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Dwight "Buzz" Holmes, *left, conducts the Idyllwild Master Chorale during its annual traditional holiday concert. The eclectic holiday selections and classic jazz standards were performed to two full audiences at Idyllwild School Saturday night, Dec. 22, and Sunday afternoon.* Photo by Jenny Kirchner

Matt Kraemer is Principal of the Year

By J.P. Crumrine
Editor

With nearly two dozens schools within Hemet Unified School District, ranging from traditional elementary, middle and high schools to alternative schools such as the Western Academy, the district has many principals that could be considered each year for special recognition.

This year, 2012, the district's principal of the year is Idyllwild School's Matt Kraemer. He will be recommended to the Riverside County Office of Education for Principal of the Year countywide.

The district's superintendent and cabinet of assistant superintendents make the decision, said Deputy Superintendent Dr. LaFaye Platter.

"He made a great contribution," she said, explaining the choice. "The school's test scores continued to increase for the past couple of years. Idyllwild was already a high-achieving school and it's still continuing to grow.

"He also has a good relationship with the community and with the parents and kids," Platter said.

Kraemer himself was very surprised when he was notified of his honor. This was the first time he's been recognized at the district level, he said.

"It feels great," he said.

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2012's top stories: Part 1

By Marshall Smith
Staff Reporter
and J.P. Crumrine
Editor

Editor's note: At the end of each year, the Town Crier looks back at the headlines that made the biggest local news during the year. The summaries of five major stories are presented here in the first of a two-week series. Readers are encouraged to comment on these and other 2012 stories at our online site www.idyllwildtowncrier.com.

Hemet Station Commander **Capt. Scot Collins** *talks about the crime in Idyllwild at this March meeting.* Photo by Barbara Reese

Idyllwild residential crime brought community together

Idyllwild residents saw residential property crimes continue to spike through much of 2012. The trend put 2012 on track to approach more than 90 felony property crimes for the year, dramatically raising levels that had begun to grow three years earlier. Most often targeted were second homes of residents whose primary residences are off the Hill, residences that were vacant throughout much of the year.

In February, then Hemet Station Lieutenant Geoff Raya explained department staff reductions affected Hill deputy response times. He also explained that station policy was to dispatch deputies only to "in progress" crimes.

Those eyes and ears did not deter an armed robbery of Mountain Top Liquor store late Sunday night, Feb. 26. The suspect fled on foot with an unspecified amount of money and has as yet not been caught.

The demands for greater police response produced a March 2012 town hall meeting with Hemet Station Commander Capt. Scot Collins and his key administrative officers. About

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Robbery and assault mar local holiday

By Marshall Smith
Staff Reporter

Two serious criminal incidents marred Idyllwild's Christmas holiday.

On Friday, Dec. 22, around 5:45 p.m, Hemet Station sheriff's deputies responded to the Idyllwild Chevron Station. Two older men, Robert Child, 68, and Rick Holmes, 67, both of Idyllwild, sustained facial and head injuries when a man attacked them. Child had been fueling his vehicle when the man, later identified as Alfredo Tartaglia, 26, of Idyllwild, attacked him for no apparent reason. When Holmes tried to intervene, Tartaglia also began pummeling him.

According to a Sheriff's department press release, Tartaglia was arrested after witnesses and a surveillance video confirmed his identity. Deputies arrested him at his residence after a brief struggle and booked him into the Smith Correctional Facility in Banning. Bail is set at $25,000. Tartaglia had a Dec. 27 court date at the Southwest Justice Center in Murrieta.

Both victims required medical transportation to the Eisenhower Medical Center in Rancho Mirage.

Continuing a string of commercial burglaries, burglars hit Forest Lumber in the early morning of

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News of record

Fire log

Hill fire stations responded to the following calls, Monday to Tuesday, Dec. 17 to 25, 2012:

Idyllwild Fire Department and Ambulance

Dec. 18 — Medical aid, Dickenson and Glen roads, Idyllwild.

Dec. 19 — Medical aid, River Road, Idyllwild.

Dec. 19 — Water problem, Marian View Drive, Idyllwild.

Dec. 19 — Walk-in medical aid.

Dec. 19 — Medical aid, Deerfoot Lane, Idyllwild.

Dec. 20 — Medical aid, Village Center Drive, Idyllwild.

Dec. 21 — False alarm, Tahquitz Drive, Idyllwild.

Dec. 22 — Medical aid, Highway 243 and North Circle Drive, Idyllwild.

Dec. 23 — Walk-in medical aid.

Dec. 24 — Medical aid, Strong Drive, Idylllwild.

Dec. 24 — Traffic collision, Highway 243, midway between Idyllwild and Mountain Center.

Dec. 24 — Medical aid, Pine Crest Avenue, Idyllwild.

Dec. 25 — Two walk-in

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Snow, ice and low-top shoes — RMRU rescues unprepared hiker

By Marshall Smith
Staff Reporter

Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit, working with Hemet Station deputies and Riverside County Sheriff's Department Aviation, responded to Christmas Day reports of an overdue and lost hiker.

According to the Sheriff's department press release, the 35-year-old man from San Diego began his hiking on Saturday, Dec. 22, from the Highway 74 intersection with the Pacific Crest Trail for a planned multiple-day hike. When he did not arrive at his pickup point on Dec. 24, worried friends reported him missing.

RMRU was called out at noon on Christmas Day.

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Robbery

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Christmas Eve, Monday, Dec. 24. In what has become a familiar modus operandi, burglars broke into the store around 5 a.m. and took various items such as nail and roofing guns and pellet and BB guns.

To enter, burglars broke the glass in the front door (similar to the entry method at the Fairway Market burglary).

Hemet Station Investigator Brian Robertson was on the Hill both Wednesday and Thursday conducting further investigations into the Forest Lumber incident.

Anyone with information on this incident should call Hemet Station at (951) 791-3400.

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

Robert Child, *68, of Idyllwild sustained facial injuries when he was assaulted at Chevron on Highway 243 Saturday around 5:45 p.m. according to CHP Officer* **David Kling**. **Rick Holmes**, *67, of Idyllwild sustained facial and head injuries when he attempted to intervene. The suspect fled prior to authorities arriving on scene. Idyllwild Volunteer Company 621, CHP and Riverside County Sheriff all responded to the scene and Idyllwild Fire transported Child and Holmes to Eisenhower Medical Center.*

Photo by Jenny Kirchner

According to CHP Officer **Chris Blondon**, *about 9:45 am Monday, Dec. 24, morning,* **Leah Munoz**, *36, of Idyllwild ,was driving her 2013 black Toyota Corolla north on Highway 243 near mile marker 2.5 when a boulder (bottom left) rolled down an embankment, hitting her car on the passenger front side. Munoz attempted to swerve to miss the boulder, but was unsuccessful. The highway was closed in both directions for about 45 minutes while the scene was cleared.* Photo by Jenny Kirchner

Early Monday morning burglars smashed the front door of Forest Lumber to gain entry. Photo by Shane Fender

Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Friday 12/28	Saturday 12/29	Sunday 12/30	Monday 12/31	Tuesday 1/1
51/29 Sunny.	46/29 Partly Sunny/ chance of snow.	45/27 Chance of snow.	53/30 Partly cloudy.	53/35 Sunny.

Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
12-17	50	33	.17	
12-18	41	29	.75	
12-19	44	18		
12-20	53	28		
12-21	54	26		
12-22	49	29		
12-23	46	32		

Idyllwild last year

High	Low	M	S
na	na		
44	25	.05	
38	26	.06	
45	29		
50	23		
na	na		
na	na		

Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy):	5.21
To date last season (Idy):	9.33
Total last season (Idy):	20.01
To date this season (PC):	8.93
Total last season (PC):	22.06

Snow in inches

To date this season (Idy):	4.1
To date last season (Idy):	7.21
Total last season (Idy):	42.1
To date this season (PC):	8.25
Total last season (PC):	73.25

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

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

Outside Idyllwild

By Bruce Watts

Systems failure — Part 2 …

Last week, we talked about assuring that your sleeping system is up to snuff. This week, I will focus on rain gear.

It may come as a surprise that not all "rain" gear is actually waterproof. This column will help you find your way through the maze of terms and purchase the right gear for hiking in wet conditions.

Rain gear is usually a jacket and pants; but sometimes it can be more like a snowsuit with bib pants and matching jacket or even a one-piece jumpsuit. For hiking, in all but the snowy winter months, pants and jacket, or perhaps a long poncho style raincoat, will provide sufficient protection.

One of the most important selection criteria to remember is that rain gear should be easy to put on when it is needed. Rain pants should be designed with zippered legs or Velcro, so that they go on over your shoes or boots. The last thing you want to do is take your shoes off on a muddy trail to get your rain pants on.

Also be aware that you are putting your rain gear on over your clothes as the outermost layer; therefore, be sure to try them on over your clothes in the shop to get the right size.

Several terms used to describe and classify rain wear. The low end starts with water-repellent and progressively improves to bomb-proof, waterproof and breathable.

Water-repellent means that the garment has some kind of coating on the outside that will shed water drops. If it gets really wet outside these garments will become saturated and leak through the seams.

Water-resistant is the next level improvement. For gear, this usually means that the materials may be waterproof but once again the seams are not taped. This usually means that you will be protected for a short period before the "resistance" ends and your jacket capitulates to the elements.

These Cassin's Finches were dining outside **Barry** *and* **Monique Zander***'s home this week.*

Photo by Barry Zander

For a jacket or pants to be truly waterproof, they must have taped seams to prevent water from leaking through the stitching. For waterproof shells, all you have to do is look inside the clothing to be sure that wherever there is a seam it's taped.

Hot tape is bonded on with heat and keeps the water out. Having a waterproof jacket is great for every day wearing. However, on the trail, you need to be conscious of its breathablity. For outdoor activities if your rain gear is not breathable, you will get wet from perspiration.

Breathable waterproof membranes such as Gore-Tex make the best choice for hiking and other outdoor activities.

Unfortunately, making the best possible choice when buying rain gear does not mean that you will be protected from the elements for all time. Rain gear wears out over time. With much use, you may have to replace it every four or five years.

Looking for signs of wear and tear is very important before you go out into the field. If the outer shell fabric shows signs of peeling, puffiness, scraps, or if the tape is coming off the seams, then you have reached replacement time.

Most high quality garments have great warranties but you can help yourself out by washing your gear in a front-loading washing machine with cold water and never putting your rain gear into a hot dryer.

Part 3 will be next week.

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Obituary
Ann Lumsden

Ann Lumsden, 88, of Boulder, Colo., died Thursday, Dec. 13, 2012, at Boulder Manor Nursing Home.

Ann was born in Grand Rapids, Mich., in 1923, but spent most of her life in Southern California. She was a professional singer for many years. She met her late husband, William Lumsden, a paratrooper in World War II, at a USO camp show where she was performing. She gave recitals, performed on the radio, and sang in the chorus in the movies "The King and I" and "Carousel." Later, while still singing in church choirs, she became a secretary in the Anaheim, Calif., school district. Ann was also a lifelong poet.

She and her husband lived for the most part in the greater Los Angeles area. Their last home together was in Idyllwild. There she became active in local affairs, was a longtime member of the Rotary Anns, and served for several years on the water board.

After her husband's death, she went to live in Australia with her daughter and family. She had traveled to Abu Dhabi and Oman in the Middle East and to Scotland, places where her daughter previously lived, and she continued to visit her son and his family in Denmark.

In 2005, she moved to Boulder, Colo. and became an important part of her sister's family. She enjoyed the University of Colorado's College of Music faculty concerts, Boulder Ballet's performances, and walks around Lily Lake near Estes Park.

At Golden West Manor she was a dedicated member of the creative writing class and made good friends. She later moved to Wynwood Assisted Living, and she passed away peacefully at Boulder Manor nursing home.

She is survived by her son Stephen Lumsden (Mette), her daughter Melissa Stevens (Phil), five grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and her sister and brother-in-law, Nan and Roy Davison, and family.

The Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce's December Mixer was held at Merkaba. **Ron** *and* **Kathy Campbell** *welcomed the group with veggie and fruit plates, a huge platter of cookies, wine and a delicious brew of their Almond Rocker Tea. "Ron gave us a little 'taste' (pun intended) of his extensive knowledge of their teas and herbs," wrote* **Mimi Lamp**, *Chamber director.*

Photo by Don Lamp

Thursday, Dec. 20, the Forest Folk met at Town Hall for a potluck dinner and movie. Photo by Avianna Jones

A reception and celebration of Ann's life was held Friday, Dec. 21, at Golden West Retirement Center Penthouse in Boulder.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to HospiceCare of Boulder and Broomfield Counties, 2594 Trailridge Drive East, Lafayette, CO 80026, or to Golden West Foundation, 1055 Adams Circle, Boulder, CO 80303.

Kraemer

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Beginning his fifth year at Idyllwild School, Kraemer was the one greeting the parents and new students at the door in August 2008. He was following the popular Dr. Emily Shaw as principal. That was his 11th year with Hemet Unified School District.

Kraemer's hiring was an accident. He was bringing a friend west for an interview. Kraemer, working in Yuma, Ariz., went for the ride with no intention of moving.

After his friend's interview, as they prepared to leave Hamilton School, the principal asked Kraemer if he were interested in a Language Arts teaching position.

"He suggested I speak to a district official about an assistant principal position that was being filled. Well, the salaries here were better than Yuma, so I talked to him," Kraemer said.

Idyllwild School Principal **Matt Kraemer** *was chosen as the 2012 Principal of the Year for the Hemet School District.*

Photo by J.P. Crumrine

His HUSD career began splitting time between Fruitvale and Whittier schools. After three years at Whittier, he became principal at Little Lake, his assignment before Idyllwild.

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

Community calendar

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

Friday, Dec. 28

• Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m., IWD board room, 25945 Hwy. 243.

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

• Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, Manse Alcove, Fellowship Hall, 54400 North Circle Dr.

• 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, Dec. 29

• Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 7:30 p.m. Community Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall, 54400 North Circle Dr.

Sunday, Dec. 30

• 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, Dec. 31

• Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr., Contact Betty (619) 895-0934 for location.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, noon & 7 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

• Idyllwild Community Meditation, meditation from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Loft in the Courtyard Building, 26120 Ridgeview Drive. Instruction and consultation available at 6:30 p.m.. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 659-5750 for information.

Tuesday, Jan. 1

• Low Income Commodity Distribution (all ages, low income) & Senior Food sharing (anyone over age 60 qualifies), 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Mormon Church, 53830 Tollgate Rd. Bring box for food.

• Idyllwild Garden Club, noon. Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; AA Open Meeting & Big Book Study, 6-7 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

• International Healing Rooms of Idyllwild, 5-7 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54960 Pine Crest Ave.

• Anza Valley Citizens Patrol, 6 p.m. Call Brian, (951) 763-5324.

• Hilltop Horsemen, 6 p.m. Call Chuck Streeter, 659-2167.

• 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, Jan. 2

• Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marion View Dr.

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

• Garner Valley Women's Club, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil's Ladder Rd.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

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

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

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

Thursday, Jan. 3

• Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr., Contact Betty

• Women's Bible Study, 10 a.m.-noon. Chapel in the Pines Church office, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.

• Idyllwild Rotary Anns, 11:30. a.m. Call 852-2306 for more information.

• Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

• Forest Folk, 5:30 p.m., Town Hall, 25925 Cedar Street.

• Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, 6 p.m., The Creek House, 54905 N. Circle Dr.

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

Friday, Jan. 4

• Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m., IWD board room, 25945 Hwy. 243.

• 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.

Community service hours

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

• Chamber of Commerce, 54325 North Circle Dr., 12-3 p.m. Monday-Saturday. 659-3259.

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

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

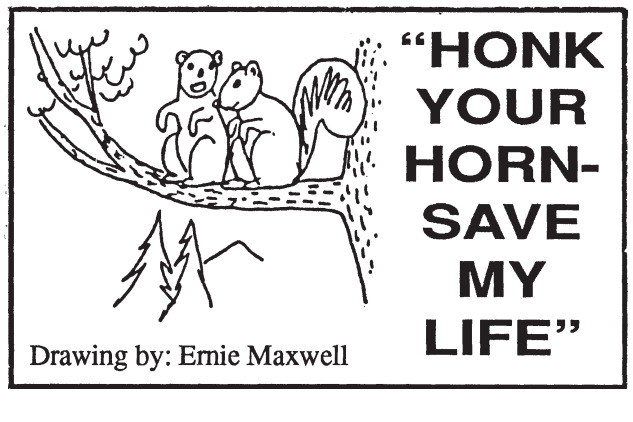
• Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creeek Plaza, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday, noon-8 p.m. Tuesday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Wednesday, noon-5 p.m. Thursday and Friday, and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, 659-2300.

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

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

Strange but true

At one time in Alabama, it was illegal to wear a false mustache to church.



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Who: Riverside County Fire Department Office of Emergency Services

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Initial thoughts

Make a New Year's resolution — make a phone call …

This is my fourth effort writing this column. There are always one or two groups I omit. Although I have limited space, someone will feel slighted.

Nevertheless, I encourage you to get involved in our community. It's good for you and clearly good for all of us.

Below I've listed many, not necessarily all, Hill groups which serve the community and use volunteers to function.

There are more; I've specifically omitted churches and other places of worship because if that's your cause, you'll find it without my help. Others who deserve mention, but are not listed, are simply an unintentional error. My apologies.

So c'mon, pick a group and try it. Seventy–five percent of all resolutions are abandoned before Valentine's Day. But you might find the camaraderie worth your investment of time.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 659-2409.
American Legion Post 800, Ron Draper, commander; Gerry Rowe, SALS, 659-3517.
American Legion Post 800 Women's Auxiliary, B.J. Ebner and Terri Richardson, co-presidents, 659-3517.
ARF (Idyllwild Animal Rescue Friends), 659-1122.
Art Alliance of Idyllwild, 1-877-439-5278.
Associates of Idyllwild Arts Foundation, Anne Erikson, president, 659-2171.
Mary Austin Scholarships & Grants, 659-3346.
Awareness Meditation Group, Esther Kennedy, 659-2523.
AYSO Soccer, Wendy Read, 659-2819.
Boy Scout Troop 508, Charles Schelly, 659-4663.
Camp Alandale Friends 4 Orphans, 659-5253.
Cancer Self-help Group, Donna Van Leuven, (909) 225-9555.
Community Arts Network, Judith Schonebaum, 659-4251.
Earthwitness Foundation, Christina Nordella, (760) 699-4812.
ESL classes, Idyllwild School, Erin O'Neill, 659-2668.
Forest Service Volunteer Association, Mike Taggart, 659-4532.
Friends of Idyllwild Library, Adele Voell, 659-4069.
Friends of the San Jacinto Mountain County Parks, Scott Fisher, (562) 212-2353.
Garner Valley Book Club, Marianne Shumway, 659-6049.
Garner Valley Women's Club, Athena Geges, 659-6329.
Girl Scouts, Jessica Priefer, 659-8653 or Verna McQueeney, 659-2916.
Golden Carrot Horse Rescue, (951) 763-0800.
High Country Garden Club, Annika Knoppel, 1-888-834-9005, ext. 5.
Hilltop Horsemen, Chuck Streeter, 659-2167.
Idyll Hours Time Bank, Judith Schonebaum 659-4251, artslave1@verizon.net.
Idyllwild Area Historical Society, 659-2717.
Idyllwild Community Fund, (951) 684-4194.
Idyllwild Community Meditation, Valerie Velez, (951) 392-6507.
Idyllwild Earth Fair, Holly Owens, 659-5484.
Idyllwild Firefighters Association, 659-2153.
Idyllwild Francophonie, (fluent-French speakers), Francoise Frigola, 659-4146.
Idyllwild Garden Club, Antoinette Berthelotte, 659-2907.
Idyllwild HELP Center, 659-2110.
Idyllwild Part-timer's Network, Kathy Styles, kathystyles@sbcglobal.net.
Idyllwild Right to Life, 659-5228.
Idyllwild Summer Concerts Inc., Ken Dahleen, 659-2229.
Inlandia Institute, Myra Dutton, 659-4232.
Isis Theatre Company, (951) 692-9553.
La Leche League, 1-800-LA-LECHE.
Lemon Lily Festival Steering Committee, Bryan Tallent, 659-5556.
Living Free, Steve Carlson, 659-4687.
Mile High Radio Club, Bill Tell, 659-4438.
Mountain Community Patrol, John Edmiston, 659-5457.
Mountain Disaster Preparedness, Michael T. Feyder, 659-2647.
Mountain Emergency Medical Services Committee (MEMSCOMM), 659-2153.
Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild, Chris Finney, 659-0146.
Narcotics Anonymous, 1-800-397-2333. See Town Crier Community Calendar for meeting information.
Olde English Theatre Players, Doug Austin, 659-2250.
Philanthropic Educational Organization (PEO), "The Nutty Ladies," Linda McCaughin, 659-6028.
Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services, Paul Miglin, (951) 258-5106.
Red Hot Mountain Mamas (Red Hat Society), Pat Murphy, 659-2003.
Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit, (951) 537-8223.
Rotary Club, Steve Espinosa, (951) 492-1116, Rotary Anns, Vicki Streeter, 659-2167.
Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, Phyllis Currington-Brown, 659-5518.
Teen Group, Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 659-3464.

All of these numbers and more can be found in the new 2013 Idyllwild Phone book, already in your mailboxes.

J.P., Editor

Mr. Funny Guy

by Chris Fisher

Holiday closings

Hill businesses and institutions that will be closed Tuesday, Jan. 1, to observe the New Year's Day holiday:

- Area post offices
- BBVA Compass Bank
- Fern Creek Medical Center
- Fern Valley Water District
- Idyllwild Health Center
- Idyllwild Library
- Idyllwild Pharmacy
- Idyllwild Transfer Station
- Mt. San Jacinto State Park
- U.S. Forest Service

These will be closed Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, to observe the New Year's Eve and Day holidays:

- Hemet Unified School District
- Idyllwild Water District
- Pine Cove Water District
- Riverside County offices
- Town Crier

These will be open:

- Country Farms
- Fairway Market
- Mountain Top Liquor
- Pine Cove Market
- Village Market

Thought for the day

"The greatest accomplishment is not in never failing, but in rising again after you fall."

— Vince Lombardi

How to get a letter published

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

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Readers write

Dissolve IFPD?

Editor:

What makes the United States Armed Forces the greatest government entity in the world and is the very reason why Idyllwild Fire should be dissolved?

[The answer is] objectivity and reproducibility or in this case a lack thereof.

It's not about cost or who is employed. Can Idyllwild Fire objectively replace its three captains at will as effective representatives of the administration or community? No.

Hence the problem. Without question, they view themselves above the law — civil and, yes, criminal.

Their conduct repeatedly demonstrates this. It's not about "Trunk or Treat," the benevolence of their or our hearts, or the fact that they will defend Idyllwild with their lives.

As such, the EMS and fire mechanisms designed to protect us mean little within their eyes. Our safety and property is at stake.

That is why I believe this department should be dissolved, now.

Jeff Smith
Pine Cove

Christmas tree recycling helps fish in Riverside County

The Riverside County Waste Management Department is working with the California Department of Fish and Game to collect Christmas trees at county landfills and provide them for fish habitat.

Christmas trees collected at the Badlands, Blythe and Lamb Canyon landfills, through the free Christmas tree drop-off program, will be provided to the Department of Fish and Game who will sink the trees in local lakes and waterways so that juvenile fish have a little more protection from larger predatory fish.

Trees must be prepared for recycling by removing all decorations, lights, tinsel, and tree stands. Flocked trees cannot be recycled and need to be cut up and placed in your regular trash container. Trees over 4 feet tall should be cut in half.

For those who don't have a curbside pickup program, there are several drop-off locations that will accept up to three residential prepared trees for free for two weeks after Christmas:

- Burrtec Recycle Center, 41-800 Corporate Way, Palm Desert
- Riverside County Badlands Landfill, 31125 Ironwood Ave., Moreno Valley
- Riverside County Lamb Canyon Landfill, 16411 Lamb Canyon Road, Beaumont

Unfortunately, trees that are not recycled at drop-off locations or through curbside pick-up will only occupy valuable space in our landfills. Make the last gift you give this year to the earth a recycle Christmas Tree.

If you would like more information on this program, please call Riverside County Waste Management Department (951) 486-3200 or visit the website at www.rivcowm.org.

Hemet Unified School District schedule

Hemet Unified School District offices and schools will be closed for two weeks, through Jan. 4, 2013, for the winter break. Normal office and school hours will resume on Monday, Jan. 7.

Happy New Year!
From all of us at the Town Crier.

Science & reality today

Hector Trujillo, San Diego

It's all relative so let's take a moment to ponder …

As I held my mother in her final moments on that early morning of May 2011, I experienced so many emotions all at once.

Sad that I would not see her again or hear her voice, angry that I was not there for her more, relieved that she was no longer in pain, you name it, I felt it.

Then, as the time passed, I realized that she was gone — as it were, only in relation to me, to now and to here.

As I explored more of the wonder of the cosmos (via some of my favorite authors), I realized that all of us are both doomed and fortunate to have our senses so much. After all, our senses inform us on what is painful or pleasurable, what is close or far away, what is attractive and what isn't. And the funny part is this is always subjective.

As evolutionary requirements for survival, it is always best to be in tune with your senses. But, as I come to accept, the very word "is" can be considered a relative term. Because of what we know about time and space and the resulting rules of the universe, to someone or some thing or some place billions upon billions light years away, my mom has not even been born. She has not graduated high school, she hasn't even given birth to my sister and me.

It requires me to think about a bigger picture, where I am not the center of things and there is no such concept as now.

Theoretical physicist Michio Kaku reminds us that we can never experience the true now because of the time it takes light to travel and the time needed for our brain to process the information, which it receives.

The more I read writers such as Kaku, Brian Green, and Robert Lanza (who will really blow your mind in my next column where I discuss Biocentrism) the more at peace with "what is," I find myself.

No, I have not turned new age hippy on you nor will I lie in my underwear all day and hope someone comes knocking at my door with a $1 million check. But, if you watched any of my youtube link, what does it really mean for myself to be considered, well, a self.

In a society where the individual and time are coveted as much as life itself, it is difficult to step back and ponder the terms "life after death". First off, if there is life after death, then there is no such thing as death (since we can agree we are alive now).

What worries us is the unknown, and rightfully so because if our ancestors did not have this fear of the unknown, they would have been lunch meat for the saber-tooth tiger on the other side of the hill.

So if there is no death, and, rather, just a fear or curiosity of it, is life all there is? All there has been? All there can be? Is time and space even here or just a construct of life itself.

If curious, I recommend you search Youtube for Robert Lanza and Biocentrism (or the Biocentric Universe) to get a head start on everyone else.

Speaking for the animals

Shela Boynton, Idyllwild

The Year of the Deer? …

I've lived in Idyllwild for 13 years and only occasionally seen a lone deer on my morning hikes. Infrequently, we might see one bounding across Highway 243 on the way out of town. But, in the last few months, there has been an increase in sightings, not only in our Saunders Meadow neighborhood, but also in areas along the highway.

I'm spotting from three to eight deer nearly everyday, and not just in the early mornings or evenings. These animals, usually a doe or two accompanied by their yearlings, often appear meandering down the road in the middle of the day.

Shelly Kibby, park interpreter at The Nature Center, is seeing from three to five deer daily in the county park and agrees that this is a considerable escalation over previous years.

She relates this to all the trees killed off by bark beetle infestation. As a result of this reduction in canopy, large expanses of ground have received more sun, increasing the area of grasslands and providing additional food for the deer.

Kevin Brennan, Idyllwild resident and biologist for the California Department of Fish and Game, offers more information about our Southern mule deer population. He concurs with Shelly's explanation and says that, while we are seeing more deer in our area, in general their numbers actually have not changed.

During the month of October, we might notice more deer as they take refuge during hunting season. Males can be more visible during mating or rutting season, which began the week before Thanksgiving and goes through mid-December. They become a little less cautious during this time.

Mule deer browsing in Mountain Center

Photo by Doris Jean Lombard

Brennan reports that deer are both grazers and browsers, depending on the time of year and what is available to them. They feed on the first early Spring greens that usually appear in February and March. Then, they switch to a forbs' diet, which consists of broad-leafed herbaceous

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150 residents attended the meeting at Idyllwild School. Collins and officers further explained the effect of staff reductions on deputy response times, and advised residents, especially part-timers, how to "harden" their homes and make them less appealing as targets for criminals. Regarding the growing residential burglaries, Collins noted, "Most persons of interest [in the recent crime spree] spent significant time here or were raised here from birth." At the time many locals had trouble believing such an upswing in crime could be all local in origin.

A second Town Hall meeting took place on Monday, April 9, Third District Supervisor Jeff Stone's "Public Safety Summit."

Some arrests for local burglaries began to occur in the spring. On April 27, Sheriff's deputies searched Ron Kimmerle's Pine Cove residence and adjoining buildings and discovered a trove of stolen objects including an urn with ashes with the decedent's name and a white wedding dress. In May, Kimmerle was charged with two counts of felony burglary and two counts of receiving stolen property after RCSD investigators positively connected Kimmerle and the stolen goods to several area burglaries. Nevertheless, because of jail overcrowding, Kimmerle continued to be released. Eventually Kimmerle was again re-arrested and bail was set at $120,000. He remains in jail. Local Taylor Dravenstatt was named a codefendant. Both await jury trial after the first of the year.

Even with the jailing of Kimmerle, residential burglaries continued to increase. In August, the Sheriff's Hemet Station officers and deputies began a weeklong crime sweep, targeting homes that had been under surveillance for some time, homes believed to host local drug traffickers and users. The sweep netted 13 arrests, and residential property crime began to decline from September through year's end.

In February, Chief Deputy Mitch Alm said in a Town Crier interview, "Communities that are more participatory [in crime prevention] have the lowest crime rates. The eyes and ears of a community are the most effective crime deterrents." Urged to take precautions, local residents began forming Neighborhood Watch groups. Reserve Deputy Barney Brause was sworn in as local Watch coordinator and groups began to appear in various parts of Idyllwild and in Pine Cove.

By fall, the number of commercial burglaries began to grow. In the final months of the year, businesses that were successful burglary targets included Fairway Market, Village Hardware and most recently Forest Lumber. No suspects have yet been apprehended or charged.

Idyllwild builds a playground

In June, over five days, Idyllwild residents came together to build a $100,000 playground on the Idyllwild Community Center site. It is the first substantial permanent construction to be erected on the site.

Lead playground activist and fundraiser Dawn Sonnier had envisioned the five-day community build as a replication of Town Hall's 1946 construction by community members.

Sonnier and her Idyllwild Community Recreation supporters organized the construction project into teams led by local captains and advised by playground designers, Leathers and Associates of Ithaca, N.Y. Once the playground was built and dedicated, it was immediately overrun with excited children.

In April, land donor Dave Butterfield increased his matching gift from $25,000 to $50,000 thereby enabling construction of a covered pavilion that had not been included in the original budget.

In May, a fundraising concert on the site raised additional funds, which the donor had agreed to match.

Finally on June 13, construction began. The pre-

Idyllwild's new playground takes shape quickly thanks to all of the volunteers that donated their time. Photo by Careena Chase

planning was evident as volunteers who had never before worked together produced five productive days of construction, painting and creating deep beds of cushioning wood chips. Crews worked from 8 a.m. to noon, broke for lunch that was provided on-site, and resumed from 12:30 to 5 p.m. The last shift, after a provided dinner, worked from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

The completed playground is a beautifully designed group of interconnected structures and spaces, many adorned with original works of art from Idyllwild artists. There are spaces that only little children could access.

More than anything, as volunteers viewed what they had built, there was imagination and wonder on display that brought tears to the eyes of many. "The level of this is amazing," said former Marine Rick Foster,

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Churches and Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

Chapel in the Pines Christian Fellowship
Interdenominational, Pastor Wally Boer.
Sunday Worship Service & Sunday School, 10am
plus Weekly Studies. Call for info, 659-0097, 659-2038.
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
54400 N. Circle Dr. 659-2935 • Rev. Richard Olson
Sunday Worship – 9:30 a.m.
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Child care available • Wednesday: Men's Breakfast – 6:15 a.m.

Idyllwild Bible Church
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25860 Highway 243, Pastor Tim Westcott.
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Call Church Office for Information. 659-4775

Queen of Angels Roman Catholic Church
54525 N. Circle Dr., P.O. Box 1106, Idyllwild, CA
Father Charles E. Miller
Mass Schedule: Tues.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.;
Sat. 4 p.m.; Sun. 8 a.m. + 10 a.m.;
Confession: Sat. 3:30 p.m. or by appt. 659-2708

St. Hugh's Episcopal Church
An Anglican House of Prayer for all people
Rev. Gordon Scheible • Sunday Service, 10:00 am
25525 Tahquitz Dr. (in Fern Valley off South Circle Dr.)
Phone (951) 659-4471

Spiritual Living Center
Idyllwild Religious Science
26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building) 659-3464.
Dr. Betty Jandl. Classes available - contact Church;
Sunday service, 10:00 a.m. Sunday school, 10:00 a.m.;
Teen group, 1:30 p.m. Sundays.

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54960 Upper Pine Crest
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Sunday Worship 10 am - Thurs.
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who had managed the tool dispensary. "All the people who showed up, the good feeling, the cooperation." And trying to say more, Foster had to turn away with tears welling in his eyes.

At the dedication on Father's Day, June 17, Sonnier thanked her 10 construction captains and all the volunteers that helped her realize her dream.

Idyllwild chooses its Mayor

Until late this spring, Idyllwild was without any political leadership. As part of the unincorporated portion of Riverside County, Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor Jeff Stone represents Idyllwild on the Board of Supervisors; otherwise there are several local special districts and community service areas.

But ARF (Idyllwild's Animal Rescue Friends) changed this, and now the town has local and popular leadership — Mayor Max.

In April, Janice Murasko of ARF announced that an election for Mayor of Idyllwild would be held in June. Only qualified canines and felines would be eligible for the election, which would be conducted under old-fashioned East Coast election traditions — money rules.

Excessive fundraising and the involvement of money — the unspoken reality in elections — are usually the elephants in the political living room. But ARF was willing to face and embrace this issue. In fact, ARF hoped to make plenty of money from this election in Idyllwild to help finance their animal rescue operations.

Max *dressed for his inaugural ceremony at ARF.*
Photo by J.P. Crumrine

Voters made $1 dollar donations to their favorite candidate and the next mayor would be the candidate who garnered the greatest contributions for ARF. Multiple voting was encouraged.

By the May nomination deadline, more than 14 candidates were on the popular ballot. Two felines — Inksworth von Fluffypants of Zanzibar "INKY" and Paris Adamson — were hoping the dozen canines would split the spunky dog vote.

But when the results were announced at the inaugural reception in early July, Max clearly was best of show and town. Magnanimous in office, he quickly appointed his election opponents to various legislative and cabinet posts.

"The overall result and response was beyond our wildest expectations," said Murasko, election organizer. During the election, ARF raised more than $30,000, which was a significant addition to their finances, since its annual budget approaches $40,000. A significant portion of the funds helped finance Sadie's Clinic, said Murasko.

The other canine candidates were varied in size and coat thicknesses — Cayenne Pepper, Chip, Dawson, Hogan (who is Vice Mayor), JoJo, Kula, Lucky, Roxi du Dog, Ruby, Stitch, Stoli O'Rock, Tots and Winston.

Since the election, Mayor Max has praised the Hill's benefits while traveling California, including a long ride to San Francisco. "They have a lot more cars and noisy places there than Idyllwild," Mayor Max told the paper's local political reporter, Monk, "But lots of good food."

He also was seen frequently at local functions such as the Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, the fall dedication of the tree monument Harmony and the Idyllwild Summer Concert Series.

Many feel his popularity is growing, unlike many contemporary human politicians.

Pine Cove ambulance service

Through a contract with the Riverside County Emergency Medical Services Agency, the Idyllwild Fire Protection District provides ambulance service to residents of County Service Area 38 in Pine Cove.

On July 1, the three-year contract was due to expire, so negotiations to renew the service began this spring and early summer. Since the legal document is between the county, who oversees the CSAs, and the Fire District, the negotiations did not include representatives of the people who pay for the contract — Pine Cove residents.

In its negotiations with the county, Idyllwild Fire said it was losing nearly $90,000 annually by servicing Pine Cove and Zone 3.

Although a CSA 38 subcommittee met several times with a few IFPD commissioners and the advisory committee did hold public meetings, the contract was renewed based on Riverside County Emergency Medical Services Agency Director Bruce Barton's recommendation to 3rd District Supervisor Jeff Stone.

About 30 people attended its June 20 meeting, when the advisory committee voted to recommend terminating the IFPD ambulance service. After nearly an hour of discussion about the pros and cons, the committee recommended a change to the ambulance service on the Hill. They asked Barton to replace IFPD's service

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Part of the audience attending the June 20 CSA 38 special meeting.
Photo by J.P. Crumrine

TOWN HALL
Idyllwild Recreation District

There's Always Something Happening at Town Hall!

SCHEDULE

Pre-K Adventures in Learning
The Pre-K Adventures in Learning Program at Town Hall has been canceled due to lack of community support and participation.

After School Open Recreation Monday-Friday
Kindergarten 12:30-3:30 p.m.;
1st-8th Grade 2:45-5:30 p.m.
Bus Passes available at Idyllwild School office.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Forest Folk Pot Luck & Movie Night
"The Sixth Sense,"
Thursday, Jan. 3, at 5:30 p.m.

January Field Trip
The first 2013 adult trip:
Balboa Park — Saturday, Jan. 12
Leave Town Hall at 9 a.m. Return 6 p.m.
$10 per person. Reservations and advance payment at Town Hall required.

CLASSES FOR ADULTS & CHILDREN:
$10 per class. **Space still available.**

MONDAY:	10 a.m.-noon **Free Cribbage**
TUESDAY:	10 a.m.-noon **Free Senior Wii**
WEDNESDAY:	9-10 a.m. **Adult Yoga with Trine**
FRIDAY:	3:30-4:30 p.m. **Krafty Kids Art Class with Wendy Watts**
	5-6 p.m. **Adult Yoga with Trine**

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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.

Friday, Dec. 28

Krafty Kids Art Class with Wendy Watts, 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.
Lawrence Spector, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile.
"The Hobbit," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
Folk Music with JEBeye: John, Elaine & Bill, 8-11 p.m. Jo'An's.

Saturday, Dec. 29

"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Museum.
Live entertainment, 6-9 p.m. Arriba's.
Keith McCabe, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile.
"The Hobbit," 2 and 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
Karaoke with Scott, 8-11 p.m. Jo'An's.

Sunday, Dec. 30

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.
Ernesto Ale, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile.
"The Hobbit," 2 and 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Monday, Dec. 31

"The Hobbit," 2 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
New Years Eve Party, 4 p.m.-1 a.m. Idyll Awhile.
Jac Jacaruso, 9 p.m.-midnight. Idyll Awhile.
New Years Eve Party with Change Required, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Jo'An's.

Tuesday, Jan. 1

"The Hobbit," 2 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Wednesday, Jan. 2

Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m. Town Hall.
"The Hobbit," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, Jan. 3

Forest Folk Movie Night & Potluck featuring "The Holiday" 5:30 p.m. Town Hall.
"The Hobbit," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Friday, Jan. 4

Krafty Kids Art Class with Wendy Watts, 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.

Saturday, Jan. 5

"Climbing Tahquitz Rock" Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Museum.
Live Entertainment, 6-9 p.m. Arriba's.
Karaoke with Scott, 8-11 p.m. Jo'An's.

Sunday, Jan. 6

David Jerome, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Arriba's.
"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Museum.

Monday, Jan. 7

Children's Story Time, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
Free Cribbage, 10 a.m.-noon Town Hall.
Open Mic Night with Scott Foster, 6-9 p.m. Jo'An's.

Tuesday, Jan. 8

Free Senior Wii, 10 a.m.-noon Town Hall.

Jeanne Buchanan *(left) and* **Mary Zimmerman** *talk about their photo safari to Africa in August 2011 during the ICRC Speakers Series at the Creekstone Inn on Thursday evening.*

Photo by Barbara Reese

Experts explain oak borer concerns and local action

What: The presence of the Goldspotted oak borer in Idyllwild: An opportunity to learn and to respond
When: Saturday, Jan. 19, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Where: Idyllwild Town Hall

The final agenda is not finished.
Speakers will include:

- Tom Coleman, entomologist, U.S. Forest Service
- Tom Scott, a conservation biologist at the University of California, Riverside
- Gregg Bratcher, CAL FIRE Forest Battalion Chief
- Kevin Turner, Goldspotted Oak Borer Program Coordinator, UC Cooperative Extension

New ICF category produces surprise feature

By Marshall Smith
Staff Reporter

When Idyllwild Cinema-Fest Chairman Phil Calderone added a new "Amateur" submission category, he did not expect it to yield one of this season's major festival surprises — a probing and provocative feature with script values usually not found in amateur films.

"The Pain of the People," from writer and director Kirby Voss and producer and co-writer Antonia Finizio, is an unflinching look at a U.S. culture that, in the producers' judgment, too often turns a blind eye to rape, incest and domestic abuse. Finizio said the film is, at its most basic level, a call to care and a message of hope. "It suggests that no matter who you are, you are not your past," she said.

Calderone said he accepted the film because of the solid writing and strong subject matter. "One would not expect an amateur team to make such a full-fleshed story their first time out," Calderone said. "We'll be keeping an eye on these young filmmakers."

"It was made as a love letter to a mutual friend that Antonia and I know who suffered from sexual abuse," Voss said, explaining why he and Finizio made the film. "The script is a serious mediation on the ways sexual abuse can pervert and twist the ways we see ourselves. The film became an exploration of the ways in which our past can define us."

Antonia, who co-wrote the screenplay, said she was brought in after several drafts to lend a different point of view. "I've always been bothered by the most common portrayal of abusive relationships in pop culture, in which the abused is often seen insisting that they are in love [with the abuser]. But no on-screen interactions explain why. I started working on the script to bring all the dimensions into the situation."

A year of writing and rewrites were needed to get the script into shooting shape. In a luxury that even the best-budgeted films seldom have, Voss rehearsed his actors for three months before beginning the one-month shoot in and around New Orleans.

Voss described finding his actors on Craigslist or through word of mouth. "Although I didn't pay a single actor or member of the crew, I insisted on three to four rehearsals per scene," he said. Voss encouraged freedom in the rehearsals but when it came time to film, things had to be tight for budget reasons. "Of course, it was often hard but sometimes rewarding [to work with limited resources]. I remember one time we were shooting an argument outside a Bourbon Street sex shop, and as the actress was yelling at the actor, the Bourbon Street strippers stated yelling at him, too! That was a proud moment for me. We had written a scene that everyone, from strippers to our actors, felt moved by."

Finizio commented that the actors and crew were partners in the making of the film, working gratis because of a shared belief in the importance of the subject matter. "They didn't work for free simply because of our passion for film, but also because the cast and crew believed so strongly in the message of the film and the discussion it raised about abuse."

"Of our $8,000 budget, a solid $6,000 went just towards the camera," Voss said. "We borrowed most of the sound gear. Including all actors, backups and musicians, over 40 people worked on the film, but on each day of shooting there was only one director, a sound guy, a DP [Director of Photography] and usually one of two ADs. It was a small crew." Finizio said they shot the film in the month of July and edited it in August. "We've submitted it to about 25 festivals," she said. "Idyllwild will be the world premiere. We were just accepted to the New Filmmakers of N.Y. festival and were given an 'Award of Excellence' by the Indie Fest."

"We made this film without any studio support or backing of any kind. It was always going to be a challenging project and our independence cost us," Voss said, "For example, the sound issues come from lack of proper equipment. But it was a labor of love."

"Pain" is Voss' first feature directorial effort and the first time Finizio had written or produced for film. She was 19 at the time.

Voss, who was 20 while directing "Pain," said his next project, working title "Empathy," depicts a school massacre. "I think the national conversation needs to turn towards mental heath, and that's what "Empathy" is trying to examine.

When Voss spoke with the Town Crier, he was in Taiwan studying Chinese. "This is sort of a learning vacation between films. Studying both sides of the human experience, East and West, should make for a more satisfying narrative ability."

"Pain of the People"
Poster courtesy of Antonia Finizio

See ICF 2013 website, www.idyllwildcinemafest.com, for more information, screening location, day and time for "Pain of the People."

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Chistmastime in Idyllwild

While at Town Hall, Santa visits with **Robert Muir**, *while his wife* **Alyssa** *and daughter* **Sarianne** *look on. Afterwards, families headed downstairs to Santa's workshop for some fun games and crafts.* Photos by Barbara Reese

Bode Pera *checks out the brightly colored Christmas ornaments in Santa's workshop, downstairs in Town Hall, during the Breakfast with Santa event on Saturday morning.*

The Town Hall crew act as Santa's elves on Saturday morning as they serve breakfast with Santa. The pancakes, eggs and sausage magically appeared while Santa and Mrs. Claus stopped by to visit with kids and parents before heading back to the North Pole to get ready for the big night.

Master Chorale's Winter Solstice

At left, from left, **Daniel Jackson** *on saxophone,* **Sherry Williams** *on vocals and* **Dwight "Buzz" Holmes** *conducting the Idyllwild Master Chorale, came together this weekend to perform the annual IMC performance at Idyllwild School. Below left,* **John Fleming** *was a soloist during the 2012 performance this weekend. He performed both classical and jazz selections. And below right,* **Andrea Bond** *was another of the soloists who performed with the Idyllwild Master Chorale this weekend.*

Photos by Jenny Kirchner

Santa Claus visited Idyllwild HELP Center on Friday, Dec. 21, for a special event sponsored by CHiPS for Kids through the California Highway Patrol. The walls were full of gifts for children donated and gathered by, Toys of Love, Soboba Foundation, CHiPS with **Kim Crandall** *as organizer of the toy drive. Above, with Santa are* **Colleen Meyer**, *client services administrator at the HELP Center, and her daughter* **Brynnley**.

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Dec. 25 — Cover assignment, highways 243 and 74, Moutain Center.

Riverside County Fire, Pine Cove
Report unavailable.

Riverside County Fire, Garner Valley
Report unavailable.

Riverside County Fire, Pinyon
Report unavailable.

CHP log

The resident post of the California Highway Patrol responded to the following calls from Friday, Dec. 21 to Thursday, Dec. 27. This may not be a complete list of responses:

Dec. 21 — Solo, moderate injury collision, Highway 74 east of Keen Camp Road, Mountain Center.

Dec. 24 — Solo, minor injury collision on Highway 243 south of Saunders Meadow Road, Idyllwild.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls from Friday, Dec. 22 to Thursday, Dec. 27. This may not be a complete list of responses:

Dec. 22 — Felony assault with a deadly weapon, victims with injuries, 25000 block of Highway 243, Idyllwild. Arrest of suspected assailant, Alfredo Tartaglia, 26, of Idyllwild.

Dec. 22 — Shots fired in the vicinity of a residence, 41000 block of Block Mountain Rd. Anza. Report taken.

Dec. 24 — Commercial burglary, 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave, Idyllwild. Report taken.

Dec. 24 — Brandishing a weapon, 26000 block of Highway 243, Idyllwild. Report taken.

Dec. 24 — Shots fired in the vicinity of a residence, 41000 block of Block Mountain Road, Anza. Report taken.

All people identified here are presumed innocent of these preliminary charges pending court actions. Only the names of suspects charged with felonies will be printed.

Idyllwild Water purchases land and plans tank expansion

By J.P. Crumrine
Editor

In its last meeting before 2013, the Idyllwild Water District board changed the number of paid employee holidays, continued to move forward on additional storage capacity in the Tollgate Zone and kept the same committee memberships for the coming year.

The number of holidays will be 14 in 2013. This includes 12 calendar holidays such as New Year's Eve and Day and Independence Day, as well as two additional holidays, which are not classified as annual leave. Neither of these will accrue if the employee does not use them. One is a floating holiday and the other a "Necessity" day.

This is a reduction of two paid holidays and will save the district money, according to General Manager Terry Lyons.

"On Dec. 6, we met with employees and listed where we are and what we needed to accomplish to move forward financially," President Allan Morphett said. "We've shared these changes with them."

Nevertheless, Director John Cook was the sole negative vote against the new holiday policy. He argued that the two extra (nonspecific) holidays should come from an employee's leave allotment. Employee Steve Kunkle explained that since the district needs to have staff available for emergencies on holidays, even though they are paid, the floating holiday still allows them the opportunity to have a day off.

The board transferred $20,000 from reserves to establish a new account for the planning and construction of a 300,000-gallon storage tank in the Tollgate Zone. The additional storage will mitigate the additional water demand created by proposed new construction at Idyllwild Arts.

The district and Idyllwild Arts have completed a joint inventory and audit of water fixtures at the school. While the sewer data is still being compiled, Lyons reported that the total number of water units counted is greater than the current total attributed to the school. Once the sewer units are totaled, the board will assess the next step with the school.

IWD has purchased two properties this fall. The first was the site of Well No. 23 along Strawberry Creek. In the past month, the district purchased about 3.25 acres where its Goldenrod storage tank and well are located. The cost of the former was about $125,000 and the three-acre Goldenrod site was acquired for $57,000.

The land purchases are part of the board's effort to maximize its resources and provide flexibility for operations while limiting costs, according to Morphett. "Well 23 was already running but owned by a third party which limited our access. The well is a good producer and with the purchase we have the option of drilling another well on the property," he explained.

Idyllwild Water District President **Allan Morphett** *doffs a Santa's elf cap in the spirit of the holiday prior to the board meeting.*

Photo by J.P. Crumrine

"Goldenrod offers us the ability to control the property around the existing tank … while at the same time limiting our expenses," he added.

Since the board voted in October to end the low-flow rebate program on Dec. 31, Lyons said that requests for rebates have accelerated. "Providing notice that we will end the rebate program did spur customers to take advantage of the program before it ends on Dec 31," he said in an email. "For November and December, we had 35 requests for rebates."

At this point last year, IWD had 23 rebate requests and over the life of the program there were only 350 requests.

Chief Financial Officer Hosny Shouman reported that November revenues were slightly below the budgeted amount due to residential customers' lower water consumption.

Although November's water production of 6.5 million gallons was 13 percent more than November 2011, total production for the calendar year is two percent less than a year ago and nearly 19 percent less than 2009's production.

Water supply is also tenuous. Lyons reported that the level of Foster Lake has fallen further and is approaching 4 feet. Eighteen feet depth is the maximum.

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Reitz and Fern Valley discuss hydrants

By Marshall Smith
Staff Reporter

Idyllwild Fire Protection District Chief Patrick Reitz attended the Fern Valley Water District board meeting to discuss how his department and the district could work more cooperatively. Of particular concern, Reitz said at the Friday, Dec. 21, meeting, were district hydrants and who, district or department, had responsibility for identifying, maintaining and testing the hydrants.

"We need to establish a written agreement that covers who, how and when, with respect to hydrant mapping, maintenance, inspection and flow testing," Reitz said. "I would like to take a tour of the hydrant system. I need to know, at the Fern Valley and Idyllwild Water district boundaries, which are which [which hydrants belong to which district]."

Reitz also noted the importance of FVWD providing his department an indexed map of its hydrant system. "It's important to get our guys out there to know hydrant locations and any issues," he said.

FVWD Vice President Robert Krieger said a new agreement should clarify that IFPD has responsibility for hydrant testing. The board suggested district General Manager Steve Erler, Reitz and Deputy Fire Marshal Jack Peckham meet to draft an agreement spelling out their mutual responsibilities.

The board re-elected the same slate of officers for 2013 that had served throughout 2012. Charlie Wix will serve as president for another year, Robert Krieger as vice president and Jim Rees as secretary-treasurer. The board agreed this would be the last year officers would serve successive terms.

The board is discussing rotating the presidency beginning with the next election. "Let's update the policy manual to include annual rotation of the board presidency," Krieger said.

Wix questioned whether there was any need to continue discussing the San Jacinto Mountain Area Water Agency since it does not meet and there seems to be no interest on the part of the two other Hill districts to participate. "I have tried to get hold of Jim Billman [SJMAWA head] to no avail," Wix said. "We stand

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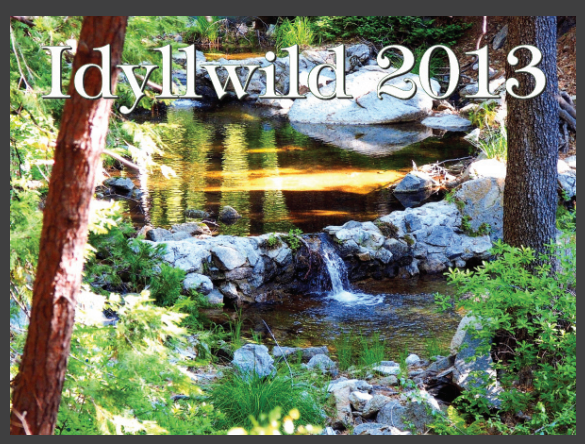
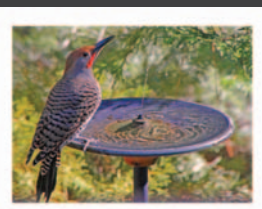
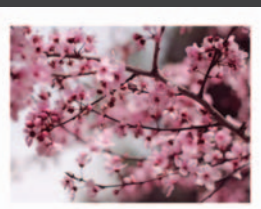
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Sports

Town Hall Youth Basketball

Town Hall Sports Coordinator **Jeremy Teeguarden** reported on youth basketball for both the College League (kindergarten through third-grade) and the Pro League (third- through sixth-grade) for the week of Dec. 17.

College League (Kindergarten through third-grade)

The College League (grades K-3) had two games this week both on Tuesday, Dec. 18.

The first game was between the Pacific Slope Bulldogs and the Wooley's Wildcats. The Bulldogs' **Michael Stroud** scored the game's first basket and played well throughout. The Wildcats took control of the game in the second half as **Mescino Reynosa** scored his first two baskets of the year to help lead the Wildcats to a 15-6 victory.

The second game was between the Rotary Bears and the Gastrognome Broncos. The game was close throughout the first half. **Booke Taylor** scored a big basket and had three points for the game. The Broncos' **Rene Hernandez** played great scoring a couple of baskets. The Broncos made a late comeback but the Bears held on to win the game 17-14.

Pro League (Third- through sixth-grade)

There were two Pro League games on Thursday, Dec. 20.

The first game pitted the Idyllwild Arts Clippers against the Suburban Propane Heat. The Clippers started hot and scored early and often to take a big lead in the first half. **Bryan Mabery** helped lead a Heat comeback early in the second half with a couple of big steals; but the Clippers would not relinquish their lead. They continued to play solid defense and got a big basket from **Alia Teeguarden** in the fourth quarter. The Clippers won 21-11.

The second game was between the Fairway Market Lakers and the Town Crier Cavs, who jumped out to a quick lead. The Cavs' **Peyton Priefer** stole the ball on the Lakers first possession and put in a layup at the other end and the Cavs never looked back as they built a big lead. The Lakers, playing short-handed, hustled all night and never gave up. **Jeremiah Whitney** played tough and scored ten points to lead the Lakers. But the Cavs lead was substantial and they won 28-10.

The Wooley's Wildcats player shoots a foul shot during Tuesday's win over the Pacific Slope Bulldogs.

The Pacific Slope Bulldogs' player grabs the rebound against the Wooley's Wildcats during the Tuesday night College League (grades K-3) game at Idyllwild School.

Team	Wins	Losses	Tie
Idyllwild Arts Clippers	2	1	
Town Crier Cavs	2	1	
Fairway Market Lakers	1	1	1
Suburban Heat	0	2	1

Town Hall Adult Volleyball

Town Hall Sports Coordinator **Jeremy Teeguarden** reported on Town Hall Adult volleyball for the week of Dec. 17.

On Monday, Dec. 17, Idyllwild Inn played Forest Lumber. Idyllwild Inn got off to a good start as **Paula Shirley** helped her teammates with nice sets all night. Forest Lumber hustled all night and **Anthony Brodbeck** played well for his team. Idyllwild Inn played well together all match and won in three games (25-18, 25-20, 25-18).

On Tuesday, Idyllwild Garage took on the Red Kettle. The Red Kettle played hard all match. **Noah Whitney** served well and had great digs. Idyllwild Garage was too strong behind big hitting from **Cory Sumrall** as they won in three games (25-11, 25-14, 25-21).

Wednesday's game was between the Red Kettle and Idyllwild Chevron, who played well behind **Justin Lehr**'s

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Idyllwild Garage's **Cory Sumrall** *(blue) goes up against the Red Kettle's* **Robbie Levitt** *(red on right) during Tuesday's Co-Ed Adult Volleyball game. Watching the net action is the Garage's* **Kirsten Torrez** *(1).*

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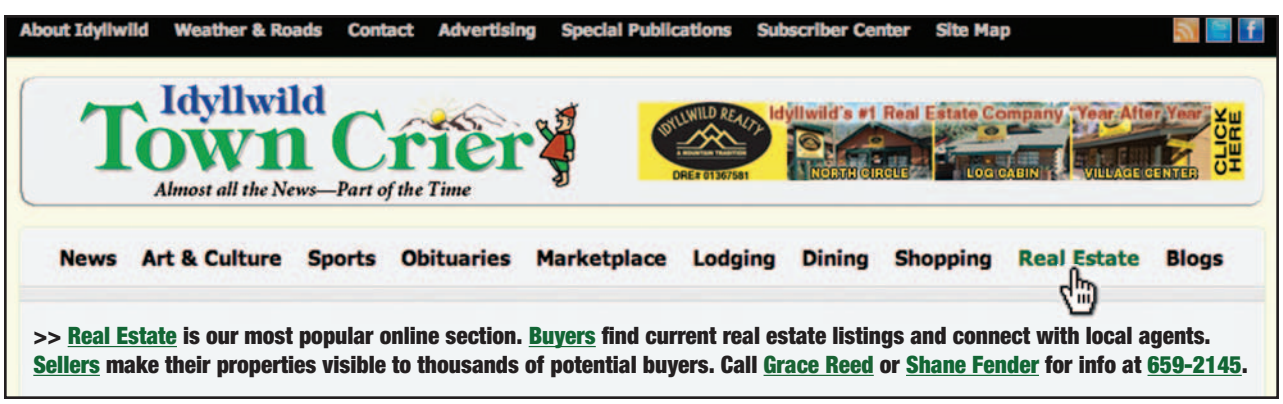

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solid net play. Chevron jumped out to an early lead. **Shaun McIntyre** played well in his first game of the year for the Red Kettle. Idyllwild Chevron handed the Kettle their second loss of the week, in three games (25-17, 25-14, 25-17).

Thursday's game, between Forest Lumber and Silver Pines Lodge, was the last until after the holiday schedule break.

Silver Pines Lodge took an early lead in the first game with **Chris Fogle** setting up his teammates well. **Jeff Adams** played great for Forest Lumber but it wasn't enough as Silver Pines Lodge won the match in three games (25-20, 25-23, 25-18).

Greg Breyer *spikes the ball during the Red Kettle's game against Idyllwild Garage, the eventual winners.*

Photos by Jenny Kirchner

Riley Arnson *(left) and her sister* **Brooke** *(right) each ran and won their age groups in a recent 5K race in Palm Desert.* Photo by Lee Arnson

Lauren Salter *(center), an Idyllwild School alum, and now living in Lake Placid, N.Y., spoke to Idyllwild School students about her Skeleton racing adventures on Thursday, Dec. 20, morning. She showed the equipment she uses, including her sled, and gave a slide/video presentation.*

Photo by Barbara Reese

Volleyball Standings

Team	Wins	Losses
Silver Pines	4	0
Idyllwild Garage	3	1
Forest Lumber	2	2
Idyllwild Chevron	2	2
Idyllwild Inn	1	3
Red Kettle	0	4

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

The Jingle Bell Hunter and Jumper show was held at the Del Mar Horse Park between Dec. 7 and 9. At left, Pine Cove's **Emily Jakubac** *rides* **Noteworthy** *to a second place in Maiden Equitation Flat (for 14 to 17) and a fourth in Green Rider Hunters (for 13 to 17). Emily has a scholarship to Daan Sporthorses in Anza and* **Denise Nelson** *is her instructor and Noteworthy's (also known as Snickers around the barn) owner. Do you know how hard it is to get a horse to read a newspaper? See page 10.*

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MLS#5697 $115,000

This unique creek front property, sitting on a level .66 acres of R-3A land, with sewer and stroll to town, is prime for that adventurous entrepreneur. With the project approximately 70% complete, just the finishing touches are left to your imagination. Local architect has gotten approval for a seven bedroom, six bath residence; however property could be converted to B&B with county compliance. Plans will be made available for serious buyers and architect is willing to continue project to completion with new owner. This is truly a unique, once in a lifetime opportunity!
MLS#5870 $375,000

Opportunity knocks in a big way with this one of a kind motel complex, just a stone's throw from the village. Included are 3/2bdrm suites, 12/1bdrm suites and 1/1+bedrm suite. Several come with their own fireplaces and/or full kitchens, while the remainder all having kitchenettes. Property sits on over 1.48 acres and includes barbeque area and seating outside each suite. Recent improvements have completely enhanced this gem. Positive income, steady occupancy history and priced to sell makes this a perfect buy for the serious investor.
MLS#5858 $795,000

Nestled in the pines, this magical estate is a rare one-of-a-kind, sitting on almost an acre of flowering gardens, extensive landscaping and the sound of Strawberry Creek as year-round musical entertainment. The main two story house has 4 bdms & 4 bths, bright country kitchen with attached large pantry, living and family rooms and library, all with warm knotty pine interior and custom built-ins throughout. The second structure includes a 2 bdrm/full bth apartment, plus a 3 car garage/studio, tool room and separate office with .75 bth and a 9'x18' vault! Enjoy the change of seasons, the elegant outdoor patio areas, solar heated swimming pool, sauna and hot tub, all on the creek! They don't make these anymore!
MLS#5741 $895,000

Stories

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with American Medical Response, the countywide ambulance provider.

At the meeting, interim Idyllwild Fire Chief Mike Sherman said, without the money from Pine Cove he would have to limit Idyllwild's staffing to one ambulance.

If American Medical Response, the county's current ambulance service, replaced IFPD, their contract requires a less than 30-minute response. While the ambulance might have been lodged at Pine Cove Fire Station 23, during the day it could have been stationed elsewhere, such as Lake Hemet, to help AMR respond to any call on the Hill.

Stone felt the 12-minute response specified in the IFPD contract was too valuable to risk increasing for Pine Cove residents.

"Pine Cove bought a 12-minute response time from Idyllwild. The county service is 29-59 [not more than 29 minutes and 59 seconds]. That's extremely unacceptable," Stone said, explaining his reasoning.

Stone credited Barton with the idea to subsidize the Idyllwild's service until the county knows the results of the larger countywide ambulance service contract offering

Incumbent **Rep. Mary Bono Mack** *was upset by* **Dr. Raul Ruiz** *in the November election. She visited the Hill prior to the election.*

Photo by J.P. Crumrine

in two or three years.

The county will provide $47,000, in addition to the current CSA 38 payment of about $119,000 and $3,000 from the county for coverage of the Zone 3 corridor, to extend the contract. This is a $25,000 annual increase for Pine Cove residents, who also feel they should not have to pay out-of-district fees for the service.

Despite the committee's opposition to the contract extension, the additional funding will come from CSA 38 reserves.

Both CSA 38 Chair and Vice Chair, Jerry Holldber and Marge Muir, said they were told CSA 38 would not be the source of the additional funds. Nevertheless, Bill Brown, the County Service Area Operations Manager for Riverside County's Economic Development Agency, was adamant that the CSA 38 funds would be tapped.

"I empathize with Pine Cove," Stone said. "Why do they have a fee and Idyllwild didn't vote for one? My long-term goal is to fix this."

As the county develops a new emergency services master plan, including drafting a new contract for re-bidding within the next two years, he expects Pine Cove's situation to change. The renewed contract is only for three years, through June 30, 2015.

Firefighting helicopter drops a bucket of water on the Lawler Fire Sunday, Jan. 8. The fire, several miles north of Idyllwild, started during the night. Photo by Cid Castillo

November election brought changes to Hill's representation

The November election results were surprising, and yet confirmed changing voting patterns on the Hill.

Hill voters were generally of a similar mind as voters throughout the county. However, there were a few noticeable differences and the most striking was local turnout.

Hill precincts all had a greater percentage of registered voters casting ballots than the county or statewide. The total turnout in the state and county was 71 percent of registered voters.

On the Hill, Garner Valley, Idyllwild and Pine Cove residents turned out in numbers greater than 80 percent. The Mountain Center turnout of 77 percent still exceeded the countywide percentage.

Despite greater civic interest on the Hill, almost everywhere, Riverside County or the Hill, the turnout was less than 2008 turnout. For example, in 2012, 88 percent of Garner Valley voters submitted ballots, which was four percent less than the 92 percent cast in 2008. Countywide turnout was seven percent less than four years ago and down in each Hill precinct except for Idyllwild. Since the number of registered voters declined, the actual number of voters was about 100 fewer.

While the four Hill neighborhoods generally were in agreement in all the races, Idyllwild stood differently on both the 36th Congressional District and Proposition 30. For the first time in years, the majority of Idyllwild voters supported Rep. Mary Bono Mack's challenger — Dr. Raul Ruiz, the winner. The other Hill areas continued to vote for the incumbent.

Idyllwild was also the only precinct to support Gov. Jerry Brown's tax increases — Proposition 30 — and also had the highest percentage of voters in favor of Hemet School District's Measure U.

In the Hemet Unified School District election, Lisa DeForest expanded her lead as the top vote getter and Jim Smith and Marilyn Forst remained second and third for the three seats in this election. DeForest started her second term in December and Forst, who is beginning her fourth term, was chosen board president in December, succeeding Idyllwild's representative Bill Sanborn. Smith is a former HUSD administrator.

Incumbent board member Charlotte Jones decided not to seek re-election. She was first elected a HUSD trustee in 1996.

Redistricting placed the Hill in state Assembly District 71, whose triangular shape extends south to the border with Mexico. Nevertheless, the past practice of choosing a Republican assemblyman continued. Incumbent Brian Jones was easily elected and received more than 60 percent of the vote from both Riverside and San Diego County voters.

Marshall Smith can be reached at marshal@towncrier.com and J.P. Crumrine can be reached at jp@towncrier.com.

These voters wait in line to cast an electronic ballot after the box for the paper ballots was filled late Tuesday evening, Nov. 6. Photo by J.P. Crumrine

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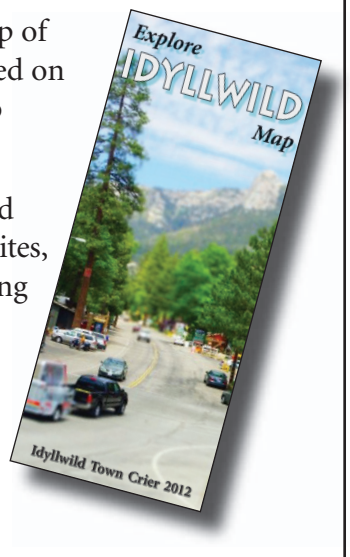

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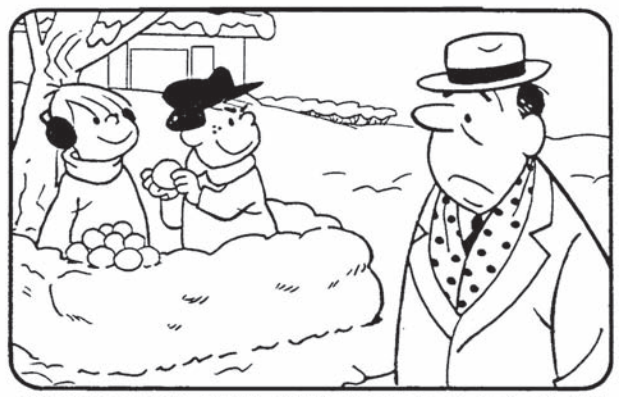

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Answers to Sudoku
(Puzzle on next page)

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Answers to Crossword
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Signed:
MICHAEL HEATH
President

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

FILE NO.:
I-2012-03051

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON NOV. 27, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO NOV. 27, 2017. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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Signed:
CHRISTOPHER ACALINAS

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Nov. 21, 2012.

FILE NO.:
R-2012-12609

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: T. Vargas, Deputy

Pub. TC: Dec. 6, 13, 20, 28, 2012.

HEC 1203808
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 880 NORTH STATE STREET, HEMET, CA 92543.

PETITION OF DIANE O'NEIL FOR CHANGE OF NAME.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: DIANE O'NEIL filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: ALEXANDRA LOWE PFEFFER changed to Proposed name: ALEXANDRA LOWE O'NEIL.

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: 1/14/13 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept. H1.

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: DEC. 4, 2012
KATHLEEN JACOBS
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Dec. 13, 20, 28, 2012, Jan. 4, 2013.

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Crossword

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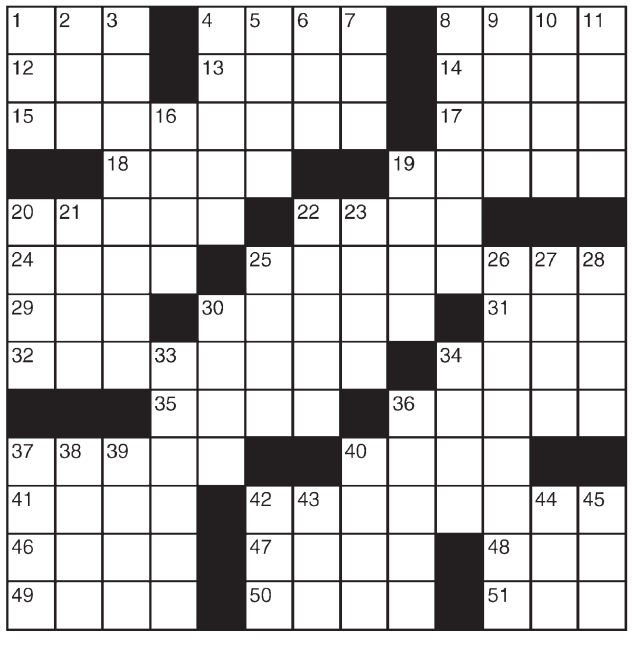

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25 Fill fully
26 Dire situation
27 Fermi's bit
28 11 o'clock broadcast
30 Carte
33 Longtime convicts
34 Verse
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37 Venetian blind part
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40 Grad
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43 Santa -winds
44 Born
45 Tolkien character

Horoscope

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Shutting people out to avoid distractions, even under a deadline, can cause hurt feelings. Instead, return calls and emails, and explain why you need a zone of privacy for now.

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GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) As your confidence grows, you should be able to work toward your goals with more enthusiasm. Open your mind to suggestions. Some of them might even work for you.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Reconnecting with someone from your past stirs up that old sense of adventure. But before you do anything else, be sure to get answers to those still-lingering questions.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Some people might resent the way you plan to resolve a difficult situation. But your commitment to making tough but fair decisions soon wins you their respect and support.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Mixed signals could be causing that vexing workplace problem. Before you choose to leave the project, ask for a meeting so you can get things out in the open.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Your good intentions could backfire if you're not careful with other people's feelings. Try using persuasion, not pressure, to get others to see your side of the situation.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your dedication to finishing the task at hand is laudable. But be careful not to overdo the midnight oil bit. Take time for relaxation with someone very special.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Although your intuition will help you make some tough choices in the first half of the month, you'll need more facts to back up your actions later on.

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AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) An unfair decision creates unnecessary problems. But avoid anger and move carefully as you work this out. Expect to get support from an unlikely source.

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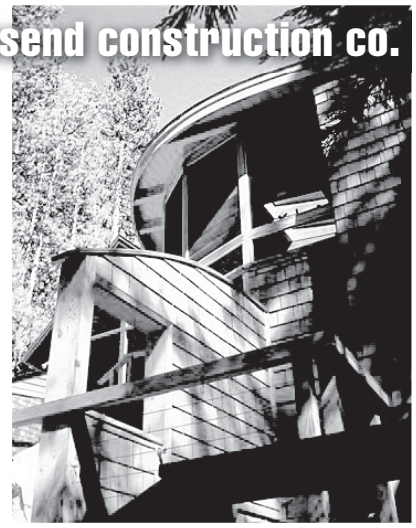

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Photo courtesy of Cheryl Vladika

In early December, **Rachel Haynes** *(right) and* **Larry Kriebs** *and wife* **Arlene** *visited Stonehenge. While there, they explained Idyllwild's Mayor Max posing as a canine Santa.*

Photos by Arlene Kriebs

Public Notices

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as JOEY LATIMER ENTERPRISES, 52655 Avenida Herrera, La Quinta, CA 92253, Riverside County JOSEPH WARREN LATIMER, 52655 Avenida Herrera, La Quinta, CA 92253.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above Oct. 12, 2007.

Signed:
JOSEPH WARREN LATIMER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Nov. 29, 2012.

FILE NO.:
R-2012-12802

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON NOV. 29, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO NOV. 29, 2017. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

CERTIFICATION

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

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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as IDYLLWILD LIVING ROOM GALLERY, 54300 N. Circle Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 240, Idyllwild, CA 92549. MICHAEL LELAND AHERN, 26345 Delano Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above Jan. 1, 2012.

Signed:
MICAHEL L. AHERN

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 3, 2012.

FILE NO.:
R-2012-12906

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: C. Teran, Deputy

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as MR. BARBECUE (BBQ), 81955 Hwy 111, Ste. 107, Indio, CA 92201, Riverside County. ALL VALLEY BBQ, SPA & PATIO, INC. 81955 Hwy 111, Ste. 107, Indio, CA 92201, a California Corporation

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above in February 2006.

Signed:
LELAND BERLINER
President

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

FILE NO.:
I-2012-03066

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON NOV. 28, 2017. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO NOV. 28, 2017. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: S. Romero, Deputy

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF CHRISTOPHER CHARLES CLARK
Case No. PSP1200749

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of CHRISTOPHER CHARLES CLARK.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Pauline Baker in the Superior Court of California, County of RIVERSIDE.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Pauline Baker be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on January 15, 2013 at 8:45 AM in Dept. No. PS1 located at 3255 E. Tahquitz Cyn Way, PALM SPRINGS, CA 92262.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

Attorney for petitioner:
REBECCA J THYNE ESQ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as GOTCHA COVERED PRODUCTIONS, 27157 Golden Rod Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 3420, Idyllwild, CA 92549. CLAYTON WAYNE HELGREN and ROBERT GARY BUSH, 27157 Golden Rod Rd., Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on May 4, 2006.

Signed:
CLAYTON WAYNE HELGREN

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Dec. 4, 2012.

FILE NO.:
R-2012-12958

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

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that a public lien sale of the following described personal property will be held at the hour of 3 p.m. Jan. 15, 2013 at Lockaway Storage, 1181 North State St., in the city of Hemet, County of Riverside, State of California. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: household items, misc. furniture, misc. tools and equipment.

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

Manager/Dustin Leonard
RE: Notice of Public Sale
Misc. Household Items and Furniture.
Lockaway Storage
1181 North State St.
Hemet, CA 92543
(951) 929-2053
Name: Name: RONALD BARTA
Name: SHIRLEY CRANE
Name: ANNE HARRIS
Name: VALERIE JACKSON MORRIS
Name: DAVID ATKINS
Auction to be held on Jan. 15. At 3 p.m.
Lockaway Hemet
Dustin Leonard - Manager
American Auction Service
Bond # FS8632014

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Did you know?

• You are required to file a DBA (Doing Business As), also called an FBN (Fictitious Business Name), statement with the county when you start a business.

• Your DBA expires after 5 years, and you need to refile.

The Town Crier can file your DBA for you, saving you from the paperwork hassle and the time and gas it would take to go to the County Recorder's Office.

Call Sandy at (951) 659-2145 or stop by the Town Crier, 24945 Village Center Dr. (office open Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. from 9 am to 5 pm.)

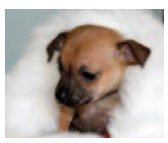
Creature corner

By Mimi and Hootch

ARF had one wish for Santa: Please give just one dog a forever home. And we got our wish. **Domino**, our Lab mix, was left to die without food, water, or human contact for five days until an angel rescued and brought her to ARF. It was love at first sight, even through the window, for Domino and her new humans. She has her Christmas wish with a new bed, a sweater to keep her warm, her new pack of four-leggeds and humans and love for the rest of her life. Paws up to you Domino. ARF loves you.

ARF would like to introduce Santa's babies and their mom. **Sandy** lost her human family, but has a new family now.

In memory of Sandy Hook Elementary, we have named the mom Sandy, and the babies after the children who lost their lives: **Dillon**, **Noah**, **Rachel** and **Olivia**. There is a black female, a brown female, and a black male, and a brown male. They are about 8 weeks old.



Dear Santa: My name is **Oreo Cookie**. My ears are listening for those sleigh bells that will take me to a home. I am friendly with all other dogs, a little curious about the feline crowd, and very friendly with the humans. I am young enough to play and love the adventure of a walk. The humans say I am part Boston terrier-Chihuahua mix. I do tricks too! I can twirl and dance about especially when my food bowl is ready. My greatest wish, Santa, is for a loving forever warm home.

Baby Girl Faith has a special wish for Santa.

Dear Santa: I was discarded in the dirt and left to die. I am alive today because someone made a change in their routine, took me to a vet immediately, and then fostered me. Yes, I am available for adoption. But my wish is for more fosters to open their hearts and homes for the many ARF animals so they could be as lucky as I. Please consider allowing a small space for us in your home.

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

Creature corner is sponsored this week by Anne and Barnaby Finch. To sponsor the column, call Shane Fender at the Town Crier, 659-2145.

Hiker

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Ralph Hoetger, Les Walker and Craig Wills were the local RMRU team who began the rescue. "At the top of Devil's Slide it was pretty icy," Hoetger said. "When we got to the Saddle, we were post-holing up to our knees."

A Sheriff's helicopter spotted the subject behind Tahquitz, where he had managed to slide down ice into a bowl and set up a tent. Hoetger boarded the helicopter in Skunk Cabbage and did a hover jump from the copter about 50 yards above the subject. He slid down an ice sheet for about 30 yards to just above the subject, who was in the beginning stages of hypothermia.

The subject's low top hiking shoes provided him no snow protection and his feet, according to Hoetger were completely soaked. By 3:30 p.m., when Hoetger, reached the lost hiker, things were beginning to freeze and Hoetger said, "He might not have made it though another night."

Hoetger hiked the subject to a pickup point and at 4:15 p.m., they flew to Camp Maranatha. The subject, a naval officer, refused medical treatment. "For me it was a perfect Christmas," Hoetger said, "Presents with my family, then a great rescue and possibly saving a life, and home in time for Christmas dinner."

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Animals

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plants that are higher in protein, in preparation for giving birth and lactation. Later in the year, the deer browse on leaves, stems, and twigs. Mule deer do not have any upper teeth, just a hard palate.

One of Brennan's most interesting points is the role fire plays in the size of the deer population. Wildfires create the conditions most favorable to the kind of vegetation deer require for prime nutrition. With an emphasis on fire suppression in recent decades, the overall population has declined.

The life span of Southern mule deer in the wild is from nine to 11 years.

Speaking for the animals, if I have a message for all of us in presenting this information, it is to drive more consciously, conscientiously and cautiously on our winding roads. We have more than the lives of squirrels to safeguard.

Questions for the animals can be sent to Shela Boyton at shelab@greencafe.com.

FVWD

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ready and able and have tried unsuccessfully to suggest meeting." Billman said he and Wix had spoken but that it had been some time ago. Idyllwild Water District President Allan Morphett said his district supports continuing the joint agency.

The FVWD board, at Krieger's suggestion, agreed to write to the other district presidents and ask for a meeting. "We should discuss whether the agency needs to continue."

Erler, in his general manager's report, noted November 2012 well production is higher than same time last year because of less precipitation. Surface (stream) water availability is considerably less than same month last year. This year's rate of flow has fallen to 50 gallons per minute compared to 204 gpm a year ago. Erler attributed the decline to less precipitation.

In other business, Erler reported that beginning Jan. 1, 2013, the Federal Communications Commission would require all public safety mobile radio systems to operating in a narrow band 12.5 kilohertz "efficiency technology." He reported Comtronix Communications had completed the necessary license modification for the district and reprogrammed four two-way radios for narrowband. "Obsolete radios were replaced with new, the office base station and power supply was reconfigured with a new radio, and two truck radios were replaced," said Erler. "The district is now in compliance with the FCC."

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