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Fourth- and fifth-grade Idyllwild School students prepare for the first round of competi-PHOTO BY HALIE JOHNSON

# School hosts annual spelling bee

By BEN KILLINGSWORTH CORRESPONDENT

ot many of us have ever witnessed a spelling bee, let alone been a contestant in one. So to be present at the Idyllwild School Spelling Bee on Jan. 18 was a special treat. The contestants were fifteen boys and girls, ages from about 12 to 14, from the fourth through eighth grades. They qualified to participate in the schoolwide bee by doing well in a round of preliminary classroom spelling bees.

There was no laughing or "cutting up" as you might expect from a group of teens and pre-teens. They sat side by side with their backs to the audience, in a row of chairs facing a group of six adult volunteers seated behind a row of tables, each

the table in front of them; Ms. Diane D'Arcy, Mr. Vic Scavarda, Ms. Diane Coate, Ms.Karen Smith, Ms. Lori Maxwell and Ms. Dawn Papaila.

For the students and adult volunteers, this was serious business. It was planned and organized down to the smallest detail. The contest began when Mr. Scavarda explained the rules very carefully:

"When it's your turn you will stand and face the front. The Bee Master (Ms. Coate) will say the word you are to spell, use it in a sentence, then repeat the word. You will then say the word, spell the word, repeat the word, then sit down. You will be allowed 60 seconds to complete the spelling and Ms. Maxwell will tell you when testants were fourth graders 30 seconds have elapsed.

"When you spell the word you may stop, then start again, but you cannot change the order of the letters as you said them the first time. If you do not spell the word correctly, I will ring a bell, I will give you the correct spelling," he continued.

"If at any time, only one of the remaining group of contestants correctly spells his or her word, that contestant will be asked to correctly spell another word. If he or she succeeds, that person will be declared the winner. If, however, the second word is not spelled correctly, every contestant in that group will stay in their seats and continue to compete in the next round," Scavarda warned the contestants.

The first group of con-See Bee, page 10

# **HUSD** defers school calendar changes

By Marshall Smith STAFF REPORTER

he Hemet Unified School District (HUSD) Board of Trustees sent back for administrative consideration a proposal to revise the 2012-2013 school calendar to include a three-week winter break. The motion to revise the school calendar from the existing two-week winter break failed for lack of a motion to approve.

Prior to the board's action, Idyllwild Middle School Teacher Diane D'Arcy addressed the board

and recommended against adopting the proposal. She said the three-week winter break would negatively affect learning. She also recommended greater notice be given to the district's academic and parent community about major schedule changes such as this. "A year's notice would really have helped," she noted. She urged the board to conduct further investigation into the consequences of an extended winter break and not jump on a scheduling bandwagon that other districts (San Jacinto and See HUSD, page 11

# Idyllwild Water planning

By J.P. Crumrine **EDITOR** 

n 2011, the Idyllwild Water District (IWD) completed one of its major goals and will continue pursuing the unfinished goals and objectives in 2012. The board's goals are large labor-intensive projects that require a lot of effort, such as the recycled water project for which the state is the principal driver of actions.

In August 2011, the board adopted a Sewer System Management Plan consistent with the State Water Control Board's standards. The other internal procedures and manuals, which may need some revisions

and additions, remain on the board's agenda.

The board held a Jan. 10 workshop to discuss its plans for 2012 and summarized plans and issues at last week's Jan. 17 meeting. But discussion and resolution did not result in pro forma adoption of generic goals.

Board members verbally wrestled with how to accomplish more with the district's limited staff, with daily operational issues receiving the highest priority. Director John Cook was the most vocal suggesting the board think of alternatives that would contribute to the completion of goals without burdening the staff

See Water, page 22

### NEWS OF RECORD

### Fire log

Hill fire stations responded to the following calls, Monday to Sunday, Jan. 16 to Jan. 22, 2012:

### **Idyllwild Fire Department** and Ambulance

**Jan. 17** — Dispatched and canceled en route, Highway 243, Pine Cove.

Ian. 17 — Malicious false alarm, Temecula Drive, Idyllwild.

Jan. 18 — Medical aid, Glen Road, Idyllwild.

Jan. 18 — Dispathced and canceled en route, Highway 371, Anza.

**Jan. 19** — Excessive heat and scorch burns, North Circle Drive, Idyllwild.

**Jan. 19** — Emergency medical service, Highway 243 one mile north of Mountain Center.

Jan. 20 — Walk-in mdi-

Jan. 20 — Medical aid, Saunders Meadow Road, Idvllwild.

**Ian. 22** — Medical aid. Saunders Meadow Road, Idyllwild.

Jan. 22 — Medical aid, Temecula Drive.

Jan. 22 — Medical aid, Pina Vista Drive, Pine Cove.

Jan. 22 — False alarm, Ridgeview Drive at Park Lane, Idyllwild.

### Riverside County Fire, **Pine Cove**

Report unavailable.

### Riverside County Fire, **Garner Valley**

Jan. 17 — Ringing alarm, Pathfinder Road, GArner Valley.

Jan. 19 — Structure fire, North Circle Drive, Idyllwild.

Jan. 19 — Medical aid, Devils Ladder Road, Garner Valley.

Jan. 19 — Traffic collision, highways 243 and 74, Mountain Center.

### Riverside County Fire,

Report unavailable.

### CHP log

Log unavailable.

### Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls from Sunday, Jan. 15 to Monday, Jan. 23. This may not be a complete list of responses:

Jan. 16 — An unidentified suspect is reported to have committed felony burglary in the 36000 block of Howard Road in Anza. The case remains open but



Cement barricades narrow Hwy. 74 through Garner Valley while culverts are being set back for safety reasons.

### **Garner Valley culvert** project in progress

By Marshall Smith STAFF REPORTER

An \$812,000 project to relocate headwalls on seven box culverts on both sides of SR-74 in Garner Valley is underway, according to Caltrans Public Affairs Representative Shelli Lombardo. The project will aid in creating a clear recovery zone for motorists should they be forced onto the shoulder.

Caltrans plans to remove existing headwalls

constructed in the 1930's, relocate them approximately ten feet away from the roadway edge and construct new headwalls and wingwalls. Caltrans said the project, propelled by safety concerns due to he headwalls proximity to the highway, has been planned for more than 10 vears.

In a draft Initial Study with Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration, Caltrans stated the purpose See Culvert, page 24

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### Mountain folk

Riverside County Third District Supervisor Jeff Stone has renominated threemembers — Jerry Holldber, Marge Muir and Lou Padula — to the County Servcie Area 38 Advisory Committee. In addition, he nominated **Robert Hewitt** to fill the current vacancy on the committee. **Thom** Wallace, the fifth committee member, was appointed in July 2011. The terms of all members will expire June 30,

Stone will also be in Idyllwild Friday, Jan. 27, for the offical groundbreaking of the new Idyllwild Library ...

Two Idyllwild violin students of **Anna Ancheta** will be playing and learning Saturday, Jan. 28. Joana Chukleva, a freshman, will play Prokofiev's Concerto no. 1 and Elena Minkova will perform Bruch's Concerto no. 1 for the renowned violinist, Elena Urioste. The performances are part of a master class which Urioste leads and to which the public is invited. The class is offered by the Inland Valley String Institute, and sponsored by the Diamond Valley Arts Council. There is no charge to attend the class, which will be 4 p.m., Saturday, at the First Southern Baptist Church located at 433 S. San Jacinto Ave. in Hemet ...

Thirty-six mountain folk and a well-behaved service dog traveled on a Town Hall Recreation bus outing to the Getty Museum in Los Angeles on Saturday, Jan. 21. Recreation Manager GeGe Beagle and Amy Righetti accompanied the group. As the trip was winding down, Beagle, in true hostess fashion, passed through the cabin passing out mints and crackers.

To get a listing in "Mountain Folk," email itc@towncrier. com or stop by the Town Crier office on Village Center Drive to fill out a form.

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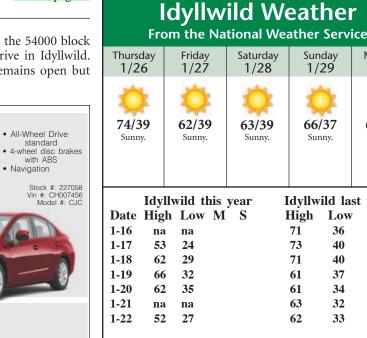
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TEMPERATURES AND 24-HOUR moisture and snow totals for Idyllwild are recorded daily at 4 p.m. at the Idyllwild Fire Station. Pine Cove totals are measured by resident George Tate, also at 4 p.m. Moisture inches include all precipitation such as rain, melted hail and melted snow.

Weather season is July 1 to June 30. For Hill road conditions and Hill weather, visit the Internet at http://www.idyllwildtowncrier.com or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.





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### Outside Idyllwild

### Idyllwild scenic spots ...

About four years ago, I wrote a column about a hiker asking me if there were any "sights to see" up ahead on the trail. I was just coming down from Saddle Junction (he was heading up). This inquiry surprised me

and I answered, "Just more of the same; trails, mountain peaks, trees and rocks."

It was almost like he expected something like Disneyland at the top to make his hike worthwhile.

In reality, if you love to be outdoors and like beautiful scenery, Idyllwild offers so many "sights" that it is hard to recommend just one. What can be an incredible view one day may seem to be ordinary the next depending on the weather, clouds, time of day and a myriad of other factors. However, a few places always seem to stand out and I go back to them over and over.

Some of them are obvious, such as Tahquitz and San Jacinto peaks, but others are a little out of the way, such as Red Tahquitz Peak.

Reaching a mountain summit is always fulfilling and most everyone will savor the moment and take time to enjoy and absorb the views. San Jacinto Peak offers an unobstructed 360 degree view and Tahquitz Peak is a close second for dynamic views. But you do not have to go all the way to the top of a mountain to see great scenery.

My three favorite spots, to which you can drive, are Humber Park, Lake Fulmor and Lake Hemet. Humber Park can be crowded on weekends but it still is a great spot for views of Tahquitz and Suicide Rocks and has a beautiful creek within easy walking distance.

Lake Hemet and Lake Fulmor are my two favorite places for photography since they both offer beautiful scenery year round.

If you want to hike, the Devil's Slide Trail has great views particularly after you get past the first mile and a half. The trip down is very scenic with great views of Marion Mountain, Strawberry Valley, Tahquitz Rock and peak and looking down at the top of Suicide Rock with Diamond Valley Lake off in the distance.

Deer Springs Trail offers great views particularly if you hike up to the top of Suicide Rock. Even if you don't feel like going the 3.2 miles to the top of Suicide you can get some great views about half mile up the Deer Springs Trail. Just look for the obvious side trail to the right at the top of a long switchback (the trail jogs left).

If you are adventurous, there are so many spots in the high country that surrounds Idyllwild that it would take a book to mention them all. A few of my favorites include



Suicide Rock (foreground) and Diamond Valley Lake (background) as seen from Devil's Slide Trail.



Tahquitz Rock seen directly across from the top of Suicide Rock. Photos courtesy of Bruce Watts

Round Valley and Little Round Valley in the San Jacinto State Wilderness and Tahquitz Valley and Skunk Cabbage Meadows in the San Bernardino National Forest.

I have a soft spot in my heart for Red Tahquitz Peak as the views are spectacular and hardly anyone ever goes up there. The side trail to the summit goes right off the Pacific Crest Trail just south of Tahquitz Valley. Although off the beaten path, it is well worth the effort to hike to the summit.

### THAT WAS YUMMY!

By JoAnne Slater

### Yummy buttermilk pancakes ...

Dear That was yummy,

Could you please share an easy recipe for Buttermilk Pancakes? I am having a large family breakfast and would love to serve pancakes along with the bacon and sausage.





**Blanca Pacas** Glendale, CA

Dear Blanca.

This recipe is so good, the pancakes melt in your mouth. Enjoy!

### **Fluffy Buttermilk Pancakes:**

3 eggs, separated

1-2/3 cups buttermilk

1-1/2 cups flour, sifted

1 teaspoon soda

1 teaspoon baking powder

1/2 teaspoon salt

1 tablespoon sugar

3 tablespoons butter, melted

Beat egg whites separately until stiff. Beat all other ingredients together, and fold in egg whites.

Spoon batter onto hot griddle, and flip over when bubbles appear on top of the batter. Enjoy!

### TWY requests

Send "That Was Yummy" requests to joanneslater@towncrier. com. Please include your name, city of residence and phone



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1 p.m. **Idyllwild Town Hall (Cedar and River)** 

### Obituary Alan Wayne Drotar



Alan Wayne Drotar, or AWD, as he sometimes liked to call himself, passed Dec. 3, 2011 at Loma Linda, Calif., Alan was a passionate man; fearless in his pursuits of physical challenges found in his work and in his sports.

He served our country as an active Marine during the Vietnam War and endured both physical and psychological pains throughout

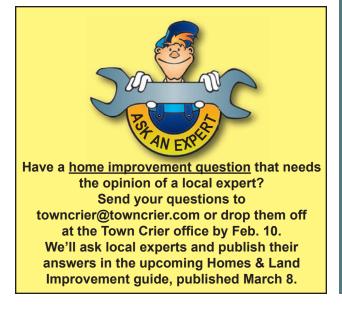
his life. His wounds went further and far deeper than the shrapnel lodged in his abdomen. Still he continued to live his life to the fullest of his abilities. He earned great respect from some, admiration from others, and some saw him as a wild man.

Those he allowed to know his heart loved him dearly. His parents, Frank and Hilda Mae, and brother Chuck, preceded him in death. His sister Frankie, brother Dan, and many nieces and nephews survive. His good spirit lives on within his three children, Tosh, Jedidiah and Alana, and their children.

A private service with military honors was held Jan. 6, 2012, at Acheson & Graham Mortuary in Riverside, Calif. His remains will be inurned at Arlington National Cemetery.

For those who knew him and loved him and for those who fought with him, please honor and support our wounded warriors.

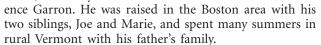




### Obituary Robert Paul Garron

Idyllwild resident Robert Garron died at the age of 81 on Jan. 18, 2012, from complications of a brain stem stroke. He passed away at the home of his oldest daughter, Kathleen Black, surrounded by his loving family.

Mr. Garron was born Oct. 26, 1930. in Boston, Mass., to Emily and Clar-



Upon graduation he immediately joined the U.S. Navy, serving for 20 years. He moved his family from the small town of East Bridgewater, Mass., to Southern California in 1964. His military career was followed by 20 years with Los Angeles County.

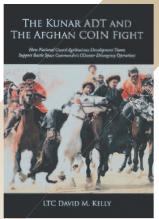
Robert was known fondly as "Bob" to all his friends, of which there were many. He was always engaged with the world around him. He was active in his community, his church, and very dedicated to his large family. He and his wife retired to the mountain community of Idyllwild in 1996 where they quickly became immersed in the life of the community, volunteering for the Mountain Community Patrol, the Idyllwild Music and Arts Festival, and their church, Queen of Angels.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Virginia Garron, his 6 children: Kathleen Black, Patricia Garron, Shelly Mariposa, Tom Garron, Pete Garron and Virginia Kerst; his 9 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Maryknoll, P.O. Box 311, Maryknoll, NY 10545-0311 or to maryknoll. org. Condolences may be sent to 5125 Carfax Lakewood, CA 90713.



The Kunar Agribusiness Development team (ADT) was created from volunteers from the California and Virginia National Guards. ADTs are special units in Afghanistan supporting th eBattle Space owner's counter-insurgency (COIN) operations in the Kunar and Pick river valleys in northeastern Afghanistan. During the Kunar ADT's deployment between September 2009 and August 2010 they saw combat 19 times wile working in remote villages.



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# Obituary Irene E. Samaniego-Greisen

Irene E Samaniego-Greisen, 61, of Idyllwild, passed away on Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2012, at Kindred Hospital Riverside in Perris, Calif. She was the wife of Steve Greisen.

Irene was an active member of the Idyllwild Bible Church where she played the piano and was involved in



the Awana's and taught the cubbies age group. She was also involved in many other youth church groups in Idyllwild. In her younger years she played the piano at the Crystal Cathedral in Garden Grove, Calif.

Irene was very family oriented and developed her own language at times when she referred to her children. Irene was a avid Raiders fan. Her family describes her as caring, religious, patient and intelligent. Irene was an excellent cook and made the best stuffing for Thanksgiving.

She is survived by her husband Steve Greisen, son Brian Samaniego, daughter Jennifer Maeser, brother Dale Bachman, sisters Carol Hinrichs and Barbara Hammerquist, and three grandchildren, Samayla, Ellesse and Matthew.

Services were held at the Idyllwild Bible Church at 11 a.m., Monday, Jan. 23, 2012 and were conducted by Pastor Tim Wescott. Interment will be private.

### **Announcement notices**

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





### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

### WEDNESDAY, JAN. 25

- 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. Mile High Cafe, 26600 Hwy. 243.
- Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.-noon. Call 659-2844.
- Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- AWANA for ages 3 to fifthgraders, 5:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Bible Church, 54400 Pine Crest Ave.
- Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

### Thursday, Jan. 26

- Women's Bible Study, 10 a.m.-noon. Chapel in the Pines Church office, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Forest Folk, 5:30 p.m., Town Hall, 25925 Cedar Street.
- Prostate Cancer Survivors Support Group, 5:30 p.m. Restaurant Gastrognome, 54381 Ridgeview Dr.
- ICRC Book Club, 7 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

### Friday, Jan. 27

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

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, Manse Alcove, Fellowship Hall, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- New library ground breaking, noon, Library site in Strawberry Plaza.
- County Supervisor Jeff Stone, noon-3 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr. Call 1-866-383-2203 for appointment.
- Celebrate Recovery, Christcentered 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, JAN. 28

- Stand in Silence Vigil for Peace, Justice and Nonviolence, noon. Town center at "Harmony" monument. Call 659-2718.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 7:30 p.m. Community Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall, 54400 North Circle Dr.

### SUNDAY, JAN. 29

- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
- 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.
- Teen Group, 1:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- Al-Anon "Mixed Nuts" open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

### Monday, Jan. 30

• Alcoholics Anonymous

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women's meeting (open), 9 a.m., Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon & 7 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz
- 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.
- Movie Night: " The Visitor", 6:30-9 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood

### Tuesday, Jan. 31

- Valley Quilters Guild, 9:30 a.m. 305 E. Devonshire, Hemet.
- 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).
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### COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Mountain Resource Center 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.
- Chamber of Commerce, 54325 North Circle Dr., 12-3 p.m. Monday-Saturday. 659-3259.
- Idyllwild HELP Center, 26330 Hwy. 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 Hwy. 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.

### Strange but true

It was Sir Arthur C. Clarke, British inventor, futurist and science-fiction author of such novels as "2001: A Space Odyssey," who made the following observation: "Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from magic."

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### STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Idyllwild School Principal Matt Kraemer's students of the week are Jessica Chavez, grade 5, and Mei Li Stroud, kindergarten. Instructional aide Sue Coffer selected these two students because they are both hard workers, always do their very best and are very enthusiastic about learning.

PHOTO BY CID CASTILLO



At its Jan. 18 meeting, Idyllwild Rotary President **Chuck Streeter** (right) presents a gift to **Joy Woodman**, former teacher and African adverturess, for being the group's guest speaker.

Photo by Steve Espinosa

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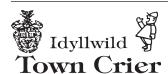
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### INITIAL THOUGHTS

### Political largesse, earmarks and public policy ...



Sue Nash, the Press-Enterprise editorial board and the Town Crier have overlapping but dissimilar views of good government.

A once well-known Massachusetts Democratic Congressman, Tip O'Neill, replied "All politics is local," when asked about a campaign strategy.

O'Neill, Speaker of the House for 10 years, demonstrated its validity in 1982, when he defended a national jobs bill in the Republican minority leader's district. He provided the Indiana media with a long list of the projects and jobs that would occur there if the bill passed.

We all want good government. It's suppose to serve and benefit the people, the citizens, the voters, not the bureaucrats.

This isn't a lesson on democratic or representative government. But we elect congresswomen, assemblymen, senators (state and federal) and supervisors to represent

We cannot rely on federal, state or county functionaries to represent us. They seldom live in or even know what our community needs or wants. (Sometimes even

So I agree with Ms. Nash that a Municipal Advisory Committee or eventually a Community Service District would bring government and many public decisions closer to the residents and taxpayers who must live with those

But I disagree with her reasoning, because it is reflective of the Press-Enterprise, which last week wrote about and opposed "disjointedly spreading money around for political benefit."

The editorial was referring to the Riverside County Supervisors' use of County Improvement Funds. The editorial was written after the paper published a story about the use of these funds and how current opponents to Second District Supervisor Bob Buster characterize them as political largesse.

They even alleged the money is used to gain elective support. Is that why you did or will vote to re-elect Jeff Stone?

A year ago, Marshall Smith reported that Stone had given more than \$2 million to Idyllwild groups and organizations in the past three years. That number has grown since then. Do you think Idyllwild is the core base and foundation of Stone's political career? Do our 3,000 votes prop him up in office?

Despite living in California, the Hill's biggest threat is conflagration, not an earthquake. Fuel breaks are tools which provide protection and time for more fire sup-

It's the apparatchiks, not the elected members, in Washington that reduce or refuse to provide money for fuel break maintenance. Hazardous fuels money for the San Bernardino National Forest (including this district) has been cut 97 percent — almost to nothing.

It was over \$35 million a few years ago and is now about \$1.4 million. That's good government? But Rep. Jerry Lewis, who is retiring, and Sen. Dianne Feinstein ensure the funds were directed here. How?

Earmarking the money in appropriation bills is a common and long-approved practice and a way to ensure that representative government is achieved. Not all earmarks are for private business or bridges to nowhere.

While the P-E doesn't wrap Community Improvement Funds in the cloth of earmarks, the idea is the same — bad politicians are stealing our taxes to protect their

If they can't help their constituents, how can they help the county, state or nation?

Political machines do exercise bad government, but those abuses can be regulated without eradicating the "local" nature and need of government.

This is where Sue and I agree.

J.P., Editor

### Readers

### WRITE

### **Ambulance** service in jeopardy

**EDITOR:** 

I still think the fire commission is fully responsible. For months, before the general election, it should have been warning us of crisis.

Instead there were only a few editorials in the paper (by our Crumrine) and letters from Jeff Smith. Buchanan (now commissioner) at the debate said not to vote for the increase, until money on hand and money to be paid was discovered.

Even after the increase was voted down, Capparelli made light of the half-million dollar increase, calling it business as usual. The voters rejected the incumbents and rejected the increase out of distrust for the commissioners.

Chief Walker thought the people would recognize the need and pay for it (even introduces new people to after the election, his bet was through grants, a new board, and a supported increase, he could maintain quality service).

But Idyllwild is a strange town. It would rather have a swimming pool than a ride to the hospital.

We all pay a lot for health insurance. Living on the Hill, far from a hospital or 24-hour clinic, is worthless without triple-A emergency response. Our fire insurance is worthless, if the whole town burns down.

Chief Walker fought for the pay of his men. They face far greater risks than Hemet or the average Forest Service firefighters. While we are evacuating, they will be staying to fight.

I bet they face greater risk than a Marine in Afghani-

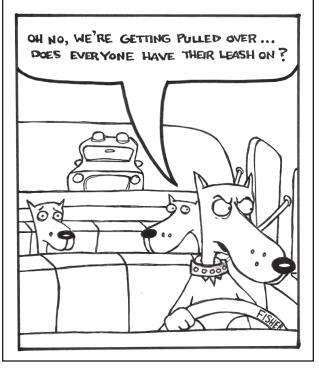
Now we have a smoothtalking, money man for a Fire Chief (Sherman). We're in a panic and he has the answers; short-sighted severe cuts to our emergency prepared-

Repeal Capparelli (we voted him out), reinstate Chief Walker (go by the fire station, talk to Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council), see all the improvements he's done for us in just the last 17 months.

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### Mr. Funny Guy

by Chris Fisher



### **IIFC** audience choice award

EDITOR:

Kudos to Steve [Savage] and Phil [Calderone] for a well-run festival. It our hamlet, and with the exceptionally low price to locals for four days of entertainment, we felt privileged to attend. The opening night party was well-attended and we devoured the great grub and swell spirits.

However, the awards ceremony listed the Audience Choice Award (that's our pick) as "Life at the Resort." To be kind, this movie was a stinker.

When the populace of Bulgaria hear the "Life at the Resort" was the Audience Favorite at the International Idyllwild Film Festival their theaters will be jammed. After paying their hard-earned stotinki on this turkey, we, as Idyllwild residents may

be inundated with letters or e-mails such as the follow-

"Our decision to see this film came about because the world renowned critics. Jeff Smith and Norm Cassen, must have lent their support to the prestigious award. Boy were we disappointed!'

It was learned from Phil that the "Audience Choice" Award was given to the film having the greatest number of patrons. Even with Shane selling wine at the last showing of "Life at the Resort" more people exited by mid-point of the movie than stayed to see the credits.

For the sake of the Bulgarian people, next year please change the selection process, or omit this award.

STEVE "RUTHLESS" MOULTON IDYLLWILD See <u>Letters, page 22</u>

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### Sustainability

DIRECTOR OF PHYSICAL PLANT, IDYLLWILD ARTS ACADEMY

### Lighting the way to sustainability and savings ...

Idyllwild Arts Academy (IAA) has substantial outside lighting requirements for visibility and safety. Students, faculty and visitors are often out in darker hours, going to and from dorms and the dining hall, the library and various art studios, or attending on-campus performances and recitals.

To assure these needs, IAA has an annual utility bill totaling more than a half million dollars. Consequently, the school has a strong incentive to undertake a sustainability program. So, outside lighting is one of many areas we have been looking at. Plus, many of us have outside lighting needs at home.

The campus has both path lighting and "barn" (attached to buildings) lighting. In both cases, past fixtures were specified to be high-pressure sodium (HPS) lamps, which are both expensive and use considerable power. Recently, we began retrofitting path lighting between dorms. The HPS fixtures cost \$350 to install; HPS bulbs are \$29 each, and need 70 watts of power.

By contrast, Compact Fluorescent Lights (CFL's) cost \$9

each and use 19 watts of power. So, both the bulb cost and the power cost are two-thirds lower with CFL's. The predicted longevity of both types of bulbs is the same.

Since safety is paramount, we conducted a practical lighting test as well. I had my maintenance crew replace bulbs on one side of a path, without telling me which side had been replaced. When I went out to view the results, I could not tell which side was HPS and which side was CFL. So now, paths remain safe and contribute to our sustainability program as well.

Barn lighting is also more cost-effective with CFL's. An HPS fixture is \$150 and a bulb \$35, while a CFL fixture is \$105 and bulbs \$25 each. An HPS bulb is projected to last longer, but even with two CFL bulbs the total HPS cost is \$185 and the total CFL cost \$155. The power costs are more than two-thirds lower with CFL's — they use 42 watts of power while the HPS bulbs use 150 watts.

Outdoor lighting is only one practical area where IAA is looking at sustainability improvements which also save money. We have started a five-year Water Conservation

See Sustainability, page 19

### TOWN TALK

By Cid Castillo, Staff Photographer They built the ice rink but it's not going to open. Are you disappointed?



Waitress Hemet "It's sad. We needed it. We need something like this to keep our kids out of trouble."



Musician **Idvllwild** "After all that work and still no ice rink for the people of Idyllwild? I was looking forward to it. It's just sad.'

**David Jerome** 

# A Kinder, Friendlier IRS and FTB?

I think it was back when George H.W. Bush was president that there was an effort to create a kinder, friendlier Internal Revenue Service (IRS). With the current budgetary pressures in Washington and the reluctance of Congress to reduce spending or to pass new taxes, there is an effort to make up a part of the shortfall with more collections through increased penalties and enforcement

An area where this has taken a vicious turn is the requirement for businesses to issue 1099's to any person or business (except corporations) supplying \$600 or more of services during the year. The 1099-MISC forms are available free of charge and they can be ordered on the website irs.gov.

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### TAX TIPS

By Stephen T. Peppler, EA, CFP

It is necessary that you obtain the red ink 1099-MISC forms along with transmittal Form 1096 from the IRS versus downloading it. You're required to furnish the service provider with the

1099 before the end of January and IRS with their copy by the end of February.

to file a 1099 before the required date or to have missing or incorrect information on it is \$100 per instance, up to a maximum of \$1.5 million. California has its own penalty of \$50 per in-



(Form 1099). A prime area for both federal

formation return

and state audits is the misclassification of employees as independent contractors. The IRS or the California

**Employment Developement** Department can drop in on a business, ask questions for The penalty for failure half a hour and then possibly determine that individuals working for the business are actually employees and that back employment taxes are owed such as Social Security, Medicare, FUTA, UI, and

Often audits can be triggered by an "employee" filing for workman's compensation and the state finding out that they were treated incorrectly as independent contractors and no workman's compensation was paid.

There are several criteria for classification of employees. You will want to refer to IRS publications for the detailed criteria and illustrative examples.

Federal penalties are severe, although a new bill signed by Governor Jerry Brown in October takes the state penalties for worker misclassification to draconian levels. The new law allows the state to assess a civil penalty of \$5,000 to \$15,000 for the misclassification of a single worker.

If the Labor Commis-



**Editor** Idvllwild "I had told my family, my friends and they were all excited. I don't skate but I would have tried it. I'm very disappointed."



**Real Estate Pine Cove** "It's really unfortunate. An ice rink in such a setting would have been a wonderful thing for this community."

**Marge Muir** 

sioner or a court determines there is a pattern and practice of these vio-\$10,000-\$25,000 for each violation may be imposed. These penalties can also be levied against a business's accountant, tax preparer or

any paid person that advised them.

The worker classification lations, a civil penalty of audits are easy for the federal and state governments to conduct and can reap a bounty of back taxes and astronomical penalties. Be

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The Hub and Siren Bicycles co-owner Mary Metcalf-Collier leads a basic bike maintenance workshop and demonstration at the shop Sunday during a ladies' brunch, attended by about 20 local bike-loving women. Photo by Halie Johnson



Sadie's Clinic, in conjunction with Animal Rescue Friends (ARF) held an Open House celebrating their offices being all under one roof. Entertainment was provided by Idyllwild's **Betty Anderson**, right, accompanied by her husband **Pete** on guitar. Showcasing a special rescue dog named **Bonnie Blue** is **Janice Murasko**, at left. Joining **Betty** is another ARF favorite, Luke, far right. PHOTO BY CID CASTILLO

### **SPORTS**

### Golf

Jim Crandall, Palms to Pines Golf Association handicap chair, provided this report on last week's golf tourna-

The club held its regular monthly tournament at Diamond Valley Golf Course on Friday, Jan. 20. The day was stunning with bright skies and gentle winds, and the course was in good shape with fast greens.

Bill Ragland (course handicap 15) came in first with a net 68; **Jim Crandall** (12) took second with a net 70; John Brower (11) took third with a net 72; Gary Leong (13) took fourth with a net 74; and Les Widerynski (16) and Robert Priefer (24) shared fifth place with net 76s.

There were four closest-to-the-pin contests: Ragland won on hole 4; Crandall won on hole 6; Widerynski won on hole 13; and Bill Sanborn won on hole 17.

The club welcomes new members **Deborah Gmeiner** and Mona Gutierrez-Portales.

Here are the year-to-date point standings for the 2011-

Place	Golfer	<b>Points</b>
1 tie	Chuck Alkire	16.5
	Leong	16.5
3	Pete Capparelli	12
4	John McAndrews	10.5
5 tie	Brower	9.5
	Priefer	9.5
7	Widerynski	8.5
8	Bob Stearns	7.5
9 tie	Crandall	6.5
	Ragland	6.5
11	John LoGiudice	5.5
12	Dan Slattery	4.5
13	Sanborn	4
14	Gary Brown	2
15	Wayne Sleme	1
16 tie	Dale Calderon	.5
	Mike Feyder	.5
	Gmeiner	.5
	Gutierrez-Portales	.5
	Greg Piersol	.5

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

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

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

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# Steele competes at La Quinta

By Jack Clark Professional golf correspondent

Brendan Steele and his fellow pros pretty much shredded the desert courses at the 2012 Humana Challenge in partnership with the Clinton Foundation PGA golf tournament last week in La Quinta.

Seven players shot 20 under par or better despite winds of 35 miles per hour and heavier gusts that toppled trees, leveled leaderboards, and postponed play on Saturday afternoon.

Steele himself had an up and down time while finishing the four rounds seven under par and improving his game since his first effort of the season two weeks ago at the Tournament of Champions in Hawaii. His 70-69-70-72 — 281 included an eagle, 19 birdies, 12 bogeys and a double.

In an exclusive post-tournament interview with the Town Crier, Steele said, while laughing, "I feel really good about my game. Really good. I left Maui feeling absolutely terrible, like I wasn't going to play a good round of golf this whole year. And then I felt like I played four good rounds this week and didn't get anything out of 'em."

Few know that Steele re-injured his back during a practice round in Maui and thought he would have to withdraw from that tournament. But the professional services of his caddie, Nick Wilkins, who is also his physical therapist, enabled him to continue to play during the remainder of that week.

Steele's problem scoring in La Quinta appears to have been with approach shots. He finished tied for 17th in putts needed per round. but being next to last in hitting greens in regulation may have helped lower the putts needed because he had a lot of up-and-down chips for pars.

Still he made the cut, finished well under par, garnered \$11,368 in official earnings, and tuned up for this week's \$6 million Farmers Insurance Open at Torrey Pines in La Jolla — and then three more tournaments in three weeks.





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Above, Brendan Steele, right, and his caddy Nick Wilkins after the 2012 Humana Challenge.

Right, Kent and Jana Steele

PHOTOS BY JACK CLARK



# The New York Times comes to Idyllwild

By Jack Clark
Professional golf
correspondent

Kent and Jana Steele, parents of professional golfer Brendan Steele, were hosts to the New York Times on two days recently.

Writer Karen Crouse met the Steeles in Maui during the Hyundai Tournament of Champions. She became intrigued by the notion of a PGA touring pro who grew up in a town with no golf course and no driving range and took it from there.

A Times photographer came to the Steele's "chalet" (as the Times named it) and took photos all over their property. "He must have taken 200 shots," Kent said.

The following day, Crouse interviewed Idyllwild residents on topics ranging from

Brendan's great-great uncle's professional baseball career, to his decision at age 13 to forego that sport for golf, to the putting green and practice area the Steeles had built in their back yard for him, to the old golf balls their neighbors still find in their garden.

Crouse's story, which was published in the Sunday, Jan. 22, New York Times Sports Section, mentioned the Town Crier's ongoing coverage of Brendan's career and the fact that Creek House executive chef, Brandon Testi, has created a Brendan Steele signature dish consisting of chicken pasta with pine nuts and red chili flakes tossed lightly in olive oil.

My guess is that we'll have a good number of New Yorkers coming our way to taste it





### Bee

Continued from page 1

Shelby Read, Grace Payon, Maggie McKimson, David Cohen, Nick Fey, and Nicola Sabin, and fifth graders: Abby See and Sidney Cruz. By the fifth round, only four contestants remained in the competition. No one misspelled for another six rounds. In the twelfth round, three of the four erred. But, alas, the remaining contestant misspelled the required second word, and all four contestants then continued to compete.

The close competition continued for three more rounds — the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth.

The repeated inability of the lone remaining contestant to spell the second word correctly was understandable, given the tremendous pressure they felt as they stood up there hoping against hope to hear Coate say a word they could spell with ease. They stood there in dead silence while every person in the room held their breath, their eyes riveted on the person who could either win it all, or

fail once again.

In the sixteenth round, two of the four misspelled their words, leaving Maggie McKinson and Shelby Read to battle for champion. Then, in the seventeenth round, Maggie McKinson misspelled, "plague," while Shelby Read, correctly spelled "carpenter."

Now, all that remained was for Shelby to spell the required second word correctly, "thermostat," and she did. Suddenly, after seventeen grueling rounds, Shelby, the winner, and Maggie the runner-up, were grinning ear to one picture after another.

The next group was composed of all middle schoolers — four sixth graders, Chloe Schelly, Haley Neu, Adrian Hernandez, and Nick Anderson, a seventh grader, Josh McLaughlin, and two eighth graders, Cailyn Piccorillo and Anthony Johnson.





At left, Nick Anderson (left) and Adrian Hernandez will represent Idyllwild Middle School in the Hemet School District Spelling Bee. At right, Shelby Read (left) and Maggie McKinson were first and ear while posing for second in the Idylwild School Spelling Bee for fourth and fifth graders. Photos by Ben Killingsworth

round was there a misspelling. Then one contestant misspelled "kitchen." In the on until the tenth round them misspelled "puree,"

five contestants.

sixth round, the word "pu- when only two contes- but the other misspelled the

Not until the fourth pil" was misspelled, leaving tants, Adrian Hernandez and Nick Anderson, were trict Spelling Bee. This pattern continued left. In that round one of

required second word, "pursuit."

The pattern was repeated in the next two rounds, but in the thirteenth round Nick misspelled "siege" and Adrian correctly spelled the second word, "compromise." Once again, cameras flashed as Adrian Hernandez, first place, and Nick Anderson, second place, proudly posed.

It's doubtful that the upcoming Super Bowl will be any more exciting than this was.

Shelby Read and Maggie McKinson will now represent Idvllwild Elementary while Adrian Hernandez and Nick Anderson will represent Idyllwild Middle School in the upcoming Hemet School Dis-

Congratulations to each and every student who participated.

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# Fire Safe Council planning big

By J.P. Crumrine **EDITOR** 

After six months of meetings, conversations and discussions, the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council (FSC) has identified a very ambitious plan of action for the next several years.

The planning began in June 2011 and consummated at a December meeting. Five new goals, which FSC President Michael Esnard finds very exciting for the organization, were the result.

The local Fire Safe Council has been in the and responsibility since its inception at the beginning of this century. Most of its efforts have focused on forest thinning and fire abating private properties.

With federal funds waning and these opportunities diminishing, Esnard, FSC Executive Director Edwina Scott, and the other board members are prepared to continue their efforts to protect the Hill communities from the threat of devastating fires such as the 2003 Cedar or 2007 Witch fires in San Diego County or the 2003 Old Fire in San Bernardino County.

Now the projects are more creative than simply thinning trees and removing debris.

The biggest idea is the construction of a co-generation plant on the Hill, which would accomplish two benefits. It would create a local demand for the wood, slash and debris from abatement and thinning projects. Secondly, it would generate electricity for the Hill community, for example the local schools.

This will be a big project and more planning and research is necessary before the FSC can actually commit to undertaking an effort of this scale, Scott and Esnard acknowledged.

But the board is not composed of single purpose or serial thinkers. While the investigation of the local co-generation plant feasibility advances, the FSC has several other objectives to consume their time.

For example, they plan

a community education effort. "We want to reach property owners and encourage them to offer citizen support to the Forest Service and CAL FIRE," Esnard said. "For example, they might do some fuel break maintenance with our Woodies."

This objective is based on work the FSC has done with property owners on Doubleview Drive, adjacent to the West Ridge Fuel Break. But this fuel break work will have to wait until the Forest Service updates its environmental paperwork.

Then they are considervanguard of citizen action ing implementing a pilot project to abate vacant lots. This would benefit the property, the neighbors and the community, Scott said. San Bernardino County has a program, which the FSC will review.

Basically, the FSC believes a healthy forest is good protection for the forest's residents, including humans, Esnard said. "There always has to be a balance. And we always have to pay attention to the environmental issues," he stressed.

### **HUSD**

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Temecula) have adopted.

Also questioning the efficacy of the proposed change, Trustee Paul Bakkam acknowledged benefits for some students — for testing purposes for high school students - but said the longer break would not work for elementary schools and students. Trustees Charlotte Jones and Joe Wojcik supported Bakkam in questioning the proposed winter break extension. Jones questioned the effect on working parents of the extra winter vacation week. Wojcik capped the board discussion by noting, "I need a compelling reason to change [the schedule], and I haven't heard one."

Idyllwild Trustee and Board President Bill Sanborn said this was a "head and heart issue" for him. He acknowledged the proposal would have allowed high school students to finish the semester and exams prior to Christmas break with a possible positive affect on test scores. But there were other issues that influenced Sanborn including the earlier start in August. "With an earlier fall start [Aug. 17] there would be greater expenses for cooling the schools," he noted. "Also, I just don't think it was the best thing See FSC, page 22 to do for families."



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Idyllwild School Principal Matt Kraemer talks to the Hemet Unified School District Board of Trustees and audience about the value of the district's Super Kids Bowl at the Tuesday, Jan. 17 board

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Local Savanah Loutzenhiser is acknowledged, along with other members of the Hemet High School Girls Volleyball team at the District Board meeting. Photo by Marshall Smith

endar remains as it was doubtful there would be pending any future board any further change.

At this point, the cal- action. Sanborn said he is

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# On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

# Arts & Entertainment Calendar

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### Wednesday, Jan. 25

Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m.; Senior Stretch/ Exercise, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; Ballet & Tap Dancing K-4th grade with Annika Kay, 3:30-4:30 p.m.Town Hall.

Open Celtic Music Session, 5:30-8 p.m. The Creek House.

Live Entertainment, 6-9 p.m. lo'An's Restaurant.

"War Horse," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

### Thursday, Jan. 26

I/2 Price Bottles of Wine, The Creek House.

Children's Yoga with Trine Bietz, 5-6 p.m.; Wii games for all ages, 7-8:30 p.m. Town Hall.

Tom McNeary, 5:30-8 p.m. The Creek House.

Change Required, 6-9 p.m. Jo'An's Restaurant.

"War Horse," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

### Friday, Jan. 27

Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 5-6 p.m.Town Hall.

Chinese New Year Celebration,

Acupuncture.

Change Required, 6-9 p.m. Frankie B Good, 5-8 p.m. The Jo'An's Restaurant.

Don Reed & Joey Latimer, 6-9 p.m.The Creek House.

Karaoke, 9 p.m.-2 a.m. The Lumber Mill.

Protocol," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

### Saturday, Jan. 28

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

"Mission Impossible: Ghost **Protocol,"** 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Sandii Castleberry with Barnaby & Anne Finch, 6-9 p.m. The Creek House.

Unwound, 6-9 p.m. The Lumber

Karaoke with Kathy, 7-11 p.m. Jo'An's Restaraunt.

### Sunday, Jan. 29

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

Grand Opening, 2-5 p.m. The Gathering Place.

"Mission Impossible: Ghost

### The Rustic Theatre.

Lumber Mill.

Searl Brothers, 5:30-8 p.m. The Creek House.

### Monday, Jan. 30

"Mission Impossible: Ghost Beginner Sushi Class, 10 a.m. Mile High Cafe.

Childrens Story Time, 10:30-I 1:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.

Beginning/Intermediate Guitar with Frank Orlando, 10-11 a.m.; Introduction to Theatre Arts with Kirsten Ingbretsen, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Town Hall.

"Mission Impossible: Ghost Protocol," 7 p.m. The Rustic

Seniors' Wii activities, |0-|| a.m.; Beginning/ Intermediate Tap with Annika Kay, 4-5 p.m.; Adult Dance with Annika Kay, 7-8 p.m. Town Hall. "Mission Impossible: Ghost Protocol," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

### Wednesday, Feb. I

Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m.: Senior Stretch/Exercise. 10:30- 11:30 a.m.: Ballet & Tap Dancing K-4th grade with Annika Kay. 3:30-4:30 p.m.Town Hall.

Bondo featuring Paul Carman & Marshall Hawkins, 5:30-8 p.m.The Creek House.

Live Entertainment, 6-9 p.m.

Celtic sessions, informal gatherings of musicans playing together, are becoming a tradition at the Creek House. The next session will be Jan 25., and all musicians are welcome to sit in. Pictured here from the Jan. 11 session are Don Reed, Vince Day, Lily McCabe, Wayne Cameron, Sam Zorn and Corwin Zekley.

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Jo'An's Restaurant.

### Thursday, Feb. 2

I/2 Price Bottles of Wine, The Creek House.

Children's Yoga with Trine Bietz,

5-6 p.m.; Wii games for all ages, 7-8:30 p.m. Town Hall. Change Required, 6-9 p.m. See A&E, next page





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Thirty-six Hill residents took advantage of a Town Hall Recreation bus trip to the Getty Museum in Los Angeles on Saturday, Jan. 21. PHOTO BY BARRY ZANDER



Dottie Goldfarb and Adele Voell in rapt appreciation at the Getty. PHOTO BY BARRY ZANDER

### A&E

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lo'An's Restaurant.

"Mission Impossible: Ghost Protocol," 7 p.m. The Rustic The-

### Friday, Feb. 3

Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 5-6 p.m. Town Hall. Change Required, 6-9 p.m. Jo'An's Restaurant.

Saturday, Feb. 4

"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," His-

torical Exhibit, II a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Mu-

The Earth Witness Foundation Art Show: Sustain Idyllwild, 3-5 p.m. Quiet Creek Gallery.

Karaoke with Kathy, 7-11 p.m. Jo'An's Restaraunt.

Idyllwild Arts Academy Orchestra Concert: Howard Cheng, 7:30 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

### Sunday, Feb. 5

Idyllwild Arts Academy Orchestra Concert: Howard Cheng, 2 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild

# **Idyllwild School Art show**

By Ben Killingsworth Correspondent

On Jan. 19, an enthusiastic group of Idyllwild Middle School students displayed examples of their artwork at a well-attended art show

at the school. "It was an evening of creative arts, said art and science teacher Ms. Lenore Sazer.

While this was the sixth Annual Winter Art Show, it is the first time that the technology students were part of the show, which was

held in conjunction with the school's Orchestra Concert.

The budding artists included Benjamin Cruz, Audrey Carver, Ricki Anderson, Leela Kintz Roozen, Addison Wilson, Rosemary Collins, Hanna Hardy, Zora Schoner, Kyah Gracia, and Amelio Wettlaufor.

The young artists are all students in an elective art class where they experiment with oil pastels, acrylics, pencil and crayon. Although they are in the early stages of perfecting their artistic abilities, their creative instincts are quite apparent.

They obviously benefit from working and sharing their talents and ideas with each other.

Ms. Danielle Baraty's students, Riley Arnson, Yes-



enia Deniz, Monique Grover, Adrian Hernandez. Anthony Johnson Reinbolt, Yasmin Morales and Raul Pimentel contributed the technology

was an evening bursting with creative spirits.

"I was incredibly proud of all the students," said Sazer. "They have displayed tremendous growth. Many also had projects that they crafted on their own as well

component of the show. It as the pieces created during school time. They went above and beyond.

An age-old question asks whether artists are born or made, and there are many opinions about it. Nancy Locke, associate professor of art history at Penn State,

said, "There is no question in my mind that artists are born. Many artists arrive in the world brimming with passion and natural creativity and become artists.

"Artists are also made," she noted. "They require training, education and a

culture of other artists. Put an artist in isolation and nobody can learn anything from the work. A craftsman masters a skill, but an artist ventures beyond to innovate. Artists have to be in touch with other artists, building on what other artists have done," said

While talking to each of the young artists, most of them mentioned a parent, a grandparent, even a greatgrandparent, as someone who had an unusual ability to draw, paint, or displayed interest in some other art form. They usually were not recognized artists per se, but art was something they were passionate about and shared with their younger relatives.

That may help to answer the "born" part of the equation, and now these budding artists have entered the "made" component.





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### Sports

### Town Hall Adult Volleyball

Town Hall Sports Coordinator Jeremy Teeguarden reported on Town Hall Adult volleyball for the week of Jan. 16.

Monday night's volleyball game was between Idyllwild Garage and Idyllwild Inn. The match was a battle for first place in the early part of the season. Paula Shirley and Art Torrez did a great job all match setting up their teamates. The match went back and forth and eventually went to a fifth game. In the end the Garage won the match 16-25, 26-24, 21-25, 25-17, 15-12.

Tuesday nights volleyball game was between Silver Pines and Pacific Slope. Lance Fogle and Noah Whitney played great for their teams. Both teams played well but Silver Pines was too much this night as they went on to win in three games 25-21, 25-14, 25-20.

Wednesday nights volleyball game was between Idyllwild Chevron and Forest Lumber. Forest Lumber came out hot wining the first game. Tyla Friemoth and Michelle Brower did a great job setting all night. Chevron settled down and came back to win the next three games and the match in four games 18-25, 25-20, 25-16, 25-21.

Thursday nights volleyball game was between Silver Pines and Idyllwild Inn. Idyllwild Inn played short handed but they came out hot winning the first game. Jason Sonnier hit great for the Inn and Julie Fogle played an all around outstanding match for Silver Pines. Silver Pines got it together and went on to win the next three games 10-25, 25-21, 25-18, 25-19.

### **Volleyball Standings**

Team	Wins	Losses
Idyllwild Garage	5	1
Idyllwild Chevron	4	2
Idyllwild Inn	4	2
Silver Pines	4	2
Pacific Slope	1	5
Forest Lumber	0	6

### Town Hall Youth Basketball

Town Hall Sports Coordinator Jeremy Teeguarden reported on youth basketball for both the College League (kindergarten through third-grade) and the Pro League (third- through sixth-grade) for the week of Jan. 16.

### College League (Kindergarten through third-grade)

The Monday night, Jan. 16, College League basketball

games got started with the Village Hardware Blue Devils Come join us for a **GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION Sunday, January 29** 2-5 pm **Martial Arts Demonstrations 3:30-4 pm** Live Music from Change Required: 4-5 pm Located behind Mile High Restaurant at 26364 Saunders Meadow Road (951) 468-7300 A community center for self-expression. Martial Arts, Kung Fu, Yoga, Dance & Movement Meditation, Workshops, Events, Classes, Meeting Space, Study Groups & much more!

taking on the Rotary Wildcats. The Wildcats' Levi Davis victory: Clippers 23 (Ben 8, Chayton 8, Vinny 7); Grizand Blue Devils' Manuel Guzman hustled all over the court. The Wildcats pulled away in the end and won 16-10: Wildcats 16 (Cody 16); Blue Devils 10 (Michael

The next game, between the Gastrognome Gators and the Idyllwild Vacation Rentals Wolverines, went in to overtime. Lucas Odum and Katelyn Sonnier each had a big basket for their teams. The Gators squeeked out a 15-14 win: Gators 15 (**Preston** 8, **Lilah** 5, Katelyn 2); Wolverines 14 (Ethan 12, Lucas 2).

Friday night's basketball games saw the Rotary Wildcats take on the Idyllwild Vacation Rentals Wolverines. **Layton Teeguarden** scored 14 points for the Wolverines and **Oden Johnston** played great hustling all over for the Wildcats. Layton scored a basket for the Wolverines to force overtime and then did it again to force a second overtime. The Wildcats kept fighting and eventually earned a 20-18 win: Wildcats 20 (Cody 20); Wolverines 18 (Layton 14, **Ethan** 4).

In Friday's second College League game, the Village Hardware Blue Devils and the Gastognome Gators played. The Gators **Lilah Whitney** played great scoring a nice basket and Aiden Mclean played great for the Blue Devils. The Gators went on to win 18-6: Gators 18 (**Preston** 14, Reese 2, Lilah 2); Blue Devils 6 (Michael 4, Fiona 2).

Team	Wins	Losses
Rotary Wildcats	4	0
Gastrognome Gators	3	1
Village Hardware Blue Devils	1	3
Idyllwild Vacation Wolverines	0	4

### Pro League (Third- through sixth-grade)

On Tuesday night, Jan. 17, there were two basketball games in the Pro's League. The first game matched the Fairway Market Lakers against the Roby Gray Construction Cavs. Shelby Read and Carolyn Edelstein each scored nice baskets for their teams. The Lakers played well and remained undefeated with an 18-6 win: Lakers 18 (Isaiah 10, Stephen 4, Pierce 2, Carolyn 2); Cavs 6 (Shelby 2, Payton 2, Aaron 2).

Tuesday's second game was between the Town Crier Clippers and the Idyllwild Automotive Grizzlies. While both teams struggled to score in the first half, the second half was a different story. Warmed up, both teams caught

**Alia Teeguarden** played great defense for the Clippers and Arie Reyes scored four points for the Grizzlies. The Clippers pulled away in the fourth quarter for a 23-16

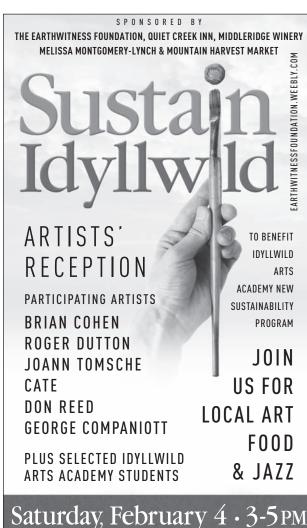


zlies 16 (**Zach** 12, Arie 4).

On Friday, Jan. 20, the first game in the Pro's League was between the Fairway Market Lakers and the Idyllwild Automotive Grizzlies. The Grizzlies looking for their first win played great defense all game. Max Neu played great defense for the Grizzlies and Seth Clowers played outstanding at point guard scoring a key basket. The game came right down to the end. The Grizzlies held on for their first win 18-17. It was the Lakers first loss: Grizzlies 18 (Zach 12, Arie 6); Lakers 17 (Isaiah 14, Seth 2, Stephen 1).

The last game of the night pitted the Roby Gray Construction Cavs and the Pino Tree Service Heat. Both teams played solid defense all night. The Cavs' Josh Gray See Sports, next page





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### **Sports**

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led his team and the Heat's Miren Pino played great. The Cavs built an early lead but the Heat fought back and won 12-11: Heat 12 (Jake 6, Fernando 6); Cavs 11 (Garrett 6, Payton 2, Aaron 2, Jake 1).

Team	Wins	Losses
Fairway Market Lakers	4	1
Pino Tree Service Heat	4	1
Town Crier Clippers	2	2
Gray Construction Cavs	1	4
Idyllwild Auto Grizzlies	1	4

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Cavaliers No. 11 Garrett Goffman goes for a free shot as the Cavs and Heat players start for the rebound line during the game played at Idyllwild School on Friday, Jan. 20. The Heat won 12-11.



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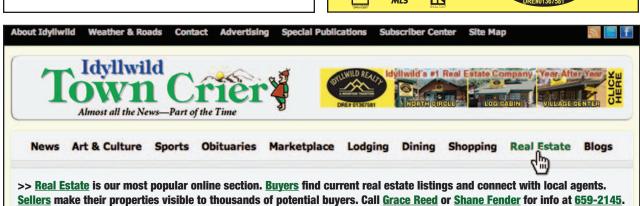
Laker **Rylan Hardy** protects the ball as Grizzlies No. 1 **Kilo Reynosa** attempts steal it. Other players in the hard-fought game played Friday, Jan. 20, from left, are, Laker Izaiah Carmen, Grizzly Zach Fogle and Jeremiah Whitney. The Grizzlies won 18-17. PHOTOS BY CID CASTILLO



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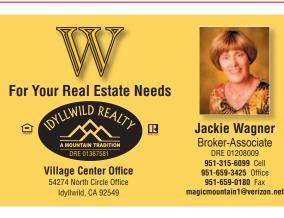


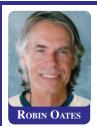




Pacific Slope's Denise Selby punches the ball over to Forest Lumber territory as fellow team member Matt Boss watches and referee **Brian Wilson** keeps a close eye on the action.

At left, A player for Forest Lumber does a reverse bump against Pacific Slope during Adult Coed Volleyball game played on Monday, Jan. 23.





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### **For Sale**

# **Espinoza Firewood**

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Eucalyptus
Avocado
(951)
487-8508

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Corner desk Ikea, blond wood. Very nice. \$35. Office chair, black, adjustable. Excellent condition. \$10. (951) 659-6093.

**Craftsman, 12" ban** saw/sander, \$40. (951) 659-3251.

FREE to good home. Hotspring hot tub, seats eight. 6'6"x6'6". Broken electric plug. (951) 659-2365.

Futon mission style couch/bed frame. Couch 79" length, when unfolded, bed, 79"x54". Good condition, \$50. (951) 663-2480

### FREE CLASSIFIED

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

FREE pipe supplies, Lone Wolf Cavendish Sutliff Country Estate, 1.5 oz. each. Peter (951) 468-2076.

### Yard Sales

MOVING back to Kauai. Tools, furniture, artwork, beds, kitchenware, TVs outdoor furniture. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat., 1/28. 53026 Mc-Kinny Lane. Call me if you want to come early. Doug (760) 895-7368. Everything must go, make me an offer.

### **Auctions**

ADVERTISE YOUR AUCTION in 240 California newspapers for one low cost of \$600. Your 25 word classified ad reaches over 6 million+Californians. Free brochure call Elizabeth (916)288-6019. (Cal-SCAN)

### **Autos Wanted**

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

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conveniently Located next to Pine Cove Market. 3 BR, 1 BA, remodeled. Wood burner. Large decks. New appliances, new washer & dryer. \$900/mo. Call Shane at (951) 659-9505 for more info.

2 BR + large loft, 2 BA, rock FP. Newer home for year round living, 1,300 sq. ft. Private, clean & comfortable. \$1,095/mo. Pet on approval. No smoking. Call Tiffany between 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (951) 852-9661.

Cozy 1 BR, 1 BA apartment, close to center of town. \$675/mo., includes electric & water. Call (951) 833-0911, leave message.

2 BR, 1-1/2 BA very nice home, 1/4 mile from town, nice area, furnished or unfurnished, nicely decorated, laundry hookups, deck, F/A heat, FP. No smoking/pets. Excellent credit/references required. \$645/mo. + sec. Call (562) 201-6106 or (562) 694-0923.

Winter special, 1/2 OFF 1st month. 1 BR, 1 BA newly remodeled, unfurnished. \$695/mo. + sec., plus utilities. Call Emily at (951) 206-9671.

**3 BR, 2** BA furnished or unfurnished, W/D, all appliances, FP, forced air & air conditioning, 3 decks with views. Pets on approval with pet deposit. Discount on rent if paid by the 1st of the month. \$1,500/mo. Call (760) 567-5499.

**2 BR, 1** BA in Pine Cove. Spa, private setting, large yard, off street parking, woodstove, patios, decks. Updated appliances, DW, W/D included. Fully furnished is a possibility. Will consider 3-6 month lease. Avail. now. \$950/mo. Call (858) 525-1896.

### It's different



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Tennis racket is missing. 2. Man has no hat. 3. Bat is resting behind counter. 4. Tie is missing. 5. Golf bag is different. 6. Window has no frame.

### **For Rent or Lease**

**2 BR, 1** BA, \$690/mo., W/D hookups, 3-car parking space. Exclusive Cedar Glen location. 25462 Cedar Glen, Unit B. Call Yolanda at (619) 276-9800, junopm.com.

\$750/mo., 1 BR, 1 BA cabin on nice lot in good area. Near Idy Arts on Strawberry Creek. Plowed road. Home includes DW, fridge, W/D & propane heaters. Furnished or unfurnished. 53270 Meadow Dr. off Lake Ln. Owner/Agent (760) 414-1441.

COMPLETELY REMO-DELED. Large 1,300 sq. ft. apartment. 2 large master suites, both w/walk-in closets. Microwave, dishwasher, W/D. \$700/mo. Call Shane @ (951) 659-9505 for more info.

Sleep to the sound of Strawberry Creek. 2 BR+ small loft, 1 BA house. Woodburning stove on Indian rock, W/D hookups & deck. Walk to Idyllwild Arts. \$975/mo. (310) 821-8232.

### **For Rent or Lease**

**2 BR, 1** BA with new kitchen, appliances including W/D, hardwood floors, woodstove. Large deck with views, quiet area. Plowed road. \$750/mo. with \$50 discount if rent is paid on time. (951) 659-5133.

FOR LEASE Large, bright, 1 BR, 1 BA house next to Cafe Aroma. New appliances. LIVE & WORK SPACE. \$850/mo.

54790 N. Circle Drive. (951) 663-0527, Martha (310) 963-4506, Margaret

Lower level furnished 1 BR, 1 BA, Jacuzzi tub, utilities paid, cable avail., \$850/mo. plus first and last mo. rent. Compare over \$50 per night at local Inns. Call (951) 659-5404.

Fully furnished, spacious 2 BR apartment, includes water, laundry facility & maintenance. No pets. \$795/mo. Month security deposit. Call (951) 659-5424 or (951) 492-1116.

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### Classifieds

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### For Rent or Lease

No Screening Fee \$420/mo. Long-term RV space. (951) 282-8951 www.Rent.FocusMan.Biz

1 BR, 1 BA with adorable knotty pine loft. Access to Strawberry Creek. Woodstove and wall furnace heating. Large lot. Very clean and well maintained. No smoking. Pet OK with deposit. \$700/mo. plus \$700 deposit. Available immediatelv. Lease preferred. Please contact (909) 910-5005 to

Fully furnished or unfurnished spacious 2-story, 2 BR, 1-1/2 BA, W/D, fridge, woodstove, paved cul-desac off Franklin. Great home! \$875/mo. Call Dan at (760) 458-6509.

Great views & lovely sunsets. Sunny 1 BR apartment, spacious, private setting adjacent to National Forest and hiking trails. No pets. \$700/mo., includes satellite TV & utilities. First months rent & security dep. required with a 6-month lease. (951)

REDUCED! Close to town, 1 BR, 1 BA duplex downstairs. FP, deck, all appliances. Quiet setting, close to town. No smoking/pets. 6-mo. lease, water included, \$575/mo. 54321 Rockdale Dr. Call (310) 831-2290 or (310) 218-7725 (cell).

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

### **For Rent or Lease**

**NEW LOCATION! Idyllwild Property** Management

54585 North Circle Dr. #B Office: (951) 659-4200 Check out our website www.myipmoffice.com 54171 Marion View

1 BR, 1 BA, FP, Ig. yard, fenced, W/D, log cabin. \$650/mo.

### 26865 Dome

2 BR, 1 BA, new carpet, FP, eat-in kitchen. Workshop or artist studio. \$975/mo.

### 53075 Tollgate

2 BR, 2 BA, Ig. living room, FP, Ig. kitchen w/eating area. Garage. Close to Idy. Arts. \$1,000/mo.

54055 #6 Pine Crest 2 BR, 1 BA near creek. \$700/mo.

### 54465 Pine Crest

1 BR, 1 BA, carport, fenced yard, W/D, FP. \$650/mo.

\$700/mo. Very nice 1 BR, 1 BA. Large enclosed yard, walk to town, plowed road. nice setting. No smoking. Will consider pets. Shown by appointment. Avail. now. Call (310) 663-1905.

2 BR, 1 BA house, W/D hookups, deck, FP. No pets. \$670/ mo. 52715 Middle Ridge, Call Yolanda at (619) 276-9800, junopm.com.

2 BR, 1 BA duplex, W/D hookups, appliances, deck. No pets. 53810 Country Club Dr., #A. \$670/mo. Call Yolanda at (619) 276-9800, iunopm.com

### **Commercial Rentals**

FREE 1st month rent with one year lease. Office space 13'x12' in the Town Crier building. 54295 Village Center Dr. Ample parking. \$350/mo. Call (951) 659-2145.

### Sudoku

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### **Commercial Rentals**

OFFICE OR RETAIL. High visibility on Hwy. 243. Everyone has to stop at the stop sign. High ceilings and 1/2 bath. 625 sq.ft. Good lighting and easy parking. \$800/mo. Call Shane at (951) 659-9505 for more info.

### **FOR LEASE RETAIL / GALLERY**

54750 A North Circle Dr. \$900/mo. Next to Café Aroma, 1200 sq. ft. (951) 663-0527, Martha (310) 963-4506, Margaret

### **Real Estate**

Nature Lovers Dream Home. Asking \$319,000. Beautiful, 4 BR, 2 BA home w/spacious great rm. Redwood decks, views, near Ernie Maxwell trailhead. Very private on 1/2 ac., sitting rm., huge attic, new appls. See virtual tours of home. town & surrounding nature at IdyllwildParadise.com. Shown by appt. Call (760) 861-2133.

Owner/builder, quality built 2 BR. large loft, 1-1/2 BA cabin on a fairly level lot. Easy year-round access, \$185K. Homes in the Pines. Van Leuven Realty. (909) 225-9555.

### **Lots for Sale**

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### **Vacation Properties**

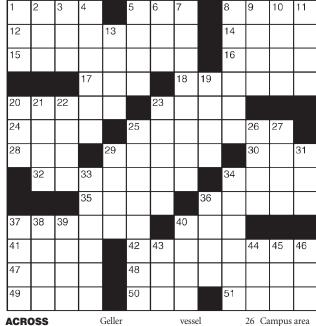
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### **Health/Fitness**

VIAGRA 100MG and CIALIS 20mg!! 40 Pills 4 FREE for only \$99. #1 Male Enhancement, Discreet Shipping. Only \$2.70/pill. Buy the Blue Pill Now! 1-888-904-6658. (Cal-SCAN)

### CROSSWORD

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### Horoscope

ARIES (March 21 to April by mid-February. However, 19) Lots of mixed signals can create an unreliable situation in which to make decisions. Best advice: Hold off on making any commitments until vou're sure you know what's going on.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) An apparently friendly offer comes with some strings attached. Be careful not to get tied into something you don't really want. Thoroughly examine all your options before making a choice.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) If you're not careful, distractions can interrupt your best efforts. Continue to focus on what you need to do. You'll soon have lots of time to enjoy the rewards of your dedication.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Knowledge replaces suspicion as you begin to learn more about that "act of betrayal." On a lighter note, someone close to you might be planning a pleasant surprise.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Control your sometimesoveractive jealousy gene before you find yourself saying or doing something that you could later regret. Best advice: Stop obsessing and move on.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) It's a good time to loosen up and do something wonderful and exciting before your more reserved nature resurfaces. A message brings news of imminent change.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Cheer up. Things begin to improve significantly you might still need help to get through the rest of this sometimes-difficult period.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Something you learned last week takes on new meaning as you begin to relate it to another situation in your life. It's best to keep this matter to yourself for now.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) Your energy level is climbing, and so is your self-confidence. Good for you, because you'll need a good dollop of both to tackle an exciting challenge on the way.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A family issue might interrupt a career-linked project. Try to give the matter the attention it needs, but be careful not to jeopardize your workplace situation.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Some self-doubt shows up this week, causing you to question your ability to handle a new challenge. But you know you can do it, and this is your chance to prove it.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A personal matter requires you to be as clear and forthcoming as possible in order to avoid misunderstandings. A career move is eased with the emergence of new

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a way of reaching people that makes them feel good about themselves. You would be an excellent motivational

Buy a classified and sell your stuff! Call Sandy at the Town Crier: 659-2145

### **Sustainability**

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Plan, with a goal of reducing water usage 10 percent. By installing low-flow shower heads and air-assisted toilets in dorms and other buildings, we have already met the first-year reduction goal of two percent less water use,

IAA also had an electrical energy audit completed for classrooms. Southern California Edison paid for the audit and will provide

fluorescent lights and motion sensors for those classrooms. A weatherization audit, focusing on insulation, is also in the works, as well as the purchase of infrared equipment so that maintenance staff can spot energy leaks in our many older buildings.

The school has applied for foundation funds for other sustainability projects, such as programmable thermostats to lower temperatures when classroom buildings and art studios are not in use, and a water

filtration system for the dining hall which will lower water usage as well as purify the water. As part of that project, water bottle refill stations will be added to the dining hall so that students can use school-issued canteens and cut down on plastic water container use.

There are lots of practical and cost-efficient sustainability measures which we are pursuing at school, and that you can use at your home or business as

### New 'Ask an Expert' feature

The Town Crier staff is working on the 2012 Homes and Land Improvement edition, which comes out on March 8. Different this year, we're asking readers to send in their questions for local service providers.

The best questions will be answered in an informative "Ask the Experts" feature. Questions can range from landscaping to roofing, chimney cleaning to plumbing. One example: "With the extreme highs and lows in temperature on the Hill, my cement driveway cracks more and more every year. I'm ready to replace the cement, but want to know if you recommend an alternative material that is less susceptible to the extremes?"

Please send your questions to towncrier@towncrier.com, or stop by the office to drop off your questions. Questions must come from mountain communities residents (part-timers included) and include your name and phone

### **Public Notices**

**Legals • Doing Business As** 

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### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person is doing business as

CURVES IDYLLWILD, 54245 North Circle Drive, Unit C6, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 99, Idyllwild, CA 92549. DENISE MAY EDMISTON, 25415 Appleton Drive, P.O. Box 99, Idyllwild, CA

This business is conducted by an Indi-

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above

DENISE EDMISTON

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 22, 2011.

FILE NO:

R-2011-13448 NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON DEC. 22, 2016. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATE-MENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO DEC. 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

### CERTIFICATION

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

LARRY W. WARD,

By: M. Meyer, Deputy Pub. TC: Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2012.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following person is doing business as CLAYTON CREEK RANCH, 1425 De Anza Drive, San Jacinto, CA 92582, Riverside County. KELLY LEE GATES, 1425 De Anza Drive, San Jacinto, CA 92582, and KIMBERLY LYNN GATES, 617 Daisy Avenue, Lodi, CA 92540.

This business is conducted by Co-part-

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

Signed: KELLY L. GATES

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 29, 2011. FILE NO.:

R-2011-13633 NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON DEC. 29, 2016. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATE-MENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO DEC. 29. 2016. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS

CERTIFICATION

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

By: M. Meyer, Deputy Pub. TC: Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2012.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as AGN INDUSTRIES, 3 Vista Ripalti, Lake Elsinore, CA 92532, Riverside County. AN-DREW GERARD NADEAU, 3 Vista Ripalti, Lake Elsinore, CA 92532.

This business is conducted by an Indi-

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

ANDREW G. NADEAU Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 27, 2011.

R-2011-13519

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME
STATEMENT EXPIRES ON DEC. 27, 2016. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATE-MENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO DEC. 27 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

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

LARRY W. WARD. County Clerk By: D. Flores, Deputy

FILE NO.:

Pub. TC: Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2012.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as PHOTOS BY CJT, 25612 Troy Lane, Sun City, CA 92585, Riverside County, Mailing address; PO. Box 2199, Sun City, CA 92586. COLLIN JOSEPH THURSTON, 41593 Laurel Valley Circle, Temecula, CA 92591.

This business is conducted by an Indi-

Registrant commenced to transact busi-ess under the fictitious name listed above on October 2011.

COLLIN THURSTON

R-2012-00080

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 3, 2012. FILE NO.:

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ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS

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LARRY W. WARD. County Clerk By: N. Medina, Deputy

Pub. TC: Jan. 12, 19, 26, Feb. 2, 2012.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT The following person is doing b

VENTURES, 20132 Sugar Gum Rd., Riverside, VEIN UNES, 20132 Sugar Guin Rd., Riverside, CA 92508, Riverside County. MAHER (NMN) MASLOUB, 20132 Sugar Gum Rd., Riverside, CA 92508, and JAY E SALMAN, 9067 Hermosa Drive, Temple City, CA 91780.

This business is conducted by a Joint

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

MAHER MASLOUB Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 30, 2011.

FILE NO.:

R-2011-13669

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LARRY W. WARD.

By: L. Sibley, Deputy
Pub. TC: Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2, 9, 2012.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as 30 DOLLAR VODKA, 10810 Inland Avenue, Mira Loma, CA 91752, Riverside County LEVECKE CORPORATION, 10810 Inland Avenue, Mira Loma, CA 91752, a California corporation (A 27762).

This business is conducted by a Corpo-

ration.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact busi-ss under the fictitious name listed above.

Signed: J. NEIL LEVECKE

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 5, 2012.

FILE NO:

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LARRY W. WARD, County Clerk By: D. Perez, Deputy Pub. TC: Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2, 9, 2012.

> RIC1200252 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

### FOR CHANGE OF NAME

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

PETITION OF LORENA RODRIGUEZ

FOR CHANGE OF NAME.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner: LORENA RODRIGUEZ filed a petition with this court for a decree changing

name as follows: a. Present name: IAZMINE MONIQUE

GARCIA changed to Proposed name: JAZZMINE MONIQUE DELOS REYES. 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: 2-27-2012 Time: 8:30 a.m.

b. The address of the court is same as

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: Jan. 9, 2012 PAMELA A THATCHER JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Pub. TC: Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2, 9, 2012.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT
The following person is doing business as
FERN CREEK MEDICAL CENTER, 54910 Pine Crest Avenue, Idvllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County, Mailing address: 4315 Brockton Avenue, Riverside, CA 92501. KENNETH C. BROWNING, D.O. A PROFESSIONAL CORP., 4315 Brockton Avenue, Riverside, CA 92501, a California corporation.

This business is conducted by a Corpora

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

KENNETH C. BROWNING, D.O.

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 13, 2012. FILE NO

R-2012-00530 NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON IAN. 13, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATE-MENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JAN. 13, 2017. 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 COMMONLAW (SEESECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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LARRY W. WARD. County Clerk By: L. Sibley, Deputy Pub. TC: Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16, 2012.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE

IN OWNERSHIP OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE

Date of Filing Application: December 30, 2011.

To Whom It May Concern: The Name of the Applicant is: RED KETTLE, INC.

The applicant listed above is applying to the ent of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell

25085 HIGHWAY 243 IDYLLWILD, CA 92549

Type of license Applied for: 41-ON-SALE BEER AND WINE-EATING

Pub. TC: Jan. 26, 2012.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as APPLE DUMPLING LIVERY, 25431 Nestwa Trail, Idvllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County Mailing address: P.O. Box 3057, Idyllwild, CA 92549-3057. JANICE NOREEN DUQUETTE, 25431 Nestwa Trail, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Indi-

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

JANICE N. DUQUETTE Statement filed with the County Clerk of

Riverside County on Jan. 17, 2012. FILE NO.:

R-2012-00607 NOTICE - THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JAN. 17, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATE-MENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JAN. 17, 2017. 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. By: R. Anderson, Deputy Pub. TC: Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16, 2012.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

STATEMENT
The following person is doing business s IDYLLWILD FITNESS CENTER, 54-223 Village Cener, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County, SEDAT - AYGEN and RAUONA — AYGEN, 2700 Peterson Place #11G, Costa Mesa, CA 92626.

This business is conducted by an Husband

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

SEDAT AYGEN

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 18, 2012.

I-2012-00167

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JAN. 18, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JAN. 18, 2017. 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 SEO., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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> LARRY W. WARD. County Clerk By: M. Duenas, Deputy

Pub. TC: Jan. 26, Feb. 2, 9, 16, 2012.

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4AD9863 at 10:00 a.m Pub. TC: Jan. 26, 2012.



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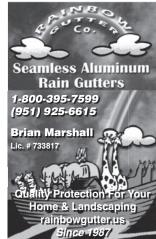
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### **FSC**

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And this message is one which Esnard and Scott hope to share with more community groups this year. Their outreach starts with individuals and property owners and comes back to the groups, which serve the entire community, such as the FSC.

J.P. Crumrine can be



reached at jp@towncrier. Fire Safe Council members planning for the future.

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### Letters

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### Re-establish the **Municipal Advisory Commitee**

EDITOR:

I live in Idyllwild Calif., where [3rd District | Supervisor [Jeff] Stone has flatly refused to re-establish the Hill MAC (Municipal Advisory Council) because (as he stated to six members of Sustainable Idyllwild at a meeting several years ago) he is too busy meeting with private groups in private (we cannot attend those meetings) handing out public money several times a week to be able to have a public meeting once a month and hand out public money

He did not mention that we could check the board agenda and drive down to Riverside if we wanted to know what was going on. I want the Supervisor's discretionary fund removed and for Supervisor Stone to establish a Municipal Ad-

visory Council in Idyllwild handymen can do up to with the goal of establishing a Community Services District so that a board elected by the local community can distribute public tax money in public.

### License or not

EDITOR:

Homeowners and landlords know a contractor is better off without a contractors license! Why?

Because if they screw up, then it's not their problem. I really don't think homeowners and well-meaning third parties understand the implications of who does the work and what the risks

The Contractors State License Board (CSLB) under the California Department of Consumer Affairs operating under the Business and Professions (B&P) Code is the only agency that evaluates and licenses contractors. Period. County or city business taxes are not contractor licenses, even the ones in this

\$500 of work (labor and materials) without a license, it is against the law to advertise without disclosing a CSLB license according the B&P Code. A non-licensed Sue Nash contractor can advertise if he or she states in the advertisement that they "are not a licensed contractor." This is detailed in B&P Code section 7048, commonly called 'Small Operations.'

Under the law, an unlicensed contractor is your employee, so if he (or she) falls off your roof, it's the homeowner who is responsible for their injuries and lost income. If he (or she) walks off with half your house or moves in while you're away, it's too bad, so sad. Licensed contractors have at a minimum a contractors license bond of \$12,500.

While homeowners must weigh the risks and determine whether to use illegal contractors, there is no excuse for Realtors or lumber yards to recommend or bring in illegal contractors at the homeowners risk.

I was recently amused when the Riverside County While it is true that Sheriff's Department had

to forcefully evict an illegal contractor who decided to move in and use the MLS listed-for-sale house he was working on with his girlfriend. How surprised the homeowner was to walk in at the exact time of some conjugal activities up in bedroom that Saturday morning. And one red faced real estate agent was likely all too embarrassed to say the least. The Sheriff deputies actually went into the house with their guns drawn.

In this swell economy, plenty of legitimate bonafide contractors are available to do wonderful work at a fair price on the hill. There is no need to put yourself, your client or your insurance company at risk.

A contractors license is a pain to maintain and is hardly a benefit to any contractor other than being subjected to a host of rules and regulations. Yet you must manage your risk. The juice of an illegal contractor isn't worth the squeeze. And verifying a name or license number is easy at cslb.ca.gov.

> MIKE RENO PINE COVE

### Water

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with multiple special assignments.

"The staff's time is so impacted by operational activities," he said. "We may have great intentions to do the goals but operational reasons prevent us from getting as far as we want. I don't think we can move very far on goals and objectives unless we do something different."

Clark then suggested that perhaps the directors should "roll up their sleeves" and help. Specifically he suggested that the board's · Implement study for recycled water project

- · Complete Personnel Policies and update Procedures manual
- Update and develop Operational Procedures manual

IWD 2012 goals and objectives

- Update all rules and regulations for 2011
- Develop long-term financial plan

subcommittees might meet more often. He offered the possibility of devising a biennial budget rather than the traditional annual pro-

"We could see if it's workable and get some traction on goals without overextending staff," he argued.

But Director Mike Freitas was doubtful that much progress could be made without General manager Terry Lyon's participation subcommittee sessions.

One of the issues with which the district has begun to grapple is revision of its personnel policies. In

particular, the board has been trying to revamp its healthcare policy. Discussion occurred during the fall, but came too late to effectively change the benefits provided. So the overall resolution of this issue, which will affect future budgets, has passed into 2012.

The board did agree that they should approach policy and procedure issues incrementally rather than trying to revise the whole subject. such as personnel. They agreed to address a specific topic, fix or change it, then move to another.

New state legislation or legal ramifications should

See Planning. page 24

### Creature corner

By Mimi and Hootch

All tails are wagging and paws are up for Shasta and Chloe who finally were reunited with their humans. As well as the Pomeranian in Garner Valley. Sugar, one of the "Girl Scout Kitties" is now in his furever home with a new name of



So you had a bad day? Keep that football out, even after Super Bowl. Come home to Missy, a young Aussie mix and you won't remember the "ruff" day at the office. Always ready for a game of catch, whether it's the football, Frisbee, or her favorite toy. Prefer the walk? She's ready. Great on the leash, good with all canines, and a little inquisitive about



the feline crowd. This smart girl is quick to learn tricks, and commands. Potty training? Done. Stay? Done. Release? Done. Down? Well, we're still working on that. If you have the energy, she will match it. When the day is done, well, I guess she might just share the remote and the couch!

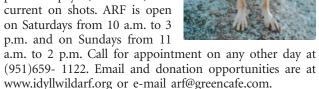


And Lulu is back! A young Lab/ shepherd mix, she is good on the leash, learns commands quickly, and likes the canine crowd. Lulu prefers not to share her kingdom with felines. She was abandoned by her owner and is certain that another energetic, Frisbee throwing family will walk thru our doors and say "Let's go home, Lulu." Reily's bags are packed, bones in-

cluded, and she is ready to go. A true hiker's dream, Reily has great energy on the trail, and on a leash. Hide and seek

is her favorite game whether it's a rock or her favorite toy. Reily's focus comes naturally, and everything else she learns is just gravy. In the bowl, that is.

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### 65 years ago - 1947

The Chamber of Commerce announced that a deputy sheriff would be assigned to the area, and a new switchboard would be installed in the summer to handle 200 phones.

A University of Southern California movie crew photographed the Chamber meeting for a film dealing with the proposed Idyllwild Arts Foundation.

### 60 years ago - 1952

The Forest Service reported the snow pack in the high country was the deepest since 1941. It was estimated that six feet covered Tahquitz Valley, while above Fern Valley the depth was about three feet.

### 55 years ago - 1957

The San Jacinto Mountain communities passed through another fire season without forest or structure fires despite drought conditions and high winds.

### 50 years ago - 1962

The biggest storm in five

# PAST TENSE

years blanketed the mountains, stranding motorists but bringing joy to sledders. Three people were marooned at Decker Ranch at the upper end of Fuller Mill Creek where there was three feet of snow. An 18man rescue team brought them out by toboggan. One woman in an isolated cabin in Pine Cove, when reached by friends, was out of pro-

### 40 years ago - 1972

visions and had to resort

to nibbling the squirrels'

Jay Adamson, author of "Born Free," visited Idyllwild and addressed Desert Sun students.

Tor and Liv Benestad of Oslo, Norway, were new managers of Silver Pines Lodge. "Here it's like spring Michael Noretti, was resin Norway," Tor declared.

### 35 years ago - 1977

The price of coffee was soaring. Ken Richey of Village Market said his cost leaped \$13 per case between shipments.

Six local real estate firms banded together to form Idyllwild's first multiplelisting service. Other firms joined later.

### 25 years ago - 1987

Liability insurance for the Pine Cove County Water District was threatened to be canceled if the district continued to allow the Idyllwild Softball Association to use water district property.

### 20 years ago - 1992

The American Red Cross was trying to breathe life into its mountain area Disaster Assistance Team and was asking for volunteers to step forward by mid-March.

### 15 years ago - 1997

A Mission Viejo man, cued from the wilderness area of Round Valley after being lost for 36 hours. Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit and rescue units from Montrose, Sierra Madre and San Bernardino, as well as two sheriff's helicopters, aided in the search.

### 10 years ago - 2002

Lorenz Vilim Karlic was convicted by a jury on eight charges facing him in a Pasadena court, but was still a long way from being tried as a suspect in the murder of Fern Valley resident Ben

### 5 years ago - 2007

It had been more than a week since daylight temperatures were greater than 50 degrees. Worse, every night during this period, temperatures had often dropped significantly below freezing. The result was frozen water all over the Hill, despite the dry winter.

### 1 year ago - 2011

The Town Crier had received additional reports of credit card fraud resulting from likely card skimming and cloning. The new fraudulent charges were posted to four different individual credit card accounts from early December through mid-January. Readers had previously made the Crier aware of about 20 similar incidents.



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### Sewer connection dominates FVWD meeting

By Marshall Smith STAFF REPORTER

Editor's note: There will be a story next week with more background details on the sewer issue.

In a 4-1 vote, with Director Trischa Clark dissenting, the Fern Valley Water District (FVWD) board of directors followed General Manager Steve Erler's recommendation to bill customer and adjacent homeowner Gary Weber for a percentage (approximately one third) of total costs for installing a separate sewer lateral.

Installation of a separate lateral would remedy a more than 30-year-old condition

an adjacent property (now owned by Weber) share the same sewer connection. The board voted to require Weber to share costs up to \$800. It had previously agreed, as confirmed by its October 2011 minutes, that Idyllwild and Fern Valley water districts "both agree that the situation needs to be remedied by installing a separate sewer lateral. They [the two districts] also agreed that both Districts should share in the cost and Mr. Weber would be willing to participate financially to an extent."

Weber said he offered unspecified monetary participation in October to help

in which FVWD offices and resolve the continuing issue. Weber first learned of the shared sewer connection in March 2011 while his purchase was in escrow. The day escrow closed, sewage backed up at the district office. Shortly thereafter Erler suggested to Weber the shared line should be corrected.

"I thought all parties should participate," said Erler of the board's vote. Erler acknowledged he had never discussed a one-third sharing of costs (the \$800) with Weber prior to the board vote. Weber left dissatisfied with the decision. "This [the shared lateral] was something of which the district was aware that had been long

swept under the rug," said of the lateral should have Weber. "Our position from day one was we should have no financial responsibility."

Weber's Real estate agent Maggie Morphett, wrote to Erler on Jan. 22 about the "inappropriateness" of the board's decision. Morphett posited that since FVWD had been aware of the shared line for 30 years and through two changes of ownership of the adjacent property, and had demanded no changes then or during the Weber's escrow, that any responsibility for remedying the situation should fall upon

Morphett said any negoti-

occurred during escrow not after it had closed. Morphett called upon the board to reverse their decision and resolve the issue with no cost to the Webers.

Erler contends that Morphett and Weber were informed of the shared lateral prior to close of escrow. He also noted that neither he nor his board knew the shared connection was uncommon or needed remediation. He stated that he believed no prior FVWD board or general manager had requested installing a new lateral.

In other business, Erler re-

customers have continued to observe taste and odor issues with water stored in Tank 11. Erler recommended limiting water in the tank to a depth of 6 feet, which is one-third its capacity. This would allow water to circulate more frequently. "We'll try this process to get water in and out more frequently," Erler

November/December 2011 water consumption is up 8.2 percent from 2010, sales are up 37.4 percent, and the unaccounted-for water running average is 15.1 percent.

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### **Planning**

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be the criteria, which determine the policy revisions the board targets each year, according to Director Warren Monroe.

Besides agreement to move forward with the existing goals, the board agreed to hold a workshop to begin addressing a long-range fiscal plan.

"What is needed for the district to continue to perform?" asked Board President Allan Morphett. Details about the workshop will be discussed at IWD's February meeting.

In water business, Lyons reported creek flows were unusually high for the lack of winter rainfall this year. "Foster lake is at 17 feet, which is a good level this time of year," Lyons said.

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### **Culvert**

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of the project on Highway 74, a state designated "scenic highway", was to " . . . enhance the safety of the traveling public and upgrade the existing headwalls and culverts to current barricades are in place to protect workers. jury rate for this stretch of highway is higher Valley. than the state average and that the highest number of collisions occurred when vehicles marshall@towncrier.com.

hit an object in the clear recovery zone.

The project began on Dec. 6, 2011 and is projected to conclude, weather permitting, March 27, 2012. The headwalls, when set back, will be up to three feet in height, said Lombardo.

As a result of the ongoing project, cement standards." Caltrans noted the fatality and in- This may impact traffic times through Garner

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