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Two RMRU members perform extremely dangerous rescue.

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### Lilac walk

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An injured climber is hoisted from the ledge into Riverside County Sheriff Star Helicopter 91. He was transferred to a Mercy Air helicopter, which was waiting at Keenwild Forest Service Station, and then air lifted to Riverside Regional Medical Center with multiple injuries, including possible broken ribs and a broken hip. Read more about the rescue on page 2.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

## Chamber votes to dissolve

### Assets to be dispersed

By MARSHALL SMITH  
ASSISTANT EDITOR

With a resounding show of member indifference, only seven of 57 members of the Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce cared enough about the Chamber's future to attend a meeting called to decide its future. In a little over an hour, those seven voted to dissolve the long-standing Idyllwild institution.

Secretary and last remaining director, David Jerome delivered written notification about the April 29

meeting to all business and associate members eligible to vote. The stated purpose of the meeting was to decide whether or not the Chamber could continue to function. Jerome personally visited the majority of members eligible to vote, to encourage them to attend, discuss and decide one of two action items on the agenda: to elect a new board or to vote to dissolve. No members, in writing or by attending the April 29 meeting, indicated any interest in forming a new board.

With the unanimous vote to dissolve, the next step will

be to disperse Chamber assets, which include the town monument "Harmony," as well as the Chamber bus and office furniture. As required by Chamber bylaws, these assets can only be given to established nonprofits.

Prior to the vote, long-time Chamber supporter Marge Muir made the case for perpetuating a Chamber, but not this current one, she clarified, but a new one without the baggage that has dogged this board. That baggage, as noted at the meeting, involved a long simmering dispute between

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## GSOB confirmed in Pine Cove

By MARSHALL SMITH  
ASSISTANT EDITOR

### Locations

DNA analysis of larvae from a tree in Pine Cove confirmed the presence of Goldspotted oak borer. CAL FIRE Forester Gregg Bratcher made the announcement at the April 24 Mountain Area Safety Taskforce meeting. Confirmation of Goldspotted oak borer in the tree on Pine Needles Lane brings the total of confirmed Idyllwild area infested trees to 11, according to Bratcher. "We're seeing new GSOB trees at the rate of about one per week and that's in the winter," he noted.

Kevin Turner, University of California Riverside

GSOB project coordinator, said they will ask the state forestry board to add Idyllwild as an additional GSOB Zone of Infestation. Last fall, the board established parts of San Diego County as a Zone of Infestation.

Goldspotted oak borer is thought to have been in San Diego County for at least 10 years, during which time it has caused widespread oak die off. One of the stated purposes of a zone of infestation is to "recognize GSOB as a threat to California's forest and woodland resources and exhibit leadership in the effort to combat GSOB while providing the public with important information."

Analyses of cross sections  
See GSOB, page 26

## IFPD double pays for health insurance

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
EDITOR

Contributing to the Idyllwild Fire District's budget shortfall is the overpayment of health benefits for the past 16 months, according to Idyllwild Fire District Commissioner Jerry Buchanan. This financial mistake was unearthed in April after the Commission was advised that its budget deficit continued to expand.

The department budget balance through March is a negative \$220,000, a \$35,000 increase in the possible

fiscal year deficit.

Consequently Buchanan began a more intensive review of the agency's budget accounts and payments. He uncovered the apparent discrepancy between the salary and benefits accounts.

Starting in November 2011, IFPD inadvertently increased staff pay in an amount equal to the cost of the employee's health benefits (\$750 monthly for senior firefighters such as the captains and \$450 for the other firefighters). Buchanan says it was not a pay raise because the district expected to recover

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## OUTSIDE IDYLLWILD

By BRUCE WATTS

### April stories ...

April was a good month for outdoor adventures. I would have liked to have seen more rain, which would benefit the wildflower season. Of course, when it comes to weather, you take what you get.

It does not look like we will have a similar profusion of wildflowers as we had last year. But late spring or early summer thunderstorms could change this projection.

During April, I made two trips to Garner Valley where I checked on the goldfields, and two trips to Lake Hemet. In addition, I drove to Lake Fulmor, a month long photo survey of the lilac flowers, a trip to County Park and my first foray on the trail since my mid-March ankle injury. In addition, I also stopped by the Historical Society and the Nature Center on Saturday.

My "hike" was a short jaunt up the Nature Center Trail and back via the Perimeter Trail. I observed few wildflower blooms but the reliable lupines had nice foliage. The Nature Center itself is going through some renovations which resulted in some interesting animal combinations in the cage out back.

Millie and Tillie the desert tortoises are sharing their cage with a rabbit and a cat. It was an odd combination to be sure but they all were hanging out in the same corner and were all getting along. I dubbed them, the tortoise and the hare and the kitten.

On the way home I kept my eyes glued to the ground looking for the hole in the trail that caused my ankle injury. About halfway down I spotted it, still filled with oak leaves and pine needles and I poked at it several times with my trekking pole. That little hole cost me six weeks of hiking and my confidence as a solo hiker. No more hiking alone for me.

My two trips to view the goldfields turned out to be disappointing. This year's bloom was much less robust than last year.

I had fun showing them to my friend Paula Panich, who also came along on my "hike." The highlight of the two trips was watching the nearly full moon rising over the Desert Divide.

The Lake Fulmor highlight had to be the courting



At Lake Fulmor, a red-winged blackbird begins its spring courting rituals.

appearing at the same time as the flowers. In addition we saw several other species of wildflowers.

The Lilac Report saw all the plants coming into bloom as of April 25. The white flowered bushes were the last to open and I was tempted to get a pair of tweezers and force the issue. The whites turned out to double flowers and they were definitely worth the wait.

Finally the PCT Kickoff was last weekend so the hikers are about to make a full frontal assault on Idyllwild for the next four weeks.

Idyllwild is ready, bring it on.



A shining white lilac.

PHOTOS BY BRUCE WATTS

red-winged blackbirds. The males are shiny jet black with red epaulettes with a gold stripe. The males spent all their time staking out their territories and trying to attract the brownish females. They do this by raising the red feathers on their shoulders and serenading their would-be mates with a love song.

Lake Hemet was in bloom and the white flowered Manzanitas displayed fruit. I was surprised that the it was

## Lake Hemet eaglets



Five weeks ago, the Lake Hemet bald eagles gave birth to two eaglets, a male and a female, which weigh about five pounds now. The nest weathered the winter well with its new, strong refurbishing of its foundation last summer. Above, Joel E. "Jeep" Pagel, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service raptor ecologist from Carlsbad, is holding the female eaglet with John



Ehrenfeld, Forest Service volunteer and eagle nest monitor. On Wednesday morning, the two young eaglets were banded with light weight size 9 aluminum alloy bands. They are banded to identify the birds, their migration patterns, and age. At right, Peter Bloom, and Joe Papp, biologists, complete banding and gathered feathers, blood samples, and fragments of egg shell to track genetics, any presence of DDT, lead, or other toxins. This is the first banding done to eaglets born here on our mountain.

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# Idyllwild School grantmakers learn philanthropy

By MARSHALL SMITH  
ASSISTANT EDITOR

Idyllwild School 6th- and 7th-graders, part of the new Youth Grantmakers program that teaches students how to meet community challenges through philanthropy, met after school on Thursday, April 25.

Similar to the function of the Idyllwild Community Fund that makes annual grants to local nonprofits, the youth program makes grants to local organizations that address issues facing young people: alcohol or drug use, teen pregnancy, youth recreation, homelessness and hunger among other issues.

Students heard a presentation from Janice Murasko of Animal Rescue Friends of Idyllwild. She discussed the work of her organization and stressed that ARF is a small nonprofit, run mostly by volunteers and that most of its funds are used to care for, medically treat, and ultimately adopt out abandoned or lost dogs

and cats.

A call for grant applications went out to local nonprofits from the Youth Grantmakers. The deadline for submission is April 30. Awardees will be notified May 17. Students hear presentations, review the grant applications, and make award decisions based on clearly defined criteria.

Karen Lampert, of the Community Foundation in Riverside that runs the program, is acting as the students' instructor, teaching them about grant criteria, and review and awards processes. At the training session on Thursday, Lampert cautioned students to make certain when a nonprofit submits an application, their stated purpose for the grant must be part of their overall mission statement not a tangential program that may have been added just for the purpose of the grant application.

"Funding should be congruent within their daily work, not just a program created to get the money," said Lampert. She also ad-



Janice Murasko, from Animal Rescue Friends of Idyllwild, makes a presentation to Idyllwild School Youth Grantmakers.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

vised the students to review the applicant's operating budget to see what portion of their budget provides services versus what goes to pay salaries. "The ratio of staff pay to services and programs provided tells us if they're a healthy organization," Lampert said, noting if a majority of the budget goes to programs and services, it is an organization that would be a better grant recipient.

The 13 students in the program will award grants from \$500 to \$1,000 and have \$4,000 available to grant. The Idyllwild Community Fund committee and the Community Foundation review student choices prior to awards being made final.

Marshall Smith can be reached at [marshall@towncrier.com](mailto:marshall@towncrier.com).

## Museum of Tolerance discussion forums

Former Idyllwild School students currently in 9th, 10th or 11th grades are invited to participate in one session of a discussion and reflection of their experiences at and after their visit to the Museum of Tolerance.

Discussion sessions will be held on May 5, 11 or 15. Current connections to things they saw, heard and felt at the museum, as well as insights they now have, will be encouraged at our meeting.

Contact Patty Carratello at (951) 659-2705 or [carratello@greencafe.com](mailto:carratello@greencafe.com) for further details. Refreshments will be served.



Idyllwild School has multiple special Barbecue days throughout the year. Mike Vladika (right) serves dozens of hotdogs Friday afternoon during the STAR Barbecue, which the PTA sponsored.

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**RED CROSS EVENT**

The **American Red Cross** will be providing an orientation and enrollment event on **Wednesday, May 8** at the **Idyllwild Fire Station** from **6-7:30 p.m.** Refreshments will be served

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

- 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.
- "How to become a woman of simplicity," 9 a.m., Community Church Cabin, 54400 N. Circle Dr.
- Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.-noon. Call 659-2844.
- Pain Without Meds Group, 10 a.m., Community Room, Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Lemon Lily Festival planning session, 10 a.m., Idyllwild Nature Center, Hwy. 243.
- Garner Valley Women's Club, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil's Ladder Rd.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- AWANA for ages 3 to fifth-graders, 5:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Bible Church, 54400 Pine Crest Ave.
- Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

## THURSDAY, MAY 2

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr., Contact Betty (619) 895-0934 for location.
- Women's Bible Study, 10 a.m.-noon. Chapel in the Pines Church office, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.
- Idyllwild Rotary Anns, 11:30 a.m. Call 852-2306 for more information.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon.

St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

- Bridge, 12:30 p.m., Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pinecrest Av., Persons interested may show up or phone (951) 659-4910.
- Forest Folk, 5:30 p.m., Town Hall, 25925 Cedar Street.
- Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, 6 p.m. Gastrognome, 54381 Ridgeview Dr.
- English as second language, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., Idyllwild School Library, 26700 Hwy. 243
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

## FRIDAY, MAY 3

- 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 ore-mailjennyleeslater@yahoo.com for information and location.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz 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.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

## SATURDAY, MAY 4

- Pine Cove Property Owners Association, 9 a.m. Pine Cove Fire Station, 24919 Marion Ridge Dr., Pine Cove.
- Idyllwild Community Meditation, Zen-style from 9 a.m. to 4

p.m. at the Loft in the Courtyard Building, 26120 Ridgeview Drive. Contact Valerie Kyoshin Velez for more information at (951) 392-6507 or kyoshinvelez@gmail.com

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, ; 7:30 p.m. Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

## SUNDAY, MAY 5

- 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, MAY 6

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr., Contact Betty (619) 895-0934 for location.
- Friends of the Idyllwild Library board, 9 a.m. Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Children's story hour, 10:30

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- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon & 7 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Idyllwild Fire Auxiliary 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.
- Mountain Non-fiction Writers Group, 7 p.m., for information and address, call Larry Kueneman (951) 659-2567.

## TUESDAY, MAY 7

- Low Income Commodity Distribution (all ages, low income) & Senior Food sharing (anyone over age 60 qualifies), 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Mormon Church, 53830 Tollgate Rd. Bring box for food.
- Idyllwild Garden Club, noon. Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; AA Open Meeting & Big Book Study, 6-7 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- International Healing Rooms of Idyllwild, 5-7 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54960 Pine Crest Ave.
- Anza Valley Citizens Patrol, 6 p.m. Call Brian, (951) 763-5324.
- Hilltop Horsemen, 6 p.m. Call Chuck Streeter, 659-2167.
- 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.

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- Pine Cove Water District, 10 a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.
- Pain Without Meds Group, 10 a.m., Community Room, Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

• 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, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
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- Mountain Disaster Preparedness, "American Red Cross an orientation" meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
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Maggie is slow and unstable with arthritis and completely deaf. Calling her would be useless. I personally drove through the majority of a tank of gas searching. The dozens of people I stopped to talk with in my travels were all so encouraging and willing to keep an extra eye out for her. One lady even asked if I would get out of the car so she could give me a hug. To all of you who have helped me in this effort, in person or through social networking, thank you from the bottom of my heart. Idyllwild has a great resource with ARF and the search and rescue and is a community full of compassionate and generous neighbors and friends.

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### Open government? ...



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While I am not advocating a  
rush to this form of California  
government, the latest Idyllwild  
Fire debacle concerns me.

If it weren't about our tax dollars, these  
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Similar to Jimmy Breslin's "The Gang that  
Couldn't Shoot Straight," the fire department,  
regardless of the commission members, can't  
watch its pennies.

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dits, then a report that checks written for the  
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such as fire, water, police, cemetery for example.  
It also has independent taxing authority.

If Idyllwild had a CSD, which provided fire,  
water and recreational services, we could abol-  
ish County Service Area 36, Idyllwild and Fern  
Valley water and the Idyllwild Fire districts.

With one board and a financial staff that  
had the talent to oversee a multimillion dollar  
budget, these financial transgressions might not  
happen.

While the IFPD board has a fiduciary respon-  
sibility to its constituents, none of the members  
was elected to perform the district's financial  
work.

IWD has a financial officer, Pine Cove and  
Fern Valley districts have staff responsible for  
this function and the CSAs have county staff

supplying administrative support.

None turns the work over to board  
members, except the fire district,  
which has the largest staff of the five  
special districts.

A more efficient CSD would in-  
clude Pine Cove, but these local  
residents receive fire service from the  
county. However, IFPD does provide  
ambulance service to our northern  
neighbors for about \$120,000 annu-  
ally. If they would accede to this idea,  
perhaps a Pine Covian could sit on the  
board and help mitigate their concerns  
about how their money is spent.

Further, all the Hill neighborhoods  
benefit from the recreational services  
at the school and through CSA 36  
— another reason to consider con-  
solidation.

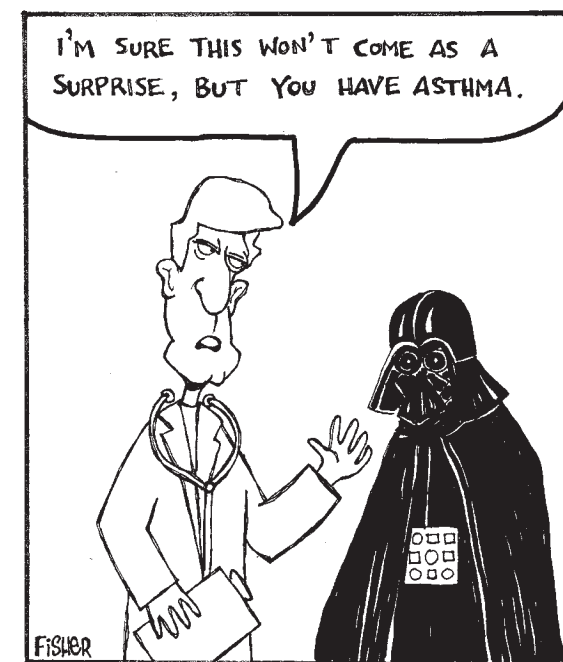
Yes, each of the three jurisdictions  
have special pride over their water  
districts, but perhaps the 21st century  
is time to consider a more efficient  
and modern approach. One, which  
is similar to our attitude toward volunteerism  
and festivals, where residents from all over the  
Hill participate without regard for their water  
district's name.

The question is why do these financial mis-  
takes continue to occur at IFPD. The commis-  
sion has an oversight role and has with time  
(sometimes years) discovered or uncovered the  
errors. But the problem is an operational is-  
sue.

A year ago, former acting Chief Mike Sher-  
man told me that in the previous year, IFPD  
was like an airplane headed toward the ground,  
falling fast. "But now we've pulled up and are  
the only district in the county starting to return  
to the clouds," he said proudly.

## Mr. Funny Guy

by Chris Fisher



The water districts and local CSAs with  
smaller budgets don't manifest these continuing  
misfunctions. So I'm suggesting we find a way  
to curb some of IFPD's independence while  
augmenting its staffing.

I'm sure many will have good reasons to  
oppose the suggestion. Fine. I'm not married  
to it, but let's collectively, as we do for festivals  
or playgrounds, find a solution that is efficient  
and effective

Another future error of this magnitude could  
doom the district.

Perhaps Commissioner Schelly's recommen-  
dation to conduct a long-range plan is timely  
and an opportunity to explore options.

J.P., EDITOR

## County seeks opinions on pit bull ordinance

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
EDITOR

To help draft an ordinance  
about controlling and limit-  
ing the population growth  
of pit bull and pit bull-type  
breeds in Riverside County,  
the Department of Animal  
Services has invited county  
residents to submit opinions  
in an online survey.

The Animal Services web  
address is [www.rcdas.org/](http://www.rcdas.org/)  
home. The survey can be  
accessed with a click on the  
banner at the top of the  
page.

The survey begins by ask-  
ing the respondent whether  
they agree with the concept  
of the ordinance and then

asks respondents to elaborate  
on their opinions. It is also  
possible for respondents to  
share supporting documents  
about their views. The site  
requests an email address to  
try to limit individuals to  
only one response.

At its April 9 meeting, the  
board of supervisors autho-  
rized the animal services to  
draft a proposed ordinance  
to control the population of  
pit bulls and pit bull type  
dogs in the Riverside County.  
Robert Miller, director of  
the county animal services  
department, is drafting the  
proposed ordinance.

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

## Strange but true

The game of Chinese checkers did not come  
from China; it was invented in Great Britain in the  
19th century. The game's original name was Halma.

## Town Crier earns state honors again

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
EDITOR

This past weekend, at  
the California Newspaper  
Publishers Association lun-  
cheon, the Idyllwild Town  
Crier was again honored  
for its work. At Saturday's  
CNPA session, the Town  
Crier received two 2012  
Better Newspaper Contest  
Awards for work during  
the period of Nov. 1, 2011  
through Nov. 6, 2012.

For its investigative  
work on the sudden surge  
in crime during the win-  
ter of 2011 and 2012, the  
paper received a second  
place award for Investiga-  
tive Reporting.

Assistant Editor Mar-  
shall Smith and Produc-  
tion Manager Halie John-  
son collaborated to pro-  
duce a well written, well  
researched and visually  
graphic article.

In addition, the De-  
cember 2011 story about

Idyllwild's changing de-  
mographics received an  
honorable mention. Again  
Johnson's eye for graphics,  
combining a photograph of  
the Mike Pearson family  
with three generation as  
background for the graph  
earned kudos from the  
judges.

"I was thrilled," Johnson  
said smiling. This was not  
the first year she has been  
acknowledged.

In 2012, CNPA recog-  
nized her work to improve  
the Town Crier's website.

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reached at [jp@towncrier.com](mailto:jp@towncrier.com).

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## BEFORE OUR TIME

By ROBERT B. SMITH

### Lakes on the Hill ...

The absence of a local lake has helped shape Idyllwild's lasting character, a fact for which many Hill residents are grateful. But as with skiing, this omission from our recreational menu has not always been overlooked.

When Claudius Lee Emerson bought the Idyllwild Inn in 1917, he soon cast his eye on a recreational lake site midway down the valley. (There's a reason Lake Lane intersects Tollgate Road.)

Throughout the 1920s, he promised a lake to potential buyers and steadily became more publicly assertive about his intent to dam Strawberry Creek, even announcing imminent construction in 1927. His 1928 marketing brochure depicted "Idyllwild Waters" on a detailed map, and that summer word spread off the Hill that lakefront lots were selling like hotcakes.

But alas for Emerson, the 1929 Wall Street crash doomed any further development, and his dream died once and for all. The lake site's future became residential housing, summer camps, and a mobile home park.

Emerson was not alone in his quest for watery fun. By 1939, the Riverside County Chamber of Commerce convinced the board of supervisors of a need for more recreational lakes. The board assigned County Surveyor A.C. Fulmor to survey potential sites for constructing small ones that could offer seasonal swimming, boating, and ice-skating for mountain visitors.

The only tangible result today is Lake Fulmor, created by damming Indian Creek to Highway 243 across Hall Canyon. Spring runoff first filled the lake in 1948, and opening day of the 1950 season drew the largest turnout of fishermen in mountain history.

Recreation isn't the only reason people



create lakes. Electrical power generation is another. Indeed, a flurry of rumors in the early 1910s attracted a federal investigation into possibly illegal water filings on our western slopes. But the rumors proved groundless, and power companies stayed away.

The other main reason to create a lake is water storage to stabilize supplies for



Lake Hemet.

PHOTO BY BRUCE WATTS

agricultural and domestic use. Our oldest and best known example is Lake Hemet in Garner Valley, which was created in 1895 by Hemet Dam.

In 1933, after futilely trying to keep people and boats out of the water, the Lake Hemet Water Company gave in, clearing the way for boating, fishing, and today's campground with its resident population of RV dwellers.

Another such storage reservoir is Foster Lake, which was dug out of Dutch Flat in 1946 to collect water from Strawberry Creek (pumped from town to the lake) and let it percolate into nearby distribution wells. Boating and fishing were allowed at first, but today the lake is off-limits to the public.

Artificial lakes, of course,

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## FIRE AND FOREST

By MIKE ESNARD, MOUNTAIN COMMUNITIES FIRE SAFE COUNCIL PRESIDENT

### Fire codes and the end of our grant ...

Quick, who knows what PRC 4291 is?

Here's a hint — homeowners are supposed to be in compliance with it everywhere in California where there is a threat of wildfire.

Okay, I know the old-timers up here got it, but in case you are new to these altitudes, this is the statewide code for fire code compliance, otherwise known as the "Defensible Space" law.

This law requires fuel reduction within a hundred feet of any structure in the Wildland-Urban-Interface. It divides the hundred feet into two zones: a firebreak within 30 feet of the house and a reduced fuel zone from 30 to 100 feet from the home.

The first 30 feet are crucial, and should have no dead vegetation in it — no fallen leaves or needles, no dead branches, dead grass or shrubs, nothing to connect a creeping fire to the house.

In the reduced fuel zone, leaves should not exceed 4 inches in depth. Allowances can be made on steep slopes where erosion is a problem. This zone should also have proper spacing for trees and shrubs, both vertically and horizontally. There are formulas for this, but the key is to not have shrubs packed together so that you could not walk between them, and that shrubs should not be growing under tree branches, which allows fire to easily move up from the shrub to the tree.

Some other points are that leaves and needles should not be on the roof, dead branches should not overhang the house, and no branch should be within 10 feet of the chimney. Trees should be pruned from the ground up to at least six feet. This will limit the possibility of fire moving



up the tree from low hanging branches.

The law is very common sense, and designed to slow or stop the spread of fire, and to protect the lives of residents and fire fighters.

As some readers know, the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council applies for grants to help homeowners make their properties fire safe and in compliance with 4291. These grants come from the California Fire Safe Council, which distributes federal dollars, mainly from the U.S. Forest Service, for fire prevention.

Our most recent grant of this kind is due to end on June 30 of this year. If you are considering fire abating your property and need help doing so, you should give us a call right now, 659-6208. We did not receive a grant for 2013, so when this grant is done we will not have abatement funds until another funding cycle arrives, hopefully in 2014.

This grant was for \$200,000, which is now the upper limit on funds for any one grant through the CFSC. Thus far 97 homeowners have participated, representing 73 parcels and 41 acres of land, for a total of \$101,576. As with all these grants, we will need to use all the remaining money by June 30 or return it to the CFSC.

If you need help with fire abating your property, now is definitely the time to give us a call. The people who work with homeowners, our project managers and the local contractors we use, are all very skilled and experienced, and know how to make a property both fire safe and attractive. If you need serious tree work done, thick manzanitas thinned, or roofs cleaned, call us soon to get on the list.

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# Highway signage major focus for public safety

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
EDITOR

Besides the Goldspotted oak borer, members of the Mountain Area Safety Taskforce discussed several other issues affecting the Hill's safety.

The Federal Emergency Management Administration grant to replace wood shingles with fire resistant roofing has received its final approval.

The issuance of funding is the next step, according to Edwina Scott, executive director of the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council.

However, the state contact was not able to specify when the funds would be released.

Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council President Michael Esnard reported that he was continuing to seek partners for a Hill biomass co-generation plant. Discussions with Forest Service officials have been very positive, he said and added that he has also begun a conversation about the project with Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor Jeff Stone.

Caltrans' assistance became a popular topic. Two specific requests were made to formally seek Caltrans support for highway information signs.

WNKI, the local emergency radio station, is ready to resume full operations. The retirement



**John Exline**, the new deputy forest supervisor for the San Bernardino National Forest, attends the MAST meeting.

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of former manager Bob McCullough had limited its use. (See story on page 15.)

However, Idyllwild Fire Chief Patrick Reitz expressed concern about missing highway signs, which announced WNKI as the emergency station and its frequency.

He has approached Caltrans, but asked support from his colleagues

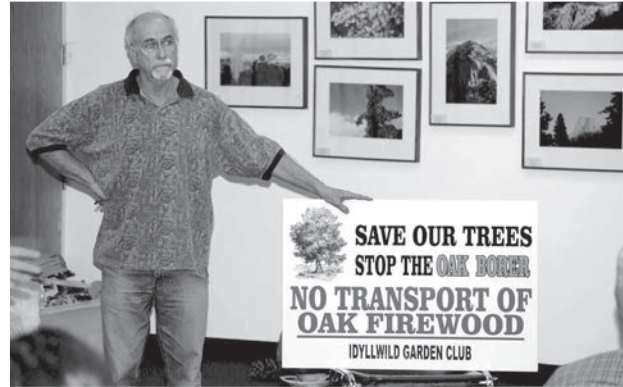
"In years past, we considered WNKI an integral part of any emergency situation on the Hill," said John Miller, the information officer on the San Bernardino National Forest. "We're hoping it returns to that level." He then offered to help with Caltrans in San Bernardino.

The Idyllwild Garden Club's signs advising trav-

elers to the Hill to leave firewood at home are ready to be posted, according to Mike Feyder. The club has prepared 10 signs and has agreements with several local landowners along Highways 74 and 243 to place the signs in key spots; however, Feyder and Chic Fojtik solicited the MAST members support to obtain Caltrans approval for placing the signs closer to the bottom of the Hill.

Tom Coleman, Forest Service entomologist, suggested that Feyder contact the California Forest Pest Council for support. Then Riverside County Fire Chief John Hawkins offered to have 10 large signs made.

In other agency news, Randy Unkovich, the fire prevention officer for the



**Chic Fojtik** displays the Idyllwild Garden Club warning signs to be posted along Highways 74 and 243.

San Bernardino National Forest, said the agency is trying to fill as many of its full-time units as possible.

"The Fawnskin Fire was an eye opener," he said. "We want to be fully staffed for an early fire season."

He specifically stated that the federal sequestration actions have had no effect on the Forest's fire resources.

The Forest Service still hopes to be able to conduct some burns near Bonita Vista in May, according to San Jacinto Ranger District Fire Chief Dan Felix.

They also are continuing the fuel modification work on Thomas Mountain.

CAL FIRE has added an extra type 3 engine in Garner Valley, according to Mountain Battalion Chief Sean Dakin. He expects the agency to be fully staffed for fire season in the next several weeks.

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You haven't been to an antique shop quite like FREY'S ANTIQUES, where customer satisfaction comes first and if you don't see what you are looking for, they will do their best to find your item of choice through other dealers. They are open Tues. – Sat., 10am – 5:30pm and Sun., 11am – 5pm. Closed on Mondays and the month of August.

We suggest that you stop by or call this antique shop. It's one of the favorite places to shop for antiques. Voted #1 in The Riverside Press Enterprise Annual Readers Poll for 7 consecutive years.

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## GROCERY OUTLET

bargain market

### Darrell & Barbara Salkeld – Owners

The personal touch is just about gone from stores of all kinds these days. One store in Hemet hasn't forgotten what personal service and friendly smiles are all about, though, and we're talking about the GROCERY OUTLET!

Located at 1470 E. Florida Ave., phone 951-766-8819, this "neighborhood grocer" has been helping local people with their food needs for many years, and they've built a business based on personalized service and quality.

**SAVE 25% to 40% on Groceries, Deli Items, Frozen Foods, Snacks, Health and Beauty Aids. They also carry fresh produce and milk. Senior Days are the 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month with \$3.00 off \$25.00 minimum purchase and Bingo 9am –noon.** The frozen food department at the GROCERY OUTLET is regarded as one of the very finest in town, with frozen entrees, vegetables, juices and other frozen food items, especially ice cream!

Darrell and Barbara would like to thank their valued customers for your business and invite you to stop in soon.

## Balboa Motor Works

### Under New Ownership Eusbin Balboa – Owner

When the people of this area look for someone to take care of any mechanical problems they might have with their car, truck, RV, boat, or powersport, they generally head straight for BALBOA MOTOR WORKS located at 414 W. Florida Ave. in Hemet, phone 951-925-5717 or 951-260-0110.

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The writers of this 2013 Look At Business suggest this reliable shop to the readers of this area. When you take your vehicle to the experts at BALBOA MOTOR WORKS you can be assured that the work will be done right the first time around.

## The Good Egg Family Restaurant

### Locally Owned & Operated By Miguel Sr., Libby, Bianca, Miguel & Luis Salazar

THE GOOD EGG FAMILY RESTAURANT located at 2563 S. San Jacinto Ave. in San Jacinto, phone 951-929-3443, has long been regarded as one of the local resident's favorite! This fine restaurant features a complete menu with all of the traditional favorites and daily specials. Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner, this is one restaurant where meals are served hot, delicious and just the way you like them. Stop in today for breakfast, lunch or dinner and see if they can't cook your food just the way you ordered it! The reasonable prices and friendly service are a couple reasons why folks make dining at THE GOOD EGG FAMILY RESTAURANT a regular habit.

For fine food, fast service and reasonable prices, the writers of this 2013 Look At Business take pride in suggesting THE GOOD EGG FAMILY RESTAURANT to all of our readers. Miguel Sr., Libby, Bianca, Miguel, Luis and their staff thank all their customers for your business.



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They take pride in offering their customers the largest inventory of natural stone products, including the Palm Springs Gold landscape rock and sand, landscape boulders and boulder placement, building stone, crushed rock and sand (colored), the latest in natural thin veneer, beach pebbles, brick, pavers, retaining block wall systems, zero clearance fireplaces, BBQ's, fountains and much more. Stop by and check out their display retail yard.

The writers of this 2013 Look At Business think you'll get the kind of quality service and products that you've been looking for at WHITEWATER ROCK & SUPPLY CO!



## BLUE'S TRANSMISSIONS

### Blue Loyle – Owner Se Habla Español Specializing In Automatic & Standard

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Since they can repair all makes and models and offer exchange service on rebuilt units, there is no reason your vehicle should be tied up for more than a few days in most cases. A free inspection and easy terms are just a few more reasons why you should always consult this outstanding transmission shop for any service your car may require. We are glad to suggest this first-rate shop to all of our readers. Blue would like to thank all his friends and customers. "Our Mission is to keep your transmission shifting."



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We commend BALLARD GAS for providing quality service and products to the many people throughout this area for so many years. They value you, so regardless of your customer status, call if you have questions regarding propane service, installations, appliances, or equipment. Remember, at BALLARD GAS Relationships Matter and they always welcome the opportunity to be of service.

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### Wayne Odle – Owner Over 30 Years Experience All Work Done On Premises



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Wayne offers loans and pays top prices for gold, coins, diamonds, watches, and jewelry, and will gladly appraise your gold for you, as Wayne is GIA certified. He is always interested in purchasing any quantity of vintage pocket or wristwatches from a single rarity to an entire collection and you may count on fair and just treatment whenever you deal with him. See WAYNE'S JEWELRY & LOAN and get the very best. The writers of this 2013 Look At Business suggest that all our area residents get to know Wayne personally. Wayne thanks all his valued friends and customers on the Hill; your business is appreciated.



### Yvonne Sandoval – Owner, BC-HIS, HA7526

Of the many conditions that can affect our well being, hearing loss is one of the least diagnosed and treated. It becomes apparent to others through our inability to communicate with others. You may find that you hear, but don't understand. You may hear men's voices, which are low tones, but not women's or children's, which are high tones. You may not hear your watch ticking, birds singing, or the laughter of your children or grandchildren. Don't miss out on life!

Hearing problems can be helped! Visit VALLEYWIDE HEARING AID CENTER INC. located at 2143 W. Florida Ave. in Hemet, phone 951-925-8100 today to find out if you can be helped by a hearing aid. Here you can determine if your life can be improved by hearing aids, and listen to life again. This well-respected clinic carries state of the art hearing aids, including the latest in digital technology. They also offer the most thorough, professional and personal follow-up service available anywhere.

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# PCT hiker to raise money for diabetes research

By MARSHALL SMITH  
ASSISTANT EDITOR

Alan Masters, 52, of South Lake Tahoe, Calif., is an exercise enthusiast, a veteran skier, hiker and a man who considers himself in pretty good condition. He owns a health and wellness business and is experienced in devising and working business systems.

Beginning his first Pacific Crest Trail hike, Masters was in Idyllwild Monday, April 29. He had just completed the first couple legs of his mission to hike the 2,650-mile Pacific Crest Trail to raise money for Type 1 diabetes research and for

the PCT Association.

Masters said this hike is for his father who suffered from Type 1 diabetes for 50 of his 71 years and eventually lost both legs before succumbing to the disease. "My mission is to raise awareness about the disease and, thought talks with groups along the way, raise up to \$2.65 million for diabetes research." Master's business card for the mission states, "Follow my Pacific Crest Trail journey and help fight diabetes."

As a man accustomed to designing systems, Masters has already had many of his plans overturned in the first weeks of his hike. "I've already experienced rain,

freezing temperatures and 120 degree heat that have tested all my systems and preparation," he said.

The first major change to his plans resulted in his trail name "Pac Man." Other PCT hikers, seeing the size and weight of his pack gave him the name. Masters started in Campo, Calif., near the Mexican border with a pack weighing 63 pounds before adding water. Even at 6'4" and in good physical shape, Masters said the pack was much too heavy. He has changed out his gear and significantly reduced the pack's weight. "I'm still in the process of getting my routines in order," he

acknowledged. But Masters is nothing if not upbeat and positive. "I'm passionate about the cause and the reason I'm doing this hike. I'll be shooting videos, posting them to my website and talking to people along the way about this disease and asking them to contribute toward this cause."

Masters began training for his hike in his South Lake Tahoe home area last November. "I hiked, with a 50-pound pack, 100 to 125 miles a month.

"What the trail has already done for me, though the people I've met and the help I've received, is to affirm my faith in people.



**Alan Masters,**  
*PCT hiker with a mission.*

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

I have so many reasons to be thankful. This hike has already been more than I anticipated both physically and mentally," Masters said.

He is currently averaging 16 miles a day but knows he has to increase it to complete the trek by early October before snows hit the Cascades at the

trail's end.

It will take both faith and endurance, Masters said, to complete his hike. He seems to have both as well as an altruistic mission purpose that drives him forward.

Follow Master's PCT hike and fundraising progress on his website [www.crestlessings.com](http://www.crestlessings.com).

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### POWER BOUND ELECTRICAL

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Michael Duron, the owner, has met with homeowners to answer questions regarding benefits of Whole House Surge Protectors for all digital in-home technology from permanent damage caused by power surges. Power surges can be caused by the utility companies, power poles being downed by high winds or accidents and sometimes improper wiring within the house. PBE will provide free estimates for installations.

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Their showroom is located at 943 E. Ramsey St. in Banning, phone 951-849-7060 or visit [www.panterflooring.com](http://www.panterflooring.com), and here they offer a large variety of hardwood floors by various manufacturers for you to choose from. This competent firm can easily handle custom installations, repairs and refinishing of existing hardwood floors. Their expertise in all phases of custom hardwood floors enables them to perform such a fine job on the residential work that they are much in demand by custom builders who are concerned with quality above all else.

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Dr. Peter Horton

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The writers of this 2013 Look At Business suggest ANZA VALLEY CHIROPRACTIC to all of our readers. Dr. Horton and his staff appreciate their friends and patients on the Hill for your trust.

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Tish Hughes, LAADC\* CADCI Director

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# On the Town

## Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

# Arts & Entertainment Calendar



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

**Wednesday, May 1**  
Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m.; Modern Dance with Wendy Watts, 4-5 p.m. Town Hall.  
Marshall Hawkins & Paul Carman, 6-9 p.m. Idyll Awhile.  
"Oblivion," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

**Thursday, May 2**  
Alpenglow Lilac Garden Tour, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 25025 Fern Valley Rd.  
Forest Folk Movie Night & Potluck featuring "Hope Springs," 5:30 p.m. Town Hall.  
"Oblivion," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.  
"Destination," Hosted by Scott Foster, Disco Planet Theme, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Town Hall.  
"Iron Man 3," 10 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

**Friday, May 3**  
Alpenglow Lilac Garden Tour, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. 25025 Fern Valley Rd.  
Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon; Krafty Kids Art Class with Wendy Watts, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Town Hall.  
"Iron Man 3," 4 & 7 p.m. Willy B., 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba's.

"That's All Folk," 6:30-9:30 Jo'An's.  
Keith McCabe, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile.  
Isis Theatre Company Presents, "The Laramie Project- Ten Years Later, An Epilogue," 7:30 p.m. Rainbow Inn.  
Scott J. Foster Presents "What's the Worst that can Happen," Comedy Improv, 10 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

**Saturday, May 4**  
Alpenglow Lilac Garden Tour, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 25025 Fern Valley Rd.  
"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Society Museum.  
Live entertainment, 1-4 p.m. Lumber Mill.  
"Iron Man 3," 2, 5 & 8 p.m. Rustic Theatre.  
Live entertainment, 6-9 p.m. Arriba's.  
That's All Folk, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile.  
Rock Star Karaoke with Scott Foster, 8-11 p.m. Jo'An's.

**Sunday, May 5**  
Alpenglow Lilac Garden Tour, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 25025 Fern Valley Rd.  
David Jerome, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Arriba's.

"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Museum.  
Live entertainment, 1-4 p.m. Lumber Mill.  
"Iron Man 3," 2, 5 & 8 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

**Monday, May 6**  
Adult Yoga with Trine, 11 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.  
Open Mic Night with Scott Foster, 6-9 p.m. Jo'An's.  
"Iron Man 3," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

**Tuesday, May 7**  
Free Senior Wii, 10 a.m.-noon. Town Hall  
Acronycal, 6-8 p.m. Jo'An's.  
"Iron Man 3," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

**Wednesday, May 8**  
Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m.; Modern Dance with Wendy Watts, 4-5 p.m. Town Hall.  
Sandii Castleberry, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile.  
"Iron Man 3," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

**Thursday, May 9**  
Alpenglow Lilac Garden Tour, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 25025 Fern Valley Rd.  
"Destination," Hosted by Scott Foster, Pajama Party, 7 p.m. Jo'An's.  
"Iron Man 3," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

**Friday, May 10**  
Alpenglow Lilac Garden Tour, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. 25025 Fern Valley Rd.

ley Rd.  
Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon; Kraft Kids Art Class with Wendy Watts, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Town Hall.  
Willy B., 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba's.  
That's All Folk, 6:30-9:30 Jo'An's.

**Saturday, May 11**  
Idyllwild Garden Club's Annual Lilac Walk & Tea, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. 25025 Fern Valley Rd.  
"Climbing Tahquitz Rock" Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Society Museum.  
Live entertainment, 1-4 p.m. Lumber Mill.  
Live entertainment, 6-9 p.m. Arriba's.  
Rock Star Karaoke with Scott Foster, 8-11 p.m. Jo'An's.

**Sunday, May 12**  
Idyllwild Garden Club's Annual Lilac Walk & Tea, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. 25025 Fern Valley Rd.  
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.  
Live entertainment, 1-4 p.m. Lumber Mill.

**Monday, May 13**  
Adult Yoga with Trine, 11 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.  
Open Mic Night with Scott Foster, 6-9 p.m. Jo'An's.

**Tuesday, May 14**  
Free Senior Wii, 10 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.  
Acronycal, 6-8 p.m. Jo'An's.

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## IT TAKES A VILLAGE

Community news from Idyllwild Arts

By LYDIA KREMER, DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS

*The Idyllwild community and the campus have a unique symbiotic relationship which truly takes a village to be successful.*

### "Glee"ful results for music alums

It's well known that life often imitates art and vice versa. Such is the case with several Idyllwild Arts Academy graduates who have been or are currently involved in "Glee," one of the most popular musical TV shows. "Glee" is a musical comedy about a group of ambitious and talented kids who escape the harsh realities of high school by joining a glee club where they find strength, acceptance and, ultimately, their voices.

Jacob Scesney, a 2011 IAA alum, is performing on "Glee" as the new on-screen saxophonist. He told us, "You hear us because they overlay the horn line we play over the MIDI track on the recording for the show, but not in the studio iTunes version."

Watch for Jacob on the May 2 episode this week of "Glee." He will be back for Season 5 which he will begin filming in July.

Another alumna, Jennifer Greenberg, who graduated in 1994, is the key makeup artist on "Glee" and has been nominated for several Emmys. Jennifer is due to return to IAA this week as an alumni guest lecturer.

The school has other alums on the show as well, Nicole Garcia (1995) has been the violinist on "Glee," and Paul Curtis who was a Summer Program counselor, has also been a musician on the show.

These IAA musicians are all uniquely qualified for "Glee" since they experienced the show's premise first hand!

### IAA set to entertain town on Mother's Day

Pack up a picnic, grab the family, and head over to the town gazebo for the Songwriting Festival on Sunday, May 12, when IAA songwriting students will be entertaining.

Students will debut several of their original works accompanied by live musicians. Idyll Awhile is sponsoring the event from noon to 3 p.m., Mother's Day, May 12. As are all IAA events, the Songwriting Festival is free, so treat Mom to a fun afternoon of song and festivity!

### Jazz event benefits Tanzania water project

For the past seven summers, IAA Dean of Academics, Marianne Kent-Stoll, and her husband, Don Stoll, coordinator of international student life, have mobilized a large group of volunteers to travel to Tanzania with them where they engage in a variety of building projects in the small African village of Dareda Kati. Over the past several years, they have helped enormously improve the quality of life in Dareda Kati with a variety of projects such as renovating a school, bringing clean running water to the village and its medical clinics, offered education about malaria, and distributed malaria



Head Nurse **Martina Hando** (left) and volunteer **Greta Kent-Stoll** (daughter of **Marianne** and **Don**) hug goodbye. The Stolls have been going to Dareda Kati, Tanzania, since 2007.

PHOTO COURTESY OF MARIANNE KENT-STOLL

nets, and established micro financing programs.

This June they will travel with 38 volunteers, whose ages range from the mid-teens to the mid-sixties, and who come from all over California.

Their plan is to help the villagers build a permanent footbridge so that many hundreds of people will no longer be cut off from medical care, education, and supplies by the torrential rains that hit East Africa every March and April.

"We keep going back to the same village because we have formed a deep friendship. We work as partners in the community," Marianne said. "The enthusiasm and hope of the people of Dareda Kati make us believe that the village will grow stronger and more sustainable."

Marianne and Don have inspired others in the Idyllwild community to assist their efforts and you can join the effort by attending a special jazz night 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, May 7, at Café Aroma. The event will help fund water for the Bacho School in the village. The featured musicians are Paul Carman, sax; Marshall Hawkins, bass; and special guest Najite

Agindotan who will play the djembe drum.

All of the musicians' tips will go to the village of Dareda Kati. Here's your chance to "act locally and think globally" from our village to theirs.

To learn more about this ongoing project, please visit: [www.karimufoundation.org/](http://www.karimufoundation.org/)

### Music students are finalists in chamber competition

It's gratifying to see IAA students begin to spread their wings beyond the campus environs. In September of last year, three Music Department students formed the JAM Trio, a chamber music group that has already drawn fans beyond the IAA campus.

They chose the name as an acronym derived from the initials of their names. These three students — Julian Jenson, piano; Man Jie (Ally) Yang, and Yu-Ming (Andrew) Ma, violins — are now finalists in the High School Division of the San Diego Chamber Music Competition that will be held on Saturday, May 4 at the Sherwood Auditorium, Museum of Contemporary Arts in La Jolla.

The Chamber Music Competition is presented by the Music Teachers' Association of California, San Diego Branch, and will present competitive performances by high school, college and professional level performers.

Finalists will perform piano trios, piano quartets, string quartets, wind trios, wind quintets, and brass quintets.

"Ally, Andrew and Julian are some of our top musicians at the Idyllwild Arts Academy," said Ryan Zwahlen, Music Department chair, who will also be participating in the professional category of the chamber competition. "They've worked extremely hard this year and it has paid off with them making the finals of this statewide competition. The music faculty couldn't be more proud of them."

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The Canadian band Acronyca entertains patrons at Jo'An's Tuesday night. On their second North American tour, from Edmonton, Alberta, the group played a selection of Alternative Rock. **Scott Lehman** (left), acoustic guitar and keyboard, **Jayme Wenzel** (center), drummer, harmonica, and back up vocals, and **Keith Madsen** (right) lead vocalist on bass guitar perform into the night.

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Idyllwild Arts' "New Music" Orchestra Concert was performed at the IAF Theatre on campus Saturday and Sunday. Peter Askim conducted compositions from **Francisco Castillo**, **Nico Muhly**, **Derek Bermel** and his own work.

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**Dolores Sizer** celebrates her 70th birthday with friends at Idyll Awhile Sunday afternoon. No one was hurt and damage was minimal, according to **Dave Dillon**, owner.

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## The color for May is lilac

By MARSHALL SMITH  
ASSISTANT EDITOR

"This year they should be perfect," said Gary Parton, owner of Alpenglowlilac Gardens, referring to the vagaries of nature and how they affect when his lilacs bloom. Each year it is a worry because the Idyllwild Garden Club, in partnership with Parton and the Art Alliance of Idyllwild, hope, Parton's lilacs are in perfect bloom just when the annual Lilac Walk, Tea and Art Show takes place in mid May. This year, the beautifully choreographed event takes place Saturday, May 11 and Sunday, May 12, and if Parton is right, it will be perfect.

Parton's fastidiously manicured gardens feature 155 varieties of lilacs with every shade of lavender, blue, white, pink and subtle variations. On a perfect May day with temperatures in the 70s, music filling the area, artists painting, and the intoxicating fragrance of lilacs wafting through the air, one could imagine no other place or time more splendid.

Add to that a sumptuous Victorian tea attended by costumed servers on a shaded patio overlooking



**Gary Parton** and his lilacs.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

the gardens, and there is no vacation spot more tranquil or satisfying than Parton's gardens.

Tickets for the tea and docent guided walk through the gardens are \$20 and available at the gate, Idyllwild Pharmacy or online at [www.idyllwildgardenclub.net](http://www.idyllwildgardenclub.net).

Admission for the walk only is \$5. The gardens are open from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and the tea is served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday.

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# Mile High Radio Club connects the Hill

## Bill Baker longtime instructor

By MARSHALL SMITH  
ASSISTANT EDITOR

Since 1989 the non-profit Mile High Radio Club has connected the Hill. First formed as a social club for individuals interested in amateur radio, Mile High Radio Club very soon recognized the role it could play in communication during disasters, especially given the isolation of Idyllwild and the San Jacinto mountain communities. The club also provides radio communication for nonemergency events such as this weekend's Idyllwild Spring Challenge and the annual Jazz in the Pines festival.

Former president, longtime Mile High Radio Club member and radio instructor Bill Baker, played a pivotal role in expanding the number of club members and advancing their radio operator skills and license levels through training and classes he offered.

An advocate for disaster preparation, Baker has also been instrumental in expanding the reach of the club's communication. He pushed for installation of a repeater that gives the club and its sponsored governmentally administered affiliate Mountain District RACES (Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service) communication to and from points as far away as Santa Barbara and San Diego.

The repeater is installed on Pine Cove Water District property's Rocky Point. For an isolated mountaintop region, likely to be cut off from outside assistance during a major disaster, Mile High Radio Club and Mountain District

RACES provide communication lifelines. Baker also advocated development of a truck mounted portable repeater that could be moved as necessary to add flexibility to mountaintop disaster communication.

Baker talked about his love affair with amateur radio. "It was George Covington who took me under his wing and hijacked my mind," Baker said, referring to how Covington, an Mile High Radio Club founder, pulled Baker into the world of amateur radio. "I went through all five levels of advancement and licensure from 1992 to 1994," he said. Two levels involving Morse code have now been eliminated. "Morse allowed you to talk to people overseas," remembered Baker.

When asked what he was most proud of from his years of service to the mountain communities in the radio club and RACES, Baker noted that he had helped graduate over 200 people into the ranks of licensed radio operators. Baker remembered recruiting was sometimes difficult. "I was a little instrumental in keeping the club alive for a while because of the teaching I was doing," he recalled. "I taught most of my classes up here."

"When I first joined the activity level was low, but now there are 60 members in the club." That's a number Baker believes valuable to a community likely to be isolated for long periods in the aftermath of disaster.

One such disaster Baker remembers clearly was the Bee Canyon Fire and evacuation in 1996. Baker and his wife remained behind in Pine Cove, based at CAL FIRE Station 23, not



**Bill Baker (right) and Harold Witten, deputy director Eastern Division of Riverside County RACES, on presentation of a plaque to Baker in Feb. 2013 honoring his many years of service to MHRC and RACES.**

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

far from their home. They helped staff communication during the dangerous fire. "I handled the radio communication, my wife handled the telephone." He remembers walking out of the fire station as the fire approached. "I went outside, looked down the street and I could see the flames of the fire. We were on duty for two days nonstop."

Now, after 21 years in teaching or board positions for Mile High Radio Club, Baker said he is content to provide general support. "I don't have any particular duties," he said, "no more teaching." Current club president Bill Tell notes, "He's an icon who has never failed in his commitment to advancing the Hill's disaster radio communication network. Both

Bill and [prior president] Vi [Hallacy] left some big shoes to fill. Between the two of them they took care of more than their share of the deal. My focus has been centered on succession of the Mile High Radio Club and Mountain District RACES operations and making sure that we have the right individuals in the key spots."

Now, the club is assuming a new and expanded role. WNKI, the Hill's own disaster reporting station at 1610 AM, had long been under the supervision of Bob McCullough who, almost singlehandedly, made sure the station was up and running during Hill emergencies. With McCullough's retirement, WNKI's fate was uncertain, but it now appears that members of the radio club and the new IFPD fire auxiliary will form a volunteer base to insure that the station broadcasts

during disasters.

Volunteers will track professional volunteer radio communication during emergencies and update the community with recorded messages advising of current status. There was a recent brief period when volunteers could not get messages to upload, but the problem has been fixed and WNKI is operational. The Memorandum of Understanding between Idyllwild Fire Protection District and Mile High Radio Club is not yet approved; but once adopted, the station will be operational and staffed. Fire Chief Patrick Reitz said he looks forward to building the teamwork between IFPD, its volunteer auxiliary and Mile High Radio Club that will ensure WNKI's longterm effective operation.

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# It's your turn Idyllwild: Teen ideas

BY CHRIS TROUT  
SJMCC SPOKESPERSON

The plans for the Idyllwild Community Center, including the 6,000-square-foot Butterfield Family Center, the amphitheatre, the park and sculpture garden, and all of the parking areas and access roads are in the final stages of development.

It is now time to get some feedback from Idyllwild folks who will be using this vibrant and accessible space for recreational, cultural and social activities.

The San Jacinto Mountain Community Center board wants to make sure that the quality of life of every resident will be enriched by a combination of small town friendliness and urban conveniences and amenities.

The focus, this week, is on the young people in our community. According to chairperson, Janice Lyle, "The ICC is being built to meet the needs of the entire community ... all age groups. Since those of us on the board may have difficulty remembering our teenage years, we firmly



Alex Sanborn

PHOTOS BY CHRIS TROUT

**Step by step ...** a brief monthly update of the activities of the SJMCC board and its committees.

**Program and Activities ...**

**Speakers Series:** May 16 at Silver Pines Lodge features Harold Voorheis, "Importance of Native Plants in Nature and your Garden." The Idyllwild Garden Club is sponsoring this talk.

**Happy First Birthday** to the Idyllwild Playground will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 8. Live music, family fun games and lunch will be provided. Come and reminisce about this amazing community effort and see it all again in over 200 photos of the build.

**Building Campaign Committee** launches the "I'm Helping build the Idyllwild Community Center" campaign at the Birthday Party for the Playground on Saturday, June 8.

Becky Clark, chair of the event, tells us the "I'm Helping campaign gives each and every person an opportunity to get involved, whether through donating time, in-kind gifts, or money. Under this three-fold campaign, no one can be left out. Every one of us gets to say we helped build this community dream."

**SJMCC Board:** Inland Foundation Engineering has completed the soils testing investigation. The topo map which denotes where the slopes are on the property and their steepness is almost complete. Lee Arnson created this map, which will also identify the position of every tree on the site so that we can achieve our goal of saving as many trees as possible.

Your comments, inquiries and donations are welcome. You may also request a presentation for your organization or group. Guided tours of the site may also be arranged. Just email [chris@idyllwildcommunitycenter.org](mailto:chris@idyllwildcommunitycenter.org).

believe that current teens should advise us on their vision for a meaningful center."

Based on suggestions from the SJMCC board members and former Idyllwild School teachers, three local teens were asked about their ideas for the community center.

Our first featured teen, Yasmin Morales, an 8th grader at Idyllwild School, told us: "We already use the ICC site because it is easy to get to and doesn't require a car. It is our gathering place, for doing homework, playing games and just hanging out together."

Her vision for the teen center would include a quiet area for doing homework, using laptops and tablets,

and creating art. It would also have an area for arcade games, music, and conversation. Jasmine envi-

sions bright vibrant colors, unstructured furniture, and access to the outside.

In her view, teens are



Christian Sabin reviews the plans for the ICC.

exuberance.

For Idyllwild high school students, there is an uncanny reality. They spend most of their day, sometimes from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., off the Hill in Hemet.

By the time they are juniors and seniors, according to Alex Sanborn, a senior at Hemet High School, their social life is centered in Hemet. And if they have access to a car, their weekends include part-time jobs to pay for the car and trips down the Hill to participate in activities with friends.

"We have a place at a friend's where we hang out.

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## ICC

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It's called the Barn. It has big couches, a ping pong table, a flat screen for movie and video games and plenty of food," Alex told us. His suggestion was to transfer the Barn concept to the ICC.

He assured us that teens can be good organizers of activities and events because they are creative and imaginative and will devote the time and effort necessary to make programs happen.

Christian Sabin, gave us another take on what a teen center might mean for our community. He has chosen a home school program and is a 16-year-old sophomore.

He came to our meeting with a thoughtful list of ideas for the facility and how it would benefit others like himself. He also came ready to volunteer to help build the center because he



**Yasmin Morales** discusses the ICC with **Robert Priefer**, San Jacinto Mountain Community Center treasurer.

PHOTO BY CHRIS TROUT

enjoyed cutting planks and setting up beams for the Idyllwild Playground.

In addition, to the requisite technology for studying and playing games and even job hunting, Christian suggested special classes on software such

as Photoshop. He has taught himself visual basic so that he can begin programming his own games and he thought that ongoing competitive gaming activities using video technology would be something many would enjoy.

While quiet space is essential, Christian's idea is to have music booths so that teens can bring their own instruments to play or music devices like iPods to listen to in a sound proof environment. He loves the beauty of the site and what he calls the freshness of it, especially the views.

In future columns, we will present ideas from other groups in our community such as Parents...the 30's and 40's group, seniors...the 50's, 60's and up group and business owners.

To share your ideas, questions and inquiries, contact [chris@idyllwildcommunitycenter.org](mailto:chris@idyllwildcommunitycenter.org). We look forward to having the opportunity to chat with you.

## Chamber

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David Roy and his attorney Ken Carlson, over work Roy performed to apply a sealant to the monument, questions about the board's management of the monument maintenance fund, and questions of ultimate ownership of the monument itself.

Former President Chris Titus, who attended the Monday meeting, cautioned that as long as the monument remained a Chamber asset, for this or any future Chamber, the threat of a suit remained. "As long as the Chamber owns the monument, the suit is there," she said.

The next step, as voted by the attending members, is to notify the membership by letter of a meeting to be held at 6 p.m. Monday, May 13, at the Chamber offices for the purpose of dispersing of Chamber assets. In the letter, members would be asked to serve on a committee charged with dispersing assets to eligible nonprofits.

The Chamber office will remain open through the end of May, primarily to complete the dissolution and asset dispersal process.

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## Kathy Wilson: Idyllwild School volunteer of the year

BY MARSHALL SMITH  
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The board of the Hemet Unified School District announced volunteers of the year for each of its district schools on Tuesday, April 23. The board named Kathy Wilson as 2012-2013 Idyllwild School honoree for her work in raising money to fund special programs at the school.

For six years Wilson has worked with the local PTA to produce and direct the Idyllwild Haunted Ghost Town, a month-long Halloween fright and delight experience that has developed regional fame and a strong following.

"She does an exceptional job with the ghost town," Idyllwild Principal Matt Kraemer said. "She's responsible for bringing in a lot of money that helps fund one of our special programs." The program, discovery education, is a digital library

in science, social studies and math for K-8 students that costs the school \$3,200 a year.

Directing ghost town, erecting the animatronic-laden maze, assembling the corps of 100 volunteers, and arranging both the backstage and onstage infrastructures is a major commitment of time and energy.

"I take one month off," Wilson said, noting that the preparation for and presentation of the ghost town involve most of her time for a year. She said it is worth it, not just for the money raised to fund Idyllwild School programs, but because of how it helps educate the many students that participate as volunteers.

"At a basic level, these kids [actor corps of ghosts, ghouls and gremlins] are learning to act," she said. "For those working stage crew, they're learning about technology. Many of our ef-



*Idyllwild School volunteer of the year Kathy Wilson with certificate of appreciation from the Hemet Unified School District Superintendent Barry Kayell.*

PHOTO BY  
MARSHALL SMITH

fects are computer run. And overall, they're learning how to serve the community as volunteers."

And the "scare" factor of the production is not to be trifled with Wilson said. "At least five adults a night cannot finish the ghost town maze and elect to take one of the 'chicken' exits. We've had so many of our audience tell us this is better than Disneyland or Knotts Berry Farms." Each year Wilson tries to step it up and add something new based on

input from kids and adults.

Although Wilson directs and plans the production, she said this could not be done without the support from the PTA.

Idyllwild Haunted Ghost Town opens the first weekend in October and runs through the Halloween weekend at the end of the month. For more information see, [www.idyllwildghosttown.com](http://www.idyllwildghosttown.com).

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## SPORTS

### Town Hall Youth Volleyball

Town Hall Sports Coordinator **Jeremy Tee-guarden** reported on Town Hall Youth Volleyball for the week of April 22.

#### Second and third grades

On Tuesday, April 23, the Sea Dragons took on the Gummy Bears. **Katelyn Sonnier** had some great serves to help her team win the first game. The Sea Dragons played hard the whole match. **Michael Stroud** hustled all over the court and had some nice bumps for his team. The Gummy Bears won the match in three games.

On Thursday, the Sea Dragons played the Blue Dragons, who jumped out to an early lead thanks to some great serving from **Brooke Taylor** and **Tara Geisinger**. **Fatima Guzman** played super getting some nice bumps and serving well. The Sea Dragons won game one and the match.

Friday's game was between the Blue Dragons and the Gummy Bears. **Preston Pino** had some great plays bumping the ball for the Gummy Bears and **Cody Fogle** had some outstanding serves for the Blue Dragons, who won the match.

#### Fourth through sixth grades

On Tuesday the Skyhawks took on Pinkalicious. Pinkalicious won a hard fought first game as **Aly Fogle** had a couple great sets. The second game went back and forth as **Olivia Hernandez** had some big serves for the Skyhawks. Pinkalicious eventually won the second game and the match.

On Thursday Pinkalicious played again. Their opponent was the Landsharks, who came out and served great in the first game. **Rory** and **Lainie Wilke** were all over the court as the Landsharks took the first game. Pinkalicious came back in the second game as **Shelby Read** played well



**Lance Fogle** (right) coaches his team, the Blue Dragons, Thursday against the Sea Dragons.

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getting some nice bumps. Pinkalicious went on to win the last two games and the match.

Friday's match up was between the Landsharks and Skyhawks. **Kilo Reynosa** served great for the Skyhawks as they won the first game. **Grace Pavon** was all over the court and cheering on everyone for the Landsharks. The Skyhawks won the match in three games.

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



The Sea Dragons returning the ball to the Blue Dragons.

### Record

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#### Riverside County Fire, Pine Cove

Report unavailable.

#### Riverside County Fire, Garner Valley

Report unavailable.

#### Riverside County Fire, Pinyon

Report unavailable.

#### CHP log

The resident post of the California Highway Patrol responded to the following calls from Monday, April 15, to Sunday, April 28. This may not be a complete list

of responses:

**April 15** — Solo, noninjury vehicle collision, Highway 243 north of Highway 74, Mountain Center.

**April 15** — Solo, noninjury vehicle collision, Highway 74 west of McCall Park Road, Mountain Center.

**April 25** — Solo vehicle collision with five minor injuries, Highway 243 north of Poppet Flat Road, Poppet Flat.

**April 28** — Solo vehicle collision with injury, Highway 243 north of Jameson Drive, Idyllwild.

#### Sheriff's log

Log unavailable.

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## Steele at New Orleans

BY JACK CLARK

PROFESSIONAL GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele played the Zurich Classic of New Orleans in nine under par last week. He posted a total of 70-71-70-68 — 279 to tie for 32nd place. Steele earned \$33,528 in official prize money and 34.5 FedEx Cup points.

After making the cut Friday, Steele improved on the weekend. On Sunday, his hot putter gave him 11 one-putt greens, eight of them on his back nine. He sank three putts of 13 feet or longer, including a 25-foot, 10-inch.

Steele now stands at 96th on this year's official money list with \$386,223. On the FedEx Cup point list, he improved to 76th with 296 total points.

Players finishing in the top 125 on the 2013 official money list or on the 2013 FedEx Cup point list will earn their tour cards for the 2014 season.

In the three previous seasons, the 125th player on the official money list had earned between \$646,000 and \$754,000. On the FedEx Cup list, between 329 and 379 points were needed to place 125th. But this 2013 transition season is four events fewer, so it should require less winnings or points to be in the top 125 this season.

The two PGA lists are not entirely parallel, so it is possible for a player to be in the top 125 on one list while not making it on the other.

Also, the FedEx Cup points assignments make it important for a player to play as well as possible all the way through a tournament even when he is well down the leaderboard. For example, last week Steele earned a little more than two and a half times as much money as the last-finishing pro in the tournament, but he earned more than 35 times as many FedEx Cup points.

This week, Steele will play in the \$6.7 million Wells Fargo Championship on the Quail Hollow course in Charlotte, North Carolina.

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2011.

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## Before

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only imitate nature. The granddaddy of all San Jacinto mountain lakes, now quite feeble in its old age, sits far away from Idyllwild, oddly perched atop an 8,800-foot-high ridge in the state park wilderness. Originally called Lake Surprise by its 1880 discoverer, George Hannahs, it became known as Hidden Lake by 1907.

The Palm Springs Aerial Tramway dramatically eased access to Hidden Lake in 1963. By 2002, so many horses and humans had tromped through its shallow waters and trampled its shoreline, a unique habitat was threatened with being loved to death. The state park set the area aside as a nature preserve to give it a chance to recover, and, at least for now, the lake is unfortunately no longer accessible.

Sadly, the instinctive human affinity for water still trumps our ability to say "no" to a basic urge, even when the result becomes destructive. It's just as well the temptation to create another lake has been foiled here in Strawberry Valley.

Bob Smith is a researcher and archivist with the Idyllwild Area Historical Society. He welcomes comments, questions, corrections, and suggested topics for this column at [rbsmith9@greencafe.com](mailto:rbsmith9@greencafe.com).

## Rescue

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catch Arnson, clip him into the safety devices and then release the cable so that the copter could escape the rock face.

Walker and Arnson then stabilized the patient, secured him to the litter and prepared for the hoist to the chopper. The problem became, as Walker recounted, that every time they lowered the patient's feet, he passed out. "That led me to believe he had internal injuries," Walker said. Arnson and Walker had to carefully hold the litter in position, attach the cable and keep the litter in a horizontal position

while they swung it out over the cliff face. The hoist of the climber was successful.

He was transported to Keenwild, transferred to a Mercy Air helicopter and flown to Riverside County Regional Medical Center. The RSO copter returned for Arnson, Walker and the climber's wife.

"It was textbook," Arnson said, "but everything had to fall into place. The partnership with CDF was awesome and Les was as good as they come. He is the best on rock."

The operation began around 2 p.m. and ended about 7 p.m.

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# Assembly considers fire fee replacement

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
EDITOR

While the state Assembly could not bring itself to repeal the controversial State Responsibility Area Fire Prevention Fee, on Monday the Assembly's Natural Resource Committee held a hearing on Assembly Bill 468.

This bill, drafted by Assemblyman Wesley Chesbro (D - Humboldt and Mendocino), replaces the \$150 fee on SRA properties with a 4.8 percent surcharge on residential fire and multi-peril insurance or property exposure for commercial policies.

This proposal is similar

to a bill, which former San Diego State Sen. Kehoe submitted in 2010.

The analysis of the bill describes the SRA fee as "inherently unfair, regressive and charged only to residents living in state responsibility areas, which include primarily rural residents as well as residents of some suburban

areas."

The funds collected through the new bill would be available to pay costs associated with any state disaster rather than limited to fires.

In 2010, Kehoe's proposal was expected to garner more than \$200 million annually.

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## IFPD

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these funds to pay for the benefits.

"The district was advised by a former bookkeeper, confirmed by the auditors, that the district needed to disclose the medical insurance contributions on the employees pay checks," Reitz explained in an email message.

However, the department did not collect the extra pay; nevertheless it continued to pay the health benefits directly.

In effect, IFPD was paying for employee health costs twice. This error has amounted to about \$6,000 monthly for the past 16 to 17 months, according to Buchanan and Reitz. The misappropriated funds total more than \$100,000. No one was aware of or acknowledged this error until Buchanan began his investigation.

Board President Jeannine Charles-Stigall asked if an employee had brought the mistake to anyone's attention. Fire Chief Patrick Reitz replied, "No."

For some reason, Rapid Data, the firm that handles IFPD payroll, was supposed to include the health payments in employee's gross income statement and then deduct it from the department's payment. The deduction never occurred and IFPD continued to budget and pay the health benefits through March, according to Reitz.

On Thursday, April 25, the commission's Labor Relations Committee held an official "meet and confer" session with the Idyllwild Career Firefighters Association. Another meeting is scheduled for May 14, Reitz wrote. They were to discuss how the department could recover these unintended payments.

ICFA President Capt. James Reyes announced that the association's representatives were ready to meet with the committee about this subject as well as many other issues.

However, at the April 23 board meeting, prior to the Thursday committee meeting, Reitz could not identify any legal authority to compel repayment.

"These payments made it through two audits, without being identified," Buchanan told his colleagues. When asked about this, the audit firm, Rogers, Anderson, Malody and Scott, LLP, of San Bernardino, said they only audit the numbers, not the process, according to Buchanan.

Consequently IFPD has contracted with an independent certified public accountant to review its budget and accounts for any other similar financial mistakes.

If no immediate resolution of this error can be obtained, Buchanan estimated that IFPD may end the year with a budget deficit. Nevertheless he is optimistic that revenue in the final two months will be nearly

\$570,000, possibly resulting in a deficit of \$40,000 or less, Buchanan said.

Later in May, the commission will begin reviewing the budget in preparation for the 2013-14 budget year.

Rhonda Andrewson, IFPD administrative assistant, intends to run for a commission seat in this year's election. Chief Reitz announced her resignation effective May 31.

The commission discussed several items, which will be on future agendas. Commissioner Dr. Charles "Chip" Schelly asked about a patient satisfaction survey. He recommended that it be viewed as an outcome assessment tool, to include fire incidents, rather than simply medical care satisfaction.

Commissioner Pete Caparelli supported his urging that the issue receive a higher priority.

Schelly also suggested

that the topic of preparing a long-range plan for the fire district be added to a future agenda. While Charles-Stigall was skeptical of proceeding with the project before the next budget is completed, Schelly emphasized that he just wanted to establish a schedule since the plan has been deferred for several years.

When the 2013-14 budget is being prepared, Schelly recommended that the commission also prepare a letter requesting an advance of December property taxes so there would not be a financial disruption during the first several months of next fiscal year. While Buchanan agreed, he said his calculations indicate that IFPD will not need the additional funds until the October payroll.

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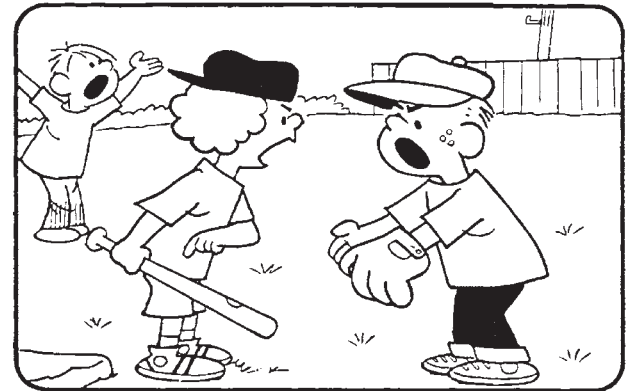
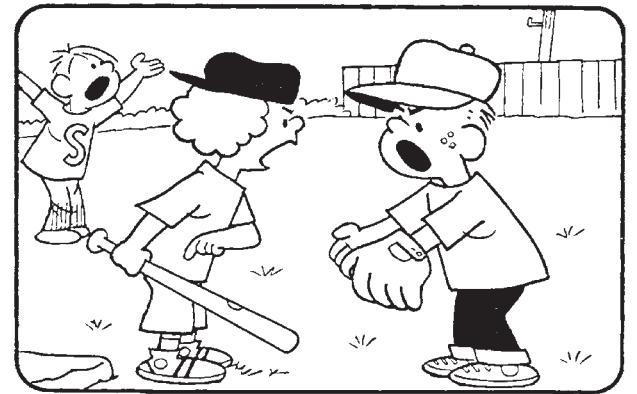
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**Answers to Sudoku**  
(Puzzle on next page)

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R	E	N	T	F	R	E	E	C	O
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P	R	O	N	G	B	U	R	P	
H	E	L	D	T	A	R	R	I	E
D	A	G	U	R	G	E	S	V	A
M	A	R	R	I	E	S	W	I	L
H	A	U	L	M	A	L	T	A	
N	A	P	A	L	M	E	A	R	
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**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Taking advice isn't always easy for self-assured Rams and Ewes who think they know what's best. But it wouldn't hurt to listen to what close colleagues have to say.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) You know how to balance life's practical aspects with the poetic. This gives you a special edge this week in both your professional endeavors and your personal life.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Focus on keeping a balance between your home-related activities and your workplace responsibilities. Be mindful of both without obsessing over one or the other.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) A change in plans is likely as you discover more facts about a possible commitment. Continue to ask questions and, if you're not sure about the answers, demand proof.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Be careful not to let that Leonine pride keep you from seeking wise, experienced counsel before making an important decision. A family member once again seeks your help.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) That surge of Virgo energy drives you to take on more work assignments. Be careful you don't overdo it, or you might find yourself overdone: i.e. burned out.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Your decision to be upfront with colleagues on a touchy matter causes some con-

sternation at first. But in the end, your honesty wins their trust and admiration.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) As in the past, someone again wants to share a secret with you, knowing it will be safe. But do you really want to be this person's confidante? Think about it.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) As one of nature's straight shooters, you seek to correct misconceptions about a project. Do so, of course, but without giving away too much too soon.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Creative pursuits continue to be strong in the gifted Goat's aspect. New friendships can come from sharing these experiences with like-minded art aficionados.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Resolve lingering grumblings over your way of doing things by keeping your mind open to suggestions while continuing to show how your plans will work.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) The perceptive Piscean might find that changing course in mid-stream isn't as workable as it would seem. Explore this option carefully before making a decision.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** Your willingness to share your love of life's good things brings joy to many, including, of course, yourself.

CROSSWORD

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  - 14 Couturier Chanel
  - 15 Food closets
  - 16 Top-notch
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  - 18 Disposition
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  - 35 Carry a load
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  - 29 Caspian feeder
  - 31 Afternoon gathering
  - 33 Actor Ving
  - 34 President Harding
  - 36 Damon or Dillon
  - 37 "Peter Pan" pooch
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  - 39 Sheet of glass
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# Public Notices

## Legals • Doing Business As

For questions about Public Notices call Dolores at the Town Crier (951) 659-2145 or E-mail: Dolores@towncrier.com

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

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as PEARSON WOOD SERVICE, 54640 Pine Crest Avenue, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 301, Idyllwild, CA 92549. EMILY MARTHA PEARSON, 54640 Pine Crest Avenue, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above in August 2006.

Signed:  
EMILY M. PEARSON  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 28, 2013.

FILE NO.:  
R-2013-03371  
NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MARCH 28, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MARCH 28, 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).

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

LARRY W. WARD,  
County Clerk  
By: M. Gonzales, Deputy  
Pub. TC: April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 2013.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as ELITE BRANDS, 10810 Inland Avenue, Mira Loma, CA 91752, Riverside County. LEVECKE CORPORATION, 10810 Inland Avenue, Mira Loma, CA 91752, a California corporation, A 27762.

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

Signed:  
J. NEIL LEVECKE  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 20, 2013.

FILE NO.:  
I-2013-00768  
NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MARCH 20, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MARCH 20, 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: A. Chavez, Deputy  
Pub. TC: April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 2013.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as MOUNTAIN CENTER CAFE, 29470 Hwy 243, Mountain Center, CA 92561, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 301, Idyllwild, CA 92549. EMILY MARTHA PEARSON, 54640 Pine Crest Avenue, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

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

Signed:  
EMILY M. PEARSON  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on March 28, 2013.

FILE NO.:  
R-2013-03383  
NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MARCH 28, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MARCH 28, 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

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LARRY W. WARD,  
County Clerk  
By: M. Gonzales, Deputy  
Pub. TC: April 11, 18, 25, May 2, 9, 2013.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as MARY WHITE TRUCKING, 54495 South Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 3018, Idyllwild, CA 92549. MARY ELIZABETH WHITE, 54495 South Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

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

Signed:  
MARY E. WHITE  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on April 9, 2013.

FILE NO.:  
R-2013-03748  
NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON APRIL 9, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO APRIL 9, 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: G. Gould, Deputy  
Pub. TC: April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 2013.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as APPRAISAL HOUSE, REO JOE, 1101 California Avenue #100, Corona, CA 92881, Riverside County. SOUTHWEST CALIFORNIA, INC., 1101 California Avenue #100, Corona, CA 92881, a California corporation.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on Jan. 1, 2013.

Signed:  
JOE QUINTEROS  
President/CEO  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on April 4, 2013.

FILE NO.:  
R-2013-03585  
NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON APRIL 4, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO APRIL 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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LARRY W. WARD,  
County Clerk  
By: N. Medina, Deputy  
Pub. TC: April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 2013.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as GREEN LINE SUPPLY, GREEN LINE COATINGS, GREEN LINE PANELS, GREEN LINE LIVING, GREEN LINE HOUSE PLANS, BUILD GREEN LINE, 27309 Pt. Loma Ct., Hemet, CA 92544, Riverside County. TAMMY SUE CHRISS, 27309 Pt. Loma Ct., 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:  
TAMMY CHRISS  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on April 15, 2013.

FILE NO.:  
R-2013-03950  
NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON APRIL 15, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO APRIL 15, 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. Berg, Deputy  
Pub. TC: April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 2013.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as RED-LINE BUSINESS SOLUTIONS LIN'S SEWING AND DESIGN LOFT, LINS LOFT, 750 S. Sanderson Avenue, Apt. A, Hemet, CA 92545, Riverside County. MELINDA ELLEN AUNCHMAN, 750 S. Sanderson Avenue, Apt. A, Hemet, CA, 92545.

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

Signed:  
MELINDA E. AUNCHMAN  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on April 15, 2013.

FILE NO.:  
R-2013-03949  
NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON APRIL 15, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO APRIL 15, 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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County Clerk  
By: C. Berg, Deputy  
Pub. TC: April 18, 25, May 2, 9, 2013.

### RIC1304078 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

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

PETITION OF ASIF SHEIKH AND ASMA LATIF FOR CHANGE OF NAME.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: ASIF SHEIKH AND ASMA LATIF filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: USMAN SHEIKH changed to Proposed name: IBRAHIM SHEIKH.

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING  
a. Date: 5/24/13 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept. 10.  
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Idyllwild Town Crier.

Date: April 5, 2013  
SHARON J. WATERS  
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 2013.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

To whom it may concern:  
This is to notify the public that there will be a public hearing on May 22, 2013, at 6:00 p.m. in the Idyllwild Water District boardroom regarding Water and Sewer Stand-By Assessments for unimproved lots for the fiscal year 2013-2014. The amount will remain unchanged - \$30.00 per acre (or portion thereof) per year within the Idyllwild Water District/Improvement District #1.

Resolution No. 662  
Resolution No. 663  
Idyllwild Water District Board Room  
25945 Idyllwild Road  
Idyllwild, CA  
(951) 659-2143

Pub. TC: April 25, May 2, 9, 2013.

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

To whom it may concern:  
This is to notify the public that there will be a public hearing on May 22, 2013, at 6:00 p.m. in the Idyllwild Water District boardroom. The Board will be considering a water and sewer rate adjustment beginning July 1, 2013. Information regarding these possible rate adjustments is available at the Idyllwild Water District office.

Resolution No. 664  
Resolution No. 665  
Idyllwild Water District Board Room  
25945 Idyllwild Road  
Idyllwild, CA  
(951) 659-2143

Pub. TC: April 25, May 2, 2013.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES  
Date of Filing Application: March 22, 2013.  
To Whom It May Concern:  
The Name of the Applicant is:  
MARIAH MELENDEZ, ANTHONY RICHARD NARDI

The applicant listed above is applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at:

26290 HIGHWAY 243  
IDYLLWILD, CA 92549  
Type of license Applied for:  
41-ON-SALE BEER AND WINE-EATING PLACE

Pub. TC: April 25, May 2, 9, 2013.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as HIGHER SELF HEALTH CARE, 54385 N. Circle Drive, Unit B, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 7, Mountain Center, CA 92561. ELIZA — SCUDDER, 28300 Bonita Vista Road, Mountain Center, CA 92561.

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

Signed:  
ELIZA SCUDDER  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on April 17, 2013.

FILE NO.:  
R-2013-04120  
NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON APRIL 17, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO APRIL 18, 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: J. Wray, Deputy  
Pub. TC: April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 2013.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as RUSTIC THEATRE, THE RUSTIC THEATRE, 54290 N. Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 3362, Idyllwild, CA 92549. CANYON FALLS PRODUCTIONS LLC, 53310 Meadow Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, a California corporation.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

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

Signed:  
PHILIP R. CALDERONE  
President  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on April 17, 2013.

FILE NO.:  
R2013-04094  
NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON APRIL 17, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO APRIL 18, 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: J. Wray, Deputy  
Pub. TC: April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 2013.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as MIND BODY DOG, 68445 Terrace Rd., Cathedral City, CA 92234, Riverside County. SHAWN MANDY KAY, 68445 Terrace Rd., Cathedral City, CA 92234.

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

Signed:  
SHAWN KAY  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on April 23, 2013.

FILE NO.:  
I-2013-01104  
NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON APRIL 23, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO APRIL 23, 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: Y. R. Cruz, Deputy  
Pub. TC: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2013.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following persons are doing business as JOE GRAY'S PLUMBING, 30351 Milky Way Dr., Temecula, CA 92592, Riverside County. JOSEPH PATRICK GRAY and ARLENE MARY MORAN-GRAY, 30351 Milky Way Dr., Temecula, California 92592.

This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on Jan. 1, 2002.

Signed:  
JOSEPH PATRICK GRAY  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on April 25, 2013.

FILE NO.:  
R-2013-04525  
NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON APRIL 25, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO APRIL 25, 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: N. Medina, Deputy  
Pub. TC: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2013.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as DIANJIVAN, DIANDRA GATTI, LTM, 26500 Hwy 243 #C, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 3346, Idyllwild, CA 92549. DI ANDRA MERINE GATTI, 26500 Hwy 243 #C, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

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

Signed:  
DI ANDRA M GATTI  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on April 24, 2013.

FILE NO.:  
R-2013-04451  
NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON APRIL 24, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO APRIL 24, 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: T. Jensen, Deputy  
Pub. TC: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2013.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as EL RANCHO ESTATES MOBILE HOME PARK, 8301 E. Hobson Way, Blythe, California 92225, Riverside County. IRALEX-BLYTHE, INC., 6050 Seahawk Street, Ventura, California 93003, 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:  
PETER A GOLDENRING  
President  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on April 22, 2013.

FILE NO.:  
I-2013-01089

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON APRIL 22, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO APRIL 22, 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: A Chavez, Deputy  
Pub. TC: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2013.

### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following persons are doing business as RHINO PRODUCTS, 31764 Pepper Tree St., Winchester, CA 92596, Riverside County. TIMOTHY MARTIN MALOLEPSY and DEANA NICOLE ODDO, 31764 Pepper Tree St., Winchester, CA 92596.

This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

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

Signed:  
TIM MALOLEPSY  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on April 24, 2013.

FILE NO.:  
R-2013-04458  
NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON APRIL 24, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO APRIL 24, 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: M. Gonzales, Deputy  
Pub. TC: May 2, 9, 16, 23, 2013.



## ATTENTION IDY BUSINESS OWNERS ...

**Did you know?**

- You are required to file a DBA (Doing Business As), also called an FBN (Fictitious Business Name), statement with the county when you start a business.
- Your DBA expires after 5 years, and you need to refile.

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

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

# Idyllwild Service Directory

- New ads placed at beginning of month only
- Deadline for new ads: 5 p.m. last Thursday of month
- Unless the heading is currently running, your ad must be 2 col. x 2" or larger.
- Minimum insertion: 1 month
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# Supervisors approve plan to transfer some jail inmates to state fire crews

By MARSHALL SMITH  
ASSISTANT EDITOR

On Tuesday, April 23, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors approved a plan to participate in the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation fire camp program for the period from Jan. 1, 2013, to June 30, 2017. During this period, the county will permit certain eligible county detention inmates to join the state's fire crew, such as the Bautista camp.

Realignment, a program to decrease California prison overcrowding under an order from the United States Supreme Court, transferred nonserious, nonviolent, and non-sex offenders to serve the balance of their sentences in county jails. The program, which took effect

in October 2011, quickly resulted in Riverside County jails reaching maximum inmate populations.

Realignment and consequent overcrowding in county jails triggered a 1993 federal court order mandating Riverside County Sheriff's Department to release inmates not assigned to a jail bed. County Chief Correctional Deputy Jerry Gutierrez said that nearly 7,000 inmates were released early in 2012 and so far this year, 2,754 have been released early.

The fire camp transfers will not result in a huge shuffling of jail inmates from county to state fire camp responsibility, but it will, over time, create more jail bed space in county jails. It will also help staff up the fire camps, which have

seen decreases in available prisoners because of transfer of inmates from state prisons to county jails. "It's one more tool we have to try," Gutierrez said. "We're constantly looking at head count, since we're operating jails at maximum capacity."

Gutierrez said there are currently 40 to 42 county inmates eligible for the program based on the nature of their convictions and sentences. "They also have to want to do the program and must pass a physical since the fire work is labor intensive," he said. "And they have to have a year to three years remaining on their sentences because there is significant training involved. They'll have to go to a mini fire academy."

The county pays \$46.19 per day per inmate to the

state to cover their housing, food and medical, paid from AB 109 realignment funds the state gives the county,

Gutierrez anticipates inmate transfers could begin in early to mid June of this year. The state must also approve the plan for the transfers, a process Gutierrez said would take two to three weeks.

County inmates in the fire program would be housed at the Bautista and Oak Glen camps. When not assisting in fire fighting, fire contract inmates clear brush and fallen trees, stockpile sandbags, perform road and park maintenance, restore historical structures and other ameliorative actions.

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**GSOB**

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of Goldspotted oak borer infested trees removed in Idyllwild indicate the beetle has been present here for at least three years. In displaying a cross section of a tree recently removed from the western section of Marion View Drive, Turner said ring analysis seems to confirm that same time period. It would probably take five to seven more years before the broad devastation seen in San Diego County is clearly visible here, according to Forest Service entomologist Tom Coleman.

Confirmation of GSOB in Pine Cove expands the known micro zones of Hill infestation. Previously, oak borer infested trees were identified in four areas —along Highway 243 in the center of Idyllwild, near Town Hall, on Marion View near the American Legion Post 800, and on west Marion View nearer Idyllwild Arts. Although not contiguous, these zones were closer together than the new discovery in Pine Cove, which indicates wider area infestation than previously known.

**Costs to remove and funding sources**

The costs of taking down infested oaks average between



UCR GSOB project coordinator **Kevin Turner** holds a cross section of a tree removed from the western part of Marion View Drive. He said it appeared GSOB had been in the tree for around three years.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

\$1,300 and \$1,700, according to Bratcher. He said that if CAL FIRE grants are used to remove an infested tree, then no firewood from the tree can remain or be retained by the landowner. "That is the current line, we're not leaving any firewood behind," Bratcher said.

He advised the taskforce that current CAL FIRE funding for removing Goldspotted oak borer infested trees ends Sept. 30. "We've applied for an extension of the grant but if it is not approved our role would be limited to education only and cost of removal would fall on the landowner."

Southern California Edison representative Dave

Simmons has said that Edison would remove infested trees that threaten Edison lines at no cost to landowners.

Coleman advised the group that the Goldspotted oak borer's flight season begins in May and still greater area-wide infestation is likely. Coleman said he had brought traps to track beetle migration during flight season which runs through July.

**Efficacy of using topical sprays against GSOB**

In response to an audience question about the utility of topical sprays, Coleman said all research at this point has been lab based and not field tested to any level of certainty. He said it is a five- to 10-year project to adequately field test efficacy of insecticides on Goldspotted oak borer infested trees.

"It is not easy to save a tree with insecticides," Coleman said. A landowner could choose to spray a high value oak with chemicals that have shown some efficacy in laboratory tests or against other woodborers in other areas. But Coleman cautioned, that in his opinion, at this point sprays are better as preventive measures to be used on healthier trees than as curative actions on significantly infested ones. He

recommended anyone with questions about treatment options should consult [www.gsob.org](http://www.gsob.org), "Pest Notes," for the latest information currently available. Costs of herbicidal spraying treatments are the responsibility of landowners, Bratcher said.

From "Pest Notes," dated January 2013, is the following regarding chemical controls: "Although research testing various insecticides for GSOB management is underway, results are too preliminary to provide precise guidelines for this newly arrived species. ... Trees with moderate to severe injury are likely to be difficult if not impossible to save with current management tools. Severely infested trees should be removed rather than sprayed and wood from these trees properly managed to prevent GSOB spread."

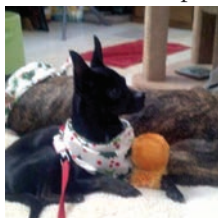
Bratcher outlined the current property inspection process, usually initiated by a landowner calling the GSOB hotline, (951) 659-8328. Once Fire Safe Council teams make a preliminary Goldspotted oak borer finding, CAL FIRE does a second inspection, and then Forest Service and UCR scientists and staff perform a third to confirm the oak borer.

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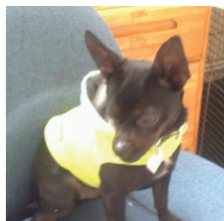
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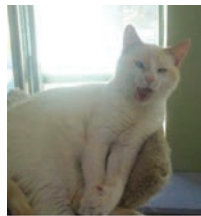
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### 60 years ago - 1953

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### 55 years ago - 1958

Rotarians were trying to form a club on the Hill.

### 50 years ago - 1963

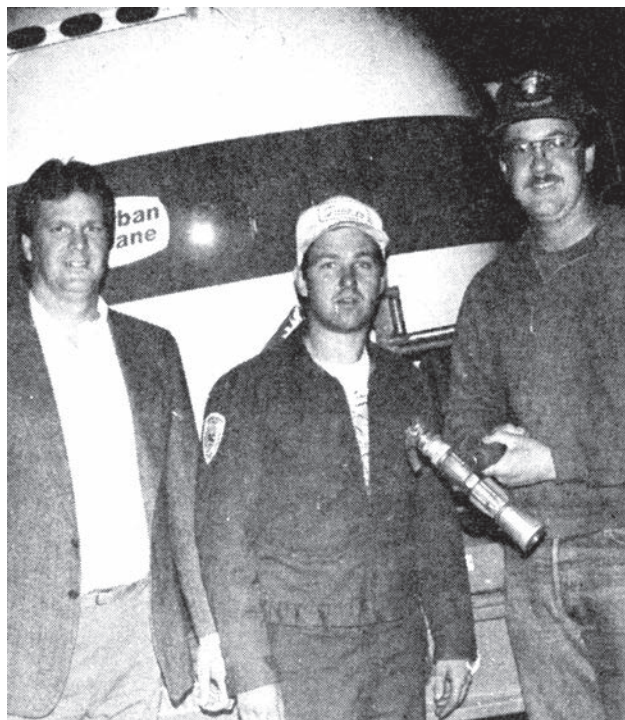
The Rev. Eugenia Horowitz opened Chapel in the Pines on Tollgate Road for metaphysical services.

### 45 years ago - 1968

Only a slight indication of smog damage to ponderosa pines in the San Jacinto Mountains was reported by the U.S. Forest Service. In the Lake Arrowhead area, however, the forest was said to be dying.

### 40 years ago - 1973

Results of an opinion survey conducted by a Uni-



Firefighters **Steve Friemoth**, center, and **Larry Donahoo**, right, attend a safety class conducted by **Randy Smith**, left, of Suburban Propane in this May 1988 photo.

FILE PHOTO

versity of California, Riverside, team showed that mountain residents thought their communities were good places to live. The biggest advantage cited was the "natural environment."

### 35 years ago - 1978

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### 20 years ago - 1993

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In Mountain Center, a couple of rodents, a.k.a. chipmunks, are taking over the bird nest box. They are making themselves at home, leaving the chickadees homeless.

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Robert Haine sees spring blooms all over the Hill. “Scotch bloom” on Highway 243 above Banning.

PHOTO BY ROBERT HAINE



**Carol Acosta** (right) spoke at the Idyllwild Rotary April 10 meeting. With her as the look at the Easter photos in the Town Crier are Miss **Paphawarin Songchaiaitranon** (pang) and Miss **Phawnee Kasetsoapan** (Jeng).

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