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THURS., SEPTEMBER 13, 2012

Agents remove pot plants from three Lake Hemet areas

BY HALIE JOHNSON
PRODUCTION MANAGER

Marijuana plants were eradicated from three separate sites near Lake Hemet Friday morning, Sept. 7, in a joint effort between the Riverside County Sheriff's Department, the Drug Enforcement Agency and U.S. Forest Service.

Riverside County Sheriff Sgt. Joe Pemberton estimated between 12,000 to 15,000 plants were removed, a street value of \$36 million to \$45 million.

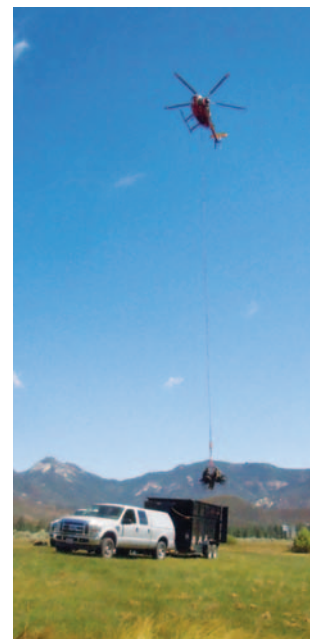
Two of the marijuana plantations were located on the north side of Lake Hemet and one on the south side near Thomas Mountain.

In addition to the plants, about 2 tons of trash or growing supplies — mostly irrigation lines, but also garbage, tents, sleeping bags and other camping supplies as well as fertilizers

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Budding marijuana plants are lowered by helicopter into a trailer at Lake Hemet. At right, plastic irrigation tubing is brought in from one of the three grows near Lake Hemet. PHOTOS BY GARY KUSCHER (LEFT) AND HALIE JOHNSON (RIGHT)



How Bob Muir made Idyllwild his home

BY J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

Editor's note: Robert (Bob) Muir lived in Idyllwild for nearly half a century and he wasn't born here. In today's peripatetic world, that feat alone deserves recognition. Bob's footprints are all over the Hill.

While most newcomers, arriving in this century, think of Marge, his wife, when hearing "Muir," Bob has a long and valuable history in the community.

On Sunday, Sept. 9, Marge, their children, Chuck, and his wife Teri, Rob, and Kathy and one of his many grandchildren, Rob, spent time with me talking about Bob and what kind of man he was.

Services for Bob, who passed away on Aug. 27, will be 1:30 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 16 at the Idyllwild Nature Center.

Bob and Marge moved to the Hill in 1957, nearly 55 years ago, from Temple City. While having dinner at his uncle's house, they learned of a vacant one-acre lot available for \$2,000. The down payment was \$25.

That was all the incentive they needed to leave the commuting and smog below. With three small children, Pine Cove became the new Muir homestead.

Since he was an only child, his mother refused to be left behind. So Bob's parents moved here too. His father operated the only gas station between Idyllwild and Banning until he passed away.

While Idyllwild expanded after WWII, it was still small. Bob, a carpenter, had to commute to the union hall in the desert daily for work.

Shortly after resettling here, a summer fire started in Pine Cove. The area had to be evacuated. Muir and a friend helped fight it, but this effort made them conscious of the vulnerability living here without immediate fire protection. At that time, the U.S. Forest Service's firefighters were seasonal and Idyllwild Fire was still a volunteer company.

Bob could not get the county to make a permanent commitment to build a fire station. But he persisted in seeking the aid his community needed. The result is one of his major contributions and it still exists.

He helped found the Pine Cove Volunteer Fire Department. He served as their chief for more than 20 years and

See [Muir, page 13](#)

Pine Cove Water gets federal funds

BY J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

Pine Cove Water District is about to receive more than \$330,000 in federal money. At a board workshop last week, General Manager Jerry Holldber told the board that he had received confirmation that the district applications would be accepted.

The request was for acquisition of infrastructure materials, more than 11,000 feet of pipeline. The Rural Utilities Service, a part of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, will loan PCWD \$292,000 at 2.75 percent interest. The payback period is up to 40 years, but Holldber told the Board the loan could be paid off sooner if it chooses. The minimum annual payment is \$10,000.

In addition, the Rural Utilities Agency granted PCWD \$40,500 for the acquisition of a new vehicle. These funds will not be dispersed until the district has obligated all of its loan money.

Official approval is still several weeks away. The Board must approve a resolution accepting the federal financing at its Sept. 12 meeting, authorize Holldber to sign future agreements and have its attorney review all the paperwork before the officials

See [Pine Cove, page 8](#)

NEWS OF RECORD

Fire log

Hill fire stations responded to the following calls, Monday to Monday, Sept. 3 to 10:

Idyllwild Fire Department and Ambulance

Sept. 5 — Two medical aids, Marian View Drive, Idyllwild.

Sept. 6 — Three medical aids, Pine Crest Avenue, Idyllwild.

Sept. 7 — Special incident, highways 243 and 74, Mountain Center.

Sept. 8 — Medical aid, Highway 243 and Pine Cove Road, Idyllwild.

Sept. 8 — False alarm, Temecula Drive, Idyllwild.

Sept. 9 — Medical aid, Temecula Drive, Idyllwild.

Sept. 10 — Medical aid, Stonewood Drive, Pine Cove.

Sept. 10 — Medical aid, Highway 243, and County Park Road, Idyllwild.

Sept. 10 — Dispatched and canceled en route, Apple Canyon Road, Garner Valley.

Sept. 10 — Medical aid, Pine Crest Avenue, Idyllwild.

Sept. 10 — Medical aid, Temecula Drive, Idyllwild.

Riverside County Fire, Pine Cove

Sept. 3 — Medical aid, Cedar Drive, Pine Cove.

Sept. 4 — Medical aid, Sylvan Way, Pine Cove.

Sept. 7 — Smoke check, Oak Leaf Lane, Pine Cove.

Sept. 8 — Traffic collision, Highway 243 and Pine Cove Road, Pine Cove.

Riverside County Fire, Garner Valley

Sept. 3 — Medical aid, Lake Hemet Campground.

Riverside County Fire, Pinyon

Report unavailable.

CHP log

Log unavailable.

Sheriff's log

Log unavailable.

By HALIE JOHNSON
PRODUCTION MANAGER

Three cars parked on the east side Highway 243, just south of Pine Cove Road, were struck Saturday morning around 8:30 a.m. when Soojin Woo, 32, of Buena Park lost control of her 2008 Toyota Camry.

Officer T. Kahill of the California Highway Patrol said Woo was traveling at between 50 and 60 miles per hour in a 30 mph zone. She made an unsafe turn, overcorrected and lost control.

Woo was not injured, but was taken to a local hospital as a precaution. There were no other injuries, but two cars were moderately damaged and one minorly. Woo's car was minorly damaged.

Robert Sabin, who lives with his family in the residential complex the cars were parked in front of, said he could hear "the screech-



Saturday morning, Soojin Woo's Toyota Camry (on the right) collided with and rammed three cars parked in front of Robert Sabin's house.

PHOTO BY ROBERT SABIN

ing of tires that lasted from the time I jumped out of bed to almost the time I got to the front door" before hearing the crash that "shook the house."

Sabin believes that had the three cars not been parked in front of his house, the "driver would have drove her car into our house, hitting our son and probably our daughter, who were asleep at the time and whose rooms are at the front of the house.

"We have had a lot of cars on a daily basis that

do not abide by the 30 mph limit on this stretch of road," he said. "Even with people crossing the road on foot, drivers most of

the time don't even bother slowing down."

Halie Johnson can be reached at halie@towncrier.com.

Lost hikers found near tramway

In the darkness of early Saturday morning, Sept. 8, Cabazon Station deputies responded to the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway regarding a report of lost hikers.

On the morning before, two hikers, identified as Preston and Carol Crow of Wichita Falls, Texas, told friends they were going to

spend the day hiking at Mt. San Jacinto State Park (Palm Springs Aerial Tramway) and would return that evening. When the couple failed to return, their friends became concerned and called 911.

The Riverside County Sheriff's Aviation Unit responded and located the

See [Hiker, page 7](#)

Expect delays on highways 74 and 371 next week

Caltrans reports the following roadwork next week will require flagging on highways 74 and 371 in through the Garner Valley, Anza and Pinyon areas which will result in delays over 30 minutes:

- 6 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday, Sept. 17, Highway 74 from Hurkey Creek Bridge to Morris Ranch Road;
- 6 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18, Highway 371 from the junction of Highway 74 (Paradise Corner) to Kirby

Avenue in Anza;

- 6 a.m.-4 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 19, Highway 74 from the junction of Highway 371 (Paradise Corner) to the Santa Rosa Indian Reservation entrance; and
- 6 a.m.-4 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20, Highway 74 from Santa to Ribbonwood Drive.

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Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Thursday 9/13	Friday 9/14	Saturday 9/15	Sunday 9/16	Monday 9/17
 61/92 Mostly sunny.	 92/60 Mostly sunny.	 90/56 Sunny.	 89/58 Sunny.	 87/57 Sunny.

Idyllwild this year					Idyllwild last year			
Date	High	Low	M	S	High	Low	M	S
9-3	88	53			87	57		
9-4	88	58			87	56		
9-5	na	na			na	na	tr.	
9-6	na	na			na	na		
9-7	85	54			88	54		
9-8	85	53			86	56		
9-9	82	61			86	54		

Moisture in inches		Snow in inches	
To date this season (Idy):	2.26	To date this season (Idy):	0
To date last season (Idy):	.84	To date last season (Idy):	0
Total last season (Idy):	20.01	Total last season (Idy):	42.1
To date this season (PC):	3.61	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.

OUTSIDE IDYLLWILD

By BRUCE WATTS

Another day, another sunset ...

Well here we are again, still stuck in a monsoonal flow of hot, humid (by Southern Californian standards), cloudy, lightning stormy, thunderous and wet weather.



I made the mistake of telling Miss Wyoming that we virtually never get rain in the summertime but Sunday night's lightning and rain has totally made me into a serial liar.

I haven't checked, but we must be far ahead of normal in the rainfall. The rainfall yearly season totals begin July 1 and go through the following June 30.

I am not complaining as the rain has really prolonged the look of clean and green that I still see on hillsides while down below. In the flat lands, everything is brown. Also I haven't had to do much watering in my small garden plot and I am still getting some vinca and carnation flowers and the occasional rose.

Another big plus is that the sunsets have been absolutely amazing this year. It keeps me on my toes and I am constantly checking the sky around dusk for any hint of pink or red clouds. Saturday and Sunday both had amazing sunsets and I was fortunate to get out and take some photos both days.

What is really amazing is going down to the County Park and seeing all the flowers growing in the big open meadow this late in the year. As a matter of fact, I don't ever remember seeing the vegetation growing so tall in the meadow before this year.

There are three main types of flowers right now and they are all yellow or gold in color. The first is a species of goldenrod. They are quite prominent in front of the parking lot.

The second appears to be wallflowers, which are scattered all over the meadow.

The third is a yellow-flowered ground covering plant, which is particularly common all around Idyllwild right now. The flowers are small, but the plants grow in bunches. You can see these plants around town and on Saunders Meadow Road as well as in the County Park meadow.

Speaking of yellow flowers, the plant featured in last week's column, the one with the butterfly, has been identified as goldenbush (*Ericameria parishii*). It is not goldenrod, as I originally thought.

It turns out that it is rarely seen here and only a small number of these beautiful bushes may live in our neck of the woods. One thing about the goldenbush is that it attracts butterflies and busy bees like there's no tomorrow. Thank you Jackie Lasater, Wild California Native Plants,



As fall approaches, a Cooper's hawk drinks and bathes in Mountain Center.



A small chickadee peers into the abyss.

PHOTOS BY DORIS JEAN LOMBARD



A sunset in Idyllwild.

PHOTO BY BRUCE WATTS

for your help identifying this one.

In other news, I am in the process of saving up for a new camera that is so high tech it isn't even on the market in the U.S. yet. For once I will have what I think is the perfect camera for what I like to do, which is photograph wildflowers, insects, birds, mammals and landscapes.

Next year, after I improve my photography skills, I hope to put together a local wildflower guide either online in a printable format or perhaps in printed form. It will be good to have a guide for just the Idyllwild area to make it easy to identify local flowers and to list places where they can be found in the wild.

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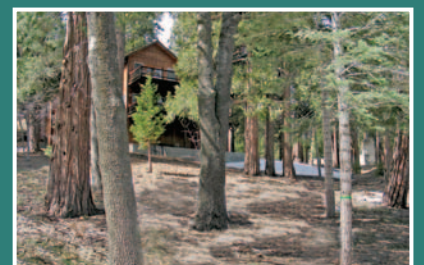
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LOLA'S KITCHEN

By DOLORES SIZER

Connie and Charlotte ...

In previous columns, I have established how I tormented my little sister. Thinking back, I did take great delight in making her life miserable.

Connie was a quiet, serious child, three years younger than I am. Often after teasing her unmercifully, my mother would eventually intervene.

She would admonish me and warn, "Just wait until your father gets home." This kept me on edge for the rest of the day. Fortunately, by the end of the day mama would cool off.

The family owned an old galvanized round tub. It probably had something to do with my dad's wine making.

On one occasion, my sister and I were playing in the front yard and I asked her to sit in the galvanized tub. I grabbed the handle and spun it around in circles, lifting the tub off the ground.

To prevent falling out and from fear, Connie tightly wrapped her fingers around the tub's edge. Oh yeah, I forgot to mention, the driveway was gravel. When I lost my grip and the tub rolled over several times with my sister screaming every time the gravel caressed her fingers. Oops!

Hearing the commotion, mama came running out, rescued Connie and took her into the house. But her fingers were bleeding only slightly. Mama shouted at me, "Just wait until your father gets home." Again she cooled off by the end of the day.

Another time— yes, there were a few — Connie and I were playing jacks by the Christmas tree. Since she was ahead of me, I grabbed her around the neck and wrestled her to the floor.

Connie protested loudly. Big mistake, the pointy part of a jack punctured her forehead. Oops!

Just a little tiny hole, but it proceeded to bleed all over the place. The brat had blood running down her face. She played it up pretty well. This time daddy was home.

I was in more trouble than our dog who brought home the live chicken (mentioned in my last column).

The whole teasing-my-sister thing ended when I was 13 and Connie was 10 years old. As usual I was tormenting her.

All of a sudden, she turned and socked me square in the jaw. I fell back on the bed. While I was holding my jaw, I could see her rage.

I never teased her again.

On the contrary, my sister and I have a good relationship. We talk and laugh about everything. I think she is in therapy. Just kidding.

Now for a recipe which doesn't relate to anything but is incredible and visually beautiful.



If you would rather have recipes more than personal stories just let me know at dolores.sizer@gmail.com.

Cherry Charlotte

Makes one 8-1/2 inch charlotte

2 (15 ounce) cans whole Bing cherries in juice
2 tablespoons sugar, divided
1 tablespoon cornstarch
1/4 cup cherry-flavored brandy, divided
2 (3-ounce) packages ladyfingers, split, (about 46)
2 tablespoons cold water
2 teaspoons unflavored gelatin
1 (8-ounce) package cream cheese, softened
1/4 cup unsalted butter, softened
1 cup confectioners' sugar
2 cups heavy whipping cream
Garnish, fresh mint and cherries

Drain the cherries, reserve 1/2-cup cherry juice, and set juice aside.

In a medium saucepan, combine one tablespoon sugar and cornstarch. Gradually add the cherry juice and two tablespoons of the cherry-flavored brandy, whisking until smooth.

Bring contents of saucepan to a simmer over medium heat, and cook one to two minutes, until mixture is clear and thickened, stirring frequently. Remove from heat and stir in cherries. Set aside to cool completely.

Line bottom of an 8-1/2 inch spring form pan with waxed paper. Lightly spray bottom and sides with non-stick cooking spray. Line bottom and sides of pan with ladyfingers. The bottom of the pan should have the bottom half of the ladyfingers. On the sides of the pan the ladyfingers should be upright vertically with the tops of the ladyfingers facing out.

In a small microwave-safe bowl, combine the water and gelatin. Let this stand two minutes; then microwave on high for 30-second intervals until dissolved, (about one minute total). Set aside to cool five minutes.

In a medium bowl, combine cream cheese, butter, and two tablespoons cherry flavored brandy. Beat at medium speed with an electric mixer until creamy. Gradually add confectioners' sugar beating to mix well.

In a separate bowl, beat cream and one tablespoon of sugar, until soft peaks form. Add dissolved gelatin and beat until stiff peaks form. Gently fold into cream cheese mixture.

Spoon into prepared pan. Arrange cherries on top of filling. Cover with plastic wrap and chill for four hours or overnight.

To serve, remove plastic wrap and run a knife around edge of pan. Unlatch ring and carefully remove. Garnish with fresh mint leaves and cherries, if desired.

You can contact Lola at dolores.sizer@gmail.com.

ONLY IN IDYLLWILD

Free air, no way. Yes, there is free air in Idyllwild at the Chevron Gas Station. I filled a low tire Wednesday morning, only to find the tire light did not go off and returned at approximately 3 p.m.

I asked the attendant what could be wrong. What a great guy, he not only explained the difference in "down the hill" pressure and "Idyllwild pressure"; but he came out, and checked the pressure in all my tires and made sure it was right in all four. What great service. In this day, when you have to pay for everything, it is refreshing to find a station that gives free air and water.

Helen Wellington
Idyllwild



The Nature Center held its annual end of summer "Volunteer Thank You" dinner Friday evening. **Shelley Kibby** (standing background), park interpreter at the Nature Center, thanked all of the volunteers for their help over the summer months.

PHOTO BY BARBARA REESE

Call for listings in Idyllwild Phone Book

The Town Crier is starting work on the 2013 Idyllwild Phone Book and we want to ensure that all residents, businesses and organizations get the listing they want.

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

Also, since many service organizations do not have a dedicated phone line, we will list the contact number and name for any organization, in both the white pages and the green information section at the front of the phone book. For questions about listings, call Sandy Burns or James Larkin at (951) 659-2145.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

For the Idyllwild Arts & Entertainment Calendar, see "On the Town," on page 10.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 12

- 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. Oma's, 24541 Ridgeview 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.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- 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.
- Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

THURSDAY, SEPT. 13

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr., Contact Betty
- MEMSCOMM, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Women's Bible Study, 10 a.m.-noon. Chapel in the Pines Church office, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.

• Idyllwild Francophone (fluent-French speakers), noon. Café Aroma, 54750 North Circle Dr. RSVP. Call Francoise Frigola, 659-4146 for more information.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- CSA 36 Advisory Committee meeting, 5:30 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Mile High Radio Club, 6:30 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- RACES, 6:30 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

FRIDAY, SEPT. 14

- Idyllwild Play Group, 10:30 a.m. Call Jenny Stepien at (760) 445-6325 or e-mail jennyleeslater@yahoo.com for information and location.
- Feeding America, 3 p.m., Chapel in the Pines, Mountain Center, distribution at the former Morning Sky School, on Hwy. 243.
- Fern Valley Neighborhood Watch meeting, 6 p.m., Idyllwild Fire Department. For information call Charlie Wicks, (951) 659-9819.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, Manse Alcove, Fellowship Hall, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Celebrate Recovery, Christ-centered 12-Step program. BBQ 6-7 p.m.; Open Share meeting 7-9 p.m. Former Morning Sky School, 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center. Child care available. Call 659-0097 for information.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 15

- "A conversation on how the the ancient knowledge of Ayurveda can help us un-

derstand ourselves and our health issues" with Dr. Renate Caine and Carol McClintic, 10 a.m. to noon. Caine Learning Center, 54385 Pine Crest Ave.

- Idyllwild Gay Potluck, 6 p.m. Email pinkiemeringue@yahoo.com for location.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 7:30 p.m. Community Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall, 54400 North Circle Dr.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 16

- "Global outreach Sunday, 10 a.m., Idyllwild Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
- 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, SEPT. 17

- 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 & 7 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- 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.
- Chamber of Commerce, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Water District board room, 25945 Hwy. 243.
- Mountain Non-fiction Writers Group, 7 p.m., for information and address, call Larry Kueneman (951) 659-2567.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 18

- Camp Alandale's Friends 4 Orphans, 10 a.m. 25420 Lodge Rd.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; AA Open Meeting & Big Book Study, 6-7 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- International Healing Rooms of Idyllwild, 5-7 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54960 Pine Crest Ave.
- Hemet Unified School District board meeting, 6:30 p.m. HUSD offices, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet.
- 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.

- Idyllwild Right to Life, 7 p.m. Call 659-5228 for location.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 19

- 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. Oma's, 24541 Ridgeview Dr.
- Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.-noon. Call 659-2844.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.
- Garner Valley Book Club, 10:30 a.m., Call 659-6049 for location.
- 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).
- 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.
- AWANA for ages 3 to fifth-graders, 5:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Bible Church, 54400 Pine Crest Ave.
- Idyllwild Water District

board meeting, 7 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Hwy. 243.

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

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- 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.
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WITH GRACE

Change is in the air ...

For the last several years, Don and I have gone on vacation for the first week of September. It's after the annual Jazz in the Pines Festival, which was wonderful again this year.

The thought process is it's Labor Day weekend so we get Monday off and I'm only taking four work days off and the paper is normally smaller so it's easier on the people backing me up when I'm out of the office.

I came back to a larger than expected paper and photos of all of the Labor Day events that we missed. As I've said before, there's always something happening in Idyllwild.

We came back and there was a change in the weather. Another sign that fall is right around the corner is that this Saturday Sept. 15 is the 12th Annual Home Tour put on by the Idyllwild Area Historical Society. The Home Tour consists of a fun filled day of exploring five distinctive mountain homes. It's always fun to see how people live and decorate their homes.

The Isis Theatre group who is known for producing top-notch performances. This weekend they present "The Red Priest (Eight Ways to Say Goodbye)" at the Caine Learning Center. Performances are at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 14 through Sunday, Sept. 16. See their ad on page 10 for details.

The Church of Religious Science is also hosting the Spiritual Awakening Sunday, Sept. 16. See ad on page 7 for more information.



It's always hard when someone dies but even harder when you live in such a small town. Idyllwild has recently lost several beloved community members. Marcia Torrey-Jay moved to Idyllwild in 2007 and made an impact on the people she met. She was a fellow Soroptimist sister and will be missed.

Steve Hudson was a long-time resident and teacher at Idyllwild Arts Academy. My husband Don and I ran into Steve and Jayne Davis over the Memorial Day weekend yard sale at the Strawberry Creek Inn. Steve and Don talked music and Steve regaled Don with stories of his love for the banjo and bluegrass music. Don told Steve that there was a group of people who were adding two days of bluegrass concerts to the Lemon Lily Festival and that he should be a part of it. Sadly that never took place.

Steve was a long-time contributor to the Town Crier and was friends with our founder, Ernie Maxwell. Steve was an integral player in the Ernie Maxwell Centennial celebration last year. Steve was a natural teacher and historian and a pleasure to work with.

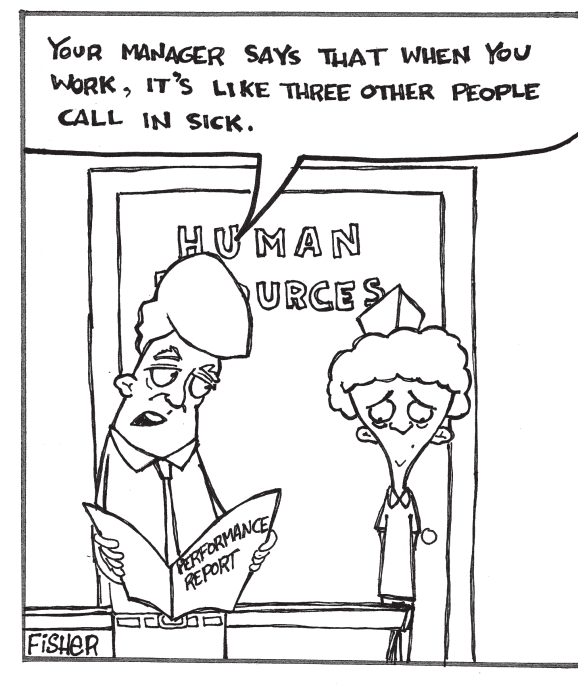
Long-time Idyllwild resident Bob Muir passed away Aug. 27. My memories of Bob will always be of him driving around in his green truck with his canine companion Elfie in the passenger seat. Of course, my memories are more recent and do not include all of his years as a contractor or as the founder and chief of the Pine Cove Volunteer Fire Department. Thank goodness we have Marge, Bob's wife of 62 years, and his family to keep his memory alive.

If you look beyond the majestic beauty of Idyllwild, you see the community and that's the true essence of Idyllwild.

GRACE REED, PUBLISHER

Mr. Funny Guy

by Chris Fisher



READERS WRITE

Computer scams 2

EDITOR:

I have received many of these calls trying to tell me my computer is infected with a virus or trojan. There is no doubt this is a scam.

They want you to buy a program that does maintenance on your computer. Of course, once you install that program they have access to your computer.

On one occasion, I played along with them to find out if what they were telling me was proof of an infection. They pointed me to a folder of temp[orary] files and said they were a virus infection. Temp files are a normal part of the Windows operating system and in no way represent a threat.

I think it is unlikely that getting the call indicates your computer has been hacked. They have your name and phone number and since

many people do have a Windows computer they assert they have information from your computer.

I think this is a bluff. I have several computers and have asked them to identify which one is corrupted and they could not do it.

You should be running an anti-virus program like free SVG or Avast (Google "free anti virus"). Also, be sure that the Windows firewall is enabled.

I run another free [virus protection] program called "Threatfire". For a virus scan and delete, I use "Malwarebytes." Never open an email attachment from someone you don't trust. Don't surf questionable websites.

Also, no, you have not won a million dollars from Nigeria, the U.N. or some bogus lottery.

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At right, our flag flies over Highway 234, in memory of the events of Sept. 11, 2001.



At left, members of the Idyllwild Fire Department salute the flag as it is raised this morning, Sept. 11 during a special memorial service.

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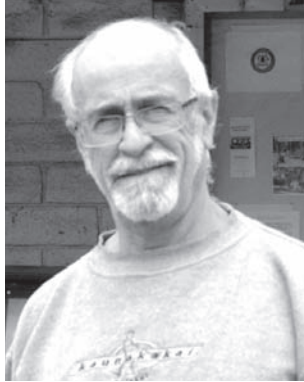
TOWN TALK

By DOLORES SIZER

How has Sept. 11, 2001 affected your life?



Scotty Mason
Pine Cove
U.S. Forest Service and
National Guard
*"I joined the military and
went overseas."*



Chic Fojtik
Retired professor
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*"I think more about what
it means to be an American
and free."*



Randy Owen
Tree contractor
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*"I am more cautious and
aware of my surroundings."*



Sasha Fisher
Artist
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*"It's taught me more
human compassion."*

Hiker

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hikers at the top of the Aerial Tramway, about a mile from the Long Valley Ranger Station. They reportedly became lost during their hike and decided to stay in one spot until help arrived.

The State Park Ranger assigned to the area was notified and was able to reach the hikers and safely escort them back to the Ranger Station. The hikers were

uninjured and appeared to be in good spirits.

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department reminds hiking enthusiasts to carry proper equipment for any outdoor excursion. Proper preparedness includes a well-thought-out travel plan shared with friends and family, as well as familiarity with common hiking equipment, such as GPS, maps and compasses. RMRU offers several helpful, lifesaving tips at its website, www.rmru.org.

OFF THE MAIN ROADS

By HELENE LOHR, RMRU MEMBER

Seasons Change: Fall hiking tips ...

The days are still deceptively warm, but the night air carries a crispness that speaks of snow and ice to come. It's the perfect season for hiking our San Jacinto mountain trails.

Here are a few tips that will enhance your enjoyment and safety:



Weather Woes

A mild autumn day hike can turn uncomfortably cold with the addition of a surprise storm. Air temperature drops about 3 to 4 degrees Fahrenheit for every 1,000 feet of elevation gain.

If you're heading for Tahquitz Peak, you'll encounter an elevation change of about 3,300 feet. The temperature may drop as much as 13 degrees from downtown Idyllwild (not accounting for wind chill.) That means a simple drizzle in downtown Idyllwild could turn to biting cold rain or even icy flurries as you climb.

While we can't control the weather and temperatures, we can take actions to keep safe and warm despite the weather changes.

Hiking tips

Several actions will help protect you while you're on the trail and moving.

First, stay dry. While you're preparing your pack for the colder weather ahead, make sure to pack your rain gear. Also, including additional dry insulating baselayers to change into if rains can be vital. Clothing wet from sweat or rain conducts heat 25 times faster than air which can result in a surprisingly quick loss of body heat.

Second, switch to higher-fat snacks. Calorie-dense foods like chocolate, nuts and nut butters, and cheese burn slowly, keeping you warmer longer. I love those serving

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RENATE'S THOUGHTS

By RENATE CAINE, Ph.D.

DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, NATURAL LEARNING RESEARCH INSTITUTE, IDYLLWILD

Change is in the air ...

The school year has just started and many parents are experiencing both excitement and relief as they leave their children with those they trust to both take care of and educate them.

This year there is something slightly different in some schools and districts. It is unlikely to be noticed in our local or community schools but it will definitely reach us as well in time.

The big change has to do with a significant influx of technology. Apple has sold more than one million iPads to schools this year. For the time being, those schools are scrambling with an endless number of technical questions from bandwidth to legal issues. Despite the financial crunch, Las Vegas just hired 30 new technical advisers who are available to schools.

The problems are endless as teachers, administrators and districts are struggling to figure out how to distribute,



connect and use what are called mobile devices in general and of which the iPad is a particular example. And it is not an easy shift.

Districts vary widely in their plans. One district we know is literally forcing teachers to use the iPad and then giving teachers "benchmarks" they have to achieve. The problem is that no one can really instruct teachers how to teach today's students how to use this technology.

Most students already know how. And if they don't know already, a large number can master the majority of applications more quickly than their teachers.

We watch this all the time. Although like us, you can become computer literate after 55, it is an enormous challenge and we find it almost impossible to keep up with the continual changes and adaptations needed.

Most teachers try to teach the way they always taught; only this time they use the technology. Teachers see themselves in charge of covering the content; thus YouTube

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New CALFIRE forester arrives

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

Chief Gregg Bratcher joined CAL FIRE from the private sector and three years later is assigned as the agency's forester for the San Jacinto Mountains. Bratcher attended the August Mountain Area Safety Taskforce and will lead it at the November meeting. He has replaced battalion Chief Bill Weiser, who is the new chief of the Cajalco battalion near

Riverside. While Bratcher went to school in Northern California at Humboldt State, he grew up in Orange County. While at Humboldt, he looked for a program that allowed him to enjoy the outdoors. He discovered forestry and fell in love with it. His current assignment is not his first experience on the Hill. As a youth he camped at Hurkey Creek Park and fished at Lake Hemet.

After 16 years in the private sector, he left it in 2009 and found CAL FIRE, when he was assigned to the San Bernardino County area. As part of the Forest Care program, Bratcher traveled to the Hill to review projects. This renewed his connection here. In Northern California, CAL FIRE is much more involved in the application of rules and regulations for implementation of the Forest Practice Act. In Southern California, Bratcher

devotes more time to working with and educating the public about defensible space and safe and healthy forest, he said. "Here it's easier with scope and importance of the work," Bratcher observed. His priorities will continue to be fuel modification work and public education. "Kevin Turner [who preceded Weiser as the Forestry Chief on the Hill] did a great job of preparing people," Bratcher noted. "I want to take time

to meet people." Some of the work will be in the Anza area and north to Garner Valley, he said. The priority will focus on finishing existing projects before starting any new ones. Despite the dry spring and summer, Bratcher has not observed any major infestation of bark beetle. He has noticed more presence

of the turpentine beetles. They attack the top of pine trees. In response to a question about wearing a uniform daily, he replied, "I'm proud of it. My father spent 38 years as an Orange County fire captain." J.P. Crumrine can be reached at jp@towncrier.com.

Pine Cove

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documents are issued. "It's been more than a two-year effort," Holdber told the board. The pipeline will replace older four-inch and six-inch pipes along Ponderosa and

Franklin. In addition to the pipe, PCWD will acquire a new service truck and replace its 1981 dump truck with some of the loan money and replace its Toyota pickup with the grant money. J.P. Crumrine can be reached at jp@towncrier.com.

Admission Day

Soon after the outbreak of war in 1846, United States forces invaded the Mexican province of Alta California. Seven months later, on Jan. 13, 1847, representatives of both countries signed the Treaty of Cahuenga in the San Fernando Valley, ending the fighting. For three years, California remained under American martial law. During this period, gold was discovered and its population exploded, which gave impetus to the demand that California be admitted to the Union. In 1849, leaders from around the future state met in Monterey to draft the first constitution, which was approved on Nov. 13 by a vote of 12,064 to 811. Peter Burnett was elected governor, and in January 1850, the state Legislature began its first session. As California lawmakers began establishing the basic institutions of state governance, the U.S. Congress argued about whether to admit California to the Union as a slave or free state or as two separate states, one slave and one free. The issue was resolved by the famous Compromise of 1850, and on Sept. 9 of that year California was admitted as the 31st state. California's early history is too often neglected in schools and among our citizens. For that reason, Gov. Jerry Brown called upon Californians to pause and celebrate Admission Day this year by reflecting on how it was that California became the 31st state.

Trivia test

Animal Kingdom: What kind of creature does the Australian bandicoot most resemble?

Answer: A large rat

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A creek runs through it

Strawberry Creek and right of public access

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Strawberry Creek, running through the center of Idyllwild, is a reminder of why many choose to live here — fresh mountain stream water coursing through a tranquil and unspoiled creek-carved canyon, the sound of its water bubbling over rocks and falling into pools, the wildlife habitat it provides, and the fish, that for generations have swum in its pools and enticed fishermen and women.

The public pleasures of Strawberry Creek are many and have been enjoyed by Hill residents since before the arrival of white settlers. The tradition of fishing in Strawberry Creek goes back hundreds of years. And the fact that the California Department of Fish and Game stocks the creek, and has done so since the 1980s, is evidence of its recognition of the right of the public to use and enjoy the creek and its defined borders on each side.

But Department of Fish and Game Senior Environmentalist Mike Giusti explained that under California law and DFG policy, the right of public access is preserved to the “ordinary high water

mark” of the creek for purposes of fishing as well as environmental and related public recreational activities. That does not mean, according to Giusti, that the public can cross private property without permission to get to the creek.

Although not clear as of this writing, there is the possibility that Idyllwild Pines Camp management may restrict creek access as part of a limitation on public access to the campus and management concerns over security. Executive Director Martha Snyder did not respond to inquiries about the camp’s position on public access to Strawberry Creek, which runs through the camp.

As long as there are public access points, for instance, at a county or state bridge crossing, or from other private contiguous property where public access is allowed, public access to the creek may not be curtailed, according to Giusti.

Idyllwild All Year Resort owns creek access property both above and below Idyllwild Pines Camp according to President Jay Johnson, and has always permitted public access on creek property it owns. “I grew up fishing

in that creek,” Johnson said. “My dad fished in it. We have always allowed public access.”

“The water in the creek is a public resource,” Giusti said. “And the public has a right to that public resource. If there is a way to access creek waters from publicly owned land, and those access points are suitable for stocking [fish], then the public is entitled to pursue that access to the ordinary high water mark. Fish stocking is dependent on water flow but that factor does not affect or impede public access.”

Notwithstanding what Giusti and others view as settled law, should a dispute develop over right of public access in the unincorporated areas of Riverside County, the Board of Supervisors has jurisdiction to mediate the dispute.

Under Government Code Section 25660 through 25662, “On the application of any person interested, the board of supervisors may by ordinance declare all or any portion of



Strawberry Creek.

PHOTO BY GRACE REED

any slough, river or stream to be a public highway for the purpose of fishing therein.”

For board of supervisor jurisdiction to apply, the stream cannot lie within or run through county cultivated (farm) land, the stream is stocked or supplied in whole or in part with fish by the state or counties (in the case of Strawberry Creek by the state Department of Fish and Game), and the stream “has not been declared by law to be navigable and in fact is not navigable for commercial purposes.”

The law further stipulates that the BOS may open negotiations with an unconsenting landowner to mediate a solution that preserves public use.

MDP Shake Out!



The information tables were set up and ready to go at the MDP Shake Out! drill on Saturday morning. Pictured at an info table are **Edith Brix, Jim Mettler, and Lynn Voorhies.**

PHOTO BY BARBARA REESE



Gigi Kramer goes over a medical kit with the folks that gathered for the MDP Shake Out! on Saturday morning. It was held at the Disaster Aid Station at the Mountain Resource Center, one of the locations for the drill.

PHOTO BY BARBARA REESE



Following the Shake Out! field exercise, members convened at Idyllwild Fire Station to discuss and evaluate the results.

PHOTO BY BARRY ZANDER

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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, Sept. 12

Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m.; Kid's Movement with Lucianna LoPresto, 4-4:45 p.m.; Adult Dance (Salsa & Waltz) with Connie Wolfe, 7-8 p.m. Town Hall.
Celtic Open Music Session, 6-8:30 p.m. The Creek House.
"The Expendables 2," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, Sept. 13

Children's Yoga with Trine Bietz, 4:15-5 p.m.; Wii games for all ages, 7-8:30 p.m. Town Hall.
Tom McNeary, 5:30-8 p.m. The Creek House.
"The Expendables 2," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Friday, Sept. 14

Kids Mountain Class, 3:30-4:30 p.m.; Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 5-6 p.m. Town Hall.
Willy B., 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba's.
Don Reed & Tom McNeary, 6-9 p.m. The Creek House.
Visual Art Faculty Show Opening Reception, 6 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts, Show runs through Oct. 12.
"ParaNorman," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.
Isis Theatre presents "The Red Priest," 7:30 p.m. The Caine Learning Center.

Saturday, Sept. 15

"Climbing Tahquitz Rock" Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Museum.
Annual Idyllwild Area Historical Society Home Tour 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., tickets available at Idyllwild Area Historical Museum.
"ParaNorman," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.
Investiture for Grand Priory of the Hospitaller Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., at the Queen of Angels Catholic Church
Live Entertainment, 6-9 p.m. Arriba's.
Willy B., 6-9 p.m. The Creek House.
The Red Priest, 7:30 p.m. The Caine Learning Center.

Sunday, Sept. 16

David Jerome, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Arriba's.
"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Museum.
"ParaNorman," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.
Paul Carman, noon-2:30 p.m. The Creek House.
Isis Theatre presents "The Red Priest," 7:30 p.m. The Caine Learning Center.

Monday, Sept. 17

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



Artist Colin Garth Smith talks about his work with Mike Ahern during the Saturday opening reception for his show at Honey Bunns & Joe Bakery.

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tar Lessons with Frank, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Town Hall.
Childrens Story Time, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
Open Mic Night with Lindsay Speed, 5:30-8 p.m. The Creek House.
"ParaNorman," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Tuesday, Sept. 18

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.

Wednesday, Sept. 19

Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m.; Kid's Movement with Lucianna LoPresto, 4-4:45 p.m.; Adult Dance (Salsa & Waltz) with Connie Wolfe, 7-8 p.m. Town Hall.

Jazz Night Too with Bill Saitta & Friends, 6-8:30 p.m. The Creek House.
"ParaNorman," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, Sept. 20

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

Friday, Sept. 21

Agricultural Festival, 3-10 p.m. Estudillo Mansion, 150 S. Dillon, San Jacinto.
Kids Mountain Class, 3:30-4:30 p.m.; Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 5-6 p.m. Town Hall.
Willy B., 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba's.
The Reed Brothers, 6-9 p.m. The Creek House.

Saturday, Sept. 22

Agricultural Festival, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Estudillo Mansion, 150 S. Dillon, San Jacinto.
Mixed Level Yoga, 9-10 a.m. Quiet Creek Inn.
"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Mu-

seum.
Live Entertainment, 6-9 p.m. Arriba's.
Abacus, 6-9 p.m. The Creek House.

Sunday, Sept. 23

Agricultural Festival, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Estudillo Mansion, 150 S. Dillon, San Jacinto.
David Jerome, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Arriba's.
"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Museum.
Lenny Hansell, noon-2:30 p.m. The Creek House.
HELP Center 20th Anniversary Celebration, 1 to 3 p.m., Idyllwild HELP Center

Monday, Sept. 24

Cribbage, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Guitar Lessons with Frank, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Town Hall.
Childrens Story Time, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.

Tuesday, Sept. 25

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.

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Isis presents 'The Red Priest'

Mieko Ouchi's "The Red Priest (Eight Ways to Say Goodbye)" is "so beautiful a period piece with lush beautiful layers, it's a stylizing of the 18th century," said Director Howard Shangraw. "Today, authors are not writing these pieces for only two people. We're doing it in the round with beautiful costumes — very 18th century."

Isis Theatre Company returns for its 10th season

and the American premiere of "The Red Priest" is its first production. It stars Shangraw and Susan Hegarty.

"It's a lovely dance between two people which comes to a beautiful crescendo," Shangraw added.

Written by Canadian playwright Ouchi, "The Red Priest (Eight Ways to Say Goodbye)" is set in the opulent court of Louis XV. "An aristocrat makes a bet

with the King that his wife can learn to play the violin in six weeks. Famed composer and virtuoso Antonio Vivaldi is assigned the task of teaching her," wrote Suzanne Avalon, Isis president and artistic director.

What follows is a sensuous and bittersweet dance of unconsummated love set in counterpoint to the music of Italy's baroque master."

The music of Vivaldi surrounds the work and

Isis will have two Idyllwild Arts violinists — Ellena Minkova and Joana Chukleva — performing before the curtain rises and during intermission.

Shangraw was drawn to this play only after a friend had urged him to read Ouchi's second play, "The Blue Light." He said, "I thought 'The Red Priest' would be perfect for Isis."

Performances are 7:30 p.m., Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Sept. 14 through 16 at The Caine Learning Center in Idyllwild. A 7 p.m. reception also precedes the curtain.

Tickets are \$18 and may



Vivaldi (**Howard Shangraw**) is teaching the wife of a French nobleman (**Susan Hegarty**) in the court of King Louis XV to play the violin.

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Duffy Hudson performs 'Of Mice and Men'

On Saturday, Sept. 29, the Friends of the Idyllwild Library will present a performance of John Steinbeck's "Of Mice and Men." Familiar to Idyllwild audiences, Duffy Hudson is bringing Steinbeck's classic to the Hill. The Friends of the Library feel honored that he again appears.

Many considered Steinbeck, a Nobel Prize-winning author, the best portrayer of the plight of the migrant workers during the Depression era. "Of Mice and Men" rivals his better-known work, "The Grapes of Wrath."

Published in 1937, "Of Mice and Men" greatly touched many people. Set in the Great Depression, it is a tale of George and Lennie, two migrant workers. The novel was adapted to film, and also to a Broadway play, both of which were critically and popularly acclaimed. In 1992, another film was made featuring John Malkovich, Gary Sinise and Ray Walston.

"Of Mice and Men" is not considered suitable for children under 13 years. Teenagers will be welcome and should enjoy the presentation.

This free program will be held in the Community Room of the Presbyterian Church, 54400 North Circle Drive, and is open to the public. Complimentary refreshments will be served at 2 p.m., followed by a very short annual meeting of the Friends of the Library before the program.

Duffy Hudson's prior performances in Idyllwild include "Einstein," "A Christmas Carol," and "Dr. Seuss," and they have all been exceptional.

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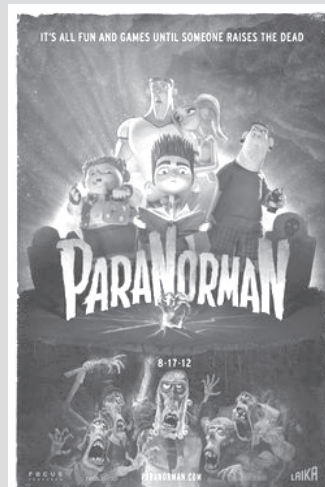
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Christy Tilley new language arts teacher at Idyllwild School

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

California native Christy Tilley has taught for the last 16 years within the Hemet Unified School District. She spent the first 14 years at Dartmouth Middle School and then taught at Rancho Viejo Middle School the past two years.

At Idyllwild School, she is the new 6th- and 7th-grade English and language arts teacher. Her commute to work from her Hemet home will be longer, but she is experiencing something new.

"Being here [at Idyllwild School] feels like a relief," she said. "It seems the way teacher and student interaction should be." Tilley said her classroom enrollments averaged 40 students at her previous schools. At Idyllwild School, her classes are about 25 students.

"I can do more partner work and group work with the students," she said. "I can now observe, listen and actually enjoy more what the kids are engaged in, now that I have fewer students."

Tilley seems dedicated to recognizing and developing what is unique and special in each child.

"I think it is important to make a concerted effort to honor the individual, whatever their inner identity is," she said. "I also think it's important to preserve, as long as possible, the innocence of youth, not push them too quickly to grow up, embrace the kid at the stage where they are."

She notices that Idyllwild School seems to understand that and goes out of its way to protect that innocence.



Christy Tilley, new 6th and 7th grade English and language arts teacher.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

Tilley remembers being a child herself, worshipping her teachers and loving school, but that in Hemet, especially at her previous school, it was hard to find that same connection. "The whole two years I was there, I wished for change, hoping again to find within myself that same young girl that so loved school."

"Now, here in Idyllwild, it feels that this is the place I was meant to be, where it can all come together."

Tilley also finds the administration and teaching staff more closely knit at Idyllwild. "The staff is incredibly friendly and gracious and welcoming." This has been a common observation among the new faculty members.

Tilley is a Liberal Arts graduate of Point Loma Nazarene University in San Diego. She is married (to Scott) and has two children (Madisen, 12, and Sophia, 9).

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

Welcome back, Adler!

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

After a two-year absence, Michelle Adler returns to Idyllwild School as kindergarten teacher and she's very happy to be back.

A Wisconsin native, who, along with new Athletic Director Darren McKay, is a big sports fan and participant, Adler was furloughed for a year after her first stint at Idyllwild School. Then she taught ceramics to 8th graders for a year at Diamond Valley Middle School.

"I'm allergic to clay and I knew nothing about ceramics," she laughed. "There



Michelle Adler, returning Idyllwild School kindergarten teacher.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

was no manual about how to operate the kiln. I am so happy to be back here."

Adler is especially thrilled to be back in a classroom of tiny desks and sweetly decorated workstations. "I think it's the most crucial grade there is," Adler said, "The children learn to read and write."

In returning, Adler said degree of parent support at Idyllwild is noteworthy. "I love the parent involvement," she said, noting how grounding it is for the children.

Adler also has plans outside the classroom, too. McKay said she would coach girls' volleyball team for Idyllwild. In her previous tour here, she coached softball and basketball too.

A graduate of Viterbo University in LaCrosse, Wisc., she is beginning her sixth year of teaching. When asked how a Wisconsin native comes to Idyllwild, she said, "I don't like the cold weather."

And it wasn't until after she took the job, she learned there's snow on the Hill during the winter. "But it's still better than Wisconsin," she added.

When asked what her goals are for the year, she said, "I'm going to do my best and hope I stay around here for a long time."

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

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Idyllwild School Secretary **Mary Norris** chose **Aaron Mason Potter** (left), 5th grade, and **Fatima Guzman**, 3rd grade, as students of the week for Sept. 10. Aaron was chosen because he is always helpful at lunchtime. Fatima was chosen due to her consistent excellent behavior in the lunch line.

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Muir

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was involved for more than 35 years. Over time and after many discussions and arguments with the county, a county engine and staff were eventually assigned to Pine Cove.

Apparently, the fire only rekindled his interest in firefighting. According to Marge, he played firefighter as a kid. He and a friend would use their wagon as an engine, fill it with water and put out the small fires, which they started in the neighborhood. His dad ended their early fireman's career when the boys got too close to the local gas station.

But the volunteers and the community support continued under the auspices of Community Service Area 38. Marge is still a member of its Advisory Committee and a vocal supporter of the volunteer firefighters.

The community raised money to buy its first fire engine. Over the years, the community has helped purchase several engines and an ambulance. In the 1980s, Bob and Marge flew to Pennsylvania and drove one of the newer engines back to California.

Rob reminisced about accompanying his dad to bring another engine from Arrowhead in the 1960s. Eventually, the county acquiesced to Muir's arguments about the need for Pine Cove station. "You

Remembering Bob ...

A Celebration of Life for Bob Muir will be held at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 16 at the Idyllwild Nature Center. (parking fees are waived).

provide the equipment and we'll send an engineer," they told him, Marge said.

In 1968, the current Station 23 was built from tax revenue exclusively raised in Pine Cove. And those residents continue to support the station's volunteers and emergency medical service today.

In the early 1980s, Rob, now an adult, paid for 12 consecutive personal ads in the Town Crier. Each one was addressed to Bob and Marge, such as "Check your baggage." The ads ended in December. For Christmas, there was a box under the tree filled with gadgets and wires from various jobs, also instructions in an envelope.

When Bob and Marge opened it, there were airline tickets to Hawaii — their first airplane ride and they went in January for their anniversary.

When they returned, Bob spent mornings at the Red Kettle proudly showing pictures of his trip. He was the family photographer and always carrying pictures of trips or events to share with friends. "We hardly have any pictures of him because he was always taking them," Kathy lamented.

Chuck described how generous his dad was. He was "always buying groceries for families, offering

jobs to the out-of-work and giving money to someone in need."

His generosity affected his family. It took years to complete the house. For a long time, the kitchen and garage shared the bottom of the three-floor home.

As the Jeep parts continued to expand into the kitchen, Marge finally painted a red line marking where the wall should be. Of course, the kids often ate dinner sitting in dad's Jeep.

It was his perfection, which slowed his accomplishments. Everything had to be square and measured. Unfortunately, some snow storms would leak into the living quarters, Marge said.

Bob was a good skier and had spent time skiing

in Northern California. This eventually led to operating the local ski lift. Yes, decades ago, Idyllwild had ski tow and the Muirs ran it.

He was a good friend with many people, including the local sheriff's deputy. They would play practical jokes on each other. Chuck remembered that once his dad was able to jack up the rear of the deputy's vehicle, then arranged for a call to go to Anza.

Jumping in the car, turning on the lights and applying the gas took him nowhere. "Damn you, Bob Muir," was his reaction, Chuck said.

One of his philosophies was his acceptance of life. "I've made one mistake in life, but first ones don't count," Chuck said, recounting his father's motto.

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Four generations of Muir men: Jeffrey, baby Asher, Rob and Bob.
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9-10 a.m.
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Trine
4-4:45 p.m.
Kid's Movement
Lucianna LoPresto
7-8 p.m.
Adult Dance
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The Pine Cove Property Owners Association invited **Sgt. Jim Wilson**, from the Hemet Sheriff's station, to the meeting last Saturday. He discussed when to call 911 and when to call dispatch. He described the Neighborhood Watch program, how to set it up and what that means. One point he made was to know your neighbors and communicate with each other. The meeting was held at the Pine Cove Fire Station 23.

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Another Neighborhood Watch sign goes up. This one is located on Scenic Drive.

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Marijuana

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and pesticides — were removed, said U.S. Forest Service Special Agent Greg Meese.

“The guys who work on these operations don’t tend to be very clean out there,” he said.

Pemberton said that among the camping equipment, agents found and removed a 12-gauge shotgun.

The Forest Service dedicates funds to eradicating marijuana grows for two reasons, Meese explained: one is for public and USFS employee safety. “If one of our employees or a member of the public stumbles upon one of these illegal grows, it can be very dangerous,” he explained.

The other reason is to rehabilitate the environment. The USFS law enforcement agents working on an operation like the one today are focused on removing as much plastic, garbage, chemicals and other hazardous materials as possible, Meese said.

He and his team also collect and bring soil sam-



Crews load irrigation, lines, camping supplies and other items found at one of the grows onto a truck.

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HALIE JOHNSON

Below, agents load marijuana plants onto the trailer.

PHOTO BY
GARY KUSCHER

ples to their watershed scientists and a follow-up USFS soil removal and brush restoration project may be ordered later.

The grows were around 10 acres large and about 16 agents worked on the removal.

Halie Johnson can be reached at halie@towncrier.com.



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These visits in combination with the services provided can be used to develop a prevention plan custom specifically tailored for the individual according to his or her risk factors.

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Call for listings in Idyllwild Guide

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

Submit listings for events that will occur from October through May 2013. Please include date, time and location of event. In addition to being seen in the Idyllwild Guide by thousands of residents and visitors on the Hill, events will also appear on the Town Crier's website.

Listings are free. Don't miss your opportunity to have your events appear in the Hill's most comprehensive events calendar.

Email your listing to james@towncrier.com or drop it by the Town Crier's office.

NOTE: The deadline to submit events is Sept. 14.

Seniors in Medicare Advantage plans pay a fixed amount or copayment when they don't have to meet a deductible or pay coinsurance like in the traditional Medicare program. About 23 percent of seniors are presently enrolled in Medicare advantage plans, which cost about \$1,000 more per senior than traditional, fee-for-service Medicare.

Over the next few years, this difference will gradually disappear with substantial savings for Medicare. Although it was anticipated that these changes would reduce the number of seniors enrolled on Medicare C so far this has not proven to be the case.

This area is at the center of a policy debate. While Medicare Advantage supporters claim that their plans provide less fragmented care, the opponents claim spending more than the traditional Medicare level is unfair. The decrease in payments to plans participating in the Medicare Advantage program has been blunted through a quality bonus payment as part of a demonstration project.

Community Care Transitions Program

Approximately 20 percent of seniors discharged from hospital are readmitted within 30 days. In many cases this is unavoidable, but sometimes it is the result of poor coordination between hospitals and transfer of patients to other settings. Up to \$500 million in funding is available from 2011 through 2015 for community-based organizations to improve transition services to manage Medicare patients' hospital discharges.

Accountable Care Organizations

These are health care providing groups, such as hospitals, physicians and other services, who work together to coordinate the care for traditional Medicare patients. The goal is to deliver seamless, well-coordinated care within a patient-centered structure that meets standards of care while reducing cost. Thirty-two organizations are presently participating in a Pioneer ACO program model nationwide.

The ACA will continue to change over time. It is unlikely that we will arrive at a perfect formula, no country has. However, as time passes and with continued improvement, it is possible that the ACA will produce the originally intended outcomes — health care for all at an affordable price.

If you have a suggestion for a future topic for Dr. Manetta to address, send an email to itc@towncrier.com.

Off the road

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size packets of Justin's maple almond butter and coconut butter. You can find a variety of single serving packets at our local Harvest Market.

Bring enough water or a water filter. For extra precaution, bring both. Many of the water sources in the high country have dried up. Sources that were fresh flowing may have become stagnant over the summer. Staying hydrated allows your body to regulate its heat stores much more efficiently.

Overnight tips

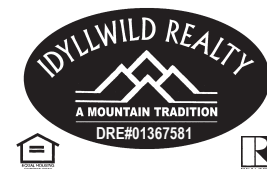
Here are a few keys to staying cozy in camp after the day's hike. This is easy, but often overlooked. Be picky about where you pitch your tent.

Your camp-site choice is critical to spending a comfortable night. Pitch your tent well above lower-lying areas like gullies, meadows, and creeks where cold, damp air settles. Nighttime temperatures can be as much as 25 degrees warmer just 250 feet above the inversion layer.

Secondly, you can take the chill out of the wind chill. Use of natural windbreaks. For example, pitch your tent behind thicker stands of trees, bigger boulders, and on leeward sides of slopes. Bring a smaller shelter. This is easy to overlook, but makes a difference. A lower-volume tent requires less of your body heat to warm it.

Pamper yourself with snacks to keep warm. Eat a snack and brew hot drinks while you set up your camp. Snack again just before bedtime; digestion will help raise your body temp.

Fat is your friend. Add oil and spices to your fall meal plans. Coconut oil is a quick burning fat, and olive oil can add delicious flavor to any meal. Eating spices like ginger, nutmeg, and cinnamon can increase blood flow to the skin and make you feel warmer.



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Answers to Sudoku
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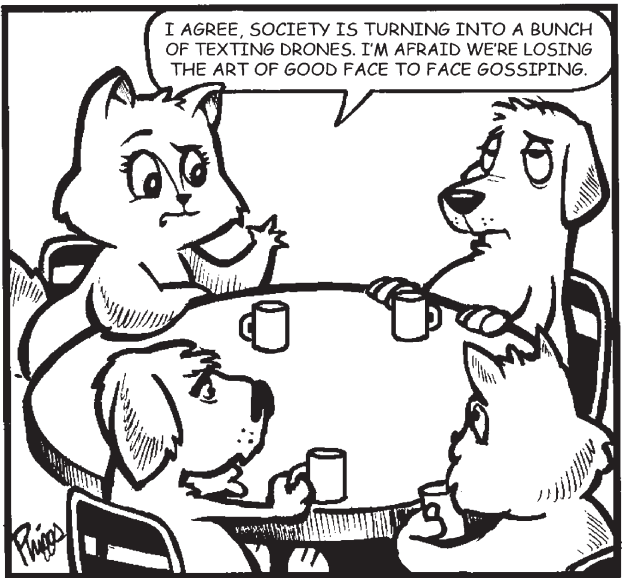
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ARIES March 21 to April 19) This is a good time for the usually outspoken Lamb to be a bit more discreet. You still can get your point across, but do it in a way less likely to turn off a potential supporter.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Good news: All that hard work you put in is beginning to pay off. But you need to watch that tendency to insist on doing things your way or no way. Be a bit more flexible.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might want to delay making a decision on the future of a long-standing relationship until you check out some heretofore hidden details that are just now beginning to emerge.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your reluctance to compromise on an important issue could backfire without more facts to support your position. Weigh your options carefully before making your next move.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) This is a good time for ambitious Leos or Leonas to shift from planning their next move to actually doing it. Your communication skills help persuade others to join you.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Relationships — personal or professional — present new challenges. Be careful not to let a sudden surge of stubbornness influence how you choose to deal with them.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You might need more facts before you can decide on a

possible career change. But you should have no problem making a decision about an important personal matter.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You're respected by most people for your direct, no-nonsense approach to the issues. But be careful you don't replace honest skepticism with stinging sarcasm.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A newly emerging situation could require a good deal of attention and some difficult decision-making. However, close friends will help you see it through.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Family matters need attention. Check things out carefully. There still might be unresolved tensions that could hinder your efforts to repair damaged relationships.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Of course you deserve to indulge yourself in something special. But for now, tuck that bit of mad money away. You'll need it to help with a looming cash crunch.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) A temporary setback in your financial situation is eased by changing some of your plans. You'll be able to ride it out quite well until the tide turns back in your favor.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a gift for understanding people's needs. You have a low tolerance for those who act without concern for others.

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Proposition 40, redistricting, when 'No' means 'Yes'

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

Propositions on California ballots are often confusing. With misleading titles and convoluted wording, Proposition 40 does nothing to alleviate that confusion.

Proposition 40 is an attempt to use California's referendum process to redraw the new state Senate boundaries. The Citizens Redistricting Commission is the body now responsible for drawing those boundaries.

California Senate and Assembly districts were redrawn in 2011. The commission set new boundaries and

balanced districts based on the 2010 census data.

Voting "Yes" is a vote to maintain the Commission's state Senate lines. Voting "No" on Proposition 40 would reject the new Senate districts and require a new effort to draw them. This is the result that sponsors and proponents of the referendum want.

In August 2011, the Citizens Redistricting Commission certified maps establishing new boundaries for the state Senate, Assembly, Board of Equalization and California Congressional districts. Proposition 40 proponents are now challenging the new state Senate district

boundaries.

Prior to the Citizens Redistricting Commission, which was established in 2008 when Proposition 11 was passed, the legislature drew district boundaries. This process was criticized and successfully challenged at the polls for being too incumbent-friendly and influenced by partisan political interests.

Proposition 40 proponents petitioned the California Supreme Court to determine which maps would be used in the June 2012 primary and November general election should the referendum qualify for the ballot. In response the court

found that the Senate maps were drawn according to constitutionally mandated criteria and were valid.

The referendum gives voters the chance to approve or reject those boundaries. If a majority of voters vote "No," the Supreme Court would appoint "special masters," often retired judges, to draw interim boundaries in accordance with redistricting criteria mandated by the California constitution. These district boundaries would be used in future elections until the commission drew new boundaries after the 2020 census.

Because of the Supreme Court ruling on the validity

of the commission-drawn boundaries, original sponsor Julie Vandermost and her associates, including the California Republican Party, suspended their campaign and no longer support a "No" vote.

A previous attempt (Proposition 27 in 2010) to eliminate the commission and give redistricting back to the Legislature failed at the ballot box.

The Legislative Analyst's Office found that a "Yes" vote would have no fiscal effect. A "No" vote would cost the state \$500,000 and counties would incur one time costs of about \$500,000 statewide to develop new

precinct maps and related election materials for the districts.

Heads of the California Common Cause, the National Federation of Independent Businesses in California, California AARP and the California and Los Angeles Chambers of Commerce urge a "Yes" vote as does the state Democratic Party and the League of Women voters.

The oddity here is that frustrated voters who might vote "No" on every ballot measure could end up achieving the result sought by the original proponents who no longer support the measure.

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FILE NO.:
I-2012-02127

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON AUG. 9, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO AUG. 9, 2017. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk

By: A. Chavez, Deputy
Pub. TC: Aug. 23, 30, Sept. 6, 13, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as MARTINEZ BRANDS, 10810 Inland Avenue, Mira Loma, CA 91752, Riverside County, LEVECKE CORPORATION, 10810 Inland Avenue, Mira Loma, CA 91752, a California corporation, A27762.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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

Signed:
J. NEIL LEVECKE
President

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 27, 2012.

FILE NO.:
I-2012-02003

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JULY 27, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JULY 27,

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk

By: D. Perez, Deputy
Pub. TC: Aug. 23, 30, Sept. 6, 13, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as CALIMESA INN MOTEL, 1205 Calimesa Blvd., Calimesa CA 92320, Riverside County. Mailing address: 16272 Graceful Court, Riverside, CA 92504. VIMBAKERBHAI BHAILAL BHAI PATEL and VIMALABEN VIMBAKERBHAI PATEL, 16272 Graceful Court, Riverside, CA 92504.

This business is conducted by Husband & Wife.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above July 3, 1990.

Signed:
VIMBAKERBHAI B. PATEL
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 16, 2012.

FILE NO.:
R-2012-09248

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON AUG. 16, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO AUG. 16, 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).

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk

By: N. Medina, Deputy
Pub. TC: Aug. 23, 30, Sept. 6, 13, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as ALOHA CREEK, 54580 River Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 1885, Idyllwild, CA 92549. JEFFREY BURWELL LEEP and CAROL ANN MARTIN, 54580 River Dr., 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:
JEFFREY B. LEEP
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 10, 2012.

FILE NO.:
R-2012-08986

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON AUG. 10, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO AUG. 10, 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).

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk

By: T. Vargas, Deputy
Pub. TC: Aug. 23, 30, Sept. 6, 13, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as REGURITATION RECORDS, 25165 Cascade Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 918, Idyllwild, CA 92549. BRIAN THOMAS PARNELL, 25165 Cascade 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:
BRIAN T. PARNELL
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 17, 2012.

FILE NO.:
R-2012-09291

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON AUG. 17, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO AUG. 17, 2017. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk

By: T. Vargas, Deputy
Pub. TC: Aug. 23, 30, Sept. 6, 13, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as APPLE CANYON DESIGNS, APPLE CANYON DESIGN, ACD, 26060 Wallace Way, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 1085, Idyllwild, CA 92549. MELISSA GRACE TOWNSEND, 26060 Wallace Way, Idyllwild, CA 92549, and JAMES PETER LAKEY, 58900 Apple Canyon Road, Mountain Center, CA 92561.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above July 17, 2012.

Signed:
MELISSA TOWNSEND
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 3, 2012.

FILE NO.:
R-2012-08739

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON AUG. 3, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO AUG. 3, 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).

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk

County Clerk
By: T. Vargas, Deputy
Pub. TC: Aug. 23, 30, Sept. 6, 13, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following persons are doing business as MOUNTAIN VIEW AND COUNTRY FARMS, MOUNTAIN VIEW COMPANY AND COUNTRY FARMS, MOUNTAIN VIEW COMPANY, MOUNTAIN VIEW INVESTMENTS, COUNTRY FARMS, COUNTRY FARMS COMPANY, 35939 Palomino Way, Palm Desert, CA 92211, Riverside County. Mailing address: 38180 Del Webb Blvd. #33, Palm Desert, CA 92211. JAMES HENRY FULCHER and SANDRA LYNN FULCHER, 35939 Palomino Way, Palm Desert, CA 92211.

This business is conducted by Husband & Wife.

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

Signed:
JAMES H. FULCHER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 22, 2012.

FILE NO.:
I-2012-02230

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON AUG. 22, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO AUG. 22, 2017. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk

By: T. Jensen, Deputy
Pub. TC: Aug. 30, Sept. 6, 13, 20, 2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as VILLAGE HAIR CREATIONS, 54391 Village Center Drive, Ste.#3, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. JOANNA MELISSA BANDELIN, 1035 Hisse Dr., San Jacinto, CA 92583, and VANESSA DAWN GARCIA, 1610 Cortina Dr., San Jacinto, CA 92583.

This business is conducted by Co-partners.

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

Signed:
JOANNA BANDELIN
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 27, 2012.

FILE NO.:
R-2012-09616

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON AUG. 27, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO AUG. 27, 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).

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk

By: B. Villegas, Deputy
Pub. TC: Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2012.

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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. Sept. 18, 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.

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,

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

PETITION OF YOLANDA DURAN FOR CHANGE OF NAME.

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

a. Present name: YOLANDA DURAN changed to Proposed name: KRISTY JOLINE KEERS.

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: 10-26-12 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: Sept. 13, 2012
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JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Sept. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 2012.



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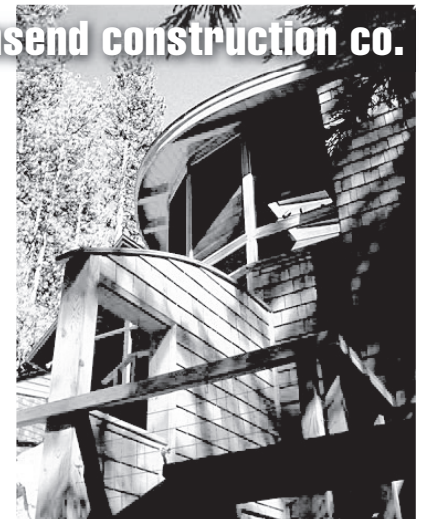
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videos, visual diagrams and other impressive visuals. replace lectures.

Yet they forget that students are free to find any information they need in an almost infinite number of ways. Teachers still believe that learning is about memorizing facts at a time when information is readily available to students in so many places. Their model of teaching is outdated and the solution remains illusive.

In another district also investing in iPads for high school students, things look very different. Their hopes are not high. Instead of holding teachers to specific outcomes, they have agreed to a sort of “hands off” attitude. They are letting teachers experiment with the iPads, but don't expect more than 10 percent to stick with them. They want teachers to try them; but don't hold up much hope for improved student learning.

The problem is schools were designed in a different era and with different technology. Today educators, parents and the public have all forgotten the origin and its constraints and purposes.

When industry became the major driver shaping the American economy, our model for education became the assembly line. Everyone woke up to the fact that the country would need huge numbers of students to be educated in the three R's.

Reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic ultimately included social studies and science, but all of it was shaped after the assembly line. Schools literally became modeled after the factory as students were grouped according to grades, and content was “delivered,” and behavior was controlled by a teacher.

School and learning were seen as “work” done and completed. To this day students are given credit (for a grade) on the basis of makeup “work” completed after being absent.

In workshops, I have frequently put up random pictures of buildings housing high schools, factories and prisons. So far no one has been able to tell them apart. All three buildings were organized to reflect the most productive factory model.

That model is based on control from the top by those who spell out rules and outcomes (products) and determine rewards and punishments. These are earned on the basis of performance or behavior.

This traditional model does not fit the age of technology, which calls for collaboration. Often students know more than teachers because students know the technology better and can research at will. The curriculum still needs to be mastered but can be studied on the basis of personal questions students feel free to ask but teachers cannot answer (they go beyond the prescribed content or lesson plan).

We need a new model to reframe teaching and learning for the age of technology. We have to begin with teachers and administrators who can grasp the problem and generate solutions for the sake of students growing up in a world that requires an entirely different kind of education.

On Saturday, Sept. 22, join Carol McClintic and me at the Institute office (in the building to the right of the Caine Learning Center) for a conversation on how the ancient knowledge of Ayurveda can help us understand ourselves and our health issues. The conversation begins at 10 a.m. and continues to noon, so come early.

Share your thoughts with Renate at <http://itcenate-caine.blogspot.com>.

Strange but true

The 1982 film “Gandhi,” which was awarded eight Oscars, including the one for best picture, used a whopping 300,000 extras.

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CREATURE CORNER

By MIMI AND HOOTCH

Stormy, the white wolf mix, went for a walk, and ARF's search team, consisting of one, reunited him in short time. Paws up!

Adopted were **Pearl**, our calico kitten, and **Vincent**, our gray and white kitten. That leaves **Bo Peep** and **Pepper**. New to the cattery, two tux kittens, 10 months old: **Sadie** and **Carly**.

Bo Peep is 10 weeks old, very playful, good with all other cats and has no fear. Even as small as she is, she will leap to your shoulders to cuddle and purr. Pepper is 4 months old, and ready to see the world. She is good with all four-leggeds, very playful, and looking for an energetic home.

In the canine world: Our **Charlie Brown**, the teacup Chihuahua and the last of the Anza rescue in April has found his forever home. Charlie brought a light into the eyes of his adopter the minute she held him, and we know this will continue forever. Charlie, you're a good boy and we already miss you.

Found in Fern Valley: young unneutered male Chihuahua. Call ARF to identify (951) 659-1122.

Tammy is a young min-pin mix, docked tail, and about 3-4 years old. She is good with other dogs, friendly, and good on the leash. Lost and forgotten, she made her way to the ARF angels to find a new, safe home. Tammy is available for adoption.



Tawny is 9 months old. She loves to snuggle in her bed with a chew bone, and walk backwards on her 2 hind legs at meal time. Recently her sister was adopted and Tawny is wondering when she will get

her own harness and bed too. Tawny is currently learning leash training and basic command from our very own ARF trainer, Janice.

ARF has many cats and dogs available for adoption or fostering. Go to www.arfidyllwild.weebly.com and click on Petfinder. All pets are spayed, neutered, and current on shots. ARF is open 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays and 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Sundays. Call (951) 659-1122 or email info@idyllwildarf.org for appointment on any other day.



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65 years ago - 1947

Village folk and summer residents alike turned out for the official opening and dedication of the new community building.

60 years ago - 1952

Joe and Leona McGaugh purchased the Idyllwild Market from Harold Sanborn and Bob O'Donne.

55 years ago - 1957

Thirteen hybrid Coulter-Jeffrey pines were counted in the Idyllwild area. There were said to be only 25 in the entire state.

45 years ago - 1967

There was a heavy downpour Saturday, and Labor Day weekend campers were rained out in most recreation spots.

40 years ago - 1972

While observers in Hummer Park watched the entire operation, rescuers reached an Ontario man who had fallen from the Long Climb route on the northwest face of Tahquitz Rock and became lodged in a crevice.



15 Years Ago
(Sept. 11, 1997):

Becky Bomgardner gives a few parting words of wisdom to her son **Russell**, 5, on his first day of kindergarten.

FILE PHOTO

35 years ago - 1977

Funds for a community beautification program, in memory of Betty Maxwell, passed the \$1,000 mark. The memorial was initiated by the Izaak Walton League.

25 years ago - 1987

Judge Ronald Deissler granted a motion to throw out two of four causes of action against the San Jacinto Mountain Area Water Study Agency made by the Idyllwild Arts Foundation.

20 years ago - 1992

Hill resident Walter Schmidt hired Patrick Bradley to cut down the tree on his property in Mountain Center. The tree was supposed to be dropped in the meadow but landed in the intersection of highways 74 and 243. Hundreds of people were without power because the tree snapped three power poles and two power lines when it fell.

15 years ago - 1997

Idyllwild School passed the Individual Test of Academic Skills with high marks in reading.

10 years ago - 2002

"An Afternoon of Music For the Forest" at Buckhorn Camp raised about \$2,000 toward maintaining and improving fuelbreaks in the Idyllwild and Pine Cove areas.

5 years ago - 2007

Marijuana with an estimated street value of \$15 million was taken from a grove on Highway 74, about 3 miles from the Cranston Forest Service station. Sixteen helicopter loads took out 5,063 marijuana plants 5 to 7 feet tall and ready for harvest.

1 year ago - 2011

More than 400 lightning strikes occurred on the Hill overnight as thunder belled for hours and the lightning resembled the strobe lights at a discotheque. As of the next morning none had triggered a fire response.

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Idyllwild School Principal **Matt Kraemer** (at podium in center) introduced teachers and support staff to the parents attending *Back to School Night* at Idyllwild School Thursday evening. The teachers are (from left) **George Companiott, Christy Tilley, Danielle Baraty, Lenore Sazer, Donna Mercer, Sarah Wales, Maureen McElligott, Buzz Holmes, Brennan Priefer, Kraemer, Lisa Draper, Sally Salter, Vicki McDonald,**



Donald, Connie Chavez, Barbara Longbrook, Christina Tirheimer and Michelle Adler. At left, parents of first graders listen as teacher **Christina Tierheimer** goes over what her students will be learning this year. Below left, second grade teacher **Connie Chavez** tells the parents of her second graders, what she will be teaching in her class this year.

PHOTOS BY BARBARA REESE



Ginger Hadley, Morry Copeland, Chris Hadley and Dick Dorisse read the *Town Crier* while waiting to tap the giant beer keg at Heidelberg Castle during their 15-day Great Rivers Cruise from Vienna to Amsterdam.

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