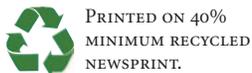


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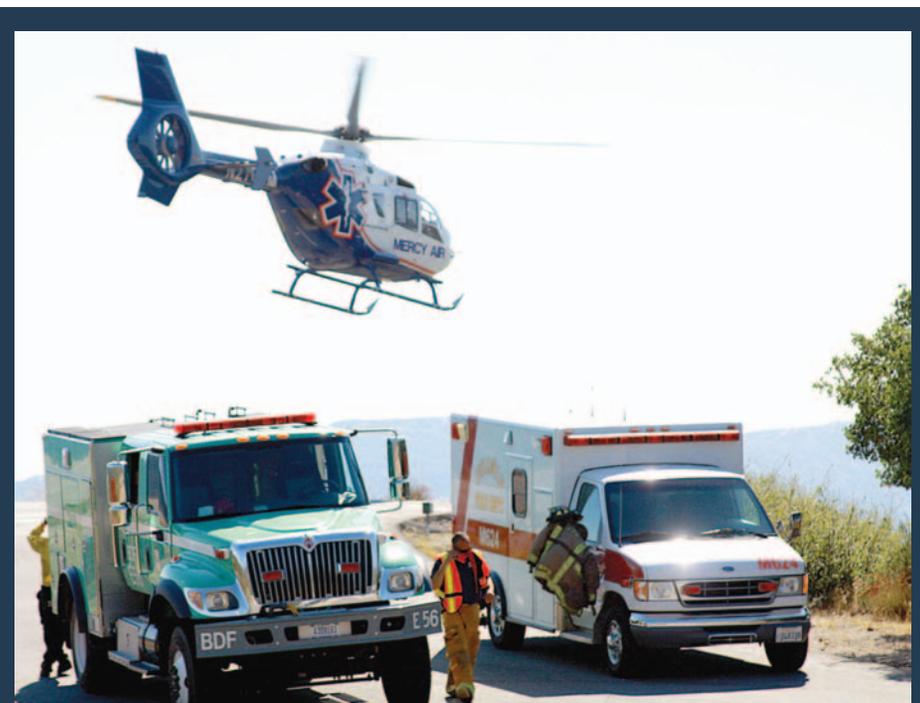
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Mercy Air takes off from Keenwild USFS Station headed to Desert Regional Medical Center with Rochelle Andrews, who crashed her Yamaha motorcycle. Emergencies on the Hill often involve multiple first responders such as Idyllwild Fire Department, Riverside County Sheriff's and Fire Department and the U.S. Forest Service.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

**Community Fund selects 11 groups for 2012 grants**

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
 EDITOR

The Idyllwild Community Fund has awarded nearly \$15,000 to eleven different local organizations. A reception honoring the recipients will be 6 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 27 at the Rainbow Inn.

This year's grantees include familiar and oft recognized organizations such as the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council's Woodies contingent as well as the art program for Idyllwild School — smARTS.

In addition, several new recipients received grants. The Idyllwild Area Historical Society was awarded \$1,000 to begin developing a digital archive of the early years of the Idyllwild Town Crier.

“One of the things which

drives our agenda is inquiries we get from residents, museums, researchers and writers. Newspapers are very helpful and nothing compares to the Town Crier,” Bob Smith of the IAHS told the ICF board.

The first goal of the IAHS long-term project is to organize, digitize and post the first five years of the Town Crier online. Newsbank is helping with the project, Smith said. “It's good community collaboration to help those of us interested in history.”

Another new recipient is the Youth Grantmakers Program. A contingent of Idyllwild Middle School students will be asked to review special grant applications target to their age group, according to ICF

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**Celebrate the HELP Center's 20th anniversary**

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
 EDITOR

For 20 years, the Idyllwild HELP Center has been serving the poor, the homeless and the needy of this community. It has not always been easy, nor is it easy now, but its doors have always been open to provide food, heating, transportation, tutoring and other assistance to those residents in need.

In 1992, the doors opened on Pine Crest Avenue. Of course, just as much of the food and other supplies, which the center hands out, the property was a donation from Jack and Nancy Sarvela, two of the original

founders.

Two years later, another donor provided a larger and the current site on Highway 243.

The Thrift Store opened on Aug. 31, 1995. Nearly 200 people toured the facility that day. A month later, the HELP Center held a fundraiser, including its now annual “Fashion Show.”

Since those doors opened, Karen Patterson, HELP Center executive director, estimates more than 3,500 people have been assisted in some way.

In 2012, the HELP Center assisted more than 500 people, including families. This is down nearly 20 percent in the past two years.

Patterson attributes this to more people moving off the Hill.

“People have realized they need to leave. They've moved back in with families,” she said. “And they realize the services they need are not here, they've gone to the cities where more social services are available.”

The decline in the number of people served does not represent a diminishing lack of need for help on the Hill. In 2006, the year before Patterson became the executive director, the clientele totaled 147.

After her first year, 2007, the number served increased nearly 67 percent to 250 and

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**Barry Kayrell new HUSD superintendent**

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
 EDITOR

The Hemet Unified School District directors unanimously appointed Dr. Barry Kayrell as its next district superintendent.

Kayrell is currently the superintendent of Beaumont Unified School District and has been there seven years. On Oct. 1, he

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Barry Kayrell, new HUSD superintendent

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

# NEWS OF RECORD

## Fire log

Hill fire stations responded to the following calls, Monday to Monday, Sept. 10 to 17, 2012:

### Idyllwild Fire Department and Ambulance

**Sept. 11** — Medical aid, Saunders Meadow Road, Idyllwild.

**Sept. 11** — Medical aid, Overlook Drive, Pine Cove.

**Sept. 11** — Medical aid, Temecula Drive, Idyllwild.

**Sept. 12** — Medical aid, Live Oak Road, Idyllwild.

**Sept. 12** — Cover assignment, highways 243 and 74, Mountain Center.

**Sept. 13** — Medical aid, North Circle Drive, Idyllwild.

**Sept. 14** — Pine Crest Avenue and County Playground Road, Idyllwild.

**Sept. 14** — Walk-in medical aid.

**Sept. 14** — Special incident, Apela Drive near sewer ponds, Idyllwild.

**Sept. 14** — Special incident, highways 243 and 74, Mountain Center.

**Sept. 14** — Dispatched and canceled en route, Highway 371 and Kerry Road, Anza.

**Sept. 14** — Medical aid, Highway 243, Idyllwild.

**Sept. 15** — Traffic collision,

Pine Crest Avenue and County Playground Road, Idyllwild.

**Sept. 15** — Medical aid, Glen Road, Idyllwild.

**Sept. 15** — Medical aid, Idyllbrook Drive, Idyllwild.

**Sept. 16** — Equipment fire, Highway 243 and Old Dump Road, Idyllwild.

**Sept. 16** — Medical aid, North Circle Drive, Idyllwild.

**Sept. 16** — Traffic collision, Highway 243 and West Marian View Drive, Idyllwild.

**Sept. 16** — Medical aid, Temecula Drive, Idyllwild.

**Sept. 17** — Walk-in medical aid.

### Riverside County Fire, Pine Cove

**Sept. 10** — Medical aid, Stonewood Canyon Road, Pine Cove.

**Sept. 10** — Medical aid, Highway 243, Idyllwild.

**Sept. 10** — Wildland fire, Highway 74 at Hurkey Creek, Garner Valley.

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

**Sept. 11** — Medical aid, Overlook Drive, Pine Cove.

**Sept. 11** — Public assist, Coulter Drive, Pine Cove.

**Sept. 15** — Traffic collision, Pine Crest Avenue and

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# Body still unidentified

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
EDITOR

Tuesday evening, Sept. 11, a partially decomposed body was found near Highway 243 and Jameson Drive, in Idyllwild.

Darryl Crocker and Ken Lee, both of Pine Cove, had found the body and reported the discovery to

Riverside County Sheriff's Department. Deputies and investigators from the Hemet Station responded to the scene about 7:30 p.m.

Lee's vehicle had stalled and while waiting for a tow service to arrive. The clothed remains were found in a wooded area approxi-

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California Highway Patrol checked in on the scene. A Riverside County Sheriff's Deputy (right) puts crime scene tape on the perimeter of the scene while they conducted their investigation on Tuesday night. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

# Three injured in early morning collision

By HALIE JOHNSON  
PRODUCTION MANAGER  
AND JENNY KIRCHNER  
PHOTOGRAPHER

Alcohol was a factor in a traffic collision Saturday at around 3 a.m. on Lower Pine Crest Avenue in Idyllwild.

Three passengers of a 2007 Subaru Forester were transported to local hospitals after the driver, Nathan Dejarquette, 21, of Idyllwild side-swiped a tree, causing him to lose control and careen down an embankment, running into a carport and hitting the Chevy El Camino parked inside.

California Highway Patrol Officer David Kling did not arrest Dejarquette

for driving under the influence, as he passed a field sobriety test. Kling said the car was traveling at about 40 miles per hour. Kling said the passengers had all been drinking.

Ariel Torres, 20, of Idyllwild who was riding in the front passenger seat, was transported to Hemet Valley Regional Medical Center for treatment of broken bones and lacerations.

David Rogelio, 29, of Ontario and Ansel Chang, 24, of San Fernando were transported to Riverside Regional Medical Center. Both men suffered lacerations and Chang was believed to have some broken bones.

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The driver of the 2007 Subaru Forester, Nathan Dejarquette, 21, of Idyllwild sits on a backboard as front passenger Ariel Torres, 22, of Idyllwild is extracted from the vehicle early Saturday morning. According to California Highway Patrol Officer David Kling. There were five passengers in the Subaru who had all been drinking. Three were transported to area hospitals with moderate to major injuries. Mercy Air airlifted one, with a 12-inch laceration to his head, to Riverside Regional Medical Center. Idyllwild Fire and American Medical Response transported two to area hospitals. Two were not transported and released. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



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## Idyllwild Weather

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Thursday 9/20	Friday 9/21	Saturday 9/22	Sunday 9/23	Monday 9/24
 <b>92/59</b> Sunny.	 <b>91/57</b> Sunny.	 <b>87/56</b> Mostly sunny.	 <b>86/53</b> Mostly sunny.	 <b>82/53</b> Sunny.

Idyllwild this year					Idyllwild last year				
Date	High	Low	M	S	Date	High	Low	M	S
9-10	76	57	.38		9-10	81	57		
9-11	na	na			9-11	na	na		
9-12	na	na			9-12	na	na		
9-13	85	49			9-13	75	53	.97	
9-14	na	na			9-14	75	47	.65	
9-15	82	54			9-15	77	48		
9-16	83	51			9-16	75	47		

Moisture in inches	Snow in inches
To date this season (Idy): 2.64	To date this season (Idy): 0
To date last season (Idy): 2.46	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.

# Woodies' saws stolen from HELP Center

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
EDITOR

On Wednesday night, Sept. 12, three chainsaws were taken from the trailer on the Idyllwild HELP Center property. The Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council's Woodies contingent stores its equipment, which is used to cut and split firewood for the HELP Center's clientele, in the trailer.

This is second attack on the Woodies' equipment. Earlier this summer, some-

one tried unsuccessfully to remove the motor from their wood splitter.

The value of the stolen saws is about \$700, according to Chris Kramer, FSC first vice president.

"The theft of the saws will surely affect the Woodies' ability to provide this community service," Kramer said. "It's difficult to do the work without the equipment."

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

# 3.1 Quake shakes Hill

The U.S. Geological Survey recorded a 3.1 magnitude earthquake about 3 miles southwest of Idyllwild, very close to Lake Hemet at 2:09 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18.

It was felt for about 3 to

5 seconds in the center of the village of Idyllwild.

The quake was about 9 miles south east of Valle Vista and 12 miles southeast of Hemet. The quake was 19.5 kilometers deep.



# Motorcyclist injured in Hwy 243 crash

By HALIE JOHNSON  
PRODUCTION MANAGER  
AND JENNY KIRCHNER  
PHOTOGRAPHER

Rochelle Andrews, 40, of Hemet lost control of her 2006 Yamaha motorcycle Sunday on Highway 243 near Marion View Drive and clipped the back of an oncoming car.

Andrews complained of pain and was transported by the Idyllwild Fire Medic Unit to a Mercy Air ambulance and onto Desert Regional Medical Center.

No one in the other vehicle, a Toyota Rav-4 driven by Susan Freed of Idyllwild, was injured.

Riverside County CAL FIRE firefighters also responded to the collision.



*Rochelle Andrews is strapped to a backboard waiting for Idyllwild Fire to transport her to Keenwild Ranger Station from where she will be airlifted to Desert Regional Medical Center. She crashed on her Yamaha sport motorcycle Sunday afternoon around 2*

*p.m. According to witnesses, Andrews was traveling northbound on Highway 243 near Marion View Drive when she lost control and crashed. She complained of shoulder, arm and hip pain.*

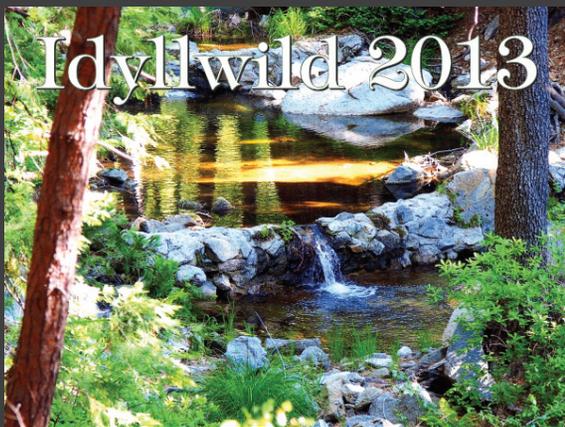
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*This Northern Flicker has been cruising Fern Valley neighborhoods in recent days. The allure of greasy suet seems to be his favorite breakfast treat.*

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# OUTSIDE IDYLLWILD

By BRUCE WATTS

## Where are they now? ...

During April, May and June, we saw the annual stampede of Pacific Crest Trail hikers come through Idyllwild. The PCTers, as I call them, were everywhere in town. You saw them at the post office, grocery store, restaurants, coffee shop, motels, campgrounds, library and walking (sometimes limping) up and down the roads in town.



When I worked at the shop, May was always the best month of the year as hikers were always in need of gear — no matter how well they plan their hike. I had as many as thirteen hikers outside the shop waiting for me to open.

After the PCTers pass through town, most of us forget about them until next year. But many of them are still out there hiking as I write these words. Some have finished early, some are off the trail due to injury and some are still hiking the last couple hundred miles through the state of Washington.

A quick check of the latest entries at PCTA.org and trailjournals.com will give you some idea of what they have been doing in the last week or so. Many are struggling with injuries, freezing weather, hunger, gear failure, rain and just general fatigue and exhaustion but they are still pushing north to Manning Park.

The quest for food is high on the list of needs that appears over and over in their trail journals. Whether it is getting to town to get food, or people giving them food on the trail or the Snickers bar they ate for breakfast, food is an all-consuming subject.

At this point in their trek, they can no longer eat enough to maintain their body weight and they literally cannot get enough to eat.

The list of journal subjects also includes sore feet, cold mountain mornings, sprained (fill in the blank), dealing with rain and rain gear and keeping things dry, and every other imaginable problem that a thru hike entails.

But somewhere between 30 and 50 percent of the 900 brave souls that got their permits to hike the PCT this year will make it to the end.

One of the reasons that they will finish is they have each other. Even though they are walking alone or in pairs they still see each other at campsites at night and in



Golden yellow *Ericameria parishii*

PHOTO BY BRUCE WATTS

towns. They have their own peer group who understands what they are going through. When one of them is in need, another hiker or trail angel will step up and try to help.

So whether you think of the PCTers as brave and noble or simply the great unwashed hordes, you have to admire their fortitude and endurance.

So good luck to all those PCTers that are still out on the trail. I hope you all finish and have lots of great memories of your thru hiking experience.

## Ericameria parishii

Now that the butterfly and bee-attracting yellow flowering bush by the entrance to the transfer station has been identified, I find myself looking all over the mountain to find more specimens of this beautiful plant.

As luck would have it, I found another large bush on Fernleaf along with what looks like a smaller growing *Ericameria* species, with smaller and darker leaves and smaller flower heads.

Because of its golden yellow flower heads, bees and butterflies are always on or around the *Ericamerias*, it is one of the most photogenic of the local wildflowers.

## Kayrell

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will start at Hemet.

After the vote, Board President Bill Sanborn introduced Kayrell to the audience. He thanked the directors for their confidence and said, "I'm anxious to move the district forward."

The board's decision was easily made, according to Sanborn, because "[Kayrell] shines really obviously. He's

well respected, well liked, and a real asset."

After interviewing the search firm's recommended candidates, Sanborn thought Kayrell was so impressive; if he turned down the offer, the board would readvertise the position.

Kayrell, who will earn \$205,000 annually, is beginning his 37th year in public education.

After shaking hands for nearly an hour with dozens of district employees, Kayrell

said, "It a banner day for me. It's been a dream to work in a large district with the breadth and depth of programs here. It's truly outstanding." Hemet's enrollment is nearly 22,000 students compared to Beaumont's of about 8,300.

As a superintendent, Kayrell is very sensitive to the

fragility of the school district finances. Once at Hemet he plans to review its budget. And he shared, "If the [the governor's tax] initiative fails, every school district will have problems."

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

# ONLY IN IDYLLWILD

On Saturday night, Sept. 15, upon returning home from having dinner at Café Aroma, I noticed the center stone of my wedding band (nearly a one-carat diamond) was missing. I immediately felt it was hopeless finding it, but we decided to look around. We retraced our steps of the evening, first searching our home, our car, where we park our cars, our street, the parking lot at Café Aroma, and then every step I had walked when at the restaurant and where we sat outside at the restaurant.

In our search of Café Aroma, it was just after closing hours, but the staff and patrons jumped right in to help with the search. We had flashlights, and all the time we were looking, in my mind, I knew it was hopeless, and I felt embarrassed that I was taking up everyone's time on a hopeless task, but we kept looking.

One of the restaurant's staff asked for my telephone number in case they found it. While I was giving her my telephone numbers and believing it was hopeless, I hear a patron shout over to me that the diamond was found.

I couldn't believe my ears, but sure enough, there it was. Rachel Welch found my diamond. I was so exhilarated that my diamond was found that I had to go around town finding people that night to tell them this amazing story.

Phyllis Mueller  
Mother of Mayor Max

# STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



**Beth Swanson**, Idyllwild School office manager chose **Jessica Chavez** (left) and **Emmi Norris** as students for the week of Sept. 17. Jessica, 6th grade, "was chosen for all of her wonderful help in the front office". Emmi, 5th grade, "was chosen for her great help of teachers and staff with the beginning of the year set-up."

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

For the *Idyllwild Arts & Entertainment Calendar*, see "On the Town," on page 14.

### 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.
- Lemon Lily Festival planning session, 1 p.m., Idyllwild Nature Center, Hwy 243.
- 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, 6 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).

### THURSDAY, SEPT. 20

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr., Contact Betty
- Women's Bible Study, 10 a.m.-noon. Chapel in the Pines Church office, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

## Record

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County Playground Road, Idyllwild.

**Sept. 16** — Debris Fire, Highway 243 at Grinding Station.

### Riverside County Fire, Garner Valley

**Sept. 10** — vegetation fire, Apple Canyon and High-

- Lake Hemet Municipal Water District meeting, 3 p.m. LHMWD office, 26385 Fairview Ave., Hemet.
- High Valleys Water District, 6 p.m. HVWD office, 47781 Twin Pines Rd., Twin Pines.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

### FRIDAY, SEPT. 21

- Fern Valley Water District board meeting, 9 a.m. FVWD board room, 55790 South Circle Dr.
- Cancer Support Group for women and men, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; For information, call Deanna (951) 659-8104.
- Idyllwild Play Group, 10:30 a.m. Call Jenny Stepien at (760) 445-6325 or e-mail jennyleeslater@yahoo.com for information and location.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, Manse Alcove, Fellowship Hall, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Feeding America, 3 p.m., Chapel in the Pines, Mountain Center, distribution at the former Morning Sky School, on Hwy. 243
- Celebrate Recovery, Christ-centered 12-Step program. BBQ 6-7 p.m.; Open Share meeting 7-9 p.m. Former Morning Sky School, 29375 Hwy 243, Mountain Center. Child care available. Call 659-0097 for information.

### SATURDAY, SEPT. 22

- Autumn Equinox, 2:30-3:45 p.m., Sacred Circle dances 4-5 p.m. Equinox ritual with Local Color, Spirit Mountain Retreat, 659-2523.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 7:30 p.m. Community Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall, 54400 North Circle Dr.

way 74, Garner Valley.

**Sept. 13** — Medical aid, Mitchel Road, Anza.

**Sept. 13** — Structure fire, Cary Road, Anza.

**Sept. 14** — Medical aid, Pipe Creek Road, Mountain Center.

**Sept. 14** — Medical aid, Fobes Ranch Road, Garner Valley.

**Sept. 15** — Medical aid, Highway 371 and Contreras Road, Anza.

### SUNDAY, SEPT. 23

- 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. 24

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr., Contact Betty (619) 895-0934 for location.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Community Meditation, meditation from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. at the Loft in the Courtyard Building, 26120 Ridgeview Drive. Instruction available by appointment. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 659-5750 for information.
- Movie Night: "Iron Jawed Angels" with Hillary Swank, 6:30-9 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.

### TUESDAY, SEPT. 25

- Valley Quilters Guild, 9:30 a.m. 305 E. Devonshire, Hemet.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; AA Open Meeting & Big Book Study, 6-7 p.m., Spiritual Living

**Sept. 16** — Equipment Fire, Highway 243 at Grinding Station.

**Sept. 16** — Ringing alarm, Contreras Road, Anza.

### CHP log

Log unavailable.

### Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet

Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

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

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

### WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 26

- 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.
- Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- 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).
- AWANA for ages 3 to fifth-graders, 5:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Bible Church, 54400 Pine Crest Ave.
- "This is This conversation" topic "The Presidential Debates, Real Issues or Glorified Press Conference?" 6 p.m., St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

### COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

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

Station responded to the following calls from Thursday to Friday, Sept. 6-7. This may not be a complete list of responses:

**Sept. 6** — Report of vehicle theft, 50000 block of Snaith Road, Anza. The case is open but suspended.

**Sept. 7** — Report of vandalism, 39000 block of Terwilliger Road, Anza. The case is open but suspended.

## MOUNTAIN FOLK

Longtime Idyllwild resident **Pat Parish**, devoted wife to **Bob**, passed away on the evening of Sept. 11. Pat had been a member of the Peace Corps, a Rhodes Scholar and dedicated her life to education.

Plans are being formulated for a service 2 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 29 at the Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church. As these moments become definite, the Town Crier will keep the community informed.

Right now, our condolences extend to Bob, her beloved husband, and family ...

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

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

### 'Of Mice and Men' venue change

Mr. Duffy Hudson's presentation of John Steinbeck's "Of Mice and Men" will be at 10 a.m., Saturday Sept. 29 at St. Hugh of Lincoln, Episcopal Church in Idyllwild.

The original performance was scheduled at a different time and place.

The Friends of the Library is sponsoring Hudson's one-man production. For further information, please call Ed Hanson, Friends program chair, at (951) 659-9834.

St. Hugh of Lincoln is located at 25525 Tahquitz Road.

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

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

• Idyllwild Library, 54185 Pine Crest Ave., 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, 659-2300.

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

• Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thursday-

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## INITIAL THOUGHTS

### Idyllwild Fire needs money, but from where ...



For the past several years, the Idyllwild Fire District has engaged in deficit spending. In the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, the loss was estimated to be more than \$400,000. For the next year, the loss diminished.

Within 12 months, its net assets were a negative \$57,000 compared to nearly \$645,000 on June 30, 2010.

Part of the revision is because IFPD is acknowledging a long-term debt to CalPERS of about \$450,000 — a new liability.

In 2004, the net assets were nearly \$2 million. In perspective, Pine Cove Water District, which is smaller than IFPD, has net assets approaching \$2.9 million.

IFPD is not alone in this quandary many local jurisdictions and even the state are suffering since the economy sank in 2009. Some, such as the cities of San Bernardino, Stockton and Mammoth Lakes, are in bankruptcy, a worse condition.

Yet our local fire department has been arguing that its situation is improving, despite the surprising CalPERS debt. Nevertheless, its checking account is less than \$15,000 and without an advance of its December property taxes, local firefighters will miss an October paycheck.

New Fire Chief Patrick Reitz assured the district commission that the county would put the advance (IFPD disdains the term loan, although they do pay an interest charge until the funds are repaid) on the Sept. 25 Riverside County Board of Supervisor's agenda. County finance officials have assured Reitz that the money will be in Idyllwild's coffers within days.

I give this scenario a 99 percent probability of actually happening, but unless we should suddenly disbelieve all the warnings of potential southern serious earthquakes or the likelihood of another series of fall fires, there is some chance that this plan will be disrupted.

What's the contingency then?

The economy's condition is independent of the commission's actions. So we have no reason to blame them for the near depression, recession or diminished tax receipts.

But they do have fiduciary responsibility to the Idyllwild residents. One reason the deficit exists is the contract former commissions signed with the career firefighters. Perhaps there once was sufficient tax revenue to pay the salaries and benefits, but not today.

But the commission seems paralyzed, unable to take any actions. Yes, in February, they announced that the firefighters had voluntarily taken a seven percent pay cut. But this action raises two questions.

First, why was it voluntary? Shouldn't the commission have demanded it? Second, the seven percent cut was not net take home pay. The commission continued to provide a 3.1 percent increase and other safety net payments, which came close to negating the seven percent. Why obfuscate the action?

The new contract already will increase personnel expenses an additional \$20,000 starting July 1, 2013. What's the source of money for those benefits?

The state is trying to reconcile its deficit and give local jurisdictions tools to help them alleviate the problem. None of us wants a bankrupt fire department. On Aug. 31, the legislature passed "pension reform" legislation.

One of the changes requires employees who pay into CalPERS to now pay the full employee share of the annual retirement cost. For years, IFPD employees paid nothing. Recently they agreed to pay two percent of the nine percent cost.

The commission says it has no plans to raise this issue with the employees. But is it fair to taxpayers to continue to see our assets erode to cover budget deficits or fair to future

## Mr. Funny Guy

by Chris Fisher



employees to pay the CalPERS debt due current employees?

The consequence of the federal deficit will fall on the shoulders of future generations, but the fire commission can rebalance this local injustice.

At the last commission meeting, one of the firefighters asked the commission's plans for raising more revenue. The commission had no answer and Chief Reitz says he has a secret proposal which he'll share some day.

Measure G, a doubling of the district's parcel fee, failed only 13 months ago, so ask yourself where the new revenue is coming from?

And before you plan to use additional revenue for fire station refurbishments, which former Chief Walker frequently discussed, remember, beginning this year, government audits are supposed to identify the future costs of employee healthcare.

J.P., EDITOR

## READERS WRITE

### What's the new library's chain for?

EDITOR:

I really like the design of the new library by Fairway Market.

But can anyone tell me what the vertical heavy duty chain hanging from the front corner of the roof is for?

It's attached to the ground with a carabiner type clip and runs between the cement base on the ground and the front left corner of the roof.

DONNA CALVERA  
IDYLLWILD

### Has Idyllwild gone to the dogs?

EDITOR:

One of the advantages of living in Idyllwild is breathing fresh mountain

air and enjoying the sound of nature. It is especially enjoyable dining al fresco during the warm summer evenings on the decks of our fine dining restaurants with the view of the mountains, the soft breeze through the pines, and the quiet laid-back atmosphere of a village.

I have always looked forward to evenings like this ... until recently. Three incidents, all occurring in one evening, have me anticipating future occurrences that may send me elsewhere to dine (or stay home).

I have animals and I love them. I'm not opposed to dogs on the deck and I actually find most dogs better behaved than their owners.

What I don't like is the inconsiderate dog owner

who parks their car in front of the restaurant where people are dining outside. Then they leave their car engine running so that their aging dog can lie comfortably in an air conditioned car so he doesn't overheat (at 7:30 p.m. in the evening?).

May we offer you a side of carbon monoxide with your order? Really?

Then there's the dog owner who has to have their dog sit in the chair that someone will occupy later on, instead of lying on the deck ... and wants the server to bring the dog a glass of water and place it on the table from which it can then drink.

I may be wrong, but isn't the restaurant risking a citation for health code violation?

And, last but not least,

we have someone who parks his truck across from the restaurant, engages his motion detector alarm, and sits on the deck in full view of said truck.

How nice to be treated to the sound of a high pitched alarm being set off every time a car or pedestrian passes within 20 feet,

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# ARF receives disaster planning grant

BY SHIELA BOYNTON  
IDYLLWILD ANIMAL  
RESCUE FRIENDS

Idyllwild Animal Rescue Friends was honored recently with a grant from the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The funds will help ARF develop a disaster preparedness plan for resident pets.

Money received will also help defray the costs to train a certified PetTech instructor in CPR and first aid. After the 3-day course in early December, this fully-certified instructor will begin holding classes for groups, agencies and individual pet owners, enabling them to perform CPR and first aid on their own cats and dogs in an emergency.

As part of the plan, ARF has designated two first aid station locations: Sadie's Clinic at ARF House on

Highway 243, and Mountain Pawlytechnic Canine Education School, 23400 Highway 243 in Pine Cove. In the event of a disaster on the Hill, trained ARF volunteers will be assigned to these first aid stations.

The disaster plan will include information on many other issues important to those with pets in case of a natural emergency. ARF will be working with Idyllwild Pharmacy to help residents build animal first aid kits.

A list of hotels and motels in Hemet, Banning and Beaumont allowing pets to stay with their evacuated owners will be available.

A "GOT CHIP!?" campaign will urge all residents to microchip their dogs so they can be reunited with their humans. MDP and MCFSC will be helping with the community-wide

See ARF, page 26

# OFF THE LEASH

BY CONOR O'FARRELL

## The financial industry isn't a pickup game ...

Growing up, sports were my life. I ate, drank and breathed football and basketball.

Every spare moment was spent on the field or the court, four nights a week at the gym and weekends were consummated with the games.

When it comes to the topic of regulation, sports and government share a similar role.

Due to the current recession, there's a lot of talk about regulation and the role government should play in controlling markets, specifically financial markets. At this point, it is common knowledge that lack of effective regulation and oversight of the financial services community, Wall Street, was a major contributing factor in the near fatal collapse of our economy.

If you don't know or believe this, then you've been either asleep or stoned. I'm going to continue assuming that you know this to be true; if you don't, the metaphor will be lost on you.

You see, every sport I know of has a referee or an umpire or a judge or whatever name is used for a person who oversees the game to insure that it is played fairly. There may be a couple exceptions to this but at the moment none come to mind, and if they did, they would be exceptions, not the rule.

So my question to you is, and I would like a response, if the referees were removed from the game, do you believe that the players would continue to abide and to play by

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# TOWN TALK

BY DOLORES SIZER

## What do you think the HELP Center does for the Hill??



**Enrique Solario**  
Chef  
Idyllwild

"The HELP Center helps the community in many different ways, but most importantly on the holidays."



**Wayne Johnston**  
Real estate agent  
Idyllwild

"I think they're terrific. They do so much good for the community, especially for young families."



**Jerry Rowe**  
Painter  
Pine Cove

"One man's trash is another man's treasure; also helps the community."



**Tara Strunk**  
Homemaker  
Artist

"The HELP Center helps people get doctor's and dentist's appointments. They help kids get school supplies. Also they help parents get Christmas presents for their kids."

# ANOTHER POINT OF VIEW

## Americans still dream

Editor's note: Marshall Smith is a reporter for the Town Crier. He is writing from Spain.

I have been coming to Spain since December 1981. I made my first trip here for the law office for which I worked.

I came as many as three or four times a year for an eight-year period. Then I made occasional visits to family friends in Madrid and Barcelona.

All of these trips and visits created in me a love the Spanish lifestyle.

Spaniards boast that they work to live, not live to work. Much time is spent in cafes and in often heated conversation with friends and family.

Life, if followed in the Spanish way, is a pleasant ritual centered around socializing on the street, as they say.

Everyone seems to have opinions about everything, many if not most of them laughingly deprecating of one thing or another.

Recently, while visiting

friends south of Barcelona, I had a conversation with a 21-year-old son of a family friend. I have known Miguel for probably eight years. He is in his last year of university, tall, athletic, good looking and smart.

Since I expected him to be enthusiastic about how his life might soon unfold, I took him for a beer to a beachside cafe to hear about his plans for the future, his possible career choices, and his dreams for himself and perhaps the family he might one day have.

The future in Spain is clouded by a very severe economic downturn. Everyone calls it the crisis.

Unemployment is around 25 percent and even higher among some demographics. Nevertheless, cafes, restaurants and shops seem to be full.

Yet, in most conversations, there is a pervasive cynicism about the future, both for individuals and for Spanish social and governmental institutions. Few if any think it will get better soon.

No one with whom I spoke offered any hope or shared any personal dreams

for the future. So it was with Miguel.

We began by talking about his classes in economics, his major. He takes many of them in English. I asked why English?

Did he plan to take graduate courses in London or in the U.S. or pursue some career in which English could be particularly helpful?

He took classes in English because they were offered, not because of how they might advance his career, he answered.

When pressed about his career, he was evasive, desultory and most certainly gloomy. I asked about his dreams for himself and for his future family. He laughed and said, "I'll be

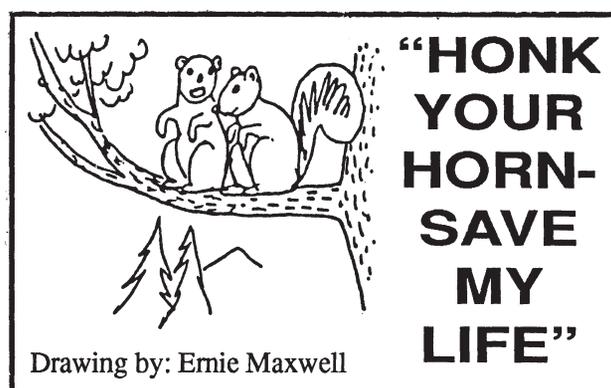
responsible."

That was the most I could get out of him. What dreams and aspirations might he pass on to his son or daughter I asked? He laughed again saying that we Americans couldn't understand.

We were a frontier people, who pushed boundaries and built the dreams they envisioned, I replied.

I shared with him that I had worked since I was 17 and had accomplished much of what I set out to do, starting from very humble means.

I told him that many of our best presidents had come from very humble beginnings. I shared that I encouraged my friends and family members to always



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## Grants

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board member Trish Tuley.

"The County Community Fund has been doing this for several years with high schools and it's been a great success," she said. So the ICF is bringing the concept to the local community in an effort to develop and implement programs or activities for the pre-high school community.

The recipient of a third new grant is the Human Relations Council of the

Greater Hemet San Jacinto Menifee. They received \$100 to purchase books and films to promote tolerance with the Idyllwild community.

The Idyllwild HELP Center was again honored to receive a grant of nearly \$2,800. The funds will be used for food vouchers for the Center's clientele. "Putting food in people's mouths is important for the community," said Colleen Meyer, client services administrator at the HELP Center.

The Fire Safe Council and the Mountain Disaster

Preparedness Group again received grants; both were larger than a year ago.

Most of the programs work and cooperate with other community groups, which David Pelham, ICF Chair, emphasized it one of its goals. "Involving your program with other community clients is important," he told the recipients.

Bronwyn Jones, ICF board member and former chair, explained that the funding for the grants is derived only from the interest and income of the Fund's

endowment, currently about \$300,000. The board plans to focus more on fund raising with a goal of creating a \$500,000 fund and eventually \$1 million to support the community.

"Every dollar you give to the fund is never touched," she said. "It goes to the community forever."

The reception honoring all the awardees will be Thursday, Sept. 27 and is free to the public.

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



The Idyllwild Community Fund board met Friday to talk with the 2012 grant recipients. Board Chair **David Pelham** (right) and Vice Chair **Jim Taylor** (center) emphasize the value of collaboration among grant recipients. PHOTOS BY J.P. CRUMRINE

### 2012 Idyllwild Community Fund Grant Recommendations

Organization	Amount Awarded	Description
Friends of the San Jacinto Mountain County Parks	\$500	Purchase tools and native plants.
Human Relations Council of the Greater Hemet San Jacinto Menifee	\$100	Purchase used books and films to promote tolerance within our Idyllwild community.
Idyllwild Animal Rescue Friends, Inc.	\$500	Ensure all dogs and cats that enter the ARF door will eventually exit spayed, neutered and healthy.
Idyllwild Garden Club	\$800	Completion of third and final phase of Historical Museum "Village Garden."
Idyllwild Help Center	\$2,790	Give clients vouchers to take to Fairway to purchase perishable healthy food items.
Idylwild Area Historical Society	\$1,000	Archive early Idyllwild Town Criers and make available on-line and permits searching by keyword.
Isis Theatre Company	\$900	Purchase professional quality stage and lighting equipment for live theatre productions.
Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council	\$1,500	Support the Woodies service to the disabled, elderly and needy residents through creating defensible space and providing firewood.
Mountain Disaster Preparedness Group	\$1,500	Provide radios and equipment to members of the Core Medical team to facilitate medical communication during emergency.
Idyllwild School PTA	\$3,000	smARTS Project at the Idyllwild School.
Youth Grant	\$2,000	To be determined.
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International Healing Rooms of Idyllwild First 3 Tuesdays., 5-7pm 659-5255 • On Hwy 243 at Morning Sky School in Mountain Center.

### Christian Science Church

25970 Cedar St. at River Drive, 659-2511. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Service 10 a.m.; Wednesday meeting, 7 p.m.  
Christian Science Reading Room, in church building, open to the public, Wednesday through Friday, 2 - 5 p.m.

### Community Presbyterian Church

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### Queen of Angels Roman Catholic Church

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Sat. 4 p.m.; Sun. 8 a.m. + 10 a.m.;  
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### Spiritual Living Center

Idyllwild Religious Science  
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# Local triathletes do well in San Diego event

On Sept. 8, local triathlete Bill Whitman ran in the San Diego Triathlon Classic. He finished first in his age group, men between 45 years and 49. His total time of 2:16:36 for the three events of the Olympic distances placed 20th out of 752 participants.

The Olympic Triathlon is composed of a 1500 meter swim, a 40K bike ride and a 10K run on the trails.

Running the same day but in the Sprint Division was Lee Piche, of Idyllwild and Temecula. He also finished first in his age group (men between 55 years and 59) and fifth overall in the sprint, with a time of 1:17:30.

The sprint components were a 750 meter swim, a 20K bike ride and 5K run on the trails. There were 172 competitors in the sprint.

## Point of view

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large ways. I thought about our upcoming election and how each time I cast a vote

I believe I am making a contribution and making a difference.

Spain is an old county. It's empire is long past. Cynicism is a way of life. The gaiety of street life is infused with that

cynicism. Live now, it may never be better, seems to be the standard outlook. There are so many ways I wish I could encourage Miguel to dream. But perhaps it is something built into our culture that

will always be lacking here. I am constantly reminded of how different it is to be an American. And I am happy to still be able to dream.

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6. In case of a tie, the winner will be determined by a drawing.
7. The first measurable snowfall of 1/2 inch or more after Oct. 29 will be determined by the Idyllwild Fire Department.
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## Pine Cove accepts aid from feds

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
EDITOR

The Pine Cove Water District board approved a resolution agreeing to the financial assistance — loan and grant — from the federal Rural Utilities Service.

Last month, the U.S. Department of Agriculture agency notified the water district that its loan request for \$292,000 and a separate grant for \$40,500 had both been approved.

PCWD expects the final paperwork to be signed and funds available in October.

The loan money must be used before the grant money is available. District General Manger Jerry Holldber said the loan funds would be used to purchase additional pipe (more than 11,000 feet of pipeline) and new vehicles.

In other financial business, the board accepted its 2011-12 audit, which the San Bernardino firm of Rogers, Anderson, Malody and Scott recently completed.

PCWD ended the fiscal year with \$2.9 million of net assets and revenues — water sales and property taxes — exceeded cost by almost \$8,000 last year.

However, the firm had one concern about internal controls regarding the segregation of duties for financial transactions. But Rogers Anderson also acknowledged that “the district does an excellent job of separating duties with its limited resources, and unless more personnel are hired, there may be no practical corrective action possible for this inherent weakness other than strong management oversight.”

Holldber also acknowledged this problem and said he was providing the board with more information and increasing his financial reviews.

In water business, Holldber reported that August water production was only 3.1 million gallons. “That’s got to be one of the lowest August amounts, maybe since I’ve been here,” he noted.

It is the smallest amount produced since 2002. The second smallest was 3.4 million gallons last August and the greatest August water production was 5.0 million gallons in 2003.

Holldber attributed the production drop to the weather this year and the long-term decline in full-time population. He estimated full-time customers are about 20 percent less than a several years ago.

“Even with thunderstorms, this was like a good winter month,” Holldber said.

If production continues at the current pace, PCWD’s total 2012 production will be about 31.4 million gallons, the lowest total annual amount in the past decade. Nevertheless, he is not worried about overall revenues at this point. The minimum bi-monthly payment is nearly 85 percent of the water revenue, so the district’s revenue loss is not proportional to water consumption decline.

The water level for monitoring well no. 10 still dropped two feet during August.

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## Idyllwild Fire awaiting property tax advance

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
EDITOR

Although Idyllwild Fire officials continue to say their financial situation is improving and better than 12 months ago, Chief Pat Reitz acknowledged that without access to the December property tax revenue the department will be unable to pay salaries in October.

In August, the department petitioned the county to advance the department \$425,000 from its expected December property tax revenue. Reitz told the fire commission that he expects the request to be on the Sept. 25 board of supervisor’s agenda and has promised the funds will be available within days after that.

At its Sept. 11 meeting, Reitz said the current bank balance was less than \$15,000.

Commissioner Jerry Buchanan said the commission has no current plans to reopen the contract with the Idyllwild Career Firefighters Association, even though the recently enacted state pension reform legislation addresses the subject of current employee’s paying their

full share of pension costs.

“We want to wait until the issues settle down. It’s a long slow process which the commission will discuss, but there are no plans to talk about it now,” he said.

Capt. Jim Reyes, president of the association asked about the commission’s plans for raising additional revenue in order to restore the February pay cut.

The commissioners did not respond to the part about new revenues, but Chief Reitz said “Yes, I’m pursuing new avenues for revenue.”

Although he didn’t discuss it, he said one would involve a contract and may be on the agenda for the next commission meeting, Tuesday, Sept. 25.

Reyes also inquired about the status of refinancing the loans for the engines, Reitz responded, “Refinancing is a dead issue.” The new loan would have been for a longer period, but at a higher rate.

Earlier in the meeting, the commission discussed the formats for future agenda and minutes of the meetings.

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Rita Gutierrez, the county’s commander of field operations for the Department of Animal Services, and Gina Moran-McGough, emergency services coordinator, answer questions during Thursday’s MEMSCOMM meeting.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

## During disaster, the county has their paws

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
EDITOR

Large animals and pets, specifically their safety and rescue, during an emergency was the topic for last week’s MEMSCOMM (Mountain Emergency Services Committee) meeting.

Rita Gutierrez, the county’s commander of field operations for the Department of Animal Services, spoke to attendees about the agency’s rescue efforts and organization.

REARS, or Riverside Emergency Animal Rescue Services, is available for

emergency situations only, she stressed. The Animals Services Department has full-time officers for non-emergency situations. Last year, nearly 50,000 animal incidents occurred and involved the department, according to Gutierrez.

REARS’ focus is large animals, although they aid and assist dogs and cats during the emergencies and sometimes other farm animals such as pigs. During last month’s Buck Fire in the Aguanga area, REARS had to release a 400 pound pig to find safety in the field during the fire.

*See Disaster, page 23*

### Strange but true

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# Trips, playground and gardens on CSA 36 plate

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
EDITOR

After nearly a quarter of the current fiscal year has passed, the Community Service Area 36 Advisory Committee is still waiting for budget reports. Community Service Area manager Michael Franklin told the Committee that a report would be prepared soon.

The delay was attributed to the end of the county's fiscal year on June 30 and preparing the budget documents for the board of supervisor's final approval of the county budget last week.

Interim Recreation Director Amy Righetti reported on participation in the summer program, the various senior day-trips, the summer-in-the-park movies and the soon to start kids soccer season.

A trip to Knott's Berry Farm or the Cove Water Park

was available almost weekly and nearly a dozen children availed themselves of these opportunities.

The after school program has about 15 to 20 children attending regularly, she said.

The 2012 soccer season has seen registration grow nearly 25 percent from a year ago, Righetti said. This year already 107 children have signed up compared to 85 in 2011. The session starts this week. Games are at Idyllwild School.

The cancellation of the proposed seniors' trip to tour the Midway Carrier Museum in San Diego generated some discussion. Franklin told the committee that this site and the October trip to the Stone Brewery in Escondido were being organized through the county recreation staff and all county senior programs were invited.

Committee Chair Bob

Schraff asked if Idyllwild could plan something different and Righetti and Franklin said with time they could arrange other trips.

Committee Member Reba Coulter asked Righetti and Franklin if they had seen the list of trips, which the local Forest Folk group had submitted this spring.

"We submitted a two page list of places where we would like to go," she told the recreation leaders. "Midway was not on our list. Can we have input?"

Righetti and Franklin both encouraged Coulter to provide the list to them and they would both try to find ways to accommodate the trip wishes of the local group within and independently of the countywide plans.

"If the lineup doesn't match with the community wants, we'll readjust to support you," Franklin said.

No location has been decided for a community garden, but Franklin encouraged the committee to

See [CSA 36, page 19](#)



Community Service Area 36 Advisory Committee members, Chair **Bob Schraff**, Vice Chair **Reba Coulter** and **Mike Freitas**. The are currently two vacancies on the committee.

PHOTO BY J. P. CRUMRINE

## IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT SEPTEMBER 2012 NEWSLETTER

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**NEW FINANCE OFFICER** — IWD is happy to announce that Mr. Hosny Shouman became our new Chief Financial Officer in June 2012. He has worked in the accounting field for ten years. He was a Senior Internal Auditor for Riverside County prior to accepting the position with IWD. He also held the position of Intermediate Account-Auditor with the Orange County, CA Audit Division. He holds a bachelor of science degree with a major in accounting. He holds certificates as a Certified Fraud Examiner, Notary Public, and holds a tax license. He has completed several sections of CPA and CIA examinations and will finish his certification in the near future. He has profession affiliations with the Institute of Internal Auditors, Assn. of Certified Fraud Examiners. He and his wife live in Highland, CA. His wife works for Loma Linda Hospital in Redlands. Hosny loves accounting and finance. His hobbie is swimming, and he enjoys watching soccer and basketball.



**OUR NEXT BOARD MEETING IS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup> AT 6 PM**  
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**Colleen Meyer**, client services administrator, receives help from her son **Caden**. Her daughter **Brynnley** also joins them daily at the work site.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

## HELP

*Continued from page 1*

continued to grow as the economy wilted. By 2011, it had nearly quadrupled. So the aid and assistance, which the HELP Center offers, is still direly needed.

The continuing support from the Idyllwild Community Fund enables the center to provide food vouchers to many locals. The vouchers are \$25 per person in each household, with a \$100 cap, Colleen

Meyer, client services administrator, said.

The vouchers are good at Fairway, “so we keep the money in the community,” she added. There are restrictions on what can be bought and the HELP Center reviews the receipt.

There is also a food pantry, which is available to feed families for five days. Vouchers for medical care and a utility fund are also available. Unique to Idyllwild, the Fire Safe Council’s Woodies cuts and splits firewood as another

source of heat during local winters.

“I like to think of the HELP Center and Thrift Store as Idyllwild’s Circle of Life,” said Lou Bacher, president of the HELP Center’s board of directors. “There is a good reason for everyone in town to visit with us regularly.

“Many people come for client services, some to donate [money or] items for us to sell in the Thrift Store, some donate food for our food bank and many to shop at the Thrift Store,” he added. “In a sense we’re like the post office in that you meet all your friends at the HELP Center. No one knows why



**Margaret Dentine** (left), **Nan Lewis** (center), then chair of the HELP Center board, and **Betty Oswald** (right) hold the new fashions available at the Thrift Store’s opening Aug. 31, 1995.

FILE PHOTO

anyone else is there except to be a part of the positive activities and action.”

Holidays — Thanksgiving and Christmas — are special occasions for the HELP Center to expand its services especially for turkey dinners and gifts for children.

To provide this HELP, the center needs help. “We always need food, toilet paper, other hygiene products and funds, especially with holidays approaching and the Angel gifts for kids,” Patterson said. “And this

year, for the first time, the wood supply was depleted by July.”

And help comes from various sources. Local churches are very supportive of the center, but recently a former client came to the center’s doors and brought a dozen frozen turkeys, the person explained, “because you gave me a turkey one year.”

“The HELP Center is not a place people want to come,” said Patterson. “But help has been available for 20 years. What other

organization has been here for 20 years? And we’re still going. It’s humbling and makes me so pleased.”

Going forward, Bacher said the center plans to continue all its current services and would like to add more as donations and funding allows. “Funds and grants are scarcer than ever,” he noted. “So we always need and appreciate both current and new benefactors and donors.”

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Veterans from the Boots to Books program at Pasadena City College work on the construction of an outdoor cattery at ARF Saturday morning, Sept. 15. This was the veterans second visit to help ARF with its construction, outdoor cleanup, walking dogs and playing with kitties. ARF provided breakfast that morning and a barbecue that afternoon.

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# The Grand Chancellor visits Idyllwild

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
EDITOR

*Editor's note: On Saturday, Sept. 15, the Hospitaller Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem held an investiture at the Queen of Angels Catholic Church in Idyllwild. Four Hill organizations were recognized and honored at the ceremony. Idyllwild Volunteer Fire Company 621, the Idyllwild smARTS program, the High Valley Mountain Disaster Team and the Queen of Angels Church all received awards.*



**Max Ellul**, Grand Chancellor of the Hospitaller Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem  
PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

Massimo (Max) J. Ellul, the Grand Chancellor — Chevalier of the Hospitaller Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem, was in Idyllwild last week. On Friday, I had the opportunity to speak with Ellul about the Hospitaller Order of Saint Lazarus and how its investiture in Idyllwild related to its worldwide chivalric and philanthropic work.

Ellul is a Maltese businessman who owns a marketing consulting firm with international clients. Malta is an island nation in the Mediterranean Sea, south of the Italian island of Sicily. Its population is about 410,000, but nearly triple that number of its citizens live in the United States, United Kingdom and Australia.

Coming from an island nation, Ellul has understood the nature of community his whole life. "As an islander, work is community," he said.

"We understand the adage 'No man is an island.' We are always finding ways to aid and assist each other."

As children grow up on the island, their character understands and imbues the concept of giving something back. Ellul believes it is part of the Maltese "raison d'être."

Because of the island's longstanding history with medieval orders and education in England, he had a strong interest and affinity for medieval history. So he readily accepted the invitation to join the Hospitaller Order of Saint Lazarus in 1995.

"The medieval orders were also the first form of a welfare state," he said. "The is no way the peasants, serfs or slaves could get help without the ministries and orders."

Throughout the world where it operates, the Hos-

pitaller cooperates hand-in-hand with local and national government authorities in order to further underline modern-day Hospitaller and philanthropic work. Ellul said the order has more than 14,000 members worldwide.

In the past five years, the order has seen tremendous growth, much greater than they expected, Ellul said. He attributes it to the growing interest in chivalric attitudes in the world.

In Uganda, they operate two orphanages; in Austria, a homeless shelter in Vienna; in the Slavic Republic they conduct numerous blood drives and in his homeland of Malta, they conduct and contribute to many international relief efforts.

The Supreme Grand Priory does not interfere with local programs," Ellul said. "If money is collect in the U.S., they decide what to do with it. It's up to them."

The Grand Priory of the United States was officially recognized last year at the Mission Inn in Riverside. The Idyllwild investiture was its second, he said. "We're very careful who represents us."

They seek members who are organizers, administrators, spiritual leaders, do-



**Joann Tomsche**, left, received a medal of recognition for her volunteer work with the smARTS program Saturday from The Grand Chancellor Chevalier **Massimo J. Ellul** of the Grand Priory of Malta from the Hospitaller Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem at the Queen of Angels Catholic Church.  
PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

nors, and practical medical skills. Kim Cantrell, Secretary General for the United States Grand Priory of the Hospitaller Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem, is supremely organized and affable, Ellul said.

It was her decision to hold the second U.S. investiture in Idyllwild, which Ellul said is totally different from normal. But he and the Supreme Grand Priory fully supported this decision.

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The Imperial and Charitable Order of Constantine the Great and Saint Helen — His Grace **Michael Teilmann** (right) presents a check to Idyllwild Fire Volunteer Firefighter, **Dan Messina** (center), for the Idyllwild Volunteer Company. On the left is Chancellor of the Hospitaller Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem USA Grand Priory — Honorable **Benjamin Zvenia** the gift was made at a black tie event Saturday night, Sept. 15.  
PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

## Strange but true

Those who study such things say that American English has roughly 20 swear words (depending, of course, on how one defines swearing). In contrast, residents of ancient Rome had a lexicon of about 800 "dirty" words to draw upon.

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**WEDNESDAY (cont.)**  
4:15-5:15 p.m.  
**Kid's Movement**  
Lucianna LoPresto

7-8 p.m.  
**Adult Dance**  
(Salsa & waltz)  
Connie Wolfe

**THURSDAY**  
3:30-4:30 p.m.  
**Tap Dance**  
Annika Kay

**FRIDAY**  
3:30-4:30 p.m.  
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# On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment



## Arts & Entertainment Calendar

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

### Wednesday, Sept. 19

Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.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.  
Hojo Reynolds, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe.  
"ParaNorman," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

### Thursday, Sept. 20

Tap Dance with Annika Kay, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Town Hall.  
Dennis Reed, 5:30-8 p.m. The Creek House.  
Belgium Triple Beer Tasting, 6:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine

Shoppe.

"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 Art 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.  
Jac Jacaruso, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe.  
"Lawless," 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

### Saturday, Sept. 22

Agricultural Festival, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Estudillo Mansion, 150 S. Dillon, San Jacinto.  
"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," His-

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

2nd Annual Summer Musical Festival, noon-Dusk Quiet Creek Inn.

"Lawless," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Autumn Equinox Celebration, 2:20-5:00 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat.

Live entertainment, 6-9 p.m. Arriba's

Abacus, 6-9 p.m. The Creek House.

Bill Saitta & Keith McCabe, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe.

### 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

"Lawless," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

### Monday, Sept. 24

Cribbage, 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Guitar Lessons with Frank, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Town Hall.

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

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

### Tuesday, Sept. 25

Seniors' Wii Activities, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Town Hall.

"Lawless," 7 p.m. The Rustic

Theatre.

### Wednesday, Sept. 26

Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m.; Adult Dance (Salsa & Waltz) with Connie Wolfe, 7-8 p.m. Town Hall.

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

### Thursday, Sept. 27

Tap Dance with Annika Kay, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Town Hall.

Willy B. 5:30-8 p.m. The Creek House.

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

InterArts Visiting Artist Lecture, 7:30 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

### Friday, Sept. 28

Kids Mountain Art Class, 3:30-4:30 p.m.; Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 5-6 p.m. Town Hall.

"Beyond Therapy" theater performance by Christopher Durang, 5 p.m. The Rustic Theatre.

Willy B., 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba's.

Abacus, 6-9 p.m. The Creek

House.



Faculty and students gather around "Richard Duality — I Miss You" mixed media piece created by Eric Metzler (left) during the Visual Art Faculty Show reception Friday night.

PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER

### Saturday, Sept. 29

Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild present 2012 Quilt Show, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Buckhorn Camp.

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

"Beyond Therapy" theater performance by Christopher Durang, 11:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.

The Rustic Theatre.

Tapas with Chris from Middle Ridge Winery, 4-6 p.m. The Creek House.

"Colors of France" art opening with Kathy Harmon-Luber, 5-8 p.m. Artspresso Gallery.

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# 'Beyond Therapy' an Idyllwild moment

By J.P. Crumrine  
Editor

"Beyond Therapy," Christopher Durang's 1981 play, will be Conor O'Farrell's next production for the benefit of the Idyllwild HELP Center.

The previous productions — "The Odd Couple" and "Murder at the Howard Johnson's" — were performed on Memorial Weekend, but, this year, late September is when the curtain rises. O'Farrell hopes the season will not affect attendance. The previous effort netted about \$15,000 for the HELP Center, he said.

The cast of "Beyond

Therapy" is both smaller and different from the earlier productions. Steven Morrison, Christina Nordella, Anne Finch, Justin Holmes, Pete Capparelli and the indefatigable Harley Bushwacker.

Zany comedies seem to be what the audience wants, O'Farrell has learned. "Beyond Therapy" is a funny comedy, set in the 1970s, about people who started doing therapy to discover themselves, he said describing the play.

"It's about two emotionally dysfunctional people looking for love and the therapists who made them that way," O'Farrell chuckled.

"Ideally, in the best comedy you see a little of yourself and get a laugh."

O'Farrell is very pleased with the cast's work so far, even though he is out of the state at a television production. "Everyone came along great. And I'm learning to deal with a younger crowd," he said smiling. "They're learning their lines much quicker."

"The audience should look for the fun," O'Farrell said "Everybody can laugh at the play and laugh at their friends [in the cast] and raise money for a wor-

thy charity."

"Beyond Therapy" will be performed at 5 p.m., Friday, Sept. 28, 11:30 a.m. and 7 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 29, and 7 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 30. All performances will be at the Rustic Theatre, which, with its tiered seating, is a better venue for theatrical performances, according to O'Farrell.

In 2010, recognizing the HELP Center's value to the town, O'Farrell suggested to Kathy Halkin, then president of the board of directors, that he would like to produce a theater event to benefit the

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# Wales is new school resource specialist

By MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

Sarah Wales was born and raised and is still living in Temecula. But she is now Idyllwild School's new Resource Specialist. With an undergraduate degree in sociology from the University of California, San Diego, and teaching certification from Cal State University San Bernardino, Wales has always taught within the Hemet Unified School District system.

She comes to Idyllwild from Acacia Middle School in Hemet where she has taught for the last four years. She previously taught at McSweeney and Jacob Wiens Elementary Schools in Hemet.

As resource specialist for grades Kindergarten through 5, she instructs students with mild to moderate



Sarah Wales, new resource specialist at Idyllwild School.

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disabilities and conducts general interventions for the wider school population. Those interventions include instruction in reading programs, such as "Read Naturally" (www.readnaturally.com).

This program employs

teacher modeling where a good reader models correct reading for the student, who reads along while listening to a fluent reader. Repeated reading helps strengthen understanding. The student practices reading of a story until students can read at a predetermined goal rate.

Progress monitoring is another method. This is where daily monitoring of student performance creates attention and feedback to improve achievement. Students graph their own progress, such as words read correctly, with teacher assistance.

Wales also provides any special help that students may require for other educational issues.

Having taught middle school at Acacia, Wales said she is happy to be back teaching younger children.

See [Wales, page 23](#)



On Sept. 8, Jayden Emerson finishes strong at the Laguna Hills 2012 invitational. The Hemet team of sophomore runners finished third out of 13 teams and Jayden's fourth place finish was a major contribution.

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At Saturday's cross-country race at Mt. Carmel, the Hemet High School boys did very well. The Idyllwild contingent, all sophomores, display their medals. The runners and their places are Tanner Torrez (36), Jayden Emerson (6), Nick Brownen (72) and Chad Schelly (44). Hemet was sixth overall out of 25 schools throughout Riverside and San Diego counties.

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• **Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 28, 29 and 30**, world famous actor CONOR O'FARRELL will be directing and presenting his 3rd annual play, benefitting the HELP Center. (The play is funded by the Mary Austin Scholarship Foundation.) ALL proceeds go to HELP Center services and programs. This year the play will be presented in the RUSTIC THEATRE and there will be both matinee and evening performances. Many more seats in the Rustic to accommodate the sell-out crowds.

• **Thursday, Oct. 18, from 4-6:30 p.m.**, at the SILVER PINES LODGE (thank you Chris Singer), we are holding our first ever CHILI COOK OFF AND PIE EATING CONTEST fundraiser. Our local Fire Department guys have volunteered to be the judges. This is planned as a family event, so we hope lots of you will attend. We'll need the Cookers as well as the Pie Eaters AND many people to attend.

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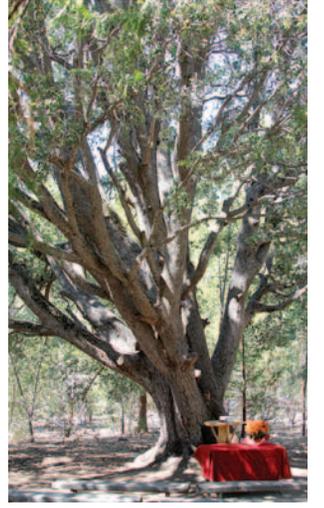


The Muir family sit together at the service for **Robert "Bob" Muir** on Sunday at the Idyllwild Nature Center.

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CAL FIRE Station 23 paid tribute to **Bob Muir** at his service on Sunday afternoon. He was instrumental in locating a Riverside County fire station in Pine Cove.



A large live oak tree was the backdrop for the memorial service for **Bob Muir** on Sunday afternoon. The tree is estimated to be about 500 years old.



**Bob Muir's** great-grandchildren **Lily**, 4, and **Lauden**, 7, were a little somber just before the memorial service at the Idyllwild Nature Center Sunday.



**Marge Muir** peeks from behind the dozens of photos of her husband **Robert Muir** during his memorial service.

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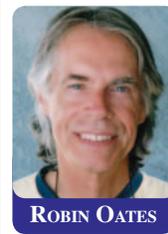
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# Proposition 35 increases penalties for human traffickers

By MARSHALL SMITH  
STAFF REPORTER

Little opposition has coalesced around Proposition 35, an initiative statute that increases penalties for human trafficking in California. From the middle of July through Sept. 13, support for Proposition 35 has hovered above 80 percent, according to survey conducted by the California Business Roundtable.

Proposition 35 defines more crimes related to the creation and distribution of obscene materials depicting minors as a form of human trafficking.

Under existing law, hu-

man trafficking is defined as committing certain felony crimes such as prostitution or obtaining forced labor or services, with prison sentences ranging from five to eight years depending on the age of the victim. The initiative expands the definition of human trafficking to include actions with the materials even if the offender had no contact with the victim.

It also expands criminal penalties for covered offenses to include fines up to \$1.5 million and sentences of 15 years to life, depending on the age of the victim and whether force was involved. The sentence for forced sex trafficking of a minor increases from

eight years under current law to life under the initiative. Fines for sex trafficking of a minor increase from \$100,000 to \$1.5 million.

The money from fines is required to be used to support services for victims of human trafficking. Seventy percent of funds would be allocated to public agencies and nonprofits that provide service to victims. The remaining 30 percent will go to law enforcement to be used for human trafficking prevention, witness protection and rescue operations.

Those convicted of sex trafficking would be forced to register as sex offenders, provide information about

their Internet access and online identities and activities.

In addition, Proposition 35 prevents the use of evidence that the victim of human trafficking engaged in sexual conduct from being used in court against the victim. Nor can a person be prosecuted for this conduct if they were a victim of human trafficking.

The nonpartisan Legislative Analyst's Office estimates costs of up to a few million dollars on a statewide basis, with potential increases to state and local criminal justice costs as more human trafficking arrests, prosecutions

and convictions result from funding for specific training for law enforcement in these issues.

Many of the opposition's arguments center around hidden liability costs associated with enforcement and that fines will never be sufficient to cover those expenses. Thus another unfunded expense will be created.

The Erotic Services Providers Legal, Education and Research Project opposes the measure but no opposition funding has been listed with the California Secretary of State. The measure is chal-

lenged for its vague wording, which could have the effect of casting a broad criminal net sweeping up those who engage or profit from consensual prostitution among adults.

A long list of law enforcement agencies, churches and nonprofits that serve the disadvantaged endorse the measure. A "yes" vote increases existing penalties, fines and offenses covered. A "no" vote keeps the less stringent laws in place.

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## CSA 36

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try to decide so that work, such as garden boxes, could be completed during the winter and available when the spring planting arrives.

A new playground is on the county's agenda, but the most recent idea was dropped when Frank-

lin learned the equipment could not be insured for public use; but he is still exploring playground equipment for Town Hall. However, he has to ensure that it will always be available for public use, even if the recreation program relocates.

"A reasonable price range based on other public playground installations will be \$30,000 to \$35,000 from

CSA 36 funds," Franklin told the Committee.

Schraff stressed that the county wants to ensure that the playground is always open to anyone; therefore separate front and rear gates may be necessary to allow public entrance but prevent access to the building.

Before the meeting ended, Franklin announced that during the fall, Terri Bowen,

Senior CSA Project Manager and Recreation Supervisor, would assume the role of county intermediary for CSA 36. Franklin will still be involved with Town Hall maintenance issues. Both will report to Bill Brown, Riverside County CSA Operations Manager, who will remain involved with CSA 36.

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**Mike and Cheryl Vladika, PTA president, serve hot dogs to the kids during the Idyllwild School annual barbecue Friday afternoon.**

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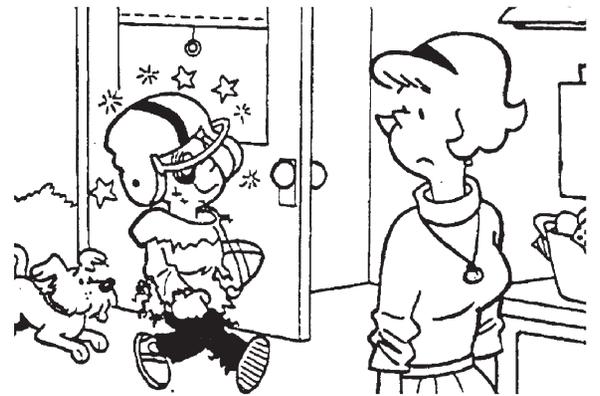
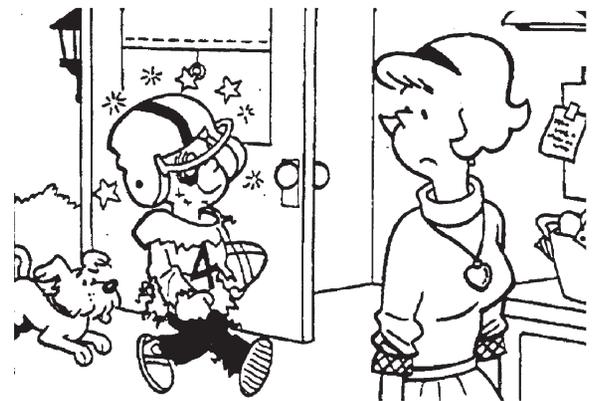
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Answers to Sudoku (Puzzle on next page)

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Answers to Crossword (Puzzle on next page)

## Classifieds

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**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Someone has some suggestions to offer regarding your new project. You might find them helpful. Remember to avoid speculation and to stick with just the facts, Lamb.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) An old friend suddenly reappears. Whether this proves to be a boon or a bane in the Bovine's life depends on the reason for this surprising reappearance. Be cautious.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Vital information finally emerges, allowing you to make that important personal decision. You can now move your focus to an upcoming professional development.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) You might not like seeing so many on-the-job changes. But some of them could open new opportunities for the Moon Child's talents to shine to your best advantage.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) An apparently solid-gold opportunity beckons the Lion. But check to see if all that dazzle isn't just a sprinkling of surface glitter. Check it out before making a commitment.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) A close friend could offer advice on how to handle a difficult family matter. But in the end, the decision has to be made based on what is best for you and those you love.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Family problems

are best worked out with all those concerned contributing suggestions that will ease tensions. Stay with it until a workable solution is found.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Expect to hear more about an offer that has piqued your interest. You earn respect for insisting on solid facts, not just a fancy talk about potential opportunities.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) What seemed to be a reasonable workplace request might need to be defended. Don't fret. You have both the facts and a surprise ally on your side.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) A bit of capriciousness might be just what you need. Plan to kick up your heels in a round of fun and games with family and friends this weekend.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Although some of your plans might have to be put on hold, things do begin to take a turn for the better by midweek. Your financial crunch also eases.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Your financial picture begins to brighten by week's end. There are also favorable changes in your personal life. Someone you care for has good news to report.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You seek balance, but not at the expense of justice. You would make a fine judge.

## CROSSWORD

(Answers on previous page)

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- 4 Recede
- 7 Reveille's opposite
- 11 Death notice
- 13 Rocky peak
- 14 Chills and fever
- 15 Actress Farmiga
- 16 Dined
- 17 TV's "Warrior Princess"
- 18 Billy Joel song, "The Downeaster -"
- 20 Maintained
- 22 Pen fluid
- 24 Become more intense
- 28 Bag inside a football
- 32 Worship
- 33 Staffer
- 34 Deity
- 36 Alternative to Windows
- 37 Intelligent
- 39 Drop
- 41 Muppet frog
- 43 Humor
- 44 PC picture
- 46 Video screen dot
- 50 Fleet from outer space?
- 53 Haul
- 55 Rice-shaped pasta
- 56 Louver component
- 57 Id counterpart
- 58 DEA agent
- 59 Arctic diving birds

### DOWN

- 60 Clean up the lawn
- 61 Tibetan bovine
- 1 Exploding star
- 2 Cain's victim
- 3 Muddy stuff
- 4 Greek vowel
- 5 This and that
- 6 Beagle or boxer, e.g.
- 7 Write-off on your 1040
- 8 One's years
- 9 Play on words
- 10 Vast expanse
- 12 Stuffy people?
- 19 Moreover
- 21 Meadow
- 23 Small barrel
- 25 Corn concoction
- 26 "- Brockovich"
- 27 Adjoining
- 28 Soak up some rays
- 29 Lemon's cousin
- 30 Hebrew month
- 31 Scepter
- 35 Morning moisture
- 38 -tac-toe
- 40 Taste the tea
- 42 Tribal emblem
- 45 NASA scrub
- 47 Picture of health?
- 48 Pound of poetry
- 49 Tress
- 50 G8 member
- 51 Winter ailment
- 52 Erstwhile acorn
- 54 "Holy cow!"

## SUDOKU

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## Letters

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followed by, "Warning! You are in a protected area! Warning, you are in a protected area!"

Are you kidding me? Is that what we have to look forward to every five minutes during dinner?

I hope that Idyllwild isn't in danger of becoming just another town like so many across the nation where noise and pollution are common, and where people who seem to adopt the credo, "It's all about me!" act without consideration of others.

EMILY ROOSSIE  
IDYLLWILD

## The creek

EDITOR:

Thank you very much for your information about Strawberry Creek where it runs through Idyllwild Pines Camp.

It is good to know the rules regarding access to the creek and how one can walk along this lovely area. My family and others have done this for years and have always picked up any litter we have found, left the creek area untouched and not bothered anyone.

However, the words of Idyllwild Pines and Execu-

tive Director Martha Snyder accusing all citizens of Idyllwild of being potential vandals has made truly bad vibes over that entire area.

We won't go near it anymore — it is a dark, unfriendly and negative place. The people at Idyllwild Pines don't want to have anything to do with the folks of Idyllwild and apparently consider us second class citizens; the "unwashed."

It didn't used to be this way and it seems to have something to do with Executive Director Snyder.

I have even heard that the small amount of vandalism that occurred may have been Idyllwild Pines campers themselves.

And as a further show of how little they care for the folks of Idyllwild, they have very loud amplified speaking, music and screaming — echoing up the canyon and disturbing our peace and quiet. Not friendly people.

Idyllwild Pines doesn't seem like part of the Idyllwild community. Even if we can go to a public access point and walk along the creek — we will always be made to feel unwelcome there.

Who needs it?

MICHAEL RASSON  
SANTA MONICA/  
IDYLLWILD

## Crash

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The condition of a fifth occupant, Timothy Neven, 23, of Montrose was not reported.

Several of the car's occupants were belligerent after



the crash and were running up and down the street looking for help. One passenger tried to flee the scene on foot, but was chased down by a neighbor. They apparently broke into a vacant home at some point before medics arrived looking for help.

*Before emergency personnel arrived, allegedly multiple passengers from the crash were on foot yelling and banging on doors up and down Pine Crest Avenue seeking help. One house was broken into after no one answered the door. The door and window were kicked in, they entered leaving a blood trail throughout the house. The renter of the apartment was not home.*

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

## Body

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mately fifty yards from the roadway next to a small transient-type encampment, according to the Sheriff's Department.

Investigators from the Hemet Station and the Coroner's Office were unable to positively identify the sex of the individual while at the scene. Investigators are ex-

amining items found in the encampment that may assist with identifying the person. No signs of foul play were evident at the scene.

This investigation is ongoing and the County Sheriff's Department is asking anyone with information about this incident to call Investigator Robertson at (951) 791-3400.

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

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## Wales

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"I like it with the younger children," she said.

Echoing other of teachers new to Idyllwild this year, Wales said she is amazed at the school's culture. "Here there is such an amazing PTA," she said. "You can see how it benefits the kids.

And the smARTS program — even if the money isn't there [to provide arts education] the community provides it."

Wales said smaller classes at IS allow her to have more one on one contact with the students. "I'm already very happy here," she said.

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

## Disaster

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REARS is fully staffed with volunteers. To join the program and help during these incidents, individuals have to take a one-day training class and normally eight hours of training or preparation during the year, she said.

When an emergency incident occurs, the county's Office of Emergency Services will notify Gutierrez and alert her that animals may be endangered or needing help. They work closely with the incident commander and OES throughout the emergency, said Gina Moran-McGough, emergency services coordinator.

For example, if the incident commander issues an evacuation order, as was done for the Buck Fire, REARS will arrive to aid any animals that could not

be taken, such as the previously mentioned pig.

"They are being taken care of when you're not there," is how Gutierrez described REARS' involvement. "Our responsibility is to go to each house and feed and water the animals."

She also stressed that it often harder to relocate the animals to temporary shelter than help them survive at home.

When there is an evacuation, REARS and OES must find a location for an animal shelter because the Red Cross shelters are limited to humans only. This is also why Gutierrez recommends a microchip with ownership information embedded in each pet or animal. It will immensely improve REARS' ability to return and reunite the animals once the emergency has passed.

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

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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.

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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

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

Pub. TC: Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2012.

### RIC1213143 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: Aug. 27, 2012

MAC R. FISHER

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Sept. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 2012.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as IN 'N OUT, 72600 Fred Waring Dr., Apt. 1406, Palm Desert, CA 92260, Riverside County. JEROME DAVID ALTIERI, 72600 Fred Waring Dr., #1406, Palm Desert, CA 92260.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

Signed:  
JEROME DAVID ALTIERI

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Sept. 6, 2012.

FILE NO.:  
I-2012-02370

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information.

ARF wants the community to understand that it cannot be responsible for the care of your cats and dogs in an emergency. Assistance will be provided as described above, but the organization does not have the resources or facilities to take in animals.

We urge residents to make a Grab and Go evacuation plan that includes the needs of their pets. They will not be able to "fend for themselves" if left behind; they are part of your family and depend on you for their survival.

**Off leash**

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the rules? Do you think the game could maintain a spirit of sportsmanship and civility?

Or would it degrade into anarchy and chaos? Can any game be played fairly with oversight by a disinterested party?

Let's take it a step further. Professional sports are about money, lots of money. It is a capitalist endeavor. But in order for the game to make money, it has to be dynamic.

If the same two or three teams, most likely the ones with the most money, won the championship year after year, people would lose interest and stop watching. So to insure the unpredictable element of the game, professional sports came up with a system to try to level the playing field. It's called the draft.

If a team performs poorly during the year, next year that team gets first pick of the new recruits. Professional sports, in a sense, subsidize competition. It is in their best interest.

The game is exciting to watch; therefore, paying customers show up, at the field or in front of their TV sets, and the owners and players make money. It is, for the most part, a system that works, so long as the rules are enforced. The referees are there to make sure the game is played fairly and the draft keeps the game competitive. Sounds

like a good system to me.

So, why all this talk about continued deregulation of financial markets? Who is supposed to watch the game to make sure that it is played fairly? Do you trust the players to monitor themselves?

The role of government is to ensure the common good, not just the good of the few. And, if not government, then who? What other entity do we have to do this job?

Unregulated free markets are a virus that destroy social equanimity and stability. Capitalism loves stability. Markets hate instability. Fair competition keeps the market dynamic.

When the game stops being played fairly the game and fans suffer. Government is supposed to be the referees, which is a vital part of their mission. The Republican Party, as it stands today, does not believe in the mission of government. They spend a good portion of their time deriding government.

Why would you elect a person who doesn't believe in the mission of the company?

Today's Republican Party only wants government to regulate social issues, who should be allowed to marry or have an abortion, and leave business alone to run the game for themselves.

The game has been theirs for the past two decades and look at what they did to it. Let's bring the referees out of retirement. Let's make the game fair again.

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ARF has many cats and dogs available for adoption or fostering. Go to [www.arfidyllwild.weebly.com](http://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](mailto:info@idyllwildarf.org) for appointment on any other day.

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# PAST TENSE

**60 years ago - 1952**  
Enrollment when Idyllwild Elementary School opened in the fall was 72 students.

**55 years ago - 1957**  
Deer season opened on a quiet note with 68 bucks taken on the first weekend. District Ranger John Gillman reported the opener was one of the quietest on the Forest Service record.

**50 years ago - 1962**  
No measurable rainfall was recorded in Idyllwild all summer long.

**40 years ago - 1972**  
A Piper Cub crash landed in the mountains between Idyllwild and Hemet but the pilot walked away uninjured.

**35 years ago - 1977**  
Hill residents were seeing a lot of logging vehicles. Golden Bear Logging Company had been hauling away thinned trees for two months. The company created the Strawberry Fuel-break.

**30 years ago - 1982**  
Following a long-distance telephone outage, several local residents expressed concern about the Hill being cut off from emergency services. Because of this concern, Idyllwild residents were told by an official at General Telephone that a direct telephone line to Hemet would be installed at the Idyllwild Fire Station in case of such emergencies.

**25 years ago - 1987**  
Immediate water conservation measures were requested by the Idyllwild Water District because of a dramatic decrease in water availability. Customers were asked to restrict their use of water in irrigating plants and washing their cars and driveways.

**20 years ago - 1992**  
Mike Hamilton, University of California biologist and director of the James San Jacinto Mountain Reserve, returned from a three-week trip to Russia and the Ukraine where he helped map the area of the Chernobyl Nuclear



Idyllwild Rotary Club members **Chuck McCreary** and **Friday Diven** work on repairing the back porch of the Idyllwild HELP Center in this photo published Sept. 10, 1992. The center was scheduled to open in early November. The Rotarians donated time, money and effort in assisting the center with its renovation.

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Power Plant disaster. He also helped set up a computerized educational system for government and city officials about the levels of radiation.

**15 years ago - 1997**  
Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce members selected a new director of Town Hall. Lori Swenck was selected to start her position on Oct. 1.

**10 years ago - 2002**  
CDF named Kevin Turner

division chief in charge of prefire management for Riverside County. He had previously been assistant chief of the Bautista division.

**5 years ago - 2007**  
The Riverside County Board of Supervisors appointed Stanley Sniff to succeed Sheriff Bob Doyle, who has announced his retirement.

**1 year ago - 2011**  
Local real estate agent Trischa Clark was selected as a new director of the Fern Valley Water District. She was to take her seat on the board in December.



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**Bill and Gillien Gianakos** celebrated their first wedding anniversary (Sept. 10) in New York City. "We carried our trusty Town Crier wherever we went and nothing shouts New York more than a picture in front of Lady Liberty!" they wrote in an email. And nothing says Idyllwild more than the Town Crier, thanks and congratulations to Bill and Gillien.

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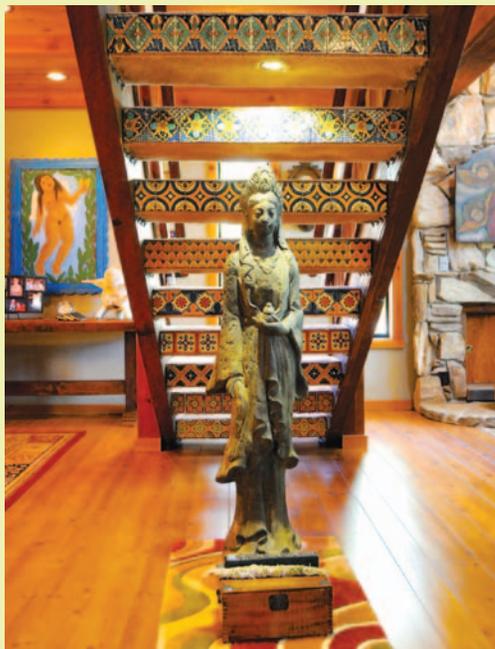
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## 2012 IAHS Home Tour



On Saturday, Sept. 15, the Idyllwild Area Historical Society held its 12th Annual Home Tour featuring 5 beautiful and different mountain homes. A unique staircase, far left, has Spanish and Moroccan style tile on the back of each stair. Above left, two artists own this beautiful home which was on the Idyllwild Home Tour. The owners of this mountainside retreat, left, creating 1,400 sq. feet of expansive deck in their remodel.

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