the first meeting. In subsequent sessions, Morphett, Pastor Wally Boer, and Marriage and Family Child Counselor therapist Oyen Hoffman will lead and train volunteers, using the materials furnished through Family Promise.

"This is the kind of program that solves problems where they begin," said Hoffman.

Contact Morphett for training session dates at amorphett@aol.com.

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

Record

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Aug. 28 — Vegetation fire, 61000 block of Highway 74, Garner Valley.

Riverside County Fire, Pinyon
 Report unavailable.

CHP log

The resident post of the

California Highway Patrol responded to the following call from Monday to Sunday, Aug. 22 to Aug. 28. This may not be a complete list of responses:

Aug. 23 — Single-vehicle, noninjury collision, Highway 74 west of Palm Canyon, Pinyon.

Sheriff's log

Log unavailable.

Holiday closings

Hill businesses and institutions that will be closed Monday, Sept. 5, to observe Labor Day:

Area post offices	Idyllwild Pharmacy
BBVA Compass bank	Idyllwild Water District
Fern Valley Water District	Pine Cove Water District
Hemet Unified School District	Riverside County offices
Idyllwild Health Center	Town Crier
Idyllwild Library	U.S. Forest Service

These will be open:

Fairway Market	Mount San Jacinto
Idyllwild Transfer Station	State Park
Market Place at Pine Cove	Village Market

Matter of fact

In the article, "Idyllwild Pines gives to skate park," Bill Brown, Riverside County operations manager for County Service Areas, was quoted about the county's position on funding the park. In an Aug. 18 email to Dawn Sonnier, Brown wrote only "For now Riverside County will not be a partner in the Skate Park." The balance of the quote attributed to Brown was contained in an email response to the Town Crier seeking more clarification of the county's position. The source of the quotes should have been identified separately.

Town Crier regrets the error.

READERS

WRITE

State fire fee

EDITOR:

I was reading the article in the Town Crier titled "Fire fee may benefit Idyllwild."

The entire fee is just lying on the part of the California Legislature to get more taxes out of us. The Riverside Press-Enterprise had an editorial on Aug. 15, 2011 that stated while the new fee is supposedly "to help cover the state's cost of battling wildfires [it] will instead apparently drain money from fire protection."

I called Assemblyman Nestande's office this morning [Tuesday, Aug. 23] and they confirmed that for every dollar the fee adds to the fire budget, the same amount will be drained off and put in the general fund. So, it will not help the fire budget at all. Instead, it is just a way to add to the general fund in a lying, sneaky way.

Also, there is the matter of the fee being applied to residences. I just talked to the governor's office and was told that if a person has more than one habitable building on the property, each building will be taxed. So, if a motel has cabins, each cabin will be charged the fee; the same would go for a ranch.

They "say" that the money they take from the fire budget will go to prevention, but how can you believe them when they have been so sneaky about the entire new tax, oh, excuse me, fee?

How will we be sure the money will come back to Idyllwild in the form of fire prevention? It will be in the general fund — what a temptation to use it to cover something else with no accountability.

MARY BOWMAN-CARRICABURU
 RIVERSIDE AND IDYLLWILD

Barking dogs

EDITOR:

Is it Pine Cove or Barking Cove? I have two guys who like to come up to Pine Cove from San Bernardino to have some quality quiet time together.

Unfortunately, they have two little dogs the size of a cat who bark constantly. When asked if they could please control the barking,

Mr. Funny Guy

by Chris Fisher



their answer was that the dogs only bark when they are hungry, hear something or see something. What an amazing answer.

Two houses on the left of me also have two of the same kind of dogs. All I hear is yapping all day and night long. Across the street and to the right is another yapper of the same breed.

What is it about Pine Cove and these little dogs? These people have absolutely no respect for others.

Forget about code enforcement, that's another headache. [This is] noise pollution at its finest.

MIKE FRANICH
 PINE COVE AND
 PALOS VERDES ESTATES

A Marine speaks

EDITOR:

Regarding the grouchy adults, I would be willing to say any Marine or former Marine would tell them, "Let the kids dance."

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BEFORE OUR TIME

BY ROBERT B. SMITH

How communities evolve: Recreation ...

The current ferment about where and how to manage public recreation in Idyllwild calls to mind a place where Hill folk gathered for amusement in earlier times. I speak of the land now occupied by "The Center of Idyllwild," better known locally as The Fort.



If we go back to 1904, the site was little more than logged-over bare ground a stone's throw down-hill from the Idyllwild Sanatorium. After that ill-conceived hospital/hotel burned down, the site soon found itself nearly at the doorstep of the Sanatorium's successor, the Idyllwild Inn, where it would not remain idle for long.

Once Claudius Lee Emerson began to develop the inn after 1917, the site became a bustling place, with the Idyllwild Store and Post Office, a power plant, the Idyllwild Plunge, and ever popular croquet courts. Horseshoe pits were added to the inn's amenities in 1924. And not far away stood a primitive bowling alley and pool hall.

These facilities continued to serve the community until the Depression bankrupted their owner, Emerson's Idyllwild Inc. Then, a 1941 fire destroyed the store and post office, and the inn itself burned down in 1945, but

through it all the plunge remained a summertime focal point for swimmers and spectators alike.

Idyllwild's postwar renaissance — the resident population tripled from fewer than 450 to over 1,200 in three years — spurred two leaders of the group that then monopolized downtown Idyllwild, Jerry Johnson and Clifton Russell, to build a new recreation center called Sportland for the 1947 season. Along with the swimming pool, it boasted five bowling lanes, a snack bar and an amusement center.

At summer's end that year, Johnson and Russell sold Sportland to Percy VanDerMeid and Bob Vevers, but a year later it, too, burned down. Rebuilt and reopened in 1949 with Don Otto as manager, Sportland advertised a "new" Idyllwild Plunge, plus bowling, pool, snooker and a coffee shop. By 1951, an arcade and shooting gallery were added. (Incidentally, it was at this time that the Chamber of Commerce first launched a recreation program at Town Hall, funded by the Lions Club.)

In 1953, Sportland was remodeled with an alpine decor and rechristened "Idyll-Hof," with Jay Burton now the manager. Otto later returned, and the facility continued to evolve, by 1957 adding ping-pong and miniature golf, and featuring a redecorated café and fountain and a banquet

room. In May 1959, Idyll-Hof advertising suddenly disappeared from the Town Crier, and the property appeared to be in decline. But a new chapter was in the offing.

Avery and June Fisher bought the place in 1962 and opened a new, expanded Sportland with not only the bowling alley, swimming pool and miniature golf, but also a roller skating rink, burger bar, ice cream shop, two restaurants (Sportsmen Grill and Carriage Room), an art gallery and several small shops.

But in 1966, Rodney Welch, the developer of Alandale, bought the property and replaced Sportland with a classy restaurant, the Carriage Inn. Thus ended recreation on the Fort site. For the first time in a half-century, the village had no swimming pool — it was demolished to minimize the possibility of having children too close to the bar.

Welch sold out to Glenn Bell, the founder of Taco Bell, who razed the Carriage Inn in 1976, to make way for a shopping center that never materialized. Instead, the land sat vacant for 12 years, until Bell sold it to Idyllwild real estate agent Maureen Jones and Escondido developer Dick Krupp. They built The Fort, which opened in 1992, to the consternation of many with memories of happy times spent there as youngsters.

FIRE AND FOREST

BY MIKE ESNARD, MOUNTAIN COMMUNITIES FIRE SAFE COUNCIL PRESIDENT

The fire fee ...

Town Crier readers will have noticed that the State Board of Forestry ruled on Aug. 22 that the Legislature approved fire fee was to be no more than \$90, and that various discounts would apply. Residents who pay a local fire district fee would be given a \$45 discount, and residents who could show a successful inspection would receive \$10 off. (Full disclosure — the law reads that fire safe councils should receive some of the funds raised by the fee.)



This is a complicated situation. The housing boom collapse has caused the state severe budget problems. Gov. Brown, in response, cut CAL FIRE's budget \$200 million, and hoped that most of this cut could be made up by the fee. The principle guiding the fee is "let the beneficiary pay," and, in this case, the beneficiaries are seen as rural residents who live in high fire areas.

I don't mind paying more for needed fire protection, but that is not really the issue here, which is whether or not this fee is the way to go about it. Unfortunately, I think not.

First, it is likely this fee will make it harder for local fire districts like Idyllwild to raise their fees when needed.

Not many people in Idyllwild will feel like voting for an IFPD fee increase after they have paid this state fee, even given the \$45 discount. It will also make it harder for areas to create new fire protection districts, for the same reason.

Second, there is a problem with the interpretation of the "beneficiary pays" principle. While it is true that people who have their homes protected from fire are obvious beneficiaries of fire protection, it is also clear that everyone who lives in the state benefits from the control of wildfires. Aside from the protection of scenic wilderness and parks that are visited by all Californians, the most important resource effect of fire prevention is the protection of key watersheds that are of greatest benefit to those who live in cities.

These problems may not matter, because it is doubtful the fee will ever be implemented. Anti-tax organizations will sue, claiming that the fee is, in fact, a special tax that must pass the Legislature by a two-thirds vote. I think these organizations have hurt California, but I suspect,

as a non-lawyer, that they will win on this issue.

A recent case involving a small fire district in Calaveras County (Concerned Citizens v. West Point Fire Protection District) would seem to support the position that a fee like this violates Proposition 218, which calls for fees and special assessments to have specific benefits to the individual parcel. Fire prevention and suppression benefit the entire community (and state, I would argue), and therefore have benefits to others clearly beyond the parcel owner, which Prop 218 prohibits.

The appeals court ruled that a special assessment fee by the fire district (intended to provide 24-hour coverage) was, in fact, a special tax, and, as such, needed two-thirds voter approval (it got 62 percent).

As I said, it's complicated. Our reactions to the fire fee involve our views of current law, the nature of government service, and the realities of politics and funding. In any case, while this gets worked out in Sacramento, we can keep our focus simple by doing all we can to keep our homes fire safe.

Idyllwild Play Group meets weekly

A free Idyllwild Play Group, for small children and their parents, meets from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Friday. The group meets at various locations. Call Jenny Stepien at (760) 445-6325 or email jennyleeslater@yahoo.com for more information.

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Fire

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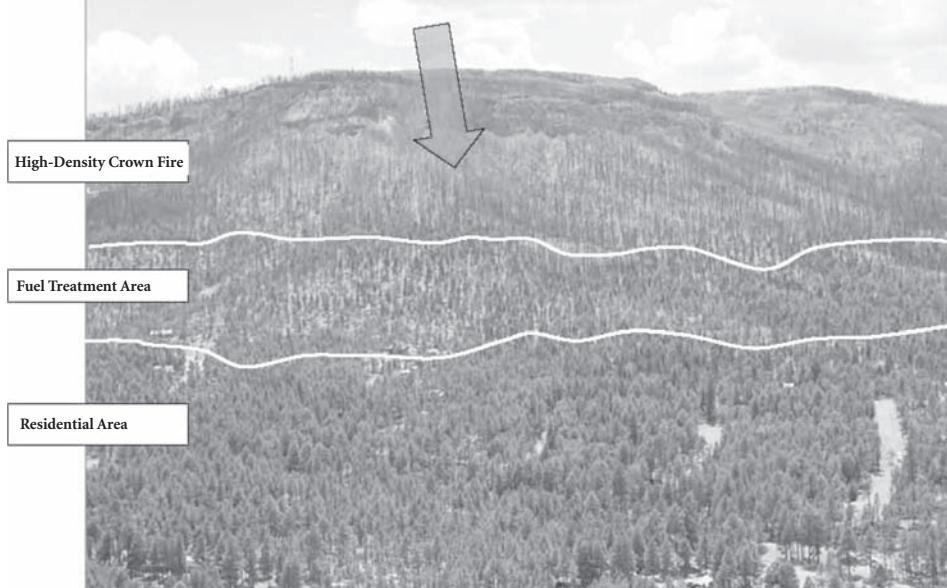
commander on the Forest Service Interagency Management Team (SoCal Team 1) that was called into service to help fight the Wallow Fire. He was on site from June 16 through June 29. The fire started on May 29 and burned mostly northeast within the Apache - Sitgreaves National Forests east of the White Mountain Indian Reservation.

The largest previous Arizona fire was the 2002 Rodeo - Chediski Fire just east of the Wallow. Two years later in 2004, the Forest Service collaborated with local partners such as the White Mountain Apache tribe and the state to initiate fuels treatments projects on thousands of acres.

While much of the Wallow burn area was flat plains of grass, many acres of forest burned, too. The treatments were visibly effective and critical to limiting damage to structures, according to Walker.

The area and small towns reminded him very much of Idyllwild and its environs. And, the five years of fuels treatments protected these residential areas.

"In many places, as the flames came out of the forest into the treated areas,



they dropped to the ground [from the crowns] and in some cases, went out by itself," Walker said during his presentation last week.

The recently released Forest Service report, "How Fuel Treatments Saved Homes from the 2011 Wallow Fire," summarized the prevention activities near Alpine, Ariz., this way, "As the main fire enters the ... White Mountain Stewardship Fuel Treatment units located above Alpine, the blaze drops from up in the tree crowns down to the surface level. The fire's rate-of-spread dramatically slows. Thanks to the influence of these previously developed treatment units—implemented beginning in 2004 — flame lengths are now low

enough to allow firefighters to safely attack the fire and protect homes and property."

In the same report, the Fire Office for the Alpine Fire District said, "Without the fuel treatment effects of reducing flame lengths and defensible space around most houses, we would have had to pull back our firefighters. Many of the houses would have caught fire and burned to the ground."

The report included many photos, which dramatically contrasted the devastating results of the fire in the forest and the transition from black to brown to green where the fuels treatments occurred.

Both Walker and the report authors emphasized how the treatments blunted

the full power of the fire and allowed firefighters to stay near homes and protect them from the vast fire.

"It was good to see a similar program tested in a big way," Walker concluded. "The abatement we do here has a bigger effect on whether your house is saved than what [firefighters] can do [onsite]. Chances are an engine won't get to your home."

A longtime advocate of thinning and other treatments, Walker is an even stronger proponent of localities implementing treatment programs to enhance their safety.

J.P. Crumrine can be reached at jp@towncrier.com.

Arrow indicates the direction of the crown fire's spread toward the Alpine community's homes. White lines delineate the approximate location of the Alpine Wildland-Urban Interface Unit 2 Fuel Treatment Area. As the fire raced downslope, numerous Alpine houses were at risk from the crown fire. (While only a few of the home's roofs can be seen in this photo, approximately 40 homes are located in this area—and a total of 100 homes were threatened in south Alpine.) This photo also shows how the fuel treatment area slowed and diminished the Wallow Fire's intensity, helping to save these homes.

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Idyllwild Arts plans more growth and less water use

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

Idyllwild Arts (IA) has plans to expand its campus facilities, but no ground will be broken or new project started until late spring 2012. A replacement health center will be the first construction. Then, three faculty residences will follow, according to John Newman, dean of students.

A multi-million dollar concert hall is part of the plan, but IA President Brian Cohen and Newman both said its construction won't start before 2014. Both feel that the school has been in the lead of water conservation for several years.

"For the past couple of years, concerted efforts have kept our water expenses flat," said Newman. "We've taken our usage down while rates have gone up." During this period, residential enrollment has grown from 265 to 295. To accommodate the growing student body, Idyllwild Arts has renovated a classroom building, which had originally been a dormitory.

To achieve these savings the school has retrofitted toilets, reduced irrigation use 50 percent and initiated conservation measures, Newman explained. The four

proposed facilities will create little environmental demand, he stressed.

Fire codes requiring sprinkler systems and water flow for emergencies are the significant drivers of the future water demand, Newman stated. In fact, he suggested that Idyllwild Water District (IWD) could place or install the 6-inch meter and a bypass around it for emergencies, such as fires.

The school currently has two water tanks with capacity totaling 190,000 gallons, which is available in emergencies such as the 1996 Bee Canyon Fire or the 2006 Toll Fire, which burned seven acres between IWD's sewer plant and the west end of the campus.

"We are a real line of defense when fire encroaches from that direction," Newman said. "In that event, every valve is open and gushing, the fire department has full access to our supply. It is not our purpose to deplete the town's resources."

Newman called the paper and requested the opportunity to discuss what the school has achieved and plans since no one was contacted to comment on the IWD meeting story in the Aug. 25 issue and no one from the school attended the public meeting to represent its position.

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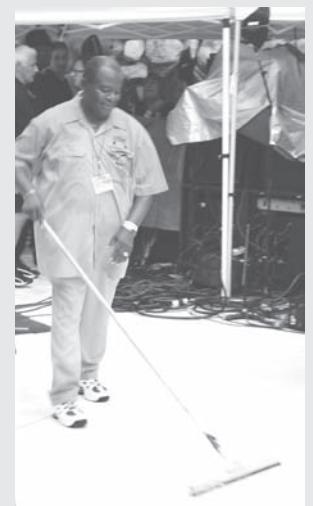
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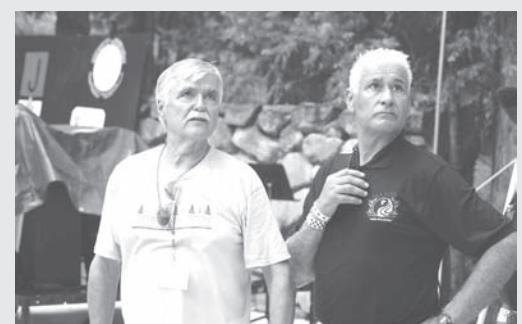
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Above, "Bag Alley" was a popular location during Saturday's rain. Here, showing off the sleeveless and no-sleeve fashions, are **Caule Engelking**, of Riverside, and **Dean and Fran Kolesar** of Murrieta. Right, **Ted Cummings**, Jazz Committee logistics chair, and **Alex Vargas**, stage manager, check the skies for lightning before letting the show go on.

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Idyllwild Pines has new team

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

It's not just a new sign, although the graphic is strong and provides a new look for the venerable institution. The 88-year-old Idyllwild Pines nondenominational Camp and Conference Center has a new management team and a newly refined message and mission. Headed by a trio of experienced and engaging professionals, Idyllwild Pines is planning to expand outreach to the wider Idyllwild community in an effort to attract more community participation.

"We want more people to know we're here," said Executive Director and Alabama native Martha Snyder, who comes from a major corporate marketing and fundraising background, having worked with Fortune 100 companies in New York City. Snyder has previously served as vice president of marketing at Citibank Bankcards in Maryland and in New York. Snyder left corporate America in 2003 to began working with Outback America, a parent-teen ministry. Snyder took up her position at Idyllwild Pines in April of this year.

"We're opposed to the idea of church or religiously-affiliated organizations building moats around their organizations," said Snyder. "We're collaborative. We want to rebuild bridges with the community in which we reside." As part of that mission of attracting more Idyllwild participation, Snyder and staff are in the process of making the 55-acre campus more attractive.

Dr. Ted Ewing, director of programs and curriculum plans, as part of redefining

the Idyllwild Pines mission, wants to move the camp from being a 100-percent rental facility to a facility that develops programs and curricula with an emphasis on integrated experiential education. Ewing, with a background as university professor and senior and youth pastor, will be working to develop Idyllwild Pines' programs, open to the public, that stress building and rebuilding relationships — parents with their children, individuals with themselves — programs such as the upcoming College and Young Adult Leadership Retreat at the over-the-winter break and New Year's weekend.

Idyllwild Pines will be adding significant new adventure elements to its offerings, including high and low ropes challenge courses, archery, horseback riding and local mountain hikes.

Guest Services Director Sherry King, also from Alabama, rounds out the new team. Since her arrival in June, she has been overseeing a beautification project, working with local tree service professionals to abate and clear the campus and install improved guest parking, driveways and trails. "We want to preserve the natural beauty of the mountain," said King.

Idyllwild Pines has a new master plan, which it hopes to implement fully by the institution's 100th birthday in 2023. Idyllwild Pines will be selling a number of old buildings, to be moved or for scrap, in October as part of updating the campus.

See www.idyllwildpines.org for more information.

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Tom Dillon has some magic up his sleeve

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Tom Dillon, new fifth grade teacher at Idyllwild School, has a few sleight-of-hand magic tricks up his sleeve that he uses to help students pay attention, improve their observational and cognitive skills and reward them for those little leaps forward that he says makes teaching so rewarding. "I enjoy giving knowledge to kids," said the very personable and engaging Mr. Dillon. "There's not much in life that is as rewarding."

Dillon is beginning his 12th year of teaching, having taught for 11 years at Ramona Elementary School in East Hemet. Dillon came straight to teaching from undergraduate study at the University of California, Riverside, where he majored in political science and history.

"I thought about going to law school," he said, but fortunately for all his of his students, he didn't. Dillon also holds a master's degree in administration from Concordia University. "It makes you a better teacher to know

what school administrators have to balance," said Dillon.

Originally from the Carlsbad and Mission Viejo areas, Dillon is no stranger to Idyllwild. "My mom and dad shared a vacation cabin with another family," he remembered. "I've been coming up here since I was 6 or 7 [years old]. I like anything that has to do with the mountains — hiking, climbing and mountain biking."

Dillon has taught third and fourth grades before, but this is his first time teaching fifth grade. "I'm research oriented, so with students a little older, I think I'll be able to direct them into doing their own research," he said. In addition to teaching fifth grade, Dillon will coach boys' basketball and serve as ASB (associated student body) advisor.

Asked how he would compare Idyllwild and Ramona schools, Dillon replied, "Ramona had 800 students in an elementary school. Here, the students know each other. They're like a family. They're teaching me."

As to his goals for the coming year, Dillon said he

just wants to come up to Idyllwild (he and his family live in Hemet) and be part of the community. "I want to make a lasting impression on the kids and watch them walk out of my class at the end of the year having grown." And, just maybe, there'll be some magic that helps them grow.

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Tom Dillon, new fifth grade Idyllwild School teacher.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Idyllwild School Principal Matt Kraemer's students of the week are seventh-graders Amara Wilson and Cody Vecker. Health Technician Melody Blaschko selected these students because of their positive attitudes and respectful behavior.

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Lemon Lily Festival draws big, learns lessons

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

The 2nd-annual Lemon Lily Festival (LLF) drew a larger audience and organizers learned some lessons they will use to improve the festival for next year.

Key organizer Doug Yagalloff reported that based on site surveys, shuttle transport and merchant queries, he believes the festival drew about 5,000 attendees, most of whom were from out of town (last year's estimate was 3,500 people). "So many people knew about the festival from last year," said Yagalloff. "The Huell Howser

video helped a lot. Core [center of town] merchants were elated."

"There were so many new people in town," said Idyllwild Gift Shop owner Judy Begin. "They were happy and they were spending money."

Yagalloff discussed events that will need to be re-worked for next year. Last year, Town Hall's Pioneer Town was a one-day event and organizers advertised specific elements, such as the hoedown. This year, organizers spread Town Hall events over two days and they were not separately advertised. "We concentrated on marketing the whole

event, [based on] attending a lot of affinity events like the Date Festival in Indio, the Temecula Balloon Festival and the Lavender Festival, and not emphasizing specific festival elements," said Yagalloff. "We may need to adjust our marketing. Also, we may have diluted the effectiveness of Pioneer Town by spreading it over two days." For example, the petting zoo at Town Hall was, not successful and did not produce much return on investment, according to organizers. The Taste of Idyllwild, was also successful, but food ran out too soon. That will be revised for next year, said Yagalloff.

Although attendees raved about the shuttles, organizers plan adjustments for next year — better marking of shuttle stops; better dispatching so that shuttles do not bunch up; making certain that shuttle stops eliminated during the day are checked later to see if there are still riders, for example at Strawberry Plaza; and eliminating long shuttle waits. Yagalloff noted that attendees liked the shuttles, their drivers and getting to see more of Idyllwild. "We sent a full shuttle to Humber Park because some people had never been there and wanted to see it," he said.

Lemon Lily Festival organizers are very pleased with the growing attendance from off the Hill and the warmth and enthusiasm with which Idyllwild residents have embraced the lemon lily cause, said Yagalloff. "It did not take long for this town to adopt something about itself [the lemon lily]," he said with a smile. "It's become part of our culture."

"It will take a bit longer to understand the challenges of propagation," said Yagalloff, referring to source of seeds.

Dave Stith, festival organizer and local botanist, stated, "Species adapt to

their habitats through natural selection. Those with genes that favor survival in a particular habitat flourish and those that do not die off. ... To err on the side of caution, it is recommended that only seeds collected in the immediate vicinity [of a habitat such as Idyllwild] be used for restoration purposes. It is also one of the reasons [economics and availability are the other two] we want to use home-grown lilies for restoration since some nurseries do not know the original seed source of their plants."

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Barney Brause, with a smile but without his uniform, returned help at the jazz fest.

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Stage Manager Alex Vargas (right), briefs his staff before the festival gates open.

Left, Brian Cohen, with Winston, enters the Jazz Festival Saturday morning.

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Two longtime volunteers to Jazz in the Pines, Linda Hart (left) and Linda Anderson, share notes.

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On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

Arts & Entertainment Calendar

Arts & Entertainment Calendar listings are at the discretion of the editor. Submittal forms can be picked up at the Town Crier.

Wednesday, Aug. 31
"The Smurfs," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, Sept. 1
"The Smurfs," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
Wii games for all ages, 7-8:30 p.m. Town Hall.

Friday, Sept. 2
17th-annual Mountain Community Patrol Labor Day Weekend Yard Sale, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., 54185 South Circle Dr.
Mary Carroll on keyboard, 5-8 p.m. Jo'An's Restaurant.
Change Required, 6-9 p.m. Lumber Mill.
"Rise of the Planet of the Apes," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Saturday, Sept. 3
17th-annual Mountain Community Patrol Labor Day Weekend Yard Sale, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., 54185 South Circle Dr.
Family Fun Weekend: "Who Let the Dogs Out" (with dogs from ARF & Living Free, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Idyllwild Nature Center.
Friends of the Library Labor Day Weekend Book Sale, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library deck.
Annual Ice Cream Social (free), 11 a.m.-2 p.m. "Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Museum.
Live music, 1-5 p.m.; Karaoke

with Kathy, 7-11 p.m. Jo'An's Restaurant.
"Rise of the Planet of the Apes," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Annual Labor Day BBQ (public welcome), 3-7 p.m. dinner; 7-11 p.m. live music. American Legion Post 800.

Change Required, 6-9 p.m. Lumber Mill.

Sunday, Sept. 4
PEO's Annual Nutty Ladies' Pancake Breakfast, 8-11:30 a.m. Town Hall.

Friends of the Library Labor Day Weekend Book Sale, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library deck.

Family Fun Weekend: "Roam the Realm of the Regal, Reclusive, Recoiling Reptiles," 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Idyllwild Nature Center.

End of Summer Art Fair, 10:04 a.m.-4:11 p.m. Dore's Mountain Art Garden, Mountain Center.

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

Live music, 1-3 p.m. Lumber Mill.

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

"Rise of the Planet of the Apes," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

4th Annual Idyllwild Rotary Deep Pit Barbeque, 2-6 p.m. Town Hall.

Wiffle Golf Fundraiser for Helping the Homeless Now, 2-6 p.m. Castleberry, 53230 W. Marian View Drive.

See A&E, next page



The French Quarter was continually filled with the blues and rock 'n' roll sounds, including the Gilbert Hansen and the P.S. Blues Band's highly danceable rock.

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Sunday morning during the Jazz in the Pines Festival, Vortex Gospel Group sang and taught the audience how to praise the Lord.

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A&E

*Continued from previous page***Monday, Sept. 5**

Family Fun Weekend: Are You Baffled About Bugs?" 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Idyllwild Nature Center.

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

"Rise of the Planet of the Apes," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Tuesday, Sept. 6

Seniors' Wii activities, 1-2:30 p.m. Town Hall.

"Rise of the Planet of the Apes," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Wednesday, Sept. 7

"Rise of the Planet of the Apes," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, Sept. 8

Bridge, 12:30-4 p.m. Creekstone Inn. For information, call 659-4910.

"Rise of the Planet of the Apes," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Wii games for all ages, 7-8:30 p.m. Town Hall.

Friday, Sept. 9

Mary Carroll on keyboard, 5-8 p.m. Jo'An's Restaurant.

Change Required, 6-9 p.m. Lumber Mill.

Saturday, Sept. 10

Grand Opening Celebration with food & giveaways, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Custom Choice Insurance, 54585 North Circle Dr, Suite A.

2011 Garner Valley Home Tour, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Visit www.garnervalley.org or call (951) 659-9894.

Right, the brass section of Big Bad Voodoo Daddy at full crescendo. Far right, A familiar band to residents of Idyllwild, the always exciting Lisa Haley and the Zydecats, brought everyone to their feet with a stimulating medley of songs.

PHOTOS BY CID CASTILLO



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

Art Alliance of Idyllwild Juried Members' Show, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Open Exhibition; 6-8 p.m. Artist's Reception and Awards, Village Centre.

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

Change Required, 6-9 p.m. Lumber Mill.

Sunday, Sept. 11

Art Alliance of Idyllwild Juried Members' Show, Open Exhibition, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Village Centre.

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

Live music, 1-3 p.m. Lumber Mill.

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

Monday, Sept. 12

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

Tuesday, Sept. 13

Seniors' Wii activities, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall.

Right, a hike through the woods was a key part of this weekend's Junior Naturalist Program series at the Idyllwild Nature Center. Titled "Seeing is Believing," the Saturday, Aug. 27 program taught youngsters to look for minute details in everything they see. Leading the hike is Nature Center volunteer **Bonnie Parlee**, wearing a white hat, accompanying **Lily D'Arrigl**, from Idyllwild, along with **Liam Walsh** and his father, **Paschal Walsh**, from Temecula.

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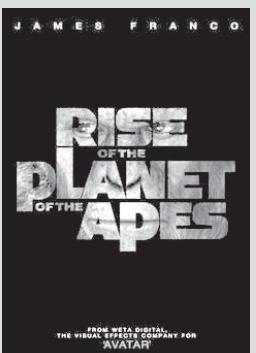
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Art Alliance presents 13th-annual juried show

By B. Bailey
Correspondent

Idyllwild artists will put their top work on the line this month, when the Art Alliance of Idyllwild (AAI) hosts its 13th Annual Juried Members' Show.

The artists are putting the finishing touches on their works, which cover a variety of mediums including oil painting, watercolor, acrylics, glass art, photography, ceramics, 3-D art and mixed media. With more than 75 AAI member artists participating, there is sure to be something for everyone's taste.

Come view the artwork from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, at the Open Exhibition at Village Centre, located in the center of town (54245 North Circle Dr.). Be sure to come back for the evening Reception and Awards Ceremony, from 6 to 8 p.m., when the Juror Awards will be presented for the best photography, abstract, representation and three-dimensional work. Cast your vote for the People's Choice Award and see which talented artist wins this year's Artists' Choice Award.

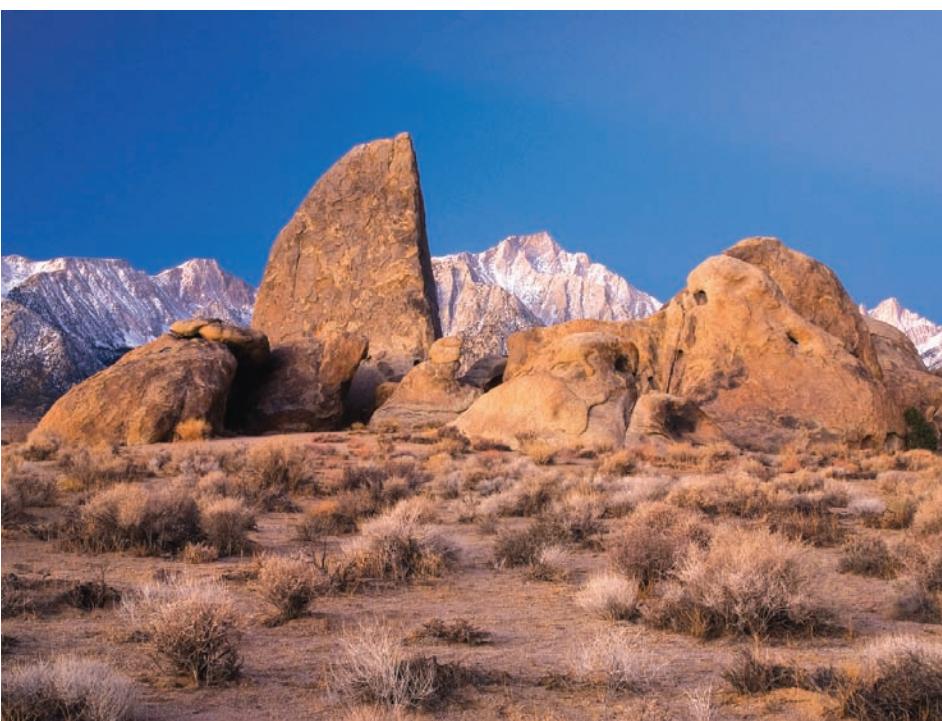
The Open Exhibition continues the next day, Sunday, Sept. 11, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

As is tradition, the ex-

hibition features the popular "Under \$100" section, which offers art lovers a chance to pick up a fine, original work of art for \$99 or less. It's the perfect opportunity to add to your existing art collection or begin a new one for a bargain price.

The Juried Members' Show, sponsored this year by Idyllwild Gallery owner Chris Maxson, is part of the Art Alliance of Idyllwild's Second Saturdays series, in which a noteworthy art event is offered on the second Saturday of each month from March through October. The series culminates each year with the Annual Art Walk and Wine Tasting, slated this year for Oct. 8, from 2 to 5 p.m. A commemorative wine glass serves as your ticket to sample fine California wines as you peruse exquisite works of original art. Reserve your wine glass now through the Town Crier website, www.idyllwildtowncrier.com.

The Art Alliance is a 501(c)3 organization designed to support local artists and galleries while promoting art and art education. For more information on the Juried Member Show, or other AAI events, call toll free, 877-439-5278, or visit the Art Alliance website at www.artinidyllwild.com.



"Sierra Twilight" from Aspect Studio by **Mark Alan Meader**. This photograph is printed on canvas, stretched and framed at 30" x 44".

PHOTO COURTESY OF BETTY BAILEY



Sally Hedberg and Don Dietz show off their Alfa Romeo Montreal and the Town Crier to the crowds at the Concorso Italiano in Laguna Seca, Monterey.

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Wayne Bergeron's trumpet blared beautifully for the Little Phat Band Sunday



Saturday morning, the line for those waiting to enter the Jazz Fest extended further than ever, according to **Ted Cummings**.



Jeff Hamilton on drums with bassist **Christoph Luty**, closing Saturday's Barn session. Not shown is pianist **Tamir Hendelman**.



Scott Morrison of Big Bad Voodoo Daddy.



Gordon Goodwin holds his sax, while playing the keyboard during the Little Phat Band performance.



Peter Sprague plays his double-necked guitar.

PHOTOS BY J.P. CRUMRINE



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SPORTS

Town Hall Adult Coed Softball

Jeremy Teeguarden reported on Town Hall Adult Coed Softball standings for the weeks of Aug. 22 and Aug. 29.

Playoffs

Both series winners — Creekstone and Pacific Slope — won their series in two straight games.

Game two between Forest Lumber and Creekstone Inn was on Monday, Aug. 22. Creekstone Inn had easily won the first game 13-6, but had to work harder for their win in this game.

Jeff Adams and **Brian McWilliams** got Forest Lumber going with a couple big hits. Then, **Kayla Anderson** had a couple nice hits to help Forest Lumber. But ultimately, **Emily White**'s four runs and **Jeff Sherman**'s pitching led Creekstone Inn to win 15-9 and gave the team a ticket to the championship series.

On Tuesday, Pacific Slope, who easily won the first game 19-6, faced Ajax. They were the defending champs and had won the championship in each of the last four years.

Pacific Slope took an early lead behind **Danielle Whitney**'s big hits and runs scored. But the defending champs didn't give up. Ajax's **Cody Brower** hit a grand slam to get within one run in the last inning. Pacific Slope clamped down on defense in the last inning and came away with a 14-13 win to knock off the four-time defending champs.

Championship Series

Unfortunately, Pacific Slope forfeited Friday's first championship game. Creekstone Inn only had to win one of two games.

Monday evening, Aug. 29, saw a new Town Hall Champion crowned — Creekstone beat Pacific Slope 8-4 to become the 2011 adult champions. They also dominated the regular season.

Game two of the championship series saw **Chris Cochrane** lead off the game with the first run. **Dawn Sonnier** had a couple big doubles for Creekstone Inn as



Left, it's all smiles as Coed Softball team Creekstone Inn celebrates its victory over Pacific Slope in the Monday, Aug. 29 championship game at Idyllwild School. Back row, left to right, **Brennen Priefer**, **Chris Cochrane**, **Jeff Sherman**, **Jeremy Teeguarden**, **Jason Sonnier** and **Josh White**. Middle row, from left, **Jessica Priefer**, **Emily White**, **Rachel Teeguarden**, **Dawn Sonnier** and **Kelly Cochrane**. Front row, from left, **Layton Teeguarden**, **Katelyn Sonnier**, **Payton Priefer**, **Nicole Cochrane**, **Ethan Teeguarden**, **Seth White** and **Joel White**. Above, Creekstone Inn shortstop **Brennen Priefer** makes a lunging catch as teammate **Jeremy Teeguarden** backs him up.

PHOTOS BY CID CASTILLO



they built an early lead. But Pacific Slope wanted victory, too. **Justin Lehr** hit a big two-run home run to tie the game in the fourth inning. Creekstone's defense stood out in this win. **Jessica** and **Brennen Priefer** connected on an outstanding double play and **Jason Sonnier** had an unbelievable catch in right field. Creekstone Inn went on to win 8-4 and capture their first championship.

Thank you to all of people that helped make this a great competitive season. Thanks to all the scorekeepers, umpires and sponsors.

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.

Steele in 2nd FedEx tournament

By JACK CLARK
PROFESSIONAL GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Steele's one-under-par 70-71 — 141 in The Barclay's last week was not good enough to make the cut in the first tournament of the FedEx Cup playoffs, so he earned no new FedEx cup points. However, he had enough FedEx Cup points built up from regular season play to advance to the second tournament of the playoffs anyway.

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Ray Goren: Jazz prodigy

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

Early Sunday morning, a father entered the Jazz in the Pines Green Room with his son. This accommodation is provided to performers and their guests, providing a private rest room, refreshments, water and a place to store instruments or garments while performers are on stage.

After having water and fruit, a discussion about the effects of altitude on coastal residents began between Nancy Layton, hostess of the Green Room, and the man and boy. Eventually, Layton asked the adult with which group he played and what was his instrument.

"The Deacon Jones Blues," he replied. But then corrected Layton, "He's the guitarist, I'm his father," while proudly putting his

arm around the boy. Ray Goren, 11-years-old, is one of Deacon Jones' two guitarists. Ray has been part of the group for a year and a half.

Before playing his first piece for Jones, he was a jazz pianist. But watching a YouTube video of B.B. King convinced the young prodigy to switch instruments. He said it took several months to convince his parents for permission. Neither are musicians, according to dad, David Goren. Roy's been a guitarist for about two and half years now.

"A friend of mine asked if a young boy could play one song with us," Jones said. Although he hesitated, he remembered that even he (with more than 50 years as a professional musician) started somewhere.

"I expected 'Strum, strum



and done," Jones admitted. "But it was 'Bam, bam, and bam.'" Ray is now a regular with Jones, who says some guitarists are slightly jealous of his youthful member.

But Sunday, once he appeared on stage, Ray had the

crowd fixated and definitely was neither shy nor timid about playing in front of hundreds of experienced jazz fans.

J.P. Crumrine can be reached at jp@towncrier.com.



Above, Deacon Jones directs the crowd while playing the blues on an organ. At left, Ray Goren, 11-year-old jazz guitarist, awes the audience during his performance with Deacon Jones Blues.

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Bubba Jackson enjoys the festival.

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Chuck Alvarez, here in the French Quarter, also appeared on the Holmes stage with Lisa Haley and the Zydecats.

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Lisa Haley found time to visit the Associates Booth after her performance.



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Paul Carman (right) and Fourbits played Saturday for the first time in two years. Bassist Chris Symer came from Seattle, Wash., for this event. On trombone is Joey Sellars and Kendall Kay (not shown) played drums.



Marsha Lytle and Bubba Jackson conferring early Sunday morning.



The Hot Club of Idyllwild, the newest local group, performed Sunday in the Barn. Shown here are Don Reed, guitar, Bill Saitta, bass, Lily McCabe, violin, and Paul Carman, clarinet. Not shown is pianist Barnaby Finch.



Idyllwild Arts alum, Trio of Four, opened Saturday's sessions on the Holmes Amphitheatre stage. Alumni include Caleb Hensinger, trumpet, Jacob Scesney, sax, and Lake Jiroudek (still a student at the Academy). Marlon Martinez on bass is not an IA alum.

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MDP schedules boots on the ground earthquake drill

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Saturday, Sept. 10, Mountain Disaster Preparedness (MDP) will mount a "boots on the ground" simulation of the aftermath of a 7.9 magnitude earthquake, with an epicenter 2.2 miles east of Banning, in the Pass area. At 9 a.m., MDP will announce over its radio and email systems and through the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services (RACES) network that a drill is in progress.

The intent of the exercise is to duplicate, as nearly as possible, the operations and procedures to be used by MDP in the moments and hours after a major quake and to test communication from the Incident Command Center (ICC) with Disaster Aid Station (DAS) units and the Riverside County Office

of Emergency Services.

MDP personnel are to deploy to the Incident Command Center at the Idyllwild Fire Department and to DAS-B at the Resource Center on Franklin, DAS-D at Town Hall and DAS-E at Astrocamp. Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services volunteers and MDP core medical personnel will work out of the ICC during the drill that lasts until noon. When a real emergency occurs, MDP personnel would man all eight DAS units (see Idyllwild Phone Book published by the Town Crier for locations) and community members would assemble at those stations prior to being dispatched to a Red Cross shelter.

Recent unusual earthquakes in Virginia and Colorado revealed the dangers when authorities and local

populaces are not adequately prepared. MDP President Veronica Alt, like her predecessors and MDP's training directors, believes that preparation requires drills — day and night, in good as well as inclement weather. MDP is hoping it fields a large number of its over 400 volunteers.

As part of the exercise, DAS unit commanders and captains will open their DAS units, set up medical triage stations and dispatch teams to perform search and report missions, canvassing DAS neighborhoods and reporting back on conditions found at preselected and tagged addresses. Addresses will be tagged with a number of simulated problems requiring the teams to evaluate, respond and report back.

Community members are welcomed at the respective

DAS units, which, in the event of an actual earthquake, would be neighborhood assembly points.

A 2010 Southern California Earthquake Center (SCEC) 8.0 magnitude San Andreas quake simulation, using the high performance computing and scientific expertise of the San Diego Supercomputer Center, produced a set of troubling findings. The simulation forecast a shaker lasting six minutes that caused subsidence and liquefaction in areas with sandy soil bases (the desert and many landfill areas of Los Angeles, such as Marina Del Rey and Playa Vista), collapse of a great many structures and high casualty numbers. In this model, Idyllwild, because of the granite base on which it sits, would be spared both the liquefaction and the

length of the shaking, leaving far less damage. The more solid the rock base the faster the destructive seismic waves pass through.

A 2010 study published in "Geology" revised previous estimates to show that massive earthquakes on the southern section of the San Andreas occur far more frequently than previously thought — every 88 years as opposed to every 250. The last massive quake on the southern San Andreas was in 1857, the 7.9M Fort Tejon quake. The one- to three-minute tremor was so powerful that trees as far away as Stockton sank into the ground because of soil liquefaction. "The next earthquake could be sooner than later," said Lisa

Grant Ludwig, UC Irvine earthquake expert and co-author of the study. "It was

thought that we weren't at risk of having another large one any time soon. Well, now, it might be ready to rupture."

"It [the southern San Andreas] is locked and loaded," said Thomas Jordan. An earlier model, a 7.8M earthquake on the southern San Andreas used in the Great Shakeout in 2008, posited 1,800 deaths and \$213 billion in economic losses.

Attend the Sept. 10 MDP exercise, at the very least to know where your DAS assembly points are. Preparation could save the lives of you and your family. See <http://www.mdp-idyllwild.com/be%20prepared.html> and www.earthquake.usgs.gov/prepare for preparedness tips.

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Jazz

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sales, as several of the people huddled under her canopy bought works of art.

With safety assured, the program resumed with the great vocals of Gregory Porter, which easily reigned the audience.

Then, after the lively fun of Oreo Divaz, Big Bad Voodoo Daddy arrived on stage and mesmerized fans once again. People were clapping and swaying in rhythm with the group's energetic and upbeat tempo. Although the sky stayed gray, the mood was bright and blinding.

That support carried over into Saturday. As usual, people were lining up at the entrance before 7 a.m. this year. Rick Robertson Van Horn, of Jamul, arrived about 6:45 a.m. in order to get his favorite space. This was his fourth or fifth festival.

Ted Cummings, festival logician, noted buses were dropping attendees farther from the gate than he had ever experienced. Marsha Lytle, festival chair, said the online presales were one of the best.

Sunday dawned bright

than 2010.

"I actually chose it from an experience at a Mardi Gras banquet when I was 22," Maxson said. "The fish was different ... pampano, but the en papillote I remembered let all the flavors mingle a bit and kept the food hot. ... And the take it home or eat it now dessert idea went over well. We didn't have food come back or left uneaten."

Popular and familiar entertainers such as Lisa Haley and the Zydekats, Greg Jones, Rocky Zharp, and the members of the Hot Club of Idyllwild kept all three venues crowded and busy Sunday.

and clear, and the sunny disposition continued throughout the day, despite a brief and light shower, which cooled the final hours.

New entertainers, such as Gordon Goodwin, were dazzled by the crowd and

its grasp and passion for jazz. When asked about playing in the outdoor theater, Goodwin expressed admiration and gratitude for the audience and admitted he and the Phat Band have encountered more bugs at other venues.

"It really felt like you're playing for somebody here. It's a really fine crowd," Goodwin said.

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Left, event Emcee Bubba Jackson. Right, Marilyn Kemple briefs her front gate volunteers before opening Sunday morning.

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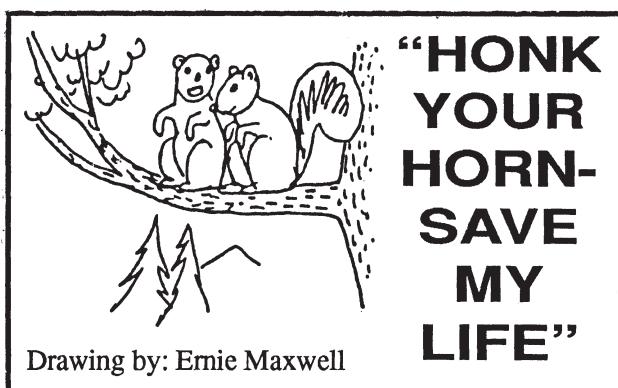
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Weekend

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and Living Free Animal Sanctuary will host a pet viewing where furry, playful friends who need love and homes will be available for adoption. On Sunday, live snakes will be featured in a program called, "Roam the Realm of the Regal, Reclusive Recoiling Reptiles. Monday's program, "Are You Baffled About Bugs?" will give a magnified look at the world of bugs. There will also be children's crafts all three days. For those who haven't visited the Nature Center before, it offers kid-friendly exhibits and self-guided hiking trail tours. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for children, and \$1 for dogs on leash.

Another event good for young and old alike is the free Ice Cream Social, which the Idyllwild Area Historical Society (IAHS) hosts from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday

at the IAHS Museum. Stop in to enjoy an ice cream and then explore the museum, a 1920s cabin housing historical artifacts from Idyllwild and the San Jacinto Mountain area. Admission to the museum, which will be open Saturday through Monday, is also free, although donations are always appreciated.

For those who like to relax under the pines with a good book or to get cozy viewing a good movie, the Idyllwild Library's annual Labor Day Book Sale will be held on the library's deck from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Books in great condition will be available, as well as DVDs and other media. As if the prices weren't already low, on Sunday it gets even better with buy one, get one free.

No end-of-summer celebration would be complete without an old-fashioned barbecue and there are two planned by local service organizations this weekend. On Saturday, the American Le-

gion Post 800's Annual Labor Day Barbecue — with choice of pork ribs or chicken, and all the extras — will be served from 3 to 7 p.m. Live music will start at 7 p.m.

The next afternoon, from 2 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Idyllwild Rotary will serve a dinner of beef or pork, homemade barbecue beans, corn on the cob and extras at Town Hall.

Some folks might want to just sit and eat at Town Hall all day Sunday. In the morning, from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., the "Nutty Ladies" will serve up a breakfast to raise funds for educational scholarships awarded to women by the Philanthropic Educational Organization. The menu will include nutty and traditional pancakes, eggs, turkey sausage, fresh fruit, granola and yogurt. There will also be drawings for great prizes donated by local businesses.

An event raising money for a good cause is the annual End of Summer Art Fair



Booklovers will find a treasure trove of books to purchase at the Annual Labor Day Weekend Idyllwild Library Book Sale.

that will be held from 10:04 a.m. to 4:11 p.m. Sunday at Dore's Mountain Art Garden in Mountain Center. In addition to viewing the unique outdoor sculptures created by Dore Capitani, fair goers can peruse booths by local artists, listen to music by local musicians and enjoy poetry readings and storytelling. Admission to the fair is free and a portion of all sales will be donated to Animal Rescue Friends.

Another Sunday event raising money for a good cause is the Wiffle Golf Fundraiser for Helping the



Last year, members of the American Legion Post 800 barbecued many pounds of meat for attendees of the organization's Annual Labor Day Barbecue.

PHOTO BY CID CASTILLO

Homeless Now, a nonprofit led by local Chris Rockwell, at the 18-hole course of local resident and singer Sandii Castleberry. There is a requested \$10 donation for adults and accompanied children under age 12 are free. See the ad on page 14 for more information.

Many Idyllwild restaurants will feature live performances by local musicians through-

out the weekend. "Rise of the Planet of the Apes" is playing at the Rustic Theatre (rated PG-13). Be sure to check the Arts & entertainment calendar in this issue, as well as on the Town Crier's website, www.idyllwildtowncrier.com, for these and other local events.

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Letters

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Let 'em dance

EDITOR:

What better way to respect the band and its music than to get up and dance?

Thank you, Lord, for providing me a place to sit near the rear of the park during the concert. Had I heard the people complaining about kids dancing, I'd most likely have been ushered out of the park.

How horrible and boring their lives must be to impose their dour attitudes on others. Then again, maybe they just had horrible childhoods and are just jealous?

MARK MITCHELL
IDYLLWILD

Fire fees and abatement

EDITOR:

How can less than 25 cents per day be called

"dreaded" when it gives us a little more protection to live in this wonderful place?

What really bugs me are the Idyllwild property owners of vacant land who could care less about fire abatement laws. And, worse yet, the fact that these property owners are "just asked" to clean up their property without any penalty for non-compliance.

DONALD SHERMAN
IDYLLWILD

Re: Youth vs. elders

EDITOR:

Though I was not at the Marine Corps Band concert myself to witness what happened, I'd like to say that as a senior citizen and a foreign war veteran, I simply can not condone the actions of the elderly folks as described in several letters to the Town Crier.

Let me assure the people who were offended that very few of us seniors and veter-

ans share that mind-set.

As a war veteran, I feel that what I fought for includes the freedom of everyone to show their respect, or even nonrespect, for our country as they see fit. It is not for me, or anyone else, to chastise those who don't agree. That is what true freedom is all about.

I also realize that I was not born an adult. I, too, was once a child who had no idea what is meant by patriotism.

It was only after serving in a foreign war that I began to realize the importance of my freedom and how lucky we are to live in this great nation.

I have to wonder, had the children dancing and playing at the concert been the grandchildren of the elders, would they still have been labeled as "brats"?

I'm also troubled by the "rewarding" with treats those children who were not playing and dancing. What kind of message is

that sending to the youth?

Perhaps the elders complaining would prefer to live in a state where those who don't show the proper respect are shot on the spot. I certainly hope not.

Of course, there are always two sides to a story. Maybe by the time this letter arrives, the elders mentioned in the Town Crier letters will have had their say.

BOB SOUKUP
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Marines, Sousa, band and dancing

EDITOR:

Here are some historical comments that may be of interest regarding dancing to the Marine Band.

John Philip Sousa was the Marine Band's director from 1880 to 1892. By that time, the two-step had replaced the waltz as the popular dance.

Sousa formed his own

band and in 1889 wrote a march called "The Washington Post." The suitability of the march for the two-step craze quickly made Sousa famous.

The dance consisted of fast-fast-slow movements — a polka-like skip followed by a glide.

When Sousa took his band to Europe, he found that his "Washington Post"

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54820 S. Circle, Fri., Sat. & Sun., 9/2-4, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Fridge, dining chairs, queen mattress set, rugs, country decor, framed art, hideaway bed, lamps, kitchenware, sheet, towels. (7)

25965 Scenic Dr., Sat., 8 a.m.-4 p.m. New Trek bike, 2 deck lounges, girls clothes, size 2-6, keyboard, trumpet, puzzles, afghans, and more. (16)

26409 Saunders Meadow Rd. Sat., Sun. & Mon., 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Next to elementary school. Books, vinyl records, art supplies, kitchen stuff, some furniture, lots of misc. (41)

GREAT STUFF GALORE Sat. & Sun., 8 a.m.-4 p.m. End of Idyllmont Road. Costume jewelry, copper housewares, few antiques. (21)

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Sat. & Sun., 10 a.m.-3 p.m., 25275 Nestwa Trail in Pine Cove. Turn-of-the-century steamer trunks, 1 camelback, 1 rectangle, Unaltered. Lots of other various items. (39)

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Lots of Stuff! Fri., Sat. & Sun., 9 a.m.-3 p.m., 52793 Overlook Dr., Pine Cove. Vintage, collectibles, household items, toys, clothes, jewelry, freezer & much more. (31)

Back by poplar demand! Pottery & mini-yard sale. Featuring David Salk's "imperfect but still nice" pottery. Sat. & Sun., 9/3-4, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. 53960 Lower Pine Crest. (8)

Earlybird Garage Sale! Sat., 5:45 a.m.-noon, 25981 Hemstreet Place (off S. Circle, between Daryl & Strong). 2 stoves (1 gas, 1 electric), refrigerator, washer & dryer, furniture, winter clothes & more. Coffee & donuts for sale too! (29)

All must go! Moving sale! Fri. & Sat., 9/2-3, 8 a.m.-3 p.m., 54755 Jameson Dr. An entire household's items for sale. (33)

Driveway sale, Fri., Sat. & Sun. 9/2-4, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Antique furn., clocks, glass, orientalia, linens, statues, misc. 25450 Tahquitz Rd. (dirt road) (19)

Sat. & Sun., 9/3-4, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 53475 Double View Dr. Everything must go! Great bargains, Xmas items, chairs, clothes, teddy bears, tools and more. (28)

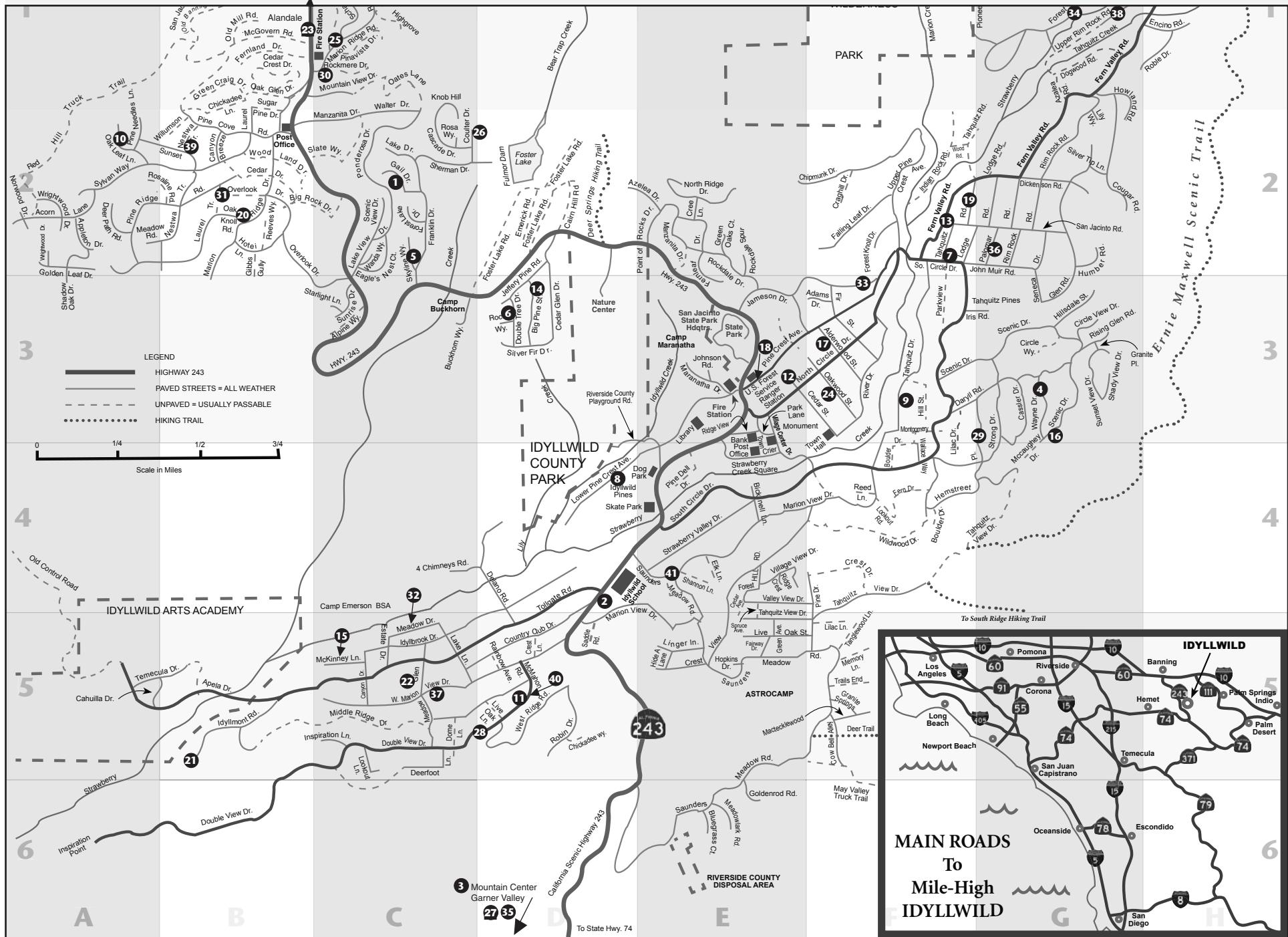
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FRI., SAT., SUN. 9AM TO 4PM GATE WILL REMAIN OPEN FROM 9AM Antique tables, oak dining room, two 7' custom couches, LazyBoy recliner, antique desk, fabulous life-size outdoor brass statuary (2 deer), huge wood carved eagle landing in nest. Snow blower, washer & dryer, king sized bed, queen bed. Vintage cabinets & wall mirrors. Pictures, books, linen and much more. DON'T MISS THIS SALE 54950 Forest Haven, Idyllwild. Fern Valley Road to Upper Rim Rock — Follow Bright Estate Sale signs to Alpen Woods. (34)

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Labor Day Weekend Yard Sale Treasure Hunt!

Use the map below to plan your yard sale adventure. The number at the end of each yard sale listing corresponds to the number on the map.

Rock Glen Dr., left just before Camp Alandale & Alandale fire station. Sat., Sun. & Mon., 9/3-5, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (23)

Global goodies, more cloths, some ethnic & vintage, dolls, folk art, international gift items. Sat. & Sun., 9/3-4, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. 25186 Gail Dr., Pine Cove. (1)

53550 Double View Dr. Sat., 9/3, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Household items, toys, furniture, lots of books. (40)

Lots of great things, come see! Fri. & Sun., 9/2 & 9/4. (No Sat.) 9 a.m.-3 p.m., 25110 Coulter Dr., lower Pine Cove. (26)

Sun., 9/4, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Millard windows, Sony mini hi-fi, ceiling fan, Canon copier, bathroom sink, CD storage, cabinet, light fixtures & other good stuff. 54303 Pine Crest. (18)

Mark & Margie's Best Yard Sale Ever! 24820 Marion Ridge Dr., Pine Cove. 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Fri., Sun. & Mon. only. (No Sat.) Lots of great stuff for you. (25)

26685 Meadow Glen, Sun. & Mon., 9/4-5, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Art, crafts, books, & paraphrenalia, camera, golf goods, campstove, humidifier, and more. (22)

ESTATE SALE: Sat., 9/3, 8 a.m.-? 24940 Clemens, Pine Cove. Please NO Early Birds. Furniture, TVs, microwave, kitchen items, cabin decor, rugs, bear collection, and more. All items gently used. Parking limited on Clemens. (30)

Friday & Saturday only, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Boy and girl clothes to size 6, Xmas items, knick-knacks and much more. 25628 Big Pine. (14)

MOVING SALE: 25861 Hill. Furniture, blankets, bkcases & lots of stuff! 9/2-4, Fri. & Sat., 8 a.m.-4 p.m., Sun., 9 a.m.-noon. (9)

Joan's Moving Extravaganza, Sat., 10 a.m.-4 p.m. & Sun., 10 a.m.-2 p.m. 25690 Alderwood. Quilts, orig. art/ceramics, kimono jackets, flute, clarinet, piano, collectibles, books/CDs, tools, doc shredder, housewares, antique dresser & baking cabinet. (17)

Great yard sale with furniture & all sorts of goodies. 25230 Palomar Road, watch for bright orange signs. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. & Sun. (36)

Sat. Only, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. 53300 Meadow Dr. TV, DVD, men's clothes, arts, crafts, tools and more! (32)

Fri. & Sat., 9/2-3, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., 25885 Oakwood St. Furniture, dropleaf table, antique desk, household items, artwork & lots more. (24)

MOVING SALE: Sat. & Sun., 9/3-4, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., 25676 Double Tree Dr. Household goods, furniture, books, videos, stereo & more. (6)

25160 Cedar Street. Sunday ONLY! Ladders, tools, power washer and more. Behind Community Church. (12)

Moving Sale: 53010 McKinney. Small appliances, housewares, golf clubs, glassware, much more. Saturday, 9/3, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. (15).

No Junk, Fri. & Sat., 9/2-3, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Camping, fishing, office, electric accessories, bicycle, plus much more! 35061 Barbara Lee, off Highway 74, Garner Valley. (27)

29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center, Chapel in the Pines. Fri. & Sat., 9/2-3, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Multi-family. Lots of goodies. (3)

Furniture, X-mas items, car/van TV, clothes, 2x5 double-pane window, 2x5 redwood burl, tools, office items. Fri. & Sat., 9/2-3, 8 a.m.-? 25915 Wayne Dr. (4)

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Services

JT's Property Maintenance, home repair & caretaking. Abatement upkeep, hauling. Woodcutting & splitting. 38 years on the Hill. Call Jim, (951) 659-3400 or (951) 316-2500 (c).

Psychic reading every day. Appointment recommended. Walk-ins OK. Lady of the Lake. (951) 659-5115.

L&M. Tile, masonry, concrete, carpentry & decks. All types of repairs. Custom workmanship. 35 yrs. experience. Call Lenny, (951) 659-0011.

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Plumbing repairs, Home maintenance, Property caretaking, Abatement.

Honest & dependable. Casey Johnston, (951) 659-5713

Spa service & new covers. Call Kent at (951) 659-3174.

Legal Services

SOCIAL SECURITY Disability Benefits. You Win or Pay Us Nothing. Contact Disability Group, Inc. Today! BBB Accredited. Call For Your FREE Book & Consultation. 877-490-6596. (Cal-SCAN)

For Sale

Wood burning stove, Osburn 2300, old version with brass side trim pedestal, "Very good shape," \$425. (951) 313-4534.

Replica old-time horse-drawn police wagon, cast iron with removable policemen. \$45. (951) 659-3994.

FERN VALLEY ESTATE SALE. Nice items, priced to sell! Folding bookcases, chest of drawers, dining table, stacking tables, entertainment center, corner desk, office items, modular storage units, framed prints, pottery, beautiful '89 BMW 750i, & MUCH MORE FURNITURE & MISC! (951) 659-5944.

For Sale

Evergrain composite 2x6, lite tan used deck boards, many different lengths, 4 foot to 12 foot, with square drive screws. New this product sells for \$2.55 per foot. Call for prices on used boards. Approx. 2,800 sq. ft. Call Dennis at (951) 966-8316.

15-GALLON GREEN JAPANESE MAPLE TREES, 6' TO 8' TALL, AMAZING FALL COLORS! \$200. CDOF&A LIC #C1472.001. (951) 961-4428.

Aveda Color Conserve shampoo and/or conditioner, 33.8 fl. oz. with pump. Make offer. (951) 572-0912.

When you place your classified line ad in the **Town Crier**, it also appears on our website at no additional charge. Call 659-2145 to get your ad in front of thousands of people! www.idyllwildtowncrier.com

Really good items: Pool table in great shape with cues & balls, instruction book, 2 lights, 2 special pool chairs, \$5,000 OBO. Spinet piano, small organ with instruction book. Call (951) 862-5335.

JEWELER'S LATHE, never used. Best offer over \$200 takes it! (951) 659-5944.

Futon frame, mattress and topper, \$25. **Ford F250 tailgate**, white with raised letters, \$25. (951) 659-2178.

5-gallon Henry's roofing adhesive. 1 roll black roofing paper, \$50 for all. Call (760) 218-2434.

Used pellet stove, works great, 1-year-old control board, \$550. 1.25 cord, split cedar firewood, ready to burn, \$190. Call Lee, (951) 659-4800 or leave message.

For Sale

Brand new commercial Ridgid table saw, fully assembled, never used. \$525. (951) 659-9509.

Refrigerator, Whirlpool, white. Excellent condition, only 9 yrs. old. Energy saver, \$75. (951) 659-2873.

IDYLLWILD MILLED PINE. 4 pieces, 6x6x11 ft. & 6 pieces, 4x6x11 ft. Make offer. (951) 659-5944.

1950 Wehrle Cortez coal stove home heater. Works great. Includes inner stove pipe and some coal. Located in Idyllwild. \$185 OBO. Call (707) 536-5585.

FREE CLASSIFIED

Place a Marketplace ad for item(s) totaling \$50 or less. 5 lines, 3 consecutive weeks, private party, for sale items. One ad per household at a time. Town Crier, 659-2145.

DIRECTV Summer Special! 1 Year FREE Showtime! 3 months FREE HBO/Starz/Cinemax! NFL Sunday Ticket FREE - Choice Ultimate/Premier - Pkgs from \$29.99/mo. Call by 9/30/2011! 1-800-380-8939. (Cal-SCAN)

Auctions

ATTENTION AUCTIONEERS! California State Auctioneers Association 43rd Annual Convention, October 20-23, San Diego. Auction professionals and companies are invited to join us www.CAAuctioneers.org Call 626-59-IM-BID (626-594-6243). (Cal-SCAN)

Automotive

2003 Gem electric car. 4 seats with storage in back, blue & white. Located in Riverside, can transport to the Hill. \$4,400. Call Michael @ (909) 821-4739.

Automotive
2005 Subaru Outback wagon. Reliable and well-maintained. Automatic 102,600 miles. \$9,250 OBO. Call (951) 303-7353.

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Ask about our YARD SALE KITS!

Each kit contains:

- 3 All-Weather Yard Sale Signs 11x14" (Bright Pink, Glossy, Thick)
- 275 Fluorescent Pre-Priced Labels
- Pre-Sale Checklist
- Sales Record Form

Stop by the Town Crier and check them out.

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Automotive

1977 VW Super Beetle convertible, restored. New seats, carpet, top, CD/radio, engine, tires. As seen in 4th of July parade. Photos at www.dianebeurt.com, \$8,500. (310) 880-7873.

1978 Dodge Brougham motorhome, 24 ft., 25275 Nestwa Trail in Pine Cove. Runs great. Sleeps 6, full bathroom, stove, fridge, awning. \$5,500 OBO. (714) 272-9549.

Autos Wanted

DONATE YOUR CAR, truck or boat to Heritage for the Blind. Free 3 Day Vacation, Tax Deductible, Free Towing, All Paperwork Taken Care Of. 888-902-6851. (Cal-SCAN)

DONATE YOUR CAR: Children's Cancer Fund! Help Save A Child's Life Through Research & Support! Free Vacation Package. Fast, Easy & Tax Deductible. Call 1-800-252-0615. (Cal-SCAN)

DONATE YOUR VEHICLE! Receive Free Vacation Voucher. United Breast Cancer Foundation. Free Mammograms, Breast Cancer Info www.ubcf.info Free Towing, Tax Deductible, Non-Runners Accepted, 1-888-444-8217. (Cal-SCAN)

Mobile Homes

FOR SALE OR RENT! Double-wide mobile home near downtown Idyllwild. 1 BR, 1 BA + extra rm., den, family rm., dining rm., computer nook, full kitchen, heated pool, meadow view. Ready to move in. See Manager (951) 659-2691, #94 Royal Pines Estates. Priced to sell \$25,000.

SUDOKU

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Rentals Wanted

WANTED TO RENT: 4+ BR house, walking distance to town. 3 BR w/guest house even more desirable. The larger the property the better. Willing to sign a year lease. Have furniture but will consider furnished house. This is a permanent resident of Palm Desert who wants a second home in Idyllwild. Will take excellent care of the property. Value beauty and peace and quiet yet close to center of town. Purchase down the line a possibility. Owners or their agents please contact: anneobrienrice@gmail.com or call (760) 565-1226. Ask for Anne or Becket.

For Rent or Lease

1 BR cozy cabin, W/D, big trees on Strawberry Creek. Furnished, near Idyllwild Arts Academy, plowed road, \$795/mo. 53270 Meadow Dr. Owner/Agent (760) 414-1441.

2 BR, 2 BA cabin in quiet, sunny area of Pine Cove. \$935/mo. Small fenced backyard. Pets negotiable. Long-term preferred. \$915/mo with year-lease. 52820 Sugar Pine. (951) 659-5385 or (951) 452-0840.

\$100 OFF 1st month's rent. Center for Prayer Mobilization has a 1 BR, 1 BA cabin. Quiet environment. No smoking/pets. \$695/mo. + utilities. Available now. (951) 206-9671.

Lower apt. 1 BR, 1 BA, Jacuzzi tub, utilities paid, cable avail., \$850/mo. plus first and last mo. rent. Roommate wanted. Call (951) 659-5404.

For Rent or Lease

Desperate for a rental? Place your classified ad in the best read "bulletin board" in town, the Town Crier. Call Sandy 659-2145.

View 3 BR, 2 BA. Woodburning stove, propane heat, fenced yard, W/D hook-ups. \$1,050/mo. (951) 659-3241 or (760) 340-1270.

Fully furnished 2 BR, 2 BA house. Large patio, garage w/auto opener. In town. No smoking/pets. \$895/mo. Short-term \$129/night. Call (760) 831-7447.

Cozy 3 BR, 2 BA home w/ deck, FP, propane FA, W/D, lg. yard & storage areas, 5-min walk to town, school, County & State Parks. 54075 Pine Crest. \$1,080/mo. \$250 CASH BACK for recent credit rpt., 1-yr contract, occupancy on/or before 10/1. (951) 659-3735.

Ten degrees cooler, a mile higher, Pine Cove above Idyllwild. Furnished or unfurnished, 1 BR, loft, 1 BA, W/D, deck/patio, FPs. No smoking. \$699.99/mo. plus utilities & sec. dep. (714) 272-9549.

2 BR, 1 BA cottage, \$775/mo. W/D hookups, deck, FP. No pets. 52725 Idyllmont. Call Yolanda, (619) 276-9800.

For Rent or Lease

2 BR, 1 BA duplex, W/D hookups, appliances, deck. No pets. 53810 Country Club Dr., #B. \$725/mo. Call Yolanda, (619) 276-9800.

Furnished room for rent in Pine Cove. Shared kitchen + BA, washer available. Split utilities + internet. Must like pets. Smoking OK. \$100 per week, 1st month in advance. (714) 398-5445.

Idyllwild Property Management

54710 North Circle Dr. #4
P.O. Box 3411

Office: (951) 659-4200

Fax: (951) 659-4206

Toll Free: (866) 669-4200

Check out our website
www.myipmoffice.com

25160 Cascade

3 BR, 2 BA, office, lg. kitchen, living room w/FP, \$1,295/mo.

53525 Double View

3 BR, 2 BA, large FP, large kitchen, nice eating area, W/D hookups. \$1,000/mo.

53150 Pina Vista

1 BR, 1 BA, office, sunroom, large living room. Fenced-in yard. \$650/mo.

For Rent or Lease

No Screening Fee.

1 Long Term RV
Space \$420

2 / 1 Spacious Mobile

Home \$675

Serial # S1915

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(951) 659-5625.

1 BR guest cottage on Strawberry Creek, airtight FP, fridge. Walk to Idyllwild Arts. \$650/mo., (310) 821-8232.

Charming cottage, 3 BR, 1 BA, \$700/mo. Call **(760) 922-5840**.

BRAND NEW furnished 3 BR, 2 BA cabin, close to town. Stove, W/D, garden tub, fenced yard, 2 decks. Long- or short-term. \$1185/mo. (858) 882-7078.

3 BR, 2 BA home in Fern Valley, W/D hookups, microwave, dishwasher, wood-burning stove. \$1,250/mo., including basic cable, water, power. No smoking/pets. (951) 659-5854.

For Rent or Lease

Nice, clean, furnished 2 BR, 1 BA cabin. Wood stove, laundry, large, flat lot, month-to-month, \$765/mo. Available now. 52668 Sylvan Way, (760) 451-1650 or (760) 468-6631.

Great views & sunsets, 1 BR apartment, spacious, private setting adjacent to National Forest. No pets. \$800/mo. includes satellite TV and all utilities. First/last month's rent required. (951) 659-7785.

Cute & comfy in Pine Cove, 2 BR, 1 BA + loft. W/D hookups, FP. Sunny. Big deck. Pets OK with deposit. \$890/mo. + \$50/mo. satellite security service. (818) 970-1955.

Professional peacefulness, close to town. Large BR, full BA, A/C, wood-burning FP, W/D, spacious deck, original IDY charm, full kitchen, fully furnished w/antiques & rustic decor, paved road. \$1,250/mo., first/last, security. (949) 466-8717.

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HOROSCOPE

ARIES (March 21 to April 19)

Mars, your ruling planet, helps you deal with career challenges in a way that reflects some of your own hidden strengths. This impresses some important decision-makers.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your strong Bovine will, combined with your romantic nature (you are ruled by Venus), helps turn a romance with a potential for problems into one with more-positive possibilities.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Mercury's influence creates some unsettling moments, but nothing that you can't live with. You'll soon learn more about that major change that is about to be revealed.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Opportunities for you are like the phases of the Moon: constantly appearing and reappearing. So, cheer up. The opportunity you think you let slip by will be replaced by another.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) An opportunity that you hoped would open up for you remains closed. Stop wasting time scratching at it. Something else you'll like will soon make itself apparent and accessible.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Congratulations. You'll soon hear some positive feedback for all the hard work you recently put into a project. A Pisces could soon swim into your personal life.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Someone whose friendship you felt you had to

write off will try to revive it. What you do is up to you. But don't do it without giving it considerable thought.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A job-related plan might need to be reworked to allow for changes. Lucky for you that Saturn remains a strong influence that can help you focus on getting it done right.

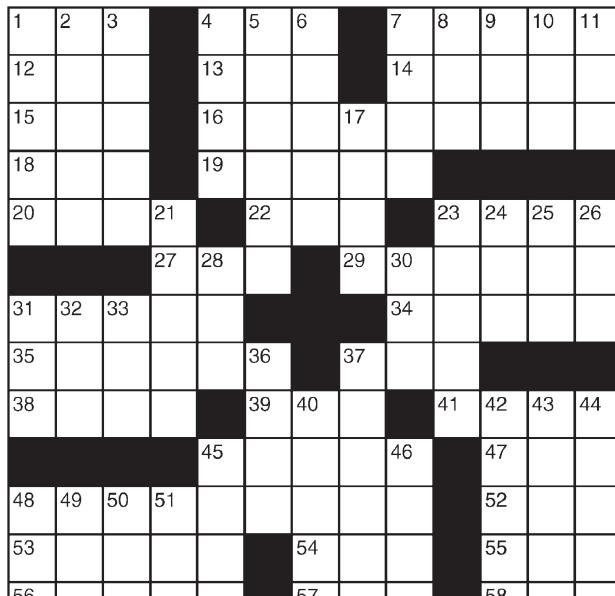
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) This is a good time to move into areas of self-discovery. You might be surprised about who you really are and how you really relate to those around you.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Expect to confront someone who will make an unwelcome request. Stand by your resolve to do the right thing no matter what "persuasion" might be offered.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A friendly competition could become more contentious than you expected. Take time out to discuss the reasons behind this unexpected change, and act accordingly.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You have a wonderful mind for solving mysteries, so you should feel confident about solving the one developing very close to you. An unlikely source offers help.

BORN THIS WEEK: You're a great host or hostess. You love being with people, and you're very good about planning all sorts of social events that bring folks together.



ACROSS

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- 4 iPhone download
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- 12 Actress Longoria
- 13 Meadow
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- 16 Beatles ditty
- 18 Schuss
- 19 Heavens above
- 20 "Phooey!"
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- 23 Castro's home
- 27 Young fellow
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- 34 Prepared
- 35 Gilligan's boat
- 37 Scratch
- 38 Carry
- 39 Simile center
- 41 Entanglement
- 45 Its participants must form a line
- 47 Spring mo.
- 48 "The Swedish Nightingale"
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- 53 Alaskan islander
- 54 Nourished
- 55 Cozy lodging
- 56 Brown newspaper
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- 58 Roulette bet
- 3 Gilligan's boat
- 4 Bring forth
- 5 Fundamental
- 6 Swiss range
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- 8 "War of the Worlds" effect
- 9 Spy-novel org.
- 10 Jennings of "Jeopardy!"
- 11 Inseparable
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- 16 Night light?
- 17 "A Fish Called Wanda" Oscar winner
- 18 Office worker
- 19 "NCIS"
- 20 "Right angle
- 21 "NCIS"
- 22 "Toteboard tally
- 23 "Pollster's find
- 24 "NCIS"
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- 26 Whatever number
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- 28 Past
- 29 Historic time
- 30 Nashville-based MTV offshoot
- 31 Carnival city
- 32 Pismire
- 33 Cry like a banshee
- 34 "Jeopardy!"
- 35 "Fridge decoration"
- 36 Check for smells
- 37 "Bottom"
- 38 "Put one's two cents in"
- 39 "Pollster's find"
- 40 "Toteboard tally"
- 41 "Gist"
- 42 "Info measure"
- 43 "Right angle"
- 44 "Ultramodernist"
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as ACHIEVE MEDICAL TRANSPORT, 26246 Kalmia Ave., Moreno Valley, CA 92555, Riverside County. ACHIEVE, INC., 26246 Kalmia Ave., Moreno Valley, CA 92555.

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

Signed:

LORRAINE VON DUAUXPLETTE
President/CEO
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 26, 2011.

FILE NO.:

R-2011-0816

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JULY 26, 2016. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JULY 26, 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 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

CERTIFICATION

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By: S. Perez, Deputy
Pub. TC: Aug. 11, 18, 25, Sept. 1, 2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as IDYLLWILD SODA POP & SWEET SHOP, 54225 North Circle Dr. #17, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 1423, Idyllwild, CA 92549. SHANNON CLAIR GERHARD, 41224 Toledo Dr., Hemet, CA 92544.

This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above in February 2005.

Signed:

SHANNON CLAIR GERHARD
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on June 29, 2011.

FILE NO.:

R-2011-07213

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JUNE 29, 2016. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JUNE 29, 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 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: N. Medina, Deputy
Pub. TC: Aug. 11, 18, 25, Sept. 1, 2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as BOOK PALM SPRINGS, BOOKPALMSPRINGS HOTEL RESERVATIONS, 548 East Sunshine Circle, Palm Springs, CA 92264, Riverside County. JEFFREY WAYNE SMYTH, 548 East Sunshine Circle, Palm Springs, CA 92264.

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

Signed:

JEFFREY WAYNE SMYTH
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 21, 2011.

FILE NO.:

I-2011-02026

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JULY 21, 2016. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JULY 21, 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 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: L. Sibley, Deputy
Pub. TC: July 7, 14, 21, 28, Aug. 18, 25, Sept. 1, 2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as PALM SPRINGS DECORATING ADVENTURE, 68435 Tachevah Dr., Cathedral City, CA 92234, Riverside County. HERBERT ALEXANDER HOELZLI, 68435 Tachevah Dr., Cathedral City, CA 92234.

This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on July 20, 2006.

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

Signed:

JOHN CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 5, 2011.

FILE NO.:

R-2011-08519

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON AUG. 5, 2016. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO AUG. 5, 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 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: A. Ribac, Deputy
Pub. TC: Aug. 18, 25, Sept. 1, 2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as PALM SPRINGS DECORATING ADVENTURE, 68435 Tachevah Dr., Cathedral City, CA 92234, Riverside County. HERBERT ALEXANDER HOELZLI, 68435 Tachevah Dr., Cathedral City, CA 92234.

This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on July 20, 2006.

Signed:

HERBERT A. HOELZLI
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 10, 2011.

FILE NO.:

I-2011-02195

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON AUG. 10, 2016. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO AUG. 10, 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 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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LARRY W. WARD,
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By: L. Sibley, Deputy
Pub. TC: Aug. 25, Sept. 1, 2011.

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: D. Flores, Deputy
Pub. TC: Aug. 25, Sept. 1, 8, 15, 2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following persons are doing business as GRINERCONSTRUCTION, GCREQUIPMENT, 25670 Tahquitz Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 1692, Idyllwild, CA 92549-1692. TERRY LEE GRINER and NAOMA JEAN GRINER, 25670 Tahquitz Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by Husband & Wife.

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

Signed:

NAOMA JEAN GRINER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 16, 2011.

FILE NO.:

R-2011-08875

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON AUG. 16, 2016. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO AUG. 16, 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 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as DESERT CENTER FOR SEXUALITY AWARNESS, 71-777 San Jacinto Drive, Ste. 204, Rancho Mirage, CA 92270, Riverside County. WINSTON WILDE, 152 Lasky Drive, #103, Beverly Hills, CA 90212.

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

Signed:

WINSTON WILDE
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 25, 2011.

FILE NO.:

I-2011-02358

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON AUG. 25, 2016. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO AUG. 25, 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 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: S. Romero, Deputy
Pub. TC: Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following persons are doing business as SELKIRK AND SONS FIREWOOD SERVICE, 26805 Hwy 243, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 2072, Idyllwild, CA 92549, NICHOLAS AARON SELKIRK and BRANDI LYNN SELKIRK, 26805 Hwy 243, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by Husband & Wife.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on July 3, 2011.

Signed:

BRANDI LYNN SELKIRK
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 22, 2011.

FILE NO.:

R-2011-09070

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON AUG. 22, 2016. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO AUG. 22, 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 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: N. Medina, Deputy
Pub. TC: Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following persons are doing business as POLESTAR CONSULTING SERVICES, 7866 Hogan Circle, Hemet, CA 92545, Riverside County. JEFFREY ALLEN THOMAS and CAROLYN MARIE THOMAS, 7866 Hogan Circle, Hemet, CA 92545.

This business is conducted by Husband & Wife.

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

Signed:

JEFFREY A. THOMAS
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 19, 2011.

FILE NO.:

R-2011-09039

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON AUG. 19, 2016. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO AUG. 19, 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 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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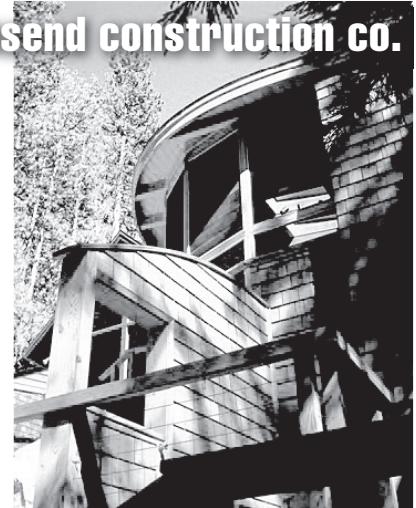


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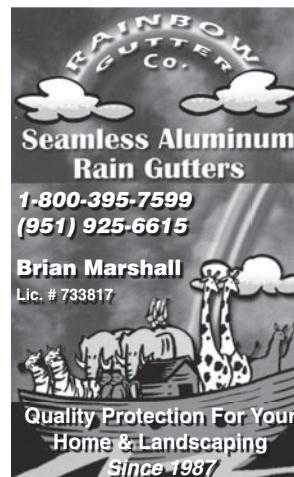
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 STAFF REPORTER

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The Saturday event drew about 250 patrons and Sunday's about 150. Adjacent core merchants stayed open and offered discounts to any showing their Hawkins wristband. Those sitting in the garden, drinking and eating and listening to some stellar jazz, remarked how beautiful the town looked all lit up for the occasion.

Saturday night honored up-and-coming jazz guitarist Graham Dechter, Idyllwild Arts graduate and guitar chair, from the age of 19, with the Clayton Hamilton Jazz Orchestra. Dechter's first CD, the 2009 release "Right on Time," hit number 11 on the jazz charts. His second CD is about to be released. Dechter surprised and honored his friend, teacher and mentor, Hawkins, by canceling a gig to be there.



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This strawberry blond is a true gentleman. His claim to fame is an unfailing loyalty to his person and his greatest pleasure is just to be with you.

There is, of course, a love of the walk, and he displays good manners on leash. While **Duke** is tolerant of other dogs, there really is no room in his castle for cats. Duke needs to feel secure in his home, knowing for sure his person will return, before being left alone.

Annie, our Chihuahua/min pin mix, is slow to trust, and searches for the loving arms of an human angel that she can feel secure with. She loves the morning walk, and is learning commands. Lots of exercise calms this agile girl, balanced with lap time and, of course, treats as a reward for good behavior. Annie is almost 2 years old and has lived in shelters most of her life. She is healthy, resilient and adorable, and just needs someone to take her home.

Granite is a handsome dark haired tabby. Happy to just lounge around, he is playful, too, and absolutely loves to be groomed. He is tolerant of other felines, OK with canines, and is all about his human.

Callista is looking forward to a warm lap this winter. Not requiring much, Calli will wait patiently for your return, using her free time to lounge and catch up on beauty sleep. Not vocal, litterbox trained, and a beauty to boot!

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In this Aug. 17, 1973 photo, Jerry Coulter's Community Band practices for its Saturday concert at what is now Jo'An's Restaurant. The site was this weekend's setting for the first ever Town Jazz with Marshall Hawkins.

FILE PHOTO

55 years ago - 1956

Idyllwild School registered 90 youngsters in kindergarten through seventh grades. Last week, 290 students attended the first day of the new school year.

50 years ago - 1961

Tahquitz Lake Estates announced the opening of a tract on the Dutch Flat property and near Foster Lake. Lots were priced at \$1,965.

45 years ago - 1966

Pine Cove residents, with the help of then County Supervisor Floyd McCall, were seeking state funds to fund a paid two-man fire department because the local tax base was insufficient to cover the projected cost of \$20,000 to \$25,000. Meanwhile, volunteer firefighters carried on.

40 years ago - 1971

Some local real estate being advertised: A 3-bedroom home with a fireplace and large lot for \$17,950; a one-room cabin with fireplace on 4.5 acres for \$10,900.

30 years ago - 1981

The Center Fire in Mountain Center jumped back and forth across Highway 74 many times, threatening more than a dozen local homes and businesses. Eventually, it destroyed over 1,700 acres and cost a million dollars to suppress. Investigators blamed the

If you were a renter: A 3-bedroom, 2-bath furnished house, pets and kids OK, for \$150 per month.

20 years ago - 1991

Bulldozers started tearing apart the parking lot in the center of town as work began on a commercial complex site that came to be known as "The Fort."

15 years ago - 1996

Becky Clark, who started at the Idyllwild Town Crier as a night shift typesetter a dozen years before, was

named publisher and editor of the newspaper. She retired in November 2009.

10 years ago - 2001

Idyllwild resident Michael Rider, professional actor and director, was directing "Romeo and Juliet," at the Ramona Bowl. Playing the role of Lord Capulet was the late Bob Beck, local resident and longtime actor, perhaps best known for his role in commercials as the Marlboro and Camel man.

5 years ago - 2006

Over the course of a week, the Riverside County Sheriff's Department removed more than 20,000 marijuana plants from the local mountains. The market value was estimated between \$40 million to \$100 million.

1 year ago - 2010

Garratt Aitchison, superintendent of the Mt. San Jacinto State Park, announced that local resident Robert Peek had accepted a ranger position for Idyllwild and Stone Creek.

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Jazz and food all part of festival



Second-lining — dozens of dinner guests joined in the *Second Line*, a New Orleans Mardi Gras tradition, during the Saturday evening Jazz and Jambalya event.

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Wilder Cabins was the setting for a bountiful dinner party honoring all the volunteers who perform their various duties before, during and after Jazz in the Pines every year.

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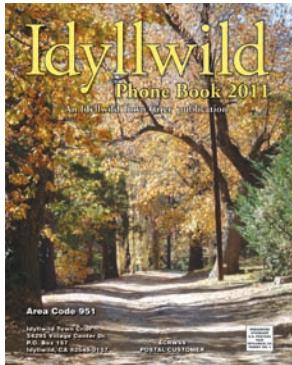
(Left) more than 150 people attended Friday's Patron's Dinner. Above, **Brian Cohen**, Idyllwild Arts president, thanks the patrons for their generous support. Above right, **Chris Maxson**, who organized the dinner, and **Bubba Jackson**, the emcee, thank all who came and served.



Marsha Lytle (standing) chats with her sister, **Sandra Kimberling** of Los Angeles, during the dinner.

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