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Mayor **Don Robinson** (right) of Banning, attended Idyllwild's Mayoral Inauguration at ARF on Sunday afternoon and shook hands with Idyllwild's new mayor, **Max**. Both agreed to work together.

PHOTO BY BARBARA REESE

Max, Idyllwild's first Mayor

BY MONK
SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

On Sunday, Max was announced as the elected Mayor of Idyllwild and was duly sworn into office at a lavish ceremony at ARF. Vice Mayor of Idyllwild will be Hogan.

Preceding the mayor's inauguration, Marshall Smith, ARF poet laureate and emcee for the occasion, announced the newly elected council members and the Mayor's cabinet and performed the swearing in ceremonies. He then swore in Max and Hogan. Janice Murasko, ARF secretary presented certificates and medals to all newly elected officials (see list below).

Don Robertson, the mayor of Banning, attended the ceremony and announced that he and Max would be

working together for the welfare of the Pass and the Hill.

Murasko announced that ARF had raised more than \$30,000 through the campaign and election. This is a significant addition to their finances, but ARF's annual budget approaches \$40,000.

The funds will help finance Sadie's Clinic, Murasko said. Also there is consideration of developing a lottery to provide financial help to individuals who need it in order to spay or neuter pets.

ARF had requested Smith compose a poem for the ceremony. It can be found on page 21 along with local political pundit Ben Killingsworth's reading of the tea leaves about the future direction of the new council and cabinet.

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A peek into the world of the working artist

BY BETTY BAILEY
CONTRIBUTOR

This month, the Art Alliance of Idyllwild will show off some fine original art while offering a rare glimpse into world of the working artist with its Annual Judged Artist Member's Show and Gallery Working Artist Tour on July 14 and 15.

The Judged Artist Member's Show begins at 9 a.m., Saturday, July 14, at the Quiet Creek Living Room Gallery at 54300 N. Circle Dr. Enjoy an open presentation of works by member artists

in categories that include abstract, representational, photography, mixed media, and three-dimensional work, all of which will be available for sale. The exhibition will remain open until 8 p.m., giving you plenty of time to cast your vote for the Artists' Choice and People's Choice awards.

As a special treat, AAI artists are pulling back the curtain on their own creative process with a Gallery Working Artist Tour. Between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., pick up a map and stroll the gallery route, watching the artists at work. This is

the perfect time to ask them about their techniques and history, or find out what inspires them.

"People may come to the reception and vote for their artist of choice," said AAI Board member Gary Kuscher, "but, if they have an opportunity to go into a gallery and see that artist at work, it makes them feel more connected to the artist."

Saturday evening, head back to the Quiet Creek Living Room Gallery for the Members' Show Reception from 6 to 8 p.m.

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Stone hosts senior health forum

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor Jeff Stone hosted a senior health forum in Idyllwild, bringing with him representatives from the county Office on Aging, Office of Emergency Services and the Riverside County Adult Protective Services CARE program. Prime Care provided on-site cholesterol screening and blood pressure checks. The tests proved popular among attendees.

Of particular interest

to Idyllwild seniors is a transportation assistance program, TRIP (Transportation Reimbursement and Information Project) offered through the Office on Aging, for seniors over 60 and people with developmental disabilities. Run by Riverside based nonprofit Independent Living Partnership, TRIP, which originated in Riverside, is now a national program available in many communities. It relies on volunteers to provide rides to eligible people needing transportation to doctor's appointments, shopping and

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NEWS OF RECORD

Fire log

Hill fire stations responded to the following calls, Tuesday to Monday, June 26 to July 2, 2012:

Idyllwild Fire Department and Ambulance

June 26 — Medical aid, John Muir Road, Idyllwild.

June 27 — Walk-in medical aid.

June 28 — Two walk-in medical aid.

June 28 — Medical aid, Overlook and Big Pine drives, Pine Cove.

June 28 — Dispatched and nothing found, North Circle and Village Center drives, Idyllwild.

June 28 — Medical aid, Canyon Drive, Idyllwild.

June 30 — Walk-in medical aid.

June 30 — Dispatched and cancelled en route, Highway 243, Idyllwild.

June 30 — Medical aid, Crestview Drive, Idyllwild.

June 30 — Medical aid, South Circle Drive, Idyllwild.

Riverside County Fire, Pine Cove

June 28 — Medical aid, Overlook Drive, Pine Cove.

June 29 — Wildland fire, Cary Road, Anza.

June 30 — Traffic collision, 26000 block of Highway, 243, Idyllwild.

June 30 — Traffic collision, 23400 block of Highway 243, Idyllwild.

Riverside County Fire, Garner Valley

June 26 — Wildland fire, Highway 371 at mile marker 65, Anza.

June 26 — Debris fire, 39400 block of Howard Road, Anza.

June 26 — Medical emergency, 49900 block of Phuckett Road, Anza.

June 28 — False alarm, 35500 block of Pathfinder Road, Garner Valley.

June 29 — Wildland fire, Cary and Tripp Flats roads, Anza.

June 30 — Medical aid, 56500 block of Highway 74, Garner Valley.

July 1 — Wildland fire, Highway 74 near Cranston Station.

Riverside County Fire, Pinyon

Report unavailable.

CHP log

Log unavailable.

Sheriff's log

Log unavailable.

Cary Fire burns 160 acres



An Anza fire burning at Cary and Tripp Flats roads.

PHOTO BY WILLIAM TIPPLE

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

The Cary Fire in Anza burned about 160 acres and completely destroyed an unoccupied double-wide mobile home and a wooden storage shed. No injuries were reported.

The fire was reported about 12:45 p.m. Friday, June 29. It was located near the intersection of Cary and Tripp Flats roads.

By 5 p.m., Friday, the fire had consumed about 150 acres. But Riverside County Fire Department

and CALFIRE crews, with help from the U.S. Bureau of Land Management and Forest Service, had the fire contained by 7 a.m., Saturday, June 30.

The cause of the Cary Fire is under investigation.

RCFD Division Chief Tony Mecham was the Cary Fire Incident Commander. He had command of nearly 250 firefighters and air attack resources including four helicopters and six air tankers.

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Cranston fires burn 20 acres

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

The Cranston Fire was reported about 1 p.m. Sunday, July 1. By the time the U.S. Forest Service had the fire contained, 20 acres had burned.

Six separate fires, along both sides of Highway 74, just east of the Forest Service's Cranston Station were found. Four of the six were very small. The fire was fully contained late Sunday night, according to Carol Underhill, the Forest Service information officer.

The cause of the fire is

under investigation.

For several hours, Highway 74 was closed to all traffic from Valle Vista to Mountain Center, while the firefighters fought the blazes.

CAL FIRE air resources and some engine crews aided the Forest Service efforts during the afternoon and evening.

Forest Service Battalion Chief Greg Ross was the incident commander.

See fire photos on the facing page.






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Trivia test

History: What was the first of the 13 original states to be admitted into the Union?

Answer: Delaware

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Idyllwild this year					Idyllwild last year			
Date	High	Low	M	S	High	Low	M	S
6-18	84	55			75	42		
6-19	82	52			na	na		
6-20	na	na			na	na		
6-21	na	na			88	48		
6-22	84	46			88	54		
6-23	83	44			88	50		
6-24	83	44			89	49		
6-25	na	na			na	na		
6-26	na	na			na	na		
6-27	86	45			85	43		
6-28	86	55			85	55		
6-29	84	53			75	51		
6-30	82	48			82	42		
7-1	na	na			na	na		

Moisture in inches		Snow in inches	
To date this season (Idy):	0	To date this season (Idy):	0
To date last season (Idy):	0	To date last season (Idy):	0
Total last season (Idy):	20.01	Total last season (Idy):	42.1
To date this season (PC):	0	To date this season (PC):	0
Total last season (PC):	22.06	Total last season (PC):	73.25

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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The very beginning of the Cranston Fire, flames on south side of Highway 74.

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As traffic was stopped in both directions on Highway 74, drivers saw clouds of billowing smoke during the early moments of the Cranston Fire.

PHOTO BY JIM CRANDALL



Helicopters battled the Cranston Fire on Highway 74. The highway was closed from Mountain Center to Valle Vista for most of the afternoon on Sunday while fire personnel worked to get the fire under control.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



CALFIRE 3170 worked close to the road while helicopters flew above.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Forest Service officials reviewing their plans and monitoring the Cranston Fire include (from left) **Avdul Pula**, engineer at Keenwild Station; **Richard Gearhart**, Forest Service battalion chief and head of operations for the Cranston Fire; **Greg Ross**, battalion chief and incident commander (in the truck); **Anne Poopatanapong**, acting district ranger and resource advisor, **David Fulcher**, CAL FIRE division chief; and **Dan Felix**, district fire chief.

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One member of the ground crew uses a fire hose to douse areas of the charred hillside.

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Bruce Watts' regular column, "Outside Idyllwild," is located on page 17 this week.

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\$599,000



Forum

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other needs.

Volunteers receive mileage assistance for trips provided to eligible people, currently at a rate of 32 cents a mile. Richard Smith, Independent Living Partnership executive director and TRIP general manager, said TRIP is already serving Idyllwild residents. In the program, riders choose their own drivers, usually friends or neighbors with whom they feel secure and comfortable. Riders schedule rides as needed with their volunteer drivers and the program's database records the assistance and issues mileage reimbursements.

Smith pointed out that users of TRIP report their

quality of life and overall health and happiness improve because of the program.

"By the end of this year, TRIP Riverside will have provided nearly 100,000 trips for people who would not have had adequate health service access or, in some cases, would not have been able to continue to live in their own homes. Travel with volunteer escorts of their choice is free to TRIP riders. What makes TRIP different from other volunteer drivers programs is the belief that older adults can be self-reliant when given the tools that are needed." Direct inquiries to the county's Office on Aging Help Line at (800) 510-2020.

Around 50 Idyllwild area residents attended the senior health forum, held on Wednesday, June 27, at the



"Ouch," but with a smile Annamarie Padula gets her cholesterol screening at Senior Health Forum.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

Idyllwild Nature Center.

The atmosphere was fun and festive although much of the information delivered was cautionary and designed to improve seniors' quality of life, emergency preparedness and protection from

scam artists and con artists that target seniors. Speakers included Office of Aging's Assistant Director Michele Wilham who spoke about aging well and living longer; Ryan Uhlenkott, regional manager of Adult Protective

Services, who spoke on preventing and reporting abuse, fraud and neglect of older adults; and Zuzzette Bricker and Alia Rodriguez from OES who discussed disaster preparedness on a budget. Complimentary starter disaster preparedness kits for seniors were distributed.

In introductory remarks, Stone, a pharmacist by training and trade, spoke of the county's multi-agency coordination in providing information and services to its older adults. He characterized the Office on Aging as the gatekeeper for issues affecting seniors, the place to start to find assistance for a broad range of issues.

Stone spoke about the

county's activity in recovering money on behalf of elderly fraud victims. Adult Protective Services CARE (Curtailling Abuse Related to the Elderly) program, working with the county's district attorney has recovered \$39,485,000 of defrauded seniors' money and saved \$53,220,000 of seniors' funds from being taken by fraud through intervention actions.

For a complete list of services provided through the county's Office on Aging, visit their website at www.rcaging.org/opencms/services/index.html, or call the Help Line at (800) 510-2020.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marion View Dr.
- Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.-noon. Call 659-2844.
- Idyllwild Fourth of July Parade, 10 a.m., N. Circle Drive
- 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.
- Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

THURSDAY, JULY 5

- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Jo'An's, 25070 N. Village Center Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr., Contact Betty
- 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, 6 p.m., The Creek House, 54905 N. Circle Dr.

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

FRIDAY, JULY 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, JULY 7

- Pine Cove Property Owners Association, 9 a.m. Pine Cove Fire Station, 24919 Marion Ridge Dr., Pine Cove.
- A community celebration of Maggie Morphet, 11 a.m., Rustic Theatre, 54290 N. Circle Dr.
- 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, JULY 8

- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.

• Occupy Idyllwild stand and discuss with the 99 percent. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Town center at "Harmony" monument. Call Sue at (909) 228-6710

- 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, JULY 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 Arts Plot Plan revision public hearing, Riverside County Director's Hearing, 1:30 p.m., Desert Permit Assistance Center, 38-686 El Cerrito Rd, Palm Desert.
- Idyllwild Community Meditation, meditation from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. at the Loft in the Courtyard Building, 26120 Ridgeview Drive. Instruction available by appointment. Call Valerie Kyo-shin Velez at 659-5750 for information.

TUESDAY, JULY 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.

• Idyllwild Fire Protection District Commission, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.

• Celebrate Recovery, Christ-centered 12-Step Study meeting, 6:30-8 p.m. Former Morning Sky School, 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center. Call 659-0097 for information.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 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. Jo'An's, 25070 N. Village Center Dr.

• Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.-noon. Call 659-2844.

• Pine Cove Water District, 10 a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.

• La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.

• Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.

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

• CSA 38, 5:30 p.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.

• AWANA for ages 3 to fifth-graders, 5:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Bible Church, 54400 Pine Crest Ave.

• Mountain Disaster Preparedness board meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Creekstone Inn,

54950 Pine Crest Ave.

• "This is This conversation" 6 p.m., St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

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

Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

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

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

3259.

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

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

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

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

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

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INITIAL THOUGHTS

The freedom of independence ...



Happy Fourth of July, or as Marshall reminds me, Independence Day. It was 236 years ago that the residents of the colonies decided that they knew a better way to govern themselves and their neighbors than their English overseers.

Cherish this independence because many people on the planet envy us, desire it or have no idea of its value.

We honor Memorial Day and Veterans Day because of this independence.

While the flags, banners and bunting remind us of our heritage, they are just decorations.

Rather, it's the actions we have, and often take for granted, that demonstrate the value of government.

Free elections, freedom of religion, free speech, freedom of assembly, freedom to avoid self-incrimination, freedom from double jeopardy and unreasonable search and seizure, the right to bear arms, the right to due process, and, especially, a free press are a few of our special rights.

For example, see how many letters to

the editor we received, coincidentally this week.

Martha Snyder's opinion piece last week about closing Idyllwild Pines Camp to the community provoked several letters. But here in the U.S., she has a right to manage the camp, and our readers have the right to agree or to disagree and to express those thoughts.

The change in the Idyllwild librarian is another issue which has caught local attention. Please note that County Librarian Barbara Morrow Williams has shared her thoughts.

But understand that day-to-day management of the Riverside County libraries has been contracted to Library Systems and Services, Inc. The librarians are not county employees.

This is no different than the situation at the Transfer Station. While the Riverside County Waste Management Department owns the land, it contracts with Waste Management Corporation to run the facility.

So join with me in celebrating the life that exists when the yoke of royalty is discarded and we measure our peers on merit rather than money or bloodlines.

J.P., EDITOR

READERS WRITE

Re: Closure of Idyllwild Pines Camp — 1

EDITOR:

I have no vested interest in the border closings at Idyllwild Pines Camp, but the new owner or manager of the camp seems unfriendly to me.

I've never walked in the camp grounds but I know many local neighbors who have done that for decades, for generations, with no apparent ill effect. Students at Idyllwild School who cut through the camp must now tread the possibly lethal streets to reach school? This is a good thing? This is protecting children?

The only people who obey unneighborly "no trespassing" signs or fences are the law-abiding folks. Those with foul intentions will pay no heed.

In fact, as Idyllwild Pines keeps out the good folks they isolate themselves and become more vulnerable to predation. There is protection in the company of good citizens. Unknown vandals are just that — unknown. But surely the locals who walk there every day and so appreciate the loveliness are not unknown.

This is very much not in the spirit of inclusiveness we

mostly enjoy in Idyllwild. A huge section of land in the heart of the town has now been placed out of bounds for all.

The owner of the camp might compare herself to Mr. Horace Hahn who helped rock climbers avoid the lengthy Deep Springs Trail to Suicide Rock by building an alternate route at his own expense across his property to the Rock Climbers' Trail. This is public-spirit.

I know some of the women who walked the outskirts of Idyllwild Pines and they count among the most hard-working, generous-minded, contributing and giving people in Idyllwild. They are not "strangers" who bring "danger." How silly. They all pick up after their dogs, and some of them pick up other trash as well, trash perhaps left by campers.

I don't imagine this action will stop vandalism and it won't endear the owner to many honest Idyllwild residents.

I would assume that child campers have counselors and the camp has security personnel and that their young clients aren't untended, right?

I wish Idyllwild Pines to reconsider their actions and embrace the tradition and

personality of this peaceful, quiet community. This can lead to a spirit of good will and sharing rather than one of exclusion.

I know most people of Idyllwild will do their very best to help the camp achieve its goals of safety. A compromise could easily be worked out toward a happy ending.

ERIN BECK
FERN VALLEY

Re: Closure of Idyllwild Pines Camp — 2

EDITOR:

If Ms. Snyder [Executive Director of Idyllwild Pines Camp] intended to alienate the community, give her an "A+." She is not the "we" of the 89-year-old Idyllwild Pines Camp. The "we" welcomed neighbors.

The "No Trespassing" signs appeared at the south-east end after a complaint was made against the camp for destruction of natural habitat.

It is the camp's responsibility to supervise the children at all times. A dog walker, biker, fisherman or artist who come to enjoy one of the most feature-rich environments in Idyllwild causes no danger to children.

Mr. Funny Guy

by Chris Fisher



How to get a letter published

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

Exceptions: Anonymous letters will not be accepted. Letters of thanks are not accepted. A special advertising rate is available for thank-you letters. Political letters cost 10 cents per word.

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Severing access to responsible neighbors is not a realistic approach. The unlawful will trespass regardless.

The last manager would greet us, pet our dogs and compliment us on our clean-up efforts.

ROSS CLUNIS
IDYLLWILD

Re: Closure of Idyllwild Pines Camp — 3

EDITOR:

For more than a decade, it has been my joy, nearly every day, to walk the path along beautiful Strawberry Creek from Delano to town and back with my dog, who loved our outings as much as I did.

When I saw the "Private Property" signs that went up at Idyllwild Pines Camp, I felt deep dismay and disappointment.

It seems quite unlikely to be a coincidence that

Idyllwild Pines posted those signs just days after neighbors and I were stunned to see and hear a bulldozer on the property that was wiping out the nests of countless birds and the homes of countless small mammals. I couldn't believe that any legal authority had allowed such wholesale destruction of riparian habitat to take place, especially not in springtime. (As far as I know, there were no permits issued.)

Neighbors expressed their concern; so, closing off access to paths that previously were open feels like retaliation.

Question: Is it really legal to close off access to a waterway that is routinely stocked with fish by the state of California, paid for by taxpayers? Two Fish and Game guys told me the answer is "No," but I haven't seen it in writing yet.

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TOWN TALK

By DOLORES SIZER

What does Independence Day mean to you?



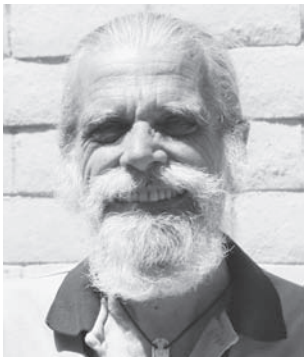
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Anza

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Sara Brooks
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"The speech in the movie 'Independence Day' comes to mind. It's our troops fighting for our freedom."



At its June 27 meeting, **Chuck Streeter** (right) presides at his last meeting as Idyllwild Rotary President inducts new member **Dave Thomason**. PHOTO BY STEVE ESPINOSA

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BEFORE OUR TIME

By ROBERT B. SMITH

Idyllwild's "Name game" ...

An old tradition my forebears brought from Britain is the habit of bestowing names on their homes. It reached Idyllwild in the 1920s to such an extent that one issue of the Idyllwild Breezes newspaper carried a two-column poem, anonymously composed (possibly by Editor Joyce Carmichael), incorporating nearly forty examples.

Most commonly, these early house names embraced some feature of the natural landscape, such as vegetation ("Wayside Cedars," "Burley Oak," "Happy Oaks," "Whispering Pines," "Pine Nook," "Seven Pines," "Fern Haven"), or waterways ("Spring-Brook," "Shadowbrook") or both ("Alderbrook"). The local granite appeared in "Gray Boulders."

A few owners advertised family origins: "Skogs Villan" (Swedish for "Forest Villa"), "Bide-a-Wee" ("Stay a While," to Scots), and "Deseo del Corazon" (a Spanish "Heart's Desire"). And there was the inevitable synthetic blend ("Casa Woodwardia").

Lifestyles showed up in "Lazy Lodge," "Camp-In," "Cozy Nook," "Trails End," and "The Biltmore" (so named because it seemed to acquire an addition annually).

Some literary allusions turned up: "The House by the Side of the Road" and "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Less obvious was "The Chocolate Drop," either an expression of personal taste or a commercial reference, given its location next door to the Idyllwild Inn.

And some simply opted for advertising the owner, as in "House of Bosworth," or more creatively in "Eloc Lodge," reversing the Cole family name.

Today, the naming tradition persists, and even casual observation harvests a satisfying crop of labels. Contemporary owners show a distinctly more creative bent. The use of a family name, for instance, is widespread, but now commonly coupled with an alliterative or rhyming noun, as in "Hoss's Hideaway," "Byers' Back Lot," or "Allgeier's Shire." The variety of nouns seems endless: den, corner, lodge, cabin, place, creekside, lair, chalet, cottage, even lily pad.

Among the more creative are "Cort House," "Dave's Awaysis," and "Webb Site." A family pet gained ownership in "Ruff Catt Lodge."

Natural features continue to be popular: "Moon Mist," "Sunnydale," "Stonybrook," "Brooksong," "Creek Cottage," "Pine Nest," "Lily Vista," "Happy Rock," "Tree House," "Timberest," "Wind-Song," and the apt but overused "On the Rocks."

Foreign expressions now reach further afield. There is a "Casa de Calma," but also "Ki-I-Wah" (helpfully translated from native tongue by the owner as "The Place That Waits For You"), and "Dom Tatry" (apparently evoking a house in the northern mountains of Slovakia).

Variations on our village's name abound: "Idyll Eagle's Nest," "Hide Awhile," "Idyll-a-while," even "Wylld Lily Gardens."

When it comes to lifestyle we may find ultimate peace in "Nirvana," "A Bit of Heaven," or "Mountain Om." Then it's back down to earth with "Hodgepodgelodge," "Daisy Digger Lodge," and "Whistling Pig Retreat." A touch of

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FIRE AND FOREST

By MIKE ESNARD,

MOUNTAIN COMMUNITIES FIRE SAFE COUNCIL
PRESIDENT

Fire season roaring, roofing grant ready

... They had to evacuate the Air Force Academy. You don't normally think of an imposing military academy in danger of destruction by wildfire, but this past week the academy in Colorado Springs was in exactly that position.

Last year it was Texas setting records for fires; now Colorado is rewriting its fire record books. Nine major fires were burning in the state at the end of June. A record 259 homes were just destroyed by the High Park Fire, which burned over 87,000 acres to the west of Ft. Collins. Within a week this record was reset by the Waldo Canyon Fire, burning to the west of Colorado Springs, and which burned 347 homes and caused the evacuation of over 35,000 people.

This is not a surprise for people following these issues. The tree mortality in the Rockies, spurred on by the increasingly hot and dry climate and the activity of the bark beetle, has been a subject of conversation for years. Major fires are also burning in New Mexico, Montana, Utah, and Wyoming.

Overstocked forests are loaded with dry fuel and are a prescription for large fires. Estimates of forests before European settlement run between 40 to 80 trees per acre. Now they often have as many as 1,000 trees per acre.

The question is what to do about it.

Waiting for huge forest fires seems the least intelligent option. Prevention, as is usually the case, seems the wisest. Every time I read about the firefighting costs of these large fires I think of how much forest thinning could have been accomplished with just that money alone. I say "just that money" because the costs of large fires far exceed the firefighting costs. The recent firefighting cost as of June in Colorado was \$40 million. (It will go higher.) You can do a lot of fuel reduction with \$40 million.

On a happier note, I am very pleased to announce that the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council has received final approval for a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to replace wood roofs on the Hill. Work to obtain this grant started in the fall of 2009, so it is a testament to the perseverance of Executive Director Edwina Scott and others at the council that we finally were given the go-ahead for the project.

These are federal funds that come through the California Emergency Management Agency and are administered through Riverside County's Office of Emergency Management.

Under this project, any homeowner with a wood shake or shingle roof can replace the roof with a class A fire resistant roof and be reimbursed for 75 percent of the cost, up to \$8,400. The homeowner can choose a

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Barnaby and Anne Finch would like to thank:

Frank and Lori Ferro, and all the talented and hard-working staff at Café Aroma. Great food, great vibe — the center of the universe.

Euphoria Brass Band for the deep groove. They had folks smiling for hours.

Mountain Community Patrol came through with professionalism on short notice. Thanks, you guys!

Riverside County and Jack Cummings for expediting the parade permit.

All the dear friends, family, and loved ones who came to our party, and with your spirits made it so much fun.

And last but not least, Barnaby would like to thank Anne for spending 13,120 of her 20,000 days with him!



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Fire restrictions increase in national forest

As of Friday, June 29, and as the seasonal fire danger rises, forest officials are increasing fire use restrictions in the San Bernardino National Forest.

This past winter the forest experienced less than average winter snow and rainfall, and the seasonal outlook expects a warmer and drier summer this year with below average summer "monsoonal" rains, which could create the potential for large fires.

Forest officials are taking these steps to prevent human-caused fires and raise public awareness. Most wildfires on the San Bernardino National Forest are human-caused and increased restric-

tions are designed to reduce wildland fires.

Forest visitors are reminded to exercise caution when visiting the national forest. Travelers through the forest should remain on designated roads and never park on dry brush or grass.

"With the dry weather, we ask the public's help to prevent destructive wildfires," Fire Chief Shawna Legarza said. "We want visitors to enjoy their public lands, but use common sense in the process."

Effective Friday, June 29, the San Bernardino National Forest officials are imposing the following fire restrictions and guidelines:

- Wood and charcoal

fires are permitted only in developed campgrounds and picnic grounds and within agency provided fire rings or camp stoves.

- Wood and charcoal fires are not permitted at Yellow Post campsites, Fisherman's Camp, or the following Pacific Crest Trail Camps: Bench Camp, Deer Springs, Doble, Holcomb Crossing, Little Bear Springs and Mission Springs.
- Campfire permits are required for propane and gas stoves and lanterns used outside of all developed recreation sites.
- Recreational shooting is limited to public shooting ranges operated under special use permit only, ex-

cept those engaged in legal hunting.

- An approved spark arrester is required for any internal combustion engine operated on designated forest routes. These include chainsaws, generators, motorcycles, and off-highway vehicles.
- Smoking is limited to an enclosed vehicle or building, or within a developed recreation site.
- Fireworks are always prohibited on the San Bernardino National Forest.

The U.S. Forest Service will be aggressively citing those who do not comply with the posted restrictions. Violation of these prohibitions is subject to

punishment by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than six months or both, as Class B misdemeanors under federal law. Persons may also be responsible for resource damage, suppression costs and any injuries that occur if they are found liable for causing a wildfire.

Forest visitors are encouraged to "Know Before You

Go" and call ahead to the local ranger station to check on location conditions and restrictions at the following offices:

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

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

HUSD superintendent recruitment

The trustees of Hemet Unified School District are soliciting input to respond to the question: What personal and professional qualities for an incoming superintendent will be a match for the Hemet Unified School District?

Peggy Lynch and Michael Escalante of Leadership Associates were selected to advise the board in this important process. They will be in the district on July 10 soliciting input

from members of the community (parents, employees and others interested in HUSD).

People may meet in small groups or in an open forum. Input may also be offered through fax, letter, email or through an online survey. Direct telephone conversation may also be arranged.

Small group meetings will be held at the Professional Development Service Center, 1791 W. Acacia Ave.,

Hemet, CA 92545, between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Tuesday, July 10. Please contact Karen Ashman at (951) 765-5100 ext. 1001 for more information.


To attend and participate in the Open Forum, no appointment is necessary. The Open Forum will be held at the Professional Development Service Center Board Room from 5 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. on July 10.

If you are unable to meet personally with the Board's

advisors, you may send a fax to (760) 771-4277, an email to lhunt@leadershipassociates.org or a letter addressed to Peggy Lynch or Michael Escalante at 50-855 Washington St. #C205, La Quinta, CA 92253.

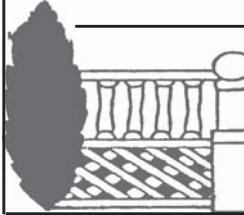
To participate in the online survey use the following link: www.surveymonkey.com/s/32JFTTX.

To speak by phone to either Peggy Lynch or Michael Escalante, you may call (760) 771-4277.

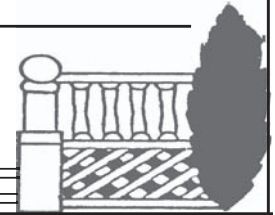


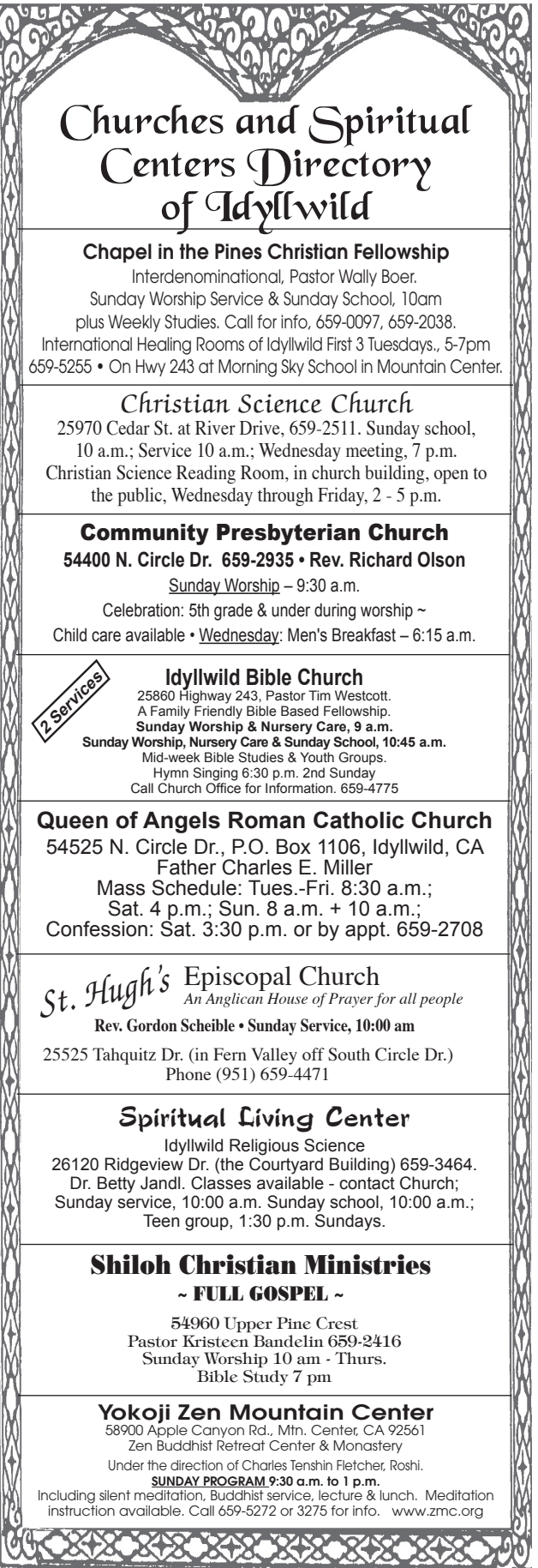
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No fireworks in Riverside County

Riverside County reminds residents and visitors that fireworks are illegal in Riverside County; — meaning that you may not sell, purchase, transport, store or use fireworks in the county.

The cities of Blythe, Coachella, Cathedral City, Desert Hot Springs and Indio are the only cities that allow the sale and use of state fire marshal approved "Safe and Sane" fireworks. Fireworks purchased in these cities must not be transported, used or possessed outside of the cities in which they were purchased.

All fireworks, including sparklers, are illegal in Riverside County because they cause serious injuries and very often, start fires.

Any person that causes a wildland fire by using illegal fireworks will be held responsible for all fire suppression costs. These costs can run into the millions of dollars.

Riverside County fire, law and code enforcement officials aggressively enforce Riverside County Ordinance 858, as well as other laws pertaining to the sale, transport, manu-

facturing storage and use of illegal fireworks.

Protecting the safety of the public is a top priority and county officials enforce "zero tolerance" with regard to citizens in possession of illegal fireworks. Those caught with illegal fireworks will be subject to fines, citation, arrest and confiscation of all illegal fireworks.

"So far in 2012, with little rainfall and earlier unseasonable warmer temperatures, firefighters have already responded to dozens of vegetation fires. Fortunately, most of these fires were quickly contained and small in nature; while some of these fires absolutely had the potential of burning several thousand acres. There are several July 4th holiday celebrations and fireworks shows throughout the county. For your safety and enjoyment, please leave the fireworks to the professionals," said Riverside County Fire Chief John R. Hawkins.

Visit the county fire department website at www.rvcfire.org and follow the link to view a list of this year's approved public fireworks.

Idyllwild Fire studying patient satisfaction data

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District Commission is considering instituting a patient satisfaction assessment in the future.

Commissioner Dr. Charles "Chip" Schelly suggested the idea to his colleagues and agreed to further research the concept.

"It's an outcome assessment," Schelly explained. "After our care of a patient

is through, what was the quality of that care?"

IFPD frequently includes "Thank you" or other letters expressing appreciation for the medics help. Schelly said it would be helpful to quantify those outcomes and also identify where the district might improve its service.

Most of the discussion focused on whether post cards, letters or emails would generate higher patient feedback. Schelly volunteered to investigate the

response method further and also how to ensure protection of patient information.

In other business, interim Fire Chief Mike Sherman reported he was conducting a background check and negotiations with one of the fire chief applicants. He did not estimate when this process would be completed.

Consequently, the commission unanimously agreed to extend Sherman's contract through Aug. 15

or a maximum of 959 hours whichever occurs first. He estimated that about 180 hours remain available.

When asked about the status of inspections, Sherman reported that 618 had been completed.

Commissioner Jerry Buchanan reported the District is still negotiating with career firefighters and is close to an agreement.

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

Commissioner Schelly resigns from paid call firefighters

Editor's note: This letter was sent to Idyllwild Fire Department interim Chief Mike Sherman. Commissioner Schelly read it aloud at IFPD's June 26 meeting.

CHIEF SHERMAN:

After 16 years of grateful service, I submit this as my retirement notice effective May 31, 2012.

As I look back, I am thankful to all the people that encouraged and taught me how to serve this community. Ken Menz was the first one to invite me to participate as a volunteer firefighter in May 1996.

Capt. Jim Manietta taught the night classes in the station bay to receive EMT-I certification. Then there was a year of training with Capt. Terry Nielson resulting in a State Fire Marshal firefighter 1 (FF1) certificate in October 1997.

These steps were preceded by one of the most interesting interviews I have ever had in my life. Sitting before me in the hot crowded old training room were four men of immense size.

They looked like the linemen for a pro football team. Each was a least 250 pounds

and more than 6 feet tall. They were paid call volunteer firefighter captains George Kretzinger, George Thomas, Keith Smith and future paid call volunteer firefighter captain Larry Donahoo.

I think their objective was to scare you off or get a lifetime commitment. They asked if I was really committed to IFPD. Behind them was a poster of firefighters with a two-and-half-inch hose advancing on a wall of flames going up more than 50 feet into the pine trees.

"Well if you are asking me to do medical calls that's no problem," (my confidence in patient care was high being a graduate of a doctoral program) "but if you want me to do that (pointing at the poster) I'm not excited about that." They all laughed.

Capt. Kretzinger said it was a good thing I was afraid of fire. "The day you lose that fear is the day you could get hurt."

Chief Don Gilden taught me frugality and dedication to IFPD until he retired. In 1998, Chief Tim Gustafson awarded me the IFPD firefighter of the year for service and dedication.

After Sept. 11, 2001, the IFPD board gave me the privilege to write a thank-you letter to the community for their support of the 9/11 firefighters and their families. The letter was published in the Town Crier and a framed copy was placed on the new training room wall.

I was elected President of Idyllwild Firefighters Association and other positions which lead to serving on the Idyllwild Community Fund Board and as President of the Idyllwild School Site Council.

My first 10 years at IFPD were a wonderful mix of driving the big red fire truck, recertifying, 2 a.m. alarms, medical aides, fires and rolling hose. There is camaraderie among our firefighters and many of those who were here on my first day are still here; captains Lott, Muhall and Reyes as well as engineers Mike Yount and Jack Peckham, who had just been hired as a career firefighter from the PCF ranks.

Over the past six years, there has been much change at IFPD. Some of those changes were surprising to put it pleasantly, so I ran for IFPD commissioner in

2009.

As providence would have it, California law has an exception for volunteer firefighters to serve on the board while maintaining their volunteer firefighter service. This was not popular with a few but the election results were clear.

Although retiring as a PCF, I will continue to serve as an IFPD commissioner. My focus today is still the campaign points made in 2009:

1. Post more on the IFPD website;
2. Decrease our budget;
3. Reduce the parcel fees;
4. Increase the fitness level at the department; and
5. Set and approve policies that reflect the community we serve.

Finally I thank my family for giving up a husband and a father all the nights I was gone, the community for their never ending support of IFPD and the big firefighter upstairs who watches over all of us. God bless IFPD, we need it.

CHARLES A. SCHELLY,
AA, BS, DC, EMT, FFI,
PO, IFPD COMMISSIONER



Current Idyllwild owners Julie (far left) and Dave Dillion far right celebrate their one year anniversary with previous owners Elizabeth and Rick DelNero.

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COUNTY CORNER

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

Vacation Rentals

The Board of Supervisors appointed a subcommittee composed of supervisors Jeff Stone (3rd District) and Bob Buster (1st District) to review the ideas for a proposed vacation home rental ordinance. The ordinance under consideration would apply to and regulate vacation homes being rented out by individual owners, not by management companies that are already county regulated.

The subcommittee is to report back to the board at its Aug. 28 meeting.

Stone has said the demand for overnight stays in the wine country exceeds the number of official rooms available. The noise and volume of renters has become a problem for neighbors of rental homes in other parts of the county.

"There's no oversight," he said. Stone was sensitive to the potential growing demand on the Hill during events such as the Lemon Lily and Jazz festivals.

"We want uniform enforcement, but need to be careful we're not inhibiting business in the county because three percent are not following the rules," he stressed.

Stone also emphasized that he felt there were other solutions such as better code enforcement before a new ordinance might be needed.

Audit of Auditor

On June 11, the 2011-12 Riverside County grand jury submitted a review of the county's Auditor-Controller's Internal Audit Division to the County Executive Officer. The general observation was the division does not have enough staff to comply with or complete all of its mandates.

The recent audit history of the Idyllwild Fire Protection District was the specific example of how the Audit Division is not serving the county's special districts.

"The Audit Division is not proactively pursuing delinquent audits for special districts, thereby placing at

risk the fiduciary responsibility of these special district boards that are accountable to taxpayers," the grand jury reported. While IFPD has compete audits through fiscal year 2010-11, the grand jury pointed out that some districts were "habitually delinquent, as much as two to five years in conducting their mandated annual audits."

However, the grand jury then criticized the board and IFPD. "In the case of one special district, IFPD, the management discussion and analysis were omitted from the report to the Audit Division at the request of the special district board."

According to the grand jury, this omission violated Government Accounting Standard board statement no. 34, "the rights of taxpayers to know the financial status of their district."

The grand jury recommended additional staff for the Audit Division. Also the division should issue reminder letters for audits within six months of the end of the fiscal year, a second letter in April and a final reminder no later than June 15.

County Property Assessments

For the first time in three years, property values in Riverside County are relatively stable compared to the previous year, the Assessor-County Clerk-Recorder announced today.

Overall, the value of assessed property in Riverside County declined by less than 1 percent for fiscal year 2012-13, a \$299 million reduction in the countywide assessment roll. The roll for the fiscal year beginning July 1 closed with a total taxable value of \$204.8 billion, relatively unchanged from \$205.1 billion a year ago.

No community had a change in value greater than 5 percent. Declines continue in some areas.

Under state law, temporary assessment reductions may be made based on a property's value on Jan. 1 of each year. Ward said his office continues to review individual properties for potential reductions in value, which can affect property taxes. The review is a critical process in completing the assessment roll.

Beginning July 15, Riverside County property owners

will be able to view their 2012-13 roll value online at www.riversideacr.com. Properties can be searched by address or parcel number. Value-notice letters will not be mailed this year but owners without access to the Internet may call the assessor's office at (951) 955-6200 to obtain the information.

Property owners who disagree with their property's assessed value may file a free decline-in-value application online. Applications are due by Sept. 4 and are available at www.riversideacr.com.

Property owners disputing the value set by the Assessor's office may file an appeal with the Riverside County Clerk of the board between July 2 and Nov. 30. An application for changed assessment (appeal) is available on the clerk of the board's website at www.rivcocob.com.

County Trail construction

The agenda for the July 3 board meeting included a recommendation from Scott Bangle, director of the Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District.

He proposed to expand the county trail system, including a connector trail between McCall Park and Hurkey Creek Park on the Hill. The estimated cost is \$500,000.

Other trail additions include Lake Skinner Trail to both Diamond Valley Lake and the Temecula Valley Wine Country trails, Temecula Creek Trail and Salt Creek Trail.

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

Trivia test

Advertising Characters: What was the name of the grocery-store manager who told customers: "Please don't squeeze the Charmin" bathroom tissue?

Answer: George Whipple



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Idyllwild's Lemon Lily Festival
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Butterfly Daze
Aug. 11, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Labor Day Weekend
Sept. 1-2, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Acorn Day
Oct. 20, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Jr. Naturalist Programs: Saturdays 10 a.m.
July 7 - Wonders of the Wild

July 14 - Project Bugs

July 21 - Lemon Lily Festival (No Program)

July 28 - Tracks & Traces

Aug. 4 - Hands on Nature

Aug. 11 - Butterfly Daze (No Program)

Aug. 18 - Science Play

Aug. 25 - Bird Watching

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Get ready for Native Arts Week at Idyllwild Arts

By SALLY HEDBERG
CONTRIBUTOR

A highlight of the summer is the annual Native American Arts Festival, July 8 to 14, at the Idyllwild Arts Academy. Many free events are open to the public. Each day visiting scholars and artists from all over the United States hold Brown Bag lectures at the Krone Library on campus from noon to 1 p.m. Topics of special interest include Building with Empathy: Homes on the Navajo Reservation, Traditional Indian Medicine, and 300 Miles, Two Weeks with Lakota Teens on the Oomaka Tokatakiya. A daily bonus is tasting Native foods.

Several workshops are offered for a fee. Native American artists provide instruction

on weaving, basketry, jewelry, pottery and flute making. Native American chefs lead cooking workshops that emphasize Native American cuisine using popular Pre-Iberian ingredients and native plants for food and utilitarian purposes. More information can be found on the internet at www.idyllwildarts.org/workshop-q10467-c10325-Native_American_Arts.aspx or call (951) 659-2171.

This year the festival will honor Katherine Siva Saubel, who died on Nov. 1, 2011, at the age of 91. Forty-five years ago Dr. Saubel co-founded the Malki Museum in Banning to preserve her Cahuilla culture and traditions. The Malki Museum was the first nonprofit museum founded and managed

by a Native American on a reservation. Dr. Saubel was born on the Los Coyotes reservation and spoke only Cahuilla when she entered school. She and her family moved to Palm Springs and she was the first Native American to graduate from high school there.

In 1958 Katherine met Lowell Bean, a UCLA graduate student in Ethnology and Anthropology. Lowell describes her as an "academic treasure." Over the years, she was able to collaborate with many renowned anthropologists, linguists and academics to develop a dictionary for the Cahuilla language, many books on Cahuilla cultural history, traditions and practices, including the identification

and use of medicinal plants. She also gave countless presentations and testimony on behalf of Cahuilla culture and remained the President of the Malki Museum until the time of her passing.

Dr. Saubel was a scholar, educator, tribal leader and activist. At 6:30 p.m., Sunday, July 9, in the Krone Library, a panel led by Dr. Lowell Bean will present, "Considering the Life & Legacy of Katherine Siva Saubel (1920-2011) through her many collaborations."

The Native American Arts Festival gives Idyllwild residents and visitors a great opportunity to learn about Native American art forms and gain new insights into their contributions to our world culture.



Monday night at the Parks Exhibition Center Roy Talahaftewa, Hopi jeweler and teacher, shared his special techniques of creating with silver and stones. Each unique piece of jewelry he makes tells a historical story about Hopi tradition and culture. Talahaftewa makes all of his own tools needed for his fine carving of the silver and the overlaying of metals. He uses a stone made of volcanic ash for creating a mold for some of his exquisite pieces of jewelry.

PHOTO BY CAREENA CHASE



Murietta artist and Art Alliance of Idyllwild member Rich Stregulz will enter two pieces into this show, "Village Entry" (above) and "Manzanita" (at right). COURTESY MIKE AHERN

Artist

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Here, the judge's decisions will be announced while you enjoy a glass of wine and mingle with some of Idyllwild's finest artists. Points earned from these awards will help determine AAI's 2012 "Artist of the Year."

Once again, the popular "Under \$100" section will feature original works by AAI artists for less than \$100. This gives art lovers a chance to add to their collections, or begin new ones, for an affordable price.

The Open Exhibition of

the AAI Members' work will continue from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., Sunday, July 15, to give everyone a chance to see

the winners and to view all the fine, original pieces. AAI members Debbi Howard and Jim Yapple are sponsoring the



Steele back in the money and off to Paris

By JACK CLARK
PROFESSIONAL GOLF CORRESPONDENT

After missing the cut two weeks ago in the Travelers Championship in Cromwell, Conn., Brendan Steele last week posted 13-over par 71-76-74-76 — 297 in the AT&T National in Bethesda, Md. He tied for 68th place while earning \$13,130 in official prize money.

The Idyllwild native collected 8 birdies against 17 bogeys and two doubles on a tough track on which

only 14 players broke par. Steele has now earned more \$600,000 in official PGA Tour winnings this year, placing him in 101st place on the tour money list and 120th in FedEx Cup points.

He will not have an opportunity to improve in either of these categories this week because he will not be playing in this week's PGA Tour tournament.

Instead, Steele accepted an invitation to play in this year's French Open in Paris, where he tied for 7th place 2011.



The Idyllwild Summer Concert Series stage is up and waiting musicians, the first downbeat and the crowds.

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Arts & Entertainment Calendar



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

Wednesday, July 4

Independence Day Parade, 10 a.m. North Circle Dr.
4th of July Picnic & Backyard Stage Grand Opening, 11 a.m., The Creek House.
Jerome Robinson, 11:30-4:30 p.m., Jo'An's.
Paul Carman & Marshall Hawkins Jazz Quartet, noon-3 p.m. The Creek House.
Sandii Castleberry, 2-4 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
"The Amazing Spider Man," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, July 5

Children's Yoga with Trine Bietz, 4:15-5 p.m.; **Wii games for all ages**, 7-8:30 p.m. Town Hall.
Mixed Level Yoga, 4-5 p.m. Quiet Creek Inn Barn Loft.
Sandii Castleberry, 5:30-8 p.m. The Creek House.
Folk Music by John King, Elaine Latimer & Bill Shepard, 6-9 p.m. Jo'An's.
Ken Dahleen & His Big Band Staff, 6:30-9 p.m. Community Center Site.
"The Amazing Spider Man," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Friday, July 6

Native American Arts Pottery Firing, 8 a.m. Kennedy Kiln Yard, Idyllwild Arts.
Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 5-6 p.m., Town Hall.
Willy B., 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba Mexican Restaurant.
Don Reed, Chuck Alvarez, Barnaby Finch & John Balsteri, 6-9 p.m. The Creek House.
Hojo Reynolds, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
Sandii Castleberry, 7-10 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
"The Amazing Spider Man," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.
Movie in the Park, Adventures of Tin Tin, 7 p.m. San Jacinto State Park.
Change Required, 8-11 p.m. Jo'An's.

Saturday, July 7

Mixed Level Yoga, 9-10 a.m. Quiet Creek Inn.
Interpretive Walk, 10 a.m., Jr.

Naturalist Program, Wonders of the Wild, 10 a.m. Idyllwild Nature Center.

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

J-Cat Band, 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Jo'An's.

Paul Carman, 12-2:30 p.m. The Creek House, On the Deck.

"The Amazing Spider Man," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

4th of July BBQ, 4-7 p.m. American Legion Post 800.

Artist's Reception, 4-7 p.m. Quiet Creek Living Room Gallery.

Live Entertainment, 6-9 p.m. Arriba Mexican Restaurant.

Keith McCabe, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

One 2 Many, 8-11 p.m. Jo'An's.
Live Entertainment, 8 p.m. American Legion Post 800.

Sunday, July 8

Mountain Community Patrol Pancake Breakfast, 8 a.m.-noon Town Hall.

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

Jerome Robinson, 11:30-4:30 p.m. Jo'An's.

Lenny Hansell, Noon-2:30 p.m. The Creek House.

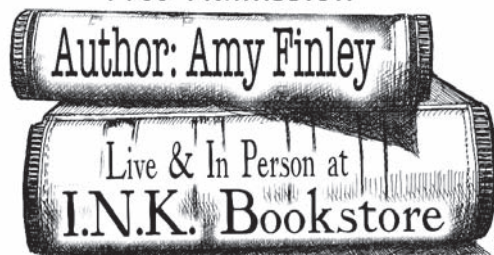
Native Arts Week: Trunk Show, 1-4 p.m. Parks Exhibition



Center; **Panel Discussion, "The Amazing Spider Man,"** 6:30 p.m. Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts.
Idyllwild Author Series with Amy Finley, 2 p.m. INK Bookgathering.
Live Entertainment, 6-9 p.m. Arriba Mexican Restaurant.
 See A&E, next page

George Snyder (right), the guest novelist on Sunday at the weekly Author Series, is being interviewed by one of our local published authors **Eduardo Santiago** at the INK Book Gathering. Snyder shared with the audience his love for writing about small communities, communities within communities, and his fascination about what draws people together within a community. His third novel, "Into Deeper Waters," is almost complete and ready for press. His first two novels are available at INK. PHOTO BY CAREENA CHASE

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A&E

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Monday, July 9

Cribbage, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Town Hall.

Childrens Story Time, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.

Mixed Level Yoga, 4-5 p.m. Quiet Creek Inn Barn Loft.

"The Amazing Spider Man," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Native Arts Week: Artists Talk, 7 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center; Idyllwild Arts.

Tuesday, July 10

Seniors' Wii activities, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.; **Tap Dance with Annika Kay**, 3-4 p.m.; **Ballet/ Tap with Annika Kay**, 4-5 p.m. Town Hall.

"The Amazing Spider Man," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Native Arts Week: Lecture, Noon Krone Library, **Artist Lecture**, 7 p.m. Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts.

Wednesday, July 11

Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m.; **Kid's Movement with Lucianna LoPresto**, 4-4:45

p.m.; **Adult Dance (Rumba) with Connie Wolfe**, 7-8 p.m. Town Hall.

Native Arts Week: Lecture, Noon Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts.

Celtic Night, 6-8:30 p.m. The Creek House.

"The Amazing Spider Man," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, July 12

Native Arts Week: Lecture, Noon Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts.

Children's Yoga with Trine Bietz, 4:15-5 p.m.; **Wii games for all ages**, 7-8:30 p.m. Town Hall.

Lenny Hansell, 5:30-8 p.m. The Creek House, Deck Party.

Folk Music by John King, Elaine Latimer & Bill Shepard, 6-9 p.m. Jo'An's

Paul Carman, 6:15 p.m. Community Center Site.

Grupo Bohemio Santana Tribute Band, 7-8:30 p.m. Community Center Site.

"The Amazing Spider Man," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Friday, July 13

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

Change Required, 7-10 p.m. Jo'An's.

Hojo & Friends, 6-9 p.m. The Creek House.

"The Amazing Spider Man," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Native Arts Week Performances, 7 p.m. IAF Theatre Idyllwild Arts.

Saturday, July 14

Native American Pottery Firings, 8 a.m. Kennedy Kiln Yard, Idyllwild Arts.

Campground Programs Hurkey Creek, 10 a.m. - Noon Hurkey Creek.

Interpretive Walk, 10 a.m., Jr. Naturalists Program, Project Bugs, 10 a.m. Idyllwild Nature Center.

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



"The Amazing Spider Man," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Hot Flash, 6-9 p.m. The Creek House.

Change Required, 8-11 p.m. Jo'An's.

Sunday, July 15

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

Jerome Robinson, 11:30-4:30 p.m. Jo'An's.

Hojo, Noon-2:30 p.m. The Creek House, On the Deck.

Idyllwild Author Series with Steve Heller, 2 p.m. INK Bookgathering.

"The Amazing Spider Man," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Monday, July 16

Cribbage, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Town

Anne Kellogg, *Expressive Art Therapist* (second from left), offered a day of meditation, movement, writing and art on Saturday at Spirit Mountain Retreat Center.

PHOTO BY BARBARA REESE

Hall.
Childrens Story Time, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
"The Amazing Spider Man," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Tuesday, July 17

Seniors' Wii activities, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.; **Tap Dance with Annika Kay**, 3-4 p.m.; **Ballet/ Tap with Annika Kay**, 4-5 p.m. Town Hall.

"The Amazing Spider Man," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre..

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Friday, July 6

Native American Pottery Firings: Tony Soares, Cahuilla Style Pottery. 8 AM, Kennedy Kiln Yard.

Sunday, July 8

Native Arts Week: Trunk Show. Mata Ortiz pottery. 1-4 PM, Parks Exhibition Center.

Panel Discussion: Considering the Life & Legacy of Katherine Siva Saubel. Lowell Bean, Barbara Drake, Eric Elliot, Daniel McCarthy, Lorene Sisquoc. 6:30 PM, Krone Library.

Monday, July 9

Native Arts Week: Artists Talk: Collaborating. 7 PM, Parks Exhibition Center.

Parks Exhibition Center. Opening, 8 PM.

Tuesday, July 10

Native Arts Week: Lecture: Hank Louis, *Building With Empathy: Homes on the Navajo Reservation*. Noon, Krone Library.

Artist Lectures: Margaret Scanlan, Marie Thibeault, Greg Kennedy, David Delgado. 7 PM, Krone Library.

Wednesday, July 11

Native Arts Week: Lecture: Dr. Lynnae Lawrence, *Traditional Indian Medicine*. Noon, Krone Library.

Thursday, July 12

Native Arts Week: Lecture: Ken Marchionno, *300 miles, Two Weeks with Lakota Teens on the Tokatakiya*. Noon, Krone Library.

Native Arts Week: Film Night: Water Flowing Together, documentary on Jock Soto. 7 PM, Krone Library.

Friday, July 13

Native Arts Week Performances: Cahuilla Bird Singers. And, *Dark Made Light, Pas de Deux*, choreographed by Jock Soto. 7 PM, IAF Theatre.

Saturday, July 14

Native American Pottery Firings. Mark Tahbo, Hopi Tewa, Jorge Quintana, Mata Ortiz. 8 AM, Kennedy Kiln Yard.

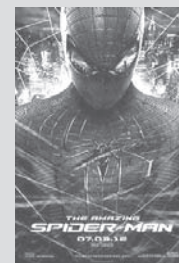
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Santana tribute band Grupo Bohemio next

By Marshall Smith
Staff Reporter

Grupo Bohemio, a six-man sizzling Latin fusion band, returns to the Idyllwild Summer Concert Series on Thursday, July 12. According to lead guitarist Manny Torres, Bohemio plays music for the soul and covers a hot brew of salsa,

reggaeton, cumbia and other blends of Latin and rock.

A staple of Grupo Bohemio, sure to excite concert attendees, is a Santana tribute, honoring the music of legendary jazz guitarist Carlos Santana who pioneered in the late 1960s and early 1970s a signature fusion of rock, Latin music and jazz.

Santana propelled his band's sound to the top of the charts with Santana's blues-based guitar lines set against Latin and African rhythms, deftly driven by popping Latin percussion instruments such as congas and timbales.

Bohemio has toured internationally, played frequently in the deserts posh casinos and at Disney's California Adventure Park. "The band is tight," said sax man and vocalist Juan Hernandez.

Joining Torres and Hernandez are Jacinto Cancino on drums and vocals, Ruben Cancino on keyboard and vocals, Kenny Hudson on percussion and vocals and Lupe Garza on bass.

Bohemio takes the stage at 7 p.m. Opening for Bohemio are Paul Carman and Friends at 6:30 p.m.

The concert takes place at the Idyllwild Community Center site on Highway 243

and is free to the public. Attendees are advised to bring flashlights to be used when leaving the concert and to arrive early enough to secure their choice of seating. With construction of the Community Playground, around 300 seats have been eliminated to the left, facing the stage.

Each year, ISCS producer Ken Dahleen and his board schedule and begin the series even though they do not have the full budget raised to fund the summer's expenses. As of this writing, out of a series budget of \$22,000, \$9,500 has been raised. A ritual at each concert is the passing of collection jars. That and series sponsors generally wind up raising the full budget by end of the concert season.

See www.idyllwildsummerconcerts.org for more information about the season and how to contribute and become a series sponsor.

O. Henry winner Steve Heller at next Authors Series

By Marshall Smith
Staff Reporter

O. Henry Award-winning author Steve Heller spent much of his early professional life avoiding what he wanted to do most — write. Heller, who is the next author in Eduardo Santiago's Idyllwild Authors Series, said he knew from the age of 15 that he wanted to be a writer. But even knowing that writing was his passion, Heller said he still delayed submitting his first story for many years.

"For 10 years I'd do everything but write," said Heller. "I'd outline, go on writing retreats, everything. I was terrified of failing at it," said Heller, who now chairs the creative writing



Steve Heller, appearing July 15 at the Idyllwild Authors Series.

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Once out of high school, See [Heller, page 23](#)

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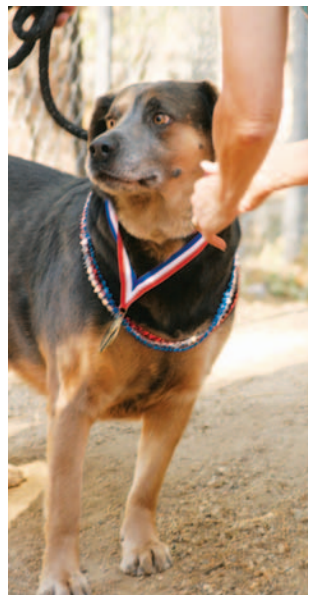
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Jennifer Adamson proudly helps Paris approach the podium as Paris was introduced as Ambassador to the ARF Cattery.



Chip accepts his medal as one of three Council members.



At right, **Madelaine Barnett** (right) was recognized as the ARF Angel of the Year. **Janice Murasko** (left), ARF secretary, presents Barnett with flowers and ARF's gratitude for her help all year.



Above left, **Max** dressed for his inaugural ceremony on Sunday at ARF. Above, **Hogan**, Idyllwild's vice mayor, proudly wore patriotic trappings for the inaugural ceremonies Sunday.

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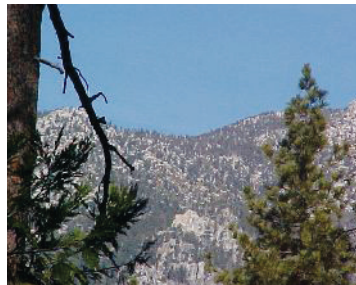
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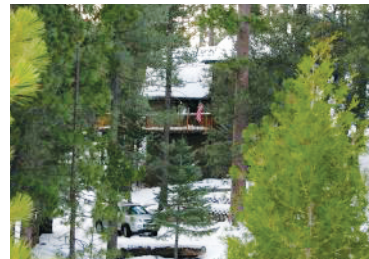
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BY BRUCE WATTS

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The summer bloomers now dominate and this represents an opportunity for yours truly to find some new flowers that I have not encountered before. Although I have been interested in the local flora for quite some time, this year I have taken it to a new level.

I am still finding some amazing flowers and the area around Strawberry Creek has probably reached its peak. On Friday we went on a walk along the creek, going down stream from the bridge on Highway 243 and found a profusion of wild roses, columbine, wild strawberries, thimbleberries, large patches of the daisy like feverfew, wild peas, along with mint and various other herbs and flowers.

The creek was still flowing and as we walked along ev-



American speedwell blooming along Strawberry Creek

PHOTO BY
BRUCE WATTS



everything was lush, green and beautiful. We passed through large patches of ferns and wild roses. On the edges of the stream, we saw American speedwell (*Veronica americana*) growing right on the waters edge. This small plant has tiny but beautiful blue flowers and is edible, supposedly tasting like watercress.

Next to the speedwell we found wild strawberry plants with both small white flowers and tiny red fruit. Growing next to both plants was a large patch of spearmint. We crushed a mint leaf and the fragrance made me believe in aroma therapy.

The crimson columbine (*Aquilegia formosa*) seemed to

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Bruce's quilt of color.

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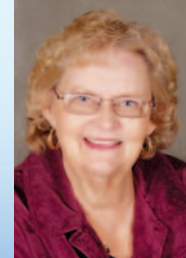
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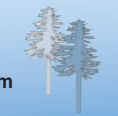
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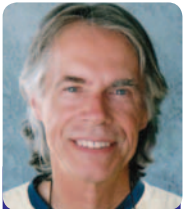
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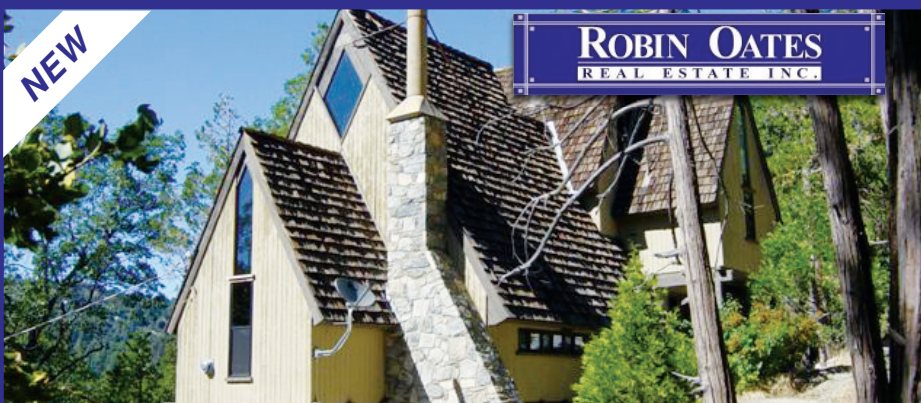


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19th Annual Jazz in the Pines weeks away

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

Headliners for the 19th Annual Idyllwild Jazz in the Pines will be Gordon Goodwin's Big Phat Band, Saturday, Aug. 25, and Brian Bromberg, Sunday, Aug. 26.

Around these familiar jazz icons, Artistic Director Bubba Jackson has produced a festival replete with a variety of jazz sounds — both new and returning. More than 25 different groups and soloists — musicians and vocalists — will be performing at one of the festival's three venues.

Some of the performers appearing for the first time in Idyllwild include Kenny Burrell, Janis Mann, the Mahesh Quartet, Tony Moore with Lori Jenaire, Clayton Cameron and the Bonne Musique Zydeco Band.

For those who wish to

hear more of their long-time favorites, Rocky Zharp, Chuck Alvarez, Barnaby Finch and Idyllwild Arts students and alumni will be featured both days in the Barn and the French Quarter.

Goodwin's first Jazz Fest appearance was last year with the Little Phat Band. Its popularity brings him back. This year the saxophonist and pianist returns with a much larger backup. The Big Phat Band includes 18 jazz musicians on Saturday on the Holmes Amphitheatre stage.

Bromberg brings his basses to Idyllwild for the first time. His jazz music incorporates the diversity of bass — from acoustic bass to electric bass, piccolo bass to synthesizer bass.

Bromberg has released his own albums, received Grammy nominations and

played with many great jazz musicians from Gerry Mulligan to Lionel Hampton and Lee Rittenour.

Just before Goodwin on Saturday, Kenny Burrell, noted jazz guitarist, will make his inaugural Idyllwild appearance. Burrell, well known for his bebop and blues, brings it all to the Holmes. Burrell knows his music, not just the sheets and sounds. He is currently Director of Jazz Studies at the University of California, Los Angeles.

Jazz vocalist Mary Stallings, accompanied by the Eric Reed Trio, will be coming from San Francisco to entertain Southern California jazz aficionados. Stall-

ings has been singing jazz for decades but has not recorded often. She is a frequent performer at the Monterey Jazz Festival and other major jazz events to the north.

"I know who she is and am very glad she's willing to come," said Jazz Fest Chair Marsha Lytle.

Besides bringing in new musicians, the Jazz Committee is also making it easier for desert residents to attend the festival.

This year, you can leave the driving to the festival. For only \$30 per person round trip, the JAZZ TRANS will transport attendees to and from the event with pickups in Palm



Gordon Goodwin
leading the
Little Phat
Band at
the 2011
Jazz in
the Pines
Festival.

FILE PHOTO

Springs and Palm Desert.

This offer is only available for Saturday, Aug. 25. Ticket purchase are available online only at www.idyllwild.com. Click on "Tickets."

"Idyllwild Jazz in the Pines" kicks off with an opening night gala Patron's

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Ellis Manchester, far left, shows her "flower girls," made with real flower petals, along with her sister's flower girl art in frames on the table. The art was shown at the annual Arts & Crafts fair at the Community Presbyterian Church on Saturday.

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By MARSHALL SMITH

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Once wary and aloof, I now rush to the sound of your
voice.

When you leave, my only thought is your return
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When you are frightened, sad or ill,
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ready to heal.
If you die or discard me, my world, in all that is important,
comes to an end.

I then wait with fear for what may come next.
Will someone else love me as you have?

I am four-legged.
Look into my eyes and see the long road I have traveled
to be with you.
Look into my eyes and see my ancient and regal past.
Look into my eyes and see, always, my love.

I am four-legged. I have had many names.
But the name of which I am most proud, the one I prize
most is
Friend, your friend, your always friend.

A tail of unintended consequences

By BEN KILLINGSWORTH
WITH ASSISTANCE FROM
MONK

In a high tech, highly contested election, Max was elected mayor of Idyllwild. The announcement was made Sunday at his inauguration at ARE.

Tens of thousands of dollars were raised to support ARE, money that everyone knew would be put to good use, but there was also a surprising development which did not come to light until well after the election. Alas, it turned into another example of how even the best of ideas can, and often do, have unintended consequences.

At first, as might have been expected, Max did not understand what all of the extra attention he began receiving was about, but ever so slowly he began to realize that he and his new friends were now very important members of the community.

At first he couldn't put his paw on it, but like all clever politicians, he learned that the word "mayor" was important, and he needed

to perform some act just as he had learned responding to "sit" and "come" resulted in a treat.

After all, each time he was introduced as "the mayor" at public events he was greeted by thunderous applause and given very special treats, better than his manager often offered.

As he continued to ponder his situation, he stumbled on an idea — one that he had heard discussed at the election commission. So after listening carefully to what they were saying for a few days he learned two other words, "City Council," and soon realized the similarity between those words and the word, "pack," which he had learned as a puppy.

And so it was that Max chose and organized a city council. It really wasn't that difficult because he simply asked all of the other dogs who ran for mayor to join his administration and be that new word "City Council." After all, they were all politicians anyway, and they jumped at the idea.

During the next month or so Max organized daily

secret meetings which were carried out by barking during the early morning hours when their voices would carry long distances. Complaints, of course, arose from people who had no idea as to what was really going on, but Max was the patient sort, and knew it wouldn't be long before barking in the wee hours was completely legal, and those who complained would be dealt with appropriately.

Max and his council, which became known as the "Canine Council," knew that the freedom to bark was only the beginning. Many other conflicts with other species would now be addressed. They learned about ordinances and how the people in the loud red blinking cars would force other humans to comply.

That notion, however, raised the question of how long the mayor and his council could expect this loyalty. So after discussing it in a special closed session for a few days, they realized that better compliance and respect for the law required a local police force.

Although they were unable to promise any sort of lucrative retirement plan, at least at first, they sought to recruit those who had a natural tendency toward dealing firmly with trespassers, passing pedestrians, loud motor vehicles, and the like. They sought a police force made up of dogs that looked and sounded tough. So, they focused on recruiting German Shepherds, Rottweilers, Doberman Pinschers, and Chows.

Recruitment went smoothly and soon Max and his council members had organized a force of 22 of the toughest-looking dogs on the Hill.

Next, the canine council began to discuss during those early morning meetings, the ordinances they felt were needed. Here's a brief list of the newly enacted Idyllwild ordinances.

No Leash Law: Hereafter all leashes of any description are banned from the community.

No Collar Law: No dog over the age of three shall be required to wear a collar

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Heller

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Heller pursued an undergraduate degree in English and graduate degrees in English education, including a doctorate. He said he realized that if he were to teach as part of his career path, he wanted to teach creative writing. He then acquired an master in fine arts in creative writing. "It was a

way to avoid growing up," said Heller of his extended years of education and delay in writing creatively.

His published story, "The Red Dust of Lana'i," appeared in 1987 in a collection of short stories, "Passages to the Dream Shore: Short Stories of Contemporary Hawaii," compiled by Frank Stewart. Heller noted that the impetus for his first story was a desire to preserve a personal memory from an

earlier time spent in Hawaii — of people who worked in the pineapple fields on Lana'i, their pidgin English, and a way of life that Heller saw disappearing.

"Memory and imagination are the two resources of fiction," said Heller. "And it was the memory of those voices I was trying to retain and preserve that allowed me to start. Once I had that, the writing went well."

The red dust, dislodged by heavy trucks transporting pineapple on Lana'i's unpaved roads, was also part of a rapidly disappearing past, as Lana'i's pineapple agriculture attenuated, roads became paved, and resorts began to open. "I wrote this because the voices of these characters were disappearing in my memory," said Heller. "I thought 'how would it be like for this way of life to be disappearing' and that is why and how I began."

"No matter what else we think we're doing [as writers], we're always writing about history. I'm also the kind of writer who likes to move through topography and landscapes," Heller said remembered sounds and landscapes impel his writing.

"I don't believe in plot," he said. "I believe in voice and point of view." Of his approach to writing, Heller said that images, details of place, phrasings that repeat over and over, patterns that readers see and recognize, are what characterize and color his writing.

As to structure, Heller said he starts with the first line and then considers what the character needs to know and what the next words would be. In a story from his collection "The Man Who Drank a Thousand Beers," the first line is, "Joseph Kamahale, the strongest man in Waikiki, was sure he was being watched."

"So, who is watching him and what are they trying to see or detect, would be where I would go next," Heller said.

Heller, who said he advises his students to pursue careers in writing only if they have to, said he is compelled to write. "Writing is not self-expression [a mistaken belief he points out to his students]," he said. "It is engagement with 'otherness,' putting oneself in another's shoes until those feelings become com-

fortable and natural." And for Heller it is the interweaving of memory and imagination that produces, as his stories unfold, that natural comfort.

Heller's writing has earned a National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship, two O. Henry short story awards, a Kansas Literary Artists Fellowship in fiction and a Kansas Governor's Arts Award. Critics have called his "Thousand Beers" collection of stories, all set in Hawaii, "a Hawaiian 'Winesburg, Ohio.'"

He will discuss with Santiago his award-winning novel "The Automotive History of Lucky Kellerman" (Chelsea Green, 1987). "Kellerman" received a Friends of American Writers First Prize Award for the best book of fiction or nonfiction related to the Midwest. It is inspired by his relationship with his father, a man who worked with his hands. Heller said he knew from an early age he would

be a different kind of man, one who worked using his mind. But it was the question of how he could be so different from his father, and that they nevertheless loved each other, that led him to write "Kellerman." "What if we had been less forgiving, less patient, slightly different sorts of people," he wondered. "What if one of us had made a serious mistake, something the other could not have forgiven." Heller said the answers to these questions led to a story that grew into his novel. He is currently working on his next novel, "Return of the Ghost Killer," another work that examines father, son relationships. "That's an important theme in my work," said Heller.

He and Santiago talk at 2 p.m. on Sunday, July 15, at INK Book Gathering on North Circle. The event is free.

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

Letters

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I am sincerely sorry to learn that damage has been done to the camp's property. It seems unlikely, however, that signs or fences will deter miscreants.

By the way, our dogs have done no damage to the camp property. Those of us who walk with them regularly are meticulous about picking up after them and keeping the path clean and free of all debris. When we see children or campers, we turn around and walk the other way.

Absolutely, all children must be protected from all harm. I trust that Idyllwild Pines staff is taught extreme vigilance in looking out for them; that is their responsibility, after all.

But isn't it less likely that harm will come to children (or property) when caring neighbors like my friends and I are nearby, keeping an eye out for potential troublemakers?

Is the new director open to the notion of creating a Neighborhood Watch with and among the camp's neighbors to that end in exchange for access to the creekside path?

VIRGINIA CROWDER
IDYLLWILD

Re: Closure of Idyllwild Pines Camp — 4

EDITOR:

Martha Snyder wrote in "Another Point of View" [see the Town Crier's June 28 issue] that Idyllwild Pines Camp now prohibits pedestrians from walking through camp because children are being kidnapped, molested, abused and murdered. Really? How will preventing locals from walking through camp protect campers?

The article reads like a bad sermon: inflammatory, over reactive and filled with

exaggerated half-truths.

She cites a list of pseudo-threats the camp has experienced, like, "a host of bicyclists rode through the middle of campus at warp speed." Really? Is 5-6 a "host"? Can bikes travel at "warp" speed?

Second, "We've had our administrative offices broken into." Really? A window was broken in the building that triggered an alarm. There was no entry and nothing stolen.

Third, "Almost naked, disoriented men sitting on picnic tables." Really? There was one incident of a shirtless, homeless man who washed his clothes in Strawberry Creek and had no contact with campers.

Fourth, "Signs and lighting ... are regularly destroyed." Really? Is twice a year regularly? Most of what gets destroyed is by campers, not locals.

Fifth, "Someone broke into unoccupied dormitories and stayed the night." Really? Nothing was broken into. Someone stayed in the dorms because they found lost keys and let themselves in.

All Ms. Snyder has done to protect campers from these so-called threats is post six ugly orange signs warning: "Private Property: No Trespassing." She has not added any security lighting with motion sensors. She has never hired a security guard to patrol while campers are present. If camper security is her highest concern, why have these inexpensive measures never been taken?


Most of us in the big bad world off camp property don't carry AK-47s. Neither we nor our dogs pose a threat to campers. We just enjoy a good walk in the woods. In fact, wasn't the Strawberry Creek trail that runs through camp supposed to assure community access?

Ms. Snyder's master plan, approved by the Idyllwild
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Trivia test

Anatomy: The carotid artery is located in what part of the human body?

Answer: The neck

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Pines Camp board in October — none of whom live in Idyllwild — will soon have the entire 50 acre property surrounded by a six-foot high wooden fence to accomplish her objective of preventing local access to the camp.

If Ms. Snyder actually became involved in the community, rather than remaining removed from it, she would find that the good people of Idyllwild would assist in addressing her concerns.

We are not the problem, but we can become part of the solution.

TED EWING
FORMER IPC PROGRAM
DIRECTOR

Librarian

EDITOR:

I want Teresa back. Idyllwild is a community as well as a location. We smile at strangers on the street, we chat with people whom we know only as someone with a P.O. box near ours, we watch our neighbor’s house when they go off the Hill. And we speak up when a valuable member of our community disappears.

I don’t know for sure why Teresa Brouwer is no longer our librarian. Rumor has it that Teresa didn’t meet some requirement. I’m not arguing the value of that requirement. It may be important for the library system. And it may be important for Teresa’s replacement when Teresa voluntarily leaves. But the requirement ignores Teresa’s years of service to our community.

For 22 years, Teresa has pointed out books she knows we might like. She has let us bring our 10 cent fine in next time. She has shown us the location of books after we have searched without success. She has asked about our kids now living off-Hill. She has laughed with us about our life glitches. She is our friend and neighbor.

Yes, there is a reason for job requirements. Yes, Idyllwild should obey the rules that apply to the rest of the county. But there are times people are more important than requirements.

Could the library system “grandfather” in Teresa in recognition of the fact that she has served us well so many years? It would show that they too are interested

in being a member of our special community.

We owe Teresa, and all our neighbors, to try to keep her in our library.

AMANDA TAYLOR
IDYLLWILD

Re: Librarian

EDITOR:

I cannot comment on any staff changes at Idyllwild Library as it falls under personnel issues.

I will say, however, that the kind of librarian described by the letter writer is the kind of librarian we expect at all of the libraries in the county.

A person who relates well to the “personality” of the community; a person who is excellent at implementing readers’ advisory services, and who simply has that unquantifiable touch as a community librarian.

For such a person who has this strong connection to the community and who has so many years of dedicated service, it is our recommendation that some type of celebration of her years of service takes place. We would love to be a part of that celebration.

Regardless, staffing of libraries — who comes and who leaves — is a personnel matter protected by privacy laws.

BARBARA MORROW
WILLIAMS
RIVERSIDE COUNTY
LIBRARIAN

Playground use

EDITOR:

It has come to my attention that Town Hall kids are being told that they are not allowed to play in the new playground.

This is a travesty. I spent three days working 12 to 14 hours on it for our community, and then to hear that some of our kids are not worthy to play on it.

Who are these people to tell children this. They need to take a good look at their motives for building it in the first place.

ROBERT BROWER
IDYLLWILD

Diane Olsen

EDITOR:

I feel compelled to write for the opportunity to read about Diane Olsen in your June 28 issue. Rather than call it an obituary, I would describe Kristina Olsen’s piece as an appreciation of her mother’s life, and it simply radiated humor, insight and compassion.

Fire

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contractor from a county approved list of contractors to do the work.

It is obviously a wonderful deal for the owner, as well as a great benefit to the community. A wood shake roof is probably the greatest fire hazard in any residential community, since they present a large, flammable surface to the ember storm that accompanies wildfires. Research has shown them to be a significant vulnerability, which is why FEMA decided to allocate prevention dollars towards their replacement.

If you have such a roof, please call the office at (951) 659-6208 to participate. Odds are you and one of our project managers have already discussed this program, but in any case, give us a call to start the process.

Although I was not privileged to know Diane, she was obviously a person who put her talents and energy to good use in this world, and inspired others to do the same.

How fortunate are Idyllwild and her circle of friends, to have had the benefit of her mind and spirit.

She and her family designed the end of her life in a way that allowed her to “fly” away from discomfort and dependence according to their principles, which shows rare understanding, love and respect.

Kristina’s story celebrates the specific and essential qualities of her mother (and, amusingly, her mother’s mother — the distaff line is superior stock indeed) with a lovely prose style. The passage about Beethoven was impossibly moving, and it gives me even more reason to admire those who act with integrity.

I send condolences to Diane’s family, and will honor her special passions in the future, with regard to the Nature Center and ARF of Idyllwild.

LOIS SHEPPARD
SEAL BEACH AND IDYLLWILD

Leash ordinance

EDITOR:

As a first-time visitor to Idyllwild, one of the things I have found especially delightful is the pet-friendly atmosphere. In fact, the discovery that there were pet-friendly trails in Idyllwild was the primary reason I came here for a week’s vacation.

I too enjoyed the Ernie Maxwell trail with my dog off leash. We met many hikers on the trail with dogs. Some [dogs] were on the leash, some were off. Each time, even if there was a moment of unpredictability, the dogs and we hikers were able to work things out in a friendly way. We too met other dogs and hikers along steep, nar-

row trails, but our unleashed dogs were nimble enough to maneuver around each other without a problem.

I have been a dog-owner most of my life. My experiences with people who insist that all dogs be on a leash at all times are usually the ones who own dogs that would run away or become insecure if they were not on the leash. Those of us who enjoy walking our dogs off leash, usually have dogs that are reliable and well-behaved around other people and dogs.

I understand that some dog owners who have small, vulnerable dogs would be fearful around unleashed dogs.

However, it disappoints me tremendously to have found this letter in the Town Crier [the June 21 issue] when I thought I had finally found a place where people really were willing to work together to enjoy their dogs and their trails without the need to cite ordinances.

This whole incident seems so unnecessary to me. It seems to me that the hiker who needs to have his dog on a leash can always hike in places where Ordinance 630 is strictly enforced and leave the Ernie Maxwell trail to those of us who don’t need ordinances to ensure our enjoyment of what nature has provided.

JAMIE TAYLOR
SANTA MONICA

How to pay for healthcare

EDITOR:

The reason a majority of Americans do not support Obama Care is clear — it is basically unfair.

Once again, the middle class is being asked to bear the tax burden to provide free coverage to some Americans, while they will have to struggle with yet another bill they can’t afford to pay. In essence, we’re being penalized for our success and hard work.

Before

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the salacious colors “Naughty Pine,” “Shack Up On the Hill,” or “Bunny Stop” (the latter reputedly once owned by Hugh Hefner).

I cease trying to categorize in the face of labels like “McCabin,” “Alabama West,” “Monticello,” or the simply reassuring “Here ’Tis.”

My all-time favorite expression of Idyllwild living, however, goes to this weird marriage of Latin and Spanish: “Carpe Mañana.” Let us indeed be quick to seize the possibilities of ... well, maybe tomorrow.

Finally, in naming our cabin out in Pinewood, Adele and I couldn’t resist indulging in some wordplay. To honor that community’s creator, my grandfather Frank Moote, an attorney with a keen sense of humor, we invented a pretentious phrase worthy of a developer: “Moote Pointe.”

These examples hardly scratch the surface of what a complete census of house names might reveal. But they amply reflect the individuality of Idyllwild’s homes and the creativity of its population throughout our village’s history.

Just what does “affordable” mean anyway, and who decides that?

What is needed in the debate are some new ideas. Ideas that do not pit one group of citizens against another. Ideas that do not provide a huge payday for our unethical for-profit insurance industry.

Since we no longer have a viable political left in the U.S., it remains for independent thinkers to suggest an equitable way forward.

Here is my proposal, which I hope will add to the discussion a dimension of common sense currently missing from the polemic.

Nationalize energy resources where they occur on public lands. Use this money to fund a single payer social health care system.

The oil and natural gas resources that exist within the territorial waters and public lands of the United States are the common property of the citizens of the United States, and should be reclaimed from international energy companies.

President Obama had an excellent opportunity to do this when BP failed to comply with safety standards resulting in the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico. Unfortunately, he did not do so.

The current arrangement, in which these international energy companies lease public lands for relatively small “royalty” fees is exploitative and unfair to the American public, whose resources they are.

In essence what is happening is that these multi-nationals are taking public resources and turning them into private wealth. If these resources are reclaimed in the name of the American citizen, Congress

will have the money to fund a single payer social health care system.

Why should we, as a nation be giving away our energy resources for pitiful “royalties”, and then be forced to buy them back at the pump at outrageous prices from a cabal of international investors dominated by, in the case of BP, oil sheiks from Qatar? In brief, we as a nation are being robbed to benefit the bottom line of the international investment class.

This idea is not a new way of thinking in the western world. Indeed, British Petroleum was originally a state monopoly in England, until the infamous days of the Reagan and Thatcher deregulation cult, as was Royal Dutch Shell, et al.

We do believe in striking the right balance between authentic social programs and free enterprise, so we are not suggesting that all energy resources be nationalized in the U.S., only those that are available on public lands and within territorial waters. The result would be a redirection of the proceeds of our commonly held property away from the investment class back into the treasury of the U.S. where they could then be used to fund a fair health care system for all Americans.

You won’t hear this simple idea discussed in the corporate media, nor by any of our, “left wing” politicians. As previously stated, we no longer have a left in American politics, merely the right, and right-lite.

Thank you for having the intellectual creativity and the courage of conviction to consider these proposals.

MIKE RIDER
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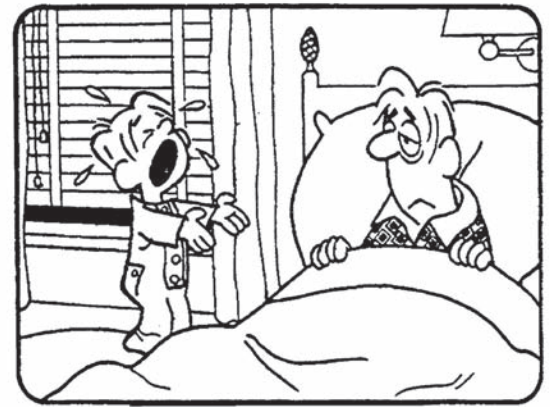
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Answers to Sudoku
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Answers to Crossword
(Puzzle on next page)

Classifieds

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For Rent or Lease

1 BR, 1 BA, 400 sq. ft. with full kitchen on quiet side street, easy access, \$675/mo., utilities included + \$675 sec. Good references a must. Wildwood Dr. & Fern. (951) 966-1094.

2 BR, 1 BA FURNISHED home on Scenic Dr. in Fern Valley. Front/back decks, inset FP, FA heating, W/D. Quiet & private. No smoking/drugs. Pet upon approval. 12 mo.+ lease required. \$850/mo.+ utilities. First/last mo. rent required. Avail. now. (949) 310-2781.

1 BR, 1 BA apartment over 700 sq. ft. Sunny, warm, quiet and private setting, adjacent to the National Forest. Carport, deck, washer, furniture optional. Utilities included, \$700/mo. No smoking/pets. On Goldenrod. (951) 659-7785. Available September.

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Walk to town, 2 BR, 1 BA, carport, new carpet, new paint. No smoking/pets. \$850/mo. Call Jackie (951) 306-9769.

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For Rent or Lease

Beautiful large home in Pine Cove, 3 BR, 2 full BA, 1 w/whirlpool tub, 2 large outbuildings, 2 wood insert FPs, fully fenced yard, carport. \$1300/mo. Call for more information (951) 659-0717.

No Screening Fee Hummingbird MHP \$450 1/1 RV Home \$399/mo., Long-term RV space. (951) 282-8951 www.focusman.biz

Idyllwild Property Management 54585 North Circle Dr. #B Office: (951) 659-4200 Check out our website: www.myipmoffice.com 55590 Encino 4 BR, 3 BA, nice deck, creek, W/D, garage. \$1,700/mo. 26865 #A Dome 2 BR, 1 BA, new carpet, eat-in-kitchen, lg. FP, yard, W/D hookup \$850/mo. (includes electric for six months) 43415 Tollgate 2 BR, office, 1 BA, new carpet, new paint, W/D, wood burner, fenced yard. \$925/mo. Drive by only. 24571 Hwy 243 1 BR, 1 BA, FP, W/D hookup, deck, lg. area for parking. \$650/mo. (owner pays water)

2 BR, 1 BA in Pine Cove. Spa, private setting, large yard, off street parking, woodstove, patios, decks. Updated appliances, DW, W/D included. \$875/mo. Will consider pets & discounting for extended lease. (858) 525-1896.

Commercial Rentals

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

Real Estate

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

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3-8 HOME SITES in New Mexico near AZ border. Views, trees, underground utilities, water. From \$24,995! Lowest prices ever! CALL NOW! 888-812-5830 www.hitchingpostland.com. (Cal-SCAN)

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HOROSCOPE

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Aspects favor socializing with family and friends, but an irksome workplace situation could intrude. No use grumbling, Lamb. Just do it, and then get back to the fun times. TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) There's still time for you Ferdinands and Fernandas to relax and sniff the roses. But a major work project looms and soon will demand much of your attention through the 23rd. GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your enthusiasm persuades even the toughest doubters to listen to what you're proposing. But don't push too hard, or you'll push them away. Moderate for best results. CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your energy levels are rising, and you feel you can handle anything the job requires. That's great. But don't isolate yourself. Keep your door open to your workplace colleagues. LEO (July 23 August 22) A workplace change could lead to that promotion you've been hoping for. But you'll have to face some tough competition before the Lion can claim his or her share of the goodies. VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your rigidity regarding a difficult workplace situation could be the reason your colleagues aren't rushing to your assistance. Try being more flexible in your demands. LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) That uneasy mood could be your Libran inner voice reminding you that while it's great to be with your new friends, you need to take care not to ignore your old ones. SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A sudden spate of criticism could shake the Scorpion's usually high sense of self-confidence. Best advice: You made a decision you believed in — now defend it. SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your reluctance to help restart a stalled relationship could be traced to unresolved doubts about your partner's honesty. Rely on a trusted friend's advice. CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) The capricious Sea Goat is torn between duty and diversion. Best advice: Do both. Tend to your workaday chores, then go out and enjoy your well-earned fun time. AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Cutting back on some of your activities for a few days helps restore your energy levels. You should be feeling ready to tackle your many projects early next week. PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A co-worker might be secretly carping about your work to mutual colleagues. But associates will come to your defense, and the situation will ultimately work to your advantage. BORN THIS WEEK: Your ambition makes you a success at whatever you choose to do — especially if it's in the world of the performing arts

CROSSWORD

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1 Superheroes' garments
6 "Wham!"
9 Noun following a prep.
12 Tequila source
13 - pro nobis
14 Macabre author
15 Riddle
16 Wine experts
18 Family-related, in a way
20 Raw rocks
21 That girl
23 Corpulent
24 Don't blink
25 Mine, partially
27 Winter warmer
29 "Raging Bull"
- star
31 Claim
35 Comes to earth
37 Take to the seas
38 Bread
41 Symbol of intrigue
43 Crafty
44 "- for All Seasons"
45 Most contemptible
47 Skill
49 Winning
52 "Eureka!"
53 Scooted
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56 Get on
57 Feel
- DOWN
1 Upper limit
2 Back
3 Part of a horse's leg
4 Always
5 Letter line
6 Spud
7 Exam format
8 Existed
9 "Tosca," for one
10 Hole-making bug
11 Ventura or Eisenberg
17 Comes to
19 Breakfast strips
21 Turf
22 Color
24 Scale member
26 Mum
- 28 Docket entries
30 Shaft of light
32 Oriental
33 Hodges of baseball
34 TV Tarzan player
36 Wrestler-turned-actor Johnson
38 Half a 1960s quartet
39 Nebraska city
40 Twangy
42 Triumphs over
45 Boast
46 Loafer, for one
48 Historic time
50 Nincompoop
51 Buck's mate

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A tail

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unless such device is of a value such that would classify it as jewelry. Additionally, no dog over the age of three shall be required to wear any device upon which is attached an “ID” tag. Instead humans and canine managers would wear devices identifying their dogs

and cats.

Freedom to Bark Law: There shall be no curtailment or punishment rendered on account of barking, no matter the time or place.

No Closed Fences Law: There shall be no fences designed or used to prevent dogs from exercising their freedom to roam the community as they see fit.

Pure Food Law: No dog

residing in or visiting the community shall be fed anything other than grade-A beef, either raw or cooked to their specifications. Dogs will be fed both in the morning and evening and shall have fresh water accessible 24 hours a day.

Considerate Language Law: No dog owner or other person either residing in or visiting the community shall use the word, “No,” when

addressing any dog, regardless of the circumstances.

Open Door Law: No business of any kind shall restrict dogs from entering the establishment. Additionally, all restaurants shall provide a Dog Menu, which menu shall not include any processed food either from a can or a sack. Dogs will not be expected to pay in return for keeping the restaurant free of cats and

safe from lawbreakers and unruly people.

No Neutering Law: No dog shall be subjected to the barbaric practice of rendering it “neuter,” and all dogs will be free to procreate as the occasion arises.

Freedom to Ride in Comfort Law: Hereafter, all dogs will be allowed to put their heads out of motor vehicle windows regardless of weather conditions. Ad-

ditionally, dogs shall be permitted to sit or lie anywhere in the vehicle at their sole discretion.

And so it began — not a dogs’ world yet, but at least there’s now a dogs’ town.

Let’s hope they remember how much we love them, and forgive us for our ignorant actions of the past, most of which are now violations of one or more of the newly enacted ordinances.

Public Notices Legals • Doing Business As

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Every day throughout the United States, newspapers publish thousands of public notices about events, conditions or actions that affect countless individuals, families, neighborhoods and businesses. Public notices cover many topics, including business matters, liquor licensing, public auctions and sales, estates, zoning, public meetings, bids to sell goods and services to the government, local government finances and state and local elections. Public notice is a fundamental component of our system of representative democracy, which depends upon the participation of educated, responsible citizens.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as ACORN PEST CONTROL, 44255 Acacia Ave., Hemet, CA 92544, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 3657, Idyllwild, CA 92549. JEFF ALTON LITTEN, 44255 Acacia Ave., Hemet, CA 92544.

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

Signed:
JEFF LITTEN
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on June 4, 2012.

FILE NO.:
R-2012-06424

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JUNE 4, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JUNE 4, 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.

LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: B. Villegas, Deputy

Pub. TC: June 14, 21, 28, July 5, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as AVANT-GARDE, IDYLLWILD ARMED RESPONSE, BETTERWILDLIFE CONTROL, 53330 Circle View Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 753, Idyllwild, CA 92549. TRACY FRANKLIN PHILIPPI, 53330 Circle View Drive, 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:
TRACY F. PHILIPPI

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

FILE NO.:
R-2012-06936

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JUNE 18, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JUNE 18, 2017. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD,

County Clerk

By: M. Meyer, Deputy

Pub. TC: June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 2012.

NOTICE OF LIEN SALE PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE §798.56a AND COMMERCIAL CODE §7209 AND §7210

To: Kathryn Congelli
52791 Pine Cove Road, Space 8
Pine Cove, CA 92549
Pollyann T. Perry
P.O. Box 2114
Idyllwild, CA 92549

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Hummingbird Mobile Home Park, claims a lien against the mobilehome described below in the sum of \$15,415.36. This sum represents the storage value of the site where the mobilehome has been stored from June 1, 2010 through June 12, 2012, plus costs incurred in removing or storing the mobilehome, and other amounts recoverable under California Civil Code § 798.56a. The rental rate for storage is \$12.72 per day, and additional amounts may accrue for utilities, storage, attorney’s fees, publication fees and other expenses before the date of sale.

Manufacturer: BOISE CASCADE
Tradename: PARAMOUNT
Model: CLASSIC
Year of Manufacture: 1968
Decal or License No.: AAS4467
Serial No(s): S23413X, S23413U
Insignia: A244712, A244711
Location: Hummingbird Mobile Home Park, 52791 Pine Cove Road, Space 8, Pine Cove, CA 92549 aka 52791 Pine Cove Road, Space 8, Idyllwild, CA 92549, County of Riverside.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the mobilehome will be sold at 10:00 A.M. on July 16, 2012 at 52791 Pine Cove Road, Space 8, Pine Cove, CA 92549. The sale is for the mobilehome only and does not include the right to keep the mobilehome on-site. The mobilehome must be removed from the park upon cure of the lien or if sold at the lien sale. To inquire about the sale, call the Chana Law Firm at (714) 680-4080.

Pub. TC: June 28, July 5, 2012.

RIC1208986

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

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

PETITION OF PRISCILA SAMPAIO VASCONCELOS (AKA EZEAKIEL LEE MORRISSE) FOR CHANGE OF NAME.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: PRISCILA SAMPAIO VASCONCELOS (AKA EZEAKIEL LEE MORRISSE) filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: PRISCILA SAMPAIO VASCONCELOS (AKA EZEAKIEL LEE MORRISSE) changed to Proposed name: EZEAKIEL LEONARDO MACHADO DREGER.

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: 7-24-12 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: June 13, 2012

MAC R. FISHER

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as PATTY PEREZ IDYLLWILD PROFESSIONAL CLEANING SERVICE, 52775 Sylvan Way, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 110, Idyllwild, CA 92549. ELMA PATRICIA PEREZ and AURELIO — PEREZ, 52775 Sylvan Way, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by Husband & Wife.

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

Signed:

ELMA PATRICIA PEREZ
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on June 25, 2012.

FILE NO.:
R-2012-07238

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JUNE 25, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JUNE 25, 2017. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk

By: B. Villegas, Deputy

Pub. TC: June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 2012.

RIC1209264

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

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

PETITION OF ANDREA GORDIN FOR CHANGE OF NAME.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

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

a. Present name: ASHLEY MARLEENA RENGEL-GORDIN changed to Proposed name: ASHLEY MARLEENA RENGEL.

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: 8-16-12 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: June 18, 2012

JORGE HERNANDEZ

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that a public lien sale of the following described personal property will be held at the hour of 3 p.m. July 24, 2012 at San Jacinto Self Storage, 1137 S. San Jacinto, in the city of San Jacinto, County of Riverside, State of California. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: household items, misc. furniture, misc. tools,

equipment and RV.

This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of section 21700 et. seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California.

Manager/Terry Farrington

RE: Notice of Public Sale

Misc. Household Items and Furniture.

San Jacinto Self Storage

1137 S. San Jacinto Ave.

San Jacinto, CA 92583

(951) 487-6112

Name: MCDANIEL, LATOSHA

Name: TOYER, JILL

Name: TAYLOR-SMITH, ROMONA

Name: RICHOMD, AKIL THABITI

Name: DAVIS, SELINA

Auction to be held on July 24, 2012. At 3 p.m.

San Jacinto Self Storage

Terry Farrington - Manager

American Auction Service

Bond # FS8632014

Pub. TC: July 5, 12, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as BUSY BEES LIVE BEE REMOVAL SERVICES, 525 Palm Ave. #19, Beaumont, CA 92223, Riverside County. ROCIO ANDREA CASTAÑEDA, 525 Palm Ave. #19, Beaumont, CA 92223.

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

Signed:

ROCIO CASTANEDA
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on June 6, 2012.

FILE NO.:
R-2012-06558

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JUNE 6, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JUNE 6, 2017. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk

By: B. Villegas, Deputy

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as WINTERSKYMOON RANCH, 61390 State Hwy. 74, Mountain Center, CA 92561, Riverside County. DEBBIE LEE OVERMAN, 61390 State Hwy. 74, Mountain Center, CA 92561.

This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on February 4, 2012.

Signed:

DEBBIE LEE OVERMAN
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on June 18, 2012.

FILE NO.:
R-2012-06937

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JUNE 18, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATE-

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CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk

By: M. Meyer, Deputy

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as GOODTIMES PUB & GRILL, 26345 Hwy. 243 Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 3172, Idyllwild, CA 92549. MARY ROSE MANLEY, 1783 Cooper Street, Hemet, CA 92545; and CAROL ANN CATES, 1859 W. 152nd Street, Gardena, CA 90249.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Partnership.

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

Signed:

CAROL ANN CATES
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on June 21, 2012.

FILE NO.:
R-2012-07098

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JUNE 21, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JUNE 21, 2017. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk

By: D. Perez, Deputy

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



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Idyllwild Service Directory

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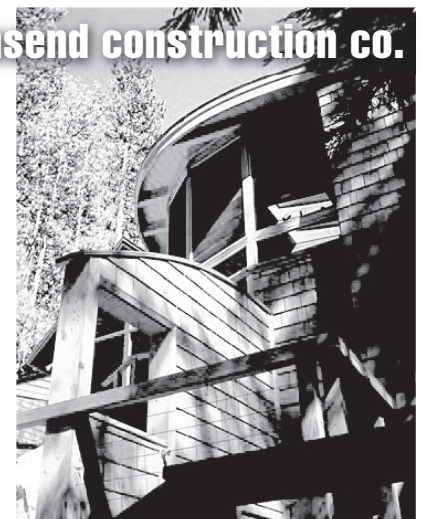
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While touring the mountains of Denali National Park in Alaska, **Stephen Pepler** caught up with happenings in our mountains through the Town Crier.

PHOTO COURTESY OF STEPHEN PEPLER

Outside

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be in full bloom with its lacy green foliage and downward facing red and yellow flowers hanging like bells over the trickling waters of the creek. I have a special place in my heart for wild roses and columbine as they were the first two species of flowers that I encountered when I first came to Idyllwild in the 1970s.

The white four-petaled thimbleberry blossoms (*Rubus parviflorus*) were also starting to reach their peak. You can tell the thimbleberries from the gooseberries by the thorns on the thimbleberry stems. The genus name *Rubus* is Latin for bramble or briar so it is aptly named.

We finally climbed out of our shady, riparian walkway and started to head home. The sunshine was so intense that it felt like it could melt us humans. Turning onto Riverside County Playground Road, just before Pine Crest we crossed a dry creek on the right. I noticed a tall plant with a cluster of star-shaped pink flowers that I did not recognize, so of course I stopped to take a picture.

Some of the pink flowers were growing next to a driveway so I stopped there to shoot a closeup of my new discovery. It was only then that I looked down on the dry creek bed and noticed a stunning patch of color that was all but hidden from the roadside view.

Below us was a dense patch about 200 square feet of feverfew with its white flowers with yellow centers. Interspersed in the patch were purple and pink wild peas, yellow evening primroses, huge green flowered plants that looked like they were from another planet and bordered by yellow turban and many of the pink colored flower stalks growing up the hillside. I spent about an hour shooting photos and returned on Sunday and took more shots.

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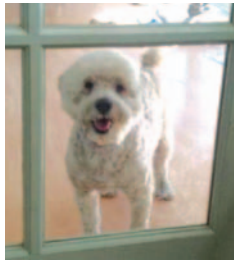
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60 years ago - 1952

Evie Kretsinger passed on a comment on TV: "Before the dawn of civilization, primitive man ate raw meat in dark caves and gazed at the pictographs he had painted on the walls. As man became civilized, he dined by candlelight and food became a social ritual. Now, man is right back where he started; eating in the dark and watching pictures on TV."

55 years ago - 1957

The Idyllwild-Fern Valley area had 1,397 dwellings and other primary buildings; Pine Cove, 316; and Mountain Center, 74.

45 years ago - 1967

Edith Metcalf de Plata, mother of a Desert Sun student, wrote deploring of the appearance of young people: "I like shirts and skirts and haircuts, and to be able to see the face of the individual with whom I am talking. I like to know whether I'm talking to a girl or a boy."

40 years ago - 1972

A fire in May Valley, 2 air-

line miles south of Idyllwild, burned 200 acres before it was contained. Four hundred men were on the fire line under Karl Tameler.

30 years ago - 1982

USC-Idyllwild launched an unprecedented series of night courses for the local community. Life Drawing and Native American Art History were the two classes offered the first week.

25 years ago - 1987

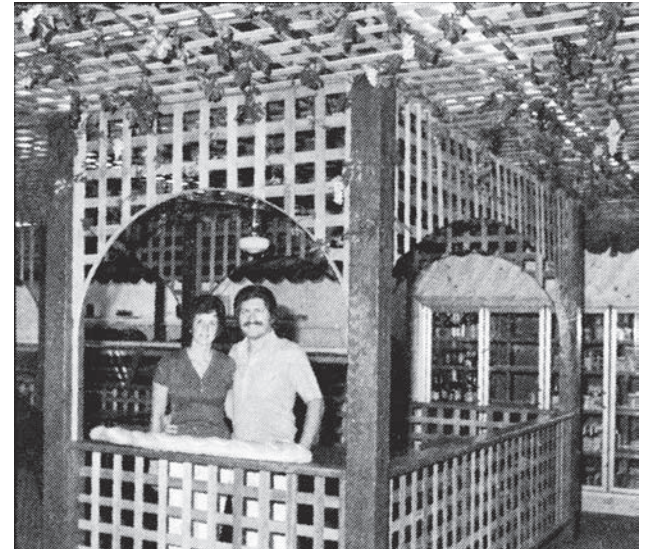
Smokey Bear was grand marshal of the 4th of July Parade and 16-year-old Mark Wheeler realized his dream of driving Hoffman Realty's 1934 Ford.

20 years ago - 1992

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10 years ago - 2002

Three trucks protesting water exportation off the Hill were severely vandalized while parked overnight at the turnout where tanker



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FILE PHOTO

trucks loaded water from Paul Black's wells.

5 years ago - 2007

Maria Loutzenhiser accepted the keys to her new Idyllwild home constructed by community volunteers and Habitat for Humanity. Maria's husband, Mark, a Forest Service firefighter, had begun, but not finished

remodeling their home when he died in the Esperanza Fire in October 2006.

1 year ago - 2011

In a letter dated June 30, the Riverside County Economic Development Agency gave notice to Idyllwild Community Recreation Council of its intention to terminate the recreation contract on July 31.

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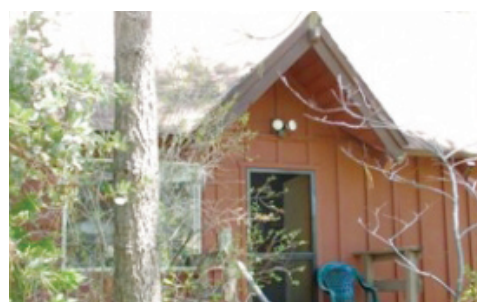
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