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"Only in Idyllwild," a panoply of sports events — softball, volleyball and wiffle golf — generate the usual fun and competition among players, but here they also serve as fundraisers for local needs, such as raising funds for Idyllwild School's sports programs. Above, Paul Carman celebrates a hole-in-one shot.



Above, Pacific Slope's "Buddy" Beagle hammers a home run during the Labor Day softball tournament. Championship game volleyball players, at left, high-five each other as they end the coed Idyllwild School Fall Classic. See page 18 for more photos and page 19 for wiffle golf coverage.

PHOTOS BY CID CASTILLO



## State wants to raise fire fee

\$150-plus minimum

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
EDITOR

Even before regulations implementing the recently enacted state fire fee are implemented, state officials submitted proposed changes to ensure a higher fee.

Last week, state officials submitted the changes to the Legislature, which include raising the fee to \$175 and setting the minimum fee level at \$150. Revenue generated by the law would be eligible for fire protection uses, not limited to just fire prevention as the original legislation required.

Just two weeks ago, the California Board of Forestry and Fire Protection adopted emergency regulations

implementing the July law. The board set the 2011 fee at \$90 and provided several possible ways to reduce the fee. If the property owner currently pays a fee to a local fire protection agency, such as Idyllwild Fire Protection District, the fee would be reduced by \$45.

The proposed changes would allow for a \$25 reduction for properties where the owner already pays a fee to a local fire districts.

The \$175 fire fee would be for one structure and \$25 for each additional structure on the property.

In addition, the proposal includes a \$1 per acre fee, up to 100 acres, and declining levels, up to a maximum acreage fee of

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## Carey takes on new mission

Local forester to work in foreign hot spot

By MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

San Jacinto District Forester Hal Carey is leaving the Hill and the Forest Service to take up a new foreign mission with the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), in an infrastructure-building role he has long been preparing to undertake.

Carey will be an agricultural development officer

tasked to address food security issues by improving food systems to make them more resilient to natural and political problems. He'll deal in issues of crop yields, food distribution, irrigation systems and crop insurance, something not generally available in developing countries. The first year-long trouble spot assignment is a non-family tour of duty, but Carey will get a number of home visits during his one-year deployment.

A USAID career offers Carey a permanent position and represents, he said, a chance to build economic security for his family. He will be entering USAID as a mid-level officer with solid benefits, a promising career path and a chance to help people in need who have fundamental problems with food supply, water quality and infrastructure development. "It's going to be an interesting path," he said.

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## Voters choose new fire commissioners

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
EDITOR

For the second election in two years, voters rejected the incumbent Idyllwild Fire commissioners and chose challengers to manage the district. Voters also told the commission to find another way to improve its finances before raising taxes. Measure G was soundly trounced.

Newcomer Jerry Buchanan and longtime resident

Larry Donahoo easily won the commission seats up for election. President Pete Capparelli was a distant third and colleague Paul Riggi barely placed fourth, two votes ahead of Mark Spehar.

The commissioners-elect have a three-month wait until they take office on Dec. 2.

One of the first priorities will be addressing the district's finances. Voters also

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# OUTSIDE IDYLLWILD

By BRUCE WATTS

## Tramway excursion ...

Back in 1975, I took the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway up into the high country. I don't recall the exact why or wherefore but I do remember enjoying the experience.



After I found out that I could do the tram and back to Humber Park as a long day hike the cost of the tram ride seemed like an unnecessary expense.

After they put in the new rotating cars, I admit that I was tempted to give them a try. Recently, I talked to Les Walker about going up the tramway and he said he would check into it and get back to me.

Well, less than a week later, Les got a job doing a portrait of one of the rangers in Long Valley and he asked me to come along as his assistant. My duties including being a stand-in for the ranger to set up the shot and holding a big white panel to cut down the glare on the subject.

We arrived at the tramway station about 8:45 a.m. Then we discovered that on weekdays, the first car leaves at 10 a.m. On weekends and holidays, the first departure is at 8 a.m. We hung out at the station. While resting on the observation deck, I started shooting some scenic shots of the lower station.

The time finally arrived. We were loaded into the car and up we went. I pulled out my Flip and made a video of our entire ascent, which took just under 9 minutes. Having the floor spinning under my feet was cool except when I was turned toward the brown desert flatlands, which I didn't think was as interesting as the view up the mountain.

On the plus side, there are no bad spots to get stuck in without a good view so everyone pretty much sees everything. I think the car did two full 360-degree rotations during the ascent.

After walking down the dreaded ramp, fun on the way down, to the Long Valley Station, we didn't have to search very far to locate a place for the photo shoot. Everything went well and after we finished up we decided to do the Round Valley Loop Trail.

After getting our permits, I noticed a wonderful sign in front of the ranger station that listed the 10 essentials for wilderness hiking. Anyone, who has been reading my



*This male California quail, sporting a double topknot, was seen visiting Mountain Center.*

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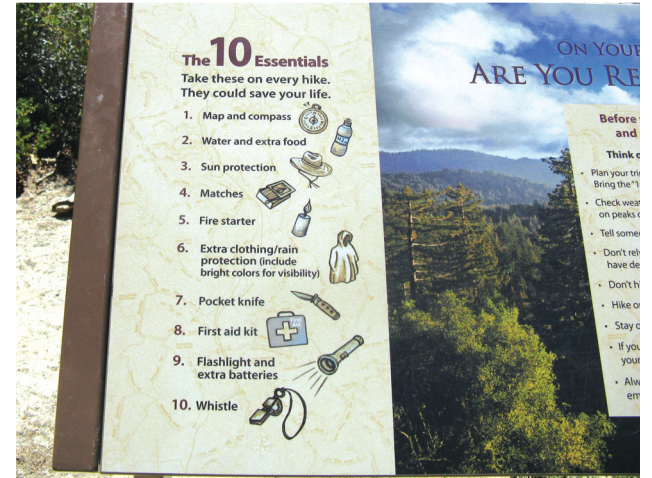


*The five heights of the "Hill" (from left) — Marion Mountain, Jean's Peak, San Jacinto Peak, Miller Peak and Cornell Peak — seen from the trail from the Palm Springs Tram Station.*

PHOTO BY BRUCE WATTS

column over the years, knows that I am always harping on the 10 essentials. Unfortunately, virtually everyone who comes off the tram ignores the sign and heads out with nothing but an 8 oz. bottle of water bought at the gift shop.

We took the right fork of the loop trail, which meant that we would be hiking uphill on the way out. I was having some problems with my breathing and it suddenly dawned on me that I wasn't used to the 9,000 foot elevation.



*The 10 essentials of hiking are prominently displayed at the Long Valley Tram Station.*

PHOTO BY BRUCE WATTS

Also bothering me, in an agitated way, were the tire tread marks that crisscrossed the trail and went up and down the hillsides. It seems that the trail crews are using some kind of motorized vehicle to carry their tools around.

I tried to ignore the tire marks by taking photos of the beautiful high country. I got one shot that I particularly liked that included the roof of our mountain range with Marion Mountain, Jean and San Jacinto peaks.

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## Obituary Rayelle Roe

Rayelle Roe, longtime California school teacher, passed away peacefully, surrounded by family and friends, on July 4, 2011, in Houston, Texas, after a long battle with cancer.

The eldest daughter of Raymond L. Roe and Evelyn B. Roe, she was born on Nov. 17, 1946, in Camden, N.J., and grew up in Yuma, Ariz. After graduating from Arizona State University, she began her teaching career at Huntington Beach Crestview Elementary School, where she taught for 18 years, inspiring countless young minds.

In 1986, she moved to Idyllwild, Calif., where she continued her teaching career with the Hemet Unified School District for another 17 years. She retired in 2003, after a 35-year-career in education, but remained active in Idyllwild, volunteering for the Idyllwild Nature Center and various other organizations in the community, including the Mountain Community Patrol, teaching English as a second language and adult computer classes. She continued working as an Idyllwild substitute teacher, taught creative writing and poetry classes for young people through the library, and designed the elementary school yearbook. Her real passion in retirement was serving as president of the Friends of the Idyllwild Library, where she helped the library grow.

She is survived by her loving sister, Carolyn Axline, and brother-in-law, Harry L. Axline, of Pearland, Texas; nephews Jason Axline of San Antonio, Texas, Jeffery Axline of Austin, Texas; and Joshua Axline and his wife, Jackie, and their daughter, Kaelynn Axline, of Oak Harbor, Wash. She will be sorely missed.

A celebration of her life will be held in Idyllwild on Sunday, Sept. 11, from 2 to 5 p.m., at the home of Bronwyn Jones, 25220 Palomar Road. Please RSVP to (951) 659-7064.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Friends of the Idyllwild Library or the Idyllwild Nature Center in memory of Rayelle Roe.



## Obituary Cathy Priem

Catherine Arlie Richter Baar Priem was born March 22, 1937, in Brawley, Calif., and died Aug. 31, 2011, in Hemet, Calif.

Cathy grew up in Indio, Calif., the first child of Nolan and Leota Derrick Richter. After graduating in 1955 from Coachella Valley Union High School, Cathy attended San Diego State University. In 1957, she married and moved to Barstow, Calif., where her three children were born.

In Barstow, Cathy found that volunteering was great fun. She became a member, and later president, of the Barstow Junior Women's Club, Jaycettes, and Montara PTA. In 1966, Cathy was named in the publication "Outstanding Women in America."

Her family moved to Highland, Calif., in 1969 where, in 1972, her oldest daughter, Diana, died of cancer. Cathy and her husband divorced the next year.

In 1973, Cathy moved back to San Diego. She worked for Bank of America, at various branch locations, spanning a 25-year career.

After four wonderful years of San Diego fun, she met and married Ralph Priem in 1977. Her life, and that of her children, got even better! She gained three beautiful daughters, two sons-in-law and adorable grandchildren.

In 1992, Ralph and Cathy moved to Idyllwild, Calif., where they were, true to form, actively involved in the community. They helped start the Idyllwild Jazz Festival, with the Woods, Carlsons and Marshall Hawkins, and the Summer Concert Series. Cathy was president of the Idyllwild Quilters, where she created beautiful works of art, and was also the president of Rotary Anns.

In 2002, Cathy and Ralph said good-bye to the mountains and moved to Hemet, Calif. Cathy joined and became the president of The Assistance League and re-started the Episcopal Church Women (ECW) group



## CLUBS

### Women's Guild

**Bill and Melody Blaschko** will speak on their recent medical mission to Nicaragua at the next meeting of the **Women's Guild** of the **Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church** on Wednesday, Sept. 14.

The group meets in the church's **Fellowship Hall**, at noon for a free lunch, and the speaker follows at 1 p.m. All women on the Hill are invited.

For more information, call **Linda Young** at 659-6143.

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

at the Church of the Good Shepherd. This past August, Cathy was presented the Outstanding Service Award by the Rotary Club of Hemet Sunrise, "for many years of unwavering service to our community and Rotary." The plaque read, "Your leadership and inspiration have made a difference for many people in this world."

Cathy is survived by her loving husband, Ralph; mother, Leota Richter; sisters, Ginger Hansen and Dianne Diehl; son, Kenneth Baar; daughters, Jana Manning, Lee Ann Zeulner, Leslie Blanche and Lauren Weaver; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m., Sept. 10, at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Hemet.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations in Cathy's name be made to Camp Ronald McDonald for Good Times, 1954 Cotner Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90025.

### Announcement notices

A 250-word announcement plus a photograph costs \$39. Additional words are 10 cents each. An obituary notice is also published online without the photo.

For more information and a form, call Shane Fender at (951) 659-2145.

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

### THURSDAY, SEPT. 8

- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Café Aroma, 54750 North Circle Dr. (one day later due to holiday).
- MEMSCOMM, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Women's Bible Study, 10 a.m.-noon. Chapel in the Pines Church office, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.
- Idyllwild Francophonie (fluent-French speakers), noon. Café Aroma, 54750 North Circle Dr. RSVP to Francoise Frigola, 659-4146.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Back to School Night, 5 p.m.; spaghetti dinner, 6 p.m. Idyllwild School, 26700 Hwy. 243.
- CSA 36, 5:30 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St., (Note new location.)
- Mile High Radio Club, 6:30 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- RACES, 6:30 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

### FRIDAY, SEPT. 9

- Idyllwild Play Group, 10:30 a.m. Call Jenny Stepien at (760) 445-6325 or email jennyleeslater@yahoo.com for information and location.
- Low Income Commodity Distribution (all ages, low income) & Senior Food Sharing (anyone over age 60 qualifies), 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Mormon Church, 53830 Tollgate Rd. Bring box for food.
- 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. 10

- Pine Cove Property Owners Association, 9 a.m. Pine Cove Fire Station, 24919 Marion Ridge Dr., Pine Cove.
- MDP Shake Up exercise, 9 a.m.-11 a.m.. Command center: Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr. or report to DAS station: B at Pine Cove Resource Center, D at Town Hall or E at Astrocamp.
- Stand in Silence Vigil for Peace, Justice and Non-violence, 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. 11

- Pinyon Pines County Water District, 9 a.m. Pinyon fire Station, 70080 Hwy. 74, Pinyon.
- 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).
- Project Peace, sponsored by EarthWitness Foundation and Community Arts Network, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Community Center site, Ridgeview Dr. across from Shell station.
- 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. 12

- Friends of the Idyllwild Library board, 9 a.m. Library, 54185 Pine Crest Ave.
- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Call (619) 895-0934 for location.
- Associates of Idyllwild Arts, 10 a.m. Wilson classroom, 52500 Temecula Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon & 7 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- School Site Council, 4:30 p.m. Idyllwild School, Room 14, 26700 Hwy. 243.
- 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.
- Pinyon Communities Council, 7 p.m. Pinyon fire Station, 70080 Hwy. 74, Pinyon.

### TUESDAY, SEPT. 13

- IWD Special Meeting of the Personnel Committee, 9 a.m. IWD board room, 25945 Hwy. 243.
- Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild, 9:30 a.m. 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).
- La Leche League, 1 p.m. Call 659-8321.
- ICRC board meeting, 5 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Hwy. 243.
- International Healing Rooms of Idyllwild, 5-7 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54960 Pine Crest Ave.
- Idyllwild Fire Protection District Commission, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Celebrate Recovery, Christ-centered 12-Step Study meeting, 6:30-8 p.m. Former Morning Sky School, 29375

Hwy. 243, Mountain Center. Call 659-0097 for information.

### WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 14

- 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.
- Pine Cove Water District, 10 a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.
- Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- County Service Area 38 Advisory Committee meeting, 5:30 p.m. Pine Cove Water District office, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
- AWANA for ages 3 to fifth-graders, 5:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Bible Church, 54400 Pine Crest Ave.
- Mountain Disaster Preparedness board meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave.
- Anza Municipal Advisory Council, 7 p.m. Anza Community Building, 56630 Hwy. 371.
- 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-

## ONLY IN IDYLLWILD

I am a half-timer in Idyllwild. Half the week I am in San Diego and half in Idyllwild. In anticipation of the installation of the new water pipeline by the Fern Valley Water District (FVWD) on South Circle Drive, I wanted to know if I needed to prepare my landscape for any digging in my front yard.

So, I called the FVWD office from my home in San Diego and spoke to Steve Erler, general manager, about this, as I had not received any written notification regarding the work other than the FVWD newsletter. Steve was very helpful and forthcoming with information.

He asked for my address in Idyllwild and said that there should not be any intrusion on the landscaping near the street. He then offered to go to my house, take a look at the area and give me a call back. I was surprised at his offer and said it was not necessary. He indicated that it would be no problem for him to drive over to my house, take a look around and call me back in San Diego. Within minutes, he called me back and provided very accurate information as to what to expect with the pipeline installation in front of my house.

This generous offer and information was greatly appreciated and would never have happened in San Diego, where I would have just gotten the runaround. Only in Idyllwild.

John Thomford  
Idyllwild/San Diego



Residents and visitors are reminded that even though Idyllwild seems far away from the municipal norms and regulations that affect most cities, law enforcement response is not far away. The owner of this car was attending a meeting and crews working on road repair requested the California Highway Patrol respond to a car blocking their work. The car was towed before the meeting ended; but "Only in Idyllwild" would the attendees march out and try to protect the car. PHOTO BY CID CASTILLO

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- 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.

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## INITIAL THOUGHTS

### We're all on the "Hill" ...



In these photos from the Sept. 20, 2001 edition of the Town Crier, Idyllwild residents respond in positive ways to the tragedy that affected all Americans. Right, at the Idyllwild post office, then Fire Chief **Tim Gustafson** holds out a firefighter's boot for a contribution from 3-year-old **Julie Gurling** of Idyllwild. The money he collected was sent to help the families of firefighters who died or were injured in the New York attack. The Idyllwild Fire Department collected more than \$6,100 toward this effort. The photo at right shows an evening march by local residents who simply walked the Idyllwild streets, carried the American flag, lit candles and sang patriotic songs. Below, residents also prayed, a traditional form of support, as shown here by a group that gathered at the Church of Religious Science as part of the national day of prayer. FILE PHOTOS



suffered from the attacks on civilians.

While the carnage occurred thousands of miles east of Idyllwild, our community was not isolated. The answer to the Town talk question is one every American could recall and share vividly.

Below are photos of how Idyllwild responded to this tragedy in the days after. J.P., EDITOR

## Mr. Funny Guy

by Chris Fisher



## READERS WRITE

### IWD and future water supply

#### EDITOR:

I read the article "Idyllwild Arts plans more growth and less water use" and want to convey my understanding from many years working for the County of San Bernardino on these issues, about the process for obtaining a will-serve letter.

To build anything over 100 sq. ft., one needs to obtain a building permit from the department of building and safety. If that building is going to use water, one must also obtain a will-serve letter from the local water district.

Normally, a building permit cannot be obtained until a supply of water is assured from the local water district in the form of a

will-serve letter. If a person is not simply building one building, but is building many as part of a master plan, before the local water agency can issue a will-serve letter for the first building, it must see a copy of the master plan submitted to the county for approval.

In this way, the water agency can determine whether all of the water uses contemplated by the master plan will be able to be served adequately by the water company. The water company would be derelict in its duty and in violation of law if it issued a will-serve letter only for the first of many buildings in a master plan.

To ask for a complete Master Plan is not predetermining whether a will-serve letter will be issued, but is

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### How to get a letter published

The Town Crier welcomes letters reflecting all opinions. Letters should be concise and to the point. They should be no longer than 400 words. Letters must be typewritten, double-spaced and in upper/lower case (not in all caps). Letters must be signed (unless e-mailed) and must be identified with the writer's name, address and weekday phone number.

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We reserve the right to reject or edit letters for length, taste, clarity or frequency of submission. Letters do not necessarily reflect the opinions of Town Crier staff. Letters may be submitted in person, by mail, by fax (659-2071) or by e-mail (itc@towncrier.com).

## Project Peace event to observe 9/11

On Sunday, Sept. 11, an event called Project Peace will be held at the Community Center site to observe the 10th anniversary of the attack on the World Trade Center and Pentagon. All are welcome to attend this free event, which is sponsored by the EarthWitness Foundation and the Community Arts Network.

From 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., attendees can participate in the Community Prayer Flag Art project, which is intended to express ideas of peace. From 1 to 3 p.m., there will be an open circle to share thoughts, poems, stories and songs. Attendees are welcome to bring instruments to play and a potluck dish to share.



## TOWN TALK

By CID CASTILLO, STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER

*Where were you and what were you doing when "9/11" happened?*



**Viv Larson**  
Retired Registered Nurse  
Idyllwild

*"It was Tuesday morning. I was at San Geronimo Hospital assisting a doctor with a procedure and another doctor came in and told us. Of course, we had to keep on operating."*



**Erin O'Neill**  
Underwater Photographer  
Idyllwild

*"I was asleep and my mom called me to turn on the TV. I did and I saw the second plane hit the second tower. I had several friends working in the towers. Somehow they all survived."*



**Sheila Sheehan**  
Registered Nurse  
Idyllwild

*"I remember it vividly. I was working in Patient Care in the hospital. I stayed with my patients and we all watched the second plane hit. We realized that the first airplane was not an accident."*



**Ginger Dagnall**  
Homemaker  
Idyllwild

*"I was a flight attendant at the time and was boarding a Delta plane flying from Dulles Airport. I quit that job shortly thereafter. The stress, after really looking at security issues, was too much. Now I'm so happy being a wife and a mom."*

### CSA 36 moves meeting site

The Thursday, Sept. 8 County Service Area 36 meeting will be 5:30 p.m. at Town Hall, not the Idyllwild Water District.

Future meetings will also be at Town Hall.

## OFF THE MAIN ROADS

By LES WALKER, RMRU MEMBER

### Another safety program ...

Many times when the Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit (RMRU) gets called out, it is in conjunction with the California State Park for a situation that has taken place in its area.

Over the past year, we have seen a steady decline in rescues within the state park. A new program, which Ranger Sue Neary started, is the principle reason for this reduction in rescues.

I had a chance to sit down and talk with Neary at the Long Valley Station off the Palm Springs Tram and discuss her new Preventive Search and Rescue program (PSAR).



**Sue Neary**, California State Park ranger.

PHOTO BY LES WALKER

search and rescue "SAR" efforts of our hasty team and RMRU. It was an attempt to designate the roles between teams and reduce any competitiveness or negativity that seemed to be brewing in the background.

PSAR is a California State Park volunteer program committed to the health and safety of all visitors to Mt. San Jacinto State Park and Wilderness. PSAR volunteers are dedicated to providing protective measures through education and stewardship programs in order to enhance a visitors experience and connection to the natural world.

### How is it an educational program?

PSAR is an educational program designed to improve the experience of new visitors and hikers to Long Valley and the State Wilderness. The goal is to reduce the number of medicals and SAR events by helping new hikers become more aware of how they can be better prepared and more self-reliant. The knowledge will not only benefit their hiking experiences, but will benefit those of their family and friends.

PSAR is the expression of a value system as well. Many of our visitors, both returning and new, are goal driven to reach the peak in record-breaking speed, but have developed little appreciation for the value of knowing nature's signs, much less the signs of their own health and well-being. Developing a keen sense of awareness regarding your surroundings and environmental conditions are key points for a successful hike that often get overlooked.

### You mention PSAR is a State Park volunteer program, how does one become part of this program?

Yes, PSAR is currently made up of volunteers. The only requirements are that they have excellent customer skills, are professional in their demeanor and have a desire to educate visitors on safety and preparation while hiking in the wilderness.

PSAR volunteers are trained in the 10 essential systems — daily weather and trail conditions, what to do when there



### Sue, what is PSAR and how did it start?

On Jan. 1, 2010, I started on the mountain. During that first season, I immediately recognized that for all of the medical events and rescues that we responded to, we were not taking any preventive measures to reduce these numbers.

I designed PSAR to begin this task. I also saw it as a way to complement the



At its Aug. 31 meeting, Rotary District Governor **Steve Wallace** (left) inducts new member **Bob Hildebrand** and welcomes **Don Kleckner** and **Nick Irsfeld** to the club. Also pictured is Idyllwild Rotary President **Chuck Streeter**.

PHOTO BY STEVE ESPINOSA



At its Aug. 31 meeting, Idyllwild Rotary President **Chuck Streeter** (right) presents a gift to Rotary District Governor **Steve Wallace** and his wife, **Vicky**, for being the guest speaker.

PHOTO BY STEVE ESPINOSA

is lightening, proper hydration, trail recommendations and park rules. They can also answer questions about snakes and wildlife concerns that are often addressed by visitors.

PSAR volunteers can only offer recommendations, but they have received a very positive response from our visitors. Many of our PSAR volunteers offer water to hikers who aren't prepared for the conditions, and some even provide safety whistles or energy bars for the weary hiker.

After talking with Sue, I have come to understand that PSAR is meant to be both positive and educational with the underlying goal that every visitor will have the most rewarding experience possible while visiting Mt. San Jacinto State Park and Wilderness, plus a great volunteer program for those who would like to be involved in a search and rescue team, but do not have the time or commitment that is required to be an RMRU member.

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Voters

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rejected the current commission's recommendation to approve increasing the cap of the current special tax from \$65 to \$130. Measure G required two-thirds of the voters to approve. Not only did it fail to pass, but voters outright rejected it — 388 "NO" votes to 262 for it. Nearly 60 percent of the voters disagreed with the commission's handling of its finances.

"I'm happy the people seem to have faith in me," Donahoo said shortly after the results were released. "I hope to do a good job and encourage people to come to the meetings and get engaged."

Buchanan was out of town on election night, but Monday he expressed his excitement and said he was already reviewing codes and finances in order to be prepared when he assumes his seat.

He said he hoped the new board could hold some planning sessions in early 2012 so that they can give the fire chief one voice for direction.

"I was surprised by the final results, although my attitude began changing during the campaign," Buchanan said. He credited the



Larry Donahoo

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

campaign ad signed by three former chiefs with helping him to victory.

Commissioner Dr. Charles "Chip" Schelly was also pleased with the election results. He was the only commissioner opposed to raising the unit or parcel fee (Measure G). "This is wonderful," he said Tuesday evening.

"I absolutely think this is a message to the commission. I think Jerry Buchanan's experience in finances and community bylaws will help writing policy and be a huge boost for the department's policy-setting ability," Schelly said. He is also happy to welcome another former paid-call firefighter to the commission, Donahoo.

"Larry will bring 30 years experience at IFPD. He'll help us advance in areas that need to get better," Schelly

Idyllwild Fire Protection District 2011 results

Candidates	Vote	Percent
Jerry Buchanan	357	28.56%
Larry Donahoo	354	28.32%
Pete Capparelli	260	20.80%
Paul Riggi	123	9.84%
Mark C. Spehar	121	9.68%
Paul Miglin	35	2.80%

Measure G	Vote	Percent
YES	262	40.31%
NO	388	59.69%

695 ballots cast, which is 44.9 percent of eligible voters. Riverside County Registrar of Voters certified these results on Thursday, Sept. 1.

added.

His colleague, Jeannine Charles-Stigall, acknowledged the voters' decision and said, "It's time to face on what people are saying about what they want the board to do with their money. We're not in a position to ask for more money."

A total of 695 ballots were returned, resulting in a total turnout of 44.9 percent of eligible voters. This is the largest turnout since 2000. In 2007, 681 voters (40.6 percent turnout) cast ballots. Riggi was the leading vote getter that year with 394 votes. Two years later, Schelly received 466 votes



Jerry Buchanan

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

to earn his seat.

J.P. Crumrine can be reached at [jp@towncrier.com](mailto:jp@towncrier.com).

Dr. Seuss Coming to Idyllwild

At 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, at Community Presbyterian Church, children's author Dr. Seuss will be portrayed in a heart-warming and humorous way by Broadway and film actor Duffy Hudson, who will share the story of Dr. Seuss in the first person and will perform "Horton Hears a Who," "And to Think I Saw It on Mulberry Street," "The Zax," and "Oh The Places You'll Go," among many other Seuss classics.

This free program, sponsored by the Friends of the Idyllwild Library, will provide a 45-minute show of great entertainment that is suitable for all ages. The Friends annual meeting will follow the program. Hudson attended the Circle in the Square Theater School on Broadway, and spent over 14 years on the New York stage. He has directed over 300 theatrical pieces and is currently co-owner of Cincinnatus Motion Pictures, a film company that to date has produced commercials and its first feature film, "Tattered Angel."

Churches and Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

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Interdenominational, Pastor Wally Boer.  
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25970 Cedar St. at River Drive, 659-2511. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Service 10 a.m.; Wednesday meeting, 7 p.m.  
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A Family Friendly Bible Based Fellowship.  
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Mid-week Bible Studies & Youth Groups.  
Hymn Singing 6:30 p.m. 2nd Sunday  
Call Church Office for Information. 659-4775

Queen of Angels Roman Catholic Church

54525 N. Circle Dr., P.O. Box 1106, Idyllwild, CA  
Father Charles E. Miller  
Mass Schedule: Tues.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.;  
Sat. 4 p.m.; Sun. 8 a.m. + 10 a.m.;  
Confession: Sat. 3:30 p.m. or by appt. 659-2708

St. Hugh's Episcopal Church

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25525 Tahquitz Dr. (in Fern Valley off South Circle Dr.)  
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# IFPD commissioner responds to grand jury allegation of conflict of interest

*Editor's note: In the June 2011 Grand Jury report, item no. 5 stated, "A Board Member has an arrangement as a paid on call firefighter, EMT, or pump operator for the Fire District. This is a conflict as this Board Member is the Fire Chief's superior as stated in AR IFPD #107 and when working for the District as a firefighter, he is also a subordinate to the Fire Chief. Presently, this Board Member has taken a leave of absence as an employee. Taking a leave of absence does not resolve the conflict, because the employee status has not been severed."*

*In its recommendations, the grand jury asked the elected official (Commissioner Schelly) to resolve the conflict of interest. Commissioner Schelly's response is printed below.*

*Neither the grand jury nor Schelly's colleagues have mentioned the California Attorney General's 2002 decision (No. 02-708), which relied on a 1957 decision,*



IFPD Commissioner, **Dr. Charles "Chip" Schelly.**

FILE PHOTO

*and concluded "Accordingly, the exemption for 'any volunteer firefighter who does not receive a salary' ([Gov't Code] 53227, subd. (c)) is applicable here. We thus conclude that a volunteer firefighter may serve on the board of directors of a fire protection district even though he receives \$8 for each response to a fire call and an allowance of up to \$200 from the district for the purchase of boots.*

DEAR RIVERSIDE COUNTY GRAND JURY AND BRAD NEUFELD IFPD COUNSEL,

As an elected member of the Idyllwild Fire Protection District (IFPD) board, I find it interesting that board members in an open meeting encouraged the fire chief to terminate a volunteer firefighter after more than 15 years of service because of an erroneous grand jury finding.

You should be aware that there are three (3) sections to California government code 53227. Section (c) specifically grants that a volunteer firefighter may serve on a fire protection district board.

IFPD has consistently classified "paid on-call volunteer firefighters" (PCFs) as volunteer firefighters for more than thirty (30) years. IFPD has enrolled PCFs in the Volunteer Firefighter Length of Service Award System in compliance with state and federal law. The State Fire Marshal's office

and the California State Firefighters Association recognize PCFs as volunteer firefighters.

During the summer, wild-fires often rage throughout the western states and with the heroic efforts of our firefighters we are protected. Luckily, hometown volunteer firefighters supplement our career firefighters during our times of greatest need so that our lives and homes are not left vulnerable. In support of the great service and sacrifice they make the government has granted rights to our volunteer firefighters.

The current behavior of the board to bully and intimidate is boorish and contrary to legislation intent (see Gov't. Code 3112). It is ridiculous that board members and our uninformed current legal counsel are ignoring government law and wasting the public's money asking the attorney general to reverse the state's published opinion on this

matter (see AG opinion No. 02-708 November 13, 2002). Finally to the grand jury, per law a single board member is not the chief's superior, only a majority of the board can direct the IFPD fire chief, ergo no conflict exists.

As mentioned in three (3) grand jury reports, there are far more important matters that need to be cleared up at IFPD. The public voted in 2009 with full knowledge that I was a volunteer firefighter and approved in an open election. Terminating a local volunteer firefighter in this economy is irrational, negates the will of the people

and the democratic process.

Given the aforementioned facts I demand that you inform the board to cease and desist any and all actions that violate documented rights to serve as both a volunteer firefighter and an elected board member. The following (20+) pages contain the codes, laws and authoritative opinions supporting the government's position (highlights added); please respond at your earliest convenience.

**CHARLES SCHELLY**  
**IFPD COMMISSIONER/**  
**PAID ON-CALL**  
**VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER**

## 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 individuals over age 60. The distribution is 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Organizers ask that participants bring an empty box to load the food into.



## Jazz in the Pines 2011 - These are the people who made it happen:

**F**irst, the some **400 volunteers** who worked to set up, make happen and take down the festival — without them it wouldn't have been possible.

Next, all the musicians, local and close-by, who played to please the fans and benefit the school: **Paul, Don, Barnaby, Bill, Robin, Change Required, the alums, and the sound gurus, Dave Blackburn and John King, and the emcees, Greg Jones and Sandii Castleberry**, who kept the smaller venues humming.

Some key individuals who masterfully put things together: **Joyce Cummings** got a great variety of arts and crafts and food vendors to sell their wares and **Erin O'Neill and her crew** carefully marked off the vendor spaces to get optimum useage. **Harris Demetre**, along with his booth staff and a few mannequins, put on quite a display of t-shirts, caps and posters for attendees to purchase as keepsakes; **Richard Collins** and his helpers set up the Food Court, hung banners and got everything ready to go; **Marilyn Kemple** and an efficient staff

organized the front gate, taking tickets, processing purchases and putting on wrist bands; **Linda Anderson** and her main helper, **Lynnda Hart**, did their usual superior job of checking musicians and their guests in and, with the help of **Doug Austin, Nancy Layton and Dolores Ellison**, ran a great Green Room; **GiGi Kramer and Suzy Capparelli** were the masterful coordinators of the French Quarter libation venues, including the beer and Margarita concession run by **Terry and Diana Kurr** that this year offered mimosas. **Rick Foster** deftly made our electronics work and helped **Nancy Layton and Terry and Danny Richardson** put on a delicious Volunteer Dinner at **Wilder Cabins** owned and operated by **Pat Litfin and Bob Robbins**. The **Allgeier family** courteously served up the lunches both days to the volunteers. **Laura Sherman** put on a festive After Hours Jazz and Jambalaya Dinner with the help of **Head Chef, Drew Garcia of Idyllwild Arts**.

Our financial matters were aptly taken care of by triumvirate treasurers **Pete Capparelli, JoAnn Graham and Roger Mosser**. **Banker Geri Sue Haney** and her staff counted and stacked, counted and stacked, and counted and stacked some more, keeping track of all of our hard-earned dollars.

The **Town Crier staff** gave us great coverage, created a memorable festival program and took care of tabulating our online ticket orders. Thank you **Grace, JP, Marshall, Cid, Halie, and Juli**. **Ron Erskine** became our official jazz photographer this year.

Special mention must be given to three very important team members: **Chris Maxson** who in her first year at this position put on a Patrons' Dinner not to be forgotten: fine wines, gourmet food, lovely design and decorations, including the magical metal sculptures which were raffled and auctioned off to happy guests. **Janet Goldberg** who successfully undertook the very important task of getting donors and sponsors, which contributed greatly to our bottom line and, in addition, coordinated the chairs and their volunteers, preparing packets filled with lanyard IDs, discount coupons and parking passes. Last, but certainly not least, **Ted Cummings, Mr. Logistics**, who made everything work! That means parking with the help of **Isis Theatre Company**, buses and vans with the help of **Brent Miller**, golf cart operations coordinated by **Gary Kuscher**, CHP check-in, **Mounted Patrol** and security checks by the **Forest Service and Kevin Weber's Security crew, Alex Vargas** and the Stage Security, **ABC**, which issued our permits and licenses, **IFPD** who gave us the go-ahead and provided some on-site volunteers, and **Ken Dahleen** who loaned us his stages and helped **Alex** out there, too. As you can see, the list of **Ted's** duties was endless and he was on top of everything.

To all of these people and some I may have forgotten we owe a tremendous thanks for all of their hard work and dedication to make this, the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Idyllwild Jazz in the Pines, the very best yet.

**Thank you all!**

— **Marsha Lytle**  
*Associates of Idyllwild Arts Jazz Chair 2011*



# Heat wave and sparse rain bring forest restrictions

Hot weather and lower fuel moisture have prompted the San Bernardino National Forest to increase fire restrictions, effective Thursday Sept. 1, 2011.

Forest officials took these steps to prevent human-caused fires and raise public awareness as the summer continues to get warmer and drier. Most wildfires on the San Bernardino National Forest are human-caused and increased restrictions are designed to reduce wildland fires.

Forest visitors are reminded to exercise caution when visiting the National Forest and maintain a higher level of awareness with the increased fire risk. Travelers through the forest should remain on designated roads

and never park on dry brush or grass.

"As we head into hotter and drier conditions, we ask the public's cooperation helping us prevent destructive wildfires" said Fire Chief Shauna Legarza. "We want visitors to enjoy their public lands, but use common sense in the process."

Fire restrictions and guidelines effective Sept. 1, 2011 on the San Bernardino National Forest are as follows:

- Wood and charcoal fires are permitted only in developed campgrounds and picnic grounds and within agency provided fire rings or camp stoves;

- Wood and charcoal fires are not permitted at Yellow Post campsites, Fisherman's

Camp, or the following Pacific Crest Trail Camps — Bench Camp, Deer Springs, Doble, Holcomb Crossing, Little Bear Springs and Mission Springs;

- Campfire permits are required for propane and gas stoves and lanterns used outside of developed recreation sites;

- Recreational shooting is limited to public shooting ranges operated under special use permit only, except those engaged in legal hunting;

- An approved spark arrester is required for any internal combustion engine operated on designated forest routes. These include chainsaws, generators, motorcycles, and off-highway vehicles;

- Smoking is limited to an enclosed vehicle or building, or within a developed recreation site; and

- Fireworks are always prohibited on the San Bernardino National Forest.

The U.S. Forest Service will aggressively cite those

who do not comply with the posted restrictions. Violation of these prohibitions is subject to punishment by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than six months or both, as Class B misdemeanors under federal law. Persons may also be responsible for resource damage, suppression costs and any injuries that occur if they are found liable for causing a wildfire.

Forest visitors are encouraged to "Know Before You Go" and call ahead to the

local ranger station to check on location conditions and restrictions at the following offices:

- San Bernardino National Forest Supervisor's Office, 602 S. Tippecanoe Ave., San Bernardino, (909) 382-2600

- Idyllwild Ranger Station, 54270 Pine Crest, Idyllwild, (909) 382-2922

- Santa Rosa & San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Visitor Center, 51-500 Highway 74 Palm Desert, (760) 862-9984.

## Fire fee

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\$3,000 for properties larger than 10,000 acres.

A bill adopting all of the governor's recommendations was introduced into both the state Senate and the Assembly. Hearings scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 6, had to be abruptly delayed because legislators realized the problems with and objections to the bill. New legislation must be approved by Friday, Sept. 9, when the Legislature adjourns for the rest of the year.

In addition, Lake Elsinore Assemblyman Kevin Jeffries (R) introduced a bill to repeal the fire fee in its entirety.

"Having served my community as a volunteer firefighter for three decades, fire protection and prevention are critically important to me, but the governor's fire tax is

both unfair and unnecessary for our state," said Jeffries in his press release. "[My bill] will roll back the double taxation on homeowners and force the state to make honest spending choices with the dollars it does have."

Republicans and the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association objected to the passage of the original bill by only a majority vote. They argued that approval of a new tax requires a two-thirds majority of the Senate and Assembly.

The changes to the July law attempt to define the fee as a user fee for property owners in state responsibility areas (SRAs). The bill language states that they receive a disproportionate benefit from fire protection activities than other Californians.

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

## Call for listings in Idyllwild Phone Book

The Town Crier is starting work on the 2012 Idyllwild Phone Book and we want to ensure that all residents, businesses and organizations get the listing they want.

Since we acquire local listings from Verizon each year, those with other telephone service are not automatically listed. If you have another service and would like to be listed, or if you would like a cell phone number listed instead of a home phone listing, contact the Town Crier at (951) 659-2145 or stop in the office to fill out a form.

Also, since many service organizations do not have a dedicated phone line, we will list the contact number and name for any organization, in both the white pages and the green information section at the front of the phone book.

For questions about listings, call Beth Nottley or James Larkin at (951) 659-2145.

## IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT SEPTEMBER 2011 NEWSLETTER

### *IWD Mission Statement -*

*To provide reliable water & sewer service in a safe, cost-effective & environmentally sound manner in accordance with the community needs.*

**HIGHER WATER USAGE** — Due to the higher temperatures this time of year, water customers tend to use more water, however they are always surprised to see an increase in their water bill. We have received many calls requesting that our field personnel reread the meters. In most cases these rereads indicate the reading on the bills were correct. If the customer has doubts about their water usage they have the option to check their water meter.

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**SEISMIC MONITORING STATIONS** — USGS is planning, and has requested permission from us, to install two seismic monitoring stations at District facilities. These projects will include drilling a 20-foot vertical shaft. USGS will install monitoring instruments to measure the temperature, and any ground movement inside the well. A solar operated radio will transmit this data to their radio towers in the area. The monitoring systems will be located at the far southwest end and northeast side of Idyllwild. This should provide accurate data throughout Idyllwild for the effects of an earthquake. This will allow us access to both USGS and the CAL TECH monitoring systems, especially during those times when we feel a shaker in Idyllwild. The more seismic data information we can gather about our community and surrounding areas and its geologic structure could prove to be a good thing.

**ANNUAL EMERGENCY EXERCISE** — Each year we have an emergency exercise to help prepare us for earthquake, fires or other disasters. Last year, we were invited to participate in the "Great Shake-Out Exercise" and played a very small role in sending them an assessment status report. The IFPD has requested participation in this year's planned exercise. One example of a planned emergency exercise may include having a major power outage that would require field employees to hook up backup portable generators for restoring the operation of various water facilities. Another scenario may include the IFPD employees adding a simulated fire for the exercise and having no water pressure due to the power outage. This scenario may require us to transfer water to fill a low-level reservoir to provide adequate water to fight the fire. Using mixed scenarios to address problems will reveal the weak areas that may require changes to overcome the challenges for everyone involved. We learn something new each time from planned exercises and we become better prepared to handle these kinds of issues, should we have to deal with the real thing.

**OUR NEXT BOARD MEETING WILL BE ON SEPTEMBER 20, 2011 @ 7:00 PM**



# Local business closings and moves

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

The Mountain Restaurant, after two sets of owners, is closing. New owners Jambey and Emily Dixon, who bought the business from Le Cordon Bleu-trained chef Brian Ayers, will shutter the restaurant in mid October. The Mountain has been known for its dedication to "slow food," a style of from-scratch preparation of high-end cuisine. "We may do some catering after that," said Jambey. "We plan to be here a lot."

Ayer's opened The Mountain Restaurant in August 2009 and sold it to the Dixons in January 2011.

Also on the block is B's Mountain of Books, site of this summer's Idyllwild Authors Series, which Eduardo Santiago hosted. Owner Lauren Devore said she has a number of potential buyers that are interested in buying the business.

Santiago had organized a weekly series of top-flight Los Angeles authors to come to the bookstore to discuss their latest works and how they approach their

craft. Santiago had created the series in order to help ensure that B's would continue to operate as an independent bookstore — a fast-disappearing U.S. business niche.

Christmas Is, the Idyllwild staple holiday store, will also close at the end of the year, opening that North Circle location for lease.

Relocating, not closing, is the Idyllwild Heath Center, which is moving from its

long-established Fern Valley Corners location to Lower Pine Crest in the former Idyllwild Chiropractic building across the parking lot from the Idyllwild Library. Health Center owners Drs. Kamran Qureshi and Joseph Atiya bought the Pine Crest location and, after some remodeling, plan to make the move, most likely in

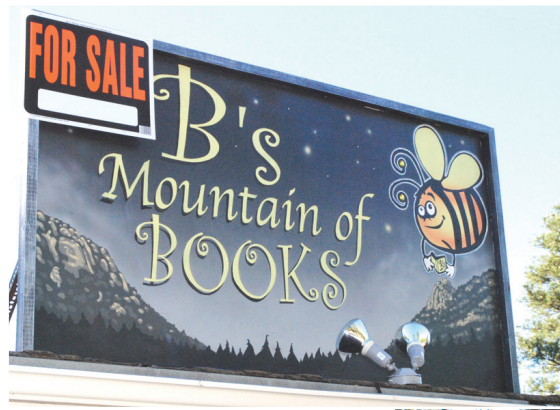
into two separate rentals.

As of Friday, Sept. 2, the Idyllwild Tea Company and Bistro, featuring Oma's European Bakery, is now back in Trudy Twardowski's and her family's sole hands. "I'll never lease it out again," said Twardowski. "For a while now we'll use their [former operator's] menu, but then we'll regroup and make it work. We'll be full service just as we have been in the past."

Finally, the Grey Squirrel building, now owned by local entrepreneur Shane Stewart, has a new tenant — Quiet Creek Gallery and Vacation Rentals. Business owners Jim Newcomb and Mike Ahern are expanding their business presence to a more prominent in-town location. For years the Quiet Creek Inn has featured artist shows and displays of fine art in the Inn living room. Newcomb said the Art Alliance of Idyllwild Juried Members' Show will take place at the new location, 54300

North Circle on Saturday, Sept. 10 and Sunday, Sept. 11.

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## Free magazine about Idyllwild

The Idyllwild Guide is available free at the Town Crier and at businesses throughout Idyllwild.

The Idyllwild Guide provides information to tourists and residents alike about hiking, camping, local events, lodging and dining, and an array of other local services.

The magazine also features articles on some of the interesting local people, issues and events that make Idyllwild a special place.

## Medicare info for baby boomers

A group called "Early Baby Boomers" have simplified information about Medicare, Medigap and other life questions into a brief and easy-to-follow website at [www.ababyboomersguide.com](http://www.ababyboomersguide.com).

## 'Only in Idyllwild' stories sought

Readers are invited to submit stories about things that could have only happened here. E-mail them to [beth@towncrier.com](mailto:beth@towncrier.com) or drop them by the Town Crier office.

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# 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.

**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.  
**Willy B.**, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba Mexican Restaurant.  
**Change Required**, 6-9 p.m. Lumber Mill.  
**"Colombiana,"** 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

**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](http://www.garnervalley.org) or call (951) 659-9894.  
**"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. Artists' Reception and

**Awards**, North Circle Dr., next to Rustic Theatre.  
**Art Show featuring Idyllwild Artist John Cook**, noon-5 p.m. Artspresso.  
**Skeleton Crew**, noon-3 p.m. Arriba Mexican Restaurant;  
**Sandii Castleberry**, 5:30-8:30 p.m.  
**Live music**, 1-5 p.m.; **Karaoke with Kathy**, 7-11 p.m. Jo'An's Restaurant.  
**"Colombiana,"** 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.  
**Change Required**, 6-9 p.m. Lumber Mill.

**Sunday, Sept. 11**  
**David Jerome**, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Arriba Mexican Restaurant.  
**Art Alliance of Idyllwild Juried Members' Show, Open Exhibition**, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. North Circle Drive next to Rustic Theatre.  
**"Climbing Tahquitz Rock,"** Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Museum.  
**Jerome Robinson**, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Arriba Mexican Restaurant.  
**Live music**, 1-3 p.m. Lumber Mill.  
**David Jerome**, 1-5 p.m. Jo'An's Restaurant.  
**"Colombiana,"** 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

**Monday, Sept. 12**  
**Children's Storytime**, 10:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.  
**"Colombiana,"** 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

**Tuesday, Sept. 13**  
**Seniors' Wii activities**, 10-11 a.m. Town Hall.  
**"Colombiana,"** 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

**Wednesday, Sept. 14**  
**"Colombiana,"** 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

**Thursday, Sept. 15**  
**"Colombiana,"** 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.  
**Wii games for all ages**, 7-8:30 p.m. Town Hall.

**Friday, Sept. 16**  
**Mary Carroll on keyboard**, 5-8 p.m. Jo'An's Restaurant.  
**Change Required**, 6-9 p.m. Lumber Mill.

**Saturday, Sept. 17**  
**Willy B.**, noon-3 p.m. Goodtimes Pub & Grill.  
**Skeleton Crew**, noon-3 p.m.; **Live music**, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Arriba Mexican restaurant.  
**Live music**, 1-5 p.m.; **Karaoke with Kathy**, 7-11 p.m. Jo'An's Restaurant.  
**Change Required**, 6-9 p.m. Lumber Mill.

**Sunday, Sept. 18**  
**"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.  
**Autumn Equinox Celebration with music by Local Color**, 4-5 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.

**Monday, Sept. 19**  
**Children's Storytime**, 10:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.

**Tuesday, Sept. 20**  
**Seniors' Wii activities**, 1-2:30 p.m. Town Hall.



From far and wide, Idyllwild is known as the place to go for its Labor Day weekend garage sales, and the "big daddy of them all" is the annual yard sale held by the Mountain Community Patrol, a nonprofit organization whose members provide public safety services on the Hill.

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All eyes are on a live Southern Pacific Rattlesnake, a native to this mountain, held by **William K. Hayes**, Loma Linda University's foremost snake authority, during the Idyllwild Nature Center's program titled "Roam the Realm of the Regal, Reclusive, Recoiling Reptiles" in which Hayes brought out more than half dozen live reptiles, including a Gila Monster, on Sunday, Sept. 4.

At left, outdoor barbecues are a Labor Day tradition on the Hill and this year provided a feast. Rotarian **Barney Brause**, foreground, serves deep-pit barbecue pulled pork while **Rick Foster**, background, ladles out the beans during the 4th Annual Idyllwild Rotary Labor Day Barbecue on Sunday, Sept. 4.

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## Mountain folk

**Caitlin Burns**, daughter of **Maureen Jones**, will be competing this year for the Junior Miss California International title, Sept. 8 to 10, representing Idyllwild. If she is crowned she will tour California speaking on her platform, "A New Path, Parents for Addiction Treatment and Healing." While on tour, she will also be representing the youth of Idyllwild.

Caitlin currently holds the title, Miss Teen San Diego County International 2011 and held Junior Miss San Diego County International 2010 the previous year.

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

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



Artists **Dore Capitani** and **Bill Anson** have transformed an eight-acre pastoral setting in Mountain Center into a beautiful landscape sculpture garden. Dore's Mountain Art Garden was the setting for an "End of Summer Art Fair," which saw dramatic works of art on display. A portion of all sales were donated to Idyllwild's Animal Rescue Friends (ARF).

PHOTO BY CID CASTILLO

## Carey

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USAID provides economic, development and humanitarian assistance in developing or shattered countries around the world in support of the foreign policy goals of the U.S. It is one linchpin in a trio of U.S. foreign policy goals — defense, diplomacy and development. As stated by President John F. Kennedy in 1961, "The economic collapse of developing countries would be disastrous to our national security, harmful to our comparative prosperity, and offensive to our conscience ... For widespread poverty and chaos lead to a collapse of existing political and social structures which would inevitably invite the advance of totalitarianism into every weak and unstable area." It is the widespread poverty and broken or non-existent infrastructure that USAID seeks to address with its assistance programs in an effort to increase stability in threatened countries and regions.

Carey has been building qualifications for a USAID career for some time. The application process took over 15 months and required Carey to obtain medical and security clearances. USAID requires four key qualification areas, all of which

Carey acquired: a graduate degree in an area of use to USAID missions (Carey has a master's degree in forestry from the University of Montana and two bachelor's degrees from the University of Alabama); a foreign language (two Peace Corps tours of duty equipped Carey with fully useable Mandarin, spoken in China, and Ewe, the language spoken in Ghana, Africa); four years of international work experience (two two-year tours with the Peace Corps in China and Ghana); and seven years of practical experience (four years in Idyllwild with the National Resources Conservation Services (NCRCS) emergency watershed protection program dealing with the aftermath of the bark beetle tree kill-off, and three years as district forester for the San Jacinto Forest). Carey's NRCS work was project-based and when the project ended so did the employment. The Forest Service has, in belt-tightening measures, cut back positions, including the district ranger position Carey has held.

After five weeks of orientation and training in Washington, D.C., which focuses largely on USAID's mission and structure, Carey will learn which of four "critical need" countries will be his home for the next year. It will either be Sudan, Iraq, Afghanistan or Pakistan.



**Hal Carey** with his wife, **Meghan**, and newborn son **Jackson** at this year's Jazz in the Pines Festival.

PHOTO BY CID CASTILLO

After the first year in the critical need assignment, Carey will receive his first four-year field assignment in a developing county to which he will be able to take his wife and young son. "I'd rather get the hardship post out of the way now," said Carey. In the four-year

postings, USAID provides housing, and schools for dependents. "We'll be able to keep the Idyllwild house," he said. "It's all about setting my family up for the best that I can provide," he said.

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## IdyllwildARTS Academy welcomes new and returning students for the 2011–2012 school year



Photo: Cory Jones



# Recreation district to transport students to college fair

By Marshall Smith  
Staff Reporter

The Idyllwild Recreation District (IRD) has planned free transportation to a college fair for local high school students. On Saturday, Sept. 24, the College and Vocational Invitational will be held in Temecula. Over 150 colleges and trade schools are slated to attend.

Presented by the Temecula Community Services

Department, the annual event gives college-bound students ages 14 through 18 and their parents the chance to meet, mingle with and ask questions of representatives from the attending schools.

Participating academic institutions include Cornell University, Harvard, Johns Hopkins, Notre Dame, Princeton, Stanford, Rutgers, Ohio State, USC and the University of California and California

State University systems. Military academies, both the Naval and Air Force, as well as the Merchant Marine Academy, will be represented. Representatives from the Army National Guard and Job Corps will also be in attendance.

Specialized and trade schools include the film schools, Columbia College in both Hollywood and Chicago, Firestorm Firefighter Training Camp,

the Art Institute of California/San Diego, Gemological Institute of America, Health Staff Training Institute, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Milwaukee School of Engineering and representatives from various fire service academies.

Recreation Manager GeGe Beagle requests that interested students or their parents preregister at Town Hall prior to Thursday,

Sept. 22, so that the appropriate number of vehicles and drivers can be arranged. Parents will have to sign release forms prior to students' departure for the fair. If there are more than 40 interested students and parents, the district will charter a bus similar to those used for the recent off-Hill Summer Camp field trips. Transportation will leave from Town Hall at 8 a.m. and return by 4 p.m. on Saturday. Attendees should

bring money for lunch. The event is held in a mall with a large food court.

The fair is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Promenade Temecula, 40820 Winchester Road in Temecula.

For questions, contact GeGe Beagle at Town Hall at (951) 659-2638 or email her at gbeagle@rivcoeda.org.

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## Parton plans for local lilac planting

By Marshall Smith  
Staff Reporter

It's his own town beautification project. He's propagated the lilacs. He's funding the planting of 1,000 lilac plants over a four-year period. Gary Parton wants to give back. And, with a little help from his friends, he's doing so.

Last year, Parton and crew planted the first 100, primarily on the grounds of Jo'An's Restaurant and the Idyllwild Inn. Each year he, and friends and some Garden Club members, take cuttings from mature plants to use to grow the young lilacs for next year's plantings. This year, 300 will be planted. In 2012 and 2013, they will plant another 300 lilacs.

The lilacs, not the common garden variety color and variety Parton points out, will be planted to adorn the town's commercial district. "I'm planting white,

pink, purple and magenta," said Parton, "lilacs that are not common."

First comes the digging of the holes in which the plants will find homes. Parton tipped his hat to Pine Cove Water District (PCWD) General Manager Jerry Holldber for loaning his power post hole digger to Parton's crew. PCWD will have two areas of its property planted as a thank you. All property owners at which Parton will plant have agreed to install watering systems, crucial for the young plants' survival until they take hold.

This year, some of the town's churches will be beautified.

It is an ambitious project that Parton said he would eventually turn over to the Garden Club for stewardship. If you want to help, call Parton at 659-9711.

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



Residents and visitors perused through hundreds of books on sale during the Friends of the Idyllwild Library Annual Labor Day Book Sale.

PHOTO BY CID CASTILLO

### Classes for caregivers for the elderly

A series of free workshops designed for those who are caregivers for the elderly are being offered by the Riverside County Office on Aging in many areas of Riverside County.

For local residents, the closest location is at the San Jacinto Community Center, located at 625 South Pico in San Jacinto. Workshops there will be held on from 1 to 3 p.m. every Tuesday until Oct. 4.

Limited respite care and transportation to the workshops may be available. To register for the workshops, or for information on workshops in other areas, call The Riverside County Office on Aging Family Caregiver Support Program (951) 867-3800.



Featured at the Idyllwild Nature Center was renowned canine trainer **Glenn Masey** (right), who specializes in working with challenging dogs and is the head of "Homeschooling 4 Dogs." Nature Center volunteer **Elliott Taylor** and Idyllwild resident **Ellie Rose** pay close attention during the event called "Who Let the Dogs Out" conducted by Living Free Animal Sanctuary and Idyllwild Animal Rescue Friends (ARF) on Saturday, Sept. 3.

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# Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit celebrates 50 years

By MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

The Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit (RMRU) celebrates its 50 birthday on Saturday, Sept. 10 at 6 p.m. at the Country Club at Soboba Springs in San Jacinto, a goodly distance from the mountain rescue work in which this skilled and committed group of volunteers is usually engaged. And it would not be surprising if, during the course of the anniversary dinner, there would be a mobilization call.

Read any of their mission logs dating back to the 1960s on their website [www.rmrु.org](http://www.rmrु.org), and you'll find recurring scenarios of volunteers' private lives being interrupted — team members just sitting down to Christmas dinner, ready for a Fourth of July celebration, leaving on a family outing, or even

more regularly, just returning from an RMRU mission — when their pager or, more recently, cell phone changes their plans with yet another emergency. Their logs reveal a wide range of emergencies to which they respond: rescuing lost or injured hikers, stranded climbers on a rock face, recovery missions of people who have died in the wilderness, responding to mountain and desert aircraft crashes, rescues of a lost boy scout troop in a blinding blizzard, finding young children who have wandered out of a mountain camp and even retrieving a hiker's exhausted dog. Complicating their efforts is that much of their work is carried on in difficult and often inaccessible terrain and severely inclement weather.

Glenn Henderson, current RMRU president, has been with the unit since

1981. He remembered many changes, such as improved vehicles and equipment, that have taken place since he joined RMRU.

"But each of us has a particular rescue they remember that makes it all worthwhile," he said. For Henderson it was in 1985, finding a very young boy in the dark and early morning. The boy had wandered away from his camp in the Black Canyon area. Henderson and Kevin Walker had been told to search water areas, thus expecting that they would be conducting a body recovery.

"We kept calling his name, and then after many hours of searching, we heard him. Returning him to his parents at camp was a great feeling!" Henderson recalled.

Founded in 1961 with six members and an annual

budget of \$200, RMRU now has 40 members, an annual budget of \$15,000 and operates under the aegis of the Riverside County Sheriff's Department. To date it has completed nearly 1,400 missions with 2.24 missions per month as an annual average, although in winter months the number of rescues escalates. It is not unusual during winter for RMRU to conduct three or four missions over the course of one weekend. The unit performs 95 percent of its missions in Riverside County but historically has traveled to Colorado, Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Nevada, Mexico and north into the High Sierras to effect searches and rescues. Each member provides and pays for their own equipment totaling \$3,000 or more.

Helicopters have played a critical role in RMRU

rescues from the early years until today. Mandatory December helitac trainings comprise a regular part of RMRU team exercises, preparing members to perform "hover step" exits from a hovering helicopter, being lowered down to and up from inaccessible terrain, and being trained to enter a copter from the ground while it has, at best, one runner on the ground. As more recreational hikers and climbers began visiting the San Jacinto Mountains, the need for helicopter assists increased. Other mandatory training areas include technical rock, snow and ice, and tracking.

Occasionally, RMRU has to rescue one of its own. On Nov. 27, 2010, seven RMRU members set out on an unofficial training mission near Tahquitz Rock in snow and ice conditions. A team member, attempting to get a rope to a member further upslope, slipped backward and caught his leg in an ice hole, causing a compound fracture above the right ankle. Because of weather conditions, two hours and 15 minutes passed before a helicopter evacuation could be performed. But the helicopter assist expedited the rescue and getting the team

member safely airlifted to a regional hospital.

Current member and past president Lee Arnson pays tribute to each past and present team member. "We need everybody else to function, to pull these rescues off," he said. "It doesn't matter if team members are in the field or on the radio or in the air, we work together. We come from a lot of different backgrounds and don't necessarily socialize together, but when the call comes we come together." Arnson recalls looking for a local resident on the mountain during a Christmas snowstorm, one of the worst he had ever seen. "We found her dog and figured she would be in the area," he remembered. "Twelve hours later she was found in a different area, having spent the night, with no protective clothing, in a hollowed-out tree stump. I learned then how strong the human spirit is, how strong the will to survive is, and never to write anyone off."

RMRU survives by the donations it receives. Visit [www.rmrु.org](http://www.rmrु.org) for more information on the organization.

Marshall Smith can be reached at [marshall@towncrier.com](mailto:marshall@towncrier.com).

## Last call for listings in Idyllwild Guide

The Town Crier invites all businesses, organizations and individuals (musicians, artists, etc.) to submit event listings for the winter/spring Idyllwild Guide that will be published in October.

Submit listings for events that will occur from October through May 2012. Please include date, time and location of event.

In addition to being seen in the Idyllwild Guide by thousands of residents and visitors on the Hill, events will also appear on the Town Crier's website.

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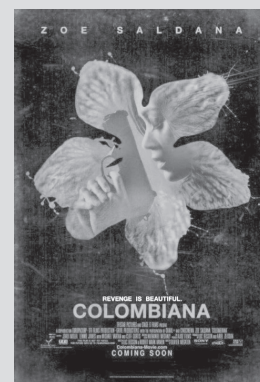
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# Idyllwild School academic performance steadily grows

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
EDITOR

Idyllwild School's Annual Performance Index (API) soared 29 points, the largest gain in the district, to 873. Hemet Unified School District's (HUSD) overall API is 755.

The API is an index that combines the results of language and math achievement tests for the individual grades into one value for the whole school or district.

Two weeks ago the Standard Testing and Reporting results were released for tests taken in the spring of 2011. Idyllwild saw exceptional

improvement in its scores, consequently the large gain in API was not totally unexpected.

"The next step at Idyllwild School will be incorporating new technology, which will help to achieve the next level of proficiency," said Principal Matt Kraemer.

Cottonwood Elementary School still had the highest API in the school district.

The state goal is for every school and district to achieve an API of 800. HUSD has six elementary schools with API scores greater than 800 and one middle school.

Kraemer is pleased with

the Idyllwild results and admits that the school's performance allows students time for subjects such as art, music and theater, which are much more limited in schools that are still striving to achieve an 800 score.

HUSD's Western Center Academy, which only opened in 2010, had the highest district API of 922 and the highest middle school score in Riverside County, according to Principal Paul Bailey. The Academy is a charter school located at the Western Science Center, formerly the Western Center for Archaeology and Paleontology, near Diamond Valley Lake.

Throughout the state, 55 percent of elementary schools, 43 percent of middle schools and 28 percent of high schools met or surpassed the state API target, with the proportion of schools making the target rise 3 percentage points from last year, from 46 percent to 49 percent.

In 2001-02, the number of schools statewide at or above an 800 API was 23 percent of elementary schools, 16 percent of middle schools and 6 percent of high schools, for a total of 20 percent of all schools.

Idyllwild School first exceeded the state API goal

Year	Idyllwild API	Hemet Unified District API
2011	873	755
2010	844	754
2009	840	742
2008	838	731
2007	824	719
2006	791	710
2005	780	693
2004	763	
2003	781	
2002	752	
2001	749	
2000	754	

in 2007, when students took the local index from 791 to 824. This is the fifth consecutive year where its API

has exceeded 800.

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## Idyllwild Community Center planning reignited

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
EDITOR

A new committee of about 10 local residents has been constituted to develop a plan for the anticipated Idyllwild Community Center (ICC). The group, currently headed by Bill Sanborn, with Bill

Lowman in the wings, began meeting, discussing and planning in July.

"We are a new group with renewed vigor," Sanborn said with a smile. "We're just beginning the process."

In October and November, the group will hold several public meetings to solicit

ideas and suggestions as well as engage more of the community in this endeavor, according to Sanborn.

The first two are tentatively scheduled for Thursday everything, Oct. 27 and Saturday morning, Oct. 29. A weeknight and weekend were chosen to try to attract as many permanent residents and second-home owners as possible. Sanborn said, "We hope we can get working people Saturday morning."

This will be an opportunity to ask questions and discuss the current status of the project. For those who attend, Sanborn hopes they will offer suggestions and ideas about what services and amenities that they hope the

facility can offer residents and visitors. Debate over its merits will be deferred for future sessions, Sanborn hopes.

Two weeks later, Sunday afternoon, Nov. 13, the committee will invite the public to visit the site to gain a physical impression of the center and its location on the parcel. Tape or chalk will be used to show the outline of the structure and its interior, he said.

Sanborn acknowledged that many questions are still unanswered and those answers may take some time. The committee plans to examine many issues, such as financing, environmental, ownership and others.

While some issues and questions may remain open

for a while, the committee has already begun to prepare some financial analyses. One will estimate the range of costs to operate the center depending upon the amenities that will be offered.

"There's no thorough analysis of the operation," Sanborn stated. "No one knows the costs with or without a swimming pool. We'll also look at the project itself, should it be built all at one time or in phases?"

Sanborn himself is reviewing the reports to the Riverside County Department of Environmental Health regard-

ing the subsurface plume of hydrocarbons that has been drifting south on both sides of Highway 243.

The committee's formal relationship with the Idyllwild Community Recreation Council (ICRC) is uncertain, but Dawn Sonnier, the ICRC acting chair, is a member of the committee and some of the original founders of ICRC, such as Diane Cardinalli, are also members.

Eventually, the committee expects to have its own website for the public to visit for information and pose questions, Sanborn added.

### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Idyllwild School Principal Matt Kraemer selected seventh-graders **Micah Hitchcock** and **Addison Wilson** as Students of the Week for helping out during the Labor Day weekend volleyball and softball tournaments that raised money for the school's sports program.

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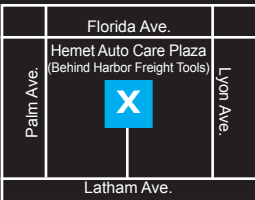
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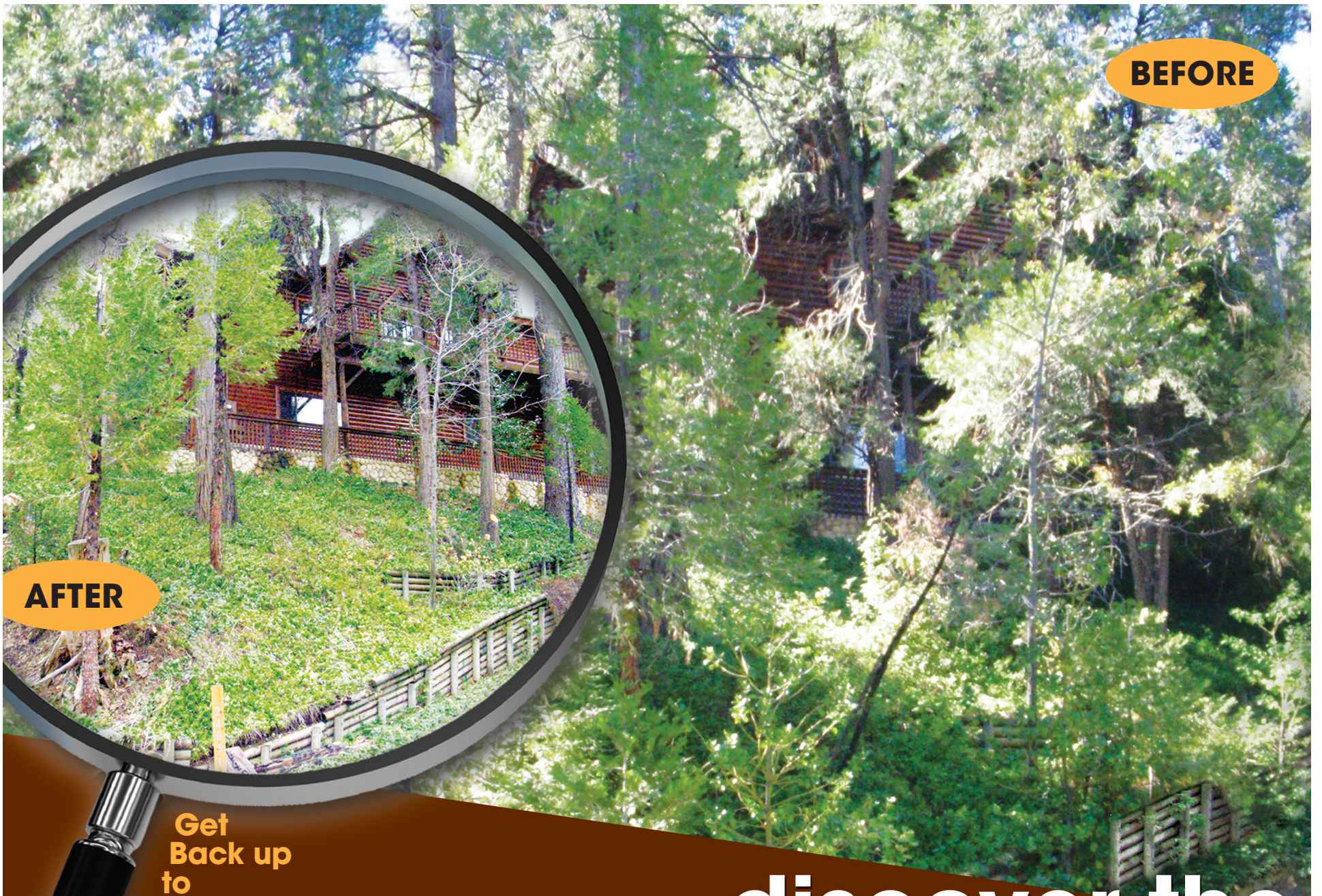


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Idyllwild's School's Annual Fall Classic volleyball champions are (from left) **Jeff Sherman**, **Jeremy Teeguarden**, **Pam Sheppard** and **Rachel Teeguarden**. The champs won the final match 15-11



In the Labor Day weekend game between Palm Springs Subaru and Idyllwild's Pacific Slope team, plenty of action took place at home plate as Pacific Slope catcher **Michelle Brower** covers home base and reaches out to tag Palm Springs Subaru runner **J.T. Underwood**. Watching closely is Pacific Slope pitcher **Lance Fogle** (far left) and umpire **Brennen Priefer**, who called the runner safe.



**Orie Mann**, general manager of Palm Springs Subaru, slams one into the sun as umpire and Idyllwild School Principal **Matt Kraemer** watches along with Creekstone Inn catcher **Rachel Teeguarden** during the Labor Day softball tournament for the benefit of the Idyllwild School sports program.



Concentration is absolute as **Jessica Priefer** focuses on fellow teammate and husband **Brenner Priefer**, who carefully sets up the ball for her during the Labor Day volleyball tourney, which raises money for Idyllwild School sports program.

Below, Idyllwild's annual fundraiser volleyball tournament this Labor Day weekend took place on the birthday of Idyllwild School Athletic Director **Holly Gunterman**. A few of her former players gathered to wish her well. Top row (from left) **Julie Fogle**, **Lance Fogle**, **Jeremy Teeguarden**, **Holly Gunterman**, **Chris Fogle**, **Brennen Priefer** and **Jessica Priefer**. In front is **Dawn Sonnier**, accompanied by son **Cole Sonnier**, and **Maria Loutzenhiser**.

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Palm Springs Subaru's **Jennifer Hutchinson**'s fearless slide into home plate is thwarted by Creekstone Inn catcher **Rachel Teeguarden** as umpire **Holly Gunterman**, calls the runner out.



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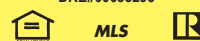


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## Castle Berry wiffle golf fundraiser rocks again

BY JACK CLARK  
PROFESSIONAL GOLF CORRESPONDENT

With great anticipation, I wended my way out to West Marion View again for what has become a worthy and most enjoyable fundraiser for local folks who could do with a spot of assistance.

I refer to Sandii Castleberry's Castle Berry Country Club, that beguiling golf Mecca that beckons you forth then cuts you off at your knees.

I was among the early arrivals Sunday afternoon. After greeting hosts Castleberry and Bob Baker, I settled myself with a nerve-calming brew to await a playing partner.

I remained sedentary but a few minutes, before the landscape burst into the People-Will-Come scene from "Field of Dreams." Dozens of cheery folk contributed to the worthy pot, then selected a club or a chair to enjoy themselves.

Baker, the outstanding greenskeeper of the club, has done a yeoman's job of improving the course since its debut in July. It now boasts 18 groomed fairways and raked "grays" (in lieu of "greens") with fully-lined, recessed golf holes about a foot in diameter. That had to be a whole lot of good, hard work.

I am most proud to report that I improved my score greatly in this second competition. Reasons include Baker's greenskeeping and my choice of an excellent 9-iron.

I flamed a 58, which — although not good enough to win — managed to edge one of my playing partners by a single stroke. His name is Pete, but he is a renowned local golfer so I will not provide you with his last name, since that would be indiscreet. It begins with a "C" and ends with an "i."

Truly inspirational was our third playing partner, local man-about-town Hill Champion, who traded his red and white cane for a 7-iron and gamely blasted his way to a respectable two-digit score and birdied two holes during his play of the course.

As always, the 19th hole was outstanding, with much chatter, laughter and good na-



Idyllwild's **Joan Carter** kicks up the dust as she hits her wiffle golf ball toward the ninth hole during **Sandii Castleberry's** second Wiffle Golf Fundraiser.

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Looking dashing in her summer golf outfit, **Patty Kaplan** watches her wiffle ball approach the ninth hole during the wiffle ball golf tournament that raised nearly \$700 to help the Idyllwild-based organization "Helping the Homeless Now."

ture. Guests and golfers were further rewarded with Sandii's gorgeous song to crown a beautiful afternoon.

Do yourself a big favor. Keep an "i" open for announcements and come hang with Sandii at her next tournament. Make a nice donation and enjoy a brew or bring your own libation and donate a bit for corkage.

Congrats to Sandii for a great idea — restoring golf to the local recreation scene — and another fine and fun day.

## Steele ties for 10th, advances to third FedEx playoff tour

BY JACK CLARK  
PROFESSIONAL GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele shot a nine-under-par 69-67-67-72 — 275 in the Deutsche Bank Championship just outside of Boston last week. He tied for 10th place in the tournament, earning a paycheck of more than \$177,000.

During the week, the native Idyllwilder posted three eagles and 13 birdies against 10 bogeys, entirely avoiding double bogeys that have occasionally marred his scorecard.

His driving was excellent; his 73.2 percent accuracy tied for 8th place and 304 yards in average length of drive was 23rd best. He hit 62.5 percent of the greens in regulation and needed an average of only 27.8 putts per round.

The performance moved him from 54th to 42nd in the FedEx Cup point standings, easily qualifying him for the third leg of the playoffs. His winnings for the year improved to more than \$1.7 million, which is also 42nd in standings of more than 260 players who have won money on this year's PGA tour.

The \$8 million BMW Championship will be Sept. 15 to 18 and played at the Cog Hill Golf & Country Club in Lemont, Ill., west of Chicago. Last week's Deutsche Bank Championship at the TPC Boston course in Norton, Mass., was the second leg of the FedEx Cup playoffs on the PGA Tour.

Steele earned 319 FedEx Cup points in the Deutsche Bank tournament, for total of 1,145 points since January. He is 42nd on the FedEx point list. The top 70 players qualified for BMW Championship, but only the top 30 advance to the FedEx Cup final leg — the Tour Championship, which will be played in Atlanta. So, he will need to earn more points at Cog Hill.

Currently, he is 153 points behind the player in 30th place. Although a 37th-place finish this past week earned a player 160 points, all the contending players can be expected to raise their points totals in the BMW, so Steele will likely have to earn more than 160 points at Lemont to qualify for Atlanta.

Now, he has a week to rest and to devise a strategy for the BMW Championship.

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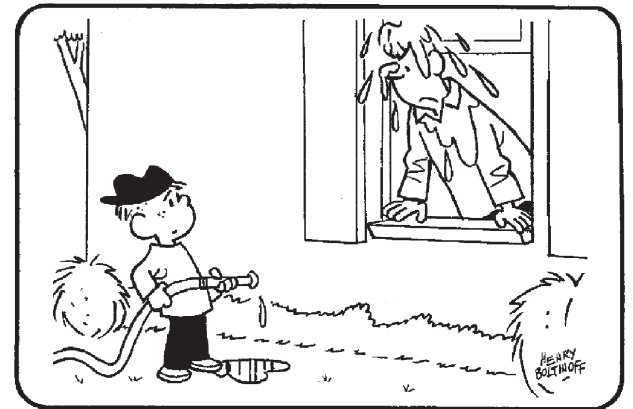
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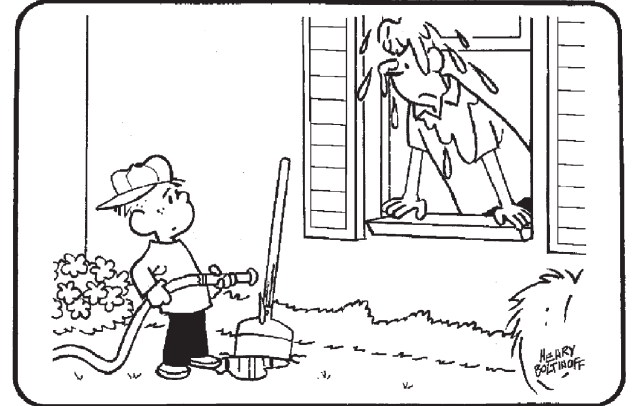
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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



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**Answers to Sudoku**  
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**Answers to Crossword**  
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**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) After much traveling this year, you're due for some settled time with family and friends. Use this period to check out situations that soon will require a lot of serious decision-making.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Keep that keen Bovine mind focused on your financial situation as it begins to undergo some changes. Consider your money moves carefully. Avoid impulsive investments.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) You'll need to adjust some of your financial plans now that things are changing more quickly than you expected. All the facts you need haven't yet emerged, so move cautiously.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Personal and professional relationships dominate this period. Try to keep things uncomplicated to avoid misunderstandings that can cause problems down the line.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) That elusive goal you'd been hoping to claim is still just out of reach. But something else has come along that could prove just as desirable, if only you would take the time to check it out.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) This is a good time to get away for some much-needed rest and relaxation. You'll return refreshed and ready to take on the workplace challenge that awaits you.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Confidence grows as you work your way through

some knotty situations. Watch out for distractions from well-meaning supporters that could slow things down.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Consider spending more time contemplating the possibilities of an offer before opting to accept or reject it. But once you make a decision, act on it.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) You're in a very strong position this week to tie up loose ends in as many areas as possible. Someone close to you has advice you might want to heed.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Congratulations. This is the week you've been waiting for: After a period of sudden stops and fitful starts, your plans can now move ahead with no significant disruptions.

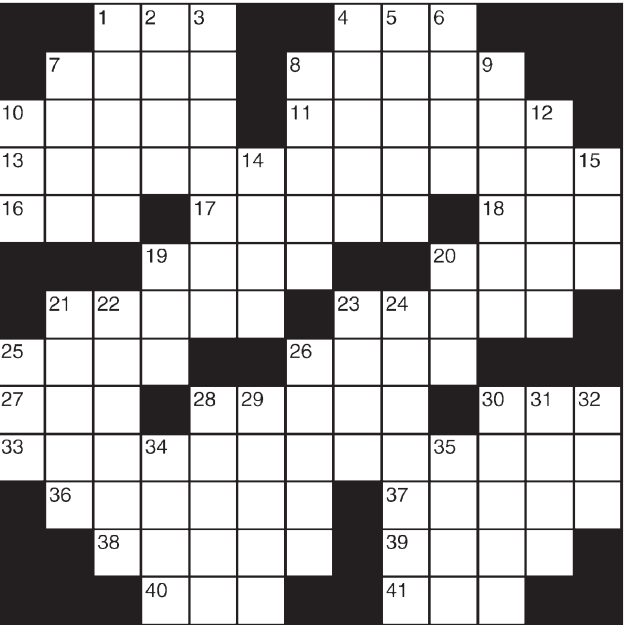
**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) You're in an exceptionally strong position this week to make decisions on many still-unresolved matters, especially those involving close personal relationships.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) The new moon starts this week off with some positive movement in several areas. A special person becomes a partner in at least one of the major plans you'll be working on.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You work hard and get things done. You also inspire others to do their best. You would do well heading up a major corporation.

CROSSWORD

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  - 22 Illiterate
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  - 24 "The Satanic Verses" author
  - 25 Boom times
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  - 35 "My Friend -"

SUDOKU

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#### 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).

**CERTIFICATION**  
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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, 8, 2011.**

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as QUAKES US, AUSTIN TILE COMPANY, 25341 Tahquitz Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 1891, Idyllwild, CA 92549. AUSTIN TILE & INTERIORS INC., 25341 Tahquitz Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549, a California corporation.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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

Signed:  
CHRISTOPHER ALLEN AUSTIN  
President  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 9, 2011.

FILE NO.: R-2011-08635  
NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON AUG. 9, 2016. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO AUG. 9, 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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By: L. Sibley, Deputy  
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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as BLUE RIBBON PLUMBING, HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING, INC., 658 E. Main St., San Jacinto, CA 92583, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 1677, San Jacinto, CA 92581. BLUE RIBBON PLUMBING, HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING, INC., P.O. Box 1677, San Jacinto, CA 92581, a California corporation.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above Jan. 1, 2006.

Signed:  
MICHAEL R. BARTZ  
President  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 20, 2011.

FILE NO.: R-2011-07934  
NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JULY 20, 2016. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JULY 20,

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County Clerk  
By: C. Berg, Deputy  
**Pub. TC: Aug. 18, 25, Sept. 1, 8, 2011.**

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as E4SBO.COM, 13640 Hermano Way, Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box D-116, Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240. JOHN CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS, 13640 Hermano Way, Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240.

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  
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By: A. Ribac, Deputy  
**Pub. TC: Aug. 18, 25, Sept. 1, 8, 2011.**

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as PALMS 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,  
County Clerk  
By: Y.R. Cruz, Deputy  
**Pub. TC: Aug. 18, 25, Sept. 1, 8, 2011.**

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as L&S UNLIMITED, 74180 Chicory Street, Palm Desert, CA 92260, Riverside County. MEANT TO INVENT, 74180 Chicory St., Palm Desert, CA 92260, a California corporation.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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

Signed:  
STEPHANIE VLAHOS  
President  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 11, 2011.

FILE NO.: I-2011-02215  
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By: T. Jensen, Deputy  
**Pub. TC: Aug. 18, 25, Sept. 1, 8, 2011.**

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as MACH 4 MARKETING, 27306 Dayton Ln., Temecula, CA 92591 Riverside County. VEINBERGS & ASSOCIATES, INC., 27306 Dayton Ln., Temecula, CA 92591, a California corporation

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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

Signed:  
MICHAEL VEINBERGS  
President  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 15, 2011.

FILE NO.: R-2011-08825  
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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 GRINER CONSTRUCTION, GCR EQUIPMENT, 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 business 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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County Clerk  
By: L. Sibley, Deputy  
**Pub. TC: Aug. 25, Sept. 1, 8, 15, 2011.**

#### RIC113469 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

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

PETITION OF SAMANTHA L. STEWART FOR CHANGE OF NAME.

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

a. Present name: SAMANTHA LYNN STEWART changed to Proposed name: SAMANTHA LOVE BURKE.

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

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
a. Date: Sept. 27, 2011 Time: 8:30 a.m.  
Dept. 4

b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Idyllwild Town Crier.  
Date: Aug. 15, 2011  
PAMELA A. THATCHER  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
**Pub. TC: Aug. 25, Sept. 1, 8, 15, 2011.**

RIC1103021  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92501.  
PETITION OF MARC ANTHONY PUGA FOR CHANGE OF NAME.  
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: MARC ANTHONY PUGA filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: MARC ANTHONY PUGA changed to Proposed name: MARC ANTHONY ESTRADA.

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

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
a. Date: Sept. 26, 2011 Time: 8:30 a.m.  
Dept. 4

b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

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

Date: Aug. 8, 2011  
TIMOTHY F. FREER  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
**Pub. TC: Aug. 25, Sept. 1, 8, 15, 2011.**

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as DESERT CENTER FOR SEXUALITY AWARENESS, 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).

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

LARRY W. WARD,  
County Clerk  
By: S. 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.

ness 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).

**CERTIFICATION**  
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LARRY W. WARD,  
County Clerk  
By: L. Sibley, Deputy  
**Pub. TC: Sept. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2011.**

#### RIC1113964 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

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

PETITION OF STACI LOWER FOR CHANGE OF NAME.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: STACI LOWER filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: DRAKE KYLER HOUSTON changed to Proposed name: DRAKE KYLER LOWER.

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

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
a. Date: Dec. 15, 2011 Time: 8:30 a.m.  
Dept. 4

b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

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

Date: Aug. 24, 2011  
DANIEL A. OTTOLIA  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT  
**Pub. TC: Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2011.**

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as

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This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

Signed:  
TRUDY GESINA TWARDOWSKI  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 23, 2011.

FILE NO.: R-2011-09168  
NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON AUG. 23, 2016. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO AUG. 23, 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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LARRY W. WARD,  
County Clerk  
By: S. Ranabauer, Deputy  
**Pub. TC: Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2011.**

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as GENUINE HOME INSPECTION, 30853 Loma Linda Rd., Temecula, CA 92592, Riverside County. JULIE ANN EARDLY, 30853 Loma Linda Rd., Temecula, CA 92592.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

Signed:  
JULIE A. EARDLY  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Sept. 1, 2011.

FILE NO.: R-2011-09551  
NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON SEPT. 1, 2016. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO SEPT. 1, 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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LARRY W. WARD,  
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By: N. Garrett, Deputy  
**Pub. TC: Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2011.**



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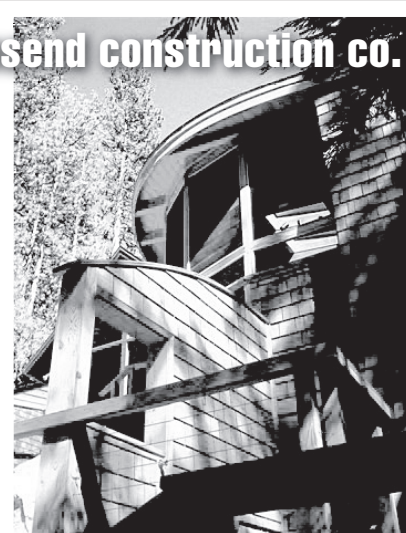
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## Letters

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merely gathering all the information needed to make sure that projects are built, but cannot be used because no water is available.

In addition, before approving the master plan the county is required to comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and fill out an initial study checklist to see if there are any potential environmental impacts for the project — water supply is one of those potential impacts.

If there are impacts, water supply or otherwise, then they must be mitigated to a level of insignificance before the project can go forward, or the county can determine the economic benefits of the project outweigh its negative environmental impacts.

The master plan and the CEQA document must be available to the water supplier so that they have enough information on which to base their determination that they will be able to supply the water needed by the master plan and who will pay for any additional infrastructure required.

This will all take place at a public meeting. This is the same public process that everyone in a democracy has the privilege of participating in — to ensure that all current and future cus-

tomers of Idyllwild Water District have an adequate supply of water at an equitable price.

SUE NASH  
IDYLLWILD

### Measure G loss requires heads to fall

EDITOR:

[Idyllwild Fire District Commissioners Pete] Capparelli and [Paul] Riggi should step aside now.

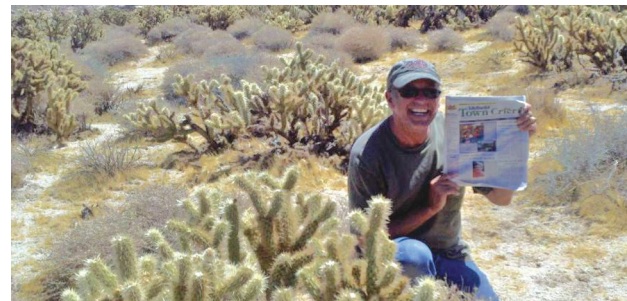
This new board will need every minute possible to steer clear of the arriving train wreck. [Commissioners Ben] Killingsworth, and [Jeannine] Stigall should resign, not because Measure G failed, but because they had no needs analysis or spending plan and didn't understand the true operating costs of the district as emphatically stated by the Grand Jury if [Measure G] had passed.

Now that [Measure G] has failed they certainly have no short-, mid-, or long-term primary, let alone alternative, budget plans.

The measure's failure is serious and warrants their resignations. If not immediate, serious political pressure should be brought to bear including recall and the demand for the chief's resignation.

JEFF SMITH  
PINE COVE

*Editor's note: The IFPD election was Aug. 30. The*



*While on a wildlife assignment in the Imperial County desert, Todd Hoggan shared the Town Crier with the local cacti.*

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*term of office for commissioners Capparelli and Riggi ends the first Friday of December. They were defeated for re-election.*

*The terms for Commissioners Killingsworth and Stigall do not end until December 2013.*

### IFPD inspections

EDITOR:

Now that IFPD has an excellent board and an excellent fire chief, I was very disappointed and surprised to learn that only about 30 percent of property inspections have been completed.

If IFPD will be responsible for all inspections, obviously they do not have the time or personnel to complete them.

Why not have the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council assist the IFPD with inspections? This not a new idea and I believe it is done in other communities.

THOMAS R. TEFFT  
IDYLLWILD AND  
PALM DESERT

### Speeding

EDITOR:

First, I'd like to thank those select few who don't speed and tailgate around town.

I've noticed that there has been an increase of police presence in front of the school, which is good since the average speed through the school zone seems to be about 40 [miles per hour] and heaven help those who

aren't also going 40 [mph] because the speeders will get less than a car length on your tail if you dare hold them up.

The same holds true for going through Pine Cove on the highway. The speed limit is 30 [mph], but if you aren't going 40 [mph], you're going to have someone right on your tail.

The consensus seems to be it's not only OK to speed, you should be speeding.

I was on the freeway a few months back and not speeding because there was a California Highway Patrol (CHP) [vehicle] right next to me. There was also someone one car length behind me and the CHP was oblivious to this.

I yelled at him and pointed to the tailgater and got a "Huh?" from the officer. He finally dropped back and watched the tailgater for a few minutes, giving her the chance to change her ways, but she didn't.

My point is that the consensus that it's OK to tailgate includes the police. To me, police should focus on what's dangerous first and what is easy to enforce and makes money second.

Someone tailgating, especially behind a motorcycle, is threatening the driver or, at the least, demanding that they speed, too. If they're not going to enforce speeding and tailgating laws, let them take the speed limit signs down and I'll go 40 [mph], too.

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## CREATURE CORNER

By MIMI AND HOOTCH

A couple of lost dogs were reunited with their humans on this busy holiday, which made for a good weekend. And, the concerns of the young men who found a baby kitty in a woodshed soon became a success story as they found the perfect family to love and care for their little found ball of fur. Good job boys.

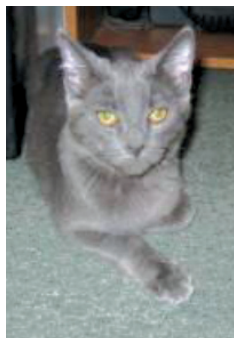


Every cattery has to have a "diva," and ours is **Isabella**, the calico. An "only child" all of her life, this 3-year-old is wondering how and why she is even in this orphanage. She is a strikingly beautiful creature and her tricolored coat will

dazzle you as she cuddles quietly in your lap, as if to say, "Yes, you can pet me." Her sweet purrs will bring a soothing song to your ears. You will find yourself wanting to just keep petting her soft coat of fur as she relaxes in your arms. Isabella's wish is that when you are reading this, you will realize she needs to be rescued, and that she will, once again, have her own human (and pillow).

Call him Mr. Mom! **Leonardo** keeps a watchful eye on **Dawn** and **Dusk**, the youngest kitties at the ARF house. Still a teenager himself, Leonardo is the perfect match for the siblings' antics. What a trio. Stop by, you'll leave with a smile for sure ... and maybe with a cat or two.

**Opie** is an ARF beauty. A 5-year-old Maine coon mix, he is a looking for a warm, loving home to call his own. Opie suddenly lost his human and is



hoping to bring joy and companionship to a new family for the holidays.

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



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

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## PAST TENSE

### 60 years ago - 1951

Idyllwild had 450 full-time residents.

### 55 years ago - 1956

The Christian Science Church was being built on Cedar Street.

### 50 years ago - 1961

Keith Froelich hiked 86,992 feet while measuring the trails within the State Park wilderness area.

### 45 years ago - 1966

As a result of a new county ordinance banning burning dumps, then County Supervisor Floyd McCall announced that a public cut-and-fill dump would replace the open-burning pit used by the community for several decades. The Forest Service made 20 acres of public land available for the facility, which was to be maintained by the County Roads Department.

### 40 years ago - 1971

Ma Poates, Idyllwild pioneer and mother of Eleanor Johnson (for whom Eleanor Park was named), died at the age of 93.

### 35 years ago - 1976

After having changed their minds a couple of times, members of the Pine Cove Property Owners Association voted to petition the County Board of Supervisors to approve a Municipal Advisory Commission for Pine Cove.

### 30 years ago - 1981

Town Hall offered a class on how to safely use and properly maintain a chain saw.

### 25 years ago - 1986

Cindy Allert celebrated her 10th anniversary of ownership of the Idyllwild Beauty Shop at a surprise party, which her employees

organized. Today, Allert is still at the helm.

### 20 years ago - 1991

A team of seven Idyllwild ham radio operators from the local Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services organization conducted a simulated earthquake exercise to test their readiness for a real emergency. This Saturday, Sept. 10, Mountain Disaster Preparedness (MDP) will conduct a "Shake Up" drill based at the Idyllwild Fire Station and at various Disaster Aid Stations throughout the community.

### 15 years ago - 1996

The County of Riverside approved Idyllwild Arts Foundation's 10-year master plan, which included plans for a new 30,000-square-foot dormitory, a 16,000-square-foot library, a painting studio, an exhibition

### 10 years ago - 2001

The streets of Idyllwild were quiet as townspeople tried to cope with feelings of shock and anger after the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center buildings in New York and the Pentagon in Washington, D.C.

### 5 years ago - 2006

A hiker was lost for four days in the Mt. San Jacinto State Wilderness. Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit volunteers eventually found him, but only after a heavy storm interrupted their search for a day.

### 1 year ago - 2010

Idyllwild mourned the loss of IFPD firefighter Scott Carlson who died after a hard-fought battle with cancer.

### Supervisor Stone cancels meeting

Third District County Supervisor Jeff Stone has canceled his meeting in Idyllwild for September. He will resume his regular schedule of meeting with Idyllwild-area residents

in October. Supervisor Stone is still available to meet with constituents in his Hemet office. To make an appointment, call 1-866-383-2203.

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Advertised as "For all the hardworking people on the Hill," the Market Place at Pine Cove offered unleaded gas for \$3.49 per gallon on Saturday, Sept. 3, and the community heartily responded. The market also offers a Loyalty Program in which customers bring receipts for five full fill-ups and receive two tickets to the Rustic Theatre.

PHOTO BY CID CASTILLO



At the American Legion Post 800's Annual Labor Day Barbecue, Post Vice Commander **Shawn Lunney**, left, and **Lathey Wampler**, Sons of the American Legion member, oversee the hot grills on Saturday, Sept. 3.

PHOTO BY CID CASTILLO

## Town Crier Photo Contest!

**Deadline for entries: 5 p.m., Sept. 30, 2011**  
(Received at the Town Crier)

Here's your chance for fame, glory, and a free 6-month Town Crier subscription! Enter your best color photographs of the Idyllwild area in the Idyllwild Town Crier's 2012 Wall Calendar Photo Contest. Winning photographs will be published in full color in the new calendar.



### The Rules

Contest is open to everyone. Submit up to ten 8" x 10" glossy color images. If images are digital, they must be submitted on a CD or DVD, be at least 300 dpi when scaled to 8" x 10" and must be accompanied by high-quality glossy color prints for judging. Include your name, address, phone number, e-mail and location on the back of each print (make sure you use a pen that doesn't smear or bleed onto other prints). Also, include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for safe return of your work.

You can drop off your entries at the Town Crier at 54295 Village Center Drive, or mail to Town Crier Photo Contest, P.O. Box 157, Idyllwild, CA 92549. Sorry, no email submissions.

While the Town Crier will reserve the right to publish the photos and use them in promotional material, photographers will still own the rights to their work. Questions? Email: [halie@towncrier.com](mailto:halie@towncrier.com)

## Idyllwild will "shake up" on Sept. 10

Mountain Disaster Preparedness (MDP) has scheduled its second-annual Idyllwild Shake Up Drill and Simulation from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 10 and is encouraging everyone in the community to participate.

MDP volunteers, along with personnel from the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services (RACES) and the MDP Core Medical Team, will man an Incident Command Center at the Idyllwild

Fire Station. The intent is to duplicate as much as possible the actual operations and procedures to be used in an emergency such as a major earthquake, as well as determining coordination of communications with agencies such as Idyllwild Fire, Office of Emergency Services (OES), etc. In case of an actual disaster, community members are asked to go to their closest Disaster Aid Station (DAS). Their locations are listed in

the Idyllwild Phone Book and on the map in the display case at the post office. This information is also available at [www.mdp-idyllwild.com](http://www.mdp-idyllwild.com).

Three DAS units will be involved in the Sept. 10 drill: DAS B at the Resource Center on Franklin Drive, DAS D at Town Hall and DAS E at Astrocamp. Community members are invited to volunteer at one of these stations or to simply attend to observe and learn about their function.

## Autumn Equinox Celebration planned

Spirit Mountain Retreat will host an Autumn Equinox Celebration from 4 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18. The event will include music by Local Color and will also feature readings, reflection and drumming. Refresh-

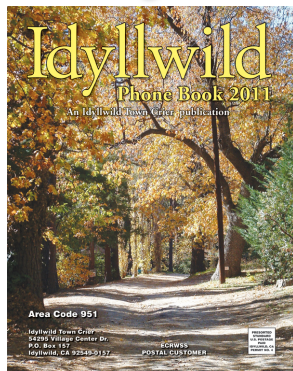
ments will be served.

Admission is free to the community gathering to celebrate a time of equal light and dark, a time of balance and harmony. According to Spirit Mountain's director, Esther Kennedy, "It is a

time when, as a community, we can bring ourselves into greater balance with each other and the whole Earth community."

For more information, contact Kennedy at (951) 659-2523.

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