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A sea of red caps of soon-to-be Hemet High School graduates Thursday afternoon. For more photos of the Hemet High graduation, see page 18. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Idyllwild Arts Academy held its graduation Saturday for the many talented students in the outside Holmes Amphitheater, under the parachutes in the trees. PHOTO BY CAREENA CHASE

## Happy birthday, playground, one year later

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
EDITOR

The Idyllwild Community Center/San Jacinto Mountain Community Center will celebrate the first birthday of its popular Idyllwild Playground from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 8.

In addition to live entertainment, everyone is promised a piece of birthday cake. Hosts for the celebration will be Dawn Sonnier of the ICC Program and Activities Committee and Becky Clark of the ICC Building Campaign Committee.

Games, lunch and photos of the 2012 event, the community construction of the playground, will be available throughout the site.

Once again, virtual tours of the proposed Community Center will be offered to attendees. The site will be staked and taped with location signs for future facilities — activity center, teen center, kitchen, dining terrace, amphitheater, lobby, restrooms and office.

Attendees may remember it fondly and have the opportunity to volunteer again to build the community center. Volunteers may offer

monetary donations, in-kind contributions and/or time, such as June 2012 when the community came out to help build the playground.

Last year, more than 800 people volunteered and helped in a multitude of ways to complete the playground for dedication on Father's Day.

Architect Jim Marsh will be at the party as well as members of the Building Campaign Committee, Bill Sanborn, Jeri Sue Haney, Marge Muir, Suzy Capparelli, Janice Lyle and Clark.

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## Commission, firefighters demand Schelly's resignation

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
EDITOR

For more than two hours, Idyllwild Fire Protection District Commissioner Dr. Charles "Chip" Schelly was chastised and criticized for writing a letter to the Town Crier editor that appeared in the May 23 issue.

The commission's May 28 meeting began with President Jeannine Charles-Stigall stepping from behind the dais

and speaking from the podium. In her statement, she castigated Schelly for his action and claimed, "... you have embarrassed the district and the body of the board. You owe Capt. [Mark] LaMont a public apology with publication in the Town Crier. You should step down from your position as a board member immediately." Commissioners Jerry Buchanan, Pete Capparelli and Larry Donahoo

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## 2014 film fest planning underway Savage seeks replacement for Calderone

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
EDITOR

The Idyllwild 2014 International Festival of Cinema will open Jan. 7, 2014, and continue for four more days until the Awards Ceremony, the evening of Saturday, Jan. 11, under the festival's founder.

Steve Savage will reprise his role until a new chair is found to replace Phil Calderone whose time is focused on the Rustic Theatre as its new owner. But he remains committed to being involved, Savage quickly stressed.

"Without Phil, it would have been a tough challenge. He's been there for



Steve Savage, founder of the Idyllwild International Festival of Cinema.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

us," said Savage. "He did a lot and I have to pick up and start taking lessons See Film fest, page 14



NEWS OF RECORD

Fire log

Hill fire stations responded to the following calls, Tuesday, May 16 to Monday, June 3:

Idyllwild Fire Department and Ambulance

- May 17 — Medical aid, Crestview Drive, Idyllwild.
- May 17 — Medical aid, rescue, Humber Park, Idyllwild.
- May 17 — Medical aid, Double View Drive, Idyllwild.
- May 18 — Walk-in medical aid.
- May 18 — Walk-in medical aid.
- May 18 — Medical aid, Idyllwild County Park.
- May 19 — Medical aid, Temecula Drive, Idyllwild.
- May 19 — Medical aid, Village Center Drive, Idyllwild.
- May 21 — Smoke odor, North Circle Drive, Idyllwild.
- May 21 — Walk-in medical aid.
- May 22 — Medical aid, Canyon Trail, Pine Cove.
- May 22 — Traffic collision with injuries, Highway 243 below Saunders Meadow Road, Idyllwild.
- May 22 — Building fire, Highway 243 and Foster Lake Road, Idyllwild.

- May 23 — Medical aid, Pine Crest Avenue, Idyllwild.
- May 23 — Medical aid, Saunders Meadow Road, Idyllwild.
- May 23 — Canceled en route, Devil's Ladder Road, Mountain Center.
- May 24 — Walk-in citizen complaint.
- May 24 — Vehicle fire, Highway 243, Idyllwild.
- May 24 — Medical aid, Memory Lane, Idyllwild.
- May 25 — Walk-in medical aid.
- May 25 — Walk-in medical aid.
- May 25 — Traffic collision with injuries, Highway 243, Idyllwild.
- May 25 — Medical aid, Highway 243, Idyllwild.
- May 25 — Walk-in medical aid.
- May 25 — Vegetation fire (Smiley Fire), Moreno Valley.
- May 25 — Report of fire, Doubleview Drive, Idyllwild.
- May 26 — Medical aid, rescue, Tollgate Road, Idyllwild.
- May 26 — Traffic collision with injuries.
- May 27 — Medical aid, Delano Road, Idyllwild.
- May 27 — Medical aid, Fern Valley.
- May 28 — Medical aid, Pinavista Drive, Pine Cove.



George Campaniot, middle-school teacher, gets ready to crack the ball during the faculty/student game Friday morning. At bottom right, Darren McKay, physical education teacher, is the Idyllwild School staff pitcher during the game against the students. At right principal Matt Kraemer (left) and Brennan Priefer, fifth-grade teacher, in the field.

PHOTOS BY BARBARA REESE

- May 28 — Medical aid, Delano Road, Idyllwild.
- May 28 — Medical aid, Saunder's Meadow Road, Idyllwild.
- May 28 — Medical aid, Highway 243, Pine Cove.
- May 29 — Medical aid, Pine Cove.
- May 29 — Medical aid, rescue.
- May 29 — Cover assignment, standby, Mountain Center.
- May 29 — Arcing, shorted electrical equipment, Idyllwild.
- May 30 — Medical aid, Pine Cove.
- May 30 — Medical aid, Idyllwild.
- May 30 — Overpressure rupture from air or gas, Idyllwild.
- May 31 — Medical aid, Idyllwild.
- June 1 — Medical aid, Idyllwild.
- June 1 — Medical aid, Idyllwild.
- June 3 — Medical aid, Idyllwild.
- June 3 — Medical aid, Idyllwild.



Connie Chavez, second-grade teacher, high fives students at the fence after scoring during the Idyllwild School staff softball game against the students Friday morning, May 31, the last day of school.



Idyllwild Weather				
From the National Weather Service				
Thursday 6/6	Friday 6/7	Saturday 6/8	Sunday 6/9	Monday 6/10
81/57 Partly Cloudy	82/58 Sunny.	83/58 Sunny.	80/56 Sunny.	79/56 Sunny.

Idyllwild this year					Idyllwild last year			
Date	High	Low	M	S	High	Low	M	S
5-28	na	na			76	39		
5-29	na	na			76	40		
5-30	na	na			76	43		
5-31	na	na			89	48		
6-01	85	61			na	na		
6-02	82	57			na	na		
6-03	79	65			86	48		

Moisture in inches		Snow in inches	
To date this season (Idy):	14.02	To date this season (Idy):	42.8
To date last season (Idy):	20.01	To date last season (Idy):	42.1
Total last season (Idy):	20.01	Total last season (Idy):	42.1
To date this season (PC):	19.94	To date this season (PC):	44.75
Total last season (PC):	22.06	Total last season (PC):	73.25

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

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

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# OUTSIDE IDYLLWILD

By BRUCE WATTS

## Wildflower report, June 2013 ...

This week I have made several trips to various Hill locales blessed with wild flowers.

I visited the following sites: Lake Fulmor (twice), County Park (thrice), Inspiration Point, Dark Canyon, Marion Mountain, and Highway 243 near Cedar Glen. I also stopped by Lily Rock Native Gardens and generally kept my eyes peeled for anything interesting to photograph.



Stream bank Lotus at Lake Fulmor

PHOTOS BY BRUCE WATTS

It did not take long to find them. They were in bloom along the stream banks on the other side of the bridge. I climbed down over the railing and set up my tripod and began photographing the lotus and lake when Les pointed out a mallard duck with eight ducklings swimming on the lake.

I decided to stay where I was and hope they would come to me rather than running around the lake trying to get a close up of the little ducklings. This turned out to be the best choice as they eventually paddled over to where I was standing and swam right up to the shore. The ducklings even stepped out of the water not more than 3 feet from my camera.

I couldn't believe my luck and got off a dozen shots before the mallards swam under the bridge and disappeared. I took shots of the stream bank lotus with Shingo, my giraffe mascot (stuffed toy), and got a couple shots of wallflowers before we left for Dark Canyon.

In the Marion Mountain and Dark Canyon areas, we saw flowering dogwood trees, Indian paintbrush, grape soda lupines, woodland spurge and my first encounter with Parish's lupine. The large, handsized, dark green leaves set this plant apart from other lupine species.



Les Walker, along with his three pups Tiwi, Koda and Boulder, and yours truly, drove to Lake Fulmor to look for two species, Lotus oblongifolius var. oblongifolius, the stream bank lotus, and Lotus crassifolius var. crassifolius, the broad-leaved lotus. I photographed both species last year but when I looked at the images they both were subpar.



Parish's lupine



Excited Idyllwild Art Academy students receive diplomas during graduation Saturday, June 1.

PHOTOS BY CAREENA CHASE

Unfortunately, the Parish's lupines were not in bloom. This only made me more determined to get a shot of this beautiful lupine in all its glory.

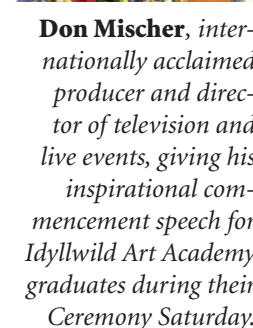
It wasn't until later in the evening that I noticed Shingo missing from my pack. After a thorough search, I concluded that I had left him at Lake Fulmor. The next morning, I was up at dawn and on my way out to Lake Fulmor once again to find and rescue my mascot. After crossing the bridge, I spotted him lying on the shoreline.

The other wildflower highlights of the week were a large patch of showy and scarlet Penstemon on Double View along with milkweeds and suncups; an accidental discovery of a monarch caterpillar in one of my milkweed photos; discovering 54 grand Collomia plants near Idyllwild Creek in County Park; and photographing chamise and Palmer's Monkey-flowers out at Inspiration Point.

Finally, I went over to Lily Rock Native Gardens and talked to the very knowledgeable staff about where I might find Parish's lupine in bloom. They told me about a big patch right past Cedar Glen on the right-hand side of Highway 243. They were right.



Isaac William Dwyer, Creative Writing graduate, giving his humorous and heart-warming valedictorian speech for the 2013 senior class of Idyllwild Arts during commencement on Saturday.



Don Mischer, internationally acclaimed producer and director of television and live events, giving his inspirational commencement speech for Idyllwild Art Academy graduates during their Ceremony Saturday.



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## Special district elections; competition for fire seats

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
EDITOR

One special district — Idyllwild Fire Protection District — is guaranteed an election on Aug. 27. Fern Valley Water District may need one, but the residents in the other two Hill water districts — Idyllwild and Pine Cove — will not need to cast a vote to fill the expiring seats.

Only IFPD Commission President Jeannine Charles-Stigall, of three Idyllwild Fire Protection District commissioners whose terms expire this year, submitted papers for re-election. Colleagues Pete Capparelli and Dr. Charles “Chip” Schelly have chosen not to seek re-election.

However, three other individuals, and all former employees — Rhonda Andrewson, administrative assistant; Steve Kunkle, fire chief; and Nancy Layton, financial consultant — have already qualified for the candidacy. So the commission will have an election campaign composed of at least four candidates unless more file by 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 5.

Since an incumbent passed on re-election, the filing period for Idyllwild Fire is extended five more days, which also is the situation at

Fern Valley Water District. As of Tuesday morning, FVWD Director James Rees had not filed for re-election. Consequently, other interested candidates have until 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 5, to file for the upcoming vacant board seat.

If more than two submit candidacy papers, FVWD will have an election, too.

But as of Tuesday morning, no new candidates had qualified for either the IFPD or FVWD elections.

If no one else submits candidacy papers, “the Fern Valley Water District will have an opportunity to suggest an appointee. However, the [Riverside County] Board of Supervisors makes the appointment. The appointee will hold the office for the full four-year term,” wrote Chief Deputy Melissa Eickman, Registrar of Voters.

FVWD also has a fourth seat to fill. This week, the district announced the resignation of Director Diana Johnson, whose term expires in December 2015. The Board has decided to fill the remaining period with an appointment at its June 21 meeting. Interested applicants may file at the district’s office, 55790 S. Circle Dr. FVWD directors must own land in the district.

For the second consecutive election, only the existing incumbents, whose terms expire in December, filed for director seats in Idyllwild and Pine Cove water districts. John Cook and Mike Freitas of Idyllwild Water and Robert Hewitt, Lou Padula and Joel

Palmer of Pine Cove encountered no competition in their decision to continue their role with their local water district. Consequently, both districts will be spared the cost of an election.

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## What is ‘defensible space’?

Consider defensible space a “buffer” zone between a home or building and the potentially fire-prone grasses, trees and vegetation that surrounds it. The California Public Resources Code 4291 requires 100 feet of defensible space, formed by creating two zones.

Zone 1 is the area within 30 feet from a building, including outdoor decks, sheds and other structures, and must be clear. This means removing dead grasses, weeds and plants; exposed wood piles (unless covered with a fire-resistant tarp or other material); dead pine needles, leaves and other falling debris from trees and shrubs that collect in rain gutters, in yards or on roofs; dead branches and tree limbs within 10 feet of roofs and chimneys; and any dead or fire-prone shrubs or vegetation near decks and windows.

Zone 2 is the area between 30 to 100 feet from a structure, including, but not limited to, houses, sheds, workshops and other buildings. Fallen leaves, twigs, bark, cones and small branches (some exceptions for erosion control are permitted) must be removed, and sufficient vertical and horizontal spacing between trees and shrubs must be ensured.

The ReadyForWildfire.org website provides an interactive and user-friendly guide to help create a defensible space to protect a home from an approaching wildfire.

*Courtesy of CAL FIRE.*

## Obituary Lucas Alan Dunn

Lucas Alan Dunn, beloved son of Al and Kathy and brother to Ian, Maureen and Jillian, passed away Friday, May 17, in Idyllwild, Calif. while rock climbing on Lily Rock.

Lucas was 21 and had just completed his last final for a history degree at California State University, San Marcos. He was celebrating his accomplishment by rock climbing, which is his passion.

He had been accepted into the International Study Aboard program where he was to double major in French. Lucas was to leave in August for Aix-en-Provence, France, and would wait to walk at graduation next year.

He attended Idyllwild school K-8th grade and graduated from Hemet High in 2009. He worked two summers at Camp Maranatha as camp staff and had been employed by Nomad Ventures since his senior year in high school.

He knew nothing but success and we could not be more proud of our son.

His memorial service was held at 5 p.m. Sunday, June 2, at Camp Maranatha, 54162 Maranatha Dr., Idyllwild. The service was in the amphitheater and all were invited to attend. In lieu of flowers, donations are accepted to Camp Maranatha, P.O. Box 1736, Idyllwild, CA 92549, in his honor.



## Local gym closes without notice or refunds

By MARSHALL SMITH  
ASSISTANT EDITOR

In March 2012, Willy Latzo, four-time world champion in Heavyweight Kyokushinkai Full Contact Karate and German boxing champion, opened Idyllwild Fitness Center with promises of full-service gym memberships, new equipment (coming that summer) and a full range of classes. One year later, in March 2013, he posted a notice that the gym was temporarily closed and would reopen at the end of

April. But he has not and will not re-open the local gym.

Kent Steele, one of the first to join both Mile High Fitness (IFC’s predecessor) and IFC, said philosophically, “I’ve now had two gyms close on me.” Steele is not alone.

Only one person the Town Crier talked to had established communication with Latzo after he closed the gym. Latzo, in an April message to member Shanna Robb, wrote, “Dear member. We are sorry to tell you that Idyllwild Fitness Center closed the doors and is not opening anymore.

The repayment for upfront membership is starting soon. We wish you all best.”

A month earlier in mid-March, Latzo had originally told Robb that he had gotten an offer for the business, that it would be closing immediately and clients would get refunds in two weeks. After the April letter, in response to a text

from Robb, Latzo stated refunds would be issued by May 24. Neither Robb nor anyone else interviewed for this article has received refunds.

The IFC membership contract contains no clause regarding refunds other than a “Three-day Cancellation Policy” giving a member three days to cancel after initially

joining. There is nothing specific to gym closure. Relevant clauses state: “Prepaid membership dues are non-refundable.” And with reference to month-to-month automatic monthly deduction memberships, the contract states, “[I understand] that I cannot cancel my membership prior to the expiration of the stated

contract term.”

The Town Crier’s Facebook messages sent to Latzo as well phone messages to his last known number have gone unanswered.

For information on California law regarding gym closures see [http://www.dca.ca.gov/publications/legal\\_guides/w-9.shtml](http://www.dca.ca.gov/publications/legal_guides/w-9.shtml).

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

For the Idyllwild Arts & Entertainment Calendar, see "On the Town," on page 12.

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

- 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 Ridgeway 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, Highway 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 Ridgeway Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- Awareness Meditation Group, 5:530 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- AWANA for ages 3-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 Ridgeway Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

### THURSDAY, JUNE 6

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeway Dr.
- 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 Ave., 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. The Creek House, 54905 N. Circle Dr.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeway Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

### FRIDAY, JUNE 7

- Idyllwild Play Group, 10:30 a.m. Call Jenny Stepien at (760) 445-6325 or e-mail jennyleeslater@yahoo.com for information and location.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- 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.
- Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, Manse Alcove, Fellowship Hall, 54400 North Circle Dr.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 8

- Pet Adoption Fair, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Gazebo in the Village Center, sponsored by ARF and Living Free.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 7:30 p.m. Community Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Raw Food Potluck, 5-7 p.m. Nature's Wisdom

### SUNDAY, JUNE 9

- 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.-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 Ridgeway Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- Al-Anon "Mixed Nuts" open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeway Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

### MONDAY, JUNE 10

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeway Dr., Contact Betty (619) 895-0934 for location.
- Children's story hour, 10:30 a.m. Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Al-Anon, Open Meeting, 7-8:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

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

### TUESDAY, JUNE 11

- Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council public board meeting, 9:30 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr. Call 659-6208 for information.
- Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild, 9:30 a.m. 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 Ridgeway Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- La Leche League, 1 p.m. Call 659-8321.
- International Healing Rooms of Idyllwild, 5-7 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54960 Pine Crest Ave.
- Mountain Disaster Preparedness board meeting, 5:30 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave.
- Idyllwild Fire Protection District Commission, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Celebrate Recovery, Christ-centered 12-Step Study meeting, 6:30-8 p.m. Former Morning Sky School, 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center. Call 659-0097 for information.

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ARF and Living Free have started a monthly Pet Adoption Fair at the Village Centre gazebo. The first Adoption Fair in May resulted in two dog adoptions. The next Pet Adoption Fair is from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, June 8. Above, Living Free employees Peg Gallo, Clay Helgren, and volunteer Georgia Dossey help visitors looking to adopt a pet.

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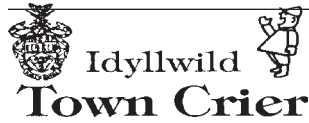
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## INITIAL THOUGHTS

### Freedom to disagree ...



The May 28 Idyllwild Fire Commission meeting was frightening. Instead of addressing the district's financial condition, the commission, employees and audience spent hours castigating Commissioner Chip Schelly for his May 23 letter to the editor.

All of the speakers were appalled at Schelly's comments because they inferred he was speaking for the board. But he wasn't and nowhere in the letter did it say that.

Below his name was his title, "Fire Commissioner," which I placed there for the reader's benefit. Both Fire Chief Patrick Reitz and Capt. Mark LaMont agree with using his title in that situation.

Reitz addressed former Commissioner Ben Killingsworth as "commissioner" and explained that once the title is earned it goes forward. Schelly is a fire commissioner.

Disagreeing with Schelly's comments is anyone's right, but demanding his resignation because they disagree is making a mountain out of molehill and silly.

Because he is a fire commissioner, he does not forfeit his right to free speech. And here's what some others have said about this concept, embedded in our First Amendment:

"If the freedom of speech is taken away then dumb and silent we may be led, like sheep to the slaughter," said President George Washington.

"If liberty means anything at all, it means the right to tell people what they do not want to hear," said George Orwell, author of "1984."

"It is easy to believe in freedom of speech for those with whom we agree," from actor Leo McKern.

"To announce that there must be no criticism of the President, or that we are to stand by the President, right or wrong, is not only unpatriotic and servile, but is morally treasonable to the American public," said President Theodore Roosevelt.

James Madison fought lengthy battles to ensure that freedom of speech was included in the original Bill of Rights. It's the minority's voice that needs protection, not the majority.

I might add that every speaker accused Schelly of uttering falsehoods and scurlious comments. And, the three employee associations — career, reserve and volunteer — all submitted identical letters. No independent thinking was shown.

More interesting, while defending LaMont from "falsehoods," they stated Schelly violated commission policy 4060. Perhaps I don't have the current version of this policy. My version of 4060 is entitled "Standing Committees." Each commissioner has a binder of policies in front of them during the meeting but none would publicly correct the staff. Shame on Schelly for violating this policy.

LaMont devotes a tremendous amount of time and effort to the fire department and has for years. We should acknowledge that. But we might question why he earns nearly 40 percent (nearly \$58,000) of all the department's overtime pay. Certainly he must perform well and is needed.

Yet if this work, especially all the mutual aid assignments, are necessary and helpful for gaining firefighting experience, why don't the other three captains participate? Collectively, all three earned less overtime than LaMont alone. If they did more, LaMont would have more time to be with his family.

The commission's time devoted to this issue is an unnecessary diversion from its responsibilities to assure the district's future.

Also, some have asked why letters from Idyllwild Water Director Mike Freitas don't identify him as a director. Simply because these letters don't deal with water district issues, such as the recent rate increase. His letters touch on other subjects, such as Idyllwild Pines and even IFPD. And when he did write about County Service Area 36, I identified him as a committee member.

J.P.,  
 EDITOR

## READERS WRITE

### CERT training valuable

#### EDITOR:

Last week, my wife and I attended the CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) class held at the [Idyllwild] Fire Department and led by Captain Mark LaMont.

The concept of CERT, which is a FEMA program, is to have available a trained citizen corp of first responders in a disaster, recognizing that professional responders may be stretched too thin to help everyone who may be affected.

This was my second CERT class and the Idyllwild class was excellent in presenting a real-life disaster situation our class had to overcome. The practical lessons we learned benefitted us personally and will benefit this community "when" a disaster occurs.

Numerous fire department personnel gave of their time to instruct our class.

To date, the fire department has graduated 121 individuals. We highly recommend this program to all Idyllwild residents and thank Captain Mark and his staff for the practical and informative class that was presented.

Please call the fire department and ask to be added to the list for a future CERT program. It may help save you and your family, as well as your neighbors, when disaster strikes.

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### Monsanto's motives

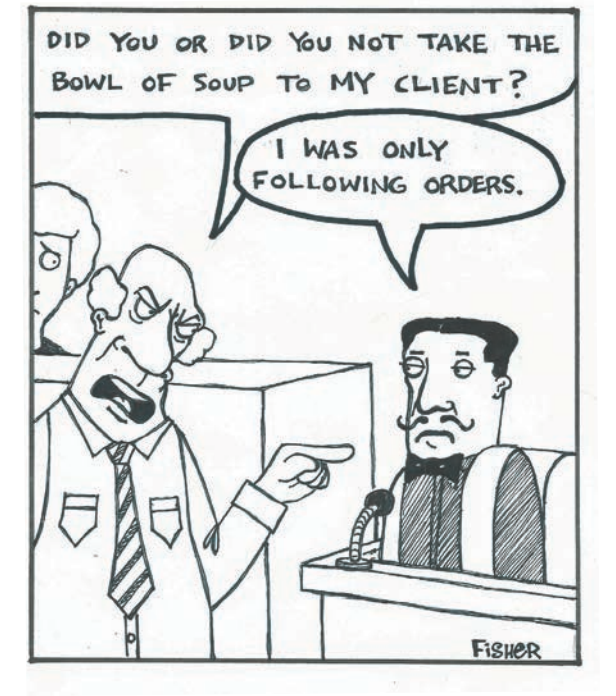
#### EDITOR:

I was pleased to see the Town Crier covering Idyllwild's participation in the May 25 global March Against Monsanto.

However, I was dismayed at the editorial comment the Town Crier tacked on to the end of the photo caption: "Locals take part in a national rally against the Monsanto corporation,

## Mr. Funny Guy

by Chris Fisher



which is drawing heavy protest across the nation for its genetically modified food designed to feed a growing population."

In its ads, Monsanto claims it "strives to meet the needs of a rapidly growing population," but it is not good journalism to assume that any company's ad slogans are anything more than empty rhetoric.

Coca-Cola's advertising slogan "Things go better with Coke" has not been scientifically proven, and neither have Monsanto's claims. And in fact, a side-by-side comparison of crop size (Agronomy Journal #93) showed a decrease in crop size for GMOs as compared to organic food (or as our grandparents used to call it, "food").

If Monsanto's goal is not to make money but to solve the world hunger problem, why would it demand growers to sign an agreement

stating they "will not save or sell the seeds from their harvest for further planting, breeding or cultivation?" (quoted from Monsanto's Web page, Seed Saving and Legal Activities).

Perhaps the producers of DDT, Agent Orange and bovine growth hormone believe their own propaganda, but one would expect independent journalists to dig a little deeper.

Monsanto did not genetically modify corn and soybeans in order to increase crops, they were modified to be compatible with their otherwise poisonous Roundup weed-killer, and in fact they named their inventions "Roundup Ready Corn" and "Roundup Ready Soybeans."

The problem, of course, is that living beings — such as humans, livestock and bees — have not had such genetic modifications, and

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## BEFORE OUR TIME

By ROBERT B. SMITH

### Idyllwild School ...

Most of us with careers in education know the sense of relief that comes with the end of a school year. I suspect that never was this sense more palpable than at Idyllwild School in 1949, when pupils and teachers bade farewell to their old schoolhouse.



From a student body of two to three dozen during the war years, Idyllwild's postwar population boom brought sudden growth to 125 by 1947.

In the face of severe overcrowding and no prospect of resources for expansion, the local school board voted to merge with the Hemet District. Ernie Maxwell conceded in a Town Crier editorial that while he lamented the trend toward "chain-store" vs. locally autonomous schools, Idyllwild alone in no way could ensure adequate facilities for its growing schoolchildren population.

Consequently, in 1949 the new school year opened in the first of today's buildings on Highway 243. Still, it was hard to let go of the rustically elegant 1929 schoolhouse.

It was retained, since it was conveniently set back a respectable distance from the highway and could house kindergarten. Years would pass before continuing expansion finally forced its demolition.

Idyllwild School's well being had always been a bit tenuous. Its roots lay in developer Claudius Lee Emerson's drive to expand the Idyllwild Inn resort to year-round operation and to surround it with a settled community.

In 1922, when the school first opened in a borrowed



The original Idyllwild School.

PHOTO BY HARRY WENDELKEN

cabin, it served eight of Emerson's employees. It was administered directly out of the Riverside County Schools superintendent's office, financed as an "emergency school" from a fund that supported year-to-year operation of rural schools serving tiny, fluctuating populations.

By the end of the first year enrollment had doubled to 16. So, Idyllwild being very much a company town, Emerson had his building contractor, J. W. Bryant, construct a small schoolhouse near the inn on the spot where the Courtyard Gallery stands today. Emerson's daughter Marjorie, newly graduated from Pomona College, was hired as teacher for the 1923-24 school year.

In fall 1924 enrollment took a nosedive, and the county superintendent closed the school in November. It didn't reopen until 1926. This time, though still an emergency school, its growing enrollment supported a school year

lasting until the end of April.

Population growth also brought political clout. The superintendent's decision to make the school a permanent unit of the Keen Camp School District gave Idyllwild a voice in the spring 1927 school board election.

That voice was quickly heard when Milton Nims, a part-owner of Emerson's holding company, accused the board of malconduct by counting ballots of voters not legally registered in the district. A court agreed and threw out the election, directing the county superintendent to appoint a new board member.

Before the end of 1927, Keen Camp District schools were consolidated in Idyllwild, with an enrollment of 21. By 1929, both Nims and Emerson's wife, Zelma, had gained seats on the school board, and an \$8,000 school bond was publicly approved to build a new school and "teacherage" for the district.

The site selected was historic Green Meadow Park on the main road to Hemet. There, in 1882, pioneer logger Amasa Saunders had built a home. In 1890 his cabin became the first building of John and Mary Keen's "Keen House," which, with added buildings, was Strawberry Valley's leading hotel through the 1890s. When the Keens moved in 1905 to the site of today's Living Free animal sanctuary and created Keen Camp, they dismantled their hotel for building materials.

This left the open space where, in 1929, the school year opened in style, with a classy new structure beside a brand-new highway.

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).

## FIRE AND FOREST

By MIKE ESNARD,  
MOUNTAIN COMMUNITIES FIRE SAFE COUNCIL  
PRESIDENT

### Greenwood Award, GSOB Training, and Goodbye to a Friend ...

The Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council received the 2013 Greenwood Award for outstanding contributions to our regional environment. Karen and Richard Greenwood presented the award to us at the Idyllwild Earth Fair on May 23. We are very grateful for this recognition.



In line with the spirit of the award, we continue to cope with the threat to our oaks posed by the Goldspotted oak borer.

Executive Director Edwina Scott organized a "Training of Trainers" program to enable local volunteers to train others in identifying infected trees, which took place last Thursday at the Mountain Resource Center. The well-known team of Tom Scott and Kevin Turner of the University of California Cooperative Extension from UC Riverside conducted the training.

The in-depth training covered signs of GSOB in oaks. Infection symptoms discussed were smaller and fewer leaves, a reduced canopy and fading color, as well as stains and exit holes.

Jim Taylor, a participant, said afterward that the most valuable aspect of the training was the encouragement to step back from a focus on GSOB exit holes and look at the general health of the tree, since diminished vitality is

the first indication of the borer.

Participants were MCFSC volunteers Doris Lombard, Ron Perry and Taylor, along with MCFSC staff Pat Boss and Don Patterson; Erin O'Neill, Garden Club; Ron Krull, U.S. Forest Service volunteers; and Jonathan Fengler, local CAL FIRE office, which is managing the GSOB tree data base and can remove trees if needed.

Lombard wrote in a thoughtful email that she was "impressed with the enduring passion both Tom Scott and Kevin continue to bring to the campaign to bring GSOB into control." She also pointed out that "a cutting-edge study is unfolding in our community", and Scott and Turner "are providing up-to-the-minute publications, postings on the website — information designed both for the layman as well as for those who want a more comprehensive scientific treatise on the GSOB."

Lombard also wrote that the UCR team "have taken it upon themselves to train an ever-expanding network of involved citizens, who in turn effectively reach out to other interested citizens." It is this network of informed

citizens we all hope will be a key to stopping the spread of the oak borer.

A final note on the shock of losing a good friend and colleague, Tom McCullough, who died after elective neck surgery Monday, May 27, in an LA Hospital. McCullough was an early Woodie volunteer who soon became a board member, and then our treasurer. It was also my good fortune to work with him on the Pine Cove Water District Board, where he served as president.

I am sure my thoughts about McCullough are shared by others who knew or worked with him. He was exceptionally smart, as you would expect from a former mathematics professor, but he had the character to match his wits. He was reliable, diligent and unshakably honest. He had the rare skill of being able to ask the tough questions in a supportive and collegial manner. He was also a delight to work with, partly because of his great sense of humor, and partly because he believed you could work with people to get good things done.

We will cherish his memory.

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thus are not Roundup Ready.

That is one reason why global protests were held, to promote the idea that when Monsanto (or any

other company) invents a new food source, it should be tested for safety before it is sold to the public.

RICK BARKER  
IDYLLWILD

## No pesticides

EDITOR:

For as long as anyone can remember, and even longer before that, humans have been at war with Earth's environment. It hasn't been a "garden of Eden" since it was a garden of Eden, and we weren't there. So nobody knows if it was ever a garden without plenty of snakes

and bugs. Bugs.

What does the word "bug" imply? Poison.

The Western mind looks at symptoms instead of cause and says we must eradicate the symptoms: beetles. They think the beetles are killing the trees. Wrong.

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# Why everyone should visit Idyllwild

By Sally Hedberg  
Correspondent

Just like the desert Cahilla Indians centuries ago, San Jacinto mountains' summer residents and visitors are slowly making their way from the desert's three-digit temperatures to a much milder climate.

But it isn't just the climate that makes part-timers and visitors return to the Hill. Once exposed to Idyllwild and the surrounding areas, most people can't stay away.

This is mine and Don's fifth year in a quaint little green 1940s cabin with a deck offering a pristine view of Tahquitz Peak and Lily Rock. Our neighbor, Lynnda Hart, greets us with a welcome home and asks us if we need anything.

When we came to Pine Cove it was to commune with nature, hike and vegetate on the deck with a good book. But soon we were communicating with the wonderful area people. We became part of the community. We didn't realize this small town's inclusive atmosphere was what we craved. Even being away for nine months of the year, we can jump right in where we left off.

After arriving two weeks ago, our first stop was the Idyllwild Nature Center, one of Idyllwild's gems. Shelley Kibby, Joyti Kinz and Scott Fisher were busy preparing for the Wildflower Festival. "Can we help?" asked Don.

We were immediately included in the preparation. We usually come in June and hadn't experience the

abundance of wildflowers or the delicate pink manzanita blossoms.

Our second stop was the Ernie Maxwell Trail where we quickly got acclimated to the altitude while looking for the white azaleas not yet blooming.

Desert friends ask us what we do in the mountains. These are just a few of our activities.

On Sundays at 3 p.m., we attend Eduardo Santiago's Idyllwild Author Series, now in its third year.

Our cabin has no TV to distract us. We read, play cards, listen to music and watch an occasional DVD movie. Billy Sheppard and his mom, Debbie, help us select movies to our tastes, giving us special care. We find the same helpful service from the folks at the rest of the establishments.

I remember the first year here we attended "The Wizard of Oz" musical. We didn't know anyone. A couple sitting next to us started asking where we were from, and how long we would be here.

The man was Bob Parish who invited Don to ROMEO (Retired Old Men Eating Out) for breakfast Tuesday mornings at Mile High Cafe. Don went the next Tuesday and has continued each summer.

I met Bonnie Parlee at the Nature Center. She invited me to Red Hats where I became a member of the Red Hat Mountain Mamas and made dear friends.

We discovered Idyllwild Arts Academy with its Native American Week, student and faculty concerts,

and Idyllwild Jazz Festival. All these events are known throughout the country. The Idyllwild Summer Concerts, starting July 4 this year, make Thursdays our special date night, along with Taco Night at La Casita Mexican Restaurant.

We enjoy many of the talented musicians who play nightly at the restaurants and other special events. All the activities I have mentioned are either free or at a reasonable cost. This magical mountain spreads its pixie dust over us. A swirl of abundant creativity reigns. The love and enthusiasm on the Hill is contagious. It makes me want to write about it.

## Calendar

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- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Oma's, 54241 Ridgeview Dr.
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- 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).
- Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.

• AWANA for ages 3-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).

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# IFPD requests property tax advance

## No progress on health payments announced

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
EDITOR

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District Commission unanimously raised its ambulance fees 5 percent at the May 28 meeting, meaning rates have grown about 25 percent since 2010.

While no analysis of the fire department's costs for 2012-13 was presented, both Commissioner Dr. Charles "Chip" Schelly and Fire Chief Patrick Reitz explained that IFPD rates are "lower than any other agency. And the new rates will still keep us in the bottom."

If ambulance incidents continue at about the same rate next year as this year, the 5-percent increase should be a revenue boost of between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

The current budget situation, the recovery of the extra health benefit payments or next year's budget were not discussed, although the commission hopes to have the 2013-14 budget on its June 11 agenda. The health benefits overpayment occurred over 16 months, and wasn't unearthed until April after the commission was advised that its budget deficit continued to expand.

IFPD's operating deficit grew to nearly \$235,000, a \$15,000 increase from the end of March. With receipt of May and June property tax revenues, the current deficit

should decrease by the end of the fiscal year, June 30.

The commission did authorize the chief to request another advance of its December property tax revenue. This will be the third consecutive year IFPD has needed these funds before their December collection.

Commissioner Jerry Buchanan initially recommended that the commission request a \$375,000 advance, but after some questions from fellow commissioners, he said he felt safer if the amount requested were \$400,000.

The new request continues the trend of requesting a smaller amount from the previous year. The original 2011 September request was for \$450,000. The August 2012 request was for \$425,000.

The commission also discussed creating a budget and audit committee and appointing members to its planning committee. These will both be on the June 11 meeting agenda.

Buchanan recommended that some community members be included on the budget and audit committee.

"This would provide the community with better sunshine [on the process] and give them insight to finances and quarterly reviews," he said. And President Jeannine Charles-Stigall agreed that community involvement would be good.

Chief Reitz also supported the community involvement

but recommended that some guidelines on how many citizens would be chosen and the criteria would be useful to see before beginning. He also stressed that it would be too late for the committee to have substantive involvement in the 2013-14 budget, which he hopes to have for the June meeting.

The commission also discussed appointing members to a planning committee to develop a long-range plan for the department.

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### Ambulance fee increases

	2012	2013	Change
ALS Base	\$1,089.17	\$1,143.63	\$54.46
Non-resident	\$1,380.17	\$1,449.18	\$69.01
BLS base	\$630.00	\$661.50	\$31.50
Mileage	\$27.00	\$28.35	\$1.35
Oxygen	\$147.84	\$155.23	\$7.39
Night	\$133.98	\$140.68	\$6.70
Dry run	\$144.38	\$151.60	\$7.22

## Schelly

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concluded.

Concluding the agenda discussion for the upcoming June 11 commission meeting, Stigall asked Fire Chief Patrick Reitz to include Schelly's resignation. If he chooses not to resign, the board will consider whether he should retain his position as vice president and whether it should censure him.

The spark — Schelly's letter — did not name Capt. Mark LaMont. Schelly described the process by which IFPD has come to have an administrative captain, LaMont's current role. Schelly did not call for any action although he expressed his view about the dominant role LaMont has assumed within the fire department.

After Stigall spoke, Capt. James Reyes read a letter from the Idyllwild Career Fire Association, of which LaMont is a member. Dan Messina, Idyllwild Volunteer Fire Company president, submitted a letter and an identical letter from IFPD's reserves was submitted for the record, too.

All three associations want Schelly's resignation because "... he wrote a letter to the editor of the Idyllwild Town Crier as a fire commissioner without obtaining permission

or consulting any of the other IFPD board members. His statements are not factual ..."

Career and other firefighter associations felt the letter insinuated that LaMont and former fire chiefs had engaged in wrongdoing.

Then LaMont came to the podium and spoke for nearly 30 minutes about "... inaccuracies, inappropriate and misleading letter." He then described his love for service and desire to make a difference, and how fortunate he was to have a family willing to allow him to devote so much time to his work.

He described his department work over the past two weeks.

He also explained that former Chief Steve Kunkle chose to appoint him as a fully qualified captain in 2009. While he has been working at this rank for nearly four years, he has not been paid for this level of service. Kunkle's decision was just prior to former Capt. James Manietta's

retirement in December 2009 thus maintaining a roster of four captains.

It is not the commission's role to authorize a captain, only the fire chief has that authority, LaMont asserted. Consequently, he argued that Schelly had created a "hostile work environment" for him.

The final speaker was Reitz, who said, "Capt. LaMont has been absolutely upstanding in service to the community, the district and the board."

During all the speeches and before Stigall's pronouncement about the next meeting's agenda, Schelly sat quietly and listened. He complimented LaMont, saying, "You're an excellent trainer and nobody is more dedicated." He apologized to LaMont's family, but stressed that he believes the promotion to captain "... could have been done differently."

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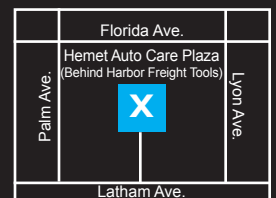
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# Riverside County to increase CSA 38 parcel rates

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
EDITOR

## County Service Area charges

At the May 21 Riverside County Board of Supervisors' meeting, a public hearing was set for June 25 for comments on the possible increase in County Service Area charges for fiscal year 2013-14.

On the Hill, the CSA 36 (Idyllwild) rate would remain the same at \$35 per parcel.

The CSA 38 (Pine Cove) parcel rates would increase 2 percent to a range of \$58.56 to \$59.72 from a range of \$57.42 to \$58.56.

## Health care

At its June 4 session, the board approved Supervisor John Tavaglione's (Riverside County Second District) recommendation that the county join the coalition of California counties, consumer groups, labor and hospitals to "Protect the Health Care Safety Net."

Their goal is to avoid reduction of health care as the state begins to implement the federal Affordable Care Act this year. The coalition is concerned that counties may have to cut safety net health services to the indigent and

low-income populations if the governor's budget proposal is not modified.

A month ago, at its May 7 meeting, the supervisors approved an agreement with Huron Consulting to assess the county's health and mental health delivery system. This study will also address the financial and operational performance of the Riverside County Regional Medical Center in Moreno Valley.

The center is expected to have a \$50 million cash flow deficit this fiscal year and continue in to next.

The County Health Care Governance Committee is working with the state to establish the procedure for expanding the state's Medi-Cal eligibility under the federal Affordable Care Act.

## EMS

Director Susan Harrington, Riverside County Department of Public Health, reported on the status of evaluating the county's Emergency Medical Services system. A draft report will be given to the steering committee this week.

This report will include an analysis of EMS response time performances and a transportation plan with exclusive and non-exclusive operating areas, as well as an assessment

of its economic viability, and ambulance response times by zone.

## Solid waste parcel fees

Ordinance 789 established Franchise Area 8 (the mountain area) for collecting residential waste and parcel fees to cover operating costs.

Based on the county's Department of Waste Management's calculation of the Consumer Price Index, the rate for 2013-14 would increase \$2.23, from \$116.89 per parcel to \$119.12 annually. This is the first rate adjustment since 2010.

## Hazardous fire areas

Because of the potential of dangerous fires, Riverside County Fire Chief John Hawkins recommended and the board approved the closing the following hazardous fire areas:

Avery Canyon (Gibbel Road east of State Street in Hemet)

North Mountain and Indian Canyon (San Jacinto)

Whitewater Canyon

Nuevo/Lakeview (east of Menifee Road and San Jacinto Avenue)

Minto Area (Sage)

Reinhardt Canyon (north of Highway 74 and California Avenue in Hemet)

Ramona Bowl and Bautista Canyon (southeast of Hemet)

# Steele's recent woes continue

By JACK CLARK  
PROFESSIONAL GOLF CORRESPONDENT

approaches, and his putter has not been able to make up for it.

He still needs to win more official money or FedEx Cup points in order to earn his ticket for the new 2013-2014 season that begins in the fall.

In good news, Steele this week qualified for the U.S. Open Championship from June 13 to 16 at the Merion Golf Club in Ardmore, Pa.

Steele will attempt to turn it around this week in the FedEx St. Jude Classic in Memphis.


After beginning the 2013 season on the PGA Tour with six consecutive cuts made, Brendan Steele seems to have hit a flat spot. The native Idyllwild has now missed the cut in four straight tournaments, including the recent Colonial in Irving, Texas, and last week's Memorial in Dublin, Ohio.

A current problem appears to be proximity to the hole on



The band "Change Required" rocked a full back deck on Memorial Day at the Mountain Center Café. Locals and visitors to the Hill came to support the new restaurant.

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## Fee-free day June 8 in national forest

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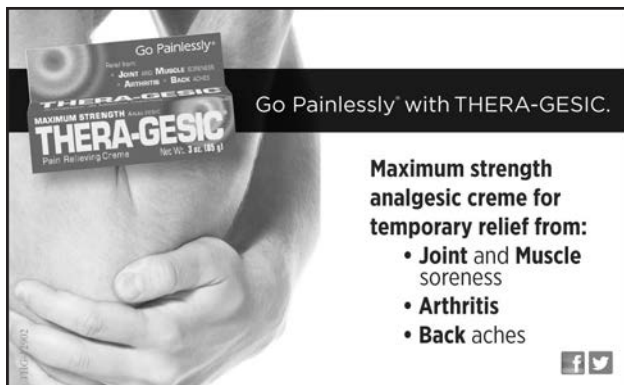
The Forest Service offers fee-free four times a year. The first such fee-free period in 2013 was Martin Luther King Jr. Day. National Get Outdoors Day is the second and the other two days are Sept. 28 for National Public Lands Day and Nov. 9 to 11 for Veterans Day Weekend.

The pilot effort of National Get Outdoors Day was launched June 14, 2008, through a partnership between the Forest Service and the American Recreation Coalition. The partnership built on the success of More Kids in the Woods and other efforts to connect Americans — especially children — with nature and active lifestyles.

It also includes opportunities and programs for children, from Discover the Forest that helps kids learn what to do outside to becoming a Junior Forest Ranger that comes with special access to the online JFR Clubhouse.

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## AAI judged art show results

The winners from the Art Alliance of Idyllwild's 2012 Judged Artist Member's Show, held May 25 and 26 at the Idyllwild Nature Center, are:

### Mixed Media

First **Brenda Underwood**  
Second **Rachel Welch**  
Third **Kirsten Ingbretsen**

### Abstract

First **Gary Glasheen**  
Second **Ross Clunis**  
Third **Evelia Nash**

### Representational

First **Fariad**  
Second **Gwen Novak**  
Third **Jean Lubin**

"Red Tail"  
"The Dancers"  
"Broken Spirit"

"Blackbirds on the Ice"  
"Fire Sale"  
"Beekeeper"

"My Grandfather's Drums"  
"Across the Bay"  
"Ciao"

### Photography

First **John Simpson** "Persistence of Time"  
Second **Kathleen Harmon-Luber** "Forest Light"  
Third **Cate** "From the Tide Pool Series"

### 3 Dimensional

First **Jim Viglione** "Test of Time"  
Second **Cher Townsend** "Seeking, Going, in Search Of"  
Third **Norman Deesing** "Falling Star"

### Honorable Mentions

**Kelly Jo Miller** "Circle of Friends"  
**Helen Haskell Molles** "Afternoon Nap"  
**Anne Kresl** "Prayer Flags"  
**Mark Whaley** "The Seagull & the Girl"

### People's Choice

**Erin O'Neill** "Song of Freedom"

### Artists' Choice

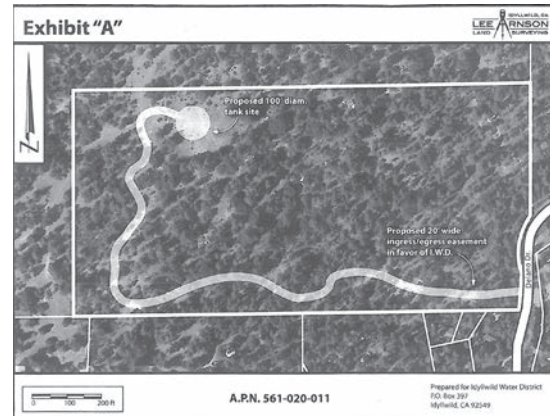
**Gwen Novak** "5 Mile Shadows"

## IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT JUNE 2013 NEWSLETTER

### IWD Mission Statement -

*To provide reliable water & sewer service in a safe, cost-effective & environmentally sound manner in accordance with the community needs.*

**NEW TOLLGATE TANK PROJECT** – Upon approval of the Toll Gate water tank site by the Riverside County Parks District, IWD will proceed with this project in two phases. The first phase will be to install 2,000 feet of 8" pipeline from Delano to the tank site. This new water line project will include two 6" fire hydrants. The District will oversee the installation for the new water line and will certify that the new line can be put into service. The second phase will be the tank construction and final certification for District use.



**WATER & SEWER RATE INCREASES** - The Board approved the 2013/2014 6% water and sewer rate increase and also approved a 2011/2012 6% rate increase that was put on hold. Customers will see the base and sewer increase in your July bills. The water usage increase will follow on your August billing for the July water usage. At our May 22<sup>nd</sup> board meeting, Hosny Shouman, District Chief Financial Officer, presented a report listing the reasons for the proposed increases, also included was a projected reduction in 2013/2014 expenses of \$97,000. We appreciate customer opinion and confidence in our decision. If you have any questions regarding these increases, please contact us at 951-659-2143.

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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, June 5

Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m. Town Hall.  
Marshall Hawkins & Paul Carman, 6-9 p.m. Idyll Awhile.  
"Star Trek, Into Darkness," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

### Thursday, June 6

Modern Dance, Wendy Watts, 4-5 p.m. Town Hall.  
Forest Folk Movie Night & Potluck, "Silver Linings Playbook," 5:30 p.m. Town Hall.  
"Star Trek, Into Darkness," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

### Friday, June 7

Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.  
"Star Trek, Into Darkness," 4 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.  
Sold Out, 5-8 p.m. Lumber Mill.  
Willy B., 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba's.  
Sandii Castleberry, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile.

AAI Plein Air Art Festival, Artists Panel & Demonstration, 7-9 p.m. Idyllwild Living Room Gallery.

Karaoke, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Lumber Mill.

Scott Foster, "What's The Worst That Can Happen?," 10 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

### Saturday, June 8

AAI Plein Air Art Festival, Plein Air Experience, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Living Room Gallery and throughout the village.

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

Idyllwild Community Playground's First Birthday, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Idyllwild Community Playground.

Sold Out, noon-4 p.m. Lumber Mill.

Live entertainment, 1-4 p.m. Lumber Mill.

"Star Trek, Into Darkness," 2, 5 & 8 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Live entertainment, 6-9 p.m.

Arriba's.

Hojo Reynolds, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile.

Pedro Anderson, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Higher Grounds.

Rock Star Karaoke, Scott Foster, 8-11 p.m. Jo'An's.

### Sunday, June 9

AAI Plein Air Art Festival, Reception, Awards & Art Sales, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Idyllwild Living Room Gallery.

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, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Mountain Center Cafe.

Idyllwild HELP Center Annual Fashion Show & Luncheon, noon-3 p.m. Rainbow Inn.

Live entertainment, 1-4 p.m. Lumber Mill.

"Star Trek, Into Darkness," 2, 5 & 8 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Idyllwild Author Series, Lisa Napoli, Author of "Radio Shangi-La," 3 p.m. Café Aroma.

### Monday, June 10

Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.

Open Mic Night, Scott Foster, 6-9 p.m. Jo'An's.

"42 The True Story of an American Legend," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

### Tuesday, June 11

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

"42 The True Story of an American Legend," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

### Wednesday, June 12

Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m. Town Hall.

"42 The True Story of an American Legend," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

### Thursday, June 13

Modern Dance, Wendy Watts, 4-5 p.m. Town Hall.

ICRC Speaker Series, Painting in the Outdoors, Wine & Cheese Reception, 5:30, Speaker Presentation, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Living Room Gallery.

"42 The True Story of an American Legend," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Idyllwild Master Chorale, "Clue" The Musical, 7:30 p.m. Idyllwild School Gym.

### Friday, June 14

Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.

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

Idyllwild Master Chorale, "Clue" The Musical, 7:30 p.m. Idyllwild School Gym.

### Saturday, June 15

Open House & Art Exhibit, 2012 Artist of the Year Kathy Harmon-Luber, 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Live Music, Willy Bonner, 3-6 p.m. Idyllwild Massage.

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

Idyllwild Master Chorale, "Clue" The Musical, 1 & 7:30 p.m. Idyllwild School Gym.

Live entertainment, 1-4 p.m. Lumber Mill.

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

Pedro Anderson, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Higher Grounds.

Rock Star Karaoke, Scott Foster, 12:30-4:30 p.m. Jo'An's.

### Sunday, June 16

David Jerome, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Arriba's.

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

Idyllwild Master Chorale, "Clue" The Musical, 1 p.m. Idyllwild School Gym.

Live entertainment, 1-4 p.m. Lumber Mill.

### Monday, June 17

Adult Yoga, Trine, 11 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.

Open Mic Night, Scott Foster, 6-9 p.m. Jo'An's.

### Tuesday, June 18

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

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# Author Napoli recounts life in Shangri-La



Lisa Napoli, center front, in Bhutan, Shangri-La.

COURTESY OF LISA NAPOLI

By MARSHALL SMITH  
CORRESPONDENT

If there were a Shangri-La, the dreamed-of mystical country of James Hilton's "Lost Horizon," it would probably be Bhutan. Public radio reporter Lisa Napoli moved there in 2007 to help develop a national radio station to engage Bhutanese youth in the country's transition from absolute to constitutional monarchy.

Bhutan, a remote Himalayan kingdom, has only been open to visitors since 1974. Bhutan is the only country in the world that measures its success in its gross national happiness rather than its gross national product.

Napoli recounts what she found there and how it changed her in her book "Radio Shangri-La" (Crown Books, 2011). The fourth author in Eduardo Santiago's

2013, Idyllwild Author Series, Napoli talks about her experience at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 9 at Café Aroma's upper deck. Admission is free.

Prior to her sojourn in Bhutan, Napoli had established a successful career as a journalist with CNN, the New York Times, MSNBC and American Public Media's popular radio show "Marketplace." But, as she noted in this interview, something was missing.

"I knew I needed to change my perspective; not my life but myself," said Napoli. But traveling to Bhutan was not something in her family background or anything her family understood. "There are always infinite options, choices one can make," she said. "I knew I wanted to go out and help people, change the way I looked at the world and realize I did not have to be locked into the same job."

What Napoli said she found in Bhutan was how meaningful and personally rewarding it is to give. "What I learned was not about me and what I had or did not have. It was about giving."

She went there to help staff and develop Kuzoo, FM (www.kuzoo.net). The government's purpose in funding this startup was to help the transition to democratic rule and to get young people excited about democracy. As a result of the station's success, there are now many more radio stations and newspapers in Bhutan, said Napoli. "People have become bold about getting the word out

See Napoli, page 28

## Artist concludes ICRC speaker series

By MARSHALL SMITH  
CORRESPONDENT

As he did last year, plein air artist Rich Stergulz concludes the Idyllwild Community Recreation Council's popular speaker series.

Plein air, for the uninitiated, is a movement in fine art that gained prominence in the late 19th Century when painting outdoors in natural light became a signature of French impressionist painters Claude Monet, Camille Picaroon and Pierre-Auguste Renoir. Light and how to paint capturing its subtleties was the reason plein air painting gained prominence and spread as a movement to Russia, England and the U.S. It is, as Stergulz will explain, still practiced widely.

A Murrieta resident, Stergulz (www.stergulzart.com) is both a painter and educator. He offers classes in plein air, general and portrait art to painters from beginning level to more accomplished. He also conducts field trips to museums to instruct about featured art. "He is our best

educator-artist," said Mike Ahern, who will host Stergulz's appearance at his Quiet Creek Living Room Gallery.

Stergulz said he knew from age 8 he wanted to be an artist. After graduating from the American Academy of Art in Chicago in 1983, he launched a 25-year career in commercial art. Stergulz credits a diverse trio of painters, Russian impressionist Nicolai Fechin and Americans Norman Rockwell and John Singer Sargent as major influences in his own artistic development.

"I think I'm going to mix it up a bit this year," said Stergulz. "Instead of just conducting a painting demonstration, I'll make it more academic, explaining basic fundamentals at each step — why I chose a certain color and what steps can transform a good painting into a great one." His subject this year is landscape painting.

His presentation, which the Art Alliance of Idyllwild is co-sponsoring, is at 6 p.m. Thursday, June 13. A wine and cheese reception at 5:30 p.m. precedes the presentation. Both are free to the public.

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## Film fest

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from him. Phil and Barbara [Calderone's wife] will be missed, but I want Phil to be a big success."

Some of the changes Savage discussed last week include designating the first day, Tuesday, Jan. 7, as Idyllwild Locals and Merchants Appreciation Day. Locals and merchants will be admitted free to all screenings that day only.

"We'll open the theater doors and show the movies for free with proof of Idyllwild residence," Savage said. We really want all the town's merchants more involved. "The innkeepers have been phenomenal; they've been incredible," he added.

As part of the emphasis on the town, Savage is considering another format change. "Perhaps we should take a full, one-and-a-half break midday," he suggested. "It would be the Idyllwild

shopping tour — time for lunch and to let visitors walk around and look at the shops."

Another idea being considered is more festival evening parties. The two this year at Jo'An's were very successful for filmmakers to network and Savage would like to enhance these opportunities. But that also means, he said, that filmmakers will need to make commitments to attend the festival and promote it among their contacts.

"Last year, 'Red, White, Black and Blue' brought two busloads of kids to town to see its screening," Savage said.

Inner City Education Foundation rugby program founder Stuart Krohn brought his team

and community members to Idyllwild. Two busloads of South Los Angeles high school rugby players, alums, parents and friends, more than 100 in all, made the trek to Idyllwild for the film's premiere, a move that captured Best Full Length Documentary.

"It's about lighting fires for new filmmakers and giving them a voice," Savage said. "If you do, they'll respond."

In 2014, the official opening night will be Wednesday, Jan. 8. While reviewing the films has not begun, Savage plans to accept fewer films this year, about 75 compared to nearly 100 for Idyllwild 2013.

"With the number of venues, that was too many," Savage said. "The better

films deserve three screenings and every film should play once at the theater." He intends to continue the relationship with AstroCamp, "People loved that venue," Savage said.

But, he is looking for another venue to show the films. This year the Caine Learning Center will be limited to seminars and workshops.

Savage does plan to continue using local volunteers to introduce and discuss each film's screening. "I was really impressed by how well they learned about the movies, led the presentations and ran the question-and-answer sessions," Savage noted.

Each year, Savage has listened to feedback and attempted to make improve-

ments for the following year. Idyllwild 2014 will be the first film festival. "Most film fests don't get past three years," Savage said. Part of the festival's success he attributes to its location here.

"Idyllwild is a unique little place. Some of us forget that, but when people come for the festival it's phenomenal. For example, Phil or Scott Foster wouldn't live here without the film fest," Savage said proudly.

"Everybody said it would never happen in Idyllwild," Savage continued. "But every film has an audience. It's just about meeting people, and attendees do. That's why the opening night party is so good."

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## Harmon-Luber's art featured at open house

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild's 2012 Artist of the Year, Kathy Harmon-Luber, is exhibiting her collages for one day only during Idyllwild Massage's Open House — from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, June 15.

Idyllwild Massage owner Karen Georg says, "Some of Kathy's collages are colorful and whimsical, while others are very peaceful ... which is the kind of feeling we wish people to experience at Idyllwild Massage."

Harmon-Luber's photography has been exhibited at prestigious galleries from Southern California to the East Coast and in between.

Her work has been recognized with blue ribbons from the Art Alliance of Idyllwild and by many publications and competitions. Her work may be seen at [www.Kathy-HarmonLuber.com](http://www.Kathy-HarmonLuber.com).

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## SPORTS

### Town Hall Youth Baseball

Town Hall Sports Coordinator **Danny Richardson** reported on Town Hall Youth baseball for the week of May 28.

#### Minor League

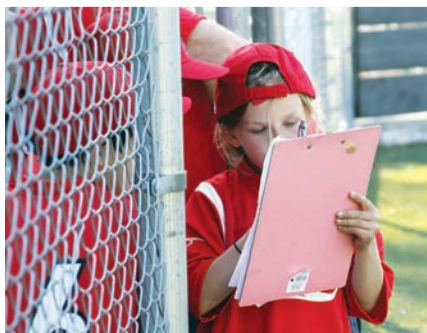
The Angels squared off against the Rockies' **Fernando Maldonado** and **Emma Righetti** of the Angels got on base all three times at bat that led to the win. **Katelyn Sonnier** had the bat for the Rockies but it wasn't quite enough for the final score of Angels, 5, and Rockies, 3.

**Ryder Dittman** and **Seth White** crossed home for the Twins both times at-bat. The Angels' **Rylan Righetti** and **Ryan Fogleson** both had solid games fielding and hitting in the Twins' 10-4 victory over the Angels.

The Twins also sneaked past the Angels, 7-6, in the second game. **Bethany Holland** was the top scorer for the Twins with 2 runs. **Ordin Johnston** had an all-around good game for the Angels.

#### Major League

The Diamondbacks and the Braves played an exciting game. **Jeremiah Whitney** was most of



One Angels team player takes over as coach.



An Angels player runs for the ball as the opposing team heads for home base in a Town Hall minor league game Tuesday afternoon, May 28.

the Braves' offense, scoring twice. He was followed by **Toby Posey** with 1 run. The Diamondbacks' **Preston Pino** had a great game both at the plate and in the field. **Andrea Maldonado** scored the winning run for the Diamondbacks' 4-3 victory.

The Padres faced off against the Braves. The Padres' **Cody Fogle**'s hitting was solid. The Braves got good defense from **Reese Whitney**, along with hitting, and won 3-0.

In the week's third game, the Diamondbacks and the Padres clashed in another exciting game. Stand-out Padres



**Luke Carlson** bats for the Angels Tuesday afternoon.

PHOTOS BY  
JENNY KIRCHNER

players included **Aly Fogel** and **Joey Neu**, and for the Diamondbacks, **Killian Tschour** and **Preston Pino** who scored twice. The Diamondbacks won a close game 8-7.

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.

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# Run and Fitness Walk one for the books

By MARSHALL SMITH  
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Although not a record for attendance (that was set in 2009), the 2013 Idyllwild 5K and 10K Run and Fitness Walk did set record finish times. Raymond Dominguez, 22, of Menifee, set race records in both the 5K and 10K. He finished the 10K in 35:50 minutes, a 5:46 pace. In the 5K, he finished in record setting time of 16:22 minutes, a 5.17 pace.

Bill Whitman, race spokesperson and triathlete, said of Dominguez's time, "In most other years anything close to or just below 40 minutes would have been a winning time in the 10K. With the hills and altitude, this is not a course where most runners could expect to post a personal best. He ran a great race and also set a new record in the 5K."

Whitman also tipped his hat to annual race stalwart James Callaway of Coronado who at age 70 finished the 5K in 23:37 minutes on a 7:37 pace. And for any who feel they need to up their fitness regimen, Whitman applauded the oldest runner in the 10K, an annual participant for many years, Sir Orville Bingley, 84, of Palm Desert.

"Two of our local students also ran great races," said Whitman. "Jayden Priefer, 15, came in third in the 5K with a time of 17:25 and Micah Hitchcock, 14, came in



The horn sounds as the 5K runners and walkers start their trek around the course on Saturday morning during Idyllwild's 5K and 10K Run and Fitness Walk. PHOTOS BY BARBARA REESE

eighth overall with a strong time of 19:38."

In the 5K fitness walk, Dora Dillman capped many years of participation with a first-place finish. Dillman, 59, completed the fitness walk in 38:30. The record for the walk was set in 2005 by Dale Sutton with a time of 31:04. Dillman beat the best previous finish time by a woman (Kay Williamson in 2005 at 39:50) by more than a minute.

Longtime race organizer Holly Guntermann said she was pleased with turnout that she originally cited as 377 but

was later revised officially to 346.

Much like the Fourth of July Parade and Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, the race is stamped with Idyllwild's small-town conviviality and highlighted by the wide range of participants — families with toddlers, runners pushing baby carriages, Idyllwild student athletes and many, like Patty Carratello, of Idyllwild, who have been part of it from the beginning.



Saturday morning the 10K race starts on Village Center Drive. Many of the runners had already run the 5K.

## Age group race results for the 2013 Idyllwild 5K Run

AGE GROUP RESULTS FOR 2013 IDYLLWILD 5K RUN  
SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2013 7:15 A.M.  
REGISTRATION AND RESULTS BY KATHY LOPER EVENTS

**MALE FIRST PLACE:**  
RAYMOND DOMINGUEZ, 22, MENIFEE, 16:22  
(NEW COURSE RECORD)

**FEMALE FIRST PLACE:**  
CARMINE APONTE, LAKE ELSINORE, 18:58  
(NEW COURSE RECORD)

AGE GROUP PLACE, OVERALL PLACE, NAME, AGE, CITY, TIME

### MALE AGE GROUP: 1-9

1, 62, BRADAN SKINNER, 7, HEMET, 28:17  
2, 134, PRESTON PINO, 8, IDYLLWILD, 39:19

### FEMALE AGE GROUP: 1-9

1, 56, BROOKE ARNOLD, 9, IDYLLWILD, 27:15  
2, 133, ELENA CHAVIRA, 9, HEMET, 39:04  
3, 154, ELISHA AVILA, 9, HEMET, 47:35  
4, 156, AALIYAH SIMS, 9, HEMET, 47:50

### MALE AGE GROUP: 10-12

1, 18, COOPER SHERMAN, 11, FALLBROOK, 21:42  
2, 19, NOAH RUTHERFORD, 12, IDYLLWILD, 22:07  
3, 83, SETH CLOWERS, 11, IDYLLWILD, 31:30  
4, 138, CHEVROLET LOPEZ, 10, LAKE ELSINORE, 40:41  
5, 149, PIERCE PRAMUKA, 11, IDYLLWILD, 44:42  
6, 165, MATTHEW REID, 10, HEMET, 59:40

### FEMALE AGE GROUP: 10-12

1, 33, SHADYN SKINNER, 11, HEMET, 24:11  
2, 42, KIMBERLY LOPEZ, 12, SAN JACINTO, 25:10  
3, 81, SIDONIA CARRILLO, 11, HEMET, 31:28  
4, 101, SHELBY READ, 10, IDYLLWILD, 33:37  
5, 126, NICOLE COCHRANE, 10, IDYLLWILD, 37:39  
6, 131, DESTINY MIKROULIS, 11, IDYLLWILD, 38:39  
7, 140, MIREN PINO, 11, IDYLLWILD, 40:52  
8, 142, DEANNA CLOWERS, 10, IDYLLWILD, 41:17  
9, 150, NANCY KINER, 11, IDYLLWILD, 45:01  
10, 151, ALEXSANDRA MCQUEENEY, 11, IDYLLWILD, 46:23  
11, 153, JAZMINE HERNANDEZ, 10, SAN JACINTO, 47:21  
12, 160, SHELBEY HOWE, 10, HEMET, 48:28

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## Race results

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AGE GROUP PLACE, OVERALL PLACE, NAME, AGE, CITY, TIME

MALE AGE GROUP: 13-15

- 3, JAYDEN PRIEFER, 15, IDYLLWILD, 17:25
- 4, COBIE CHAVEZ, 15, LAKE ELSINORE, 17:42
- 6, DAVID DUENAS, 15, LAKE ELSINORE, 18:59
- 8, MICAH HITCHCOCK, 14, IDYLLWILD, 19:38
- 22, TY BRICE, 13, IDYLLWILD, 22:25
- 27, YAN IVANOVA, 13, IDYLLWILD, 23:35
- 46, CODY ESPINOZA, 13, IDYLLWILD, 26:02
- 82, SAGE SEE, 13, IDYLLWILD, 31:29
- 84, SAM ZORN, 15, HEMET, 31:35
- 94, BENJAMIN CRUZ, 13, IDYLLWILD, 33:10

FEMALE AGE GROUP: 13-15

- 14, SAMANTHA GOMEZ, 14, CHINO HILLS, 20:55
- 23, RILEY ARNSON, 13, IDYLLWILD, 22:54
- 48, ENOLLA CONTRERAS, 13, SAN JACINTO, 26:39

MALE AGE GROUP: 16-19

- 17, CHAD SCHELLY, 16, IDYLLWILD, 21:25
- 47, TONY ZOLGHADRI, 16, SAN DIEGO, 26:27
- 51, COLIN KILGORE, 16, HAMPTON, GA, 26:53

FEMALE AGE GROUP: 16-19

- 5, CARMINE APONTE, 16, LAKE ELSINORE, 18:58
- 64, MONICA CORONADO, 18, LAKE ELSINORE, 28:19
- 89, EMILY MANN, 16, ANZA, 32:38
- 137, REBECCA HIRSCH, 18, IDYLLWILD, 40:34

MALE AGE GROUP: 20-24

- 1, RAYMOND DOMINGUEZ, 22, MENIFEE, 16:22
- 7, ALEJANDRO BECERRA, 24, COACHELLA, 19:13
- 31, PHILRILLA ANDELSON, 24, CHULA VISTA, 23:54
- 50, ADAM ROBERTS, 24, IDYLLWILD, 26:46

FEMALE AGE GROUP: 20-24

- 43, TINA MONGUIA, 24, SAN MARCOS, 25:14
- 59, EMILY ANDELSON, 21, INDIAN WELLS, 27:52
- 61, ANDREA QUINANIS, 23, HEMET, 28:03
- 98, KRISTHA VARGAS, 21, SAN JACINTO, 33:31
- 102, CASEY RADCLIFFE, 24, CATHEDRAL CITY, 33:46
- 117, ANA ANDRADE, 24, DESERT HOT SPRINGS, 36:45
- 147, NATASHA GRIMES, 21, HEMET, 44:35

MALE AGE GROUP: 25-29

- 12, SCOTT WILEY, 29, BEAUMONT, 20:25
- 13, DOMINIC SURINA, 27, PRIOR LAKE, MN, 20:53
- 29, MICHAEL VELASCO, 27, PANORAMA CITY, 23:50
- 34, JAMES HANTOON, 26, HEMET, 24:15
- 88, KEVIN LEHMAN, 28, SAN JACINTO, 32:36
- 122, BARRET SLANKARD, 28, PALM DESERT, 37:10
- 145, FREDY RODRIGUEZ, 29, DESERT HOT SPRINGS, 43:02

FEMALE AGE GROUP: 25-29

- 71, SHELLEY HAZELETT, 28, GLENDALE, AZ, 29:27
- 77, ANGELA ANDELSON, 26, SAN FRANCISCO, 30:21
- 120, KELLY VISEL, 29, IDYLLWILD, 36:59
- 125, KELLY COCHRANE, 29, IDYLLWILD, 37:39
- 127, ELIZABETH TINGLE, 27, PALM DESERT, 37:44

MALE AGE GROUP: 30-34

- 2, NOAH MORRISON, 32, OAKLAND, 17:25
- 9, GEOFF MYERS, 32, CATHEDRAL CITY, 19:45
- 16, MATT HOUGHTON, 30, HEMET, 21:10
- 93, JAMES NELSON, 31, LOS ANGELES, 32:47

FEMALE AGE GROUP: 30-34

- 41, SARA SAVAGE, 33, RIVERSIDE, 25:08
- 92, CHEYNA YOUNG, 30, LOS ANGELES, 32:44
- 106, JANINE PETTYJOHN, 31, CATHEDRAL CITY, 34:29
- 108, ELIZABETH OLSON, 32, CHINO, 34:32
- 129, ERIN MCKINNEY, 30, TWENTY NINE PALMS, 37:49
- 136, JODI BOWDEN, 33, FALLBROOK, 40:26
- 144, CARI DEVORE, 31, HEMET, 42:37

MALE AGE GROUP: 35-39

- 35, RUSS SQUIRES, 38, VALLEY VILLAGE, 24:23
- 49, ROBERT RAYMER, 36, LA QUINTA, 26:40
- 60, DAVID CRADDOCK, 38, BANNING, 27:55



Raymond Dominguez, of Menifee, finished first in both the 5K and 10K races on Saturday morning.

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FEMALE AGE GROUP: 35-39

- 26, HEATHER MELLO, 39, IDYLLWILD, 23:18
- 69, HELENE LOHR, 37, IDYLLWILD, 29:18
- 116, ALICIA YOUNG, 36, FALLBROOK, 36:24
- 164, CHERYL BROBST, 39, CORONA, 56:28

MALE AGE GROUP: 40-44

- 30, DAN BERRY, 43, YUCAIPA, 23:52
- 52, JAMES PEREZ, 43, MORENO VALLEY, 27:01
- 53, JOE SHERMAN, 43, FALLBROOK, 27:02
- 80, JOSH HEDGECOCK, 43, PALM DESERT, 31:08
- 128, JACOBUS PINO, 40, IDYLLWILD, 37:44

FEMALE AGE GROUP: 40-44

- 55, LISA NEAL, 44, LA MESA, 27:13
- 57, CATHERINE SMITH, 43, IDYLLWILD, 27:32
- 58, MICHELLE BROWER, 41, IDYLLWILD, 27:42
- 68, JANEY ESPINOZA, 43, IDYLLWILD, 29:09
- 110, ERIKA PINO, 42, IDYLLWILD, 35:09
- 112, CAMILLA DAVIS, 42, MOUNTAIN CENTER, 35:27
- 121, TONYA MARQUEZ, 43, IDYLLWILD, 37:09

MALE AGE GROUP: 45-49

- 10, BILL WHITMAN, 49, IDYLLWILD, 19:45
- 11, FREDDIE ESPINOZA, 45, IDYLLWILD, 19:57
- 39, PAUL VON SEGGERN, 49, IDYLLWILD, 24:33
- 79, PAWL WHITE, 49, RIVERSIDE, 30:32
- 91, DUANE STOTT, 46, LAKE ELSINORE, 32:44
- 143, DARREN CLOWERS, 47, IDYLLWILD, 42:22

FEMALE AGE GROUP: 45-49

- 95, SHANNAH ZORN, 46, HEMET, 33:20
- 111, SUSIE ZOLGHADRI, 49, SAN DIEGO, 35:21
- 155, KYOKO PLEET, 49, MOUNTAIN CENTER, 47:47
- 157, PENNY STOTT, 47, LAKE ELSINORE, 47:56

MALE AGE GROUP: 50-54

- 15, ERIC CLIFTON, 54, WINCHESTER, 21:08
- 20, JOHN WITMER, 50, NUEVO, 22:12
- 24, LEE ARNSON, 51, IDYLLWILD, 22:54
- 25, KENNETH MELLO, 54, IDYLLWILD, 23:09
- 54, FRANK PIRA, 54, VALLEY CENTER, 27:09
- 65, ANDY KILGORE, 50, HAMPTON, GA, 28:40
- 73, BART ROBERTS, 51, OCEANSIDE, 29:54
- 78, RUSSELL DENNIE, 51, CORONA, 30:28
- 118, WILLIAM BAILEY, 51, IDYLLWILD, 36:53
- 130, DAVID MAXWELL, 54, WINTHROP, ME, 38:00
- 132, RAY YOSHIDA, 51, GARDENA, 38:51

FEMALE AGE GROUP: 50-54

- 36, ANNA SLATTERY, 53, IDYLLWILD, 24:24
- 63, SANDRA CARLISLE, 53, RIVERSIDE, 28:18
- 99, SUE KILGORE, 50, HAMPTON, GA, 33:33

MALE AGE GROUP: 55-59

- 21, STAN IDEKER, 59, SAN DIEGO, 22:24
- 44, MICHAEL SLATTERY, 57, IDYLLWILD, 25:16
- 45, DEAN CHANTILES, 59, PALM SPRINGS, 25:24
- 75, RICK SMITH, 56, FALLBROOK, 30:00
- 109, RICHARD APPLEBEE, 58, RUNNING SPRINGS, 34:33
- 114, GARY MORRIS, 57, REDLANDS, 35:39

FEMALE AGE GROUP: 55-59

- 90, GABRIELA SONNTAG, 59, REDLANDS, 32:43

- 97, BECKY ANDELSON, 59, INDIAN WELLS, 33:28
- 105, ANNE MISHICA, 58, IDYLLWILD, 34:27
- 115, LAURA MOHLENHOFF, 58, BERMUDA DUNES, 35:55
- 123, VICKIE HAZELETT, 57, GLENDALE, 37:10
- 141, JACKIE MURPHY, 55, FALLBROOK, 41:15
- 163, KARIN DENNIE, 56, CORONA, 56:00

MALE AGE GROUP: 60-64

- 37, MARK DEAN, 60, IDYLLWILD, 24:30
- 40, MIKE ROUHAS, 62, INDIO, 24:44
- 70, JEFF THOMPSON, 61, BERMUDA DUNES, 29:21
- 85, DAN ROBERTS, 62, IDYLLWILD, 31:49
- 119, WILLIAM COOPER, 62, YUCAIPA, 36:58
- 124, JIM OLSON, 63, RANCHO CUCAMONGA, 37:36
- 159, ALFRED LANDESMAN, 62, YUCAIPA, 48:26

FEMALE AGE GROUP: 60-64

- 74, KAREN ROHLF, 61, RIVERSIDE, 29:55
- 87, ANNA MONGUIA, 61, SAN MARCOS, 32:28
- 100, PHYLLIS PLEET, 61, MOUNTAIN CENTER, 33:35
- 135, MELANIE THOMAS, 62, WINCHESTER, 39:57

MALE AGE GROUP: 65-69

- 32, MAURICE BEIDLER, 66, TEMECULA, 24:01
- 38, BRIAN EVANGELIST, 68, ANZA, 24:33
- 67, JIM HANTOON, 65, HEMET, 28:52
- 86, DENNIS SKINNER, 65, SAN JACINTO, 31:56
- 96, RICHARD OLSON, 66, MOUNTAIN CENTER, 33:22
- 104, ROLAND PERALES, 66, IDYLLWILD, 34:13
- 113, JOHN MCGOLDRICK, 67, FALLBROOK, 35:34

FEMALE AGE GROUP: 65-69

- 146, SANDY WEBER, 66, IDYLLWILD, 43:11

MALE AGE GROUP: 70-74

- 28, JAMES CALLAWAY, 70, CORONADO, 23:37
- 76, DAVID PELHAM, 71, IDYLLWILD, 30:15
- 103, JERRY DAQUILA, 71, IDYLLWILD, 33:50
- 148, WILLIAM COURTNEY, 71, INDIAN WELLS, 44:39

FEMALE AGE GROUP: 70-74

- 152, CAROLYN MEDLIN, 71, OCEANSIDE, 46:27
- 158, NANCY COHEE, 73, PALM DESERT, 48:15

MALE AGE GROUP: 75-79

- 162, LARRY PLEET, 78, MOUNTAIN CENTER, 52:56

FEMALE AGE GROUP: 75-79

- 139, CAROLE DAVIS, 75, PALM SPRINGS, 40:50
- ANN BRUNDAGE, 75, PALM DESERT, 43:33
- 161, MARCIA LASHER, 77, CARLSBAD, 50:13

MALE AGE GROUP: 80-99

- 107, JIM FRANKLIN, 83, PALM SPRINGS, 34:31

## Age group results for 2013 Idyllwild 10K Run

MALE FIRST PLACE:

RAYMOND DOMINGUEZ, 22, MENIFEE, 35:50 (NEW COURSE RECORD)

FEMALE FIRST PLACE:

TRACY VINEYARD, 23, LAKE MATHEWS, 45:21 (NEW COURSE RECORD)

AGE GROUP PLACE, OVERALL PLACE, NAME, AGE, CITY, TIME

FEMALE AGE GROUP: 1-15

- 25, CARMEN PRATT, 13, IDYLLWILD, 50:10

MALE AGE GROUP: 16-19

- 3, RUDY GARCIA, 16, CANYON LAKE, 39:48

FEMALE AGE GROUP: 16-19

- 55, DELANEY SPANGLER, 17, IDYLLWILD, 1:02:14

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# Hemet High grads close a chapter



Senior Class Secretary **Tyla Friemoth** of Idyllwild leads the Pledge of Allegiance at the Hemet High School graduation Thursday afternoon at the Ramona Bowl. PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER



**Megan Read** of Idyllwild proudly poses with her Hemet High school diploma.



**Erec VonSeggern** of Idyllwild proudly shows off his diploma for a photo.



**Brett Pheonix** of Idyllwild gets a big hug from Hemet High School Principal **Dr. Emily Shaw** on Thursday after he received his diploma.



**Danika Hitchcock** of Idyllwild accepts her Hemet High School diploma Thursday at the Ramona Bowl.



**Mitchell Biley** of Idyllwild shares a smile with Hemet Unified School District Trustee **Bill Sanborn**, also of Idyllwild, as he walks down the stage as a Hemet High School graduate.



**Emma Klingaman** of Idyllwild shakes hands with Hemet High School Principal **Dr. Emily Shaw** (former Idyllwild School principal) Thursday afternoon.



**Alex Sanborn** of Idyllwild and his father **Bill Sanborn** share a hug as Alex receives his diploma.



**Sage Torrez** of Idyllwild waves to her family as her name is called for her diploma.



**Anthony Negrete** gives his fellow ROTC classmates a high five after receiving his diploma.



**Dominic Geges** of Idyllwild rips open his gown to show off his Batman attire Thursday afternoon just before receiving his diploma.



**Savanah Loutzenhiser** of Idyllwild waves proudly as she arrives to the stage to get her diploma.

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# Idyllwild School eighth-grade promotion

At right, **Audrey Carver**, eighth-grade valedictorian, talks about the good times at Idyllwild School and the excitement of new beginnings during the eighth-grade promotion ceremony at the gym Wednesday evening, May 29. Far right, **Micah Hitchcock** is all smiles as he and fellow students file out of the Idyllwild School gym after the eighth-grade promotion ceremony Wednesday evening.

The first dance of the eighth-grade dance and the kids crowd the floor, playing with balloons, laughing, talking and dancing in the Land of Oz. Below, eighth-graders begin their trek into the Land of Oz after their promotion, and the eating, dancing and fun begin.


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Some of the elementary school award recipients stand with their teachers during the awards assembly on Thursday morning at Idyllwild School. Families and friends gathered to applaud the students' achievements.

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How has this group or person demonstrated a tangible, even physical, and continuing effect on the community?  
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How has this group's or person's efforts reached beyond the initial group?  
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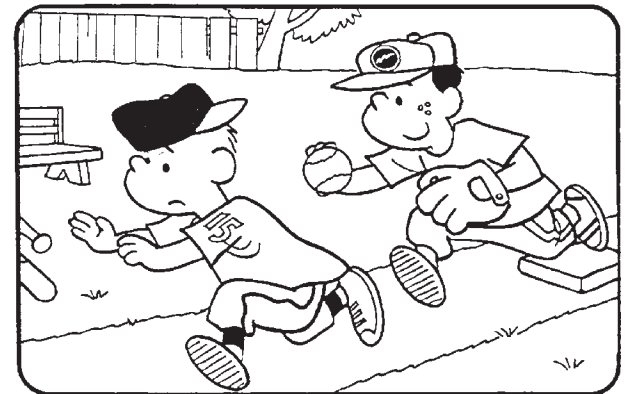
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**Answers to Sudoku**  
 (Puzzle on next page)

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**Answers to Crossword**  
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HOROSCOPE

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your creative side is enhanced by indulging yourself in as much artistic inspiration (music, art, dance, etc.) as you can fit into your schedule. Take someone special with you.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Take a little restorative time out of your busy life. Go somewhere quiet this weekend. Or just close the door, turn on the answering machine and pretend you're away.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Your advice might be much in demand by family and friends this week. But reserve time for yourself to investigate a project that could have some unexpected potential.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Work-related issues demand your attention in the early part of the week. Family matters dominate Thursday and Friday. But the weekend is yours to spend as you please.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Try to keep your temper in check as you deal with someone who seems to enjoy showing disrespect. Losing your Leonine cool might be just what the goader hopes to see.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A heated confrontation needs some cool-off time before it boils over. Better to step away than to try to win an argument where emotions overrule the facts.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Someone very

special in your life finally sends that reassuring message you've been hoping for. You can now devote more time to the tasks you had put aside.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Job pressures begin to ease by the week's end, leaving you time to relax and restore your energy levels before you face next week's emerging challenges.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your spiritual strength helps calm a friend who might be facing an unsettling change in his or her life. An offer to help comes from a surprising source.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) By midweek you could learn some surprising facts about an associate that might cause you to reconsider a long-held view about someone in your past.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) One of those rare-for-you darker moods sets in in the early part of the week. But by Thursday, the clouds lift and you're back doing nice things for people in need.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Use that sharp Piscean perceptiveness to reel in more information about a promising offer so that you have the facts to back up whatever decision you make.

BORN THIS WEEK: Although you prefer the status quo, you easily can adapt to change when it's called for.

CROSSWORD

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  - 9 — bandit (slot machine)
  - 10 Sandwich shop
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  - 16 Mischievous kid
  - 20 Kiwi's extinct cousin
  - 22 — Island
  - 23 Inning trio
  - 24 Rocker Vicious
  - 25 Weeding tool
  - 26 Small town
  - 27 Play area
  - 29 Have bills
  - 30 Barbie's companion
  - 35 Parishioner's seat
  - 37 Makes one's own
  - 39 Island greeting
  - 40 Matterhorn, for one
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Letters

Continued from page 7

The San Jacinto mountains have been a pine and fir forest for hundreds of years. The transition to oak forest is now occurring, so pines are naturally dying off and oaks are supposed to be making their bid.

The pine beetle and the oak-boring beetle are opportunistic. They like to chew on weakened trees.

How did the trees get weak? Climate change over the last 70 years: no water for pines so the trees couldn't push sap into the

pine beetle hole and prevent infestation.

Smog-filled air, MTBE additives in gasoline, vital elements and minerals eroded and drained down to where the roots of the trees can't reach them.

In short, a natural process is taking place — the trees are dying off.

The downed trees and the ones cut down become quite a boon to woodcutters on the government dole. They all bought new equipment, trucks, and the sound of chain saws was all this little bedroom community heard for several years.

Well, Uncle Sam and

the government are out of money now, so humans in their infinite wisdom resort to poison, thinking that might work. Wrong.

It might not work, but won't hurt to try. Wrong. The release of more poison into our environment is stupid, to say the least.

There is no reason to act like malicious Monsanto by putting a little cancer-causing poison in every kernel of corn, then feeding the corn to steers at the feedlot so the poison ends up in your steak dinner. No, thanks.

Floundering without a chamber of commerce to guide our thoughts about

poison, I would suggest a billboard down on Interstate 10, saying, "Come to Idyllwild. Cool, comfortable new poison-free home for the Goldspotted oak-boring beetle."

Hey, folks, things are constantly changing. Good or bad, get used to it

T.S. BENNETT  
MOUNTAIN CENTER

Monsanto

EDITOR:

Thanks for printing a photo of the Idyllwild March Against Monsanto — one of thousands across the country on May 25.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as LOAN RELIEF GROUP, 32029 Camino Rabago, Temecula, CA 92592, Riverside County. Mailing address: 31805 Temecula Parkway, Suite 160, Temecula, CA 92592. COLLEEN JEANNETTE BAILEY, 32029 Camino Rabago, Temecula, CA 92592.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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

Signed:

COLLEEN J. BAILEY

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May 9, 2013.

FILE NO.:

R-2013-05073

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MAY 9, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MAY 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).

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: G. Gould, Deputy

Pub. TC: May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as BOULDER CREEK COTTAGE, 53340 Rising Glen Rd., Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: 31580 Corte Rosario, Temecula, CA 92592. LARRY KEITH VAN LIEW and KENDRA SUE VAN LIEW, 31580 Corte Rosario, Temecula, CA 92592.

This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

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

Signed:

LARRY KEITH VAN LIEW

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May 8, 2013.

FILE NO.:

R-2013-04999

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MAY 8, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MAY 8, 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: T. Jensen, Deputy

Pub. TC: May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as THE CANDY CUPBOARD, 24250 North Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 794, Idyllwild, CA 92549. JENNIFER LYNN MCKEE and GARY WILLIAM MCKEE, 25685 Oakwood, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

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

Signed:

JENNIFER LYNN MCKEE

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May 7, 2013.

FILE NO.:

R-2013-04925

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MAY 7, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MAY 7, 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: J. Wray, Deputy

Pub. TC: May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as PERFECT WEATHER AIR CONDITIONING & HEATING, 42-280 Beacon Hill, #D-8, Palm Desert, CA 92211, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 13308, Palm Desert, CA 92255. IAS MECHANICAL, INC. 42-280 Beacon Hill, #D-8, Palm Desert, CA 92211, a California corporation.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

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

Signed:

DAVID COLLEN

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May 8, 2013.

FILE NO.:

I-2013-01275

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MAY 8, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MAY 8, 2018.

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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: D. Perez, Deputy

Pub. TC: May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as FULL THROTTLE SPIRITS, 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

President

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May 2, 2013.

FILE NO.:

I-2013-01214

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MAY 2, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MAY 2, 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: A. Chavez, Deputy

Pub. TC: May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as MOXIE, 400 N. Sunrise Way, Ste. 265, Palm Springs, CA 92262, Riverside County. SHANNON JAY FAEH, 9111 Rancho Dr., Cherry Valley, CA 92223, and MARK DWAYNE CRISP, 400 N. Sunrise Way, Palm Springs, CA 92267.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

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

Signed:

SHANNON FAEH

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May 7, 2013.

FILE NO.:

R-2013-04962

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MAY 7, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MAY 7, 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: J. Vallejo, Deputy

Pub. TC: May 23, 30, June 6, 13, 2013.

RIC1306181

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

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

PETITION OF MARY TERESA PRICE-MURPHY FOR CHANGE OF NAME.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: MARY TERESA PRICE-MURPHY filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: MARY TERESA PRICE-MURPHY changed to Proposed name: MARY TERESA PRICE.

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: 7-19-13 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept. 10

b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

3. 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: May 24, 2013

SHARON J. WATERS

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 2013.

NOTICE OF VACANCY ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF

THE FERN VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a vacancy has occurred on the Board of Directors of the Fern Valley Water District as a result of the resignation of Diana Johnson.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT appointment will be made as prescribed by Government Code Section 1780 by the Board of Directors of said District.

The Board of Directors intends to fill the vacancy by appointment at their Regular Board meeting to be held at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, June 21, 2013 at the District office, 55790 South Circle Drive, Idyllwild, California.

INTERESTED FERN VALLEY LAND OWNERS SHOULD APPLY AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE.

Pub. TC: May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as DESERT FIREPLACE AND BBQ, PALM DESERT FIREPLACE AND BBQ, 81955 HWY 111, suite 107, Indio, CA 92201, Riverside County. ALL VALLEY BBQ, SPA & PATIO, INC., 81955 HWY 111, suite 107, Indio, CA 92201, 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:

LELAND BERLINER

President

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May 14, 2013.

FILE NO.:

I-2013-01318

The caption under the photo, however, was curious: the phrase "designed to feed a growing population" could have come straight out of a Monsanto publicity hand-out.

Let's be clear. Monsanto's

goal is to make money. It is not a charity, let alone a hunger-relief charity. Green-speak is one of many sophisticated tools aimed to confuse the unwary.

SABRINA VERNEY

IDYLLWILD

Strange but true

A recent national survey of adult children with living parents found that a whopping 70 percent of respondents are against the idea of a parent moving in with them. If it became necessary for one parent to move in, though, two-thirds would choose Mom over Dad.

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: 7/29/13 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept. 1.
 b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

3. 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: May 29, 2013

KATHLEEN JACOBS

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: June 6, 13, 20, 27, 2013.

PUBLIC NOTICE

At its May 22, 2013 meeting, the Idyllwild Water District Board of Directors adopted Resolution #669, increasing water base and usage rates by 12% beginning July 1, 2013.

IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT Water Fund.		
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RP	\$725.04	\$812.04
IS	\$1570.92	\$1759.43

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The Idyllwild Water District/Improvement District #1 Board also adopted Resolution #669 increasing sewer rates 12% to \$24.05 per EDU (equivalent dwelling unit) beginning July 1, 2013.

Pub. TC: June 6, 13, 2013.



**ATTENTION IDY BUSINESS OWNERS ...**

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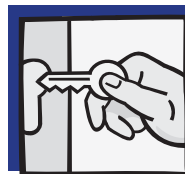
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### 50 years ago - 1963

A Lynwood glider pilot unexpectedly set his craft down on a green at Tahquitz Lake Golf Course. He wasn't high enough to get over the peaks to the desert.

### 45 years ago - 1968

The proposed new leash law created a furor in town. Public sentiment was running for dogs being able to run free.

### 40 years ago - 1973

With nearly everyone in town attending, Anza dedicated the newly refurbished Little Red Schoolhouse Library and Minor Park. James Minor donated the park land.

### 30 years ago - 1983

Dog owners were warned to check their dogs for heartworm after seven cases were reported on the Hill. Abnormally heavy rains had provided a favorable environment for breeding mosquitoes transmitting the disease to dogs.

### 25 years ago - 1988

Demonstrations of chain saw art were a popular attraction at the Fine Arts Festival the Idyllwild Art Guild sponsored.

### 20 years ago - 1993

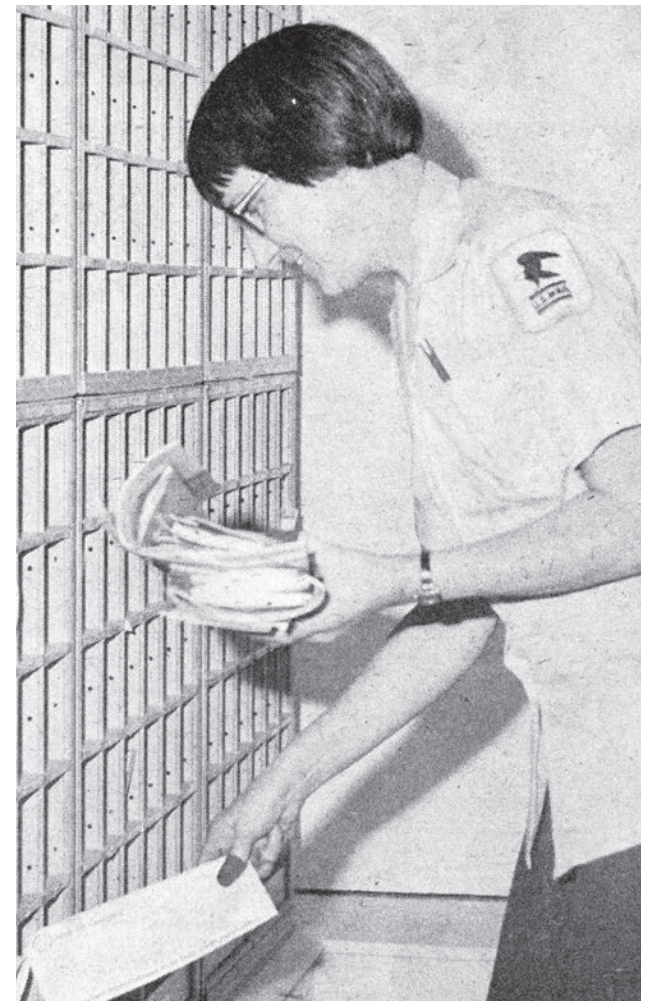
Several inches of snow fell on the Hill during a late spring storm. It didn't stick in Idyllwild, but Thousand Trails employee Everett Starnes had to get the plow out to clear the roads at the Pine Cove resort.

### 10 years ago - 2008

Sometime between 11 p.m. Tuesday, May 20, 2008, and 7 the next morning, thieves stole Denise Whitney-Gioeli's forest green 1997 Toyota Camry from her home's driveway on Tollgate. That same night, thieves stole the vehicle of neighbors Kosha and Erica Pino from their home.

### 1 year ago - 2012

The Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council was about to embark on another endeavor to reduce the risk of significant fire damage on the Hill. The Federal Emergency Management Agency approved Riverside County's "Local Hazard Mitigation Plan." The action made the Fire Safe Council eligible for federal grant money to



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help pay the cost of replacing flammable wood shake shingle roofs.

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A Hemet High School student driving a 1994 Ford Ranger pickup ran a red light and plowed through a crosswalk crowded with

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## Napoli

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about corruption. Kuzoo played a pivotal part in growing the country's informational sophistication. It played a critical role in allowing people to imagine and dream."

Bhutan, unlike most contemporary urban environments, she remembered, was a place tethered in the moment, a place where people had time and took time for each other, a place for conversation and learning. Riffing on the ubiquity of cell phones and personal digital assistant devices, and how they are replacing face-to-face conversations, Napoli said, "I hate the scheduled multi-tasking [in urban America]. I don't agree with it. Choices have to be made to have real conversations and real friendships. I learned not to be afraid to make those choices."

Nevertheless, Bhutan too is changing, gradually modernizing with people migrating from farm to city, leaving ancestral families and embracing technology without the comfort of extended family. "It was as life must once have been here," she said. "There were no places to get prepared food. People had to make things to get their life to work. It required choices."

Her book chronicles how the time spent in Bhutan altered the way she made choices of where to allocate her resources and what is important in everyday life. Her fondest memory of Bhutan was a single day when she and a friend experienced something unhurried and very beautiful. "It was a day in a field," she remembered. "Just the two of us, and everywhere we looked, we were surrounded by butterflies. Whenever I'm stressed, I think of that day. There were so many natural and human moments."



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**Ivory Carter** seen languishing at Shelter Island, San Diego with the Town Crier.

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**Tiffany Brannan**, a soprano, performs a solo during her recital Sunday, June 2, at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church in Palm Desert. She sang selections from classical to opera. Tiffany also performed a duet with bass-baritone Keith Colclough, a doctoral student at University of California, Santa Barbara.

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## TOWN HALL Idyllwild Recreation District

### SCHEDULE

#### Summer Open Recreation

##### Monday-Friday

12:00-5:30 p.m.

Ages 5 to 13

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

#### Forest Folk Pot Luck & Movie Night

"Silver Linings Playbook"

Thursday, June 6, at 5:30 p.m.

#### M.A.R.S. Summer Camp

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Through August 9

9a.m.-12p.m.

### CLASSES FOR ADULTS & CHILDREN:

**\$10 per class. Space still available.**

**MONDAY:** 11 a.m.-Noon  
Adult Yoga with Trine

**TUESDAY:** 10 a.m.-Noon  
Free Senior Wii

**WEDNESDAY:** 9-10 a.m.  
Adult Yoga with Trine

**THURSDAY:** 4-5 p.m.  
Modern Dance with Wendy

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