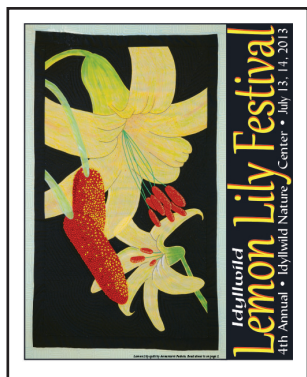


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Shane Terry (left) and Bob Baker install the Lemon Lily banners throughout town last week for the Lemon Lily and bluegrass festival coming July 13 and 14. For more on the Lemon Lily Festival, see the program inserted into this week's paper. PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

Lots happening in town around the Fourth

Idyllwild's Rotary Club volunteers are planning another big Independence Day parade this Thursday.

Organizer Bob Parish said the parade has about 80 entrants and people are still calling him with more entries. That compares to about 60 entrants last year.

Grace Moore, 91, of Gracie's Thrift Shop, is this year's grand marshal.

On a sad note, last year's grand marshal, Pat Parish, Bob's wife, passed away. "It won't be the same. My Pat won't be there," said Bob. "I

realize how much work she did for the parade now."

Three bands, including the University of California, Riverside, Pipe Band, Llanos de Michoaban mariachis and the Musikats are featured this year.

The mariachi band also plays at La Casita that day.

The parade begins at 10 a.m. Thursday at Fern Valley Corners.

Ken Dahleen's Dixieland six, the Musikats, will ride on a parade float performing New Orleans-style swing. The Musikats feature

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Idyllwild Fire lowers ambulance fee for PC

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District commissioners unexpectedly amended their recently enacted ambulance fees to lower the cost for Pine Cove residents. If transported, Pine Cove residents will be charged the same amount as Idyllwild residents.

The effect will lower the cost of an advanced life support incident by about \$300, from \$1,438.14 to \$1,134.92.

Commissioner Pete Capparelli led the effort. At the June 11 meeting, he requested that the new rates be reconsidered at the June 25 meeting. But the decision was not unani-

mous. Commissioner Jerry Buchanan opposed the change.

He argued that the County Service Area 38 payments to IFPD (negotiated between the county's Emergency Medical Services Agency and IFPD) are needed to ensure two fully staffed ambulances at all times. Therefore, these payments are not related to the actual cost of transport or any medical service. Also, individuals, regardless of residence, on Medicare or MediCal do not pay the full transport cost, Buchanan argued.

Nevertheless, President Jeannine Charles-Stigall and Capparelli said they had spoken to many local residents who supported reversing the decision.

"I look around and see friends and neighbors who need to work together," Capparelli said. "You can't tell me you're not happy with the ambulance."

"After hearing the concerns and soul searching, you should be charged the same as Idyllwild," Capparelli concluded and made the motion to modify the Zone 2 (Pine Cove area) fee.

When asked how much the change might cost IFPD, Fire Chief Patrick Reitz said medical transports numbered 36 from Pine Cove since August 2012. Only six of those patients actually paid the \$300 difference.

"It shows the program grosses \$2,000, which is

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No fireworks in Idyllwild

Riverside County Fire, Law and Code Enforcement officials remind residents and visitors that fireworks are illegal in most of Riverside County, meaning that no one may sell, purchase, transport, store or use fireworks in the county.

The cities of Blythe, Coachella, Cathedral City, Desert Hot Springs and Indio are the only cities that may sell and use state fire marshal-approved "Safe and Sane" fireworks. But fireworks purchased in these cities must not be transported, used or possessed outside of the cities in which they were purchased.

All fireworks, including sparklers, are illegal in Riverside County outside these cities because they cause serious injuries and very often start fires.

Anyone who causes a wildland fire by using illegal fireworks will be held responsible for all fire suppression costs. These costs can run into the millions of dollars.

The Riverside County Sheriff's office, Cal Fire/Riverside County Fire Department law enforcement officers and Riverside County Code Enforcement aggressively enforce Riverside County Ordinance 858, as well as other laws relating to the sale, transport, manufacturing storage and use of illegal fireworks.

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Fire log

Hill fire stations responded to the following calls, Sunday June 23, to Monday, July 1:

Idyllwild Fire Department and Ambulance

June 23 — Medical aid, Fern Valley.

June 23 — Walk-in medical aid.

June 25 — Three walk-in medical aids.

June 25 — Medical aid, Cowbell Lane, Idyllwild.

June 25 — Medical aid, Pine Cove.

June 26 — Medical assist, Walter Drive, Pine Cove.

June 27 — Medical aid, Deer Foot Lane, Idyllwild.

June 28 — Rescue, Idyllwild.

June 29 — Medical aid, Pine Cove Road, Pine Cove.

June 29 — Malicious false alarm, 52500 block of Temecula Drive, Idyllwild.

June 30 — Walk-in medical aid.

June 30 — Medical aid, Highway 243, Idyllwild.

June 30 — Medical aid, Idyllwild.

July 1 — Trash or rubbish fire, 54000 block of Riverside County Playground Road, Idyllwild. Contained.

Riverside County Fire, Pine Cove

Logs unavailable.

Riverside County Fire, Garner Valley

Logs unavailable.

Riverside County Fire, Pinyon

Logs unavailable.

CHP log

Logs unavailable.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls from Sunday, June 23 to Saturday, June 29. This may not be a complete list of responses:

June 23 — Noise complaint, 43000 block of E. Benton Road, Sage. Handled by deputy.

June 23 — Barking dog, 43000 block of E. Benton

Road, Sage. Handled by deputy.

June 23 — Noise complaint, address undefined, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

June 23 — Public assist, 41000 block of Mount Road, Anza. Handled by deputy.

June 23 — Assist other department, 56000 block of Highway 371, Anza. Handled by deputy.

June 23 — Suspicious vehicle, 54000 block of North Circle Drive, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

June 23 — Suspicious vehicle, address undefined, Poppet Flats. Handled by deputy.

June 23 — Follow up, address withheld, Anza.

June 23 — Public disturbance, 56000 block of Highway 74, Lake Hemet. Handled by deputy.

June 23 — Check the welfare, 53000 block of Pinavista Drive, Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.

June 23 — Noise complaint, address undefined, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

June 24 — Noise complaint, 36000 block of Fisher Road, Anza. Handled by deputy.



According to California Highway Patrol Officer **Ron Esparza**, at 5:10 p.m. Tuesday, June 25, **Carol Haney**, 67, driver, and her husband **Richard Haney**, 74, of Idyllwild were headed east on Highway 74 near mile marker 58.46 at about 30 to 40 mph in their 1998 Subaru Forester. As the car approached a right-hand curve, the driver lost control and the car hit the passenger side embankment, rolling onto its roof and skidding down the highway. The couple were wearing their seat belts and were uninjured. They also had cats in a crate when the collision occurred that were also uninjured.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

June 24 — Civil dispute, 44000 block of E. Benton Road, Sage. Handled by deputy.

June 24 — Burglary, 58000 block of Granite Gulley Road, Anza. Handled by deputy.

June 24 — Follow up,

address withheld, Anza. Handled by deputy.

June 24 — Civil dispute, 25000 block of Oakwood Street, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

June 24 — Robbery, 56000 block of Highway 371, Anza. Unfounded.

June 24 — Suspicious circumstances, 22000 block of Lake Park Drive, Poppet Flats. Handled by deputy.

June 24 — Suspicious vehicle, 43000 block of Terwilliger Road, Anza. Handled by deputy.

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OUTSIDE IDYLLWILD

By BRUCE WATTS

Butterflies of Idyllwild ...

When it comes to taking pictures of butterflies, relying on luck only gets you so far.

To increase my odds and bring the butterflies to me, I purchased two butterfly bushes and put them out in my front yard. I checked the bushes, which have beautiful flowers, morning, noon and night for two weeks with no results.

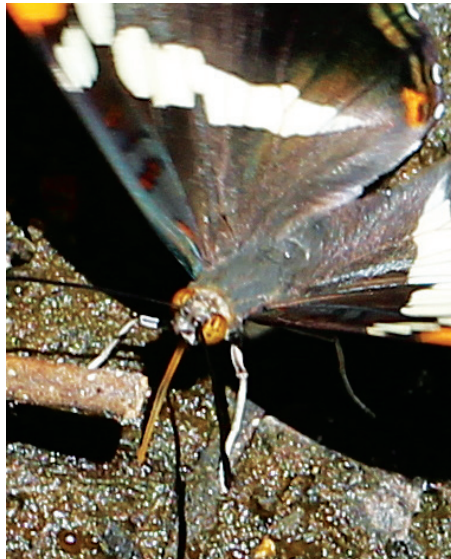
In fact I was not seeing any butterflies fly by at all, much less land on my bushes. I got tired of waiting and headed to Lake Fulmor to see what plants and insects I could find there.

Upon my arrival at the lake, I immediately saw pale swallowtails, *Papilio eurymedon* and a California Sister butterfly, *Adelpha californica*, flying around the lake shore.

The pale swallowtails land so infrequently that I have had time to compose poems about their airborne antics while waiting or following them around. I finally gave up and took a futile shot as the swallowtail flew past.

The California Sister butterfly is another story however. It frequently lands on the ground and also seeks out mud – part of its diet. All I had to do was find a mud hole and wait for one to arrive.

While walking to the far side of the lake, I saw several of the large red dragonflies, to which I have often tried to get close and photograph. I finally got my shot when



A California Sister butterfly photographed at Lake Fulmor.

PHOTO BY BRUCE WATTS

one landed on a bush overhanging the lake.

When I reached the bridge on the lake's far side, I went behind it and found a nice, open mud hole. While awaiting butterflies, I spent time photographing creek monkeyflowers, streambank lotus flowers and seed pods, and a species I believe is *Epilobium ciliatum*, a willowherb.

I did not have to wait long before the first California Sister arrived at the mud hole. I got shots of the wings fully opened and closed, and a close-up of one butterfly feeding on the mud.

It has a wingspan up to 3.2 inches, flies from spring to fall, hosts on oaks, eats water, mud and rotting fruit, and rarely feeds on flowers. It is odd to see a beautiful butterfly that prefers mud to flowers but knowing this fact made for some excellent photographs.

While at the mud hole I also came across a small, mud-colored butterfly called the Sleepy Dusky-wing, *Erynnis brizo*. This butterfly was so perfectly camouflaged I would never have seen it had it not landed within inches of my camera. It was not the prettiest butterfly, to say the least, but it was still one more species to add to my photo collection.

I am usually ecstatic when I can add one species to my collection, but adding two in one day and then throwing in a red dragonfly, I consider that a great day indeed.

When I finally arrived home, I noticed an orange butterfly had landed on the purple flowers of my butterfly bush. As the butterfly fed on the flowers, I took shot after shot and got some nice close-ups of a *Mylitta crescent* butterfly, the same species pictured in last week's "Outside Idyllwild" column.



A wren tit cools off in a Mountain Center pond this weekend.

PHOTO BY DORIS JEAN LOMBARD

Composting needs volunteers

The Riverside County Waste Management Department is seeking volunteers to work with the Riverside County Backyard Composting Program. Volunteer master composters attend a training course for four Saturdays, and then donate back a minimum of 40 hours to the program.

Volunteers are needed for staffing Saturday morning workshops, classroom presentations and community group presentations. Learn more about recycling organic resources and get to know others with similar interests.

The training class is from 7:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. Saturdays from Aug. 3 to 24 in Moreno Valley. The department provides books and study materials. Limited seats are available.

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Norm Cassen, with his wife **Sharon**, spoke vociferously at the Idyllwild Fire Protection District Commission meeting Tuesday, June 25.

Above, as a member of the public approached the Idyllwild Fire commission dais, the commissioners reacted, **Larry Donahoo** (standing), **Pete Capparelli** (center) and President **Jeannine Charles-Stigall** (right)

PHOTOS BY J.P. CRUMRINE

IFPD

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a small price to pay for the good will with somebody whom we do business with," argued Commissioner Dr. Charles "Chip" Schelly.

While the commission voted 4-1 to adopt the change, it had to re-convene Thursday, June 27, to approve the official resolution with the change. This was passed 3-0, with commissioners Buchanan and Schelly absent.

The meeting began with the ambulance fee discussion and several Pine Cove residents spoke passionately about their desire to see the fee modified.

"[Pine Cove] residents pay more than people who pass through [Idyllwild] but don't contribute anything to you," said Marge Muir, Pine Cove resident and CSA 38 Committee member. "The Supervisor

[Jeff Stone 3rd District] has the county pay for Zone 3 [an area north of Pine Cove]. Those residents don't.

"Don't treat us as non-residents. We're part of the mountain," she implored the commission. The comments got a little

too passionate for the commission during a statement from Norm and Sharon Cassen; consequently, the meeting was recessed for several minutes and the Cassens left.

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Two firefighters killed in Prescott were from Hemet

The Hemet Unified School District is mourning the loss of two of its graduates, Christopher MacKenzie and William Warneke, who were both killed by a wildfire burning in Yarnell, Ariz., Sunday.

The firefighters were part of the Prescott Granite Mountain Hotshots, a 20-member elite firefighting crew.

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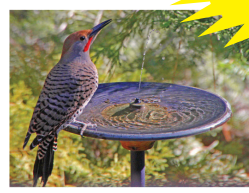
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Fireworks

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The agencies have zero tolerance with regard to anyone possessing illegal fireworks. Those caught with illegal fireworks will be subject to fines, citation and/or arrest; including confiscation of all illegal fireworks.

Visit the County Fire Department website at www.rvcfire.org/Pages/PIO/Pages/Fireworks-Prohibited-in-Riverside-County.aspx and follow the link to view a list of this year's approved public firework shows.

Idyllwild has no public firework shows.

Free ride on the Palm Springs Tram

On Sunday morning, July 14, a group of 25 hikers will take a ride on the Palm Springs Tram, and hike 2.5 miles to Round Valley with researchers from the San Diego Natural History Museum. The researchers are studying species there, replicating an original study of 1908.

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Fire board OKs 2013-14 budet

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District commission approved a proposed 2013-14 budget for \$1.7 million at its June 25 meeting.

Projected costs are \$1.67 million, which would yield a \$20,400 surplus at the end of the fiscal year (June 30, 2014). This year through May, IFPD has a \$10,000 surplus.

Next year's budget projects revenue growth of about \$27,000. While the ambulance fee revenue grows 14.7 percent or about \$40,000, the commission assumes property tax revenue will fall again by about \$14,000

or 1 percent.

Expenses are projected to fall \$17,000. While the largest decline is salaries and benefits, the \$37,000 drop is attributable to vacancies during the fiscal year. Former Capt. Mike Mulhall retired in March and a replacement has not been selected. If filled from current staff, then a subordinate vacancy will exist.

Retirement costs, which have exceeded \$200,000 in the past two fiscal years, are expected to be less than \$175,000 next year.

Training costs and education for emergency medical and wildland fire will increase more than \$13,000 in 2013-14. Also, Fire Chief

Patrick Reitz has budgeted \$6,500 for an EMS coordinator.

IFPD budgeted \$15,000 for its new accounting services. The request for proposal was issued in June and responses were due July 2. This is \$2,000 more than IFPD was paying for the bookkeeping contract this year.

The cost of dispatch service from Riverside County is expected to increase \$10,000 to \$50,500 next year.

The only reserves being accumulated are the projected \$20,000 surplus, said Commissioner Jerry Buchanan, and possibly from the telecommunications lease sale Reitz is negotiating

with SBA.

But negotiations are taking longer than he expected. "A number of issues have occurred, but I'm still hoping for a contract at \$220,000 and a 50/50 profit share," Reitz told the commission.

The commission also briefly continued its discussion of possibly raising the parcel fee from \$65 annually.

In other budget business, the commission held a closed session with its negotiators to discuss the previously announced health care overpayments. Afterward, President Jeannine Charles-Stigall announced that no action had been taken.

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FINAL THOUGHTS

A new form of open government ...



I guess I must admit that I'm still the child who chides his parents for "not doing what you tell me to do."

For example, at the June 11 Idyllwild Fire commission meeting, President Jeannine Stigall commented that the commission had informed its public of the health care

overpayments as soon as the commission learned in April of this \$100,000 problem.

She lamented the lack of credit the commission has received for being open and transparent.

So I will acknowledge that the paper has been slow to applaud the commission's revelation. Part of the delay is simply curiosity about why it took 16 months to discover this and now another two months have passed since the announcement. Yet a resolution has not been forthcoming. How will the money be recovered or will it even be returned? It's your money being given away, apparently inadvertently. Why shouldn't you know how the problem may be solved?

One can only wonder why it isn't in the public's interest to understand and to know how the double payments will be dealt with. So that tempers my observation of the district's transparency.

Let me acknowledge another effort on the commission's part to be "open and transparent." Now it will accept public comments on agenda items and other fire commission topics near the beginning of the meeting, but not during the discussion of specific items on the agenda.

Do you think your comments or questions would confuse them? One commissioner said it was because meetings were lasting until 10 p.m.

The June 11 meeting lasted that long because the commission went into closed session for 90 minutes. The May 28 meeting lasted that long because one person spoke for 20 to 30 minutes and the president asked each employee organization to read its letter to the commission — identical letters.

The county's Board of Supervisors, as well as the local water districts, listens to constituent comments on board items.

Here's another example: At the June 25 meeting, Stigall and Chief Patrick Reitz announced at the beginning of the meeting that the financial statements and reports would not be discussed at the meeting.

During the discussion of the 2013-14 budget, Commissioner Chip Schelly asked a question pertaining to the 2012-13 financial statements. So I raised my hand to ask a related question, which I had held earlier since this subject wasn't supposed to be discussed that night. I wanted to know why the May salary costs had fallen nearly 16 percent. Since they were now discussing a topic that wasn't supposed to be on the agenda, I should have been afforded the opportunity to ask a question.

Commissioners Pete Capparelli and Schelly saw my raised hand and told Stigall. But she never recognized me to ask a question, despite entertaining a topic which was not supposed to be on the agenda.

"It's especially egregious since two others commissioner recognized your intent," commented Jim Ewert, California Newspaper Publishers Association general counsel.

Finally, let me note another instance of where I believe the commission's concern for its fiduciary responsibilities continues to be lax, not open.

California's Health and Safety Code mandates that local fire departments publish a notice telling their constituents that a preliminary budget is available for review and when and where the final budget will be adopted. This notice is to be published in a newspaper in the district before June 30. (Health and Safety Code Section 13893). IFPD chose not to comply with this law.

So if the commission believes it gets too little credit for openness, perhaps reading about some of these actions will explain my reluctance to pat it on the back.

J.P., NEWS EDITOR

READERS

WRITE

Digging ditches for us

EDITOR:

The Pine Cove Water District crew must be complimented for the outstanding and timely job they just completed.

They laid 1,000 feet of water pipe along Ponderosa Drive digging a ditch along the shoulder of the road.

The crew did such an outstanding job. If you weren't aware of the project you would not be able to tell where any of the work was done. They restored the area back to its natural state.

Our compliments to Jerry Holldber and his outstanding crew.

DON DEITZ
PINE COVE

Advice for parade day

EDITOR:

After working as a volunteer with one of the organizations that helps with the Fourth of July parade for many years, I would like to pass along some unofficial suggestions that may help some of you enjoy the holiday even more.

1. If you live in Fern Valley, plan to use Lodge and South Circle to enter or exit that area between 8 a.m. and noon. Avoid using Fern Valley Road to reach South Circle as this area will be lined up with parade entries and traffic in that area will be at nearly a standstill. Tell your friends and neighbors who may not read the paper about this fact.

2. If you are a business owner on North Circle, warn your employees who are scheduled to arrive at work between 10 a.m. and noon that North Circle will be closed down for the parade at 9:30 a.m. They should leave for work early and may have to walk a block or two as parking will be difficult to find.

3. Merchants would be wise to advise their delivery services not to plan any deliveries the first half of the day and also advise your business service personnel (trash pick up, etc. not to plan on any pick ups until later in the day.

Mr. Funny Guy

by Chris Fisher



4. I would urge anyone who must use North Circle Drive to enter or exit your property to plan doing so either before the parade (9:30 a.m.) or after the parade (noon).

Plan ahead and enjoy the holiday.

BOB RAHMAN
IDYLLWILD

Pleasant surprise

EDITOR:

What a pleasant surprise it was to see the picture of my mom on her 97th birthday in "Past tense" of last week's paper. My mom loved that friendship bouquet and kept it on her table, where it always reminded her of all her wonderful friends.

Mom was a vivacious and active woman all her life. She was one month shy of her 101 birthday in May 2012 when she passed on.

It was the wonderful women of the Garner Valley Book Club who gave her such great enjoyment. She was reading the books and participating in the club until the very end. We all miss her dearly.

WENDY SKEAN
MOUNTAIN CENTER

A dog named Seager has hope

EDITOR:

I stopped by ARF for a few minutes the other day and left in tears after meeting their latest rescue, Seager, a beautiful but worn-down purebred German shepherd.

His good nature belies the treatment he has received at the hands of monsters who can hardly be called human.

He has a damaged tail that must be removed, is full of buckshot that may result in lead-poisoning, and has been starved.

Thanks to ARF, he has a caring foster home where he's being fed four times a day, will get immediate help through Sadie's Clinic with tits vet donating his fees, and is scheduled for his first surgery, along with the necessary medication to get him well.

This will be an expensive endeavor, so my donation is on its way. Will he make it? While it's too soon to tell, ARF will make every effort to see that he does. Please keep this good boy in your thoughts.

I wonder sometimes if we don't take ARF and its small handful of volunteers for granted. Day after day, they quietly deal with sad stories like this one on our behalf, desperate for foster homes to enable them to save more abandoned and abused animals like Seager.

At the very least, they deserve our gratitude and moral support.

While I am sickened by what I saw today, I am also very grateful to know there is hope, not only for this most recent rescue, but for all the other dogs and cats that come to ARF.

Maria and fellow volunteers, I know you often do your job behind your own tears.

SHELA BOYNTON
IDYLLWILD
See Letters, next page



Bobbie Glasheen (center) was named Associate of the Year at the Associates of Idyllwild Arts' annual meeting last Saturday. Former recipients of the award surround her. From left, **Jorgine Brause, Marilyn Kemple, Vicki Streeter and Suzy Capparelli.** Glasheen's award included custom windchimes by **Jan Jasper-Fayer.**

Letters

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Don't dump on Pine Cove

EDITOR:

Pine Cove and Idyllwild should be united, together striving for fire safety. And you, our fire commissioners, have brought nothing but division, scandal and confusion. You are only trying to cover up a fiscal mess that you created and are responsible for.

It is undemocratic and against public safety to charge us \$300 more than everyone else for the same emergency service (ambulance). To an elderly couple on a fixed income, to a young family, it could make the life or death difference whether they call 911. Life or death, affordability of service, uniting the community: This means nothing to our fire commissioners. They just want to cover the gross errors they made in the past.

A suggestion: Let's start working together. Fire doesn't recognize Idyllwild's town limits. If you need to raise

ambulance rates, do it for everyone. Spread it evenly throughout the Hill; don't dump it on the people of Pine Cove.

You alienated Idyllwild voters who voted Pete Capparelli out of office. You put him back with sneaky, backdoor politics.

You pushed out Chief Walker, who worked unceasingly to unite the communities in fire safety. You got Sherman, a supposed financial expert who was going to teach you bookkeeping. You were recently caught overpaying your employees for who knows how long.

Instead of discussing and negotiating with the people of Pine Cove over contracts, you shut them out — good, talented people, you drove away. Now there's fighting amongst yourselves, pushing Schelly to resign. If you had any character left, you should all resign. We will be taking this up with the county supervisors.

Please let's work together rebuilding. Do the right thing; do the fair thing.

**NORM CASSEN
PINE COVE**

Trivia test

History: What was Attila the Hun's moniker?

Answer: "Scourge of God"

BEFORE OUR TIME

BY ROBERT B. SMITH

An Idyllwild institution — the Chamber of Commerce ...

An Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce with 700 members? Dream on! And yet....

Our Chamber's recent demise piqued my curiosity about its origin. I found evidence that it existed as early as 1931, when Idyllwild was beginning to outgrow its identity as more or less a "company town," benevolently directed by C. L. Emerson's Idyllwild Inc., whose Idyllwild Inn resort gave the village its commercial and social focus. But until October 1946, when the local newspaper was launched, records are scant.

To interpret subsequent history, I should note at this point that local Chambers of Commerce exist to represent and serve the business community. They are neither agencies of government nor better business bureaus. Any involvement they have in promoting tourism serves primarily to enhance local businesses.

From this perspective, the early Idyllwild Chamber appears to have been an odd creation, designed primarily to occupy a vacuum resulting from lack of a local government.

Its first lasting achievement was creation of Town Hall, which made tangible the Chamber's role as a vehicle for addressing any and all community issues. A laundry list of such issues from the early postwar years would include a sanitation district, a zoning plan, regulating logging and sale of public land, hunting in game refuges, winter sports in primitive areas, watershed protection and flood control, among many others.

During that era the Chamber sponsored a Boy Scout troop, petitioned for crossing guards to protect school children from logging trucks, and endorsed reforestation with sequoia trees.

Its Wildlife and Conservation Committee spun off as the Izaak Walton League chapter that would channel environmental protection efforts in the San Jacinto Mountains for decades to come.

It's hard to argue with success. By the time the organization was formally incorporated in 1946, it had amassed



MOUNTAIN FOLK

Breanna Lewis, and **Riley** and **Brooke Arnsen** of Idyllwild are competing in the Irish Dance Nationals Championships this week in Anaheim. This competition includes the USA, Canada and Mexico.

465 members, making it the largest Chamber of Commerce in Riverside County, bar none. The majority, however, were individual members with no connection to a business or profession. A provision for proxy voting even encouraged off-Hill residents to join.

Although the Chamber of the early 1950s did sponsor tourist-attracting festivals, assess feasibility of downtown curbs and sidewalks, and publicize Idyllwild with highway signs, brochures and fair booths, it seemed increasingly preoccupied with operating and expanding Town Hall. But after membership topped 700 in 1954 (in a community with a resident population of less than a thousand), its popularity began to erode.

While Chamber leaders were touting the organization as the "practical government of the Idyllwild area," the business community was growing disenchanted with the concept. Division in the ranks erupted in 1956, when many of the village's business leaders bolted to form a rival "Chamber of Commerce of the San Jacinto Mountains."

Although 555 members remained with the Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce, the new group quickly demonstrated that it was a force to contend with. Its first project was launching the long-running Idyllwild Bear Festival.

Two years of public confusion over competing Chambers of Commerce finally brought the groups to their senses. In 1958 representatives of both came together to explore reunification.

The result was a mutually proposed set of bylaw changes that would discourage nonresident membership and return the business community to a dominant role within a single Chamber. Feelings were intense. In one public debate Betty Maxwell argued against the reunification proposal, while Ernie Maxwell supported it — and the outcome was in doubt until the final vote.

The episode offers a lesson to the next group to emerge, as one inevitably will, to revive a Chamber of Commerce here on the Hill.

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.

Earthquake shakes Idyllwild

A 3.5 magnitude earthquake shook Anza about 10:45 a.m. Friday, June 28. The epicenter was about 5 miles northwest of Anza and 8 miles west/southwest of Idyllwild. The quake was felt in Idyllwild.

Thought for the Day

"When you do the common things in life in an uncommon way, you will command the attention of the world."

— George Washington Carver

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

- WEDNESDAY, JULY 3
- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marion View Dr.
 - Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m., Oma's, 54241 Ridgeview Dr.
 - Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.-noon. Call 659-2844.
 - Pain Without Meds Group, 10 a.m. Community Room, Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
 - Lemon Lily Festival planning session, 10 a.m. Idyllwild Nature Center, Hwy 243.
 - Garner Valley Women's Club, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil's Ladder Rd.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
 - Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
 - AWANA for ages 3-fifth-graders, 5:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Bible Church, 54400 Pine Crest Ave.
 - Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- THURSDAY, JULY 4
- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous,

- noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- FRIDAY, JULY 5
- Idyllwild Play Group, 10:30 a.m. Call Jenny Stepien at (760) 445-6325 or e-mail jennyleeslater@yahoo.com for information and location.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, Manse Alcove, Fellowship Hall, 54400 North Circle Dr.
 - Feeding America, 3 p.m. Chapel in the Pines, Mountain Center. Distribution at the former Morning Sky School on Highway 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 Highway 243, Mountain Center. Child care available. Call 659-0097 for information.
- SATURDAY, JULY 6
- Pine Cove Property Owners Association, 9 a.m. Pine Cove Fire Station, 24919 Marion Ridge Dr., Pine Cove.
 - Idyllwild Community Meditation, Zen-style, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Loft in the Courtyard Building, 26120 Ridgeview Drive. Contact Valerie Kyoshin Velez for more information at (951) 392-6507 or kyoshinvelez@gmail.com
 - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal

- Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 7:30 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Drive.
- SUNDAY, JULY 7
- 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 Highway 243; 5 p.m., Rancho Encino Mountain Club, 45915 Orchard Road, Poppet Flat, across from CAL FIRE Station 6.
 - Teen Group, 1:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
 - Al-Anon "Mixed Nuts" open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- MONDAY, JULY 8
- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview 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, meditation, 7-8:30 p.m., the Loft in the Courtyard Building, 26120 Ridgeview Drive. Instruction and consultation available at 6:30 p.m. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 659-5750 for information.
- TUESDAY, JULY 9
- 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 Ridgeview 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.
 - ICC Programs and Activities 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.
 - Mountain Disaster Preparedness, Emergency First Aid Training, 6-7:30 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Idyllwild Library.
 - Celebrate Recovery, Christ-centered 12-Step Study meeting, 6:30-8 p.m.

- Former Morning Sky School, 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center. Call 659-0097 for information.
- WEDNESDAY, JULY 10
- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marion View Dr.
 - Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Oma's, 54241 Ridgeview Dr.
 - Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.-noon. Call 659-2844.
 - Pine Cove Water District, 10 a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
 - La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.

- Pain Without Meds Group, 10 a.m. Community Room, Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- CSA 38, 5:30 p.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.

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Churches and Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

Chapel in the Pines Christian Fellowship
Interdenominational, Pastor Wally Boer.
Sunday Worship Service & Sunday School, 10am plus Weekly Studies. Call for info, 659-0097, 659-2038.
International Healing Rooms of Idyllwild First 3 Tuesdays., 5-7pm 659-5255 • On Hwy 243 in Mountain Center.

Christian Science Church
25970 Cedar St. at River Drive, 659-2511. Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Service 10 a.m.; Wednesday meeting, 7 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, in church building, open to the public, Wednesday, 6-7 p.m.; Sunday, 11a.m.-Noon.

Community Presbyterian Church
54400 N. Circle Dr. 659-2935 • Rev. Richard Olson
Sunday Worship – 9:30 a.m.
Celebration: 5th grade & under during worship ~ Child care available
• Wednesday: Men's Breakfast, 6:15 a.m. – Women's Bible Study, 9 a.m.

Idyllwild Bible Church
25860 Highway 243, Pastor Tim Westcott.
A Family Friendly Bible Based Fellowship.
Sunday Worship & Nursery Care, 9 a.m.
Sunday Worship, Nursery Care & Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.
Mid-week Bible Studies & Youth Groups.
Hymn Singing 6:30 p.m. 2nd Sunday
Call Church Office for Information. 659-4775

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

Shiloh Christian Ministries
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54960 Upper Pine Crest
Pastor Kristeen Bandelin 659-2416
Sunday Worship 10 am - Thurs.
Bible Study 7 pm

Spiritual Living Center
Idyllwild Religious Science
26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building) 659-3464.
Dr. Betty Jandl. Classes available - contact Church;
Sunday service, 10:00 a.m. Sunday school, 10:00 a.m.;
Meditation, 9:00 a.m. Sundays.

Yokoji Zen Mountain Center
58900 Apple Canyon Rd., Mtn. Center, CA 92561
Zen Buddhist Retreat and Practice Center
Sunday Program 9:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
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Fourth

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Dahleen on clarinet, Keith Droste on keyboard, Jack Poster on trumpet, Bill Tole on trombone, Jeff Stover on bass and Andy Fraga Jr. on drums.

Following the parade, the Idyllwild Town Crier and Visitors Center invites the public to stop by to celebrate its grand opening.

The Livingroom Ramblers with Don Reed, and Scott Foster will perform. Ramblers includes Kent Steele on dobro, Kent Weishaus on guitar and vocals, and Jack Clark on bass.

Artist Liz Powers' hand-crafted paintings, pendants and pillows are for sale at 25330 Scenic Drive, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Phillip Espinoza's Native American Arts Week lecture, "Akway Nyewaa: Coming Back Home," is at noon in the Krone Library on the Idyllwild Arts campus.

Also on campus is a Native American Fashion Show (see page 18) at 7 p.m. Friday in the IAF Theatre. The Cahuilla Birdsingers open the event.

And at 8 a.m. Saturday, Mark Tahbo of the Hopi Tewa will fire pots as part of the Native American Arts Week at the Kennedy Kiln Yard. All of these IA events are free to the public.

The Rustic Theatre has three showings of "The Lone Ranger" on the Fourth: 2 p.m., 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. The film also is showing the night before at 7 p.m. and throughout the rest of the week. A comedy improv, "What's the Worst That Can Happen?" is at 10 p.m. Friday.

The Idyllwild Summer Concert Series begins that evening, continuing for eight consecutive Thursday nights. Donations are needed to fund the concerts. (See more on page 17.)

Dahleen's Big Band Staff hits the Idyllwild Community Center stage at 6:30 p.m. to pay musical tribute to the big band era. "There'll be a patriotic component to the first half of the concert," said Dahleen. "I'm bringing in Troy Clarke, a Frank Sinatra-like singer, for some jazz and some good ole 'blue eyes,'" a program sure to

please the many dancers that attend the ISC series.

On Wednesday, bagpipers return to the mountain for the second Pipes in the Pines, a dinner show celebrating America, Scottish style. The event features the UCR Pipe Band. It begins at 6 p.m. Wednesday at Alpenglow Lilac Gardens, 25025 Fern Valley Road.

Another Fourth of July event lands on Friday at the Mountain Center Cafe. Vendors, a bounce house and slide, face painting, cotton candy and more are offered from 11 a.m. until "the party ends."

Also on Friday, Idyllwild Pines Camp and Conference Center is inviting local residents to its Community Activity Day from 1 to 5 p.m. The event includes zip lining, a giant swing, archery, rock climbing and a water slide.

Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro has Marshall Hawkins and Paul Carman from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, That's All Folk from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Friday, Lenny Hansel from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Saturday and Irish music with John King and Mick from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. Sunday.

The Lumber Mill has karaoke from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday and Michael Britton performing from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Idyllwild Community Church is hosting an arts and crafts fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday in the church garden. On Sunday the Buchanans are hosting a family picnic and outdoor church service at their home beginning at 9:30 a.m. The event is at 54640 South Circle Drive.

Photographer Gina Genis' book signing for "Everybody and Their Mother - Idyllwild, CA Volume 1" is from 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday at the Idyllwild Area Historical Society.

Also on Saturday, the American Legion's Fourth of July barbecue happens from 3 to 7 p.m. with Change Required performing.

Mountain Community Patrol's fundraising pancake breakfast is from 8 a.m. to noon Sunday at Town Hall.

Samantha Dunn will speak about her work with Eduardo Santiago at 3 p.m. Sunday at Cafe Aroma's upper deck. The talk is part of Santiago's Idyllwild Author Series.

Fire restrictions increase on forest

As of Friday, June 28, as the seasonal fire danger rises, forest officials are increasing fire use restrictions on the San Bernardino National Forest.

This past winter the forest experienced less than average winter snow and rainfall as a result of the second year of a drought, and the seasonal outlook again expects a warmer and drier summer with below-average summer "monsoonal" rains, potentially creating large fires.

Forest officials are taking steps to prevent human-caused fires and raise public awareness. Most SBNF wildfires are human-caused and increased restrictions are designed to reduce them. Forest visitors are reminded to exercise caution when visiting the national forest and maintain a higher level of awareness with the increased fire risk.

Travelers and visitors are asked to do the following to prevent wildland fires:

- Be informed and abide by all fire restrictions.
- Vehicles should always remain on designated roads and never parked on dry brush or grass.
- Report all suspicious activities to law enforcement

SBNF fire officials have imposed these fire restrictions and guidelines:

- Wood and charcoal fires are permitted only in developed campgrounds and picnic grounds and within agency-provided fire rings or camp stoves.
- Wood and charcoal fires are not permitted at yellow post campsites, Fisherman's Camp, Cedar Springs or the following Pacific Crest Trail camps: Bench Camp, Deer Springs, Doble, Holcomb Crossing, Little Bear Springs and Mission Springs.
- Campfire permits are required for propane and gas stoves, and lanterns used outside of all developed recreation sites.

WNKI to provide phone services

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

WNKI, the local emergency radio broadcast (1600 AM), also has a telephone number [(951) 659-WNKI or 659-9654], which can be called from outside the station's range, said Bill Tell, president of Mile High Radio Club and the local Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services.

If no active emergency is taking place, the message will be, "WNKI is broadcasting normal tourist information."

However, if an emergency exists, MHRC will post an advisory description or message to be heard for those dialing into the station, Tell said. It also hangs up automatically so that the line is not tied up and others can call to learn more about the situation.

Tell has been getting help about the system from Carroll Lindholm, one of the original WNKI founders who now lives in Los Angeles. It's his voice on the message.

RACES is still working with the Idyllwild Fire Department to complete a memorandum of understanding, which would give MHRC authority to operate the station, Tell explained. Once in place, he is hoping to use MHRC's 501(c)3 status to collect funds, enabling the club to improve the station's performance.

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• Recreational shooting is limited to public shooting ranges operated under special use permit only, except those engaged in legal hunting.

• An approved spark arrester is required for any internal combustion engine operated on designated forest routes. These include chainsaws, generators, motorcycles and off-highway vehicles.

• Smoking is limited to an enclosed vehicle or building, or within a developed recreation site.

• Fireworks are always prohibited on the SBNF.

The U.S. Forest Service will aggressively cite those who do not comply with the posted restrictions. Violation of these prohibitions is subject to punishment by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than six months or both, as Class B misdemeanors under federal law. Persons may also be responsible for resource damage, suppression costs and any injuries that occur if found liable for causing a wildfire.

Forest visitors are encouraged to "Know Before You Go" and call ahead to the local ranger station to check on location conditions and restrictions at the following offices: San Bernardino NF Supervisor's Office, 602 S. Tippecanoe Ave., San Bernardino, (909) 382-2600; Idyllwild Ranger Station, 54270 Pine Crest, Idyllwild, (909) 382-2922.

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On Friday, June 28, **Joyce Heinz** (center) of Pine Cove celebrated 23 years at Idyllwild Arts. Helping her into retirement are **Doug Ashcraft**, head of school, and **Bonnie Carpenter**, acting dean of arts.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE



Father Charles Miller of Queen of Angels Church celebrated the 22nd anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood. The parishioners gather for a celebration at the church hall after the 10 a.m. Sunday Mass.

PHOTO BY BOB HAINE



Idyllwild Fire Chief Patrick Reitz (center) was the emcee for the Philanthropic Educational Organization's first antique roadshow event at Town Hall last week.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Steven Reigns (right) was last Sunday's speaker at **Eduardo Santiago's** (left) Idyllwild Author Series. Reigns spoke at Cafe Aroma about his newest collection, "Inheritance," that came out in 2011 by Sibling Rivalry Press.

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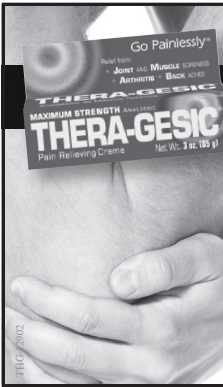


Artist **Antoinette Feyder** (center) talks with folk gathered at Native Gardens for her art show last Saturday afternoon.

PHOTO BY BARBARA REESE

Strange but true

Before the 1976 film "Star Wars" was released, the studio, Twentieth Century Fox, conducted some marketing research on the movie. The results? It was concluded that robots would turn off most viewers, and that under no circumstances should the word "war" be used in the title. Obviously, filmmaker George Lucas ignored the advice.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF VACANCY ON THE BOARD OF IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a vacancy exists on the Board of Directors of the Idyllwild Water District, a public agency, as of June 14, 2013. Interested citizens may submit an application. We have copies available in the District office or you may obtain one online. A letter of interest and resume containing a statement of qualifications and other information that will assist the Board of Directors in making its decision to appoint may also be sent. Applications, letters, resumes and any questions should be directed to the President of the Board of Directors, Warren Monroe. Applications will be taken until the Board makes a final decision. The next scheduled Regular Board meeting will be July 17th at 6:00 p.m. at the Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 243, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

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FIRE AND FOREST

By MIKE ESNARD,
MOUNTAIN COMMUNITIES FIRE SAFE COUNCIL
PRESIDENT

Fire season here/prevention setback ...

Southern California jumped into the fire season with a large fire in the Angeles National Forest in early June. The Powerhouse Fire burned more than 30,000 acres in dense, mature chaparral just north of Santa Clarita.



Fire Safe Council Board Member Norm Walker, an incident commander on the fire, told the council that the wind, the old fuel, and, most importantly, the severe dryness gave the fire great speed, burning 7.5 miles in six hours. The fire destroyed 24 homes, mostly around Lake Hughes. Fire suppression cost \$23 million.

Most hard hit by drought of the Western states is Colorado. In an eerie repeat of last year, fires broke out all over the state in the month of June, but the worst fire occurred close to where the worst fire occurred last year, in Colorado Springs.

Last year the Waldo Canyon Fire burned 347 homes on the western edge of the city, making it the state's most destructive fire at that time. This year the Black Forest Fire burned 511 homes northeast of the city, setting the new state record for fire destruction. Fire suppression cost \$8.5 million.

As this column is written, the West Fork Fire complex in southwest Colorado has burned more than 95,000 acres with 2 percent containment. At least, 1,500 firefighters are deployed.

One feature driving the Colorado fires is the presence of vast stretches of dead spruce, killed by an epidemic of the spruce beetle. This will remind many in our area of the swaths of dead pines that were injured and died after the pine bark beetle infestation around 2002.

Lucky for us, Sen. Feinstein (D-CA) and former Congressman Jerry Lewis were able to obtain funding earmarks for fuel reduction in our forest that removed many of the most dangerous dead trees.

However, the threat is not gone. Many dead trees are still throughout the forest, and we are seeing a resurgence of the pine bark beetle. In addition to our well-known pine beetle, we face the threat of the newcomer, the Goldspotted Oak Borer that has made the trip from San Diego, most likely on oak firewood, into our community. (Many thanks to the Idyllwild Garden Club for their signs warning about transporting oak firewood.)

The number of trees identified as GSOB-killed is small at this point, but it will certainly grow, and we will face the prospect of having a significant number of dead pine and oak trees in our forest at some point in the near future.

Drought conditions throughout much of the West, including California, will mean many large fires between now and the first cold storms in November. The money spent to suppress these fires will be very large, and probably to no one's surprise will be beyond planned budgets.

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County Service Areas on hold until September

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

County Service Areas 36 (Idyllwild) and 38 (Pine Cove), dormant since the beginning of the year, may be revived in September, said Riverside County Third District Supervisor Jeff Stone.

"We may not be seeing the same faces, and will be discussing how to rejuvenate them," Stone said last Thursday.

For CSA 36, Stone said there needs to be a discussion of how it can contribute to the community's recreational needs and augment what David Butterfield and his wife are doing to build a community center in town.

Several residents have written Stone recommending that the CSA 36 parcel fee of \$35 should be canceled with the eventual completion of the community center. But Stone, who is no champion of taxes, said there should be no rash decision.

"We own Town Hall and it needs work," he explained. "We could use some of the funds to refurbish Town Hall." He believes the county can revive Town Hall just as was done with the local library.

"A lot came about from the commitment of the Friends of the library," Stone said, describing how the community

can garner support and drive results. "Their tenacity and effort demonstrated that my office needed to pay attention."

While it may take time and phases, Stones foresees bringing Town Hall back to the condition it deserves.

Regarding CSA 38, Stone expressed concern over the apparent rivalry and contentiousness between the advisory committee and Idyllwild Fire. "That shouldn't be the focus of its efforts," he said.

Stone may attend some of the meetings to discuss how the community would like to use its reserves, which exceed \$500,000. Originally approved to fund the volunteer firefighters at Station 23, very few are still part of the Pine Cove station.

Besides Stone's thoughts about the focus of the two local CSAs, the county has reorganized how it will oversee these special districts. In September, CSAs with recreational responsibilities, including CSA 36, will be under the auspices of the county's Regional Park and Open-Space District. Bill Brown, who has been the operational manager for CSAs, is already at County Parks Agency preparing for the fall transition. He will oversee operations of Parks, Community Centers, Recreation, and Streetscapes.

The other CSAs, including CSA 38, remain with the Economic Development Agency.

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Firefighting costs are steadily eating up the U.S. Forest Service budget. The New York Times reports that the percentage of the USFS budget devoted to firefighting has increased from 13 to a current 40 percent in the last 20 years. And this happens as the number of acres treated in fuel reduction projects has decreased from 1.87 million in 2012 to 687,000 for this year.

This reduction in prevention comes at a time when just about everyone agrees these projects work. They turn very destructive fires into smaller, less destructive ones. So we are cutting effective and economical prevention programs to fund huge fire suppression efforts on big, destructive fires, which could have been prevented.

As my daughter would say, "Really?"

Free ride on the Palm Springs Tram

On Sunday morning, July 14, a group of 25 hikers will take a ride on the Palm Springs Tram, and hike 2.5 miles to Round Valley with researchers from the San Diego Natural History Museum. The researchers are studying species there, replicating an original study of 1908.

This group will backpack species-collection gear (cameras, bird nets, etc.) in medium-sized loads to their campsite in Round Valley.

Hikers who go along would then be free to explore the San Jacinto Wilderness area, and/or return to the tram after unloading packs.

To volunteer as one of the hikers, contact Ron Korman at kormanhaus@verizon.net or (951) 659-0332.

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The streets involved are **Fern Valley Road**, a portion of **Encino Road**, **Howland** and **Roble Drive**.

The project commenced on **June 17, 2013**. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you and appreciate your patience and cooperation.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact our office at (951) 659-2200.



State budget balanced and on time

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEW EDITOR

Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. signed a balanced budget last Thursday for fiscal year 2013-14 in time to begin July 1. The budget totaled \$96.3 billion, including a \$1 billion reserve. For the second consecutive year, the budget projects a slight surplus. This is the largest since the \$100 billion budgets of

2006-07 and 2007-08. Major initiatives addressed in this year's funding include changes in allocating the state's school funding mechanisms, initial implementation of the federal Affordable Care Act and reducing the state's recent debt accumulation. This budget also reduces the state's debt by \$4.7 billion. The governor's staff project the remaining \$27

billion can be reduced 80 percent in four years. **Education** Proposition 30, enacted November 2012, increases funding for school districts, but the governor proposed and the legislature enacted a new formula for distributing the funds. Many local districts, including Hemet, will receive more money over the next

several years because of an emphasis on helping districts with high concentrations of English learners and low-income students. Over the next five years, funding per student should increase more than a third, from \$7,175 to \$10,010. All school districts, county offices of education, and charter schools will be required to develop and adopt local control and account-

ability plans to identify local goals in areas that are priorities for the state, including pupil achievement, parent engagement and school climate. **Health care** Implementing ACA in California results in newly eligible individuals receiving comprehensive MediCal benefits. Long-term care services will be covered, provided the federal government approves keeping the asset (income) test for these services. Also, new and currently eligible individuals will have access to expanded mental health and substance use disorder services. And, due to the optional MediCal coverage expansion, the state will now pay for emergency MediCal services for low-income adults and parent/caretaker relatives with incomes up to 138 percent of the federal poverty level who are undocumented. The budget also makes changes to programs that serve newly qualified immigrants who do not have

children enrolled in MediCal. **Cal Fire** The legislature approved a Cal Fire budget of \$1.3 billion, \$138 million more than the governor's January proposal. "Over the last few years, we took nearly \$80 million in cuts as the entire state tightened belts in order to right the budget," said Janet Upton, Cal Fire deputy director of communications. "This year, we as a state are getting back on track with a budget ... with a dedicated funding source for vital fire prevention efforts." Other major highlights of the Cal Fire budget include \$11.2 million for fuel treatment, defensible space inspections, and fire severity and planning, and another \$51 million for emergency fire suppression efforts. The State Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation received \$15.4 million to keep all 39 male inmate fire camps staffed. J.P. Crumrine can be reached at jp@towncrier.com.

Small majority oppose pit bull spaying

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

To help draft an ordinance about controlling and limiting the population growth of pit bull and pit bull-type breeds in Riverside County, the Department of Animal Services invited county residents to submit opinions to an online survey. The survey is complete and John Welsh, Animal Services senior public information specialists, shared the results. Of 240 respondents, more than half opposed any ordinance. Of the 124 opposed, 91 (37.8 percent) were from Riverside County and another 32 (13.3 percent) from outside. Twenty-two of these county residents, however, would support the ordinance if it required mandatory spaying or neutering of all breeds.

Of those supporting a mandatory ordinance, 109 (45 percent) were from Riverside County. Another eight people from outside the jurisdiction also supported it. However, nine of those thought the mandatory spaying or neutering should apply to all breeds, not just pit bulls or pit bull types. While a small majority (51 percent) opposed the idea of mandatory neutering of pit bull or pit bull-type breeds, Riverside County residents favored it (55 percent). A proposed ordinance is still being drafted and reviewed within county offices. It probably will not appear on the Board of Supervisors agenda until late summer or fall, according to Welsh. The Animal Services web address is www.rcdas.org/home/. J.P. Crumrine can be reached at jp@towncrier.com.

Calendar

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- AWANA for ages 3-fifth-graders, 5:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Bible Church, 54400 Pine Crest Ave.
- Mountain Disaster Preparedness board meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave.
- "This is This conversation," 6 p.m. Oma's European

- Bakery & Restaurant 54241 Ridgeview Dr.
- Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS**
- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Moun-

- tain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.
- Idyllwild HELP Center, 26330 Highway 243, 9 a.m.-noon & 1-3:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. 659-2110.
 - Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 North Circle Dr., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday & Sunday. Group tours by appointment. 659-2717.
 - Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Plaza, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

- Monday, Wednesday; noon-8 p.m. Tuesday; noon-5 p.m. Thursday and Friday; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, 659-2300.
- Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Highway 243, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. 659-3850.
 - Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thursday-Monday; Grinding Facility, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday.

Trivia test

Anatomy: Where are the adrenal glands located in the human body?

Answer: On top of the kidneys

Trivia test

Entertainers: Which entertainer's real name was Muzvad Yakhoob?

Answer: Danny Thomas

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 93/59 Sunny	 90/59 Sunny.	 89/55 Sunny.	 90/59 Sunny.	 90/59 Sunny.

Idyllwild this year					Idyllwild last year			
Date	High	Low	M	S	High	Low	M	S
6-25	79	50			na	na		
6-26	87	57			na	na		
6-27	88	58			86	45		
6-28	92	59			86	55		
6-29	98	61			84	53		
6-30	99	64			82	48		
7-01	na	na			na	na		

Moisture in inches		Snow in inches	
To date this season (Idy):	0.00	To date this season (Idy):	0.00
To date last season (Idy):	0.00	To date last season (Idy):	0.00
Total last season (Idy):	14.02	Total last season (Idy):	42.80
To date this season (PC):	0.00	To date this season (PC):	0.00
Total last season (PC):	19.94	Total last season (PC):	44.75

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.

New oak borer sightings limited

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

With the arrival of spring and expectations of locating goldspotted oak borers, only one more affected tree has been identified, according to Riverside County's Forester Chief Gregg Bratcher.

Last month, the county Agricultural Commissioner's Office held a meeting with potential contractors who could



Noah Whitney of Pacific Slope Tree Company, with the help of Pat Boss, Mountain Community Fire Safe Council project manager, hang a trap to collect goldspotted oak borers.

PHOTO COURTESY OF EDWINA SCOTT

spray trees, Bratcher said. The intent was to increase their awareness of the pest's presence in the county and on the Hill, and the potential for residents to use their services.

More information about the possibility and disclaimers of this choice, including a list of licensed pest control operators in Riverside County who attended the GSOB informational meeting, are at http://ucanr.edu/sites/gsobinfo/Resources/By_County/Riverside_County/Licensed_Pest_Control_Operators-Riverside_County/

Although only one more tree has been identified, Bratcher believes the recent heat wave will expand the GSOB's range. A trap at the Grinding Station has recently seen the emergence of hundreds of beetles.

According to Kevin Turner, goldspotted oak borer program coordinator at the University of California,

Riverside, traps around material ground to recommended specifications indicate few larvae survive, but bark less finely ground is the source of emerging beetles.

The Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council is continuing its inspections of trees, said Executive Director Edwina Scott.

It also has placed traps around town and in Pine Cove. The large purple triangular objects hanging from trees will help determine how active and widespread the potential infestation is.

Scott also announced that the MCFSC abatement contract, scheduled to terminate June 30, has been extended through Sept. 30. So funds are still available to help property owners complete fire abatement. Call (951) 659-6208.

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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.

IWD BOARD PRESIDENT ALLAN MORPHETT – An immense feeling of loss and sadness is felt by the District staff at the unexpected demise of BOD President, Allan Morphett. During his 10 years with the Idyllwild Water District he made a difference with his example of exemplary service to our customers and interaction with staff. He enjoyed his role improving services to our customers. Although no longer with us as an earthly presence, his spirit resides within the District. He will be sorely missed.

MONITORING GROUNDWATER SUPPLIES - The loss of rainfall and snowpack continues to impact our groundwater supplies. Foster Lake water level is at 5 feet and the level is dropping about 2 feet each month. Last year the total annual precipitation through May was 20.11 inches and for this year it's 14.09 inches. We're hoping for summer rain showers but we may still have a dry lake before the end of summer. If this happens, the District will find it necessary to implement a Stage 2 Water Shortage Emergency Alert. Stage 2 will require the following changes;

1. Limit irrigation of outdoor plants and gardens to the period between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. daily; stop all water runoff; and
 2. Cease filling or refilling swimming pools, except that a small amount of water may be used to replace evaporation losses in a filled pool; and
 3. Wash motor vehicles and equipment only from a bucket using a hose with a shutoff nozzle; and
 4. Make immediate repairs to any and all leaking water lines and faucets in household plumbing and yard piping; and
 5. Cease irrigating native vegetation and unplanted areas for dust control. In addition, restaurants shall only provide drinking water upon request.
- We will keep you informed.

UPDATE ON RECYCLED WATER PROJECT – Staff shared two letters from Ahmad Kashkoli, Senior Environmental Scientist with the California Water Board, Division of Finance Assistance, who is working with IWD to complete the application for \$1,297,000 in construction funds. If approved by our Board, these funds would construct a state of the art Tertiary (Recycled Water) Treatment plant and a water conveyance pipeline in the community of Idyllwild. The Board directed staff to continue with the application and request assistance from the California Rural Water Association (CRWA) to provide a survey for Idyllwild alone; this survey will be provided at no cost to IWD. Using the CRWA to prepare the Idyllwild survey may qualify us for the grant funds. Currently, the State, using the IWD, PCWD & FVWD survey, said we could receive a 75% loan and 25% in grant funding. Our objective is to obtain grant funding to pay for the proposed Recycled Water project.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT BOARD MEETING ON JULY 17TH AT 6:00 PM

Historic board approves plan

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The local Historic Preservation Review board met again last week, approving the Preservation Plan and a proposed permit for altering a designated facility within the district. Both actions were taken unanimously, but the Riverside County Planning Department still must review both documents.

Currently, Idyllwild is the only designated historic district.

The plan, based on Ordinance 578.5, establishes the county's historic districts, outlines goals and identifies significant historic themes or periods identified within the district.

For example, the board's goals will be to maintain distinguished original qualities of buildings, structures or facades, retain their distinctive stylistic features, and only encourage alterations that do not compromise the significant historical or architectural design.

The historical periods are from the 1870s through the 1960s and several themes, such as residential development, tourism, fine arts, music and handcrafts overlap in time.

The plan also incorporates the 2009 survey of the district and the design guidelines adopted last month. These are available at the Idyllwild Library.

"Delighted," was Third District Jeff Stone's comment about the review board. Stone initiated the idea six years ago at a Town Hall meeting. He and his staff shepherded the idea through the planning and political processes until the board began its sessions several months ago.

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Arts & Entertainment Calendar

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

Wednesday, July 3

Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m. ; Cribbage, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Town Hall.

Lecture: Dr. Jessica Metcalfe, "Native American Fashion," noon. Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts.

Marshall Hawkins & Paul Carman, 6-9 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

"The Lone Ranger," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, July 4

Independence Day Parade, 10 a.m. North Circle Drive.

Paintings, Pendants & Pillows, Liz Powers, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. p.m.25330 Scenic Drive.

Lecture: Phillip Espinoza, "Akway Nyewaa: Coming Back Home," noon.; Film Night, 7 p.m. Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts.

Idyllwild Town Crier & Visitors Center Grand Opening, noon. 54425 North Circle Drive.

"The Lone Ranger," 2 p.m., 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

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

Idyllwild Summer Concert Series, Ken Dahleen and his Big Band Staff, 6:30 p.m. Idyllwild Community Center.

Friday, July 5

Paintings, Pendants & Pillows, Liz Powers, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. p.m.25330 Scenic Drive.

Fourth of July party, 11 a.m. Mountain Center Cafe.

Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon; Crafty Kids Art Class, Wendy Watts, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Town Hall.

"The Lone Ranger," 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

That's All Folk, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Fashion Show, Native American Designers & Cahuilla Bird Singers, 7 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

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

Saturday, July 6

Native American Arts Pottery Firing, Mark Tahbo, Hopi Tewa, 8 a.m. Kennedy Kiln Yard, Idyllwild Arts.

Family Picnic & Outdoor Church Service, 9:30 a.m. 54650 South Circle Drive.

Arts & Crafts Fair, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Idyllwild Community Church Garden.

Paintings, Pendants & Pillows, Liz Powers, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. p.m.25330 Scenic Drive.

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

Michael Britton, 1-4 p.m. The Lumber Mill.

IPCC Community Activity Day,

1-5 p.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.

"The Lone Ranger," 2 p.m., 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Book Signing, Gina Genis, "Everybody and Their Mother - Idyllwild, CA Volume 1," 2-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Society.

Deep Pit Barbeque, 3-7 p.m. American Legion Post 800.

Lenny Hansell, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Sunday, July 7

Mountain Community Patrol Pancake Breakfast, 8 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.

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

Michael Britton, 1-4 p.m. The Lumber Mill.

"The Lone Ranger," 2 p.m., 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Author Samantha Dunn, "Faith in Carlos Gomez: A Memoir of Salsa, Sex and Salvation," 3 p.m. Cafe Aroma upper deck.

Irish Music With John King & Mick, 3:30-6:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Monday, July 8

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

Artist Lectures: Rebecca Campbell and Laura Wait, 7 p.m., Parks Exhibition Center; Parks Exhibition Center Opening Reception, faculty artists, 7 p.m.; Faculty Jazz Combo Concert, 8:30 p.m. IAF Theatre Idyllwild Arts.

"The Lone Ranger," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Tuesday, July 9

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

Poetry Week Readings: Richard

Kenney, Diane Wakoski, Ed Skogg, Matthew Dickman, Brendan Constantine and Natalie Diaz, 7 p.m. Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts.

"The Lone Ranger," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Wednesday, July 10

Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m. ; Cribbage, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Town Hall.

Thursday, July 11

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

Idyllwild Summer Concert Series, Bohemia, 6:30 p.m.

Idyllwild Community Center

Friday, July 12

Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon; Crafty Kids Art Class, Wendy Watts, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Town Hall.

Saturday, July 13

Art Alliance of Idyllwild, Judged Artist Members' Show and Working Artist Gallery Tour, 9 a.m.-8 p.m. Rainbow Inn and galleries throughout town.

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Sunday, July 14

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From equestrian to salsa dancer, an author's journey

By MARSHALL SMITH
CORRESPONDENT

Samantha Dunn, the next presenter in Eduardo Santiago's Idyllwild Author Series, grew up with horses in rural hardscrabble New Mexico.

Riding, dance, growing up poor in parched Southwest landscapes, her mother's brilliance and alcoholism, and Dunn's journey to redefine herself as a grown woman are key themes in her writing.

"At the age of 3 I was trying to con my way on to a palomino," remembered Dunn. "I had my first pony at age 5. There are years in my life I do not remember being inside," she said.

Sixteen years ago, Dunn's passion for riding led to a major life transition when a freak accident on a trail in the hills above Malibu left her severely injured. At the time of the accident, Dunn had created a very different life from her New Mexico childhood. She had established a flourishing career in journalism, writing for InStyle and Glamour, spoke fluent French, and was living the

California dream of sophistication and success.

When her thoroughbred horse would not cross a stream on the trail, Dunn dismounted and tried to lead the horse across. The horse fell on her and a hoof went through Dunn's calf. Dunn's first on-scene rescuer, Edward Albert Jr., the son of actor Eddie Albert, stayed with her through the rescue. While waiting for paramedics, Dunn asked him why he had never danced. Later he figured in her long healing process, insisting she stay at his father's home where she could be looked after during her recovery. He encouraged her to explore dancing, long a part of her mother's passion, but not then of Dunn's own. In taking up dancing, she remembered that it was on the dance floor that her mother and father met. She noted that in many ways dancing was her parent.

After recovering, and as a journalist always looking

for freelance writing opportunities, Dunn discovered salsa dancing and became a regular at the Conga Room on Wilshire Boulevard. Dancing became her spiritual practice. The physical activity — balanced and repetitive movements — healed her brain and neural pathways, Dunn said.

As she became immersed in this recovery, Dunn reflected on dancing and her life prior to the accident. She said she began to dwell on the difference between dancing salsa at the Conga and her previous glamorous coastal lifestyle with its social and class divisions. "There is in this country such misunderstanding and contempt among classes," she said. "We don't look into the face of these issues."

Dunn describes her transition and the spiritual uplift

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Thursday, July 4

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12:00 p.m. - Krone Library

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Friday, July 5

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Saturday, July 6

Native American Arts Pottery Firing:
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Monday, July 8

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Rebecca Campbell, Laura Wait
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Latin served up sizzling at summer concerts

BY MARSHALL SMITH
CORRESPONDENT

Grupo Bohemio, popular six-piece Latin and classic rock group, returns to Idyllwild Summer Concert Series serving some jalapeno-flavored saucy and sizzling up-tempo music.

Manny Torres, Bohemio leader, said locals should break out their dancing shoes since dance music is Bohemio's bag. The group, based in the Coachella Valley, has been together for 13 years.

"On the R and B side, we'll be playing some Earth Wind and Fire and Commodores," said Torres. "For classic rock, some Eagles, Santana, Journey and ZZ Top. Maybe a little soft country, such as Brooks and Dunn, and Alan Jackson. A little something for everyone." Bohemio also serves up mainstream Top 40, Tex Mex and Rock 'n Espanol, according to Torres.

Bohemio has played at Disney's California Adventures and has opened for groups such as La Mafia,

Little Joe, Malo and Emilio, and Freddy Fender. The band is composed of Jacinto "Chad" Cancino on drums and lead vocals, Ruben Cancino on keyboard and vocals, Torres on rhythm and lead guitar, Lupe Garza on bass guitar, Ken Hudson on percussion, and Juan Hernandez on sax and vocals.

Bohemio hits the concert stage at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 11, at the Idyllwild

Community Center site. An opening act, to be determined, according to ISCS board member Pete Holzman, begins at 6:30 p.m.

As is the case each summer, Ken Dahleen and his board begin the season without full financing. Call Dahleen at (951) 659-2229 for sponsorship and donor information. Sponsors are advertised on banners at the concert venue.



Grupo Bohemio, from Indio, performed a Santana Tribute during the 2012 Idyllwild Summer Concert Series. Approximately 200 or more people attended the event filling the dance floor.

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Fashion show highlights native arts festival

By SALLY HEDBERG
CORRESPONDENT

The culmination of Idyllwild Arts' annual week-long Native American Arts Festival will be, for the first time, a Native American Fashion Show at 7 p.m. Friday, July 5, in the Idyllwild Arts Foundation Theatre.

The show's producer, Dr. Jessica Metcalfe, assembled 10 of the top Native American designers for the show. A Turtle Mountain Chippewa, she combined native art, education, story telling and anthropology — a new concept — into her master's thesis. Further research led her to a doctorate in Native American fashion.

Last year she launched an online store, Beyond Buckskin Boutique, bringing 30 designers together and more than 300 items. Dr. Metcalfe's lecture on Native American fashion was Wednesday, July 3 on campus.

Another nationally known designer is Patricia Michaels, current star and second-place runner up on Lifetime's popular reality TV series, "Project Runway," season 11, who will show her line. Michaels, a member of the Taos Pueblo, gained instant fame and is in much demand. The Smithsonian Museum will hold a retrospective show of her designs in October.

Dorothy Grant, a Canadian from the Haida aboriginal group, has been an artist and designer since 1993. She is known for combining myth with fabric. Museums around the world display her art and designs. Grant's Feastwear label



Nathan Youngblood of the Santa Clara pueblo in New Mexico demonstrates building a traditional kiln to fire his pots at the Idyllwild Arts Kiln yard on Saturday morning. He has made some adjustments to his traditional kiln, using metal milk crates and cans instead of rocks as his great-grandmother used to use. The demonstration was part of the Native American Arts Week and Festival running through July 6. PHOTO BY BARBARA REESE

includes gowns to tuxedos, while her Red Raven label is less expensive and trendier.

The fashion show will lead with Alano Edzerra's street-wear designs followed by couture designs by Consuelo Pascual, Pilar Agoyo, David Gaussoin, Bethany Yellowtail, Patricia

Michaels and Dorothy Grant, with jewelry by Kristen Dorsey and Wayne Nez Gaussoin, and purses by Maya Stewart.

The idea of bringing non-traditional Native American fashion designers together who are leaders in their field fits with the theme for the week, "Continuum" according to Heather Companiott, Idyllwild Arts Native Arts Program director.

"Their work reflects their own personal heritage while exploring exciting new directions in contemporary fashion," Companiott said, who is now involved with her 23rd summer program.

"When I started, the festival centered on the classes. In 2000 we added free lectures and performances to encourage more participation from the tribes and community," she said. "Now local tribes help fund the program. In the past the classes were mainly filled with non-native students, now native students are in every class."

The Cahuilla Bird Singers will kick off the fashion show. All the daily events are free and feature tribal elders, visiting scholars and artists who will explore a wide range of topics on "Continuum." Visit: Idyllwildarts.org/summer.

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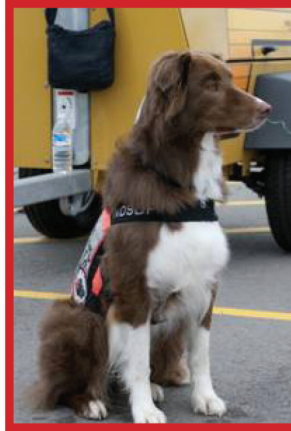
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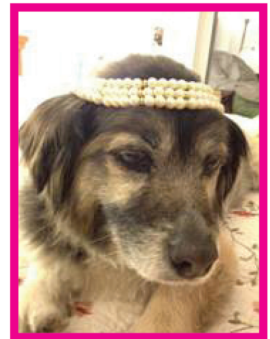
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Tara Sechrest returns to her roots

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Tara Sechrest is the new dean of admission at Idyllwild Arts. Not only is she an Idyllwild native, but also a 1994 graduate of the private arts school.

Except for the brief period when she left for college and the following five years, Sechrest has been an Idyllwild resident. But the magnetism of Idyllwild pulled her back.

Idyllwild's attraction may have been stronger for her than others. Her parents and grandparents are and were Idyllwild residents. At various time, her grand-

parents had the Fern Valley Market, Village Market and even the liquor store. Her father, Roger Dutton, is an artist whose work has been exhibited in town.

Now Sechrest is responsible for bringing others to her mountain hamlet. "It was something that kind of happened. When it did, it was the best thing for me. I love it," Sechrest said. "I'm very excited with this opportunity."

But she earned the title, receiving a master's degree in education from the University of Redlands in 2005. Part of her work included an internship, which she completed at IA. Upon

graduation, she began in the Admission Office. In 2008, she was appointed associate dean and now she has full responsibility for recruiting nearly 300 new students to the campus each year and is replacing Marek Pramuka.

The admission decision is not simply based on an applicant's grades. Not only do potential students need to possess academic credentials, they must audition to departmental chairs, or prepare a portfolio of their art work and demonstrate an understanding for life away from home.

"I'm looking for passion," Sechrest said. "Do they really
See Sechrest, page 38



Tara Sechrest, new Idyllwild Arts dean of admission, stands in front of her father's (Roger Dutton) art work hanging in her office.

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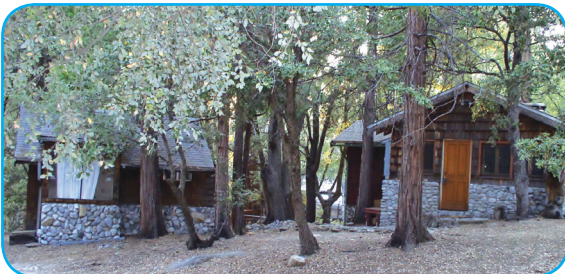
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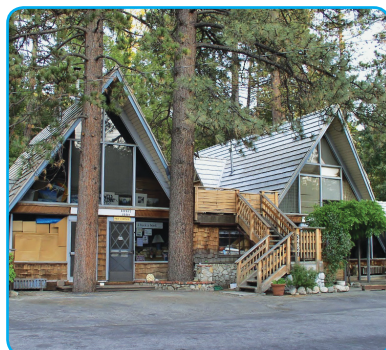
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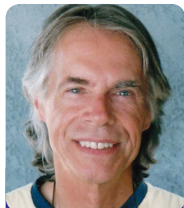
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An unusual sighting of a sharp-shinned hawk sitting for a long time in the water and watching smaller birds above as they come to drink and bathe.

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Jerome Robinson performed at Jo'An's Sunday afternoon in the Beer Garden. Best known for his performances with the Second Generation Platters, Robinson now performs throughout Southern California with a repertoire of almost 600 songs.

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Steele scores back-to-back top 20s

BY JACK CLARK
PROFESSIONAL GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele placed high again last week on the PGA Tour — this time in the AT&T National at the Congressional Country Club in Bethesda, Md. — and has essentially assured his playing card for next season.

The Idyllwild native posted a 2-under-par 73-71-66-72 — 282 for a tie for 16th place and \$97,500 in prize money. But more importantly, he earned 53 FedEx Cup points, bringing his subtotal to 405 for this year, well above what has been traditionally needed to place in

the top 125 and win playing privileges on the PGA Tour for a subsequent season.

Steele's fine proximity-to-the-hole stats (31 feet, 7 inches last week compared to the field average of nearly 34 feet) indicate that he has dialed in his iron play during the last two weeks. Thursday he put one in from 110 yards to eagle the 579-yard, par-5 16th hole and also had an 18-yard chip-in on No. 12. Friday he sank a 13-yard bunker shot and a 29-foot putt.

Saturday Steele chipped in from 13 yards for one of 6 birdies in what he later described as perhaps the best round he has yet played on the PGA Tour. He

told his father, Kent Steele, he felt like he could do anything with the ball that day — draw, fade, whatever was needed — and on Sunday he sank putts of 13, 14 and 33 feet.

Steele now has jumped to 88th on the FedEx Cup points list for the season and 100th on the official money list at \$594,743, and he still has several more tournaments to play.

This week Steele tees it up in the \$6.3 million Greenbrier Classic on The Old White TPC in White Sulphur Springs, W.Va., where winning earns more than a million dollars.

IDYLLWILD BOTANY

BY DAVE STITH

Lemon Lily population in (a small part of) Tahquitz Valley ...



Last year was a rough year for Lemon Lilies in the San Jacintos. So I was anxious to get back up to the higher elevations of the mountain to investigate this year's blooms. On Tuesday, June 18, I met Tom Chester and Adrienne Ballwey at Humber Park. We three hiked together as far as Saddle Junction.

Since it is deer fly season, I covered up more than I normally would for the expected weather conditions. The only things exposed were my face and hands.

Still, the flies were far worse than I expected. They zeroed in on their target and inflicted numerous bites throughout the hike. By the end of the day and continuing on to the next, my hands were so swollen I looked like the Pillsbury Doughboy or the Michelin Man, as another suggested. Maybe next time I will wear gloves.

Near the top of Devils Slide Trail, we found the sometimes wet bank to be completely dry and with a few exceptions, absent of the rich flora seen in previous years.

No sign was observed of the Munchkin Lemon Lily that has been the topic of previous reports. I will continue to look for it and document if it goes dormant in dry years only to reappear in wet years.

After our lunch break at Saddle Junction, we parted ways. Tom went off to Tahquitz Peak to measure Shaggy-haired alumroot (*Heuchera hirsutissima*) for a study he is doing of the genus in Southern California. Adrienne and I headed out in search of Lemon Lilies.

The Bracken fern meadow is lush. San Jacinto lupine (*Lupinus hyacinthinus*) and Star-flowered false solomon's seal (*Maianthemum stellatum*) are in bloom and seem not to be affected by the drought.

Sadly, we saw no sign of the Lemon Lilies that disappeared last year, yet plenty of gopher holes hinted at their fate.

Adrienne had never seen a Lemon Lily, although she had heard much from Tom about them. Happily, it was she who found the first one we saw that day.

The normally boggy area just before the trail junction to Skunk Cabbage Meadow was also dry. I guess

I shouldn't have been surprised when later we found Skunk Cabbage Meadow to be dry, too.

In a drainage that feeds the meadow, Adrienne found a pathetic looking Lemon Lily that had fallen over but still managed to have one bud. Somehow she was able to recognize it as a Lemon Lily and wanted to explore the incised drainage for more; but I promised her we would see happier lilies elsewhere.

We then went to one of the few places I will not reveal in these reports. I am hoping to do a long-term study of the lily population there. We began the study during the Lemon Lily census in 2009, and I decided to focus on this one particular area for further study during the first Lemon Lily Festival in 2010. What a delight it would be if I could find a protege to continue the study when I am no longer able.

Last year I wrote that an inordinate number of lilies had aborted their buds. We tossed around theories about why it may have occurred but agreed on no definitive conclusions. I now have further evidence.

At the study site was just a trickle of water; however, these lilies looked to be in good shape. As expected, none of the lilies were in bloom yet, but many had multiple healthy looking buds.

I didn't see any with aborted buds, although I did not do a close inspection of all the still-developing plants. We did see one lily with one side of the plant withered but still with multiple buds. I will try to relocate that plant to see if the flowers develop normally.

A couple of lilies had been eaten, which compared to many last year. Perhaps the buds are not yet sweet enough for the deer's taste.

Last year on the Devils Slide Trail the Thimbleberries also looked in terrible shape. This year they have recovered nicely and were once again producing flowers.

I believe these observations are related. Both the Lemon Lilies and Thimbleberries suffered from the same event. Furthermore, I believe the event was not caused by a lack of water as we had surmised a year



PHOTO BY CATHERINE ALLEN

ago. Instead, it may be the result of a late frost (perhaps coupled with an early spring) that injured the developing plants.

I am told that in the case of lilies this is called "bud blast." I only noticed the damage to the plants after the fact, so I am lacking corroborating evidence. I do not have weather records corresponding to the actual onset.

I have independent reports from two people that Tahquitz Creek at Caramba is dry. This appears to be a common theme for the year in the high country. However, I am encouraged that the Lemon Lilies were reported to be

doing well there, too.

It will be a few weeks before any lilies bloom and even longer before they produce fruit. It is quite possible that some of these plants will abort if the supply of water to their roots is interrupted. I am looking forward to returning to Tahquitz Valley later in the season in order to document these events and gather more clues as to what happened to the lilies in 2012.

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ICC plans are eye openers for Idyllwild seniors

BY CHRIS TROUT
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According to the 2010 census, 21.6 percent of Idyllwild's residents have reached the milestone age of 65 that qualifies them as seniors. Right behind them are 32.1 percent more in the 50 to 64 age group. If my math is on target, more than 50 percent of our population can be called older adults.

Recently, we heard from our teens with all their hopes, wants and wishes for programs and facilities at the Idyllwild Community Center. This month, the focus is on three categories of older couples, each with different reasons for being in Idyllwild and more importantly, with different ideas about how to create an accessible and welcoming place for other residents with their age-related interests.

Like many who began their relationship with Idyllwild as second homers, Bobbie and Gary Glasheen came to Idyllwild from San Diego for 25 years to enjoy what Bobbie calls a "face to face experience with nature," the four seasons and the peaceful natural beauty. Fifteen years ago they became full-time residents. Bobbie, a passionate writer, and Gary, an award-winning artist, enjoy the cultural events Idyllwild Arts Academy sponsors, particularly symphonic and chamber music. Gary, an active member of the Art Alliance of Idyllwild and the Rotary, would love to see a painting studio at ICC where artists may come share equipment, materials and experiences.

Calling herself a senior skeptic, Bobbie worried about the new facility's sustainability and questioned the community's ability to keep it a safe place for all to enjoy. When apprised of the fact that the Butterfields had made a 10-year commitment to make up any shortfall in securing funds to maintain the facility, Bobbie stated, "Our eyes are now open to possibilities that we had dismissed before we even thought about them."

And now meet Mary and John Kracha, a couple who has owned a home here for 20 years. You may have seen the results of their beautification efforts on what is known as "Daffodil Hill" where Mary has been responsible for planting more than 1,000 daffodils. Active in their home town of Chula Vista as members of the Citizen Adversity Support Team, this couple comes to Idyllwild to relax and enjoy their seven children and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



Bobbie and Gary Glasheen

PHOTOS COURTESY OF CHRIS TROUT



Keith and Sandy Froehlich

Keith and Sandy Froehlich have reversed the usual senior residency progression. From full-time in Idyllwild for up to 61 years, they now live part-time in both the desert and Idyllwild. Keith moved to Idyllwild in 1941. As a young boy, he and his friends played along the creek where there soon will be a sculpture garden. He attended concerts in the original amphitheater and watched weddings under the arch that still stands. Sandy, who came to Idyllwild in 2005, loves the summer concerts saying, "They remind me of the movie 'Moon River.' I love the music and the dancing. In Idyllwild, the post office is where we say hello, the summer concerts are where we really have a chance to catch up with our friends."

As a founder of deep-pit barbecues the Idyllwild Property Owners' Association held on the site, Keith looks forward to pancake breakfasts and spaghetti dinners on

John is retired from the Navy and now teaches beginning computer skills for seniors. He envisions similar classes and educational workshops in the ICC activity room of the Butterfield Family Center. This active couple spends every other week in Idyllwild and enjoys the Idyllwild Film Festival, the Art Walk and Wine Tasting, and the beauty of their exercise walks in the county and state parks.

After a tour of the ICC site, the Krachas were both impressed with what has already been accomplished as well as with the plans for the future. Mary felt "the attraction will be great for our grandchildren and great-grandchildren because there will be many more activities for them similar to those they have in their urban environments."



John and Mary Kracha

the terrace overlooking the inspiring creekside setting. He would also like to see areas set aside for shuffleboard, horseshoes, pickle ball and other games and activities.

Keith, a long-time member of the Woodies, and Sandy, a Soroptomists member, look at this stage of their life as "refinement, not retirement." They are avid participants in outdoor activities as well as visual arts exhibitions, dance, music and theater performances. Both would like to see the ICC become a clearing house and information center for short-term volunteer opportunities that help the Idyllwild community. According to Keith, "The ICC will expand and enhance our entertaining style as well as our own lives. We look forward to bringing our guests to enjoy the programs and activities planned for the facility."

To share your ideas, questions and inquiries, email chris@idyllwildcommunitycenter.org. We look forward to having the opportunity to chat with you.

SCIENCE & REALITY TODAY

BY HECTOR TRUJILLO, SAN DIEGO

Sean Carroll, cosmologist ...

As you may remember, I have cited the work of theoretical physicist and acclaimed author Sean Carroll in previous columns. Yet it wasn't until recently that I had the honor of interviewing Dr. Carroll, one of the most recognizable popularizers of science today. So, without further ado, enjoy:



HT: Good morning, Dr. Carroll. I am sure many of my readers would like to know what got you interested in science to begin with?

SC: I got interested way back when I was a kid, like 10 years old or something like that, and it just came from reading popular science books. I was a science fiction fan as well but really I just read books about cosmology, Big Bang, and particle physics from my local public library, and I thought that stuff was really fun and wanted to learn more about it and eventually do that kind of science for a living.

HT: Who were some of your inspirations growing up?

SC: I don't think I had many people who were my inspirations. A lot of the books that I read were not written by famous people. I couldn't even remember the names of the people who wrote them at this point. I knew about Carl Sagan, obviously. I read a book by George Gamow which was influential. It was really the ideas that I thought were interesting more than people.

HT: What would Sean Carroll be doing now if he wasn't working in science?

SC: If it weren't science I would still like to be doing something creative and intellectual. I might be a professor of something else other than science, like philosophy or English or something like that, or maybe a writer of some sort.

HT: What projects are you currently working on?

SC: I tend to work on many things at once. Right now I am focusing pretty strongly on research papers, not writing another book or anything like that. I am trying to better understand the many worlds' interpretation of quantum mechanics. Another one is trying to understand the growth of large-scale structure in the universe using techniques borrowed from quantum field theory, and also trying to understand the arrow of time and why the early universe had such a low entropy.

HT: Out of the books you have written, which one was the hardest to write for the layman?

SC: I wrote those two books for the layman — one about the arrow of time and one about the Higgs boson. They are different. The arrow of time book was really about my own research in many ways. It went very deeply into

abstract ideas and I think that is a very good thing and a very valuable service for people who want to know the details. It's not mathematical or anything like that but there is no stone unturned in trying to figure out the conceptual underpinnings of these ideas.

The Higgs boson book was a lot more about the history, building the machine, how it all came to be, in addition to some of the underlying physics. The flavors of the books are very different. It is always a challenge to write in a way that these ideas become acceptable to the widest possible number of people.

HT: What are your views about retrocausality?

SC: There's two things going on. One is the possibility that the best way to describe the real world involves influences going from the future to the present as well as influences going from the past to the present. I personally don't think that's true. I do not think that is going to work out to be the best way to describe the world so we will have to wait and see.

The other thing that is going on is the possibility of doing experiments that mimic the idea that influences are going from the future to the present and that is very possible; that is something we can do in quantum mechanics that we can test in a laboratory.

HT: Do you believe there will be a time where the many worlds/multiverse theory will be the widely accepted one?

SC: I do. I think that many worlds has been around for a long time and that we haven't quite yet perfectly understood it and we haven't quite understood what the theory predicts. I do think we are making progress and it's not an impossible task. We are moving forward. I think once we really establish and agree on what the theory predicts, more and more people will see it as a reasonable way to think about the world.

HT: Do you think there are questions that science will never be able to answer and can only be left to philosophy or religion?

SC: I think there are specific types of questions that science can answer. Science tells us how the world works, what happens in the world, what the world is and what it does. It doesn't tell us what the world should do. It doesn't tell us right from wrong and it never will. I don't think that's a job for science. I disagree with the starting point of religion, but there are certainly questions for philosophy that science can contribute to but can never definitively answer by itself.

HT: What do you do on your spare time when you are not involved in scientific discovery?

SC: I do lots of things. I blog in my spare time. That's one



Sean Carroll

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of the things that takes up a certain amount of my time. I like to play poker, I like to eat at really nice restaurants. I like to just relax after all the traveling I do as part of my job. The traveling is a lot of fun but it's also exhausting and I need to take a break when all that is done.

HT: Do you think these Hollywood shows like "Through the Wormhole" and other shows, not just the ones you have been a part of, do a good job of explaining science?

SC: I think it's a mixed bag. I think that "Through the Wormhole" does a much better job than average. There's a whole bunch of shows on cable television and sometimes they are good and sometimes they are bad.

It just depends on the individual producers and writers. The shame is that almost none of these shows have science advice, they are all done by television people. They interview individual scientists but a lot of the pictures they put together is just them doing research on the Internet. There's almost no science program that are run by scientists.

To learn more about Sean Carroll, his research or his writing, check out his books: "From Eternity to Here" and "The Particle at the End of the Universe."

Grants to improve traffic safety

To improve traffic safety across California, the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency approved 274 state and local applicants to receive about \$87 million in federally-funded traffic safety grants the Office of Traffic Safety administers. The grant-funded programs will help combat alcohol and drug-impaired driving, encourage seat belt and child safety seat usage, fight distracted driving and enhance law enforcement activities.

"These traffic safety grants will help save lives and improve public safety across California," said Acting Secretary Brian Kelly. "These programs crack down on dangerous activities like texting and driving while also seeking to change behavior through public education and new research."

New grants will also expand the number of local special prosecutors dedicated to alcohol and drug-impaired driving cases and fund new lab testing equipment and drug detection training to increase successful prosecution of alcohol and drug-impaired driving cases.

Several key grants will also seek to improve active

transportation in California by combating recent increases in serious pedestrian and bicycle crashes. The Pedestrian Safety Guide and Countermeasure Selection System will be expanded to include older adults, distracted walkers and victims of speeding. Free expert technical assistance and staff training in pedestrian and bicycle safety will be offered by the University of California to local communities. Grants will also support the California Active Transportation Safety Information Pages, a website that encourages and promotes safety for pedestrians, bicyclists and other non-motorized road users in California.

Other key statewide programs funded through these grants include:

- Department of Motor Vehicles research studies regarding substance abuse, fatal crashes and distracted driving.
- California Department of Public Health webinars to increase using booster seats and provide National Child Passenger Safety Technician certification courses.
- Expanding "It's Up to All of Us," a CDPH pedestrian and bicycle safety campaign.

- California Highway Patrol (CHP) distracted driving enforcement and public education campaigns.

- Specialized CHP driver drug detection training for law enforcement.

- CHP's "Every 15 Minutes" high-school assembly program and sober graduation events.

- University of California research grants regarding motorcycle safety, seat belt usage, and pedestrian and bicycle safety.

On July 1, the Business Transportation and Housing Agency will no longer exist and will become the Transportation Agency in accordance with the governor's government reorganization plan signed into law in 2012. The new Transportation Agency will be responsible for transportation-related departments within the state: Caltrans, DMV, New Motor Vehicle Board, CHP, Board of Pilot Commissioners, California Transportation Commission, California High-Speed Rail and the Office of Traffic Safety.

The grant program begins Oct. 1. For more information, visit www.ots.ca.gov/.

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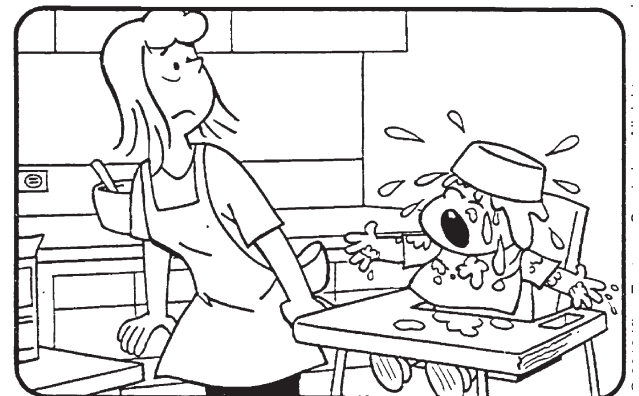
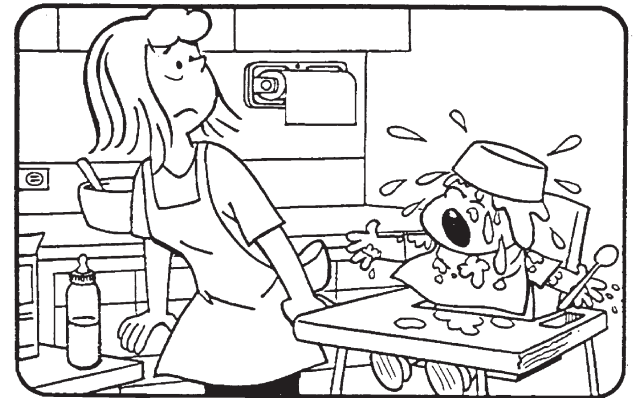
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Answers to Sudoku
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TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) An unwelcome bit of news jolts the Bovine, who would prefer that things proceed smoothly. But it's at most a momentary setback. A Leo brings more welcome tidings.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You need to pay close attention to the details before making a commitment. Don't accept anything that seems questionable, unless you get an answer that can be backed up.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Congratulations on get-ting that project up and run-ning. But as exciting as it is, don't let it carry you away. Make sure you set aside time to spend with family and friends.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Be sure you're part of the discussion involving your suggestions. Your presence ensures that you can defend your work, if necessary. It also helps gain your colleagues' support.

VIRGO (August 23 to Sep-tember 22) A misunderstanding needs to be dealt with, or it can grow and cause more problems later on. Be the bigger person and take the first step to clear the air.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Set some strict guidelines for yourself so your heavier-than-usual work schedule doesn't overwhelm the time you need to spend relaxing with loved ones.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You might feel a little uncomfortable being among people you hardly know. But remember that today's strangers can become tomorrow's valuable contacts.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Reward yourself for all that you've accomplished despite some annoying situations that got in your way. Enjoy a well-earned getaway with someone special.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Realizing that someone else is taking credit for what you did is bound to get anyone's goat, but especially yours. Be patient. The truth soon comes out.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Forget about opposites attracting. What you need is to find someone who thinks like you and will support your ideas, even if others say they're too radical.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Workplace prob-lems can affect your financial plans. Be prudent and avoid running up bills or making commitments until things begin to ease up by the 26th.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your intuition helps you commu-nicate easily with people and understand their needs.

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June 24 — Alarm call, 53000 block of Circle View Drive, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

June 25 — Alarm call, 55000 block of Highway 371, Anza. Handled by deputy.

June 25 — Public disturbance, 54000 block of Moraza Road, Anza. Handled by deputy.

June 25 — Burglary, 31000 block of Red Mountain Road, Sage. Report taken.

June 25 — 911 hang up from cell phone, address undefined, Sage. Handled by deputy.

June 25 — Noise complaint, 36000 block of Fisher Road, Anza. Handled by deputy.

June 26 — Suspect information, address withheld, Anza. Handled by deputy.

June 26 — Public disturbance, 25000 block of Oakwood Street, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

June 26 — Check the welfare, 24000 block of Walter Drive, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

June 26 — Petty theft, 54000 block of W. Hill Road, Anza. Handled by deputy.

June 26 — Follow up, address withheld, Aguanga. Handled by deputy.

June 26 — Suspicious circumstance, 56000 block of Cain Road, Anza. Handled by deputy.

June 26 — Animal abuse, address undefined, Idyllwild. Unfounded.

June 26 — Alarm call, 53000 block of Cedar Crest

Drive, Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.

June 26 — Alarm call, 24000 block of Highway 243, Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.

June 26 — Petty theft, 56000 block of Mitchell Road, Anza. Report taken.

June 27 — 911 hang up from cell phone, address undefined. Poppet Flats. Handled by deputy.

June 27 — Alarm call, 60000 block of Table Mountain Road, Poppet Flats. Handled by deputy.

June 27 — Petty theft, 52000 block of Temecula Drive, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

June 27 — Public assist, 46000 block of Stanley Road, Sage. Handled by deputy.

June 27 — 911 hang up from cell phone, 30000 block

of Red Mountain Road, Sage. Handled by deputy.

June 27 — Public assist, 46000 block of Stanley Road, Sage. Handled by deputy.

June 27 — Civil dispute, 60000 block of Hop Patch Spring Road, Pine Meadows. Handled by deputy.

June 27 — Fireworks, address undefined, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

June 27 — 911 call, 59000 block of Reynolds Way, Anza. Handled by deputy.

June 27 — 911 hang up from cell phone, 30000 block of Red Mountain Road, Sage. Handled by deputy.

June 27 — Noise complaint, address undefined, Anza. Handled by deputy.

June 28 — Alarm call, 54000 block of Highway 31, Anza. Handled by deputy.

June 28 — Alarm call,

25000 block of Gail Drive at Franklin Drive, Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.

June 28 — Alarm call, 54000 block of Pine Crest Avenue, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

June 28 — Incurrigible minor, address withheld, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

June 28 — Noise complaint, 25000 block of Highway 243, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

June 28 — Suspicious person, 29000 block of Highway 243, Mountain Center. Handled by deputy.

June 28 — Suspicious circumstance, address undefined, San Bernardino National Forest. Handled by deputy.

June 28 — Public disturbance, 25000 block of Tahquitz Road, Idyllwild.

Handled by deputy.

June 29 — Alarm call, 55000 block of Highway 371, Anza. Handled by deputy.

June 29 — Alarm call, 54000 block of North Circle Drive, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

June 29 — Battery, address undefined. Pine Meadows. Handled by deputy.

June 29 — Battery, 3800 block of Bailiff Road, Anza. Report taken.

June 29 — Alarm call, 54000 block of North Circle Drive, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

June 29 — Assist other department, address undefined, Pinyon Pines. Handled by deputy.

June 29 — Noise complaint, address undefined, San Bernardino National Forest. Handled by deputy.

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RIC1306542
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4100 Main Street,
Riverside, CA 92502.
PETITION OF NOREEN CONSIDINE.
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner: NOREEN CONSIDINE filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:
a. Present name: NOREEN CONSIDINE changed to Proposed name: NOREEN ROSE MCLAURIN.

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: 8/23/13 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept. 10.
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

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

Date: June 4, 2013
SHARON J. WATERS
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: June 13, 20, 27, July 4, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
The following persons are doing business as RHINO PRODUCTS, TOOLAND EQUIPMENT LIST, 31764 Pepper Tree St., Winchester, CA 92596, Riverside County. TIMOTHY MARTIN MALOLEPSY and DEANA NICOLE ODDO, 31764 Pepper Tree St., Winchester, CA 92596.
This business is conducted by a Married Couple.
Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.
Signed:
TIM MALOLEPSY
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on April 24, 2013.

FILE NO.: R-2013-04458
NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON APRIL 24, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO APRIL 24, 2018. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).
CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.
LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: M. Gonzales, Deputy
Pub. TC: May 2, 9, 16, 23, June 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
The following person is doing business as CBD MANAGEMENT, 25130 Wrightwood Dr., Pine Cove, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 1607, Idyllwild, CA 92549. RICHARD WILLIAM LUTHER, 25130 Wrightwood Dr., Pine Cove, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on May 19, 2003.

Signed:
RICHARD WILLIAM LUTHER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on June 10, 2013.
FILE NO.: R-2013-06102
NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JUNE 10, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JUNE 10, 2018. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: B. Gonzalez, Deputy
Pub. TC: June. 20, 27, July 4, 11, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
The following person is doing business as BETTER HOMES OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, 11882 De Palma Rd, Ste 2F1 Corona, CA 92883, Riverside County. DONNA JO RICHARDS, 23976 Augusta Dr., Corona, CA 92883.
This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.
Signed:

DONNA RICHARDS
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May 29, 2013.

FILE NO.: R-2013-05706
NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MAY 29, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MAY 29, 2018. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).
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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: T. Vargas, Deputy
Pub. TC: June. 20, 27, July, 4, 11, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
The following person is doing business as ELLIS CONSULTING, 12359 Tuliptree Circle, Riverside, CA 92503, Riverside County. STEVEN RAY ELLIS, 12359 Tuliptree Circle, Riverside, CA 92503.
This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name listed above.

Signed:
STEVEN RAY ELLIS
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May 29, 2013.

FILE NO.: R-2013-05668
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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: B. Harris, Deputy
Pub. TC: June. 20, 27, July, 4, 11, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
The following person is doing business as HIDDEN TREASURE SPIRITS, 10810 Inland Avenue, Mira Loma, CA 91752, Riverside County. LEVECKE CORPORATION, 10810 Inland Avenue, Mira Loma, CA 91752. A California Corporation, CA 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 June 7, 2013.

FILE NO.: I-2013-01564
NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JUNE 7, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JUNE 7, 2018.

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: A. Chavez, Deputy
Pub. TC: June. 27, July, 4, 11, 18, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
The following person is doing business as AEDER CONSTRUCTION CO., 23101 Oak Leaf Ln., Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 2263, Idyllwild, CA 92549. JAMES MARVIN AEDER and SHARON DIANE AEDER, 23101 Oak Leaf Ln., Idyllwild, CA 92549.
This business is conducted by a Married Couple. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on April 22, 2004

Signed:
JAMES MARVIN AEDER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on JUNE 13, 2013.

FILE NO.: R-2013-06371
NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JUNE 13, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JUNE 13, 2018. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).
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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: L. Montes, Deputy
Pub. TC: June 27, July 4, 11, 18.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
The following person is doing business as DESERT BBQ, SPA & FIREPLACE, PALM DESERT FIREPLACE REPAIR, DESERT BBQS, DESERT HOT TUBS, DESERT BBQ REPAIR, 74061 Hwy 111, Palm Desert, CA 92260, Riverside County. Mailing Address: 81955 Hwy 111, Ste 107, Indio, CA 92201. ALL VALLEY BBQ, SPA & PATIO, INC., 49410 Ali Ct., La Quinta, CA 92253, 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 June 12, 2013.

FILE NO.: I-2013-01606
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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: B. Urias, Deputy
Pub. TC: June 27, July 4, 11, 18 2013.

NOTICE OF VACANCY ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a vacancy exists on the Board of Directors of the Idyllwild Water District, a public agency, as of June 14, 2013. Interested citizens may submit an application. We have copies available in the District office or you may obtain one online. A letter of interest and resume containing a statement of qualifications and other information that will assist the Board of Directors in making its decision to appoint may also be sent. Applications, letters, resumes and any questions should be directed to the President of the Board of Directors, Warren Monroe. Applications will be taken until the Board makes a final decision. The next scheduled Regular Board meeting will be July 17th at 6:00 p.m. at the Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 243, Idyllwild, CA 92549.
Pub. TC: June 27, July 4, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
The following person is doing business as IDYLLWILD TOWN CRIER, HOMES ON THE HILL, IDYLLWILD PHONE BOOK, IDYLLWILD GUIDE, EXPLORE IDYLLWILD MAP, IDYLLWILD INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF CINEMA PROGRAM, IDYLLWILD JAZZ IN THE PINES PROGRAM, IDYLLWILD MASTER CHORALE PROGRAM, LEMONLILY FESTIVAL PROGRAM, IDYLLWILD DINING GUIDE, IDYLLWILD CALENDAR, WINTER SURVIVAL GUIDE, ESSENCE OF IDYLLWILD, GOING GREEN, HOMES AND LAND IMPROVEMENT, WILD FLOWER PROGRAM, 54425 North Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 157, Idyllwild, CA 92549. IDYLLWILD HOUSE PUBLISHING COMPANY, LTD., 21345 Highway 243, Idyllwild, CA 92549, 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:
REBECCA LOU CLARK
President/CEO
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on June 24, 2013.

FILE NO.: R-2013-06719
NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JUNE 24, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JUNE 24, 2018. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: BL. Montes, Deputy

Pub. TC: July 4, 11, 18, 25 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
STATEMENT
The following person is doing business as SUGAR ISLAND RUM COMPANY, MENAGE A TROIS, 10810 Inland Avenue, Mira Loma, CA 91752. Riverside County. LEVECKE CORPORATION, 10810 Inland Avenue, Mira Loma, CA 91752, a California Corporation, CA 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 June 26, 2013.

FILE NO.: I-2013-01742
NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JUNE 26, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JUNE 26, 2018. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: A. Chavez, Deputy
Pub. TC: July 4, 11, 18, 25, 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, GARY WILLIAM MCKEE and PATRICIA SUE 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).

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: J. Wray, Deputy
Pub. TC: May 16, 23, 30, June 6, July 4, 11, 18, 25, 2013.

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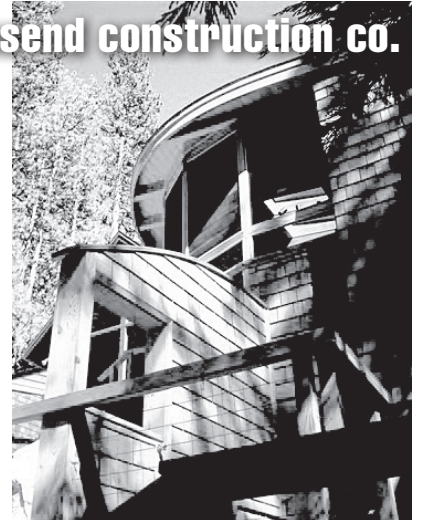
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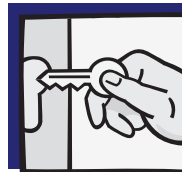
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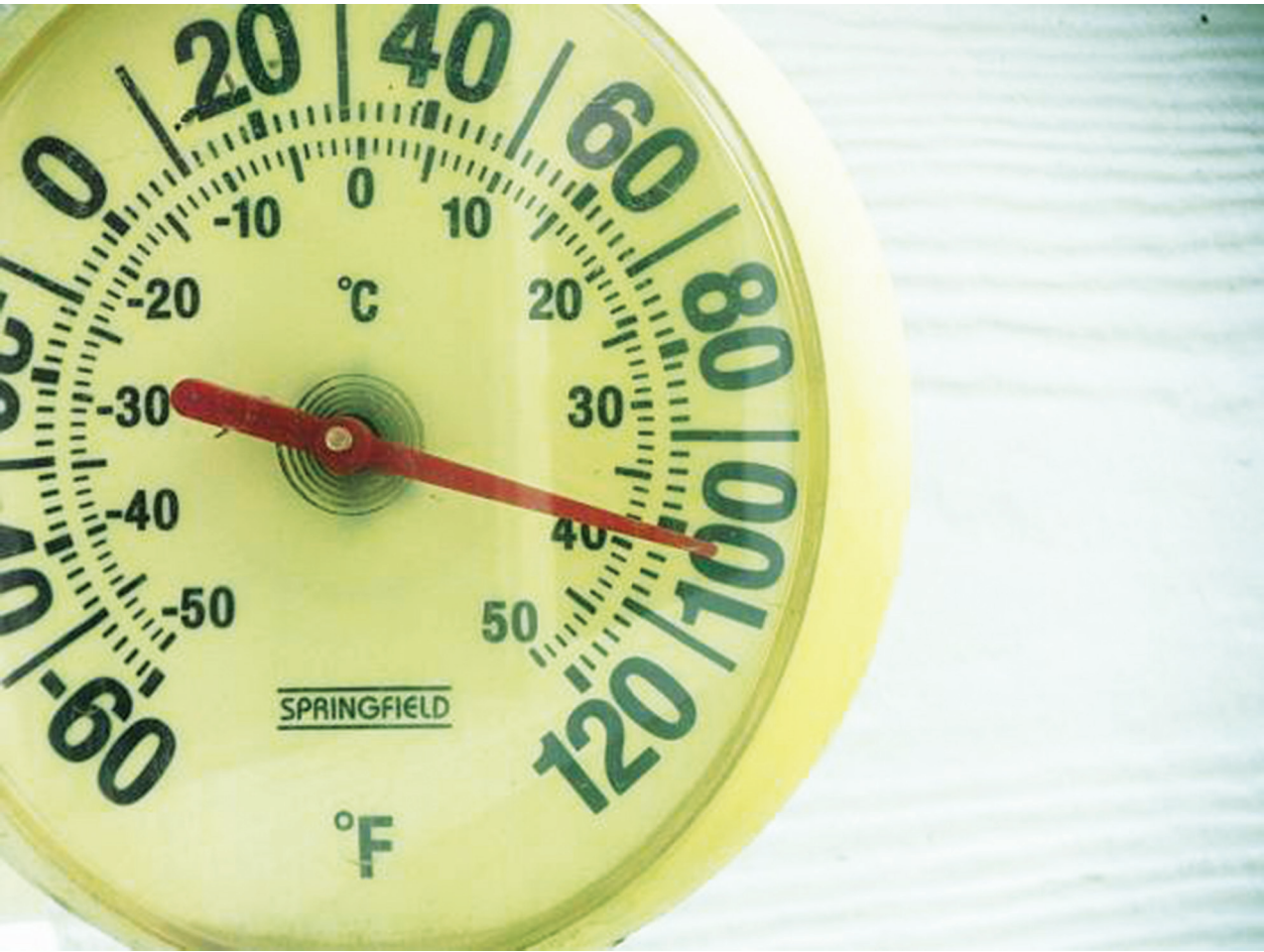


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A red dragonfly at Lake Fulmor.

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It was more than 100 degrees in Mountain Center over the weekend.

PHOTO BY DORIS LOMBARD

Grand jurors are chosen

Last Friday, 19 members and 11 alternates of the fiscal year 2013-14 Riverside County Grand Jury were selected from a drawing held in Department 1 at the Historic Courthouse in Riverside. The grand jurors took their oath the same day.

The composition of the 19 members of the grand jury include five females and 14

males.

Efforts to solicit applications for the grand juror positions included notices in local newspapers and information posted on the court's website. The court received more than 70 applications and 63 applicants received interviews.

The grand jurors will commence a four-day training on July 8. They are: Lin-

da Bennecke, Larry Harvey, Dawn Nygaard, Norman Blake, Alice Irwin, Thomas Perrin, William Brighton, William Kortsch, Don Rapp, John Chavez, Joseph Kucsan,

Barbara Schlegel (foreperson), Barry Garron, Byron Ley, Howard Silverman, Robert Gillis, Marlyn Nistler, Douglas Yavanian and Clede Givens-Bullock.

Trivia test

Technology: What does a baud measure?

Answer: Data transmission speed

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Cail, Colleen, Brynnley, Caden Meyer, Peyton Manchee, Barbara Ritchie, Katie, Paul, Tayr and Tegan White, Laura Swanson, Sean, Amber and Zane Booth and Lance Swanson enjoyed the Town Crier while soaking up some sun on Colorado River in Parker Arizona. PHOTO COURTESY OF COLLEN MEYER

Sechrest

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want to be here? I want to see if they are excited about the possibility of pursuing art in the future."

While a student at IA, Sechrest studied dance, which she continued at the University of California, Santa Cruz. Unfortunately, an injury prevented her from pursuing a professional dance career.

"I miss it," she lamented. "But I still enjoy moving to music. But it's always good to have a Plan B, especially as a dancer."

Once she returned to IA, Sechrest said she was surprised to discover how much work and effort is required to ensure a boarding school is operating. "It's 24/7. The faculty, staff and parents are so dedicated," she noted, adding students have very little understanding about what's needed to provide meals, cleaning, transportation and many other services.

Not only does Sechrest recruit teens to live in Idyllwild, she is continuing the family heritage. Miles, her 20-month old son, is the fourth generation of the family to live here. She and her husband, Brent, love Idyllwild. She feels there is much more available to individuals and families in her age group. "It's a great

place for young families to raise children," she said proudly. "There weren't as many young professionals here when I grew up."

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of salsa dancing as a metaphor and metronome for living in her memoir, "Faith in Carlos Gomez: A Memoir of Salsa, Sex and Salvation" (Henry Holt and Company, N.Y. 2005), the book she will discuss with Santiago. "There are two things that have saved my life," said Dunn. "Riding and dancing."

Her next work, what she calls her magnum opus, "Trailer Trash: An American Story," humorously and affectionately recalls her New Mexico upbringing and subsequent journey in all its unedited authenticity.

Asked about her writing process, Dunn said she writes every day. When she reads, she

takes notes. What's difficult, she said, is deciding whether or not to wait for inspiration. "My muse is a dumb b--- who never shows up on time," she laughed. "The last stage of my process is always sleeping with my laptop so when that inspiration comes I can capture it. I wear the same thing for a month. I eat the same thing for breakfast, a piece of peanut butter toast with some black tea to drink and celebrate with a McDonald's filet of fish sandwich."

Dunn, if the reader has not already noticed, is funny.

She describes herself, quoting Mae West, "She's the kind of girl who climbed the ladder of success wrong by wrong."

Dunn appears with Santiago on Café Aroma's upper deck at 3 p.m. Sunday, July 7. The event is free to the public.

She teaches writing at UCLA Extension Writers' Program, writes a regular column called "Everyday Heroes" for the Orange County Register and, her first novel "Failing Paris," was a PEN West Fiction Award finalist in 2000.

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By MIMI AND HOOTCH

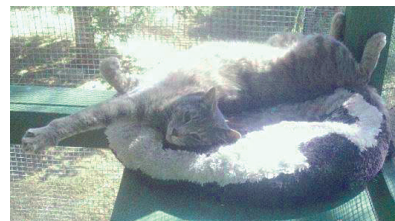
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Oreo and Sandy love the morning sun. Both are about 2 years old and get along just fine with most other four-leggeds, cats included. Oreo is a male black Chihuahua/Boston terrier-mix. He is currently in training school, and has only earned As. Good boy, Oreo. Sandy is a female tan Chihuahua/Jack Russell-mix. She will greet you each and every day with her favorite toy in her mouth, ready for play and love. Both are available for adoption to a home with plenty of sunshine and love.



This big boy loves to have room to stretch. **Tommy** is a young adult male cat looking for a window seat to enjoy the breeze on his fur, and watch a few squirrels in between cat naps. Tommy is a quiet boy, litter box-trained, and ready for his very own home.



Heidi loves a win-

dow seat, too. She tends to be a loner, preferring to nap away the day. She is about 5 years old and a tortoiseshell. Heidi is also a quiet girl, and box trained.

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65 years ago - 1948

Five new street lights were installed in Pine Cove by the Improvement Club.

60 years ago - 1953

Paul and Alma Wood came to Idyllwild on their honeymoon and decided to stay. So they opened a self-service laundry.

55 years ago - 1958

Lots at Tahquitz Lake Estates were going for \$2,995. The development was advertised as "a paradise of beauty and culture."

50 years ago - 1963

The Idyllwild Youth Symphony received an invitation to make a three-week tour of England and Wales.

45 years ago - 1968

"It could happen here," warned Town Crier, as it reported that polluted air was killing thousands of Southern California pines.

40 years ago - 1973

Idyllwild Fire Department reported that the number of emergencies handled by its fire and rescue personnel had nearly doubled in four years.

35 years ago - 1978

Robert V. Lindquist Sr. donated 300 plants to the

PAST TENSE



*The Idyllwild Community Recreation Council sponsored a Rattlesnake Avoidance Training for Dogs at the Town Hall in 2008. Trainer **Erick Briggs** works with a local, purebred Australian shepherd named Jazz.*

FILE PHOTO

USC-Idyllwild beautification program, under the direction of Ernie Maxwell.

the proposed Idyllwild-area sewer expansion.

battle the bark beetle infestation in San Bernardino and Riverside counties.

20 years ago - 1993

A sign-language class was to start up at Town Hall. It would be taught by Sandy Factor.

15 years ago - 1998

A five-year lease was signed by Med-Data Inc. for the old Cornet building in Strawberry Creek Square. The building had been empty since the Cornet store closed its doors in November 1996 after 18 years in the community.

10 years ago - 2003

An awaited \$3.3 million grant was released to help

5 years ago - 2008

The Riverside County Grand Jury publicly released a report that determined the local fire department had used intimidation against individuals, violated open meeting rules and was underskilled in medical emergencies.

1 year ago - 2012

Max was announced as the elected Mayor of Idyllwild and was duly sworn into office at a lavish ceremony at ARF. Vice Mayor of Idyllwild was Hogan.

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