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Idyllwild gives ... again



At the Idyllwild Volunteer Fire Company 621 business meeting Monday night, the Rotary Anns donated \$800 to the volunteers for their commitment and dedication to serving the community. From left, Rotary Anns' Vice President **Sandy Weber**, IVFC President **Dan Messina** and Rotary Ann member **Sam Miller**. The Rotary Anns hope to continue to donate money annually to the IVFC.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Rotary Ann's **Joyce Cummings** (left) presents a check for \$700 to **Kathy Halkin** of the Idyllwild Scholarship fund during their annual mailing party at the library on Thursday afternoon.

PHOTO BY BARBARA REESE

ARF speaker Nee talks about pet nutrition

BY MARSHALL SMITH
ASSISTANT EDITOR

Margarat Nee will speak about nutrition and feeding options for pets as the next speaker in the ARF series. But she touts a resume filled with many other pet treatments and health options in which she is trained as part of her lifelong interest in animals.

Nee states her objective in her work as a pet consultant (www.theartofthedog.com) is to help people understand natural pet behavior and to help dogs have healthier social lives. It is, she says, a holistic approach to pet wellness that she has developed over years of working with animals. "I've been a dog enthusiast for most of my life," she said. "I started going to dog shows at the age of eight, and attended my first obedience training

class at the age of ten with my Border Collie, Jack."

Since then, Nee has continued to expand her expertise to better improve her service to her four- and two-legged clients. She is trained in animal acupuncture, herbalism (use of flower essence scents in treatment), homeopathy, nutrition, Reiki level two, and animal hospice care.

At her Sunday, March 24, presentation, she will focus on food and will offer some surprising ways to augment your pet's diet to increase their long-range health. Nee notes that feeding your pets healthy choices also involves understanding their particular constitutions. Just as with people, pet personality types can help dictate food choices, a principal long established with Eastern medicine, particularly Indian Ayurveda.

"Look at the label," advis-

es Nee. Just as with humans, look for foods that are low in glycemic indices to help reduce unhealthy weight gain. If using dry foods and kibble don't add in more starch since the kibbles are starch-heavy. Consider fresh foods including fruits like blueberries that are rich in antioxidants (some dogs will love, others won't). If your pet has allergies, try to avoid prepackaged highly processed foods and concentrate instead on fresh.

Nee uses a raw diet with her dog Vida, but notes that diet and its preparation may not be for every person or pet. Fresh meat and fish, either cooked or raw, is an excellent food supplement. "A simple way to go," said Nee, for the Omega 3 fatty acids that aid in producing healthy coats, is sardines packed in water.

"It doesn't have to be

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Will reduced federal budget affect fire resources?

BY J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

In August 2011, the U.S. Congress passed legislation to reduce federal expenditures and begin a road toward a balanced budget.

Although many believed Congress and President Barack Obama would find an acceptable compromise to these across-the-board cuts, no other solution was mutually agreed upon.

The reduced funding began March 1.

Eighteen months after passage of the initial sequester legislation, the public is asking how these cuts will affect programs and activities. For example, the U.S. Forest Service has a ranger

district in Idyllwild, which employs dozens of staff.

Will any be cut or furloughed? What is the effect on fire resources?

Unfortunately, the Forest Service is unable or unwilling to answer these questions.

The San Bernardino National Forest referred these questions to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Office of Communication. Stephanie Chan of that office shared a month-old letter from Agriculture Secretary Thomas Vilsack to the Senate Appropriations Chair, Sen. Barbara Mikulski.

In the letter, Vilsack said the sequestration would reduce Agriculture's budget

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HUSD board balances budget

Still balancing 2013-14 school calendar

BY J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

Hemet Unified School District trustees had some good news and bad news about the district's financial condition at last week's board meeting.

Vince Christakos, Assistant Superintendent for business services, reported the projected deficit for this fiscal year (ending June 30) is \$2 million. The district's reserves will easily cover this amount.

"We're fine the rest of the year," he said in a phone interview. "Going into next year, we'll make it through with some deficit spending."

However, the projected deficits for 2013-14 and 2014-15 are \$11.4 and \$10 million respectively. Unfortunately, these problems do not include the possible loss of federal revenues in future years because of the federal government's sequestration of funds. Programs such as Head

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NEWS OF RECORD

Fire log

Hill fire stations responded to the following calls, Monday to Monday, March 4 to 11, 2013:

Idyllwild Fire Department and Ambulance

March 4 — Walk-in medical aid.

March 5 — Public service assist, North Circle Drive, Idyllwild.

March 6 — Dispatched and canceled en route, McKinney Lane, Idyllwild.

March 6 — Dispatched and canceled en route, Cedar Glen Drive, Idyllwild.

March 7 — Medical aid, Pine Crest Avenue, Idyllwild.

March 7 — Medical aid, Temecula Drive, Idyllwild.

March 7 — Walk-in medical aid.

March 8 — Dispatched and canceled en route.

March 8 — Traffic collision with injuries, Highway 243, Pine Cove.

March 9 — Medical aid, Pine Cove.

March 9 — Medical aid, Tahquitz Drive, Idyllwild.

Riverside County Fire, Pine Cove

March 6 — False alarm, Cedar Glen Drive, Idyllwild.

March 8 — False alarm, South Circle Drive, Idyllwild.

March 8 — Traffic collision, Highway 243, Pine Cove.

March 9 — Medical aid, Highway 243, Pine Cove.

March 9 — False alarm, Marion Ridge Drive, Pine Cove.

Riverside County Fire, Garner Valley

March 8 — Traffic collision, highways 74 and 243, Paradise Corner.

March 9 — False alarm, Structure fire, Marion Ridge Drive, Pine Cove..

Riverside County Fire, Pinyon

Report unavailable.

CHP log

The resident post of the California Highway Patrol responded to the following calls from Friday to Monday, March 8 to 11. This may not be a complete list of responses:

March 8 — Solo noninjury collision, Fern Valley Road east of Rim Rock Road, Idyllwild.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls from Friday, March 8 to Monday, March 11. This may not be a complete list of responses:

March 8 — Felony forgery, 48000 block of Twin Pines Road, Twin Pines.

Magnitude-4.7 quake near Anza rocks Hill

By MARSHALL SMITH
ASSISTANT EDITOR

A magnitude-4.7 earthquake struck the Hill just before 10 a.m. Monday, March 11. Initially reported as a 5.2 quake by the United States Geological Survey, the temblor was followed by six aftershocks, the largest of which was a magnitude 2.7 at 10:36 a.m.

The quake was centered 12.4 miles east southeast of Anza, at a depth of 7.5 miles.

The series of quakes was likely part of San Jacinto fault activity, although USGS research geophysicist Morgan Page said her agency is

not ready yet to make that call. "There are a lot of minor faults that cross the San Jacinto," Page said, "and it could have been on one of those."

Page reported there have been 29 aftershocks greater than magnitude 2, with the largest, a 2.8 at 11:25 a.m.

She noted there was only a 5 percent possibility that Monday's quake is a foreshock of a larger quake.

The San Jacinto is historically the most active fault zone in Southern California. The largest quake on the fault in modern history measured 6.6 and occurred in 1918.

Email Marshall Smith at marshall@towncrier.com.

Early morning fire destroys Anza mobile home

By MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

An early morning fire on Tuesday, March 12, destroyed a 1500-square-foot residence in the 43700 block of Chapman Road in Anza. The fire was reported at 4:18 a.m.

CAL FIRE spokesperson Jody Hagemann confirmed four engine companies and 20 firefighters arrived on scene to

find the mobile home heavily engulfed in flames. Paramedics evacuated a resident, who suffered minor injuries as a result of the fire.

The home was a total loss, displacing two occupants as a result of the conflagration.

Participating agencies included American Medical Response, Anza Electric Co-op, CAL FIRE and Riverside County Fire Department.



The white hillside of Idyllwild County Park is desolate Friday morning after a night of snowfall.



Despite the frequent overnight snowstorms, CalTrans and Riverside County's Transportation Department cleared the roads quickly.

PHOTOS BY J.P. CRUMRINE

Strange but true

You might be surprised to learn that 20 percent of American families don't have bank accounts.

Idyllwild Weather
From the National Weather Service

Thursday 3/14	Friday 3/15	Saturday 3/16	Sunday 3/17	Monday 3/18
80/48 Sunny.	78/47 Sunny.	77/46 Sunny.	77/44 Sunny.	73/44 Sunny.

Idyllwild this year					Idyllwild last year			
Date	High	Low	M	S	High	Low	M	S
3-4	58	34			na	na		
3-5	58	32			73	30		
3-6	61	27			63	29		
3-7	56	30			46	19	.1	1
3-8	45	26	1.05	7.1	61	29		
3-9	36	25	.97	6.2	na	na		
3-10	37	25			na	na		

Moisture in inches					Snow in inches			
To date this season (Idy): 13.41					To date this season (Idy): 42.2			
To date last season (Idy): 14.70					To date last season (Idy): 28.1			
Total last season (Idy): 20.01					Total last season (Idy): 42.1			
To date this season (PC): 16.69					To date this season (PC): 29			
Total last season (PC): 22.06					Total last season (PC): 73.25			

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

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

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OUTSIDE IDYLLWILD

By BRUCE WATTS

Tidbits ...

Last week, I spent almost all my time indoors recovering from the bad flu or cold that has been going around this winter. This was the second time this winter that I came down with this affliction and I don't ever want to go through this again.

On two occasions, I did get out and walk around some. The first was a sunny warm day and I ambled through Idyllwild County Park and took some photos. I managed to walk for about 30 minutes before heading home and retuning to bed where I belonged.



A willow catkins blooms in County Park before last week's snowfall. PHOTO BY BRUCE WATTS

The second excursion was Friday. Then I managed to peek my head out to take some picture of the snow that had covered everything, trees, driveways, cars and houses included. This trip outside was maybe 15 minutes and once again I went back inside.

Obviously, Friday was the day for pictures of the snowstorm but the other excursion provided some unexpected photo ops as the winter blooming wil-

lows were showing their catkins. It starts with yellow to orange "buds" and when they finally open, small, gray pine-cone shaped catkins emerge with very simple male and female flowers opening up a little later.

Almost all the willows, regardless of the species, were showing their catkins. I have to admit that I have never noticed them before and it was delightful to have a winter bloom to shoot with my new camera.

Jenks Lake

Two weeks ago, I accompanied the Walker Clan down the mountain, across the Banning Pass and up the San Bernardino Mountains toward Big Bear. Our destination was Jenks Lake, a small 10-acre lake (Fulmor is 3 acres, for size comparison) which is at 6,739 feet in elevation.

The lake itself is closed in the wintertime, but you can park at the gate and walk the short distance down to the parking lot. A short staircase leads to the shore.

The lake had a ring of white ice around the shoreline and the open water was very dark blue. The dark areas reflected the surrounding peaks and trees which made the lake very photogenic.

The snow and higher elevation made things downright frigid but the scenery and solitude made it hard to leave.

I could imagine the shore and fishing pier covered with people in summer but for now we had the lake all to ourselves.



Winter at Jenks Lake, near Big Bear.

Whitewater Trail House

Yesterday, I had a nice phone conversation with Pacific Crest Trail angel extraordinaire Pat Ziegler. She and her husband Paul Miller have set up their back yard as a PCT hiker way station with all kinds of helpful features including camping, food and water, package mail service and even foot baths.

Pat and Paul, whom the hikers call Ziggy and Bear respectively, hosted 558 hikers last season and expect the numbers to rise this year. During the peak day last season, they hosted 46 hikers. This will be their second year in Whitewater, but they previously hosted the PCTers in their home in Anza before their move.

It is trail angels like Ziggy and Bear who help make the PCT a wonderful adventure. It is the "I can't wait to meet my new friends" mentality that makes these kind and thoughtful people so important to hikers.

I hope I get the chance to visit with them sometime this season.

Odd-ylWILds®

How many times have you heard that you never know what the weather is going to be here on The Hill? Let's consult the experts: the guys who get paid to advise us. If it really matters, I check my five I-Phone weather apps: AccuWeather, NOAA [National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration], The Weather Channel, WunderGround and the default phone app, Weather. I've rarely seen a day when they all agreed.

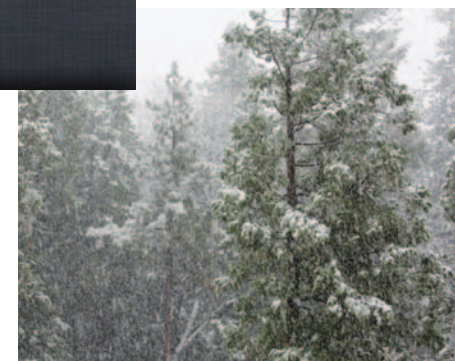
"Abundant Sunshine" said The Weather Channel; 60% chance of rain said AccuWeather; a couple said cloudy and the other was guarded in its forecast. Turned out to be a beautiful day.

My neighbor has his own climate prognosticating system: TTTDR = Trip To The Dog Run. SOALU = Stand Outside And Look Up. LOWFC = Looking Out Windows From Couch. He is 100% accurate - this guy's incredible.

But, for the record, as Monique and I travel through North America, we often groan silently when we hear from locals, "Don't like th' weather now? Jest wait 10 minutes."

ABOUT THIS FEATURE: Idyllwild is a different kind of place, a fact appreciated by its locals. Odd-ylWILds® explores notable and interesting, unexplained ... some call them weird ... quarks about our town. Your ideas for this feature are welcome, with photos when available, emailed to zanderontopoftheworld@gmail.com. You're also invited to visit my website: OnTopOfTheWorld.cc (cc is the new extension for "cross country") for a hike down some of the neuron paths of my brain.

— Barry Zander



Matter of fact

In the page one photo of the "Mary Reading Dickens" statue in our March 7 edition, we omitted that Jan Jaspers-Fayer drew the original design for the statue crafted by Dore Capitani. We regret the omission.

Strange but true

The 20th century saw some profound changes in society, and here is one of the more striking examples: Between 1900 and 1990, the lifespan of the average American man increased from less than 47 years to more than 72 years.

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Remembering Wayne Parker

A Celebration of Life for **Wayne Parker** was held Friday afternoon, March 8, in the Fireside Room at the Idyllwild Arts Academy campus. Parker worked for the school and the Idyllwild Town Crier.

John Newman, Dean of Students at Idyllwild Arts, opens the ceremony with words of kindness and how much **Wayne** meant to the students, faculty and staff of Idyllwild Arts Academy.



Wayne Parker's wife Lori Parker (right) is comforted by a friend of her husband's who served in the military with Parker as a paratrooper.

At left, **Melanie Danzig** (right), **Wayne Parker's** daughter brings **Lori** a warm beverage just before the service takes place.

PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER



At right, **Doug Deffenbaugh** of Pine Cove sits with his newly found snow friend after the weekend snowfall.

PHOTO BY MARTA DEFFENBAUGH

"We missed the big snowstorm last Friday, but we could see the mountains covered with snow on our way home from Yuma, Arizona," wrote **Robert Haine**. The San Jacinto Mountains covered in snow tower over the north shore of the Salton Sea.

PHOTO COURTESY OF ROBERT HAINE

Obituary Patricia Arlene Kent

Pat Kent, 77, wife of Jim Kent, passed away Saturday night after a long battle with cancer.

She was born in Ecorse, Mich., on Feb. 20, 1936.

They were married 58 years, and lived in Pine Cove for more than 28 years.

Pat retired from North American Rockwell in 1991.

She and Jim were blessed with five children. Two of their sons, Jay and Keith Kent, predeceased her. Her surviving children are Prof. Roxanne Kent-Drury of Fort Thomas, Ky.; Rhonda Martin of Denver, Colo.; and Katherine Kent of Idyllwild.

Ten grandchildren include Danielle McKnight, a Midshipman at the U.S. Naval Academy; Andrew McKnight, formerly of Idyllwild; and Ben Kent of Idyllwild.

Before her illnesses and consequential incapacitation, she was active in the American Legion Auxiliary, the Mile High Radio Club and RACES, and the Idyllwild Mountain Quilters.

A remembrance to celebrate her life will be 3 p.m., Friday, March 15, at the American Legion Hall Post 800.



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marion View Dr.
- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m., Oma's, 54241 Ridgeview Dr.
- Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.-noon. Call 659-2844.
- Pine Cove Water District, 10 a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.
- Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- 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, MARCH 14

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr., Contact Betty
- MEMSCOMM, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Women's Bible Study, 10 a.m.-noon. Chapel in the Pines Church office, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.
- Idyllwild Francophonie (fluent-French speakers), noon. Café Aroma, 54750 North Circle Dr. RSVP. Call Francoise Frigola, 659-4146 for more information.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Bridge, 12:30 p.m., Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pinecrest Av., Persons interested may show up or phone (951) 659-4910.
- Mile High Radio Club, 6:30 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station,

54160 Maranatha Dr.

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

- "How are meditation and spiritual development connected?" with Dr. Renate Caine and Carol McClintic, 10 a.m.-noon. Caine Learning Center, 54385 Pine Crest Ave.
- Spring Equinox Ritual Celebration, Caine Learning Center 4 to 5 p.m.
- IdyllwildGayPotluck, 6 p.m. Email pinkiemeringue@yahoo.com for location.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 7:30 p.m. Community Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall, 54400 North Circle Dr.

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

- 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, MARCH 18

- 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 Fire Auxiliary initial and organizational meeting, 6 p.m., Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha 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.

- Chamber of Commerce, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Water District board room, 25945 Hwy. 243.
- Mountain Non-fiction Writers Group, 7 p.m., for information and address, call Larry Kueneman (951) 659-2567.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19

- Camp Alandale's Friends 4 Orphans, 10 a.m. 25420 Lodge Rd.

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

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

- RACES, 6:30 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.

- Hemet Unified School District board meeting, 6:30 p.m. HUSD offices, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

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

- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m., Oma's, 54241 Ridgeview Dr.

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

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

- Garner Valley Book Club, 10:30 a.m., Call 659-6049 for location.

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

- Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North

Fire auxiliary moving forward

By TERESA GARCIA-LANDE
SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Although the Idyllwild Fire Protection District Auxiliary still has paperwork to complete before becoming completely official, the group is moving forward with its project planning. The fire department has expressed some of its main concerns and planning has begun on some of these projects.

Priorities include organization and maintenance of the records room, remodeling of the kitchen and general beautification of the

station. Some plans for the kitchen have already been drawn up by the departmental staff. The auxiliary is hoping one of its first projects will be to complete these plans and turn them into reality.

Many of the upcoming projects are still being determined. Input from the firefighters, who best know what the station requires, will be key in figuring out which projects are most needed.

The next meeting of the Fire Auxiliary will be 6 p.m., Monday, April 1.

Circle Dr.

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

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

- Idyllwild Water District board meeting, 6 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Hwy. 243.

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

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

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RAMBLINGS FROM ROSCOE

By THE FIRE DOG, AS INTERPRETED BY PATRICK REITZ, IDYLLWILD FIRE CHIEF

Emergency Preparedness – Part 1 ...

Did you feel it? Maybe you heard it? There was a 4.7 earthquake that shook the Hill around 10 a.m. Monday morning.

What you may not know is that there was a smaller one at 2.7 about 20 minutes earlier; a 3.0 in the La Quinta area about the same time, and during the next three hours four more “aftershocks” that varied between 2.5 and 2.8 occurred.

Or maybe you felt the 3.5 that hit Loma Linda on March 5th? (<http://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/map/>)

It is always amazing to me that no matter how divided the neighbors, both in a local and on a global sense, when faced with a disaster or threat of a disaster, neighbors and strangers alike, will lend a hand.

While a 4.7 earthquake is not the big one, think of the media coverage we have seen covering big disasters — earthquakes, tornadoes or tsunamis. We have seen the images of the devastation in the paper and on TV.

Note the throngs of people that are right in there — digging through the rubble and helping to move the debris in an effort to rescue the victims. As with any major disaster, the emergency services are overwhelmed and they cannot possibly be expected to operate without the help of “John Q. Public” pitching in and helping where they can.

The resources begin to mobilize almost immediately from around the world, as well as from their local region — but it takes time.



During that time of mobilizing resources, those right there in the thick of it are the neighbors helping neighbors — they are the rescuers. They are the heroes.

With any emergency, it takes time for the emergency services to mobilize, no matter where they are. And as you move out of the more urbanized areas, you move further and further away from short response times.

If you live where you are served by a volunteer department, as is approximately 70-80% of the U.S., you need to add to those response times. It takes time for the volunteer to stop what he or she may be doing at that particular time, change clothes if necessary, and respond to the station to get whatever vehicle may be needed to respond to that particular emergency.

It is important to remember that volunteers come from all walks of life, and may have to stop working or do something with the kids to be able to respond to a call for help. Factor in the time of day — were they sleeping, or what is the traffic like? What is the emergency they are responding to — is it something that affects a lot of people such as a traffic accident on a busy section of road, or is it something that will be noticed by a lot of people, such as a fire?

Maybe the incident directly affects or involves the emergency workers. How many of those in the last major disaster do you remember hearing

Mr. Funny Guy

by Chris Fisher



about had their own homes and businesses destroyed and their family members injured, missing, or killed?

It is important to keep these things in mind before the emergency occurs — we always say we will get prepared, or think we are prepared, but few of us really are prepared.

Get trained! First Aid and CPR training is a must, at the very least. Once you get trained, stay trained. If you are not recertifying at least every 2 years, you are probably more than a little rusty and need to get refreshed and retrained.

See [Ramblings, page 24](#)

OFF THE MAIN ROADS

By HELENE LOHR, RMRU MEMBER

Eat better for backpacking ...

Ever find it hard to get back on the trail again after a big meal? Or be hiking along and suddenly bonk?

When backpacking, when you eat can be as important as what you eat. In order to keep your body in the best shape to move up the trail, you need to eat the right thing at the right time.



Mix it up.

Carbs are a popular fuel source while hiking, but it's important to remember that eating only simple sugars without any backup will cause you to “bonk.”

While you're busy trudging up the trail your body wants foods that don't take too much work to process into energy. Simple sugars provide quick burning kindling for your body, but in order to have a steady stream of energy it's a good idea to back them up with complex carbs and small amounts of slower burning protein and fat. For example, try snacking on dried fruit, sweet potato chips, nut butters, coconut butter, nuts and beef jerky throughout the hike.

Give yourself time to digest.

Start moving too soon after eating a large meal and you'll sabotage your refueling. The process of digestion requires a lot of blood flow to your stomach and intestines. This requires a trade-off; your body can shunt blood either to the major muscle groups or the stomach and intestines.

If you start hiking aggressively again too soon after a meal, your body will not be able to send

enough blood to help properly digest your food. Your meal will end up sitting in your stomach like a rock instead of fueling you to greater heights. Not fun.

If you're planning on a big meal, include time to relax and digest in your hiking schedule. Nutrient-dense meals a couple hours before you go to bed will give your body time to assimilate the materials to rebuild your cells and get you ready for another day.

Drink up!

Drink water throughout the day. Spacing out your sipping allows you to hydrate more efficiently. Your body absorbs water better in smaller amounts rather than in big gulps.

Adding an electrolyte mix to your drinking bottles can give you a nice change-up to encourage you to drink more often. Water bladders like a Camelback or Platypus have also been shown to encourage hydrating more often.

Food isn't just fuel.

Calories aren't the only thing in food. Your body also needs the host of nutrients in food to rebuild, cleanse and repair.

Most of the dehydrated meals out there are heavy on the white rice and pasta, but pretty thin on nutrient density. Protein and fat are not only used for fuel, they're also absolutely critical structural components of all of our cells,

make up our hormones and neurotransmitters, are part of the process in liver detoxification and a myriad of other processes.

When going dehydrated I like to bring along fat (olive oil, butter or coconut oil), protein (salmon, tuna, chicken, etc) and various dried and fresh veggies and fruits (sundried tomatoes, pine nuts, cranberries, garlic and others) and healthful spices (curry, cinnamon, nutmeg, sea salt, or pepper) to add in to my dinner.

The subject deserves far more than just one bullet point, so in my next column I'll expand on nutrient-dense

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RENATE'S THOUGHTS

BY RENATE CAINE, PH.D.

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Teaching for the Information Age ...

Several days ago, I met someone who was a school principal in the 1970s. We reminisced about the fabulous professional programs and ongoing development that had been available to teachers at that time, through districts, national organizations and universities.

So much was done to give teachers the best teaching models available. Actually, this focus on teacher development continued through the 1990s. And then it stopped.

Professional development in the state of California is no longer required. Today, the focus is almost totally on standardization of practice.

We meet so many people these days, and very few have praise for, or believe that U.S. education is something to be proud of. So I want to introduce you to the nation that is now generally viewed as having the top educational system in the world — Finland.

The Finns seem to do exactly the opposite of the growing U.S. education agenda:

- No standardized tests;
- Curriculum autonomy for schools and teachers;
- A master's degree requirement for all teachers;
- Teachers come from the top 10 percent of college graduates because they are respected as representing one of the top professions;
- Approximate salary equality between administrators and teachers;
- No homework assignment, because it is assumed that mastery is attained in the classroom; and
- Focus on the individual child.

If a child falls behind, the highly trained teaching staff recognizes this need and immediately creates a plan to address the child's individual needs.

Likewise, if a child is soaring ahead and bored, the staff is trained and prepared to appropriately address this as well.

You may want to Google the film "The Finland Phenomenon".

Let's contrast this with our educational system.

Are our teachers in the top 10 percent of graduates, each having a master's degree? And is the emphasis on developing their ability



to act with the autonomy and expertise of professionals?

The answer is a resounding no. Much of the time today, teaching is a fall-back position that simply provides a job.

Here is an example. A friend of ours has a daughter who left school without a degree, married, had two children, and then divorced. The children had to live with their grandparents until the mom could demonstrate her capacity to survive on her own.

She received state support allowing her to return to community college and hold a job. She eventually did well enough to get her children back but still felt that she didn't know what to do with her life. So her father told her to become a teacher.

Today she is enrolled in college courses working towards getting her teaching credential but it will be a long time before she reaches the status of a beginning teacher in Finland. And neither in competence nor in the public eye will she represent the top 10 percent of college graduates on par with a lawyer, doctor, archeologist or accountant.

So why did the father believe that his daughter would qualify as a teacher? He wanted her to have security with a good paying job, health insurance and retirement and working hours that would still leave time for her children. And who can blame him?

But the bigger problem is what makes it possible to see teaching as just another job.

Precisely 12 years ago, the U.S. made a huge shift. Educators were told that teaching was too varied across the country so that too many children were "being left behind."

The public was sold the idea that the way to solve this problem was to develop an approach to teaching that would assure every child had exactly the same capacity to read and write. No matter what school the child transferred to, everyone would be on almost the same page dealing with the same skills at the new school as at the last. Teachers would not be able to deviate from this schedule and their work would be monitored by tests.

On the surface, this appealed to most people as sound policy. In reality, it turned out to be pretty silly and a boon for publishing companies who saw a golden opportunity.

Idyllwild Water District (IWD) 2011 employee expenses reported to the State Controller

Classification	Total 2011 wages	Deferred Compensation	Health, Dental Vision benefits
<u>Administration</u>			
General Manager	\$117,238	\$16,863	\$ 598
Auditor-Controller	\$ 86,507	\$13,949	\$ 598
Administrative Assistant/ Board Secretary	\$ 59,487	\$ 9,592	\$ 598
<u>Sewer Department</u>			
Chief Operator	\$ 67,820	\$ 10,936	\$ 598
Maintenance Technician II	\$ 47,909	\$ 7,725	\$ 598
<u>Water Department</u>			
Chief Operator	\$ 61,891	\$ 9,980	\$ 620
Maintenance Technician I	\$ 26,071	\$ 4,204	\$ 620
Maintenance Technician I	\$ 19,114	\$ 3,082	\$ 598
Maintenance Technician II	\$ 52,990	\$ 8,545	\$ 598
<u>Board members</u>			
President	\$ 2,100		
Vice-President	\$ 1,650		
Director	\$ 1,650		
Director	\$ 1,400		
Director	\$ 650		

The IWD auditor/controller has provided the total employee expenses, not all of which are required to be reported to the California Controller's Office. IWD's total wage and benefit costs are about \$553,218.

The health, dental and vision benefit figures are monthly costs.

Standardization of teaching is in. So today, huge publishing companies have developed the books and materials which the school district chooses and teachers use. These materials are tied to a teaching guide that tells the teacher what to do in the classroom, including what to say and the time it will take. All this is tied to the tests kids must take that are prepared by those same companies.

And if kids do badly? No problem! The same publishing company has prepared materials the student needs to cram for the test.

The friend who recommended teaching to his daughter knew what he was talking about. How much preparation does it take when everything is so conveniently spelled out and packaged?

Very recently, new common core standards have been developed that ask teachers to teach more creatively, but they too ignore the sophisticated professional development required.

We are already seeing materials that tell teachers how to teach in this "new" way but

since all of it is tied to testing that publishing companies invent, don't expect to see creative, challenging and innovative teaching any time soon.

The current culture, introduced by years of publisher-controlled teacher focus, is secure.

Creating teachers and teaching that even remotely resemble the teaching identified as part of the best education system in the world will require the power and focus to say no to all those who see education as just a revenue stream or believe that conformity and standardization are the way to produce creative individuals who can survive and thrive in a changing world.

On Saturday, March 16, we are resuming our conversations sponsored by the Natural Learning Research Institute from 10 a.m. to noon at the Caine Learning Center. Our topic will focus on how meditation and spiritual development are connected.

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HUSD

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Start would be affected.

As the district's student population continues to decline, state funding continues to fall also.

HUSD's reserve balances would decline from \$35.4 million at the beginning of the fiscal year to less than \$12 million in three years.

The district dropped the six teacher furlough days for next year, a promise made two years ago when the board originally reduced the school year. This would return the school year to 180 days from 175 days this year.

In addition, no teacher layoffs are currently projected for the next two years, according to Director Bill Sanborn.

"There's still deficit

spending which is reason for concern," Sanborn said, hesitantly optimistic. "It's improved compared to the last few years, but it's not as good as it was."

Few options exist to avoid future deficits according to the budget presentation. Eliminating adult education and even deferred maintenance would save only \$1.2 million. Christakos also suggested a temporary relaxation of the district's reserve requirement from five percent to only three percent. But this creates only a \$3.6 million savings.

Besides the unknown consequences of federal sequestration, HUSD may have additional costs approaching \$2 million to implement the Affordable Care Act.

Gov. Jerry Brown's proposals to shift formulas for allocating state money may

have significant benefits for HUSD, Christakos said, but cautioned the final legislative formula has not yet been approved.

School Year

The board was presented with a proposed school year calendar for 2013-14, but did not make a decision. The calendar did not include the return of the furlough days and board members had questions about the starting day of school as well as the length of the Christmas holiday vacation.

The proposed first day of school would be Aug. 12. This year, school opened on Aug. 20.

The early start date offers two advantages, Sanborn related. First, it helps to complete the full semester before the Christmas holiday. Secondly, so many of the neighboring districts

have already approved the early date and the fall sports calendar begins that week.

The length of the Christmas holiday was also discussed. Traditionally, HUSD recesses for two weeks before Christmas and after New Year's Day. The 2013-14 proposed schedule provided for a three-week holiday.

This would allow the first semester to end prior to the holiday, rather than continue over into the new year (Dec. 20 compared to Jan. 18 this year). However, the last day of school would be May 30. If the Christmas holiday is shortened to two weeks, school would end a week sooner on May 23.

This issue will be on the board's agenda for its March 19 meeting.

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

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Resources

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about \$2 billion in fiscal year 2013. The federal fiscal year is from Oct. 1 through the next Sept. 30.

In the letter, he says the "agencies have already taken actions to prepare for additional funding reductions through prudent practices such as hiring freezes and limiting operating costs."

However, no one at the Forest Service is willing or able to discuss these plans.

According to Secretary Vilsack, wildland fire management funding will be reduced about \$134 million.

The result is a funding level nearly \$42 million below the 10-year average cost for Forest Service fire suppression activities.

With fire season nearly upon us, no one has been willing to say whether local fire resources will be affected by this funding cut. Not only fire suppression, but preparedness activities will all be reduced. Vilsack did report that hazardous fuel treatments would occur on 200,000 fewer acres.

"[The] agency could reduce upfront costs by reducing use of exclusive-use aviation contracts, 115 engine, and 10 hotshot crews," he told the committee. "How-

ever, this could result in larger fires, which will result in higher expenditures."

The difficulty obtaining information from the Forest Service is pervasive. The Prescott Daily Courier has encountered the same intransigence. And even organizations of wildland firefighters have gleaned little information.

"We're getting some information about furloughs, although nothing specific about the [San Bernardino National Forest]," said Casey Judd, business manager for the Federal Wildland Fire Service Association. "...Will we see furloughs so they can save the money and spend

it on non-fire stuff? Also the typical argument is if the preparedness budget is impacted to where federal resources are delayed from coming on board, the season isn't going to wait because of budget issues. Then more and more will have to be spent on suppression paying for expensive non-federal stuff."

Whatever happens with Forest Service funding, CAL FIRE is planning on two more engines stationed on the Hill. This will occur in the next month, according to Riverside County Fire Chief John Hawkins.

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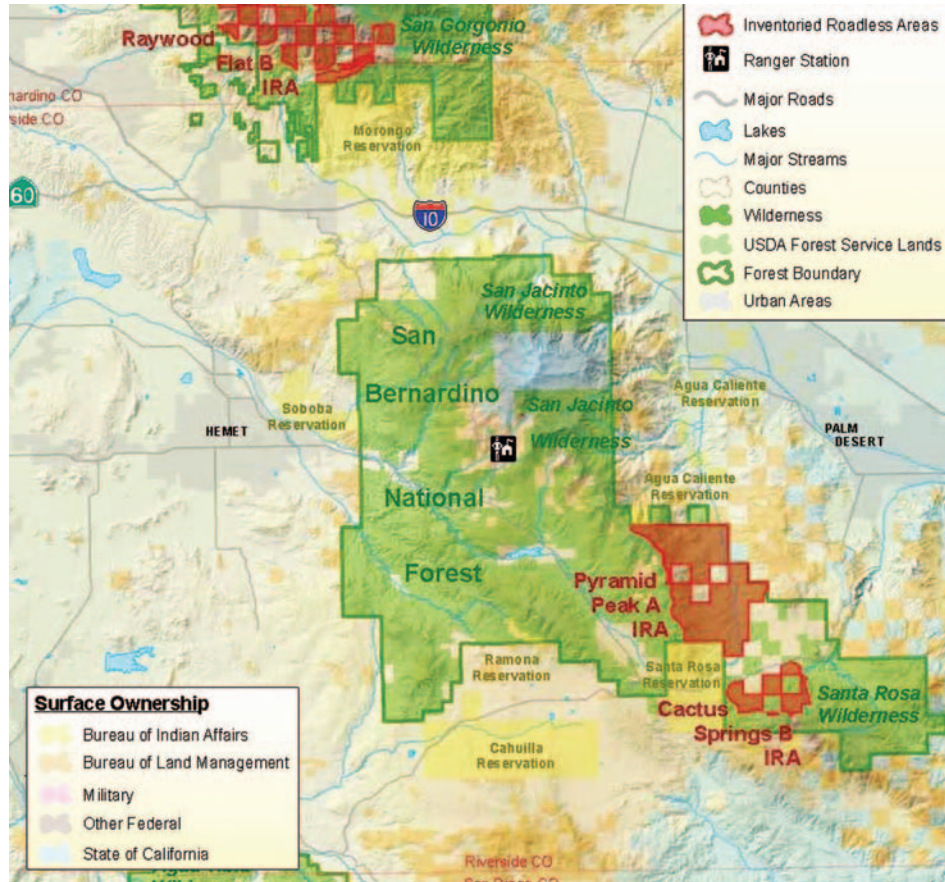
Forest Service officials are seeking public comments on the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for a proposed amendment to the Land Management Plans for the four Southern California national forests (the Angeles, Cleveland, Los Padres, and San Bernardino).

The proposal would change the land use zone allocations for select roadless areas on the four forests. The proposed action rezones the majority of the land-use zone allocations within the inventoried roadless areas to back country non-motorized and recommended wilderness. The proposed action allocations are based on the wilderness evaluations for the IRAs that were updated concurrent with this analysis.

There are 37 inventoried roadless areas within the four forests. Five are in the San Bernardino National Forest — Cactus Springs B, Cucamonga B, Cucamonga C, Pyramid Peak A, Raywood Flats B. The Palm Canyon Creek in the San Jacinto Ranger District is eligible for classification as a Wild River and is adjacent to the Pyramid Peak A Inventoried Roadless Area.

According to the Forest Service, visitation to recommended wilderness land-use zones could possibly increase as more people seek out those values. However, visitation to existing designated wilderness has actually decreased since the early 2000s in the Angeles, Cleveland and Los Padres National Forests, while it increased within the San Bernardino National Forest.

The environmental impact statement analyzes the proposal to modify the existing land-use zones allocations in selected inventoried roadless areas to include more back country non-motorized and recommended wilderness areas. It also analyzes the proposal to modify the land management plan a monitoring framework. The environmental impact statement can be found on



Inventoried roadless areas within the San Jacinto Ranger District.

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the project webpage at: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=35130.

This proposed amendment to the Land Management Plan is part of the Settlement Agreement approved Jan. 3, 2011, in the case of California Resources Agency, et al vs. United States Department of Agriculture, and Center for Biological Diversity, et al v. United States Department of Agriculture.

Public Meetings

The four national forests will be hosting multiple open houses during the 90-day comment period that began Feb. 15. None are planned for the San Jacinto Ranger District. According to acting Public Information Officer John Miller, "When we looked at the level of participation in the last meeting on this topic, we found that public participation was heavily weighted towards the Los Padres National Forest

(Santa Barbara area) versus the forests further east."

The content and format of each meeting will be identical; however each forest will be presenting information specific to the local area.

Meetings will begin with an open house where Forest Service staff will be available to answer questions about the Draft SEIS. A brief presentation will begin 30 minutes after the meeting opens, followed by an opportunity to ask questions. Maps of the alternatives

will be available for viewing.

How to Comment

The public is encouraged to participate in the process. Comments should be received within 90 days of the publication of the Notice of Availability in the Federal Register. The notice was published on Friday, Feb. 15, 2013, and the comment period closes on Thursday, May 16, 2013.

Comments may be sent via e-mail to socal_nf_lmp_amendment@fs.fed.us, or

Plan meeting times and locations

March 26, 4-7 p.m.

Angeles National Forest Headquarters
701 North Santa Anita Ave.
Arcadia, CA 91006

March 26, 4-7 p.m.

Alpine Community Center
1830 Alpine Blvd.
Alpine, CA 91901
(Hosted by the Cleveland National Forest)

March 27, 4-7 p.m.

Palomar Ranger District Office
1634 Black Canyon Rd.
Ramona, CA 92065

March 28, 4-7 p.m.

Santa Clara Mojave Rivers Ranger District Office
33708 Crown Valley Rd.
Acton, CA 93510

March 28, 5-7:30 p.m.

San Bernardino National Forest Headquarters
602 S. Tippecanoe Ave., San Bernardino, CA 92408

April 9, 4-7 p.m.

Mt. Pinos Ranger District office
34580 Lockwood Valley Rd.
Frazier Park, CA 93225

April 10, 4-7 p.m., Southern California Edison,
103 David Love Place
Goleta, CA 93117
(Hosted by Los Padres National Forest)

filed through the project web page at http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=35130

Send written comments to: Cleveland National Forest, 10845 Rancho Bernardo Road, Suite 200, San Diego,

CA 92127-2107, ATTN: LMP Amendment.

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Arts & Entertainment Calendar

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

Wednesday, March 13
Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m. Town Hall.
Dan Papaila, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile.
"Oz The Great & Powerful," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
Spring Dance Concert, 7:30 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

Thursday, March 14
Forest Folk Movie Night & Potluck featuring "Coconoon," 5:30 p.m. Town Hall.
"Oz The Great & Powerful," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
Spring Dance Concert, 7:30 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

Friday, March 15
Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.- Noon Town Hall.
"Oz The Great & Powerful," 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
Willy B., 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba's.
ICRC Speaker Series, Wine & Cheese Reception, 5:30 p.m., **Speaker Presentation** 6 p.m. Silver Pines Lodge.
That's All Folk, 6:30-9:30 Jo'An's.
Peter Curtis, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile.
Family Country Dance, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Town Hall.
Spring Dance Concert, 7:30 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

Saturday, March 16
"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Society Museum.
"Oz The Great & Powerful," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
Live Entertainment, 6-9 p.m. Arriba's.
John King, 6:30- 9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile.
Rock Star Karaoke with Scott Foster, 7-10 p.m. Jo'An's.

Sunday, March 17
David Jerome, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Arriba's.
"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Society Museum.

"Oz The Great & Powerful," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
Local Color, 3-3:45 p.m.; **A Chick, A Mick & A King**, 4:30-7:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile.

Monday, March 18
Free cribbage, 10 a.m.-noon Idyllwild Library community room.
Open Mic Night with Scott Foster, 6-9 p.m. Jo'An's.
"Oz The Great & Powerful," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Tuesday, March 19
Free Senior Wii, 10 a.m.-noon Town Hall.
"Oz The Great & Powerful," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Wednesday, March 20
Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m. Town Hall.
"Oz The Great & Powerful," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, March 21
"Oz The Great & Powerful," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Friday, March 22
Krafty Kids Art Class with Wendy Watts, 2:30-3:30 p.m.; **Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz**, 5-6 p.m. Town Hall.
"Oz The Great & Powerful," 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
Willy B., 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba's.
Belgian Sour Ale Tasting, 6:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile.
That's All Folk, 6:30-9:30 Jo'An's.

Saturday, March 23
"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Society Museum.
"Oz The Great & Powerful," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
The Associates of the Idyllwild Arts Foundation Presents, Barnaby Finch & Friends a Scholarship Fundraising Concert, Supper, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Weston Room, in the Krone Library; **Concert** 7 p.m. in Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.
Live entertainment, 6-9 p.m. Arriba's.

Sunday, March 24
David Jerome, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Arriba's.
"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Society Museum.
"Oz The Great & Powerful," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Monday, March 25
Free Cribbage, 10 a.m.-noon Town Hall.
Open Mic Night with Scott Foster, 6-9 p.m. Jo'An's.
"Oz The Great & Powerful," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Tuesday, March 26
Free Senior Wii, 10 a.m.-noon Town Hall.
"Oz The Great & Powerful," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

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Peter Curtis, Friday, March 15, 6:30-9:30 p.m.
John King, Saturday, March 16, 6:30-9:30 p.m.
Belgian Sour Ale Tasting Thursday March 21, 6:30 p.m.

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"Emergent Teaching," a newly published book by **Sam Crowell** (right) and **David Reid-Marr**, both professors and Idyllwild residents, was the basis of a grand affair at Café Aroma Thursday night.

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DoRoJo, Robin Rabens, Joey Latimer and Don Reed (right), perform at Sunnylands in Rancho Mirage on Sunday as part of the "Music in the Gardens" series.

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The winners from the 2013 Art Alliance of Idyllwild's Eye of the Artist Show held March 9 at the Rainbow Inn.

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Third	Leo Marquis	"Sensual Fiery Back"

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First	Gary Glasheen	"Wedding of the Swans"
Second	Shanna Robb	"Mind Games"
Third	Evelia Nash	"Ghost"

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First	Fariad	"Passion"
Second	Rachel Welch	"Nude of Map"
Third	Douglas Bernhagen	"Mother and Child"

Photography

First	Kathy Harmon-Luber	"Angelic Laundry"
Second	Avianna Jones	"Daffodils Meeting"
Third	Lissa Claussen	"First Snow Plow"

3-Dimensional

First	Cher Townsend	"Falling into You"
Second	Kelly Jo Miller	"The Fever Candle"
Third	Norman Deesing	"Deep Sea Movement"

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Lois Sheppard	"Quintessence"
Jan Jasper-Fayer	"All Five Senses"

People's Choice

First	Scott Finnell	"Flowing with Joy"
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Artists' Choice

First	Colin Garth Smith	"Natley"
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Folks review the art before bidding on it at the Art Alliance's "Eye of the Artist" event on Saturday evening. The event included hors d'oeuvres and champagne. PHOTOS BY BARBARA REESE



Mayor Max dressed for the occasion and greeted folks entering the Rainbow Inn for the event. He even bought a new tie for the occasion.

Nee

Continued from page 1

expensive," said Nee. "Just become educated about your particular pet's needs [with regard to their physical and emotional conditions]. You don't have to buy the highest priced food out there."

And in what, at least to this writer seemed surprising, is this fact — if the food is good for you and you're making good choices for yourself based on your current health and physical needs, the same is true for your pet.

Part of what Nee's consultative practice is about is understanding who your pet is, what their individual

needs are, and constructing treatment and feeding options based on these assessments.

A resource Nee uses, especially when not near a store that carries excellent food choices, is the website www.onlynaturalpet.com. She also recommends reading Michael Pollan's "In Defense of Food," written for humans and their approaches to meal preparation and enjoyment, but equally valuable for pet owners to examine how to make feeding choices more beneficial and appealing for their pets.

Pollan posits that our modern diets are less and less natural food and more products of food science designed



Pet consultant **Margarat Nee** speaks on Sunday, March 24, for ARF.

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to supply necessary nutrition levels, but bypassing, for the sake of expediency, old fashioned foods and ways of eating. "Because most of what we're consuming today is not

food, and how we're consuming it — in the car, in front of the TV, and increasingly alone — is not really eating," he writes. "Instead of food, we're consuming 'edible food-like substances' — no longer the products of nature but of food science."

Nee suggests pets will also benefit from eating "food" instead of "foodlike substances."

Nee speaks at 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 24 at Mountain Pawlytechnic Canine Education School, 23400 Highway 243 in Pine Cove. There is no charge for this event.

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

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Are Belgian beers different? Yes!

By Jared Dillon
Beer Sommelier

In my personal experience, Belgian beers are often regarded as the finest of their craft. Many people have romanticized ideas of monks crafting ales in the walls of monasteries across Belgium.

When talking to those involved in the Belgian brewing community, I found a startlingly different opinion. Many craft brewers in Belgium feel the same way many craft brewers in America feel.

They are surrounded by

industrial giants such as Anheuser-Busch InBev whose purpose is solely to make a profit. Those associated with the Belgian craft scene find that the truest style of beer in their country is a style known as lambic.

Lambic beers are unique because while they may be brewed in a traditional sense, their fermentation process is much more similar to that of wine or cider. Most alcoholic beverages such as wine or beer use yeast to ferment their products into alcohol. The majority of beers typically use very controlled yeast sources.

When fermenting wine or cider a naturally occurring or wild yeast is trapped between the skins of the fruit used in the beverage.

What makes lambic so unique is that the fermentation of these beers is done with wild yeast — *Pediacoccus* or *Brettanomyces* — to give what some describe as a “funky” or “sour” taste. Exposing the beer, after the boiling process, to open fermentation and allowing airborne yeasts to culture in the beer accomplishes this step. Traditionally, the lambics are then aged for up to three years in oak barrels.

Many Americans are familiar with lambic based on styles such as Kriek (cherry) or Framboise (raspberry). Adding raw fruit to the barrels and allowing the beer to ferment yields these styles with the fruit’s flavor.

The most important thing to note is that many cheap lambic producers will use flavored syrups and extracts as a substitute for raw fruit. This often creates a soda-like sweetness to the beer rather than the authentic tart, sour flavors of a true lambic.

The most sought-after style of lambic in Belgium is gueuze, which is a blend

of young and aged lambic. In Belgium, aged lambic is often referred to as *oude* or *old*. At one time, gueuze was the main beer style of Brussels. Now Cantillon is one of the only breweries in the city still specializing in the style.

When tasting gueuze, you will quickly notice that it is highly acidic, thus making it highly sour and tart. Gueuze is very dry, almost akin to a Chardonnay or Riesling. The beer is often carbonated and can sometimes have the effervescent of champagne.

Gueuze can be aged like wine for ten or 15 years. The

aging process will smooth out the flavors, making it less sour.

Gueuze in America is often very difficult to find and also very expensive. Some of the best styles are from Cantillon Brewery based in Brussels, 3 Fonteinen based in Beersel, and Boon based in Lembeek.

On March 21, we will be conducting tastings of a variety of Belgian Lambics and Sour Ales at Idyll Awhile Wine Shop. All of the beers will be paired with food. Call (951) 659-9463 for more details or to reserve a seat. See ad on page 10.



Author **John N. Maclean** speaks to the large audience about his book “*The Esperanza Fire*” and the details of the incident, investigation and prosecution Friday afternoon at the Rustic Theatre. Engine 57 is shown in the background as it stood at the scene after the fire had passed. PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Former and current U.S. Forest Service colleagues of five lost firefighters attended the discussion of **Maclean’s** book on the *Esperanza Fire*. All were present during the *Esperanza Fire*. From left are **Pat Boss**, former PIO, Captain **Fred Espinoza**, Captain **Chris Fogle**, Captain **Richard Gearhart** and **Norm Walker**, former Fire Management Chief for the San Jacinto Ranger District. **Maclean** is standing at the lectern.



Maclean signs his latest book “*The Esperanza Fire*” Saturday, March 10, at the U.S. Forest Service Ranger Station in Idyllwild.

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May 16th
Silver Pines Lodge “Importance of Local Native Plants in Nature and in Your Garden” by Harold Voorheis co-sponsored by Idyllwild Garden Club
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Fostering community through musical ensembles

Local musician Anna Ancheta builds a bridge

BY MARSHALL SMITH
ASSISTANT EDITOR

Local musician Anna Ancheta is utilizing a Venezuelan program, El Sistema, developed by Jose Antonio Abreu in 1975, to extend musical education, especially string instruction, to Hill and valley students of all ages. "Local orchestra string sections are declining," Ancheta noted, "and it's important to begin developing new players."

In the U.S., sports programs have long been viewed as ways for children, especially those from economically disadvantaged families, to develop valuable skills, learn teamwork, and find pathways out of poverty. In Venezuela, Abreu's El Sistema has done the same for poor children, but uses orchestral instruction as the vehicle for advancement.

The El Sistema program has gained widespread acceptance in the United States. Sometimes referred to as "passion first/refinement second," the program emphasizes ensemble par-



Anna Ancheta (left) and Heather Netz, Idyllwild locals and key Bridge Musica instructors. PHOTO COURTESY OF ANNA ANCHETA

ticipation from the earliest stages, group learning, peer teaching and a commitment to keeping joy at the forefront of the student experience. Its primary stated purpose is to create a daily haven of safety and inclusiveness that builds every child's self-esteem and sense of value.

"Music has to be recognized as an agent of social development in the highest

sense, because it transmits the highest values — solidarity, harmony, mutual and compassion," Sistema founder Abreu said. "And it has the ability to unite an entire community and to

express sublime feelings."

Ancheta's El Sistema-modeled Bridge/Musica program provides free after-school string instruction and instruments to students of any age in partnership with the San Jacinto Unified School District. Bridge provides individualized and small group lessons, music theory and ensemble performance for budding young string players. "We use singing and song instruction on a daily basis," said Ancheta. "You can't play a string instrument in tune if you can't hear and sing what you intend to play." El Sistema utilizes singing, body expressiveness and rhythm as key elements of its methodology.

Ancheta, a graduate of the University of Southern California's music program has long taught string players in the valley. In the

Bridge/Musica program, which she developed and introduced this year into the San Jacinto school system, she is joined by Eastman School of Music graduate and Idyllwild local Heather Netz, violin instructor, as well as Mary Duffy, former Idyllwild Arts student and bass-playing member of last year's winning jazz combo at the Berklee School of Music High School Jazz Festival. Duffy, as do all the teachers, instructs in bowing, note reading, fingerings and rhythms.

Bringing this formalized training to rural areas, far from major metropolitan performing arts facilities, was an important motivating factor in launching this program, said Ancheta. "Rural areas do not have the economic or personnel resources of metropolitan areas," notes Ancheta. "We are so lucky to have a gifted group of teachers who have come here, encouraged by the gracious welcome of schools and parents, and in-



Musica founder Anna Ancheta works with young students.

PHOTO COURTESY OF ANNA ANCHETA

spired by the opportunity."

Ancheta's program differs from some other El Sistema-inspired programs in that it is not funded by, affiliated with or an adjunct of a major performance ensemble. It is privately funded through grants and donations and operates under the aegis of the Diamond Valley Arts Council.

Ancheta's Musica foundation, in addition to the Bridge component, supports the Inland Valley Youth Orchestra, the Summer Strings Academy and Musica Master Classes.

For more information about the Bridge/Musica programs, call (951) 654-6312 or makingmucica@hotmail.com.

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

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Izabella McManus (left) and An Lin Hunt Babcock, both 3rd graders at Idyllwild School, were chosen as students of the week for March 11. Their speech teacher Maureen McElligott chose Izabella for always being willing to help out and showing great effort. She chose An Lin for her great attitude and high motivation to succeed.

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Local Heather Netz and Bridge Musica students.

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Dean prepares for Boston here and in San Diego

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

The 2013 Boston Marathon is only a month away, on April 15. Pine Cove's Mark Dean has nearly completed his preparation for the premier marathon.

He ran the San Diego Half Marathon (13 miles) Sunday, March 10, and plans one more long run before boarding his plane to Boston. In two weeks, he'll run for 23 miles. After that, he'll do shorter runs and let his body recover from the long distance.

Dean trains on the Hill and in San Diego, but he believes the Hill's altitude

has helped his body expand hemoglobin to carry more oxygen.

He's noticed that running the hills here often increases his breathing and sense of fatigue, but when he repeats the distance at the coast, his body feels fine and his times are improved.

He ran Sunday's race in about 1 hour and 40 minutes, although he did slow down on the final hills. While he's running, Dean concentrates on his pace and tries to maintain consistency.

"After the first three or four miles, you end up with people doing the same

pace," he said. "There's less passing and being passed, so there's time for mere conversation and looking around." On Sunday, Dean saw and listened to the Point Loma High School band for several paces.

Nevertheless, Dean has time to watch the fans and listen to music along the course.

Later, as he passed the San Diego airport, Dean watched a plane taxi out onto the runway, take off and bank back over the city. "As it took off, I began thinking it's only a month until Margie and I are on a plane going to Boston," he said.

Besides the marathon, going East will also be a return to his roots, Dean related. He's from Massachusetts and has been gone for 20 years. He's from Framingham and the Boston Marathon course passes through it.

He connected with a family member recently in a bittersweet way. Trying to find them online, he discovered an obituary for his aunt. However, this identified many of his other relatives. Dean contacted a cousin and they'll be on the course in Framingham cheering him on, and after the race there'll be a family reunion.

Two other Pine Cove residents ran in the San Diego Half Marathon last week. Ken and Heather Mello competed. Ken finished 401 out of more than 5,700 runners and 19th in his age group. His total time was 1:40:16.

Heather was right behind, running the course in 1:42:42. She finished 117 out of more than 3,000 women and 518 out of all runners.

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Mark Dean trains for 2013 Boston Marathon running in Idyllwild.

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Riley and Brooke Arnson, Allyah and Ty Bride, and Destiny Mikroulis all participated in a 5k to raise money to fight child abuse this weekend at California State University, San Bernardino. It was Allyah and Destiny's first race. Ty finished 13th of all men. Riley was the first of all girls running and Brooke was sixth overall.

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On Sunday, March 3, Breanna Lewis won first place in Irish Dance Competition in Westlake. Twenty competitors were entered in her division of Preliminary Championship. She is wearing the winning sash and holding her new bowl for winning 1st Place.

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Town Hall Adult Volleyball

Town Hall Sports Coordinator **Jeremy Teeguarden** reported on Town Hall Adult Volleyball for the weeks of Feb. 25 and March 4.

Two games were played during the last week of February. The first match was between the Red Kettle and Idyllwild Garage. The Red Kettle played great in the first game as **Matt McDonald** set up his teammates with a lot of skill and they won the first game of the match. After regrouping, the Garage won the next three games and the match (23-25, 25-19, 25-19 and 25-20).

On Tuesday, Feb. 26, the week's second match was between Idyllwild Inn and Idyllwild Chevron. Idyllwild Inn took control of the match early as **Dawn Sonnier** played well setting her teammates. The Inn won the match in three games (25-19, 25-14 and 25-23).

Last week's games kicked off with Forest Lumber playing Idyllwild Garage. The Garage jumped out to a good start as **Maria Loutzinhiser** played great. The Garage won the match in three games (25-14, 25-15 and 25-22).

On Tuesday, March 5, the Red Kettle and Idyllwild Inn met. **Paula Shirley** played great as the setter. The Inn took an early lead and won the match in four games (25-15, 25-



A little ballet was used by Idyllwild Inn's **Josh White** during Monday night's volleyball game against Idyllwild Garage.

PHOTOS BY BARBARA REESE



Corey Sumerall (left side of net) of Idyllwild Garage takes to the air to get a shot past Idyllwild Inn, during the Adult Volleyball playoffs on Monday night. Idyllwild Garage won the match 3-2. After four very close games, Idyllwild Garage won the fifth game and match 27-25.

17, 19-25 and 25-16).

Thursday's match was between Silver Pines Lodge and Idyllwild Chevron. **Tammy Fogle** played great for Silver Pines as they protected their undefeated season. Chevron fought hard but came up short. Silver Pines won in four games (25-22, 21-25, 25-15 and 25-22).

On Saturday March 9, six games were played.

Silver Pines defeated Idyllwild Inn 3-0 (25-23, 25-21, 25-20).

Forest Lumber beat Red Kettle 3-0 (25-14, 27-25, 25-7). Idyllwild Garage bested Idyllwild Chevron and needed five games to win the match (25-19, 22-25, 25-22, 19-25 and 15-12).

Idyllwild Garage then beat Idyllwild Inn 3-0 (25-13, 25-

17, 25-22).

Silver Pines won again over Red Kettle 3-0 (25-10, 25-17 and 25-16).

Idyllwild Chevron defeated Forest Lumber in five games (23-25, 25-22, 25-12, 15-25, 15-11).

Volleyball Standings

Team	Wins	Losses
Silver Pines	15	0
Idyllwild Garage	11	4
Idyllwild Inn	8	7
Idyllwild Chevron	7	8
Forest Lumber	4	11
Red Kettle	0	15

Silver Pines completed a perfect regular season going 15-0 to earn the first seed. They played fourth-seeded Idyllwild Chevron Tuesday night, March 12.

Two-time defending champions Idyllwild Garage is the second seed and met third-seeded Idyllwild Inn on Monday night, March 11.

The winners will play the championship game 7 p.m., Thursday night, March 14.



Idyllwild Adult Co-Ed Volleyball held make-up games on Saturday afternoon at Idyllwild School. In this match, Idyllwild Garage defeated Idyllwild Inn in three games.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Sometimes it just takes some acrobatics to make the shot. **Fred Espinoza** of Idyllwild Garage punches the ball back to Idyllwild Inn during the semi-final playoff game at Idyllwild School on Monday evening.



Last weekend the Southern California High school season had their first MTB race of 2013 at Vail Lake near Temecula. Local residents **Emma Klingaman** and **Mitchell Biley**, both seniors this year at Hemet High School, raced. **Emma** earned a hard-fought second place in the Varsity girls' race and **Mitchell** demonstrated the training he put in over summer to claim sixth in the JV boys' Division 1 race. The Hemet High team placed third in Division 1.

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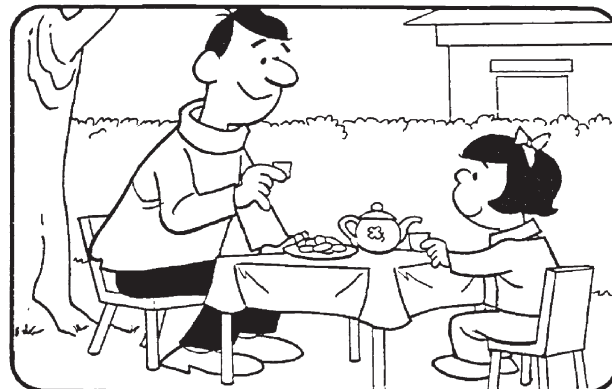
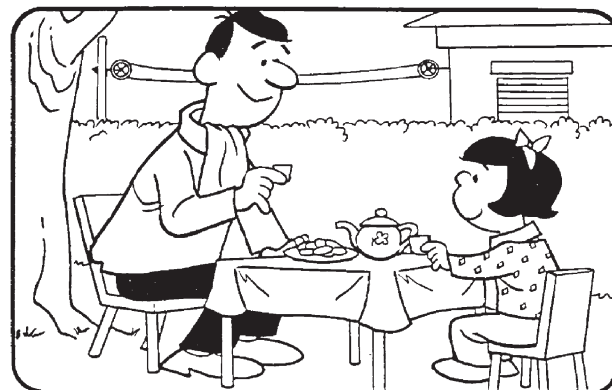
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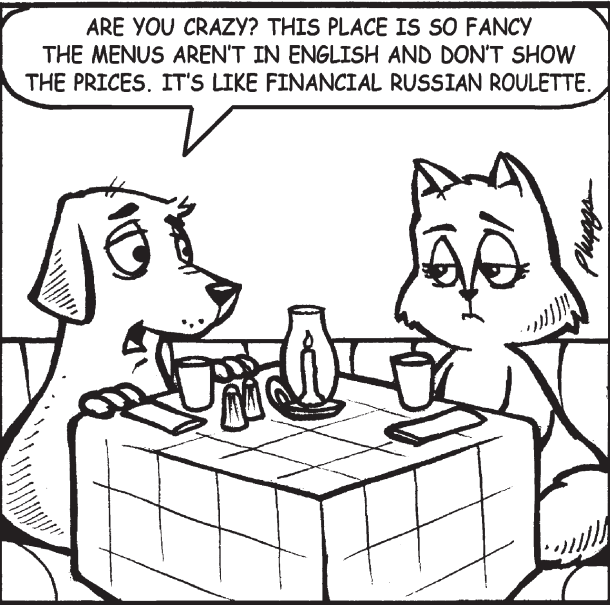
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TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) The bold Bovine could find a new opportunity too intriguing to be ignored. But don't charge into it. Go slowly so you see how things develop as you get more involved.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might try to soften your stand on that important issue. A little more flexibility actually could get you what you're looking for. A new friend enters the picture mid-week.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your inner voice is on the mark when it advises you to tackle that family problem now! The sooner you're able to come to terms with it, the better it will be for everyone.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Someone reveals important news about a longtime associate. But before you decide how to deal with this information, make sure it's reliable, and not simply self-serving.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Some intensive soul-searching early in the week can help you reach a decision by week's end that should please both you and the other person involved. Good luck.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) The possibility

of a career change is intriguing. Learn more about what it can offer and what it cannot. Weigh everything carefully. And ask questions.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Work is your priority this week as you try to make up for lost time. Expect help from someone who cares about you. Things take a welcome turn by the weekend.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A health problem causes some anxiety early in the week. But prompt medical attention soon eases everyone's concerns. Enjoy an arts-filled weekend.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) As much as you might resent it, a changing situation could require you to adjust your plans accordingly. The good news: An associate agrees to cooperate.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) That old problem is finally resolved, just in time for you to take on a new work-related project. This one could be the super door-opener you've been looking for.

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CDC warns about spread of antibiotic resistant bacteria

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention released an alert last week about the spreading of a family of bacteria, Carbapenem-Resistant Enterobacteriaceae, that is increasingly resistant to antibiotics.

While alerts about bacteria becoming more resistant due to the pervasive and sometimes unnecessary use of antibiotics have been announced before, this warn-

ing was more specific and alarming about the spread and consequences of CRE.

More than half the hospital patients who have been infected have died. Almost all CRE infections occurred in people receiving significant medical care in hospitals, long-term care facilities or nursing homes, according to the CDC officials. Most of the vulnerable were already weakened from other causes, such as cancer or anti-rejection drugs given after organ transplants.

“CRE are nightmare bacteria. They pose a triple threat. First, they’re resistant to all or nearly all antibiotics. Even some of our last-resort drugs,” said Dr. Tom Frieden, director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, during a news conference Tuesday, March 5. “Second, they have high mortality rates. They kill up to half of the people who get serious infections with them. And third, they can spread their resistance to other bacteria. So one form

of bacteria, for example, carbapenem-resistant klebsiella, can spread the genes that destroy our last antibiotics to other bacteria, such as E. coli, and make E. coli resistant to those antibiotics also.”

CRE is spreading, Frieden stressed. In 2001, it was found in one facility in one state. By 2012, the CDC has tracked it to 42 states. In the first half of 2012, the bacteria were found in nearly 200 hospitals and long-term acute care facilities.

Currently the CRE are

still a small percentage of bacteria, but its growth and expansion is alarming CDC officials, who issued last week’s warning.

Healthcare providers have a critical role to ensure their facilities are clean and their patients protected. The CDC has provided them with guidance. But individuals also have a role.

First and foremost, the CDC advises, “...feel empowered to speak up, bring a family member or friend who can be your advocate,

and insist that everyone who touches you during your medical care, doctors, nurses, technicians, visitors, wash their hands before touching you. If you have a catheter, an intravenous line, or a urinary catheter in, ask how long you’ll have it and request it be removed as soon as possible. These are simple prevention measures, but they’re critical and their use can significantly reduce the problem today.”

Email J.P. Crumrine at jp@towncrier.com.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as HERK'S PLUMBING & HANDYMAN, 53645 Country Club Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 150, Idyllwild, CA 92549. ROBERT JACKSON MC CLELLAN, 53645 Country Club Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above 2002.

Signed:
ROBERT J. MC CLELLAN
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 14, 2013.

FILE NO.:
R-2013-01617
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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: R. Anderson, Deputy
Pub. TC: Feb. 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as LILY ROCK NATIVE GARDENS, 25220 Palomar Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 1193, Idyllwild, CA 92549. BRONWYN ELIZABETH JONES, 25220 Palomar Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549; EDITH — BRIX, 52525 Idyllmont Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549; and JACKIE LYNN LASATER, 54480 Jameson Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

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Signed:
BRONWYN ELIZABETH JONES
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 11, 2013.

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By: R. Anderson, Deputy
Pub. TC: Feb. 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as COUNTRY MARKET, 24400 Canyon Trail Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: 24892 Rosebrugh Lane, Hemet, CA 92544. JANET KAY BOSS, 24892 Rosebrugh Lane, Hemet, CA 92544.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

Signed:
JANET K. BOSS
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 8, 2013.

FILE NO.:
R-2013-01362
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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: N. Medina, Deputy
Pub. TC: Feb. 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as EDIFY YOU SUNLESS TANS, 46305 Portola Ave., Unit D., Palm Desert, CA 92260, Riverside County. SHANNON LAREY SMITH, 46305 Portola Ave., Unit D., Palm Desert, CA 92260.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

Signed:
SHANNON SMITH
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 22, 2013.

FILE NO.:
I-2013-00182
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LARRY W. WARD,
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By: S. Romero, Deputy
Pub. TC: Feb. 21, 28, March 7, 14, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as MANGOSI, 83073 Avenue 48, Suite # C-3, Coachella, CA 92236, Riverside County. RAUL -- VARGAS, 48547 Chiriaco Smt. St., Coachella, CA 92236.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

Signed:
RAUL VARGAS
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 21, 2013.

FILE NO.:
I-2013-00501
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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: B. Urias, Deputy
Pub. TC: Feb. 28, March 7, 14, 21, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as MANGOSI, 90480 66th Ave., Mecca, CA 92254, Riverside County. Mailing address: 48547 Chiriaco Smt. St., Coachella, CA 92236. RAUL -- VARGAS, 48547 Chiriaco Amt. St., Coachella, CA 92236.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

Signed:
RAUL VARGAS
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 25, 2013.

FILE NO.:
I-2013-00523
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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: T. Jensen, Deputy
Pub. TC: Feb. 28, March 7, 14, 21, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as VISION EVENTS, 720 Azalea Circle West, Palm Springs, California 92264, Riverside County. LORI TIEDEMAN INTERIORS, INC., 720 Azalea Circle West, Palm Springs, CA 92264, a California corporation.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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

Signed:
LORI TIEDEMAN
President
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 13, 2013.

FILE NO.:
I-2013-00418
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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: B. Urias, Deputy
Pub. TC: Feb. 28, March 7, 14, 21, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as HIGHER GROUNDS, 54245 N. Circle Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 3262, Idyllwild, CA 92549. MARITHA — LAMP and DONALD EDGAR LAMP, 25980 Scenic Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

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

Signed:
MARITHA LAMP
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 14, 2013.

FILE NO.:
R-2013-01621
NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON FEB. 14, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO FEB. 14, 2018. 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: C. Teran, Deputy
Pub. TC: March 7, 14, 21, 28, 2013.

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. March 19, 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.

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Dustin Leonard - Manager
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Pub. TC: March 7, 14, 2013.

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Pub. TC: March 14, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as MESSINA WATER SERVICE, 54610 Jameson Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 4037, Idyllwild, CA 92549. DANIEL — MESSINA, 54610 Jameson Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on March 14, 2005.

Signed:
DANIEL MESSINA
Owner
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 4, 2013.

FILE NO.:
R-2013-02220
NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MARCH 4, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MARCH 4, 2018. 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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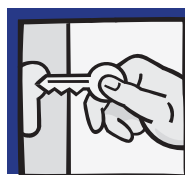
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Learning as I go taught me tips for losing weight. Try avoiding dining after 5 p.m. I only dine after five on special occasions.

Also, I proudly admit that I stay away from starches almost entirely.

My weakness is anything crunchy and salty — chips, salted nuts and on it goes. Of course, I love my martinis, oh, yes, and chocolate and also raw almonds. I can eat a whole bag by myself. Unfortunately, my to-do list is longer than my don't-do list.

Being short doesn't help, five pounds looks like more because of my height. Immediately my clothes start to feel tight.

One of these days I will get to the gym and tone up. If you believe that, I have some swamp land in Florida to sell you.

The latest snowfall left me housebound for four days with only healthy food in the fridge. Hooray, a forced diet, I lost four pounds.

In my pantry, there are two cans of tart cherries. In the fridge I found a package of pie crust. Methinks it's a good idea to make a cherry pie, take it to the Town Crier and watch them gain weight.

With all that said, my two recipes for this column are pasta and a dessert. I have made both recipes often, guests love both. The pasta recipe is so old I don't have the information to give credit.



1/2 tsp ground cinnamon
1/4 tsp salt
1 tbsp red wine vinegar
1 can (8-oz) tomato sauce
1/4 cup dry red wine (I save the rest for myself)
1/2 pound medium-width green noodles
1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese.

Ricotta topping

1 cup ricotta cheese
1 egg
2 tbsp milk
1/8 tsp ground nutmeg
1/8 tsp ground white pepper

Combine all ingredients in a medium-size bowl, then beat until well combined.

Remove casings from the sausage and crumble the meat into a wide, heavy frying pan. Cook, while stirring often, over medium heat, until meat begins to brown. Add the onion and mushrooms. Continue cooking until mushrooms brown slightly. Spoon off the excess fat and discard. Then stir in garlic, parsley, tomatoes, cinnamon, salt, vinegar, tomato sauce and wine. Bring all to a boil, then cover and reduce heat to simmer for 15 minutes.

Meanwhile, cook the noodles in boiling salted water according to package directions just until al dente. Drain, rinse and drain again.

Spread half of the noodles in a lightly greased 1-1/2 to 2-quart casserole. (I use a two-quart casserole, 1-1/2 isn't big enough.) Sprinkle with two tablespoons of the cheese, then cover with the sausage sauce. Add remaining noodles; sprinkle with remaining cheese. Spread ricotta topping to cover noodles and 2 tablespoons more cheese.

Bake, uncovered, in a 350-degree oven for 35 to 40 minutes or until topping is set and golden brown.

Serve this main course with your favorite Italian salad, garlic bread and a rich red wine. I sure am hungry.

Now for the wonderful dessert. This recipe is from my Tuscan dessert book called, "Dolci Toscani" by Anne Bianchi and Sandra Lotti

Although the recipe is hard to adapt to high altitude, it remains delicious. The first time I made this recipe it sunk somewhat in the middle. The second time I added a tablespoon of flour, it sank again but very little and was wonderful.

Torta della mamma con fragole (Mom's almond tart with raspberry sauce)

Makes 8 slices

Unsalted butter or cooking spray, for greasing
1/2 cup unsalted butter, at room temperature
1-1/4 cups sugar
1 cup almond paste
3 eggs, at room temperature
1/4 teaspoon almond extract
1 tablespoon Kirsch
1/3 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 cup cake flour
Confectioner's sugar, for dusting
2 cups fresh or frozen raspberries
2 tablespoons Kirsch

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease a 9-inch round cake pan and line with waxed paper. Place butter, 3/4-cup sugar and almond paste in a bowl of a food processor and pulse until well blended. Add the eggs one at a time, the almond extract and Kirsch, pulsing until just smooth. Transfer to bowl and sift in baking powder and flour, and mix until well blended, and scrape into prepared pan.

Bake for 45 minutes. Remove from oven, cool and invert onto a platter. Dust with powdered sugar.

Reserve 1/2 cup of raspberries. Puree the remaining 1-1/2 cups raspberries and remaining 1/2 cup sugar in food processor. Strain, add the Kirsch, discard the pulp, chill and drizzle over slices of the tart garnish with reserved raspberries.

The sauce can be made the day before and saved in the refrigerator in a sealed container. Add the kirsch just before using.

Note: Kirsch is a clear, cherry fruit brandy of German origin. Traditionally made from double distillation of Mordello cherries, pits and all. Pick up Kirsch at any well-stocked liquor store. Enjoy!

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

Baked green noodles with Italian sausage

Makes 6 servings

1 pound Italian sausage
1 large onion, finely chopped
1/2 pound mushrooms, thinly sliced
1 clove of garlic, pressed (I use two cloves)
1/4 cup chopped parsley (I use Italian parsley)
3 plum tomatoes, finely chopped

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"Only in Idyllwild can you go to Bubba's Books or Idyllwild Pharmacy and find out that another couple will be taking the same cruise you have booked to Hawaii" wrote Karen Doshier. So it was no surprise with Don and Karen Doshier met Gary Taylor and Perry Emery (Fern Valley Inn owners) on the Zaandam while taking a 14-day cruise. While spending time in the Crow's Nest Lounge, the four Hill residents read the Town Crier for updates about our beloved Mayor Max. Ironically, Doshier added, when we took this cruise several years ago, Gary and Bobbi Glasheen were also aboard.

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CREATURE CORNER

By MIMI AND HOOTCH

It's your lucky day! Wear your green and enjoy the March special at ARF. Get double the meow for the price of one.



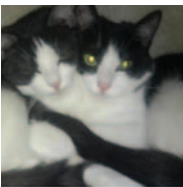
Mr. Grey, Lacki and Meow



Meow are just a few of the many furry reasons to come into ARF. The diva Miss Jezabelle purrs, "If you are a lover of the feline crowd, you simply have to walk through the ARF cattery door and you're in cat heaven. You will either stay here forever, or you will not be able to resist gathering a couple of these fur babies into your arms forever." For the month of March, cats are 2 for 1. And many already know who they would like to be adopted with.



Like Carly and Sadie, identical twin sisters that absolutely love each other. They are close to a year old and can often be found in enclosed in each others arms in the cat tree. Sadie is a bit more adventurous and playful, but always tries to entice Carly out.



Ever wonder what happens to a warm friendly orange tabby that is abandoned at a rescue's back door in the middle of winter? She finds warmth and shelter with ARF. And surprise! She has a litter of kittens.

Mama Sunkist, Sunny for short, is the proud mama to four beautiful babies, a little over a week old. It's too soon to tell who is what yet, but we have a calico, a muted calico, an orange tabby like mama, and a chocolate-brown tabby.



The first litter of the spring season will be ready for visitors in about five weeks. What better way to welcome the season of new growth than with a new life.

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.

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65 years ago - 1948

Fire quickly burned more than an acre on the mountain-side below Suicide Rock. The snow was too deep to allow pumpers to get close to the fire.

60 years ago - 1953

ISOMATA was growing fast. Enrollment was expected to reach 500 students and the 40 faculty members would equal the total enrollment of students for the first summer session in 1950.

55 years ago - 1958

A 20-inch snowfall brought skiers to the Idyllwild slopes of Halona Hill.

50 years ago - 1963

A year after it disappeared en route from Pomona to Cathedral City, a Cessna was discovered crashed on the north slope of Mt. San Jacinto. Aboard were the remains of a Covina man, Robert Burke, and his sons, Robert Jr., 12, and Donald, 11.

45 years ago - 1968

Direct long-distance dialing telephone service became available on the Hill.

40 years ago - 1973

Searchers rescued a Glendora man in Tahquitz Canyon,



Duck and cover: An earthquake drill on April 25, 1989, capped off Earthquake Preparedness Month activities at Idyllwild School. The disaster scenario imagined an 8.3 shaker on the San Jacinto Fault with widespread damage and injuries.

FILE PHOTO

but learned his companion had perished while attempting to swim an icy pond. The survivor also told of discovering the body of Ronald Gidcumb who had been missing in the mountains since Feb. 7.

35 years ago - 1978

Hemet Unified School District trustees accepted title to a 20-acre parcel of land in Garner Valley, donated by Jack Garner, to be used for a public secondary school.

30 years ago - 1983

The U.S. Forest Service (USFS) opposed the proposed building site for the Garner Valley High School,

citing incompatible land use with the surrounding land owned by USFS.

25 years ago - 1988

The Rev. Betty Jandl of the Idyllwild Church of Religious Science organized a chili cook-off to raise funds for the Idyllwild emergency radio station. The event was held at Town Hall.

20 years ago - 1993

A cat that had been missing for 52 days was found by local Frank Gorzny after an extensive search. "Zippy" had gotten loose after being brought to the Hill by a part-time resident, cat-sitting for her daughter who was in the hospital.

15 years ago - 1998

Don Gilden, Idyllwild fire chief of nearly eight years, was due to retire within the month.

10 years ago - 2003

About 30 youth from Idyllwild Bible Church participated in the 12th annual World Vision 30-Hour Famine to raise funds to fight world hunger. During their fast, they also collected canned foods for the Idyllwild HELP Center's food pantry.

1 year ago - 2012

An escalation of local crime lead the Riverside County Sheriff's Department to schedule a community meeting.

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Ramblings

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Consider attending additional training for the types of disasters that could strike your area — wildfire, flood, earthquake, tornado, hurricane, blizzards, heat waves, locusts. Remember those personal disasters as well — fire, car accidents, home accidents, water and sewage problems. This applies to those around you as well.

Get Prepared! Equip your vehicle, your home, and your person with what you may need for each situation that you may encounter — food, water, tools, etc. Don't forget some of the often over-looked essentials such as toilet paper, medication, food and water for the family pets.

Check your supplies on a regular basis — check the expiration dates. Be sure the supplies are still there and undamaged in good working order. And make sure that you as well as those around you know where everything is and how to use it appropriately.

Finally, get to know your neighbor. What special needs do they have? What special skills do they have? What supplies and equipment do they have? Who are they?

Remember there is more to being a good neighbor than just living next to someone.

Coming up, we will discuss more specifics such as water supply, food, power, fuel, and even pets.

In the meantime, some additional resources to consider and where you can **get involved!** include the Mountain Disaster Preparedness, or MDP, Civilian Emergency Response Team or CERT, American Red Cross (<http://www.redcross.org/>) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (<http://www.fema.gov/>).

As always, I welcome your comments and questions. Please feel free to contact me care of the Town Crier or chief@idyllwildfire.com.

I've got some smells to sniff ...

Remember to play it safe in all that you do!



During the Idyllwild Garden Club's first meeting of the year **Sophia Dean** (left) and **Pat Hughes**, both master gardeners, shared information about the master gardener's program and how you can become one.

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Erin O'Neil, 1st vice president of the Idyllwild Garden Club, giving a talk during the club's first meeting of the year. O'Neil shared recent information on the Goldspotted oak borer which included sightings of this pest in Black Oak trees on both Tollgate and Marion View. More than 55 people attended Tuesday's meeting.



At left, while visiting Guadalajara on a family trip, **Kris Barnes** needed to check the Town Crier before entering the cathedral.

At far left, **Kris Barnes** shares the Town Crier with her friend **Rebecca Garcia**, while visiting Palacio de Gobierno in Guadalajara, Mexico.

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