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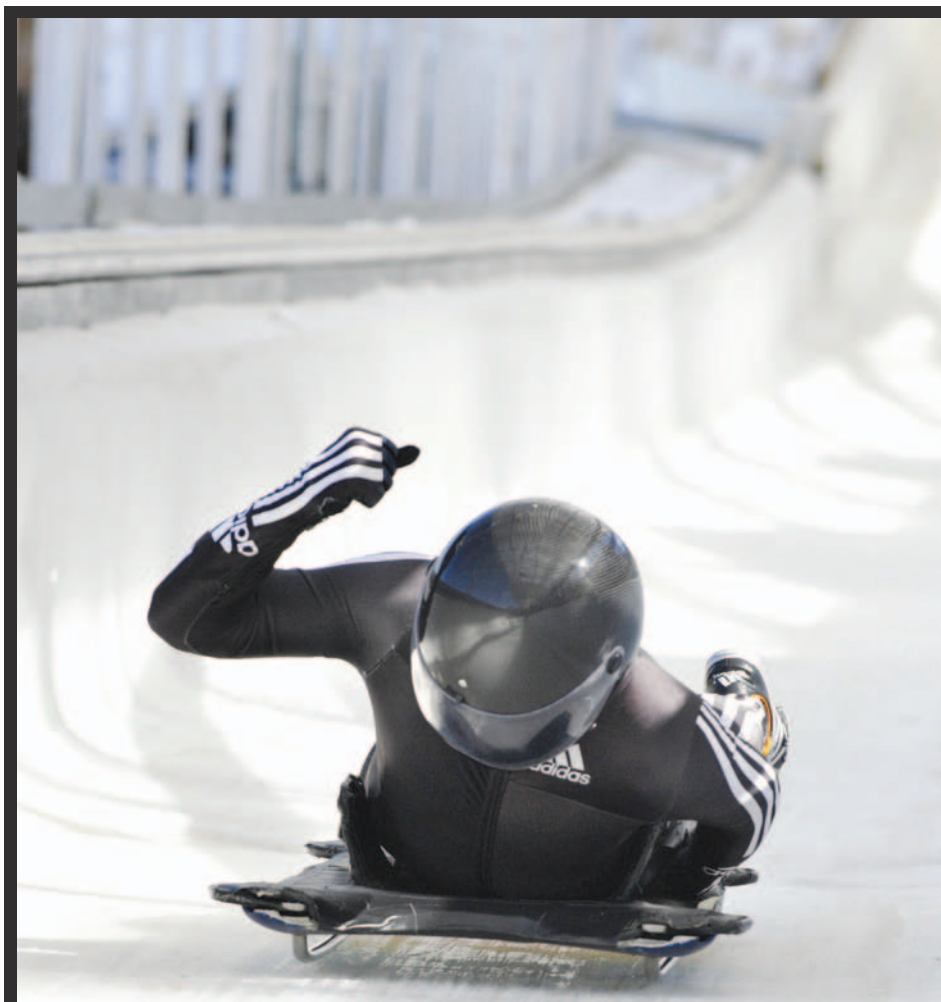
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Salter scores bronze

"Yes, I'm pumping my fist! It was euphoric!" said Idyllwild's **Lauren Salter** after her second slide during the America's Cup competition Friday. Salter earned the bronze medal and was the only American woman to medal in the Skeleton race. PHOTO BY PAT HENDRICK

BY J.P. CRUMRINE
 EDITOR

Idyllwild's Lauren Salter earned a bronze medal in the women's skeleton race during last weekend's America's Cup competition in Lake Placid, New York.

In October, Salter began her season in disappointment. But she has persevered and has developed into an international competitor. Her third place finish of 1:54.03 was less than a second behind the gold medal winner, Rande Brooks from Canada and only .08 seconds away from the silver medalist from Great Britain.



Lauren wearing her medal

PHOTO COURTESY OF LAUREN SALTER

During the fall, Salter began recovering from her dismal trial results and spent the winter becoming a better slider. Her coach Rebecca Sorensen worked many hours with Salter who was only beginning her second year, but has ended it as the only member of the women's team to medal this weekend.

"In our sport of skeleton, most every athlete goes through their second year (as what were refer to as the terrible twos) with a great deal of frustration," Sorensen wrote in an email Saturday. "What was special about

See Salter, page 22

Supervisors hear sheriff talk crime and budget

BY J.P. CRUMRINE
 EDITOR

Layoffs will be needed to balance the Riverside County budget for fiscal year 2012-13, which starts July 1. Interim County Executive Larry Parish presented preliminary budget information to the board in two days of hearings last week.

During the sessions, the board of supervisors heard from public safety department heads, including Sheriff Stan Sniff, District

Attorney Paul Zellerbach and County Fire Chief John Hawkins.

Parish was blunt and grim. "While it appears that the economy is improving, the revenue needed to sustain a full fiscal recovery of our county's budget is not expected for several years," he said in his letter to the supervisors.

County departments have already been ordered to prepare for the next fiscal year and to plan for cuts, especially in nonpublic See Budget, page 8

Easter, spring and rebirth

BY MARSHALL SMITH
 STAFF REPORTER

Easter weekend comes to Idyllwild, bringing with it traditional religious celebrations and the arrival of the first harbingers of spring — daffodils, nesting birds, blossoming trees and a sense that we can finally shrug off winter — a time to think of removing winter coats and releasing seasonal affective disorder and planning a rejuvenating summer.

Easter is not a fixed-date holiday. Even though it celebrates Christ's Resurrection, the date for that celebration is fixed to the time of a full moon — the first Sunday after the Paschal Full Moon following the

northern hemisphere's vernal equinox. Easter is entwined with the arrival of spring and rebirth associated with that seasonal change.

Prior to Easter Sunday, Queen of Angels Catholic Church will have Holy Thursday Mass on April 5.

On Sunday in Idyllwild, churches, restaurants and organizations all plan services, menus and events to mark the occasion.

Easter in Idyllwild begins with a traditional sunrise or "Son" rise service at 6:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 8 at Inspiration Point at the end of Double View Drive. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, Chapel in the Pines and Idyllwild Bible Church, jointly host the See Easter, page 11

NEWS OF RECORD

Fire log

Hill fire stations responded to the following calls, Monday to Sunday, March 26 to April 1, 2012:

Idyllwild Fire Department and Ambulance

March 27 — Medical aid, 52500 block of Temecula Drive, Idyllwild.

March 28 — Medical aid, Fern Valley and Dogwood roads, IDyllwild.

March 28 — Over heated motor, Double View Drive, Idyllwild.

March 29 — Walk-in medical aid.

March 29 — Medical aid, Saunders Meadow Road, Idyllwild.

March 30 — Traffic collision, Highway 243, Idyllwild.

March 30 — Traffic collision, Medical aid, Double View Drive, Idyllwild.

March 30 — Medical aid, Tahquitz View Drive, Idyllwild.

March 30 — Walk-in medical aid.

March 31 — System malfunction, Temecula Drive, Idyllwild.

March 31 — Medical aid, Double View Drive, Idyllwild.

March 31 — Good intent call, Saunders Meadow Road, Idyllwild.

April 1 — Two medical aids, Highway 243, Idyllwild.

April 1 — Cover assignment, highways 243 and 74, Mountain Center.

Riverside County Fire, Pine Cove

Report unavailable.

Riverside County Fire, Garner Valley

Report unavailable.

Riverside County Fire, Pinyon

Report unavailable.

CHP log

The resident post of the California Highway Patrol responded to the following calls from Friday, March 30 to Monday, April 2. This may not be a complete list of responses:

March 30 — Two-vehicle injury collision, Highway 74 east of Highway 243, Mountain Center.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls from Thursday, March 22 to Monday, April 2. This may not be a complete list of responses:

See Record, page 22



A sheriff's deputy arrests a man Wednesday at the home on Hwy. 243.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

Wednesday sheriff's raid nets two arrests

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Riverside County Sheriff's deputies arrested an Idyllwild resident and a Hemet resident on Wednesday, March 28, during a drug-related investigation of a home in the 26800 block of Highway 243, near Idyllwild School. Law enforcement arrived in two marked cars and three unmarked vehicles with a total of seven personnel to conduct the search of the house just before 11 a.m.

Hemet Station Special Investigations Supervisor Wallace Clear led the search that resulted, according to Clear, in two "narcotics related" arrests — that of

Idyllwild resident Arthur Lauren DeRoss, 69, and Hemet resident Terri Jane McCoy, 39.

DeRoss was arrested on suspicion of felony possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine, being under the influence of a controlled substance, a misdemeanor, and possession of drug paraphernalia, also a misdemeanor.

McCoy was arrested on suspicion of felony possession of a controlled substance, felony violation of state parole, and misdemeanor charges of being under the influence and possession of drug paraphernalia. She has been charged with felony possession of

See Bust, page 22

Difficult RMRU rescue likely saves hiker

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit volunteer and Idyllwild local Lee Arnson remembers many very difficult missions, but the Sunday night rescue of a 17-year-old hiker stranded on Tahquitz ranks near the top, both in dangerous conditions and satisfaction at the end.

"I think we may have saved a life," said Arnson, recounting the ice-encrusted chute in the Chinquapin bowl on the northeast side of Tahquitz where the team found the stranded hiker around 10:30 p.m., Sunday, April 1. RMRU had been called out shortly after 6 p.m. after the hiker used a cell phone to call for help. "The cell phone saved him," said Arnson. "The condi-

tions were so brutal — ice everywhere, temperatures around zero degrees with strong gusty winds that came out of nowhere without warning. He would not have made it through the night." Of the ice chute where they found the hiker, Arnson said, "He could not move. He was completely stuck."


The arduous all-night hike out was just as dangerous for the team and the subject as the retrieval from the ice chute, according to Arnson. "It's an area I dread," he said. "Solid ice, a 40-degree slope, winds so strong that they blew one of our rescuers off his feet. It's the most dangerous place on the mountain other than the north face of the summit."

After finding the hiker, the team had to belay him

See Rescue, page 22

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Date	Idyllwild this year		Idyllwild last year			
	High	Low	High	Low		
3-26	53	29	.74	2	45	28
3-27	52	28	na	na	na	na
3-28	na	na	na	na	na	na
3-29	na	na	68	33	68	33
3-30	69	38	70	38	70	38
3-31	63	36	77	42	77	42
4-1	51	31	.21		78	43

Moisture in inches		Snow in inches	
To date this season (Idy):	18.22	To date this season (Idy):	41.1
To date last season (Idy):	28.82	To date last season (Idy):	44.9
Total last season (Idy):	29.38	Total last season (Idy):	44.9
To date this season (PC):	18.15	To date this season (PC):	64.75
Total last season (PC):	36.11	Total last season (PC):	78.5

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

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

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OUTSIDE IDYLLWILD

By BRUCE WATTS

Pacific Crest Trail hikers and other stories ...

I have not made it back down to Halfway Spring as of yet. I will probably go on Wednesday the day this edition of the Town Crier comes out.



For another reason, Wednesday should be a big day. I am planning a photo shoot for the day and Miss Wyoming will be arriving later that same evening. It should be an outdoor extravaganza for the next 10 days as Miss Wyoming does like to get out in the great outdoors.

There are still many aspects to explore about Halfway Spring and I am continuing to do research on this subject. I spoke with Bud Hunt. He remembers going down to the spring in the early fifties and seeing the largest of the eight or nine coastal redwoods (I will get back to you on the exact count).

Besides the redwoods, the other plant species, which I believe were planted there, is a sword fern and I have yet to identify it. There is a very nice patch of these unusual ferns that runs down the hill toward the road. Since these types of fern are usually seen in nature as

undergrowth in redwood forests I believe that they were planted at the same time as the trees.

The questions are who planted them, when where they planted and why were they planted in the first place.

My other question is about the golden eagles. As I said in my previous column, I was not aware that we had golden eagles here until about a month ago. I hope to catch a glimpse of these majestic birds and perhaps have a photo opportunity as well.

On the Pacific Crest Trail hiking front I had a nice visit with one of the most dedicated PCTers, Eric D. I have mentioned Eric D. in my columns many times before.

He has hiked on the PCT every year since 2002. So this marks his 10th consecutive year, in which he has hiked at least some of the trail. Those 10 years include a six-year block where he hiked at least the whole trail. One of those years, he even yo-yoed from Mexico to Canada and back to Mexico.

Two years ago Eric D. came into town in November. I inquired about where he had been and his answer made me laugh out loud.

Eric D. said he had hiked the Appalachian Trail and he still felt the need to hike some more; so he headed west and did a southbound section of the PCT. My comment was, "So you hiked 2,200 plus miles but that

wasn't quite enough for you?"

Since Eric D. is hiking much earlier than normal this year, he has to deal with quite a bit of snow on the Desert Divide section. As a result, he is carrying more than his usual six-pound pack. He actually had warm clothes and an ice axe for chopping steps.

I sense another yo-yo attempt is in the offing for the current hiking season. He usually hikes about twice as fast as most hikers so he can complete the yo-yo in about five months.

Finally, I want to welcome Miss Wyoming to Idyllwild. I can't wait to show her around our beautiful mountain home.

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Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce members **Bill Gorski** of Suburban Propane (left) and **Mike Lackey** of Jo'An's Restaurant (right) hold the ribbon while **Janet Everitt** of Everitt's Minerals and Gallery, cuts the ribbon as she and her husband, **Larry** (behind Janet) join the Chamber of Commerce.

PHOTO BY BARBARA REESE



Mountain Paws owner **Diane Thompson** celebrated the store's one-year anniversary on Sunday.

PHOTO BY BARBARA REESE

Lawler Fire result of previous pile burn

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

The Jan. 8, 2012, Lawler Fire was caused by an ember that remained within a pile of burned slash that had been ignited several weeks before, according to CAL FIRE investigators.

In a press release on March 30, CAL FIRE identified the pile burns, which had been conducted in the area on Dec. 19, 2011. The "deep-seated ember" responded to the 25-mile-per-hour winds in January and erupted into a wildland fire, which burned nearly 14 acres on Sunday and Monday, Jan. 8 and 9.

"Incidents like this are very rare," said Daniel Berlant, CAL FIRE's information officer in Sacramento. "CAL FIRE uses a multitude of different methods to clear brush

including pile burning. We take every precaution available to perform hazard reduction burning in the safest manner possible, but in this case, nearly three weeks after the project was completed, the extreme weather conditions created a challenge."

The burn project area was near Lawler Lodge on Highway 243, south of Black Mountain and north of Pine Cove. The Lawler Fire acreage was on the east side of the highway just north of the Forest Service's Allendale Station.

As a result of the investigation, CAL FIRE is reviewing both its statewide and local hazard reduction burning procedures.

"Just last year CAL FIRE did a full review of its hazard reduction burning policies and added additional checklists to ensure safety," Berlant said.

CLUBS

Democrats

Dr. Raul Ruiz, ER physician at the Eisenhower Medical Center in the Coachella Valley, and candidate for 36th Congressional District is the featured speaker at the next meeting of the **Democrats of Hemet-San Jacinto**.

The monthly meeting will be held 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 12, at 530-1/2 E. Florida Ave. in Hemet. All interested Democrats are invited. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the meeting. For information, call Carol Cripps (951) 929-1806 or Hal Spangenberg (951) 487-0325 or (951) 402-5597.

Grinding facility hours change May 5

Normal Saturday operations at the Idyllwild Grinding Facility will resume May 5. The facility has been closed on Saturdays since Dec. 1, 2011.

Monday through Friday operations will continue uninterrupted, and green waste will be accepted between the hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, contact Riverside County Waste Management Department at (951) 486-3200 or visit www.rivcowm.org.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4

- 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. Quiet Creek Gallery, N. Circle Dr.
- Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.-noon. Call 659-2844.
- Garner Valley Women's Club, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil's Ladder Rd.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- AWANA for ages 3 to fifth-graders, 5:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Bible Church, 54400 Pine Crest Ave.
- Idyllwild Fire Protection District Commission, Special meeting and workshop, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

THURSDAY, APRIL 5

- Alcoholics Anonymous, Women only, Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr., Contact Betty (619) 895-0934 for location.
- Women's Bible Study, 10 a.m.-noon. Chapel in the Pines Church office, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.
- Idyllwild Rotary Anns, 11:30 a.m. Call 852-2306 for more information.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Forest Folk, 5:30 p.m., Town Hall, 25925 Cedar Street.
- Soroptimist International of

Idyllwild, 6p.m., TheCreekHouse, 54905 N. Circle Dr.

- English as second language, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., Idyllwild School Library, 26700 Hwy. 243
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

FRIDAY, APRIL 6

- Cancer Support Group for women and men, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr., For information, call Deanna (951) 659-8104.
- Idyllwild Play Group, 10:30 a.m. Call Jenny Stepien at (760) 445-6325 or e-mail 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.
- Feeding America, 3 p.m., Chapel in the Pines, Mountain Center, distribution at the former Morning Sky School, on Hwy. 243.
- Celebrate Recovery, Christ-centered 12-Step program. BBQ 6-7 p.m.; Open Share meeting 7-9 p.m. Former Morning Sky School, 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center. Child care available. Call 659-0097 for information.

SATURDAY, APRIL 7

- Pine Cove Property Owners Association, 9 a.m. Pine Cove Fire Station, 24919 Marion Ridge Dr., Pine Cove.
- Occupy Idyllwild for Peace, Justice and Nonviolence "teach-in" 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Town Center at "Harmony" monument. (909) 228-6710
- 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, APRIL 8

- Easter Sunrise Service, 6:30 a.m., Inspiration Point.
- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 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, APRIL 9

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr., Contact Betty (619) 895-0934 for location.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Community Meditation, meditation from 5:30-6:45 p.m. at the Loft in the Courtyard Building, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. Instruction available by appointment. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 659-5750 for information.
- Public Safety Summit, sponsored by 3rd District Supervisor Jeff Stone, 6:30 p.m., Idyllwild School, Hwy. 243.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

- Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council public board meeting, 9:30 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr. Call 659-6208 for information.
- Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild, 9:30 a.m. Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; AA Open Meeting & Big Book Study, 6-7 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- La Leche League, 1 p.m. Call 659-8321.
- International Healing Rooms of Idyllwild, 5-7 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54960 Pine Crest Ave.
- ICRC board meeting, 5:30 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave.
- Idyllwild Fire Protection District Commission, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Hemet Unified School District board meeting, 6:30 p.m. HUSD offices, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet.
- "Natural learning: The essential bridge to integrating education," 7-9 p.m., Caine Learning Center.
- Celebrate Recovery, Christ-centered 12-Step Study meeting, 6:30-8 p.m. Former Morning Sky School, 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center. Call 659-0097 for information.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- 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. Quiet Creek Gallery, N. Circle Dr.
- Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.-noon. Call 659-2844.
- Pine Cove Water District, 10 a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
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- AWANA for ages 3 to fifth-graders, 5:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Bible Church, 54400 Pine Crest Ave.
- Mountain Disaster Preparedness board meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave.
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INITIAL THOUGHTS

Jazz riffs on diet, chemistry, health and music ...



I write this column on Monday evening. Yesterday was Palm Sunday and I regret that I didn't attend church for the umpteenth year in a row.

Getting older makes it easier to justify the action, but the regret remains rooted.

But the good news, which does eradicate some regret regarding my diet, comes from the University of California, San Diego.

Both the San Diego Union-Tribune and the New York Times reported about Dr. Beatrice Golomb's research on the consumption of chocolate and body weight published this month.

"The surprise is," Golomb, an associate professor of medicine at UC San Diego said, "Eating chocolate frequently is linked to lower weight," according to the Union-Tribune.

After reading these articles, I put Golomb's research results in the same category as Einstein's relativity theory or Friedrich August Kekule von Stradonitz's, a German organic chemist, revolutionary theory of aromatic carbon compounds.

After reading Golomb's discovery, I had no choice. I immediately walked to the Harvest Market and purchased a bar of 70 percent dark chocolate. I can't tell you how much better I feel now.

The troubling news is that I might have to stop covering the County Service Area 38 advisory committee meetings.

After last week's news, I'm worried that IFPD will no longer send an ambulance all the way to Pine Cove. I don't want to be in a situation where I don't have IFPD watching my back.

But the contravening news this week was more research supporting the premise that one or two beers nightly are better than none.

Alcohol, in moderation, is inversely related to death and cardiovascular illness in men. This is the outcome of a long-term study just published last week.

I suppose this will make those CSA 38 meetings a little better even if IFPD isn't available.

Today, I read another story reporting that too much happiness is detrimental to your health.

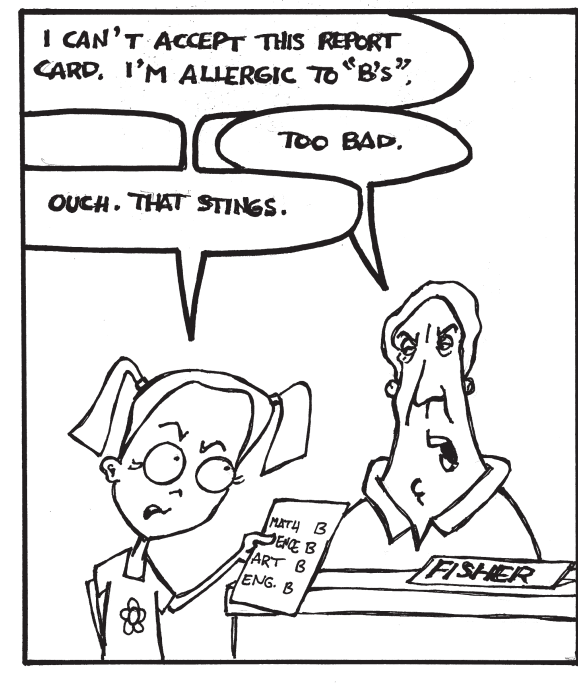
I suppose the bad news for the IFPD staff is the proposed termination of the ambulance contract. Since the department was losing money servicing this contract, once it's terminated, even the Pine Cove subsidy will go and the department's loss will be even greater unless staff is cut.

All of this medical and health news must be penetrating other Idyllwild minds besides mine. The Saturday headliner at this year's Jazz in the Pines Festival is the Big Phat Band. Thank you Marsha and Bubba.

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Mr. Funny Guy

by Chris Fisher



And in case, you're not familiar with Sunday's headliner, Brian Bomberg, just listen to your CD of the sound track for "The Fabulous Baker Brothers." He plays the bass. He's better with Baker's dipped chocolate.

J.P., EDITOR

P.S. — Since jazz soothes the soul, this column is similar to Kekule's conception of a benzene atom as a ring formed by a snake seizing its tail.

READERS WRITE

CSA 38 board complicit in ambulance service loss

EDITOR:

I was sorry to read that because of the complaints from a few people that we are losing our ambulance service to Pine Cove from IFPD [Idyllwild Fire Protection District].

This same group of complainers has complained forever to IFPD about everything, most of it isn't even their business.

Some of these people serve on the CSA 38 Advisory Committee and make these decisions that affect us.

I can't blame IFPD for its decision. You get tired of the complaints, when you are trying to do their job.

I have never heard a complaint from anyone who has used IFPD's ambulance service. They have always provided a caring and professional service.

IFPD cannot continue to provide this service at a loss. No one else operates at a loss, that I know of.

They are still the best solution we have in providing ambulance service.

Instead CSA 38 would rather spend the money on a fire engine we don't need. We don't have the volunteers to man it.

CAL FIRE has a station here, to take care of the fire and medical needs, they provide a paramedic, not ambulance service.

Contracting to IFPD is the best answer. They will provide better and cheaper service than AMR [American Medical Response, a private ambulance service with whom Riverside County has a contract]. They will be here when we need them.

We need to work together as communities. So get over yourselves and get back to negotiations with IFPD.

Time to do what is best for the community, not your own agendas.

Maybe we should publish the phone numbers of these complainers. We can call them when we need an ambulance.

JANIS VAN ZANTEN
 PINE COVE

Marrow donors

EDITOR:

I recently read about an organization that has a national registry that offers people from 18 to 59 years old the opportunity to donate a bone marrow transfusion to someone with leukemia.

A Q-tip swab on the inside of the cheek is all that is needed from the potential donors.

Donating marrow has no long-term impact on the donor's health and can help save the life of the leukemia patient.

If anyone is interested, more info is available at marrow.org. Less than 4 percent of the eligible people have signed up.

I am writing this letter to let our community know about this important cause.

KARIN GREENWOOD
 FERN VALLEY

Town Hall play area

EDITOR:

Last September the Riverside County closed the play yard set at Town Hall

[because they] deemed it unsafe.

It was "fenced in" with flimsy orange plastic. To date, nothing has been done, but a lot of buck passing.

In my opinion, it needs to be removed at once. As I understand real estate law, anything permanently affixed to the property becomes the owners' responsibility, their property and liability. Whoever owns this yard has liability for any accidents that occur.

The flimsy orange fence will not keep kids away in the summer and no one is at Town Hall during the weekends. Not only is this a huge liability, but it is an eyesore as well.

The owners need to stop passing the buck and tear this dangerous eyesore down.

I also think it is unkind to the kids at Town Hall to have the swings there and they cannot play on them.

SUSAN SWANSON
 TOWN HALL

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TOWN TALK

BY ISAAC DWYER AND RUTH RUIZ, INTERNS

How do you feel about IFPD terminating its ambulance contract with Riverside County?



**Patricia Hayes
Idyllwild**

"I think it kind of sucks. There are lots of emergencies up here and we need an ambulance. We need to find a way to budget it in and make it work for the people."



**Doug Austin
Pine-Cove
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"When you put economics and passion before principle, then there is no principle. Even when you win you lose."



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"I think it's a really bad idea. Emergency time is critical and people can't afford to wait an extra 25 minutes for the ambulance to arrive. At that rate, we might as well have a coroner up here."

BEFORE OUR TIME

BY ROBERT B. SMITH

Rustic before Silver Pines ...

I first got acquainted with the Silver Pines Lodge as an Idyllwild newcomer, when I learned about artifacts unearthed there by two Idyllwild School students, Max Singer, son of the lodge's owner Chris Singer, and his friend Bobby Righetti. Now, whenever I attend an event there, the meeting room reminds me of its longevity.

Extracting precise dates from the varying memories of Idyllwild pioneers is tricky. But it was probably 1924 when neighbors arriving to spend the summer at their cabins along River Drive and Cedar Street were taken aback to find a big commercial building in their midst.

It sprang from a recent marriage linking the Poates and Holcomb families — the newlyweds had honeymooned in Idyllwild and gone home singing the praises of Strawberry Valley, which inspired relatives to move here.

The building housed The Rustic Shop, a factory and showroom for Hal Holcomb, who pioneered Idyllwild's craftsman furniture industry, typically working with manzanita. (He claimed that he could replicate in manzanita any piece of furniture a local resident cared to bring him.)

Anna "Ma" Poates followed her newly married daughter to town, brought the rest of her children along, and quickly endeared herself to the neighbors with her motherly helpfulness to everyone. She decided to put her cooking skills to good use in a restaurant, and soon the new building housed her Rustic Tavern, which she managed for nearly two decades.

By 1932, the "Rustic Shop Tavern" was getting regional notice. For example, a December ad in the Riverside papers that year invited New Year's Eve revelers to come up for a "sliding party," featuring toboggan rides downhill to the creek behind the restaurant on a homemade course built to resemble a bobsled run.

When the Holcombs moved to Northern California in the 1930s, the furniture shop became a soda fountain. But the Poates family remained and steadily gained local prominence. Daughter Eleanor, for example, would marry

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FIRE AND FOREST

BY MIKE ESNARD,
MOUNTAIN COMMUNITIES FIRE SAFE COUNCIL
PRESIDENT

A Day of Fire Awareness ...

It's time for a Fireman's Muster!

On April 28, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., there will be a gathering of all sorts of people connected to fire prevention and suppression, at the Idyllwild Community Center site on Highway 243 and Ridgeview Drive across from the Shell Station.

The day is dedicated to providing fire information and fun for the community. A Fireman's Muster is traditionally an event designed to build camaraderie among fire departments, but in our case it is designed for the community at-large, and to bring residents and visitors the latest in fire prevention, in as fun a way as possible.

This is an event kids will love. There will be lots of fire fighters, fire engines, fire fighting gear and games. Last year I watched these fire fighters relate to children at the Idyllwild School and they were terrific. I am sure they will bring the same warmth and spirit to their interactions with children this year.

There will be a hose lay and the great Ball on a Wire competition. Several antique fire engines, as well as modern ones, will be present. And a great dog — the U.S. Forest Service K-9 Unit — will be there for a demonstration. As we all know, nothing beats a great dog for grabbing the kids' attention.

New this year is a booth that will allow parents and their children to saw a piece of cedar off a log and then to brand it with the logo of Smokey Bear (who will be there in person, by the way).

Now I admit I have not seen this myself, but several veterans of these events claim this is always the most popular of activities, with children willing to wait in long lines to get their Smokey badge.

This Muster is a collaboration of many groups and agencies: Idyllwild Fire, CAL FIRE, the Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management, Riverside County Office of Emergency Services, Riverside County Sheriff's Department, Mountain Communities Patrol, the Rotary Club, and more.

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safety agencies. To adjust for lower revenue, Parish said he already expects at least 196 employees will need to be let go. More than half will be in departments such as facilities management, which serve operational units. Code Enforcement is considering consolidating its seven offices into five.

But Third District Supervisor Jeff Stone expressed concern that the county continues to push its budget problems into the future. He asked Parish and his staff to consider further staff reductions in order to begin rebuilding the county's reserves, which have collapsed in the past few years as more of these funds are used to sustain operations.

"While none of us on the dais like to talk about layoffs, personnel is the largest expense we have," Stone said. "Keeping employees translates into maintaining serious struggles with the budget that ... allow public safety levels to dwindle.

"Our reserves are at a very dangerous level, we live in an area with natural disaster," he continued. "We have a very small security blanket if we want cash fast."

Stone mentioned the decline in the deputy sheriff ratio in the unincorporated areas as well as the potential

termination by Idyllwild Fire of its ambulance service to Pine Cove and beyond as examples of demands on the county's public safety network.

"Our expenditures cannot exceed revenues," Stone stressed. "We're still in the middle of economic crisis and we require bold decisions." Parish is estimating that county revenues will decline to \$572 million, \$12 million less than 2011-12.

Sheriff's Budget

Sheriff Stan Sniff appeared before the Board on Thursday, March 29. His good news was that the projected \$5.5 million deficit for his department this fiscal year has been eliminated and the department may end the year with a surplus.

A significant part of this savings was reducing the number of deputies in the unincorporated areas. As of March 30, Sniff said the current deputy ratio per 1,000 residents had fallen to 0.9 and would likely achieve the 0.75 deputies per 1,000 goal by July.

He noted 2011 crime statistics showed significant increases throughout the county, and especially in Indio and Hemet areas. Crime at the Hemet Station was up 24 percent in 2011, second to Palm Desert. Rape, gun-related crimes and grand theft auto were all up substantially. Sniff warned the board that response times

are also increasing.

Community policing, being seen and available in local communities, is disappearing, Sniff said.

"Our ability to be proactive is quite literally going backward," he told the board. By summer, basically all we can do is respond to calls."

Consequently, Sniff is recommending rebuilding deputy staffing for the unincorporated areas beginning next year. He said it was important for the public and the communities the Sheriff's Department serves to reverse this direction. He recommended one hundred new deputies be hired for fiscal 2013-14.

"Unincorporated staffing must regain its prior footing and re-institute [community policing]," he told the board. "We'll hit bottom this summer. If we're going to go back [to greater staffing], it'll take 12 to 18 months."

Because of time and intensity of requirements, Sniff advised the board that it would take about a year to begin replacing staff. So he recommended an additional \$4 million for 2012-13 and then \$11 million in future years.

But the future continues to be bleak for the Sheriff's Department. The state's realignment of prisoners to county jails continues to demand resources, although Probation Chief Alan Crogan estimated Riverside County would receive \$53

million in 2012-13 for this work, compared to \$21.4 this year for the first nine months of the fiscal year after realignment began.

Shifting initial responsibility for cellular 911 calls from the California Highway Patrol directly to the Sheriff's dispatch is also being considered. Riverside County is the only large Southern California county that does not directly receive cellular 911 calls. Nearly three-quarters of these calls get rerouted to the county sheriff, according to Sniff.

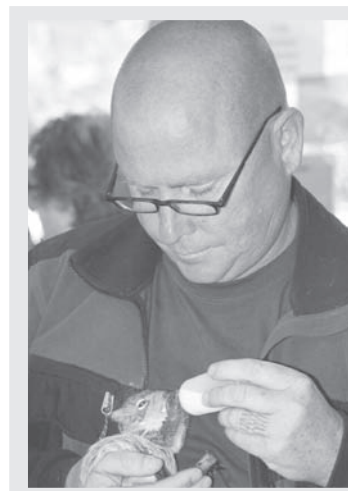
Sniff proposed a three-year plan to the board to assume this function. Phased over three years, its total cost will be about \$1.2 million.

County Fire Department Budget

County Fire Chief John Hawkins presented his proposed 2012-13 budget to the board on Wednesday, March 28. Currently he needs \$10.2 million to be in balance and he presented a plan that would save \$3.7 million.

While Hawkins did recommend closing two county fire stations, neither is on the Hill. He also recommended eliminating administrative positions including the Health and Safety Battalion Chief and several captains.

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Tracey Philippi helps nurse a baby squirrel that fell out of its nest. "One of about 20 I've rescued," he said.

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Legislators ask for review of FS air tanker plans

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

Last week, four U.S. Senators asked the General Accounting Office to review the Forest Service's efforts to develop an air tanker plan to replenish their air attack fleet.

The senators' questions came on the heels of a recent letter from CAL FIRE Director Ken Pimlott expressing his concerns about the strategy.

Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., said he and the other senators had "concerns that the federal agencies responsible for responding to forest fire fires — the Forest Service and four agencies in the Department of the Interior — do not have the appropriate number and mix of aircraft that will be needed for fire suppression operations."

The senators referred to the erosion in the fleet of

firefighting tankers since 2002. In his press release, Wyden said the number of air tankers available to federal firefighting agencies has fallen from 44 in 2002, to 19 in 2009, to 14 in August 2011.

In March, Forest Service Chief Tom Tidwell told Wyden 11 tankers would be available this fire season. "We're short eight air tankers this year," Tidwell said on March 6, when Wyden

asked how the agency was preparing for what might be a "perfect storm."

In its air tanker modernization strategy plan submitted to Congress in February, the Forest Service reported that it expects ten of its 11 air tankers to be retired by 2021. Their average age is more than 50 years.

"Our meeting was very positive," Pimlott said. "The Forest Service does understand our concerns." He

also added that the Forest Service has committed not to adversely impact California's ability to suppress wildfires on both federal and state lands.

Among the questions which legislators raised were whether the agency used an appropriate strategy to evaluate the number and types of aircraft needed to meet wildland fire challenges, whether these approaches were comprehen-

sive and whether the agency has adequately analyzed how to optimally integrate the available locations and mix of airbase opportunities with the variety of aircraft types.

California Sen. Dianne Feinstein was one of four signatories. She has for several years questioned the Forest Service's progress to rebuild its air tanker fleet.

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Japanese exchange students visit Idyllwild

By JENNA HUNT
CORRESPONDENT

Yukako Ogawa surprised her Idyllwild host family with a homemade Japanese dinner with ingredients she purchased in her home country of Japan.

Ogawa, 14, was visiting Idyllwild for one week at the end of March with other teens through an exchange program with the Hemet Unified School District.

"She made us a wonderful Japanese dinner last night and it was the best miso soup I've ever tasted," said Topaz Summerfield, of Idyllwild, who hosted Ogawa during her exchange trip. "She is a delight."

Summerfield and her daughter Sable, 12, took Ogawa hiking, made pottery at Earth 'n Fire and shopped throughout Idyllwild. Sable improved communications by using technology to talk with her new friend by using the translator function on her iPhone, she said. Ogawa said she hopes to someday live in America.

"Her English is quite good," said Summerfield.

The visiting Japanese teens are from Marumori, Japan, which is the sister city to Hemet. Marumori is a mostly rural city of about 15,500, officials said. Idyllwild's late March snowstorm surprised the visiting teens who enjoyed playing in it.

Ogawa and three other teens Nene Saito, 14, Akane Osawa, 14 and Momoka Sato, 14 were placed in Idyllwild with host families with children of similar ages who attend the Idyllwild School, said Nobuko Christensen, the exchange program liaison with HUSD.

All of the teens have had about two years of English classes, she said. Christensen, who is from Japan and now lives in Idyllwild, said the experience is wonderful for the students.

"I was an exchange student also," said Christensen, who moved to the United States in 1971.

Last year's Japan exchange program was cancelled due to the earthquake and following tsunami disaster, Christensen said. Marumori is located about 35 miles from the area hit by the tsunami, she said.

All four of the teens visit-



Four Japanese exchange students visited Idyllwild in March and stayed with local host families. From left they are Momoka Sato, 14, Yukako Ogawa, 14, Nene Saito, 12 and Akane Osawa, 14.



Topaz Summerfield and her daughter Sable, 12, hosted Yukako Ogawa, 14, of Japan in their Idyllwild home in March. PHOTO BY JENNA HUNT

ing Idyllwild said they loved the mountain landscape.

Osawa said her favorite thing about Idyllwild was the taste of the delicious

tap water.

"It was smooth on my throat," she said through a translator.

Osawa stayed with David

and Yumi See of Idyllwild and their three children. Both David and his wife Yumi were born in Japan.

"It was easier on us with

the communication," Yumi said. "Our kids also got to learn more about Japan and her culture, so it's great for them."

Saito, who stayed with Michelle Brower and her family in Idyllwild, said one of her favorite things was playing in the large amounts of snow. She also said she liked to play with her host family's mastiff dog.

"She's really sweet and

likes to ask questions," Brower said. "The things we take for granted she notices."

Momoka said she was pleased to meet so many nice people in America.

"I loved the kindness of the people here," she said through an interpreter. "I thought America was a dangerous place with guns and violence."

To contact Jenna Hunt, email jhunt74@yahoo.com.

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More money pledged for playground

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

The donor of the Idyllwild Community Center land doubled his matching contribution to the Idyllwild playground project from \$25,000 to \$50,000, according to playground advocate and leading fundraiser Dawn Sonnier. She sought additional assistance from the donor because a 15 by 15 foot covered pavilion was not provided for in the original plan and budget.

In upping his commitment, the donor stated, "The extensive use of volunteers [part of the planned playground construction in June] creates tremendous value for the investment as well as enthusiasm for the Community Center. As a result, and mostly because of your extraordinary accomplishments, we have decided to fully match the donations for the playground. We will increase our original commitment of \$25,000 to \$50,000, half of the playground contributions from others [to date], and will continue to match any additional money you raise for the playground."

With the donor's increased matching funds pledge, Sonnier is confident the pavilion can be built. It requires engineering because it is both a roofed and cantilevered structure. When built, it will accommodate sheltered picnic tables and serve as a pleasant gathering place for locals and visitors alike.

The land donor cited Sonnier's "extraordinary accomplishments" in having moved the project to this moment of realization and, for the most part, it has been a project primarily driven by her belief and commitment. "We're asking for the community's continued support, to come out and help us build this," she said. "This town has been completely supportive of this project."

Sonnier envisions the five-day playground construction as a re-enactment of an iconic moment in Idyllwild's history — the community's coming together to build Town Hall in the 1940s.

Town Crier founder Ernie Maxwell recalled the building of Town Hall in an article published in 1984, "On Dec. 5, 1946, the town closed down so that everyone could help pour concrete for the basement and foundation.

A group of women prepared lunch and dinner for the scores of men and one woman — Vi Taylor — who mixed and poured concrete for five mixers."

Sonnier said there are over 500 locals who have indicated interest in helping build the playground beginning on June 13. And, just as with the Town Hall construction 66 years ago, organizers will provide food for all who show up to work. Child care will also be available. "This will be built by the community," said Sonnier and expressed hope that it will be a unifying experience for the town.

Sonnier believes the pavilion can begin to be built at the end of April. Prior to June 13, Rick Foster and a Rotary crew will dig the necessary footings for the playground installation. And then on Wednesday, June 13, the project construction begins, overseen by Leathers and Associates out of Ithaca, New York. Upon completion, they will also certify the playground to Riverside County's satisfaction. On Thursday, June 14, Sonnier and the com-

mittee are seeking 50 skilled workers and contractors to come and donate their time.

Sonnier wants the community to know that this next weekend will be the last to pledge to purchase customized and personalized pickets for the fence surrounding the facility, since the order must be called in. "There is a job for everyone in this community event," said Sonnier.

For more information on how you can help advance this project, contact dawnrizer@hotmail.com, in for@idyllwildrecreation.org and visit the website www.idyllwildrecreation.org. You can also contact Sonnier by phone at (951) 315-7881 or Claudia Posey at (951) 659-2360.

A fundraising concert, free to the public, will be held on Saturday, May 5, Cinco de Mayo, from 2 to 5 p.m. on the community center property. Three musical groups, "Unwound," "Contagion" and "Change Required" will perform.

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

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Easter

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Scheduled Easter services:

Queen of Angels Catholic Church, Masses at 8 and 10 a.m.;

Idyllwild Bible Church, 9 and 10:45 a.m.;

St. Hughes Episcopal, 10 a.m.;

Idyllwild Community Presbyterian, 9:30 a.m.;

Spiritual Living Center, Idyllwild Religious Science, 10 a.m.;

Chapel in the Pines Christian Fellowship, 10 a.m.;

Shiloh Christian Ministries, 10 a.m.;

First Church of Christ Scientist, 10 a.m.

For the children, the Idyllwild Egg Hunt, sponsored by County EDA Town Hall Recreation begins at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 7, at the



Spring is in the air and Easter on our minds, as two bunnies share a kiss in Mountain Center.

PHOTO BY BETHANY PULLIAM

Idyllwild Community Center site on Highway 243. "Children under 10 and over 55 are warmly welcomed; bring your own basket [for your eggs], a camera for pictures with the Easter Bunny and join in the annual Easter Bonnet Contest with prizes for winners." Egg hunts will be conducted based on age groups, 0-2, 3-4, 5-7, 8-10, special needs, and "over the Hill" (over 55 years old).

The American Legion Post 800 will also host an Easter egg hunt from 1 to 3 p.m.

And finally, for the palate, area restaurants will be serving up Easter brunches and

dinners. Check your restaurant of choice for what they are serving — a sampling: Lanny and Lorraine Hardy's Creekhouse is serving up a special Easter Buffet and Champagne Brunch from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m.; the Gastrognome serves Easter Brunch beginning at 10 a.m. with lunch items also available; Jo'An's Easter Dinner begins at 2 p.m.; the American Legion Post 800 offers an Easter breakfast from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and, if on the go, Gary's Deli is serving from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

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Idyllwild Bible Church
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In case of inclement weather, the Sunrise Service will not take place. However, Easter Services will follow at the various sponsoring churches at their regular times.

For more information call 659-4775.

On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

Arts & Entertainment Calendar



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

Wednesday, April 4

Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m. Ballet & Tap Dancing K-4 grade with Annika Kay, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Adult Dance with Connie Wolf, 7-8 p.m. Town Hall.
Jazz Night with Marshall Hawkins & Paul Carman, 5:30-8:30 p.m. The Creek House.
"The Hunger Games," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, April 5

Children's Yoga with Trine Bietz, 4:15-5 p.m.; Wii games for all ages, 7-8:30 p.m. Town Hall.
Sandii Castleberry, 5:30-8:30 p.m. The Creek House.
John King, Elaine Latimer & Bill Shepard, 6-9 p.m. Jo'An's Restaurant.
"The Hunger Games," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.
Creative Writing Guest Poetry Reading: Chard deNiord, 7:30 p.m. Fireside Room, Nelson Hall.

Friday, April 6

Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 5-6 p.m. Town Hall.
Prime Rib Dinner, 5-7 p.m. The American Legion Post 800.
Skeleton Crew, 6-9 p.m. The Creek House.
Live Entertainment, 6-9 p.m. Arriba Mexican Restaurant.
Change Required, 6-9 p.m. Jo'An's Restaurant.
Visual Art Senior Show I Opening Reception, 6 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Show runs through April 13.
"The Hunger Games," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Saturday, April 7

"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Museum.
Paint Your Own Pottery All Day, Earth 'n' Fire.
Easter Egg Hunt, 3 p.m. Idyllwild Community Center site.
"The Hunger Games," 2 & 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.
Sandii Castleberry & Paul Carman, 6-9 p.m. The Creek House.
Karaoke with Kathy, 7-11 p.m. Jo'An's Restaurant.

Sunday, April 8

"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," His-

torical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Museum.

Paint Your Own Pottery All Day, Earth 'n' Fire.

Easter Bonnet Parade Contest & Potluck, 11 a.m. The Courtyard Building.

Easter Buffet & Champagne Breakfast, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. The Creek House.

Easter Egg Hunt, 1-3 p.m. American Legion Post 800.

A Picture of Cambodia Fundraiser Opening Reception, 2-4 p.m. Cafe Aroma.

"The Hunger Games," 2 & 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Monday, April 9

Children's Story Time, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Li-

brary.

Introduction to Theatre Arts with Kirsten Ingbretsen, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Town Hall.

"The Hunger Games," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Tuesday, April 10

Seniors' Wii activities, 10-11 a.m.; Beginning/Intermediate Tap with Annika Kay, 4-5 p.m. Town Hall.

Wednesday, April 11

Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m.; Ballet & Tap Dancing K-grade 4 with Annika Kay, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Adult Dance with Connie Wolf, 7-8 p.m. Town Hall.
"The Hunger Games," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, April 12

Children's Yoga with Trine Bietz, 4:15-5 p.m.; Wii games for all ages, 7-8:30 p.m. Town Hall.
"The Hunger Games," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Friday, April 13

Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 5-6 p.m. Town Hall.
Change Required, 6-9 p.m. Jo'An's Restaurant.
"The Hunger Games," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Senior Recital with Katharina & Katie, 7:30 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall.

Saturday, April 14

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

seum.

Spirit Mountain Retreat Presents An Illuminating Afternoon of Reflection & Discussion, 1-4 p.m. Caine Learning Center; Karaoke with Kathy, 7-11 p.m. Jo'An's Restaurant.

Sunday, April 15

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

Monday, April 16

Children's Story Time, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
Introduction to Theatre Arts with Kirsten Ingbretsen, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Town Hall.
Senior Recital with Mary, 7:30 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall.

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Idyllwild Arts music director returns to Speaker Series

By Marshall Smith
Staff Reporter

Idyllwild Arts Music Director and Composer-in-Residence Peter Askim returns to the Idyllwild Community Recreation Council's Speaker Series to discuss new music, the broad diversity within it, and specifically the many premieres that are part of the upcoming Idyllwild Arts Academy spring orchestra concert. "It's a new music stew," said Askim, "bringing together all kinds of different strands, ideologies

and philosophies." His talk is called, "What's New? The Latest, Greatest, Up-to-Date-est in Contemporary Classical Music."

Askim, a world-recognized new music composer and bassist, is one of the most popular of presenters at the ICRC series because of the new information he brings to understanding classical music. This is especially true when he talks about "new" classical music, a highly diverse and sometimes perplexing genre, characterized by many different moments and move-

ments (modernism, electronic music, spectral, post-modernism, new simplicity, new complexity, polystylism, world music, and on and on) since it began to emerge in the mid-1940s.

A look at the program for the Idyllwild Arts Orchestra April concert confirms the diverse, and even humorous mix of elements that go into the new music stew about which Askim will speak. On the program are four world premieres, and one West Coast premiere. Part of that mix is "Music for Pieces of Wood," performed by So Percussion ("One of the hottest new music groups today," said Askim), and the premiere of an orchestral version of John Cage's, "Credo in US." Cage wrote the piece for pianist and two percussion-



IA Music Director and Composer in Residence **Peter Askim.**

PHOTO COURTESY OF PETER ASKIM

ists using sound samples from recordings of other works, fragments of radio broadcasts, popular music, and tin cans and tom-toms. In this new version, the IA orchestra replaces the radio broadcasts and sampling.

Also on the program, Richard Thompson returns with his suite "Interviews

with Ghosts." Singer, songwriter Thompson, dubbed by Rolling Stone one of the top 20 guitarists of all time for his acoustic and electric virtuosity, previously featured his "Cabaret of Souls" with the IA orchestra. "The Thompson piece is psychologically probing and eerie," said Askim.

Askim was also enthusiastic about the innovations So Percussion brings to the new music scene. "They have 12 albums, all percussion, and they're really amazing," he noted. "They play anything they can hit, including drum sets, gongs, tearing paper; highly eclectic.

"New music brings together many different strands and influences," said Askim, and its that eclecticism and tying together those diverse elements that he will be discussing in the speaker series, at the Quiet Creek Gallery on Wednesday, April 18, at 6 p.m.

A wine and cheese reception precedes Askim's talk. Both are free to the public.

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



David Dillon, who, with his wife **Julie** owns *Idyll Awhile*, pours beer during a March 27 spring beer tasting event at the wine bar and bistro. There were about 15 beer enthusiasts in attendance. Patrons sampled six different beers, paired with light fare.

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Friday, April 6
Visual Art Senior Show I. Opening reception, 6PM, Parks Exhibition Center. Show runs through April 13.

Friday, April 13
Senior Recital: Katharina, jazz drums, Katie, jazz bass, 7:30PM, Stephens Recital Hall. (See website www.idyllwildarts.org for junior recitals.)

Monday, April 16
Senior Recital: Mary, jazz bass. 7:30PM, Stephens Recital Hall.

Friday, April 20
Visual Art Senior Show II. Opening reception, 6PM, Parks Exhibition Center. Show runs through April 27.

Theatre Production: Time and the Conways. 7:30PM, IAF Theatre.

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Saturday & Sunday, April 21 & 22
Theatre Production: Time and the Conways. Saturday, 7:30PM & Sunday, 2PM, IAF Theatre.

Tuesday, April 24
Music from the Pines. 7PM, Rancho Mirage Public Library, 71-100 Highway 111, Rancho Mirage, CA.

Saturday, April 28
Idyllwild Arts Academy Orchestra New Music Concert. 7:30PM, IAF Theatre.

Sunday, April 29
Idyllwild Arts Academy Orchestra New Music Concert. 4PM, Barndall Gallery Theatre, Los Angeles.

Wednesday & Thursday, May 2 & 3
Theatre One-Person Shows. 7:30PM, Rush Hall.

Friday, May 4
Visual Art Senior Show III. Opening reception, 6PM, Parks Exhibition Center. Show runs through May 11.

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Jazz fest mixes new with familiar

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

The headliners for the 19th Annual Jazz in the Pines Festival will be Gordon Goodwin's Big Phat Band on Saturday and Brian Bromberg on Sunday. Jazz Chair Marsha Lytle and Artistic Consultant Bubba Jackson have produced a two-day lineup that mixes the familiar with the new.

Goodwin appeared last year with the Little Phat Band. Its popularity brings him back. But the saxophonist and pianist returns with a much larger backup. The Big Phat Band includes 18 jazz musicians and will headline Saturday on the Holmes Amphitheatre stage.

Bromberg and his quintet are coming to Idyllwild for the first time, but the renowned bassist has performed all over the planet with dozens of well known jazz musicians, such as Chris Botti, Dave Koz, Gerry Mulligan and Lionel Hampton.

Some of the other familiar performers who will participate in the annual August event include Robin

Director of the Little Phat Band, **Gordon Goodwin** sits at his keyboard, but prepares to perform a saxophone piece at the 2011 Jazz in the Pines.

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Adler and the Mutts of the Planet, Chuck Alvarez, Barnaby Finch and the Straightjackets, Change Required and Rocky Zharp.

Sunday's music starts with Ray Goren, the 11-year-old guitar phenomenon, who played with the Deacon Jones Blues last year. This year, he returns with his own band and opens in the amphitheatre.

Bonne Musique Zydeco Band, who also first performed here in 2011, will return this year and Sweet Baby J'ai will accompany them. They'll be on the Amphitheatre stage Sunday following Ray Goren

and then close the French Quarter in the afternoon.

"I'm going to shake up the French Quarter somewhat this year with the addition of a salsa group," Lytle announced. The salsa group will be Johnny Polanco y Su Conjunto Amistad.

Jackson and Lytle also want attendees to hear and experience new jazz

performers. Nearly a dozen groups will be at one of the three venues. Besides Bromberg, on Saturday jazz fans will be treated to jazz vocalist Janis Mann, as well as Luther Hughes and his Cannonball-Coltrane project. They are honoring the album featuring Cannonball Adderley with John Coltrane.

Another new performer will be jazz guitarist Kenny Burrell, whom Lytle called, "one of the remaining elder statesmen of jazz and currently a professor at UCLA and director of the jazz studies." Many other new performers will be seen throughout the Aug. 25 and 26 Festival.

Besides entertainment, the 2012 Jazz Committee is also planning other improvements and changes to the festival. The most

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Tickets for both days, Saturday, Aug. 25, and Sunday, Aug. 26, are \$105. Single-day tickets are \$60. The Patron's Package, for \$250, includes one ticket to each day of the festival, preferred parking, reserved seating in the Holmes Amphitheatre, and the Patron's Dinner on Friday, Aug. 24.

Tickets are available for purchase online at idyllwildtowncrier.com.



Marsha Lytle, Jazz Chair for the 19th Annual Jazz in the Pines Festival, holds the committee's first 2012 meeting.

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visible will be the absence of the Saturday evening Jazz and Jambalaya event.

This year, the Associates have deferred to the Chamber of Commerce's in-town concert. For tired jazz fest attendees, indefatigable Ted

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Cast reigns in IMC opening concert



Justin Holmes, Lancelot, singing "If Ever I Would Leave You" to Guinevere, **Dimyana Pelev**, during Saturday's performance of musical highlights from "Camelot" in the Idyllwild Master Chorale's Spring Concert.

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King Arthur, **Marshall Smith**, bestowing knighthood upon Tom of Warwick, **Michael McDonnel**, during the musical highlights from "Camelot" in the Idyllwild Master Chorale's Spring Concert Saturday night at Stephen's Recital Hall.



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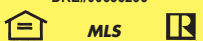
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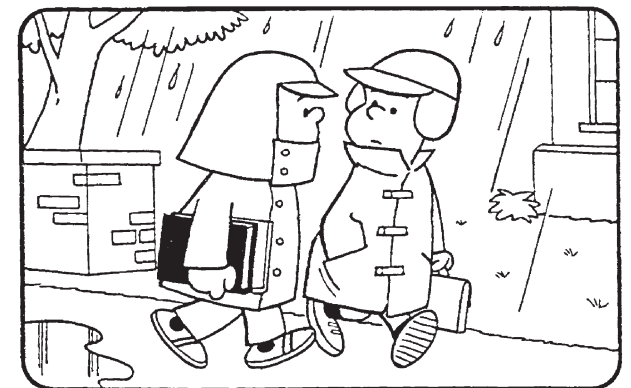
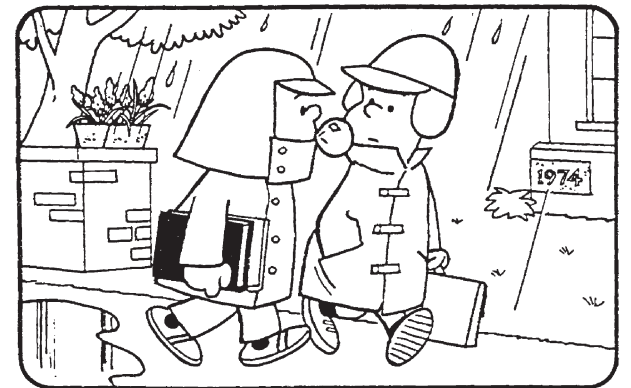
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TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) This is a good time to begin setting far-reaching goals and connecting with new contacts. Aspects also favor strengthening old relationships — personal and/or professional.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A personal disappointment should be viewed as a valuable learning experience. Go over what went wrong and see where a change in tactics might have led to a more positive outcome.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Don't leave projects unfinished or personal obligations unresolved, or you might find yourself tripping over all those loose ends later on. A relative has important news.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Expect a challenge to the usual way you do things. Although you might prefer the tried-and-true, once you take a good look at this new idea, you might feel more receptive to it.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Much work has yet to be done to polish a still-rough idea into something with significant potential. Expect to encounter some initial rejection, but stay with it nonetheless.

LIBRA (September 23 to

October 22) There still might be some communication problems in the workplace, but they should be resolved soon. Meanwhile, that "tip" from a friend should be checked out.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A new relationship appears to need more from you than you might be willing to give right now. Best advice: Resist making promises you might not be able to keep.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) That restless feeling encourages you to gallop off into a new venture. But remember to keep hold of the reins so you can switch paths when necessary.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A demanding work schedule keeps the high-spirited Goat from kicking up his or her heels. But playtime beckons by the week's end. Have fun. You earned it.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You're beginning to come out from under those heavy responsibilities you took on. Use this freed-up time to enjoy some much-deserved fun with people close to you.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Before you get swept away by a tidal wave of conflicting priorities, take time to come up for air, and reassess the situation. You might be surprised by what you'll find.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your leadership qualities are enhanced by a practical sense of purpose that keeps you focused on your goals.

CROSSWORD

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- 26 Echoes
- 28 Freddy's street
- 30 Can makeup
- 31 Followed relentlessly
- 35 Amble
- 39 Scoop holder
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- 42 Artist Joan
- 43 Is pluralized
- 44 Kingdom subdivisions
- 46 Weep
- 47 Panda chow
- 49 Nutty
- 51 Protect
- 52 Old numbers?
- 53 Board meeting topic

DOWN

- 1 Ornamental beetle
- 2 Old El Paso competitor
- 3 Scoundrel
- 4 "- company, ..."
- 5 Laziness
- 6 Mini-stream
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- 8 Lennon's lady
- 9 In the sky
- 10 Tropical tree
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- 21 Commemorative pillar
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- 32 Synagogue scrolls
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Tax update

TAX TIPS

BY STEPHEN T. PEPPLER, EA, CFP



Congress has been gearing up for the 2012 elections so no major tax legislation was passed in 2011. The bill passed in December 2010 extended the Bush tax cuts through 2012.

You can expect the battles on how to improve our tax code to resume after the fall elections. But several interesting developments on other tax fronts have occurred.

The 2 percent payroll tax cut for employees of 2011

has been extended for this year. Expect efforts to extend it further even though the social security system remains under pressure.

The earned income credit (EIC), a common source of tax fraud, will continue to be aggressively audited. There is a new preparer penalty of \$500 per occurrence for failing to meet due diligence requirements.

The government is ramping up its efforts to collect taxes on foreign investment

accounts. If you have a foreign account, which has a balance of \$10,000 at any time during the year, you are required to file a form TDF 90-22.1, report of Foreign Bank

and Financial Accounts, by June 30 of the following year. This form is filed separate from your tax return.

In addition for tax years 2011 and later, if you have specified

foreign assets over the appropriate threshold (e.g. single \$50,000 on last day of the year, \$100,000 at any time during the year) you are required to file Form 8938 with your tax return. The penalty for failure to disclose assets is \$10,000 and soars if you don't disclose your foreign assets after receiving an IRS notice of failure.

Beginning in 2012, businesses receiving payments over \$20,000 via credit cards

will receive a form 1099-K from the credit card company showing payments received.

Several tax benefits are scheduled to expire for the 2012 tax year. These include the deduction for the state on local sales tax. The residential energy credit and energy efficient home construction credit are also scheduled to expire.

The higher education tuition deduction has ended
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NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 4-30-12 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept. 04
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

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

Date: March 6, 2012
MAC R. FISHER
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: March 15, 22, 29, April 5, 2012.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 5-2-12 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept. 04
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

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

Date: March 2, 2012
MAC R. FISHER
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: March 15, 22, 29, April 5, 2012.

RIC524880
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92502.
PETITION OF BRENDA JOHNSON FOR CHANGE OF NAME.

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

a. Present name: BRYNN KAYRON SCOTT changed to Proposed name: BRYNN KAYLANI CINNAMON SCOTT.

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 4-30-12 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept. 04
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

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

Date: March 6, 2012
MAC R. FISHER
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: March 15, 22, 29, April 4, 2012.

RIC1203029
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92502.
PETITION OF MICHAEL E. SULLIVAN FOR CHANGE OF NAME.

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

a. Present name: MICHAEL E. SULLIVAN changed to Proposed name: GREGARY OLSON.

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person is doing business as ECOSSE ELECTRIC, 54570 Tanglewood Lane, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 1217, Idyllwild, CA 92549.
JOHN — MACMILLAN, 54570 Tanglewood Lane, Idyllwild, CA 92549-1217.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above in 2007.

Signed:
JOHN MACMILLAN
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 12, 2012.

FILE NO.: R-2012-02947

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MARCH 12, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MARCH 12, 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

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

Signed:
LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: N. Medina, Deputy
Pub. TC: March 22, 29, April 5, 12, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person is doing business as IDYLLWILD FEED AND NEEDS, 25880 Hwy 243, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 3714, Idyllwild, CA 92549. BENJAMIN KEITH DAVIS, 25880 Hwy 243, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

Signed:
BENJAMIN KEITH DAVIS
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 9, 2012.

FILE NO.: R-2012-02929

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MARCH 9, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATE-

MENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MARCH 9, 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

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

Signed:
LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: M. Meyer, Deputy
Pub. TC: March 22, 29, April 5, 12, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person is doing business as STAGING PARTNERS, 55070 Pinecrest, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 3150, Idyllwild, CA 92549. VICTORIA — STREETER, P.O. Box 3150, 55070 Pinecrest, Idyllwild, CA 92549-3150.

This business is conducted by an Individual.
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above in January 2007.

Signed:
VICTORIA STREETER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 9, 2012.

FILE NO.: R-2012-02908

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MARCH 9, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MARCH 9, 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

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

Signed:
LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: M. Meyer, Deputy
Pub. TC: March 22, 29, April 5, 12, 2012.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following fictitious business name QUIET CREEK VACATION RENTALS, QUIET CREEK INN & VACATION RENTALS, 26345 Delano Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County, has been abandoned by the following persons: JAMES DEAN NEWCOMB, TRUSTEE OF THE NEWCOMB-AHERN TRUST and MICHAEL AHERN, TRUSTEE OF THE NEWCOMB-AHERN TRUST, 26345 Delano Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by a Trust.
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Riverside County on March 3, 2011.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

Signed:
JAMES D. NEWCOMB
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 12, 2012.

FILE NO.: R-2011-02514

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

Signed:
LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: M. Meyer, Deputy
Pub. TC: March 29, April 5, 12, 19, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person is doing business as ADSLAPPED, 41925 5th St., #405, Temecula, CA 92590, Riverside County. Mailing address: 27636 Ynez Rd., L-7 #163, Temecula, CA 92591. ADSLAPPED INC., 27636 Ynez Rd., L-7 #163, Temecula, CA 92591, a California corporation.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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

Signed:
BLAKE DENMAN
V.P.
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 14, 2012.

FILE NO.: R-2012-03170

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MARCH 14, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MARCH 14, 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

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

Signed:
LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: N. Garrett, Deputy
Pub. TC: March 29, April 5, 12, 19, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person is doing business as DIVINE DIVAS, 74 Ann Lane, Rancho Mirage, CA 92270, Riverside County. Mailing address: 74478 Highway 111 #328, Palm Desert, CA 92260. SHAWNA ROCHELLE GUSTIN, 74 Ann Lane, Rancho Mirage, CA 92270.

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

Signed:
SHAWNA R. GUSTIN
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 19, 2012.

FILE NO.: I-2012-00790

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MARCH 19, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MARCH 19, 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

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

Signed:
LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: T. Jensen, Deputy
Pub. TC: March 29, April 5, 12, 19, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person is doing business as SOMETHING OLD MADE NEW BYOU, 25965 Hwy 243, Unit A, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 1593, Idyllwild, CA 92549-3057. KIMBERLY ANN EVANS-SMITH, 26740 Saunders Meadow Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above in 2006.

Signed:
KIMBERLY ANN EVANS-SMITH

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 28, 2012.

FILE NO.: R-2012-03692

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MARCH 28, 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
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

Signed:
LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: L. Sibley, Deputy
Pub. TC: April 5, 12, 19, 26, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person is doing business as IDYLLWILD REAL ESTATE AND RENTAL COMPANY, 52616 Nestwa Trail, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 1107, Idyllwild, CA 92549. MARJORIE VIRGINIA MUIR, 52616 Nestwa Trail, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.
Registrant has commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on Aug. 27, 1996.

Signed:
MARJORIE VIRGINIA MUIR
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 22, 2011.

FILE NO.: R-2012-03498

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MARCH 22, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MARCH 22, 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
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

Signed:
LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: M. Meyer, Deputy
Pub. TC: April 5, 12, 19, 26, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person is doing business as R&S VENTURES, 44190 Alsace Lane, Hemet, CA 92544, Riverside County. ROBERTO — GARCIA, 4419 Alsace Lane, Hemet, CA 92544, and SHAWNA ROCHELLE GUSTIN, 50855 Washington Street, Suite 203, La Quinta, CA 92253.

This business is conducted by a Co-partners.

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

Signed:
ROBERTO GARCIA
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 22, 2012.

FILE NO.: R-2012-03505

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MARCH 22, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MARCH 22, 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

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

Signed:
LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: M. Meyer, Deputy
Pub. TC: April 5, 12, 19, 26, 2012.

RIC1204542
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92502-0431.
PETITION OF ARIEL GOMEZ FOR CHANGE OF NAME.

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

a. Present name: ARIEL ALEXIS GOMEZ changed to Proposed name: ARIEL GOMEZ.

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

NOTICE OF HEARING
a. Date: 5-17-12 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept. 04
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

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

Date: March 29, 2012
MAC R. FISHER
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: April 5, 12, 19, 26, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
The following person is doing business as IDYLLWILD CARRIAGE COMPANY, 53755 Tollgate Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 1161, Idyllwild, CA 92549. RAYMOND FRANK BARMORE, 53755 Tollgate Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

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

Signed:
RAYMOND F. BARMORE
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 30, 2012.

FILE NO.: R-2012-03827

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MARCH 30, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MARCH 30, 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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Signed:
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Pub. TC: April 5, 12, 19, 26, 2012.

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A California Highway Patrol helicopter landed at Idyllwild School in the early evening hours of April 1 and assisted RMRU in the search for the missing hiker. Forest Service personnel were also involved in the search and rescue operation. PHOTO BY GARY AGNER

Rescue

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up to the ridgeline, where ice-covered boulders made for treacherous going. "It was a full technical rescue," said Arnson. Working with Arnson were RMRU members Helene Lohr, an Idyllwild local, and Will Carlson from Running Springs. The team and hiker bivouacked for an hour at the ranger hut and lookout tower on the top of Tahquitz. It then took until 4 a.m. to go an additional 500 yards up and down and across a major drainage, said Arnson. Eventually by Monday morning just after 9

a.m., the team got the hiker to Humber Park.

Arnson voiced concern about Pacific Crest Trail hikers venturing near the same area. "There is still a lot of snow coverage," he said. "Sunny days melt the snow then it freezes at night. I hope the word gets out [to the PCT hikers] about the conditions."

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department reminds all hiking enthusiasts to carry proper equipment and be aware of conditions on the mountain before beginning hikes, especially solo hikes.

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Bust

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a controlled substance and remains in custody with no bail amount set. McCoy has previously been arrested and fined for a variety of drug-related charges — in 2010, in December 2006 and for other felony charges in July 2006.

In making the arrests, deputies cuffed both suspects and placed each in separate

patrol cars. Deputies cuffed another man during the police action, but, as of this date he has not been arrested.

Prior to the arrests, deputies individually questioned four to six individuals who were apparently at the residence when the search commenced. According to one deputy, the search of this particular residence had been a long time in the making.

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Record

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March 22 — Felony burglary, 59000 block of Anzanita Road, Anza. The case is open but suspended.

March 23 — Felony burglary, 54000 block of Valley View Drive, Idyllwild. The case is open but suspended.

March 24 — Felony burglary, 54000 block of South Circle Drive, Idyllwild. The case is open but suspended.

March 25 — Felony burglary, 54000 block of Marian View Drive, Idyllwild. The case is open but suspended.

March 27 — Felony burglary, 52000 block of Middle Ridge Drive, Idyllwild. The case is open but suspended.

March 29 — Felony burglary, 39000 block of El Toro Road, Anza. The case is open but suspended.

March 30 — Felony auto theft, 54000 block of Strawberry Valley Drive, Idyllwild. The case is open but suspended.

Forest

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As usual, these groups have been very generous and public spirited in bringing all this together. And of course, the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council will have a booth to provide information about making one's property fire safe and in compliance with fire codes.

Any fire related question that you have should be answered by the many experts attending, whether it be a particular question about the public resources code or about new materials for making houses fire resistant. We hold the Muster in spring to remind everyone of the approaching

fire season and what we all need to do to be ready.

This was not a good winter for moisture, so we should not delay in our preparations. A reminder of the dryness is the fire that burned last week west of Denver. More than 4,100 acres were burned and 900 homes had to be evacuated. The front range of the Rockies is usually not a fire hazard in early spring, but last week it took 500 fire fighters to contain a fire that caused three fatalities and destroyed 27 homes. The risk of wildfire is just not something we can ignore till the late summer.

So we hope that you will come down to the center of town on the 28th and enjoy the activities. We can almost guarantee that children will have fun, and everyone who comes will learn something useful.

Before

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Jerry Johnson, who became Idyllwild's postwar real estate czar, and have her name enshrined in Eleanor Park at the heart of town.

Ma Poates's son Lem would supervise the volunteer crews that built Town Hall. (The Chamber of Commerce actually considered acquiring the Rustic Theatre for its planned "community building" but decided instead to build on a piece of Johnson land next door.) Lem also upgraded the toboggan run behind the Rustic in 1948, vainly hoping to make it commercially viable, but eventually its components were salvaged to help build a longer run on the hill behind Idyllwild School.

Son Bill Poates would marry a German-Czech Jewish war refugee with starry-eyed Hollywood ambitions, Liane Popelik, who added exotic glamour to Idyllwild. Having escaped to South America, she was brought here by her

brother, Karl-Heinz (aka Tommi Tyndall, the ski instructor who made a futile effort to turn Hidden Lodge into a ski resort in Fern Valley.)

The Rustic Shop Tavern became one of Paul Foster's many local acquisitions in 1944. After turning the dining room into the village's first movie theatre, he abruptly left town in 1946, selling to Jerry Johnson and leaving only Foster Lake as a legacy.

In 1952 the Froehlich family moved the theatre function to its present building downtown, and the original property entered a third life, this time as an inn called Hillbilly Lodge. (In those days, "hillbilly" was a label proudly worn by Hill residents to distinguish themselves from benighted "flatlanders.")

Hillbilly Lodge became memorable for square dancing, but it also appeared in a climactic scene of the 1966 Peter Fonda film, "Wild Angels." Soon after that, it was renamed Silver Pines and continued to evolve into today's popular inn, which Singer has now operated since 1994.

Salter

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Lauren, was her tremendous ability to persevere over the many struggles our sport throws at you. She showed tenacity in her approach and learned the lessons she had to in order to finish on the Podium at the season's final America's Cup!"

This was Salter's last slide

of the season, but she is already thinking about the 2012-13 season. When asked how she was feeling about her accomplishment, Salter replied, "I feel great! It's finally sinking in. It's a huge result after how I started and I'm so thankful that I had the opportunity to race. One thing it does mean for the future is that I have an automatic spot in the 2012-2013 Team Trials in October,

which is great."

Salter's goal is to make the 2014 Olympic team. She will have to make similar giant strides next year, but the possibility is no longer remote according to her coach.

"This is a very important year as it marks the beginning of the Sochi Winter Olympic hype. She is one of the strongest up-and-coming athletes and we

are watching her closely," Sorensen wrote. "We have high hopes for her to continue on this path of success as we approach the games and as she gets one step closer to her goals. She is a true representative of the 'All American Athlete' and we are proud to have her on our Team!"

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Tax tips

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for 2012 although tax credits are still available if you qualify. The teacher's classroom expense adjustment of up to \$250 has also expired.

The ability for those 70-1/2 years and older to avoid taxation on an IRA distribution made directly to a charity has ended.

The IRS has introduced a new Form 8949 for the reporting of capital gains. This form will require

you tell the IRS how you arrived at the cost basis for assets that were sold. This will make it easy for the IRS to audit transactions where basis errors are commonly made. The gains and losses from Form 8949 will be carried over to

Schedule D where capital gains have been reported in the past.

While the Treasury waits for new tax legislation, which they hope will increase revenues, they are stepping up enforcement activity and increasing penalties.

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50 years ago - 1962

The County Board of Supervisors launched a campaign to have the Banning-Idyllwild Highway taken into the state highway system.

45 years ago - 1967

Arthur Gutzman announced that he would resign as director of the Idyllwild Youth Association.

40 years ago - 1972

Route 243, The Idyllwild-Banning Highway, was designated a Scenic Highway with the signing of a resolution by State Director of Public Works, James A. Moe.

35 years ago - 1977

The cousin of an Idyllwild man died in history's great-



April 1, 2007, was the date the Idyllwild Pharmacy's new owner and pharmacist **Barry Shapiro** (right) took over from 30-year owner and pharmacist **Mel Goldfarb**. FILE PHOTO

est air disaster in the Canary Islands.

30 years ago - 1982

A six-day storm during the last official days of winter left about 2 feet of snow and added 5.06 inches of moisture in Idyllwild.

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Charlie Kretsinger and George Hoffman, both of Idyllwild, were awarded service pins by the Idyllwild Lions Club.

25 years ago - 1987

An \$8.9-million increase in a Clean Water Grant for the Idyllwild-area sewer project was received and planners were preparing to go to bid.

20 years ago - 1992

A group of California Department of Transportation officials came to Idyllwild to discuss the Strawberry Creek Bridge replacement project and the contentious

subject of removing three trees. Despite protests, the group announced that the trees would have to go.

15 years ago - 1997

Palani Einstein of Stone Creek was off to live in the Bay Area to train with her racing team after a recent run of wins in Mesa, Ariz.

10 years ago - 2002

Idyllwild resident David Salter was the Hemet High decathlon team's strongest performer at the state Academic Decathlon.

5 years ago - 2007

A skull and bones found along Highway 74 were identified as the remains of Claude Rochon of Hemet.

1 year ago - 2011


American Legion Post 800, Mountain Disaster Preparedness and Riverside County Community Action agreed that the Legion would be designated as an official winter warming center for the greater Idyllwild community.

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