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NEWS OF RECORD

Fire log

Hill fire stations responded to the following calls, Monday July 8, to Sunday, July 14:

Idyllwild Fire Department and Ambulance

- July 8 — Forest, woods or wildland fire.
- July 9 — Medical aid, Idyllwild.
- July 9 — Canceled en route, Pine Cove.
- July 10 — Police matter, Idyllwild.
- July 10 — Medical aid, Idyllwild.
- July 10 — Canceled en route.
- July 11 — Four medical aids, Idyllwild.
- July 12 — Two medical aids, Idyllwild.
- July 13 — Five medical aids, Idyllwild.
- July 14 — Medical aid, Idyllwild.

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, July 7 to Saturday, July 13. This may not be a complete list of responses:

- July 7 — Assist other department, address undefined, San Bernardino National Forest. Handled by deputy.
- July 7 — Follow up, address withheld, Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.
- July 7 — Suspicious person, 39000 block of West Anza Trails, Anza. Handled by deputy.
- July 7 — Suspicious circumstance, address undefined, Sage. Handled by deputy.
- July 7 — Suspicious circumstance, 59000 block of Moonshine Tr., Anza. Handled by deputy.
- July 8 — Trespassing, 42000 block of Minto Way, Sage. Unfounded.
- July 8 — Man down, address undefined, Mountain Center. Handled by deputy.
- July 8 — Suspicious person, address undefined, Anza. Handled by deputy.
- July 8 — 911 hang up from cellphone, 25000 block Rim Rock Rd., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.
- July 8 — 911 hang up from cellphone, 51000 block of Hwy. 74, San Bernardino National Forest. Handled by deputy.



According to California Highway Officer **Brian King**, at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 9, a unnamed male rider (left) was on his Harley Davidson motorcycle heading west on Highway 74 near mile marker 55. As he rounded the turn, he crossed over the double yellow line colliding head-on with a Dodge truck traveling east on Highway 74. The truck's two occupants (sitting, right) had minor injuries and were not transported to the hospital. American Medical Response transported the motorcycle rider to a landing zone east of the collision scene on Highway 74 where he was transferred to Mercy Air. He was airlifted to a nearby hospital with major injuries. Highway 74 was completely closed to traffic for about an hour while the scene was cleared.

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- July 8 — Danger to self/other, 59000 block of Coyote Canyon Rd., Anza. Report taken.
- July 8 — Public assist, address undefined, Mountain Center. Handled by deputy.
- July 8 — Noise complaint, address undefined, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.
- July 8 — Check the welfare, address undefined, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.
- July 8 — Danger to self/other, 56000 block of Apple Canyon Rd., San Bernardino National Forest. Report taken.
- July 8 — Unknown trouble,

- 54000 block of South Circle Dr., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.
- July 8 — 911 call from business, 35000 block of Sage Rd., Sage. Handled by deputy.
- July 9 — Noise complaint, 36000 block of Fisher Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.
- July 9 — 911 hang up from cellphone, 44000 block of Bonny Lane, Anza. Handled by deputy.
- July 9 — Suspicious circumstance, 35000 block of Tool Box Spring Rd., Pine Meadows. Handled by deputy.
- July 9 — Suspicious circumstance, address undefined,



According to his riding partner, **Alex Vayhinger** (standing, center), **Alex Pelatt**, 29, of Mission Viejo was heading south on Highway 243 near Highway 74 about 8:30 p.m. Saturday night, July 13, when he lost control of his Yamaha motorcycle crashing on the highway. Pelatt complained of left ankle, wrist and leg pain. Cal Fire Station 53 from Garner Valley works on stabilizing Pelatt while he awaits transport to Hemet Valley Medical Center.

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- Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.
- July 9 — Suspect info, address withheld, Anza. Handled by deputy.
- July 10 — Assist other department, 27000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.
- July 10 — 911 call from business, 35000 block of Sage Rd., Sage. Handled by deputy.
- July 10 — Suspicious circumstance, 26000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.
- July 10 — Harassing phone calls, address withheld, Idyllwild. Report taken.
- July 10 — Danger to self/other, address undefined, Pine Cove. Report taken.
- July 10 — Alarm call, 60000 block of Santa Rosa Rd., Pinyon Pines. Handled by deputy.
- July 10 — Narcotics, address undefined, Anza. Handled by deputy.
- July 10 — Danger to self/other, 39000 block of Homestead Hills Rd., Anza. Report taken.
- July 10 — Alarm call, 57000 block of Palm Seco Circle, Pinyon Pines. Handled by deputy.

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94/63 Sunny	90/59 Sunny.	90/58 Sunny.	87/56 Sunny.	86/55 Sunny.

Idyllwild this year				Idyllwild last year			
Date	High	Low	M S	High	Low	M	S
7-09	95	63		83	66		
7-10	86	65		na	na		
7-11	73	61	0.01	81	48		
7-12	81	57		77	44		
7-13	na	na		na	na		
7-14	88	56		na	na		
7-15	na	na		74	43		

Moisture in inches				Snow in inches			
To date this season (Idy):	0.01	To date this season (Idy):	0.00	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	To date last season (Idy):	42.8	To date last season (Idy):	42.8
Total last season (Idy):	14.02	Total last season (Idy):	42.8	Total last season (Idy):	42.8	Total last season (Idy):	42.8
To date this season (PC):	0.00	To date this season (PC):	0.00	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	Total last season (PC):	44.75	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.

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OUTSIDE IDYLLWILD

By BRUCE WATTS

Lake Hemet ...

Last week I left off where I was driving and then walked along the road to Lake Hemet. Once I returned to my car, I drove to the parking lot and immediately noticed that the lake was even smaller than my last visit about three weeks before.



Many interesting plants were growing above the sandy areas the receding water left. After taking some photographs and wandering about, I came to a steep little trail that led down to a small cove. At the bottom of the trail was an area of low-growing plants extending to the water line.

This turned out to be a little gold mine of interesting plants and insects. I dropped my pack and decided to just take my time and explore the little world I seemed to have all to myself.

The sky was deep blue with only mountain peaks and lots of white, puffy clouds breaking up its blue perfection. It was still early morning so the afternoon heat had not kicked into high gear.

First, I noticed large patches of a very short growing grass with fuzzy seed stalks. I also saw slender cinquefoil, a *Gutierrezia* species with small yellow flowers, a red stemmed *Epilobium* with white flowers, a *Trifolium* carpet clover species, two large bull thistle plants and California everlasting.

I saw several species of bees, tarantula hawk wasps (with black and iridescent blue bodies and dark orange wings) and several butterfly species with large sulphurs and whites flying by frequently. As I bent over to take a close-up of a small clover flower, a hint of blue-purple fluttered into my range of vision.

This year I have photographed four species of the blues but this one was different. In fact, it was not in my "Butterflies of Southern California" guide at all.



Blue butterfly

PHOTO BY BRUCE WATTS

Over the next hour I took several photos of the iridescent blue males and the brown with blue iridescent overlay females. The females also showed rows of orange dots on the outer edges of both the forewing and hindwing which proved to be the key to identifying the species as *Plebejus melissa*.

Of all the one-inch-plus blues, only the Sonoran blue can rival *P. melissa* for beauty. Judging from my available references, I don't think *P. melissa* is very commonly found in Idyllwild.



Charlie proudly poses with his owner, Trixia Lassiter, after winning the Trick Contest at ARF's first Pet Expo last Saturday at the Idyllwild Community Center site.

PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER

At any rate there are two subspecies, *melissa* (western states) and *samuelis* (eastern states). The eastern subspecies, called the Karner blue, is threatened but its western cousin is not listed as in peril.

After two hours in my own little private cove on Lake Hemet looking at everything in detail, I had the feeling that I understood the big ecological picture of this tiny plot of land. For two hours I was not just an outside observer, I felt interconnected to this environment.

The rest of my week consisted of trips to photograph clouds from Saunders Meadow, a trip to Lake Fulmor (where it rained) and Dark Canyon, all with Les Walker and his new "toaster" camera.

I also went to Inspiration Point and the Lemon Lily Festival. I'll write more about that next week.



Princess won Best in Show during the "Strut Your Mutt" contest at the ARF Pet Expo.



Snowflake (left) met Aden, a yellow Lab puppy, during the Pet Expo.

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Fire

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incurred minor injuries, Miller said.

Highways were quickly closed to allow passage of fire vehicles and equipment. As of noon Tuesday, Highway 243 from Mountain Center to Saunders Meadow Road remained closed, but was still open north to Banning. Highway 74 was open to traffic in both directions.

Fire officials urge anyone but residents to avoid using Highway 74. Fire vehicles are using the highway to move equipment to various hot spots. By Wednesday, the command post will be near Lake Hemet and more fire traffic will be using the roadway.

Besides the roads, the Pacific Crest Trail from Highway 74 to Saddle Junction and all connecting trails were closed to hikers.

Other than the Apple



On Monday, a firefighter is fighting the Mountain Fire on Highway 243.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

SEE: Mountain Center businesses escape fire damage and more fire photos, See page 22

Canyon area, no other evacuations had been ordered, but fire officials urged residents to adhere to the "Ready, Set, Go" policy and be in a "Ready" mode.

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Living Free, threatened by the Mountain Fire, escaped damage.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Dan Felix, San Jacinto Ranger District Fire Chief, studies a map of the Mountain Fire Monday evening. Felix was the co-Incident Commander with CAL FIRE Chief David Fulcher until the Type 1 Incident Management Team arrive Tuesday evening.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

Obituary Emily "Mimi" LeGate 1988-2013

Emily Sena LeGate, 24, of New York, N.Y., passed away Thursday, June 13, 2013, in Franklin, Tenn.

Mimi was a graduate of Idyllwild Arts Academy, a classical voice major at CalArts in Valencia and a recent magna cum laude graduate of the School of Visual Arts in New York City. She was an amazingly creative and accomplished photographer.

Her immediate surviving family members include her father, Robert "Bob" LeGate of Henderson, Ky.; her mother, Rhonda LeGate of Idyllwild; her brother, Eli LeGate of Aspen, Colo.; her mother's partner, Rick Bambarger of Idyllwild; and Mimi's life partner, Riley Curtis, also of New York.

Private services were held Tuesday, June 18, in Henderson, Ky. A candlelight service was held at Audubon Mill Park in Henderson by her friends on Tuesday, June 18, and a memorial service was held Thursday, June 20, in Manhattan at the School of Visual Arts.

The family requests that expressions of sympathy take the form of memorial contributions to The "Mimi" LeGate Memorial Scholarship Fund, Idyllwild Arts Academy, P.O. Box 38, Idyllwild, CA 92549, or call 951-659-2171, ext. 2335.



The crew from fire engine and water tender from Riverside County Station 30 (Pinyon) help battle the Mountain Fire late Monday, July 15.

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EMS study forecasts growing demand

By J.P. CRUMRINE
News Editor

The contractor evaluating Riverside County's emergency medical system is constructing several options for the county's consideration before a new ambulance contract request is completed next year.

"Our goal is to recommend the right resources at the right time for the right patient," said Mike Williams, president of Abaris Group, who is doing the work.

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District is unlikely to change shape because it is a protected emergency services district since service was provided here prior to the state law's enactment in 1980.

But the county may have to decide whether to create several ambulance zones or one comprehensive zone. Also, the contractor has been looking at response times throughout the county.

According to Williams, Abaris will likely recommend that the County Emergency Services Agency consider reducing the response time standard from 10 to eight minutes. The lower standard, according to Williams, is the National Fire Protection Association's recommendation.

The number of ambulance transports in Riverside County is growing faster than the population and is projected to continue to outpace population growth. While the percentage of transports of total EMS calls has been fairly stable for IFPD in the past decade, the actual number of transports is increasing here, too. The 309 transports in 2012 were nearly 40 percent greater than the 218 transports in 2004.

Williams also discussed his findings and observations during several ride-alongs with first responders this spring. One issue that seemed to trouble him much was the time first responders had to spend at hospitals waiting for transportees to be admitted. This is referred to as "off-load delays".

Not only was Williams assessing the time for patients to be admitted to an emergency department, but he estimated that nearly "44 percent of all emergency department discharges (non-admissions) in Riverside County could be classified as not needing emergency department care."

Consequently, the final report will also address recommendations to improve assessing an emergency need once a 9-1-1 call is received. This might include response time standards for non-emergency calls. Also criteria to transport some patients directly to specialty hospitals may be proposed.

The recent memorandum of understanding between IFPD and the county's ambulance service provider, American Medical Response, has increased performance in the Mountain Plateau Zone, Williams noted.

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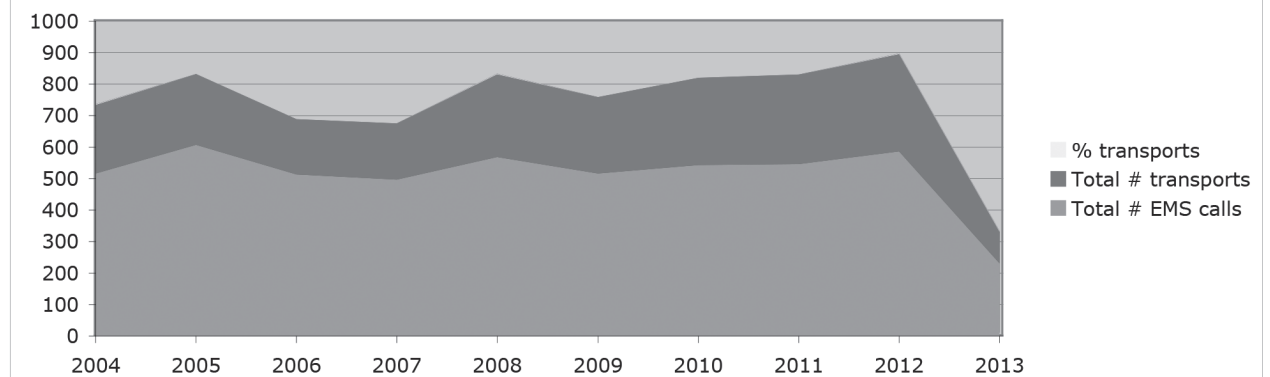
Trivia test

Animal Kingdom: By what other name are a cat's whiskers known?

Answer: Vibrissae, or "tactile hairs"

Comparisons of countywide emergency medical responses

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total # EMS calls	517	607	513	497	569	516	543	546	587	231
Total # transports	218	224	175	178	263	242	276	284	309	101
% transports	42.2%	36.9%	34.1%	35.8%	46.2%	46.9%	50.8%	52.0%	52.6%	43.7%



Bird walk and talk this weekend

Kathy Keane, a local biologist and bird enthusiast, is offering both a bird walk and a bird talk this weekend.

The bird walk begins at 8 a.m. sharp this Saturday and goes until 9:30 a.m. Meet at the Idyllwild County Park campground site, and bring binoculars and a bird book.

The bird talk (a slide presentation) is at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Idyllwild Nature Center.

Steele resting after eight tournaments

By JACK CLARK
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele may have just run out of gas in last week's John Deere Classic in Illinois. It was the Idyllwild native's eighth consecutive week of tournament play going back to the Colonial in May, and he missed the cut by 6.

He actually drove the ball very well — averaging 315 yards with 72 percent accuracy — but other statistics suggest he had trouble with his approach irons and short game.

Steele will take a week off before traveling north next week for the \$5.6 million RBC Canadian Open on the Glen Abbey Golf Club course in Oakville, Ontario.

Strange but true

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OUT LOUD

IFPD secrecy ...



get the issues of transparency and board evaluation on the agenda.

The other four commissioners feign deafness when he broaches the subject. Apparently, they suffer blindness when he appeals in writing, too.

After years of the TC barking at local boards about open government, Pine Cove Water District got the message, earning a Transparency Certificate of Excellence from the Special District Leadership Foundation.

To earn the award, special districts must demonstrate a commitment to open government, including "ethics training for all board members, open and public meetings, and filing and availability of financial and compensation reports. A district must also fulfill multiple website requirements to demonstrate the availability of all kinds of information to the public," as related in J.P. Crumrine's June 13 story.

It is this example Schelly urges the IFPD board to follow. But the other four commissioners prefer to operate secretly.

The blatant obviousness of this came the same night when not only did the commissioners discuss overpayment of employee medical benefits, but a new issue — the underpayment of overtime.

This shocked members of the public who attended the meeting, as underpayment of overtime is a new problem with this financially troubled district. Did it shock the commissioners? It should have but it didn't.

It was business as usual, at least the way IFPD does business — secretly, behind closed doors. Phone calls, emails, golf course discussions. However they can get business done. These are called serial meetings and are forbidden under the Brown Act, the law specifically for local governments.

Listen to Schelly. The public is appalled at how you're handling their money. One lady stopped by my office recently who is so disgusted she's voting for Mayor Max for commissioner.

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

OFF THE LEASH

By CONOR O'FARRELL

Where's my brother? ...



"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourself. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others."

Philippians 2: 3-4

This was part of the epistle reading at church a couple of Sundays ago. I thought to myself, these are good words to live by, whether religious or not.

Often we are prone to throwing the baby out with the bath water. We are all too willing to neglect the wisdom of the sages, particularly if that sage is not of our ilk. We do this to our own peril.

We are not exempt from the wisdom of the ages because we have iPhones. The lessons of history apply to us as they did to those who came before. Resolving these internal struggles is what it means to be a human.

The question is, how do we, living in a pluralistic society, compel others to act in the interest of others? One way is to enact laws that discourage blatant acts of self-interest that undermine providing for the common good. In fact, we have many laws that do just that.

But this epidemic of greed that has gripped the country, raising the cult of personal freedoms, particularly in economic markets, to a level of a religious mantra that all but destroys our sense of responsibility to the common good has to be abated. But how? How do we stop the downward spiral we are caught in when the soul of man cares only for their own well-being? I admit that this is a difficult question.

When Cain killed his brother Abel, God asked, "Where is your brother?" Cain responded with, "Am I my brother's keeper?" The obvious answer is a resounding "Yes, you are your brother's keeper," but obviously Cain thought differently. Cain became a cursed man and God could do nothing about it. So what are we to do?

I think America has a lot of soul searching to do. It's time to power down our electronic devices and spend some time reflecting on what it means to live in a civilized society.

Do we want a country where it's every man for himself or do we want a country where the well-being of my neighbor is in my own self-interest, a country where we stand together or we don't stand at all? This is a personal journey we must all embark on.

If we choose self-gratification over common good, I fear we have lost the war and all that is left is to bury the bodies.

We are at a crossroad and it doesn't matter whether we are Christian or Jew, Muslim or Buddhist, atheist or humanist; what matters is that we choose to be compassionate human beings, who respond, "Yes, I am my brother's keeper."

When asked, "Where is your brother?" we answer with one voice, "He is here next to me and I will attend to his needs." This is the hope of humanity; this is the work we must do.

Jeep tours now in Idyllwild

Desert Adventures is providing Jeep tours in Idyllwild. Two Jeeps are stationed in Idyllwild for tours on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

The two-hour tours depart from Idyllwild Vacation Cabins at 54380 North Circle Drive mornings and afternoons. Tour guides tell about Idyllwild's transition from a small camping area in Strawberry Valley to a renowned culture and arts center, and destination for rock climbing and hiking.

The tour is an off-road experience through the forest in the Pine Cove area to the North Fork of the San Jacinto River, with views of Tahquitz Peak and Suicide Rock.

Reservations are required. Call 760-324-5337 for more information.



WHILE THE FAINT NOISE FROM UNDERNEATH THE BED WAS PROBABLY JUST THE HOUSE SETTLING, TIMMY'S VIVID IMAGINATION LED HIM TO BELIEVE IT WAS ACTUALLY HIS WORST NIGHTMARE: A BROCCOLI MONSTER WITH AN ARM FULL OF HOMEWORK.

Prevent vehicle-related wildfires

Fire danger in California is above normal levels. Significantly dry conditions are present due to historically low precipitation and high temperatures.

The U.S. Forest Service is urging everyone to be responsible in preventing human-caused wildfires, and to use caution when traveling on highways.

The Kyburz Fire impacted a highway last week east of Placerville on the Eldorado National Forest. The fire began the afternoon of July 8 near the community of Kyburz. A blown tire on a vehicle caused the fire.

The USFS advises:

- Be wheel-safe. Check tire pressure. Driving on an exposed wheel rim throws sparks.
- Be prepared. Carry a shovel and a fire extinguisher in all vehicles.
- Follow all public-use restrictions and access closures. Check with local agencies about any closures before venturing off road.
- Keep vehicles off dry grass. Exhaust systems can heat up to 1,000 degrees and ignite adjacent grasses and shrubs.
- Check spark arresters. Before heading outdoors, clean off-highway vehicle spark arresters. This will reduce the chance of a spark starting a wildfire.
- Make sure vehicles are properly maintained with nothing dragging on the ground.

For more information on the One Less Spark – One Less Wildfire Campaign visit www.preventwildfireca.org.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

For the Idyllwild Arts & Entertainment Calendar, see "On the Town," on page 2.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

- 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.
- Garner Valley Women's Club, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil's Ladder Rd.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- AWANA for ages 3 to fifth-graders, 5:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Bible Church, 54400 Pine Crest Ave.
- Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

THURSDAY, JULY 18

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
- Women's Bible Study, 10 a.m.-noon. Chapel in the Pines Church office, 29430 Highway 243, Mountain Center.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Bridge, 12:30 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pinecrest Ave. Show up or phone 951-659-4910.
- Lake Hemet Municipal Water District meeting, 3 p.m. LHMWD office, 26385 Fair-

view Ave., Hemet.

- Forest Folk, 5:30 p.m. Community Playground (cement).
- High Valleys Water District, 6 p.m. HVWD office, 47781 Twin Pines Rd., Twin Pines.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

FRIDAY, JULY 19

- Fern Valley Water District board meeting, 9 a.m. FVWD board room, 55790 South Circle Dr.
- Assemblyman Brian Nestande, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. 2091 W. Florida Ave., Ste. 116, Hemet. Call 951-925-8306 for appointment.
- 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. Barbecue 6-7 p.m.; Open Share meeting 7-9 p.m. Former Morning Sky School, 29375 Highway 243, Mountain Center. Child care available. Call 951-659-0097 for information.

SATURDAY, JULY 20

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 7:30 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
- Idyllwild Gay Potluck, 6 p.m. Email pinkiemeringue@yahoo.com for location.

SUNDAY, JULY 21

- Rattlesnake Avoidance

Training for Dogs, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Community Center site.

- 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 Rd., 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 22

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
- 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 Dr. Instruction and consultation available at 6:30 p.m.. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for information.

TUESDAY, JULY 23

- Valley Quilters Guild, 9:30 a.m. 305 E. Devonshire, Hemet.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; AA Open Meeting and Big



Mountain Disaster Preparedness held a meeting on July 9 which focused on First Aid procedures. **Dr. Dick Goldberg**, along with **Mary Kracha** and **Dorothy Brooks**, demonstrated those techniques for the group.

PHOTO BY BARBARA REESE

- Book Study, 6-7 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- Idyllwild Fire Protection District Commission, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Celebrate Recovery, Christ-centered 12-Step Study meeting, 6:30-8 p.m. Former Morning Sky School, 29375 Highway 243, Mountain Center. Call 951-659-0097 for information.

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COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.
- Idyllwild HELP Center, 26330 Highway 243, 9 a.m.-

noon and 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.

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.

For more information and to register for classes, contact Riverside County Waste Management Department at (951) 486-3200 or email WasteCompRecyc@co.riverside.ca.us.

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De Eskew new Pine Cove Water director

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Diana “De” Eskew was chosen to fill the vacant seat on the Pine Cove Water District Board of Directors. She was the only applicant to apply to fill the vacancy created with the unexpected death of President Thomas McCullough.

In response to a question from Director Lou Padula, who asked if her medical billing business might be a problem or conflict, Eskew replied that she ran her own business, provided services, but was not an employee of any other special district.

The board unanimously, 3-0, approved her selection. Director Robert Hewitt was absent. Eskew assumes the balance of McCullough’s term, which expires in December 2015.

General Manager Jerry Holldber provided a preliminary financial summary for fiscal year 2012-13, which had just ended on June 30. The district’s income was about 3 percent less than projected. Holldber attributed the shortfall to failure to receive reimbursement from the state and to Southern California Edison paying on a monthly rather than annual basis for a communication lease at the radio tower.

But expenses were 4 percent below expectations; consequently, PCWD ended the year with a \$3,000 balance.

Salaries and benefits were nearly \$20,000 below planned levels and services and supplies were another \$17,000 less than projected. The biggest reduction occurred in the Improvements account, which was nearly \$40,000 below the projection.

The district’s 2012-13 expenses included a \$33,000 payment for other post-employment benefits. The district plans to make two payments, one this year and one in 2014-15.

Water usage in June was 3.6 million gallons, about 300,000 gallons or 8.7 percent more than June 2012. For

the first six months of 2013, usage was nearly 720,000 gallons or 5 percent more than the same period in 2012. This is the largest increase in this period since 2004.

The groundwater level for Well No. 10 fell 4 feet in June, Holldber reported. As a consequence, he advised the board that he will report on the district’s water situation in September. “I’ll bring it back to talk,” he said. “But we need a hearing to go to Stage 1.”

Since Idyllwild Water and PCWD do not have a memorandum of agreement on mutual decisions on water stages, Holldber added that he would recommend new criteria to the board.

Pine Cove resident Marge Muir recommended that the new criteria incorporate district-wide data rather than limit it to Well 10’s depth. Holldber agreed. “I want to use a cross section of data, including rainfall. That’s why were tracking all the wells and streams [Logan, Lily and Bear Trap] and how much water leaves the watershed,” he said.

The board also authorized President Mike Esnard to send a request to Riverside County Third District Supervisor Jeff Stone to use about \$28,000 of County Service Area 38 funds to purchase 10 new fire hydrants in Pine Cove.

The board also made note of a recent Riverside County Grand Jury report, “Riverside County Water and Sanitation Districts: Compensation and Transparency,” which included in its findings, “If it could be said that there are any fiscal standouts among these districts, then perhaps they would be the Pine Cove Water District and Home Gardens County Water District. The frugality previously displayed in their board of directors’ compensation continues with their general managers. The general managers’ compensation are [sic] significantly less than other, smaller populated districts.”

Obviously, the directors were proud to read this comment.

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



De Eskew, the new PCWD director.
PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

Nestande’s office hours

Assemblyman Brian Nestande will be in his Hemet District Office this Friday to meet with constituents from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

“The legislature is in summer recess and I am anxious to hear your thoughts, concerns, and answer any questions that are important to you,” he said in a press release.

Appointments are limited and Nestande advises people to call 951-925-8306 to schedule a time.

The Hemet District Office’s address is 2091 W. Florida Ave., Ste. 116, Hemet.

Strange but true

Scientists at NASA are working on developing a kind of space broom. The device will use a laser to sweep debris out of the way of the International Space Station.

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.
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Sunday Worship & Nursery Care, 9 a.m.
Sunday Worship, Nursery Care & Sunday School, 10:45 a.m.
Mid-week Bible Studies & Youth Groups.
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Call Church Office for Information. 659-4775

Queen of Angels Roman Catholic Church

54525 N. Circle Dr., P.O. Box 1106, Idyllwild, CA
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Sat. 4 p.m.; Sun. 8 a.m. + 10 a.m.;
Confession: Sat. 3:30 p.m. or by appt. 659-2708

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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

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Zen Buddhist Retreat and Practice Center
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Practice here is open to all, regardless of prior experience.
Please call 951-659-5272 or visit <http://zmc.org> for more info.

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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 17

Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m. ; **Cribbage,** 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Town Hall.
Don Papaila, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
"The Lone Ranger," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, July 18

"The Lone Ranger," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
Modern Dance With Wendy, 4-5 p.m. Town Hall.
Idyllwild Summer Concert Series, Swift Pony, 6:15 p.m.; **Yve Evans,** 7-9 p.m. Idyllwild Community Center.

Friday, July 19

Barbecue, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Forest Lumber.
Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon; **Crafty Kids Art Class, Wendy Watts,** 2:30-3:30 p.m. Town Hall.
"Despicable Me2," special screening with Elsie Fisher noon; other showings, 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
Jac Jacaruso, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
Youth Theatre Production, "Titus Andronicus," 8 p.m. Junior Players Theatre; **Musical Faculty Recital,** 8 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

Saturday, July 20

Wings, Beaks and Songs of Idyllwild Bird Walk, Kathy Keane, 8-9:30 a.m. Idyllwild County Park entrance.
Youth Filmmaking Screening, 10 a.m. Ryan Soundstage; **High School Wind Ensemble,** 1 p.m. IAF Theatre; **High School Symphony Orchestra,** 3:30 p.m., IAF Theatre; **Youth Theatre Production, "Titus Andronicus,"** 8 p.m. Junior Players Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.
"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Society Museum.
"Despicable Me2," 2 p.m.,

4:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
Bill Saitta and Dan Papaila, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Sunday, July 21

"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Society Museum.
Symphonic Band, 1 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.
Wings, Beaks and Songs of

Idyllwild Bird Talk, Kathy Keane, 1 p.m. Idyllwild Nature Center.

"Despicable Me2," 2 p.m., 4:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Author Eduardo Santiago, "Midnight Rumba," 3 p.m. Cafe Aroma upper deck.

Monday, July 22

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

Art Fair coming to Idyllwild

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild is starting the Second Saturday Art Fair beginning Aug. 10 at the Idyllwild Community Center site. Coordinator Scott Finnell said if it's successful, the event will run from May to October each year.

Finnell, a glass artist, said AAI artists are organizing the event. He said the goal is not to take anything away from the galleries but "to give artists a venue to sell their wares and encourage visitors and tourists to come to Idyllwild. Hopefully, this can turn into a big thing."

Only original artwork is allowed at the outdoor event. At some point it will become a juried show. Cost is \$10 for AAI members and \$20 for non-members for a 10-foot-by-10-foot space. For more information, email Finnell at scott@finnellglassworks.com.

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"Stand and Deliver," 3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library Community Room.

"Despicable Me2," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Student Recital: Instrumental Music, 8 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

Tuesday, July 23

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

"Despicable Me2," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Student Recital: Instrumental Music, 8 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

Wednesday, July 24

Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz,

9-10 a.m. ; **Cribbage,** 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Town Hall.

"Despicable Me2," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, July 25

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

"Despicable Me2," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Idyllwild Summer Concert Series, Sherry Williams, 7-9 p.m. Idyllwild Community Center.

Friday, July 26

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

Saturday, July 27

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

Jac Jacaruso, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Sunday, July 28

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

Monday, July 29

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

Tuesday, July 30

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

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Sherry Williams returns to summer concert stage



Sherry Williams performs at the 2012 Idyllwild Summer Concert Series. FILE PHOTO

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

Sherry Williams and her honey voice will be heard again in Idyllwild next week. Keith Droste and his quartet joining her Thursday, July 25, as the next performers at the Idyllwild Summer Concert Series staged at the Idyllwild Community Center site.

Williams is not a newcomer to the Idyllwild music scene. She performed at the 2012 Idyllwild Summer Concert Series, has frequently sung at Jazz in the

Pines, and been part of the Idyllwild Master Chorale's Winter Fusion concerts and the Aroma Spring Jazz series.

"I love it there," she said. "It's like coming home. I love it up there and the people are so warm."

Williams confessed that her visits to Idyllwild began long before her performances. Her father introduced her to the little town with all the music when she was a youth living in San Bernardino.

"Music has always been part of my life," Williams said. As with many profes-

sionals, it began at home with her parents playing the piano and jazz records.

But she has been a professional singer almost since high school. While at UCLA, she began having so many performances that it became full-time. After more than 40 years of performing around the world, she said, having just returned from Germany, "I can't imagine anything else."

Thursday's performance will be a combination of familiar and new pieces. It takes effort and intention

to listen to jazz. "It's not a passive activity if you really like it," she said.

So the good performers introduce the audience to their style with familiar sounds. "... and then people learn your style, then you earn the right to do original work," she said, "but not too many originals."

Williams and the Droste Quartet will begin at 7 p.m., Thursday, July 25 at the Idyllwild Community Center site.

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'Red' next ISIS production

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

"Red," an exploration of expressionist Mark Rothko, will be ISIS Theatre Company's next production. John Logan's 2010 play was a 2010 Tony Award winner for Best Play.

The play is an exchange of ideas about modern art between Rothko and his assistant, Ken. This dialogue occurs during the two years after Rothko has just been commissioned — the largest in the history of modern

art — to create a series of murals for New York's Four Seasons Restaurant.

"Raw and provocative, 'Red' is a searing portrait of an artist's ambition and vulnerability as he tries to create a definitive work for an extraordinary setting," said Suzanne Avalon, co-director and ISIS founder.

In this production, Howard Shangraw portrays Rothko and Joey Jennings plays Ken. Shangraw and Avalon direct the production.

Performances are 8 p.m. Friday through Sunday, July

26 to 28 and Aug. 2 and 3. All performances are scheduled to be at Dore's Mountain Art Garden, 28815 Highway 243 in Mountain Center.

The Mountain Fire may cause a change in venue or postpone the opening, but as of Tuesday, July 16, no decision has been made, according to Avalon.

Tickets are \$18 and are general admission. Tickets may be purchased at the door, or online at www.isistheatrecompany.com.

Dore Capitani and Trish Tuley will open their sculp-

ture garden at 7 p.m. for guests to come and see the art, hear the music and taste the wine before experiencing a night of theater.

A dinner theatre package is available for \$45, which includes a three-course meal at the Gastrognome Restaurant and a ticket to the play with preferred seating.

For more information, call 951-692-9553, or log onto the website at www.isistheatrecompany.com

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Howard Shangraw as Mark Rothko and Joey Jennings as Ken.

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Wildfire control campaign

The U.S. Forest Service and other land management agencies have a new fire safety campaign in California. The One Less Spark, One Less Wildfire campaign provides constant reminders during this fire season to reduce the numbers of human-caused vehicle and equipment wildfires throughout the state.

"All the stories we hear about sparks starting wildland fires are true, especially during this hot, dry summer," said Joe Aragon, U.S. Forest Service Region 5 Interagency Fire Prevention Action Team coordinator. "With the low precipitation winter brought, conditions are ideal for fire starts. We're here to coordinate with communities, agencies, organizations and schools to heighten awareness and ultimately protect the public from damaging fires in order to create more fire-adapted communities."

The campaign features posters, bumper stickers, infor-

mational cards and public service announcements giving safety messages about equipment such as lawn mowers igniting fires, tow chains sparking fires along roadways, and safe campfires.

Partner agencies include the National Park Service, Bureau of Land Management, Cal Fire, Caltrans, California Department of Fish and Game, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Reclamation and many others.

Fire season in California has technically just begun, and already campfires have been blamed for 45 fires on national forest land. String trimmers, chain saws and mowers have sparked 13 fires. An abandoned campfire started the 1,708 acre Carstens Fire on the Sierra National Forest near Yosemite, costing millions of dollars.

Human-caused fires are avoidable. For more information about fire prevention, visit www.fire.ca.gov.

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Santiago explores family, revolution

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Relationships among family members, a frequent theme this year, will highlight the final session of the third year of the Idyllwild Authors Series. Series founder Eduardo Santiago will discuss his recent book, "Midnight Rumba," this Sunday. "Midnight Rumba," which is set in the 10 years leading to the Cuban revolution in 1959, explores the connections of three families.

"Initially I didn't realize that the setting was a parallel between a Latin American revolution and what it's like to grow up in a family," he said. "There is always a revolt. If it doesn't happen when you're young, then when you're older."

Santiago's initial draft of 840 pages took nine years to complete and a huge emotional investment. "I'd stop work and throw the manuscript across the room. Eventually, I'd get on my knees, pick it up and kiss it," Santiago said, describing the volatile creative process. Consequently, the final product is "deeper and more mature, the themes are more complex and the characters more unique," he said.

The effort helped him become a better writer, he believes, because he had to develop a greater level of courage. His characters demonstrate the ways grown children often disappoint their parents. Like many of us, Santiago experienced this personally and had the courage to use those feelings in this work.

While he and his father, now in his 80s and living in Florida, are on good



Eduardo Santiago, author, and Lyon. PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

and close terms, the book is dedicated to him. Santiago said many times while growing up he felt his father was simply bracing for enormous disappointment.

"It's not the son who is an author, but the son who wants to be an author. That's pretty scary," he explained. "I had to deliver for him. I passed all his expectations because they were so low."

"Parents are the most important relationship," he continued. "We can't divorce our parents, but we can get remarried."

To change and improve that relationship, Santiago visited a therapist for more than two decades. "I worked

really hard to drop the judgment because I didn't want to carry a big bag of bull---," he confessed.

"Midnight Rumba" is not the only book in the 2013 series about family relationships and the difficulty of separating judgment

from connections. This past week's author Duff Brenna's book was about his mother and growing up.

At first, Santiago said this was simply a coincidence. Santiago had not consciously planned this theme, but the previous authors, such as Cheryl Crane, who opened this year's series, wrote about her mother and her boyfriend. Several other authors, including Michael Kearns and Steven Reigns, also focused on the turmoil and tension inherent in families.

"I think trying to find a theme that works is more than I can create. Generally, availability and willingness to come are the criteria," he said. "And I like their books."

Santiago is very pleased with the third year of the series. The turnout has been extraordinary, in his opinion. So bibliophiles can spend the winter preparing for another author series in 2014, he promised. "I want to get Anne Rice here," he hopes.

Santiago will discuss "Midnight Rumba" at 3 p.m., Sunday, July 21, at Café Aroma. For those who miss this opportunity, he is offering a beginning writers workshop in August in Idyllwild.

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Harvey Mason and Chameleon change jazz

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Harvey Mason and the Chameleon Project will be one of the new faces at the 20th Jazz in the Pines next month. Mason is a world-renowned drummer who has appeared on more than 1,000 recordings. He also is one of the original members of Fourplay, a widely popular jazz quartet. While Mason has not performed here, Idyllwild has been a frequent winter destination for him. "I love Idyllwild," he said. "I've been coming during snow times and stay at a cabin."

Mason is familiar with Jazz in the Pines and looks forward to playing there. Bubba Jackson, the Jazz Fest's artistic director, recruited and persuaded Mason to play.

The Chameleon Project is a quintet including Mason on drums, Darrell Jones on bass, Patrice Rushen on keyboard, Bill Summers on percussion, Mark De Clive-Lowe on piano/keyboard

and Kamasi Washington on saxophone.

Although Mason has been part of Fourplay since the early 1990s, one of its benefits is the groups still encourages members to pursue individual direction. Mason, who had formerly been a long-time studio musician, worked with Herbie Hancock.

In 1973, they recorded a 15-minute jazz classic — now "Chameleon" — which first appeared on Hancock's album, "Head Hunters." While this sets a tone for Mason's group, he also said, "I consider myself a chameleon. Over 30 years I recorded solo as well as with all individuals and with Fourplay. I can easily switch into different jazz genres from bebop to smooth and different music from pop to country to R and B."

At Jazz in the Pines, Mason and his group will be playing jazz. "We'll be creating music right before your eyes," he promised.

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Fire department still dealing with financial troubles

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Financial issues and problems continue to dominate and to plague the Idyllwild Fire Protection District's commission meetings.

The commission unanimously authorized Chief Patrick Reitz to negotiate a financial services contract with Robert Dennis, a Rancho Cucamonga certified public accountant.

The idea to seek full-service financial assistance surfaced after the district discovered its on-going double payment for firefighter healthcare.

Only three entities responded to the district's recent request for proposals to provide these services. After a review, Commissioner Jerry Buchanan and Reitz narrowed the selection to Dennis and a Murrieta

firm, Nigro and Nigro, of several dozen accountants. They recommended the commission accept Dennis's proposal that costs \$13,000 this year (2013-14), increases \$700 next fiscal year and again in 2015-16.

"Both responses were willing to train and work with existing staff," Buchanan said. "And both thought that after they got a good handle on the books we might be able to reduce our audit costs."

Reitz and Buchanan expect Dennis to begin working with the district this month.

After a closed session during the July 9 meeting, Chief Reitz announced a partial settlement with Idyllwild firefighters on the overpayment of healthcare.

However, the settlement revealed another ongoing financial problem involving

firefighter overtime. According to Reitz, the extra healthcare payments have cost the district about \$75,000 to six firefighters.

The underpayment of overtime amounts to nearly \$60,000 and involves nine firefighters, and goes back to 2009. Reitz said the Idyllwild Career Firefighters Association had "brought the issue forward prior to my tenure," but no correction has been made. The ICFA originally made its concerns known in early 2012, according to Reitz.

"The district's [agreement] with the firefighters, and interpretation of Fair Labor Standards Act, required overtime to be paid on other items in addition to pay. These included stipends and health insurance," Reitz wrote in an email.

Since each firefighter was affected differently, the

district and ICFA decided to negotiate settlements individually rather than in one collective agreement.

As of July 9, the district had reached agreement with seven of the nine individuals. Four of them are owed amounts ranging from \$1,779 to \$7,535. The district has agreed to pay these amounts to firefighters in monthly payments over four years.

Five other firefighters actually owe the district amounts ranging from \$3,353 to \$9,867. Agreements have been reached with three, who will return the extra money over a four-year period. Agreements with the two owing the district the most have not been reached.

According to Reitz, negotiations are continuing and the district hopes to quickly settle the matter. If

a firefighter were to leave IFPD, Reitz said he would still be obligated to continue the repayment.

"The department and career guys are glad this is behind us and resolved so we can move forward," ICFA President Capt. James Reyes said.

Going forward, Reitz said, "Mistakes were made throughout the process and over a period of many years ... The district is committed to better use of professionals to guide us in future decisions," Reitz declared. "Those items are now reviewed as a whole which should prevent further problems."

At the beginning of the meeting, Commissioner Pete Capparelli requested his colleagues reconsider the policy of limiting public comment and questions before action items are discussed. Public input during

the commission's discussion of an agenda item would not be accepted.

"[The public] may not know what we'll do or think about an issue," Capparelli said. "The issues are important to Idyllwild people and our friends and neighbors. The only time there is a problem is when something is a burning issue, like the \$300 [ambulance fee difference]."

"Normally we don't have that. If it becomes unruly or a distraction, we can revisit [the policy] at the end of the year. Let's go back to the old way," he urged his colleagues.

The commission agreed to a return to the expanded opportunity to hear public comments or questions, with the admonition to maintain public civility and decorum.

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Rhonda Andrewson, IFPD candidate

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Next month the Idyllwild Fire Protection District will hold its mail-in ballot election for three seats Board of Commissioners. Four candidates — Commission President Jeannine Charles-Stigall, Rhonda Andrewson, Steve Kunkle and Nancy Layton — are vying for the three seats.

The Town Crier will interview each candidate and sponsor a Candidate's Forum in early August for the benefit of the district's voters and the whole community.

At her July 12 interview, Rhonda Andrewson, former IFPD administrative assistant, said she was quite excited and honored to be a candidate for public office.

"I've been seeing a different direction for the department in the past three years," she said. "I'm feeling it's mostly in a counterproductive mode." Consequently, she decided to throw her hat in the race.

"If you want to see things move in a different direction, you have to be pro-active," she affirmed.

TC: Do you believe IFPD has a financial problem?

RA: "I do believe there are enough resources; but they have to be handled more appropriately," Andrewson stated.

Using a metaphor of riding a horse, she stressed that the rider must firmly control the reins; otherwise, the horse will gallop in its own direction.

The commission initi-

ated discussions about the possibility of increasing its special "parcel" tax. Your opinion?

"I do feel we need to get our house in order. The constituents need to feel confident in us and that we are fiscally responsible," Andrewson replied. If the commission can convince voters that it is a fiscal watchdog, "we won't have an issue asking for increases."

"As the administrative assistant, I've helped with the budget. But I'm a taxpayer, first and foremost. And as a taxpayer, like anyone else, I want to do it right, which means involve the people and you'll have less of an issue," she stressed.

What's the higher priority — new equipment

(ambulance) or salaries?

Andrewson would like to see growth of both, but emphasized that would only occur if the commission were fiscally responsible. "If one's house is in order, it allows you the opportunity to go outside and talk to people about growth," she said.

What's IFPD's mission? Is a long-range plan needed?

In her opinion, and she stated without hesitation, "Number one, we do medical and ambulance." To improve these services, she is ready to approach state and federal officials for assistance.

"How can we give good service without good equipment?" she asked. From her medical background, she referred to the "golden



Rhonda Andrewson, candidate for the Idyllwild Fire Commission.
PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

hour" an individual has if a heart attack occurs.

"Much of that time here is chewed up driving down the Hill," Andrewson stressed. Consequently,

quality medics, emergency technicians, supplies and other equipment are paramount, she said.

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Scavarda begins school board tenure

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

In June, Vic Scavarda was appointed to the Hemet Unified School District's governing board, replacing former Idyllwild Trustee Bill Sanborn who retired. Scavarda's first HUSD meeting was Tuesday evening, July 16.

On July 12, Scavarda took time to discuss his goals and views as a new HUSD board member.

Scavarda is a San Diego native. After graduating from Lawrence University in Appleton, Wis., he taught two years in Australia, which is where he met Alice, his wife, whom he refers to as "my souvenir."

The return trip to the U.S.

included an overland trek from Asia to London. After a year teaching in Idaho, Scavarda secured a position with HUSD. He taught in the local system for 33 years, mostly at Idyllwild School, from where he retired in 2012.

He stayed involved during the fall, frequently volunteering to substitute teach.

"I missed the teaching, especially the contact with the kids; but not the staff meetings," Scavarda said smiling. This loss of connection was one of the reasons he decided to apply for Sanborn's pending vacancy.

"When the board position came up, I decided it was a good chance to stay in the education community," he



Vic Scavarda, new Hemet Unified School Board member from Idyllwild.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

explained. Being selected was both very gratifying and humbling, Scavarda added.

Typical of a teacher preparing for the first day of school, Scavarda has already begun studying to be an active and informed school board member. Last week, he visited the District offices for a two-hour meeting, which turned into four-and-a-half hours.

Although he is one of seven HUSD trustees, Scavarda knows he represents Idyllwild and will work with colleague Paul Bakkom of Anza to support and speak for the outlying schools and areas in the district.

The school budget is one of the biggest and more complex issues confronting the board. Scavarda attended the June meeting, where a preliminary budget was adopted, but knows the re-

cent state appropriations will cause staff to generate a new budget for final approval next month or early September.

"Some monies are still earmarked. For example, special education is still going to special education. That is actually probably good because those are safety net programs," he stated. "If that goes away, a lot of kids will be at a disadvantage."

While on the board, he hopes to have the opportunity to renew art programs throughout the district. "Idyllwild benefited from the smARTS program, which was wonderful and unique."

He also will try to restore athletic programs and librarians to the schools. "I want to see some of the things considered 'extras' put back in," he lamented.

Technology is another area Scavarda will follow. "This is an outlying school issue. I want to be sure we're connected adequately," he said.

As the district begins to implement Common Core programs, much of the work is done online. Scavarda wants to be sure the Internet that connects to the Idyllwild and Anza schools does not collapse if dozens of students sign on.

"I plan to care for and be as watchful for the community as Bill [Sanborn] was," Scavarda promised.

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Attorney **Robert L. Firth** of Cathedral City held a living trust seminar at Town Hall Friday afternoon. He offered advice for residents interested in properly setting up a trust or will.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Help with new health options

Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius announced \$21,931,657 in grant awards to 129 California health centers operating 1,221 sites to enroll the uninsured in new health coverage options the Affordable Care Act made available.

In California, health centers served 3,261,720 patients last year, 42 percent of whom were uninsured. With these funds, the awardees expect to hire 411 more workers to assist 575,863 Californians with enrollment into affordable health insurance coverage.

Across the nation, 1,159 health centers will receive \$150 million in grant awards.

"This investment will give California neighborhoods and towns one more resource to help people understand their insurance options and enroll in affordable coverage," HHS Secretary Sebelius said.

The new, consumer-focused coveredca.com and HealthCare.gov websites, and the 24-hour-a-day consumer call center are available to help Californians prepare for open enrollment and ultimately sign up for health coverage. These new tools will help Californians understand their coverage options and select the plan that best suits their needs when open enrollment in Covered California begins Oct. 1, 2013.

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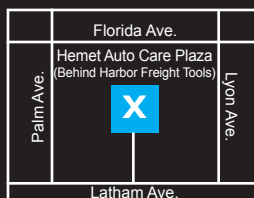
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The Lemon Lily Festival offered lot of different things to do in Idyllwild and at the Nature Center where one of the fun things was pony rides.

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On Saturday at Jo'An's Restaurant on Park Lane, a crowd enjoys an afternoon of traditional bluegrass music. From left, **Don Reed** on mandolin, **Waverly Reed** on vocals, **Dennis Reed** on guitar and vocals, and **Kevin Gore** on banjo and vocals.

PHOTO BY GRACE REED



Artist **Gerry High** (center) accepts first place in the Lemon Lily Festival Banner contest from Lemon Lily Festival officials **Shelly Kibby**, County Parks, and **Pat Hughes**, Lemon Lily Festival banner program coordinator. PHOTO BY BARBARA REESE

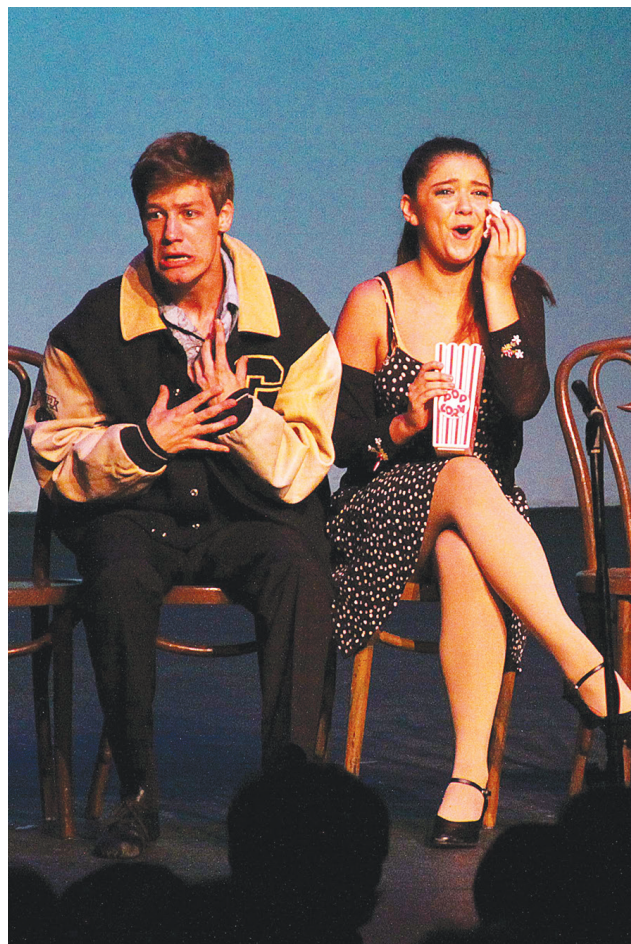


Eduardo Santiago (left) interviews **Duff Brenna** at last Sunday's Idyllwild Author Series at Cafe Aroma. Brenna won the Association of Writers and Writing Programs Best Novel Award for "The Book of Mamie." PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Artespresso Gallery hosted Art Alliance of Idyllwild's 2012 Artist of the Year **Kathy Harmon-Luber**'s artist reception Saturday evening for her exhibit, "Reflections."

PHOTO COURTESY OF KATHY HARMON-LUBER



Alex Karukas and **Natasha Naples** perform "Tear Jerk" from "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change" by Joe Dipietro and Jimmy Roberts at Idyllwild Arts Friday night in the IAF Theatre.

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AAI winners announced

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild's Judged Artist Members' Show winners over the weekend at the Rainbow Inn were:

Artist of the Year — Fariad
Mixed Media

First place — Kirsten Ingbreetsen
Second place — Mallory Cremin
Third place — Amanda Taylor

Photography

First place — Mark Alan Meader
Second place — John Simpson
Third place — Kathy Harmon-Luber

Abstract

First place — Evelia Nash
Second place — Greg Stogner
Third place — Ross Clunis

Representational

First place — Kathleen McCarthy
Second place — Brenda Underwood
Third place — Fariad

3-Dimensional

First place — Jim Viglione
Second place — Larry Fina
Third place — Dore Capitani

Honorable Mentions

Elaine Mathews
Kelly Jo Miller
Gary Kuscher
Marcus Thorne



Evelia Nash, right, was given the People's Choice award during the awards ceremony at the Art Alliance of Idyllwild member's show at the Rainbow Inn on Saturday evening. Pictured with Nash is AAI board president **Gary Kuscher**.

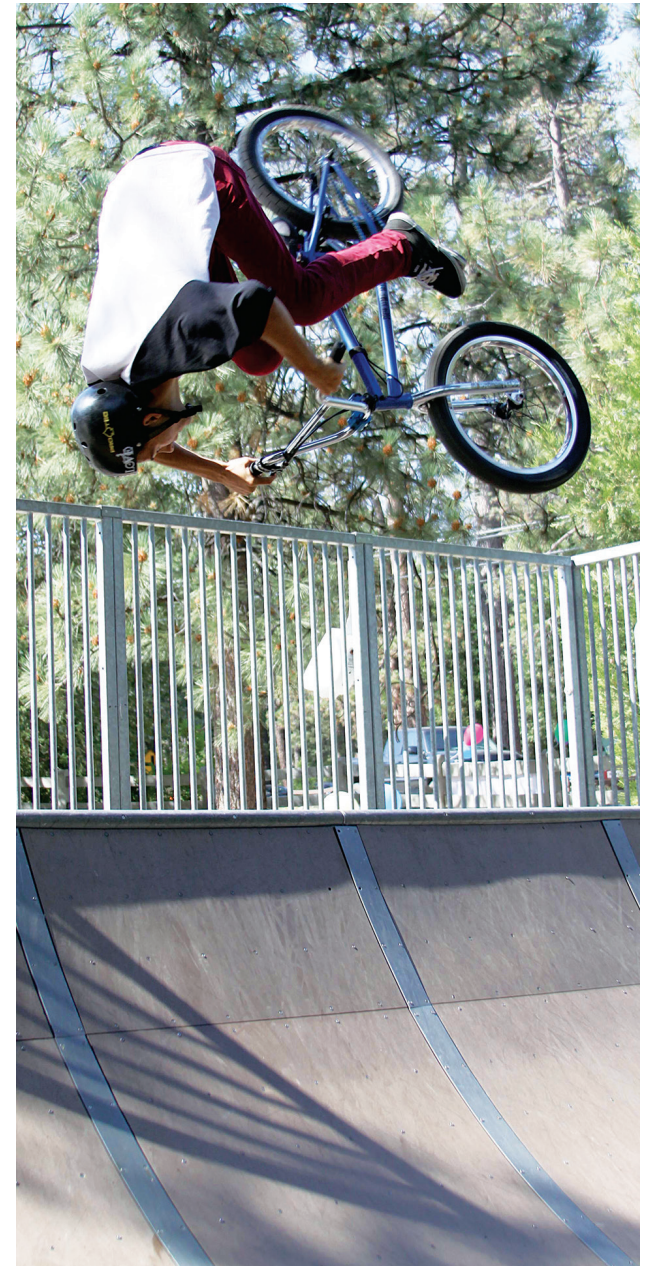
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Richie Arnett, 14, won first place during the Free Skate contest at the Idyllwild Skate Games last Saturday afternoon.

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Deadline for entries: 5 p.m., July 31, 2013

Here's your chance for fame, glory, and a free licence plate frame! Enter your best color photographs of the Idyllwild area in the Idyllwild Town Crier's 2014 Wall Calendar Photo Contest. Winning photographs will be published in full color in the new calendar, and winning photographers will get a byline and an Idyllwild license plate frame.



The Rules

Contest is open to everyone. Submit up to ten 8" x 10" glossy color images. If images are digital, they must be submitted on a CD or DVD, be at least 300 dpi when scaled to 8" x 10" and must be accompanied by high-quality glossy color prints for judging. Include your name, address, phone number, e-mail and location on the back of each print (make sure you use a pen that doesn't smear or bleed onto other prints). Also, include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for safe return of your work. **New this year: Limit 3 submissions per person.**

You can drop off your entries at the Town Crier at 54425 North Circle Drive, or mail to Town Crier Photo Contest, P.O. Box 157, Idyllwild, CA 92549. Sorry, no email submissions.

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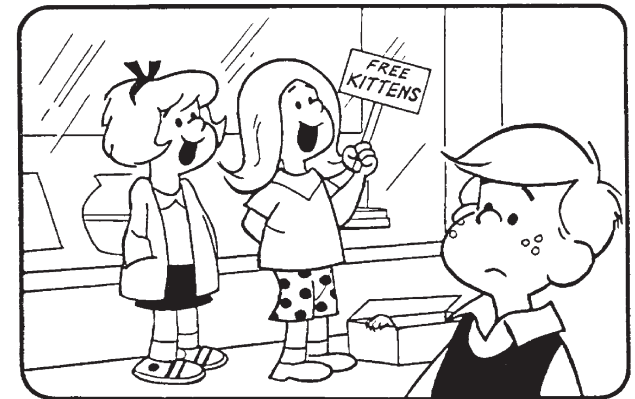
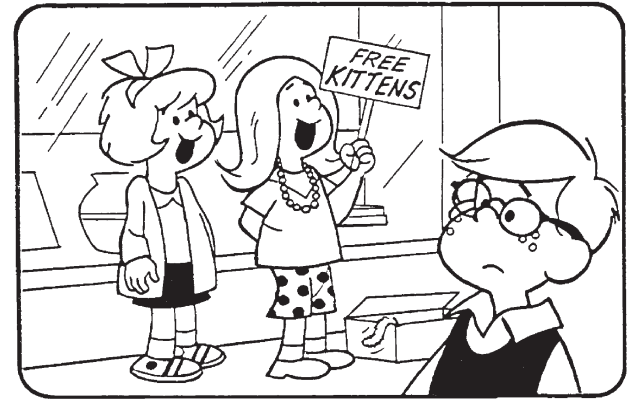
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Answers to Sudoku
(Puzzle on next page)

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) With new facts to work with, you should feel more confident in moving ahead. But continue to do so at an unhurried pace so you can spot details you might otherwise miss.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Taking on that new workplace project could be one of your smarter career moves. Expect a surprising show of support from someone who had always been a critic.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might feel you're too busy to undertake a new responsibility. But check it out before making any decisions. What you learn could persuade you to change your mind.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You feel quite content enjoying all the comforts of home right now. But the urge to travel grows stronger, and by week's end, you could begin packing your bags.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A hectic period begins to ease up, but that doesn't mean the Fine Feline can do much catnapping these days. You need to finish those old tasks and prepare for new ones.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Expect to get some good news about your financial situation by week's end. But it could still be too early to rush out with a long shopping list of things to buy. **L I B R A** (September 23 to October 22) Your management skills make an

impression on some workplace VIPs who might be looking for someone like you to take on an upcoming project. Good luck.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Meeting a former adversary might be unsettling at first. But time has softened hard feelings, and you could be on the brink of starting a new relationship.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A troubling situation close to home might cause you to change your travel plans. But getting all the facts before you act might cause you to reconsider.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You might be quite alone right now in deciding to support a major workplace shift. But others will join you as new information supports your bold move.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A former co-worker returns with news that could persuade you to reassess recently made plans. Be sure to consult with a trusted colleague before you act.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your motives behind a recent decision could be called into question by a rival. But once you present the facts, all doubts will be resolved. Enjoy an arts-rich weekend.

BORN THIS WEEK: While you love being the center of attention, your generous heart allows you to share the attention with others.

CROSSWORD

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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. 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

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

LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: A. Chavez, Deputy

Pub. TC: 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, 2013.

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

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JUNE 12, 2018. A

NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JUNE 12, 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. Urias, Deputy

Pub. TC: June 27, July 4, 11, 18, 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, LEMON LILY 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. JEN-

NIFERLYNN 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.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that a public lien sale of the following described personal property will be held at the hour of 1 p.m. July 24, 2013, at Perris Mini Storage, 369 East Third Street in the City of Perris, County of Riverside, State of California. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: household items, misc. furniture, misc. tools and equipment.

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

Manager/Rolando Corral
RE: Notice of Public Sale
Misc. Household Items and Furniture, Tools and Equip., RE: 3071 of Vehicle Code

Perris Mini Storage
369 East Third Street
Perris, CA 92570
(951) 443-1110
Name: MADRIGAL ROSA
Name: LEVELL HAROLD
Pursuant to section 3071 of the vehicle code, the following vehicle will be sold at public auction for the purpose of unpaid storage:

Auction to be held on July 24, 2013 At 1 p.m.
Perris Mini Storage
Rolando Corral - Manager
American Auction Service
Bond # FS86532014
Pub. TC: July 11, 18, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as JOYFUL WEDDINGS & MARRIAGES, 78351 Hollister Drive, Palm Desert, CA 92211, Riverside County. RICHARD EMILE CADIEUX, 78351 Hollister Drive, Palm Desert, CA 92211.

This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on May 2, 2008.

Signed:

RICHARD EMILE CADIEUX
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 2, 2013.

FILE NO.: R-2013-07035

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JULY 2, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JULY 2, 2018. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: J. Gonzalez, Deputy

Pub. TC: July 11, 18, 25, Aug. 1, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as MOUNTAIN MECHANICAL SERVICES, 25262 Deer Path Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. TIMOTHY JAY OLIVER, 25262 Deer Path Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on July 1, 2008.

Signed:

TIMOTHY JAY OLIVER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 2, 2013.

FILE NO.: R-2013-07019

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JULY 2, 2018. A NEW

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JULY 2, 2018. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk

By: J. Gonzalez, Deputy

Pub. TC: July 11, 18, 25, Aug. 1, 2013.

RIC1307410

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

FOR CHANGE OF NAME

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

PETITION OF SUMMER RAEANN SNELL FOR CHANGE OF NAME.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: SUMMER RAEANN SNELL filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: SUMMER RAEANN SNELL changed to Proposed name: SKYLER AIDEN FREITAS HOLIT.

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: 8-22-13 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 26, 2013
SHARON J. WATERS
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: July 11, 18, 25, Aug. 1, 2013.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOLL GATE ZONE WATER STORAGE PROJECT IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT

The Idyllwild Water District will be the Lead Agency and has prepared an Initial Study in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act. Based on findings of the Initial Study, the District intends to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration. The Board of Directors will hold a public hearing at 6:00 pm on August 21, 2013, at the District headquarters.

Project Description: To provide water storage capacity and fire protection for the Toll Gate Zone of the water system, the District proposes to construct a steel water tank and pipeline on land owned by the County of Riverside Regional Park and Open Space District. The welded steel tank will be 60 feet in diameter and 27 feet high with a capacity of 300,000 gallons. Approximately 2,000 feet of 8-inch C-900 PVC pipeline will be installed in an existing dirt road which connects the proposed tank site, at elevation 5,360' to Delano Drive.

The Initial Study includes a more detailed project description and an analysis of environmental effects associated with the proposed project. No impacts were found to be significant after implementation of mitigation measures. Copies of the Initial Study are available for public review from July 25, 2013 to August 15, 2013 at the following locations:

- Idyllwild Water District headquarters, 25945 Idyllwild Road, Idyllwild
- Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Drive, Idyllwild.

Written comments should be sent no later than August 15, 2013 to: Idyllwild Water District Attention: Mr. Terry Lyons, General Manager, Idyllwild Water District, 24945 Idyllwild Road, Idyllwild CA 92549-0397. Please include your name and address with your comments. Oral testimony will be accepted at the public hearing.
Pub. TC: July 18, 25, 2013.

LIEN SALE

CIVIL CODE 3071 & 3072

On 7/30/2013 at 525 N. GILBERT, HEMET, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 1992 KAWASAKI, HULL: KAW96862F292, CA CFE# 0849NH at 10:00 a.m.

AND

On 7/30/2013 at 525 N. GILBERT, HEMET, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 1992 ZEMAN, VIN: 1ZCS13018NW258275, CA LIC: 1DW6655 at 10:00 a.m.

On 7/30/2013 at 525 N. GILBERT, HEMET, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 1992 KAWASAKI, HULL: KAW97290F292, CA CFE# 0848NH at 10:00 a.m.
Pub. TC: July 18, 2013.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that a public lien sale of the following described personal property will be held at the hour of 12:30p.m. July 30, 2013 at San Jacinto Self Storage, 1137 S San Jacinto Ave. in the city of San Jacinto, County of Riverside State of California. This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of section 21700 ET. Seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California.

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All units listed contain miscellaneous household items and furniture. Unit numbers and identity of Occupants renting each space are as follows.

101 - Sanders, Tracey
123 - Peterson, Earl
216 - Setina, Stephanie
229 - Chapdelaine, Melissa
409 - Hernandez, Erika
510 - Rosema, Lewis
619E - Hogen, Roger

Pub. TC: July 18, 25, 2013.

NOTICE OF GENERAL DISTRICT ELECTION

PINYON PINES COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
Notice is hereby given that a General District Election will be held in the above district on November 5, 2013 and that the offices for which candidates may be nominated for said election are as follows:

2 Directors, Full Term
1 Director, Short Term

The qualifications for these offices required under the principal act under which the district is organized are that candidates be registered electors residing within the boundaries of the district, or division thereof.

An official Declaration of Candidacy for eligible persons desiring to file for any of the elective offices is available at the office of the Secretary of the District (call 760-349-3261 for an appointment), or at the office of the Registrar of Voters, 2724 Gateway Drive, Riverside, CA 92507 (Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.), commencing July 15, 2013. The Declaration of Candidacy must be filed in the office of the Registrar of Voters no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 9, 2013.

Appointment to each elective office will be made by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside as prescribed in Elections Code § 10515 in the event there are no nominees or an insufficient number of nominees, and a petition requesting the election be held has not been presented to the officer conducting the election by 5:00 p.m. on August 14, 2013.

Dated: July 10, 2013
KARI VERJIL
Registrar of Voters

Pub. TC: July 18, 2013.

AVISO DE ELECCIÓN GENERAL DISTRITALES DISTRITO DE AGUAS DE PINYON PINES DEL CONDADO

Por el presente se avisa que el 5 de noviembre de 2013 se celebrará una Elección General Distritales

en el distrito mencionado anteriormente, y que los puestos para los que se pueden nombrar candidatos para dicha elección son los siguientes:

2 Directores, Plazo Completo
1 Director, Plazo Corto

Las calificaciones para estos puestos según requiere la ley principal sobre la cual se organiza este distrito son que los candidatos sean electores inscritos que vivan dentro de los límites del distrito, o de la división del mismo.

Las declaraciones oficiales de candidatura para las personas elegibles que deseen postularse para cualquiera de los puestos electivos están disponibles en la oficina del Secretario del Distrito (llame al 760-349-3261 para una cita) o en la oficina del Registro de Votantes en 2724 Gateway Drive, Riverside, CA 92507 (de lunes a viernes, de 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.), a partir del 15 de julio de 2013. Las declaraciones de candidatura deben entregarse en la oficina del Registro de Votantes a más tardar a las 5:00 p.m. del 9 de agosto de 2013.

La designación para cada puesto electivo la hará la Junta de Supervisores del Condado de Riverside, tal como se prescribe en el Código de Elecciones § 10515 en caso de que ninguna persona fue nombrada o que el número de personas nombradas sea insuficiente, y que no se haya presentado una solicitud donde se pida que se celebre la elección al funcionario que conduzca la elección a más tardar a las 5:00 p.m. del 14 de agosto de 2013.

Fechado: 10 de julio de 2013

KARI VERJIL

Registradora de Votantes

Pub. TC: July 18, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as CLEARLY THE BEST POOLS SERVICE, 67390 Peineta Rd., Cathedral City, CA 92234, Riverside County. BEAU JAMES PELTZ, 67390 Peineta Rd., Cathedral City, CA 92234.

This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above in 2004.

Signed:
BEAU JAMES PELTZ

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 10, 2013.

FILE NO.: I-2013-01868

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk

By: V. Boyzo-Saucedo, Deputy

Pub. TC: July 18, 25, Aug. 1, 8, 2013.



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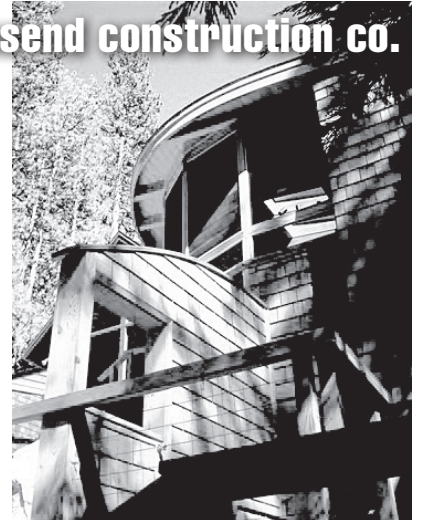
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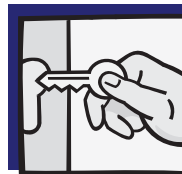
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Businesses escape fire damage

By JACK CLARK
CORRESPONDENT

Martha Pearson and her staff opened the Mountain Center Cafe early at 5:30 a.m. Tuesday as a source of meals for local people, fire-stranded visitors and firefighters from all over.

Although the Mountain Fire began Monday afternoon in Mountain Center, no structures or businesses in that community were physically damaged. According to Pearson, the fire started across the road and down a bit from her cafe. Vegetation burned around them, but her cafe was untouched by the flames.

"We served about 100 firefighters this morning," Pearson said on Tuesday. "Most of them got food to go."

The Mountain Center Cafe was only recently opened by the Pearsons, serving breakfasts and lunches. "We're not generally open in the evenings," said Pearson, "but we'll stay open as long as they need us."

Pearson retrieved her own daughter and five other children from a nearby home school and kept them at her restaurant until one of the parents could relocate them to Pine Springs Ranch.



This photo was taken from the edge of Living Free Animal Sanctuary on Monday. PHOTO COURTESY OF CLAY HELGREN

Clay Helgren at Living Free Animal Sanctuary could not praise firefighters and local residents enough for saving both the animals and the sanctuary property.

"It was amazing," he said. "As soon as a plume of smoke was visible, residents from Garner Valley were here in a flash." He said they came with trucks, trailers and animal carriers.

Helgren said they removed all 96 cats, 45 dogs and three sheep to safe overnight locations in Garner Valley. "The sheep stayed with some folks who could wrangle," he said, "but you can't wrangle cats." There were scratches and bleeding from the cats, he noted, but the dogs just took everything in stride. Fire officials allowed him to bring back all the animals on Tuesday, provided they were ready to move again quickly should the wind shift.

All Living Free structures were saved. "We had made our buildings defensible, and the firefighters were incredible," Helgren said. The fire skirted along the property line of one side

of Living Free property and only fanned out as it left their property and headed toward Lake Hemet, he said.

"It was like God threw a blanket down over our property as the flames went by," Helgren said.

Helgren also said that Idyllwild Animal Rescue Friends and the people of Idyllwild were also amazing. They spread the word that Living Free needed animal carriers and a whole caravan of Idyllwilders traveled Highway 243 with them. Unfortunately, they were not allowed past the road closure, but Helgren was extremely appreciative of their efforts.

Metal sculptor Dore Capitani said three small fires broke out on his property. "The firefighters were great," he said. "They got all three fires out." He gave them 5,000 gallons of water from his own tanks to refill their trucks.

Capitani said his business was unhurt except for there being no customers during the road closure. "But we're always open," he added.



The Mountain Fire Unified Control team conducts its morning briefing at 6 a.m. Tuesday, July 16. PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE



The DC 10 prepares to drop fire retardant on the Mountain Fire Tuesday afternoon, July 16. PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

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July 10 — Suspicious vehicle, address undefined, Sage. Handled by deputy.

July 10 — Suspicious circumstance, 53000 block of Pine Crest Ave., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

July 10 — Danger to self/other, 26000 block of Delano Dr., Idyllwild. Report taken.

July 10 — Lost hiker, 25000 block of Hwy. 243, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

July 10 — Alarm call, 56000 block of Hwy. 74, San Bernardino National Forest. Handled by deputy.

July 11 — Vandalism, 53000 block of Old Ranch Rd., Anza. Report taken.

July 11 — Alarm call, 53000 block of Hillsdale Rd., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

July 11 — Alarm call, 25000 block of Franklin Dr., Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.

July 11 — Brandishing a weapon, 38000 block of Bunny Lane, Pine Meadows.

Handled by deputy.

July 11 — Burglary, 36000 block of Fisher Rd., Anza. Report taken.

July 11 — Suspicious circumstance, 52000 block of Pine Cove Rd., Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.

July 11 — Assist other department, 36000 block of Melody Lane, Sage. Handled by deputy.

July 11 — Burglary, 22000 block of Eagle Nest Dr., San Bernardino National Forest. Report taken.

July 11 — 911 call, 52000

block of Pine Cove Rd., Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.

July 11 — Shots fired, address undefined, Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.

July 11 — Abandoned vehicle, 40000 block of Benji Lane, Sage. Handled by deputy.

July 11 — Assist other department, 58000 block of Apple Canyon Rd., San Bernardino National Forest. Handled by deputy.

July 11 — Assist other department, address undefined, Anza. Handled by deputy.

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CREATURE CORNER

By MIMI AND HOOTCH

Adopted and ready for their new adventure this week were **Teddy Bear** and **Tyler II**, two males from the litter of gray kittens. They went to their new home together, so the brothers will always have each other to play with.

Found: a small female husky-mix. Call ARF to identify at 951-659-1122.

Reunited this week to their very worried owners were **Roxie**, the corgi-mix, and **Max**, the Chihuahua.

Only three kittens are left. **Tippycanoe** and **Tutti Frutti** are the females and **T. Rex** is the male. Come in to ARF and get your kitty love. They will be ready for their new adventure into your home at the end of the week. Hurry, these bundles of fur won't last long. They are all 12 weeks old and properly trained by a very good mama who has been adopted.

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Bruce, the little male Chihuahua, and **Ladybug**, the shepherd/husky-mix, also were found at the dump. They are both young and anxious for a new home.

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65 years ago - 1948

Ernie Maxwell, in a demur, bathing suit of the 1890s complete with black stockings, limped into third place in the Businessman's Committee's bearded bathing beauty contest.

60 years ago - 1953

The first thundershower of the season left .35 inches of moisture and started four forest fires.

55 years ago - 1958

County supervisors urged the State Highway Commission to consider a four-lane highway from Hemet to Mountain Center.

50 years ago - 1963

Excitement ran high as 35 children and 12 chaperones prepared to leave for Europe. John Pargmann was underwriting the tour for the Idyllwild Elementary School band.

45 years ago - 1968

Dean Martin and Elke Sommer were in town filming scenes for "House of Seven Days" at the Tirol, Lake Hemet and the dump.

40 years ago - 1973

Residents of Coulter Pines trailer park appeared



Ken Dahleen, founder of the Idyllwild Summer Concert Series at the State Park, sat in and played the clarinet with the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center Band from Twentynine Palms in 2008.

FILE PHOTO

before the Pine Cove Water District board complaining of "pounding" water pipes. Tom Wick, district maintenance manager, said the problem was air in the pipes due to a "rinky-dink water system."

35 years ago - 1978

In the wake of Proposition 13, County Service Area 36 faced budget cutbacks that forced suspension of the Town Hall summer recreation program.

30 years ago - 1983

The University of South-

ern California announced it would sever ties with the Idyllwild campus of ISOMATA after the summer session.

25 years ago - 1988

Anxious Hill residents got updates about the progress of the Chimney Fire from the new Idyllwild emergency radio station, WNKI. The blaze came within 2 miles of Idyllwild.

20 years ago - 1993

A group of Hill residents recently returned from Mexico after they helped

people left homeless because of floods.

15 years ago - 1998

The Fort suffered vandalism. Three of the carved wooden animals were torn from the roof where they were bolted and then tossed to the ground.

10 years ago - 2003

The build-up of slash — green waste — at the Idyllwild Transfer Station was becoming a big problem and officials were in the process of hiring a contractor to grind it.

5 years ago - 2008

Idyllwild resident Mary Collier, 29, completed the 2,711-mile American Cycling Association's Tour Divide, atop the spine of the Continental Divide in under 30 days. Out of 17 starters, Collier was the only woman. At press time, nine, including Collier, had completed the course.

1 year ago - 2012

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District Commission appointed Patrick Reitz, formerly the fire chief and emergency services director for the City of Sheridan, Wyo., as the next Idyllwild Fire chief.



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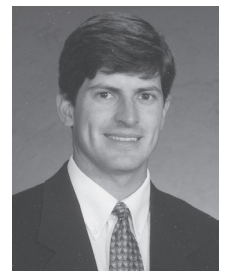
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July 11 — Vandalism, 52000 block of Sylvan Way, Pine Cove. Report taken.

July 11 — Burglary, 52000 block of Sylvan Way, Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.

July 11 — Suspicious vehicle, 58000 block of Apple Canyon Rd., San Bernardino National Forest. Handled by deputy.

July 11 — Suspicious circumstance, address undefined, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

July 11 — Disoriented subject, 26000 block of Saddle Dr., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

July 11 — Public assist, address undefined, Mountain Center. Handled by deputy.

July 11 — Danger to self/other, address undefined, Mountain Center. Handled by deputy.

July 12 — Unknown trouble, 65000 block of Hwy. 74, Santa Rosa Indian Reservation. Handled by deputy.

July 12 — Lost hiker, address undefined, San Bernardino National Forest. Report taken.

July 12 — Alarm call, 25000 block of Franklin Dr., Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.

July 12 — Petty theft, address undefined, Anza. Report taken.

July 12 — Public disturbance, 26000 block of Hwy. 243, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

July 12 — Suspicious circumstance, 63000 block of Pozo Dr., Pinyon Pines. Handled by deputy.

July 12 — Follow up, address withheld, Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.

July 12 — Assist other department, 53000 block of

Double View Dr., Idyllwild. Report taken.

July 12 — Shots fired, 65000 block of Hwy. 74, Santa Rosa Indian Reservation.

July 12 — Vandalism, address undefined, Idyllwild. Unfounded.

July 12 — Vandalism, address undefined, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

July 12 — Follow up, address withheld, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

July 12 — Public disturbance, 23000 block of Hwy. 243, Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.

July 12 — Battery, 54000 block of Golden Hills Dr., Sage. Handled by deputy.

July 12 — Shots fired, address undefined, Anza. Handled by deputy.

July 12 — Fireworks, address undefined, Anza. Handled by deputy.

July 13 — Check the welfare, 42000 block of Terwilliger Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.

July 13 — Burglary, 59000 block of Blue Jay Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.

July 13 — Alarm call, 26000 block of Estate Dr., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

July 13 — Alarm call, 54000 block of North Circle Dr., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

July 13 — Petty theft, 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd., Poppet Flats.

July 13 — Assist other department, 45000 block of Big Horn St., Poppet Flats. Handled by deputy.

July 13 — Noise complaint, 56000 block of Hwy. 74, San Bernardino National Forest. Handled by deputy.

July 13 — Assist other department, 45000 block Big Horn St., Poppet Flats. Handled by deputy.



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Fire log

Hill fire stations responded to the following calls, Monday July 8, to Sunday, July 14:

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- July 8 — Forest, woods or wildland fire.
- July 9 — Medical aid, Idyllwild.
- July 9 — Canceled en route, Pine Cove.
- July 10 — Police matter, Idyllwild.
- July 10 — Medical aid, Idyllwild.
- July 10 — Canceled en route.
- July 11 — Four medical aids, Idyllwild.
- July 12 — Two medical aids, Idyllwild.
- July 13 — Five medical aids, Idyllwild.
- July 14 — Medical aid, Idyllwild.

Riverside County Fire, Pine Cove

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Riverside County Fire, Garner Valley

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Riverside County Fire, Pinyon

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CHP log

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Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls from Sunday, July 7 to Saturday, July 13. This may not be a complete list of responses:

- July 7 — Assist other department, address undefined, San Bernardino National Forest. Handled by deputy.
- July 7 — Follow up, address withheld, Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.
- July 7 — Suspicious person, 39000 block of West Anza Trails, Anza. Handled by deputy.
- July 7 — Suspicious circumstance, address undefined, Sage. Handled by deputy.
- July 7 — Suspicious circumstance, 59000 block of Moonshine Tr., Anza. Handled by deputy.
- July 8 — Trespassing, 42000 block of Minto Way, Sage. Unfounded.
- July 8 — Man down, address undefined, Mountain Center. Handled by deputy.
- July 8 — Suspicious person, address undefined, Anza. Handled by deputy.
- July 8 — 911 hang up from cellphone, 25000 block Rim Rock Rd., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.
- July 8 — 911 hang up from cellphone, 51000 block of Hwy. 74, San Bernardino National Forest. Handled by deputy.



According to California Highway Officer **Brian King**, at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 9, a unnamed male rider (left) was on his Harley Davidson motorcycle heading west on Highway 74 near mile marker 55. As he rounded the turn, he crossed over the double yellow line colliding head-on with a Dodge truck traveling east on Highway 74. The truck's two occupants (sitting, right) had minor injuries and were not transported to the hospital. American Medical Response transported the motorcycle rider to a landing zone east of the collision scene on Highway 74 where he was transferred to Mercy Air. He was airlifted to a nearby hospital with major injuries. Highway 74 was completely closed to traffic for about an hour while the scene was cleared.

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- July 8 — Danger to self/other, 59000 block of Coyote Canyon Rd., Anza. Report taken.
- July 8 — Public assist, address undefined, Mountain Center. Handled by deputy.
- July 8 — Noise complaint, address undefined, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.
- July 8 — Check the welfare, address undefined, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.
- July 8 — Danger to self/other, 56000 block of Apple Canyon Rd., San Bernardino National Forest. Report taken.
- July 8 — Unknown trouble,

- 54000 block of South Circle Dr., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.
- July 8 — 911 call from business, 35000 block of Sage Rd., Sage. Handled by deputy.
- July 9 — Noise complaint, 36000 block of Fisher Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.
- July 9 — 911 hang up from cellphone, 44000 block of Bonny Lane, Anza. Handled by deputy.
- July 9 — Suspicious circumstance, 35000 block of Tool Box Spring Rd., Pine Meadows. Handled by deputy.
- July 9 — Suspicious circumstance, address undefined,



According to his riding partner, **Alex Vayhinger** (standing, center), **Alex Pelatt**, 29, of Mission Viejo was heading south on Highway 243 near Highway 74 about 8:30 p.m. Saturday night, July 13, when he lost control of his Yamaha motorcycle crashing on the highway. Pelatt complained of left ankle, wrist and leg pain. Cal Fire Station 53 from Garner Valley works on stabilizing Pelatt while he awaits transport to Hemet Valley Medical Center.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

- Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.
- July 9 — Suspect info, address withheld, Anza. Handled by deputy.
- July 10 — Assist other department, 27000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.
- July 10 — 911 call from business, 35000 block of Sage Rd., Sage. Handled by deputy.
- July 10 — Suspicious circumstance, 26000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.
- July 10 — Harassing phone calls, address withheld, Idyllwild. Report taken.
- July 10 — Danger to self/other, address undefined, Pine Cove. Report taken.
- July 10 — Alarm call, 60000 block of Santa Rosa Rd., Pinyon Pines. Handled by deputy.
- July 10 — Narcotics, address undefined, Anza. Handled by deputy.
- July 10 — Danger to self/other, 39000 block of Homestead Hills Rd., Anza. Report taken.
- July 10 — Alarm call, 57000 block of Palm Seco Circle, Pinyon Pines. Handled by deputy.

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Idyllwild Weather

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94/63 Sunny	90/59 Sunny.	90/58 Sunny.	87/56 Sunny.	86/55 Sunny.

Idyllwild this year				Idyllwild last year			
Date	High	Low	M S	High	Low	M	S
7-09	95	63		83	66		
7-10	86	65		na	na		
7-11	73	61	0.01	81	48		
7-12	81	57		77	44		
7-13	na	na		na	na		
7-14	88	56		na	na		
7-15	na	na		74	43		

Moisture in inches				Snow in inches			
To date this season (Idy):	0.01	To date this season (Idy):	0.00	To date this season (Idy):	0.00	To date this season (Idy):	0.00
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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.

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OUTSIDE IDYLLWILD

By BRUCE WATTS

Lake Hemet ...

Last week I left off where I was driving and then walked along the road to Lake Hemet. Once I returned to my car, I drove to the parking lot and immediately noticed that the lake was even smaller than my last visit about three weeks before.



Many interesting plants were growing above the sandy areas the receding water left. After taking some photographs and wandering about, I came to a steep little trail that led down to a small cove. At the bottom of the trail was an area of low-growing plants extending to the water line.

This turned out to be a little gold mine of interesting plants and insects. I dropped my pack and decided to just take my time and explore the little world I seemed to have all to myself.

The sky was deep blue with only mountain peaks and lots of white, puffy clouds breaking up its blue perfection. It was still early morning so the afternoon heat had not kicked into high gear.

First, I noticed large patches of a very short growing grass with fuzzy seed stalks. I also saw slender cinquefoil, a *Gutierrezia* species with small yellow flowers, a red stemmed *Epilobium* with white flowers, a *Trifolium* carpet clover species, two large bull thistle plants and California everlasting.

I saw several species of bees, tarantula hawk wasps (with black and iridescent blue bodies and dark orange wings) and several butterfly species with large sulphurs and whites flying by frequently. As I bent over to take a close-up of a small clover flower, a hint of blue-purple fluttered into my range of vision.

This year I have photographed four species of the blues but this one was different. In fact, it was not in my "Butterflies of Southern California" guide at all.



Blue butterfly

PHOTO BY BRUCE WATTS

Over the next hour I took several photos of the iridescent blue males and the brown with blue iridescent overlay females. The females also showed rows of orange dots on the outer edges of both the forewing and hindwing which proved to be the key to identifying the species as *Plebejus melissa*.

Of all the one-inch-plus blues, only the Sonoran blue can rival *P. melissa* for beauty. Judging from my available references, I don't think *P. melissa* is very commonly found in Idyllwild.



Charlie proudly poses with his owner, Trixia Lassiter, after winning the Trick Contest at ARF's first Pet Expo last Saturday at the Idyllwild Community Center site.

PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER

At any rate there are two subspecies, *melissa* (western states) and *samuelis* (eastern states). The eastern subspecies, called the Karner blue, is threatened but its western cousin is not listed as in peril.

After two hours in my own little private cove on Lake Hemet looking at everything in detail, I had the feeling that I understood the big ecological picture of this tiny plot of land. For two hours I was not just an outside observer, I felt interconnected to this environment.

The rest of my week consisted of trips to photograph clouds from Saunders Meadow, a trip to Lake Fulmor (where it rained) and Dark Canyon, all with Les Walker and his new "toaster" camera.

I also went to Inspiration Point and the Lemon Lily Festival. I'll write more about that next week.



Princess won Best in Show during the "Strut Your Mutt" contest at the ARF Pet Expo.



Snowflake (left) met Aden, a yellow Lab puppy, during the Pet Expo.

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Fire

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incurred minor injuries, Miller said.

Highways were quickly closed to allow passage of fire vehicles and equipment. As of noon Tuesday, Highway 243 from Mountain Center to Saunders Meadow Road remained closed, but was still open north to Banning. Highway 74 was open to traffic in both directions.

Fire officials urge anyone but residents to avoid using Highway 74. Fire vehicles are using the highway to move equipment to various hot spots. By Wednesday, the command post will be near Lake Hemet and more fire traffic will be using the roadway.

Besides the roads, the Pacific Crest Trail from Highway 74 to Saddle Junction and all connecting trails were closed to hikers.

Other than the Apple



On Monday, a firefighter is fighting the Mountain Fire on Highway 243.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

SEE: Mountain Center businesses escape fire damage and more fire photos, See page 22



Dan Felix, San Jacinto Ranger District Fire Chief, studies a map of the Mountain Fire Monday evening. Felix was the co-Incident Commander with CAL FIRE Chief David Fulcher until the Type 1 Incident Management Team arrive Tuesday evening.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE



Living Free, threatened by the Mountain Fire, escaped damage.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Obituary Emily "Mimi" LeGate 1988-2013

Emily Sena LeGate, 24, of New York, N.Y., passed away Thursday, June 13, 2013, in Franklin, Tenn.

Mimi was a graduate of Idyllwild Arts Academy, a classical voice major at CalArts in Valencia and a recent magna cum laude graduate of the School of Visual Arts in New York City. She was an amazingly creative and accomplished photographer.

Her immediate surviving family members include her father, Robert "Bob" LeGate of Henderson, Ky.; her mother, Rhonda LeGate of Idyllwild; her brother, Eli LeGate of Aspen, Colo.; her mother's partner, Rick Bambarger of Idyllwild; and Mimi's life partner, Riley Curtis, also of New York.

Private services were held Tuesday, June 18, in Henderson, Ky. A candlelight service was held at Audubon Mill Park in Henderson by her friends on Tuesday, June 18, and a memorial service was held Thursday, June 20, in Manhattan at the School of Visual Arts.

The family requests that expressions of sympathy take the form of memorial contributions to The "Mimi" LeGate Memorial Scholarship Fund, Idyllwild Arts Academy, P.O. Box 38, Idyllwild, CA 92549, or call 951-659-2171, ext. 2335.



The crew from fire engine and water tender from Riverside County Station 30 (Pinyon) help battle the Mountain Fire late Monday, July 15.

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EMS study forecasts growing demand

By J.P. CRUMRINE
News Editor

The contractor evaluating Riverside County's emergency medical system is constructing several options for the county's consideration before a new ambulance contract request is completed next year.

"Our goal is to recommend the right resources at the right time for the right patient," said Mike Williams, president of Abaris Group, who is doing the work.

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District is unlikely to change shape because it is a protected emergency services district since service was provided here prior to the state law's enactment in 1980.

But the county may have to decide whether to create several ambulance zones or one comprehensive zone. Also, the contractor has been looking at response times throughout the county.

According to Williams, Abaris will likely recommend that the County Emergency Services Agency consider reducing the response time standard from 10 to eight minutes. The lower standard, according to Williams, is the National Fire Protection Association's recommendation.

The number of ambulance transports in Riverside County is growing faster than the population and is projected to continue to outpace population growth. While the percentage of transports of total EMS calls has been fairly stable for IFPD in the past decade, the actual number of transports is increasing here, too. The 309 transports in 2012 were nearly 40 percent greater than the 218 transports in 2004.

Williams also discussed his findings and observations during several ride-alongs with first responders this spring. One issue that seemed to trouble him much was the time first responders had to spend at hospitals waiting for transportees to be admitted. This is referred to as "off-load delays".

Not only was Williams assessing the time for patients to be admitted to an emergency department, but he estimated that nearly "44 percent of all emergency department discharges (non-admissions) in Riverside County could be classified as not needing emergency department care."

Consequently, the final report will also address recommendations to improve assessing an emergency need once a 9-1-1 call is received. This might include response time standards for non-emergency calls. Also criteria to transport some patients directly to specialty hospitals may be proposed.

The recent memorandum of understanding between IFPD and the county's ambulance service provider, American Medical Response, has increased performance in the Mountain Plateau Zone, Williams noted.

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

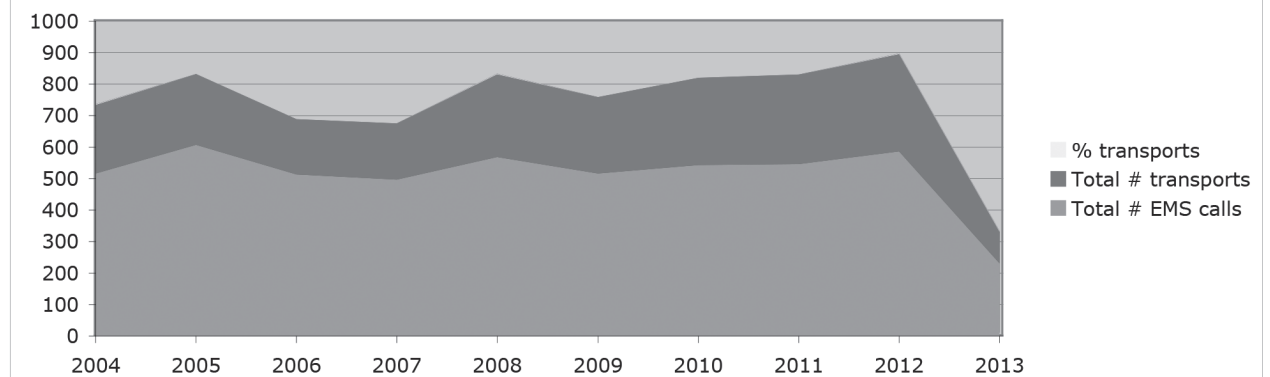
Trivia test

Animal Kingdom: By what other name are a cat's whiskers known?

Answer: Vibrissae, or "tactile hairs"

Comparisons of countywide emergency medical responses

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Total # EMS calls	517	607	513	497	569	516	543	546	587	231
Total # transports	218	224	175	178	263	242	276	284	309	101
% transports	42.2%	36.9%	34.1%	35.8%	46.2%	46.9%	50.8%	52.0%	52.6%	43.7%



Bird walk and talk this weekend

Kathy Keane, a local biologist and bird enthusiast, is offering both a bird walk and a bird talk this weekend.

The bird walk begins at 8 a.m. sharp this Saturday and goes until 9:30 a.m. Meet at the Idyllwild County Park campground site, and bring binoculars and a bird book.

The bird talk (a slide presentation) is at 1 p.m. Sunday at the Idyllwild Nature Center.

Steele resting after eight tournaments

By JACK CLARK
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele may have just run out of gas in last week's John Deere Classic in Illinois. It was the Idyllwild native's eighth consecutive week of tournament play going back to the Colonial in May, and he missed the cut by 6.

He actually drove the ball very well — averaging 315 yards with 72 percent accuracy — but other statistics suggest he had trouble with his approach irons and short game.

Steele will take a week off before traveling north next week for the \$5.6 million RBC Canadian Open on the Glen Abbey Golf Club course in Oakville, Ontario.

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OUT LOUD

IFPD secrecy ...



get the issues of transparency and board evaluation on the agenda.

The other four commissioners feign deafness when he broaches the subject. Apparently, they suffer blindness when he appeals in writing, too.

After years of the TC barking at local boards about open government, Pine Cove Water District got the message, earning a Transparency Certificate of Excellence from the Special District Leadership Foundation.

To earn the award, special districts must demonstrate a commitment to open government, including "ethics training for all board members, open and public meetings, and filing and availability of financial and compensation reports. A district must also fulfill multiple website requirements to demonstrate the availability of all kinds of information to the public," as related in J.P. Crumrine's June 13 story.

It is this example Schelly urges the IFPD board to follow. But the other four commissioners prefer to operate secretly.

The blatant obviousness of this came the same night when not only did the commissioners discuss overpayment of employee medical benefits, but a new issue — the underpayment of overtime.

This shocked members of the public who attended the meeting, as underpayment of overtime is a new problem with this financially troubled district. Did it shock the commissioners? It should have but it didn't.

It was business as usual, at least the way IFPD does business — secretly, behind closed doors. Phone calls, emails, golf course discussions. However they can get business done. These are called serial meetings and are forbidden under the Brown Act, the law specifically for local governments.

Listen to Schelly. The public is appalled at how you're handling their money. One lady stopped by my office recently who is so disgusted she's voting for Mayor Max for commissioner.

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

OFF THE LEASH

By CONOR O'FARRELL

Where's my brother? ...



"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourself. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others."

Philippians 2: 3-4

This was part of the epistle reading at church a couple of Sundays ago. I thought to myself, these are good words to live by, whether religious or not.

Often we are prone to throwing the baby out with the bath water. We are all too willing to neglect the wisdom of the sages, particularly if that sage is not of our ilk. We do this to our own peril.

We are not exempt from the wisdom of the ages because we have iPhones. The lessons of history apply to us as they did to those who came before. Resolving these internal struggles is what it means to be a human.

The question is, how do we, living in a pluralistic society, compel others to act in the interest of others? One way is to enact laws that discourage blatant acts of self-interest that undermine providing for the common good. In fact, we have many laws that do just that.

But this epidemic of greed that has gripped the country, raising the cult of personal freedoms, particularly in economic markets, to a level of a religious mantra that all but destroys our sense of responsibility to the common good has to be abated. But how? How do we stop the downward spiral we are caught in when the soul of man cares only for their own well-being? I admit that this is a difficult question.

When Cain killed his brother Abel, God asked, "Where is your brother?" Cain responded with, "Am I my brother's keeper?" The obvious answer is a resounding "Yes, you are your brother's keeper," but obviously Cain thought differently. Cain became a cursed man and God could do nothing about it. So what are we to do?

I think America has a lot of soul searching to do. It's time to power down our electronic devices and spend some time reflecting on what it means to live in a civilized society.

Do we want a country where it's every man for himself or do we want a country where the well-being of my neighbor is in my own self-interest, a country where we stand together or we don't stand at all? This is a personal journey we must all embark on.

If we choose self-gratification over common good, I fear we have lost the war and all that is left is to bury the bodies.

We are at a crossroad and it doesn't matter whether we are Christian or Jew, Muslim or Buddhist, atheist or humanist; what matters is that we choose to be compassionate human beings, who respond, "Yes, I am my brother's keeper."

When asked, "Where is your brother?" we answer with one voice, "He is here next to me and I will attend to his needs." This is the hope of humanity; this is the work we must do.

Jeep tours now in Idyllwild

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The Kyburz Fire impacted a highway last week east of Placerville on the Eldorado National Forest. The fire began the afternoon of July 8 near the community of Kyburz. A blown tire on a vehicle caused the fire.

The USFS advises:

- Be wheel-safe. Check tire pressure. Driving on an exposed wheel rim throws sparks.
- Be prepared. Carry a shovel and a fire extinguisher in all vehicles.
- Follow all public-use restrictions and access closures. Check with local agencies about any closures before venturing off road.
- Keep vehicles off dry grass. Exhaust systems can heat up to 1,000 degrees and ignite adjacent grasses and shrubs.
- Check spark arresters. Before heading outdoors, clean off-highway vehicle spark arresters. This will reduce the chance of a spark starting a wildfire.
- Make sure vehicles are properly maintained with nothing dragging on the ground.

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- 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.
- Garner Valley Women's Club, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil's Ladder Rd.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- AWANA for ages 3 to fifth-graders, 5:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Bible Church, 54400 Pine Crest Ave.
- Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

THURSDAY, JULY 18

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
- Women's Bible Study, 10 a.m.-noon. Chapel in the Pines Church office, 29430 Highway 243, Mountain Center.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Bridge, 12:30 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pinecrest Ave. Show up or phone 951-659-4910.
- Lake Hemet Municipal Water District meeting, 3 p.m. LHMWD office, 26385 Fair-

view Ave., Hemet.

- Forest Folk, 5:30 p.m. Community Playground (cement).
- High Valleys Water District, 6 p.m. HVWD office, 47781 Twin Pines Rd., Twin Pines.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

FRIDAY, JULY 19

- Fern Valley Water District board meeting, 9 a.m. FVWD board room, 55790 South Circle Dr.
- Assemblyman Brian Nestande, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. 2091 W. Florida Ave., Ste. 116, Hemet. Call 951-925-8306 for appointment.
- 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. Barbecue 6-7 p.m.; Open Share meeting 7-9 p.m. Former Morning Sky School, 29375 Highway 243, Mountain Center. Child care available. Call 951-659-0097 for information.

SATURDAY, JULY 20

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 7:30 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
- Idyllwild Gay Potluck, 6 p.m. Email pinkiemeringue@yahoo.com for location.

SUNDAY, JULY 21

- Rattlesnake Avoidance

Training for Dogs, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Community Center site.

- 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 Rd., 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 22

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
- 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 Dr. Instruction and consultation available at 6:30 p.m.. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for information.

TUESDAY, JULY 23

- Valley Quilters Guild, 9:30 a.m. 305 E. Devonshire, Hemet.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; AA Open Meeting and Big



Mountain Disaster Preparedness held a meeting on July 9 which focused on First Aid procedures. **Dr. Dick Goldberg**, along with **Mary Kracha** and **Dorothy Brooks**, demonstrated those techniques for the group.

PHOTO BY BARBARA REESE

- Book Study, 6-7 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- Idyllwild Fire Protection District Commission, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Celebrate Recovery, Christ-centered 12-Step Study meeting, 6:30-8 p.m. Former Morning Sky School, 29375 Highway 243, Mountain Center. Call 951-659-0097 for information.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

- 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.
- Garner Valley Women's Club, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil's Ladder Rd.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- Awareness Meditation

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

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

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

COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.
- Idyllwild HELP Center, 26330 Highway 243, 9 a.m.-

noon and 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.

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.

For more information and to register for classes, contact Riverside County Waste Management Department at (951) 486-3200 or email WasteCompRecyc@co.riverside.ca.us.

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De Eskew new Pine Cove Water director

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Diana “De” Eskew was chosen to fill the vacant seat on the Pine Cove Water District Board of Directors. She was the only applicant to apply to fill the vacancy created with the unexpected death of President Thomas McCullough.

In response to a question from Director Lou Padula, who asked if her medical billing business might be a problem or conflict, Eskew replied that she ran her own business, provided services, but was not an employee of any other special district.

The board unanimously, 3-0, approved her selection. Director Robert Hewitt was absent. Eskew assumes the balance of McCullough’s term, which expires in December 2015.

General Manager Jerry Holldber provided a preliminary financial summary for fiscal year 2012-13, which had just ended on June 30. The district’s income was about 3 percent less than projected. Holldber attributed the shortfall to failure to receive reimbursement from the state and to Southern California Edison paying on a monthly rather than annual basis for a communication lease at the radio tower.

But expenses were 4 percent below expectations; consequently, PCWD ended the year with a \$3,000 balance.

Salaries and benefits were nearly \$20,000 below planned levels and services and supplies were another \$17,000 less than projected. The biggest reduction occurred in the Improvements account, which was nearly \$40,000 below the projection.

The district’s 2012-13 expenses included a \$33,000 payment for other post-employment benefits. The district plans to make two payments, one this year and one in 2014-15.

Water usage in June was 3.6 million gallons, about 300,000 gallons or 8.7 percent more than June 2012. For

the first six months of 2013, usage was nearly 720,000 gallons or 5 percent more than the same period in 2012. This is the largest increase in this period since 2004.

The groundwater level for Well No. 10 fell 4 feet in June, Holldber reported. As a consequence, he advised the board that he will report on the district’s water situation in September. “I’ll bring it back to talk,” he said. “But we need a hearing to go to Stage 1.”

Since Idyllwild Water and PCWD do not have a memorandum of agreement on mutual decisions on water stages, Holldber added that he would recommend new criteria to the board.

Pine Cove resident Marge Muir recommended that the new criteria incorporate district-wide data rather than limit it to Well 10’s depth. Holldber agreed. “I want to use a cross section of data, including rainfall. That’s why were tracking all the wells and streams [Logan, Lily and Bear Trap] and how much water leaves the watershed,” he said.

The board also authorized President Mike Esnard to send a request to Riverside County Third District Supervisor Jeff Stone to use about \$28,000 of County Service Area 38 funds to purchase 10 new fire hydrants in Pine Cove.

The board also made note of a recent Riverside County Grand Jury report, “Riverside County Water and Sanitation Districts: Compensation and Transparency,” which included in its findings, “If it could be said that there are any fiscal standouts among these districts, then perhaps they would be the Pine Cove Water District and Home Gardens County Water District. The frugality previously displayed in their board of directors’ compensation continues with their general managers. The general managers’ compensation are [sic] significantly less than other, smaller populated districts.”

Obviously, the directors were proud to read this comment.

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De Eskew, the new PCWD director.
PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

Nestande’s office hours

Assemblyman Brian Nestande will be in his Hemet District Office this Friday to meet with constituents from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

“The legislature is in summer recess and I am anxious to hear your thoughts, concerns, and answer any questions that are important to you,” he said in a press release.

Appointments are limited and Nestande advises people to call 951-925-8306 to schedule a time.

The Hemet District Office’s address is 2091 W. Florida Ave., Ste. 116, Hemet.

Strange but true

Scientists at NASA are working on developing a kind of space broom. The device will use a laser to sweep debris out of the way of the International Space Station.

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

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54525 N. Circle Dr., P.O. Box 1106, Idyllwild, CA
Father Charles E. Miller
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Idyllwild Religious Science
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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

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On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment



Arts & Entertainment Calendar

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

Wednesday, July 17

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

Don Papaila, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

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

Thursday, July 18

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

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

Idyllwild Summer Concert Series, Swift Pony, 6:15 p.m.; **Yve Evans,** 7-9 p.m. Idyllwild Community Center.

Friday, July 19

Barbecue, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Forest Lumber.

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

"Despicable Me2," special screening with Elsie Fisher noon; other showings, 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Jac Jacaruso, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Youth Theatre Production, "Titus Andronicus," 8 p.m. Junior Players Theatre; **Musical Faculty Recital,** 8 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

Saturday, July 20

Wings, Beaks and Songs of Idyllwild Bird Walk, Kathy Keane, 8-9:30 a.m. Idyllwild County Park entrance.

Youth Filmmaking Screening, 10 a.m. Ryan Soundstage; **High School Wind Ensemble,** 1 p.m. IAF Theatre; **High School Symphony Orchestra,** 3:30 p.m., IAF Theatre; **Youth Theatre Production, "Titus Andronicus,"** 8 p.m. Junior Players Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

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

"Despicable Me2," 2 p.m.,

4:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Bill Saitta and Dan Papaila, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Sunday, July 21

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

Symphonic Band, 1 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

Wings, Beaks and Songs of

Idyllwild Bird Talk, Kathy Keane, 1 p.m. Idyllwild Nature Center.

"Despicable Me2," 2 p.m., 4:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Author Eduardo Santiago, "Midnight Rumba," 3 p.m. Cafe Aroma upper deck.

Monday, July 22

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

Family Movie Mondays,

Art Fair coming to Idyllwild

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild is starting the Second Saturday Art Fair beginning Aug. 10 at the Idyllwild Community Center site. Coordinator Scott Finnell said if it's successful, the event will run from May to October each year.

Finnell, a glass artist, said AAI artists are organizing the event. He said the goal is not to take anything away from the galleries but "to give artists a venue to sell their wares and encourage visitors and tourists to come to Idyllwild. Hopefully, this can turn into a big thing."

Only original artwork is allowed at the outdoor event. At some point it will become a juried show. Cost is \$10 for AAI members and \$20 for non-members for a 10-foot-by-10-foot space. For more information, email Finnell at scott@finnellglassworks.com.

Family Movie Mondays *Free!*
at the Library

"STAND AND DELIVER"

The story of Jaime Escalante, a high school teacher who successfully inspired his dropout prone students to learn calculus. (Rated PG - 103 minutes)

Idyllwild Library Community Room
Monday, July 22 at 3:30 PM

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Mon-Thurs 7PM

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"Stand and Deliver," 3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library Community Room.

"Despicable Me2," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Student Recital: Instrumental Music, 8 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

Tuesday, July 23

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

"Despicable Me2," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Student Recital: Instrumental Music, 8 p.m. Stephens Recital Hall, Idyllwild Arts.

Wednesday, July 24

Adult Yoga with Trine Bi-

etz, 9-10 a.m. ; **Cribbage,** 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Town Hall.

"Despicable Me2," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, July 25

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

"Despicable Me2," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Idyllwild Summer Concert Series, Sherry Williams, 7-9 p.m. Idyllwild Community Center.

Friday, July 26

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

Saturday, July 27

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

Jac Jacaruso, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Sunday, July 28

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

Monday, July 29

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

Tuesday, July 30

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

Thursday Evenings thru August 22

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Thursday, July 18

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Sherry Williams returns to summer concert stage



Sherry Williams performs at the 2012 Idyllwild Summer Concert Series. FILE PHOTO

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

Sherry Williams and her honey voice will be heard again in Idyllwild next week. Keith Droste and his quartet joining her Thursday, July 25, as the next performers at the Idyllwild Summer Concert Series staged at the Idyllwild Community Center site.

Williams is not a newcomer to the Idyllwild music scene. She performed at the 2012 Idyllwild Summer Concert Series, has frequently sung at Jazz in the

Pines, and been part of the Idyllwild Master Chorale's Winter Fusion concerts and the Aroma Spring Jazz series.

"I love it there," she said. "It's like coming home. I love it up there and the people are so warm."

Williams confessed that her visits to Idyllwild began long before her performances. Her father introduced her to the little town with all the music when she was a youth living in San Bernardino.

"Music has always been part of my life," Williams said. As with many profes-

sionals, it began at home with her parents playing the piano and jazz records.

But she has been a professional singer almost since high school. While at UCLA, she began having so many performances that it became full-time. After more than 40 years of performing around the world, she said, having just returned from Germany, "I can't imagine anything else."

Thursday's performance will be a combination of familiar and new pieces. It takes effort and intention

to listen to jazz. "It's not a passive activity if you really like it," she said.

So the good performers introduce the audience to their style with familiar sounds. "... and then people learn your style, then you earn the right to do original work," she said, "but not too many originals."

Williams and the Droste Quartet will begin at 7 p.m., Thursday, July 25 at the Idyllwild Community Center site.

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'Red' next ISIS production

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

"Red," an exploration of expressionist Mark Rothko, will be ISIS Theatre Company's next production. John Logan's 2010 play was a 2010 Tony Award winner for Best Play.

The play is an exchange of ideas about modern art between Rothko and his assistant, Ken. This dialogue occurs during the two years after Rothko has just been commissioned — the largest in the history of modern

art — to create a series of murals for New York's Four Seasons Restaurant.

"Raw and provocative, 'Red' is a searing portrait of an artist's ambition and vulnerability as he tries to create a definitive work for an extraordinary setting," said Suzanne Avalon, co-director and ISIS founder.

In this production, Howard Shangraw portrays Rothko and Joey Jennings plays Ken. Shangraw and Avalon direct the production.

Performances are 8 p.m. Friday through Sunday, July

26 to 28 and Aug. 2 and 3. All performances are scheduled to be at Dore's Mountain Art Garden, 28815 Highway 243 in Mountain Center.

The Mountain Fire may cause a change in venue or postpone the opening, but as of Tuesday, July 16, no decision has been made, according to Avalon.

Tickets are \$18 and are general admission. Tickets may be purchased at the door, or online at www.isistheatrecompany.com.

Dore Capitani and Trish Tuley will open their sculp-

ture garden at 7 p.m. for guests to come and see the art, hear the music and taste the wine before experiencing a night of theater.

A dinner theatre package is available for \$45, which includes a three-course meal at the Gastrognome Restaurant and a ticket to the play with preferred seating.

For more information, call 951-692-9553, or log onto the website at www.isistheatrecompany.com

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Howard Shangraw as Mark Rothko and Joey Jennings as Ken.

PHOTO COURTESY OF SUZANNE AVALON

Wildfire control campaign

The U.S. Forest Service and other land management agencies have a new fire safety campaign in California. The One Less Spark, One Less Wildfire campaign provides constant reminders during this fire season to reduce the numbers of human-caused vehicle and equipment wildfires throughout the state.

"All the stories we hear about sparks starting wildland fires are true, especially during this hot, dry summer," said Joe Aragon, U.S. Forest Service Region 5 Interagency Fire Prevention Action Team coordinator. "With the low precipitation winter brought, conditions are ideal for fire starts. We're here to coordinate with communities, agencies, organizations and schools to heighten awareness and ultimately protect the public from damaging fires in order to create more fire-adapted communities."

The campaign features posters, bumper stickers, infor-

mational cards and public service announcements giving safety messages about equipment such as lawn mowers igniting fires, tow chains sparking fires along roadways, and safe campfires.

Partner agencies include the National Park Service, Bureau of Land Management, Cal Fire, Caltrans, California Department of Fish and Game, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Reclamation and many others.

Fire season in California has technically just begun, and already campfires have been blamed for 45 fires on national forest land. String trimmers, chain saws and mowers have sparked 13 fires. An abandoned campfire started the 1,708 acre Carstens Fire on the Sierra National Forest near Yosemite, costing millions of dollars.

Human-caused fires are avoidable. For more information about fire prevention, visit www.fire.ca.gov.

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Strange but true

In Germany, cacao was used for medicinal purposes long before it was used to make chocolate.

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Santiago explores family, revolution

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Relationships among family members, a frequent theme this year, will highlight the final session of the third year of the Idyllwild Authors Series. Series founder Eduardo Santiago will discuss his recent book, "Midnight Rumba," this Sunday. "Midnight Rumba," which is set in the 10 years leading to the Cuban revolution in 1959, explores the connections of three families.

"Initially I didn't realize that the setting was a parallel between a Latin American revolution and what it's like to grow up in a family," he said. "There is always a revolt. If it doesn't happen when you're young, then when you're older."

Santiago's initial draft of 840 pages took nine years to complete and a huge emotional investment. "I'd stop work and throw the manuscript across the room. Eventually, I'd get on my knees, pick it up and kiss it," Santiago said, describing the volatile creative process. Consequently, the final product is "deeper and more mature, the themes are more complex and the characters more unique," he said.

The effort helped him become a better writer, he believes, because he had to develop a greater level of courage. His characters demonstrate the ways grown children often disappoint their parents. Like many of us, Santiago experienced this personally and had the courage to use those feelings in this work.

While he and his father, now in his 80s and living in Florida, are on good



Eduardo Santiago, author, and Lyon. PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

and close terms, the book is dedicated to him. Santiago said many times while growing up he felt his father was simply bracing for enormous disappointment.

"It's not the son who is an author, but the son who wants to be an author. That's pretty scary," he explained. "I had to deliver for him. I passed all his expectations because they were so low."

"Parents are the most important relationship," he continued. "We can't divorce our parents, but we can get remarried."

To change and improve that relationship, Santiago visited a therapist for more than two decades. "I worked

really hard to drop the judgment because I didn't want to carry a big bag of bull---," he confessed.

"Midnight Rumba" is not the only book in the 2013 series about family relationships and the difficulty of separating judgment

from connections. This past week's author Duff Brenna's book was about his mother and growing up.

At first, Santiago said this was simply a coincidence. Santiago had not consciously planned this theme, but the previous authors, such as Cheryl Crane, who opened this year's series, wrote about her mother and her boyfriend. Several other authors, including Michael Kearns and Steven Reigns, also focused on the turmoil and tension inherent in families.

"I think trying to find a theme that works is more than I can create. Generally, availability and willingness to come are the criteria," he said. "And I like their books."

Santiago is very pleased with the third year of the series. The turnout has been extraordinary, in his opinion. So bibliophiles can spend the winter preparing for another author series in 2014, he promised. "I want to get Anne Rice here," he hopes.

Santiago will discuss "Midnight Rumba" at 3 p.m., Sunday, July 21, at Café Aroma. For those who miss this opportunity, he is offering a beginning writers workshop in August in Idyllwild.

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Harvey Mason and Chameleon change jazz

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Harvey Mason and the Chameleon Project will be one of the new faces at the 20th Jazz in the Pines next month. Mason is a world-renowned drummer who has appeared on more than 1,000 recordings. He also is one of the original members of Fourplay, a widely popular jazz quartet. While Mason has not performed here, Idyllwild has been a frequent winter destination for him. "I love Idyllwild," he said. "I've been coming during snow times and stay at a cabin."

Mason is familiar with Jazz in the Pines and looks forward to playing there. Bubba Jackson, the Jazz Fest's artistic director, recruited and persuaded Mason to play.

The Chameleon Project is a quintet including Mason on drums, Darrell Jones on bass, Patrice Rushen on keyboard, Bill Summers on percussion, Mark De Clive-Lowe on piano/keyboard

and Kamasi Washington on saxophone.

Although Mason has been part of Fourplay since the early 1990s, one of its benefits is the groups still encourages members to pursue individual direction. Mason, who had formerly been a long-time studio musician, worked with Herbie Hancock.

In 1973, they recorded a 15-minute jazz classic — now "Chameleon" — which first appeared on Hancock's album, "Head Hunters." While this sets a tone for Mason's group, he also said, "I consider myself a chameleon. Over 30 years I recorded solo as well as with all individuals and with Fourplay. I can easily switch into different jazz genres from bebop to smooth and different music from pop to country to R and B."

At Jazz in the Pines, Mason and his group will be playing jazz. "We'll be creating music right before your eyes," he promised.

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Saturday, July 20

Youth Filmmaking Screening
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High School Wind Ensemble
1 p.m. - IAF Theatre

High School Symphony Orchestra
3:30 p.m. - IAF Theatre

Youth Theatre Production - Titus Andronicus
8 p.m. - Junior Players Theatre

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Fire department still dealing with financial troubles

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Financial issues and problems continue to dominate and to plague the Idyllwild Fire Protection District's commission meetings.

The commission unanimously authorized Chief Patrick Reitz to negotiate a financial services contract with Robert Dennis, a Rancho Cucamonga certified public accountant.

The idea to seek full-service financial assistance surfaced after the district discovered its on-going double payment for firefighter healthcare.

Only three entities responded to the district's recent request for proposals to provide these services. After a review, Commissioner Jerry Buchanan and Reitz narrowed the selection to Dennis and a Murrieta

firm, Nigro and Nigro, of several dozen accountants. They recommended the commission accept Dennis's proposal that costs \$13,000 this year (2013-14), increases \$700 next fiscal year and again in 2015-16.

"Both responses were willing to train and work with existing staff," Buchanan said. "And both thought that after they got a good handle on the books we might be able to reduce our audit costs."

Reitz and Buchanan expect Dennis to begin working with the district this month.

After a closed session during the July 9 meeting, Chief Reitz announced a partial settlement with Idyllwild firefighters on the overpayment of healthcare.

However, the settlement revealed another ongoing financial problem involving

firefighter overtime. According to Reitz, the extra healthcare payments have cost the district about \$75,000 to six firefighters.

The underpayment of overtime amounts to nearly \$60,000 and involves nine firefighters, and goes back to 2009. Reitz said the Idyllwild Career Firefighters Association had "brought the issue forward prior to my tenure," but no correction has been made. The ICFA originally made its concerns known in early 2012, according to Reitz.

"The district's [agreement] with the firefighters, and interpretation of Fair Labor Standards Act, required overtime to be paid on other items in addition to pay. These included stipends and health insurance," Reitz wrote in an email.

Since each firefighter was affected differently, the

district and ICFA decided to negotiate settlements individually rather than in one collective agreement.

As of July 9, the district had reached agreement with seven of the nine individuals. Four of them are owed amounts ranging from \$1,779 to \$7,535. The district has agreed to pay these amounts to firefighters in monthly payments over four years.

Five other firefighters actually owe the district amounts ranging from \$3,353 to \$9,867. Agreements have been reached with three, who will return the extra money over a four-year period. Agreements with the two owing the district the most have not been reached.

According to Reitz, negotiations are continuing and the district hopes to quickly settle the matter. If

a firefighter were to leave IFPD, Reitz said he would still be obligated to continue the repayment.

"The department and career guys are glad this is behind us and resolved so we can move forward," ICFA President Capt. James Reyes said.

Going forward, Reitz said, "Mistakes were made throughout the process and over a period of many years ... The district is committed to better use of professionals to guide us in future decisions," Reitz declared. "Those items are now reviewed as a whole which should prevent further problems."

At the beginning of the meeting, Commissioner Pete Capparelli requested his colleagues reconsider the policy of limiting public comment and questions before action items are discussed. Public input during

the commission's discussion of an agenda item would not be accepted.

"[The public] may not know what we'll do or think about an issue," Capparelli said. "The issues are important to Idyllwild people and our friends and neighbors. The only time there is a problem is when something is a burning issue, like the \$300 [ambulance fee difference]."

"Normally we don't have that. If it becomes unruly or a distraction, we can revisit [the policy] at the end of the year. Let's go back to the old way," he urged his colleagues.

The commission agreed to a return to the expanded opportunity to hear public comments or questions, with the admonition to maintain public civility and decorum.

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Rhonda Andrewson, IFPD candidate

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Next month the Idyllwild Fire Protection District will hold its mail-in ballot election for three seats Board of Commissioners. Four candidates — Commission President Jeannine Charles-Stigall, Rhonda Andrewson, Steve Kunkle and Nancy Layton — are vying for the three seats.

The Town Crier will interview each candidate and sponsor a Candidate's Forum in early August for the benefit of the district's voters and the whole community.

At her July 12 interview, Rhonda Andrewson, former IFPD administrative assistant, said she was quite excited and honored to be a candidate for public office.

"I've been seeing a different direction for the department in the past three years," she said. "I'm feeling it's mostly in a counterproductive mode." Consequently, she decided to throw her hat in the race.

"If you want to see things move in a different direction, you have to be pro-active," she affirmed.

TC: Do you believe IFPD has a financial problem?

RA: "I do believe there are enough resources; but they have to be handled more appropriately," Andrewson stated.

Using a metaphor of riding a horse, she stressed that the rider must firmly control the reins; otherwise, the horse will gallop in its own direction.

The commission initi-

ated discussions about the possibility of increasing its special "parcel" tax. Your opinion?

"I do feel we need to get our house in order. The constituents need to feel confident in us and that we are fiscally responsible," Andrewson replied. If the commission can convince voters that it is a fiscal watchdog, "we won't have an issue asking for increases."

"As the administrative assistant, I've helped with the budget. But I'm a taxpayer, first and foremost. And as a taxpayer, like anyone else, I want to do it right, which means involve the people and you'll have less of an issue," she stressed.

What's the higher priority — new equipment

(ambulance) or salaries?

Andrewson would like to see growth of both, but emphasized that would only occur if the commission were fiscally responsible. "If one's house is in order, it allows you the opportunity to go outside and talk to people about growth," she said.

What's IFPD's mission? Is a long-range plan needed?

In her opinion, and she stated without hesitation, "Number one, we do medical and ambulance." To improve these services, she is ready to approach state and federal officials for assistance.

"How can we give good service without good equipment?" she asked. From her medical background, she referred to the "golden



Rhonda Andrewson, candidate for the Idyllwild Fire Commission.
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hour" an individual has if a heart attack occurs.

"Much of that time here is chewed up driving down the Hill," Andrewson stressed. Consequently,

quality medics, emergency technicians, supplies and other equipment are paramount, she said.

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Scavarda begins school board tenure

By J.P. CRUMRINE
News Editor

In June, Vic Scavarda was appointed to the Hemet Unified School District's governing board, replacing former Idyllwild Trustee Bill Sanborn who retired. Scavarda's first HUSD meeting was Tuesday evening, July 16.

On July 12, Scavarda took time to discuss his goals and views as a new HUSD board member.

Scavarda is a San Diego native. After graduating from Lawrence University in Appleton, Wis., he taught two years in Australia, which is where he met Alice, his wife, whom he refers to as "my souvenir."

The return trip to the U.S.

included an overland trek from Asia to London. After a year teaching in Idaho, Scavarda secured a position with HUSD. He taught in the local system for 33 years, mostly at Idyllwild School, from where he retired in 2012.

He stayed involved during the fall, frequently volunteering to substitute teach.

"I missed the teaching, especially the contact with the kids; but not the staff meetings," Scavarda said smiling. This loss of connection was one of the reasons he decided to apply for Sanborn's pending vacancy.

"When the board position came up, I decided it was a good chance to stay in the education community," he



Vic Scavarda, new Hemet Unified School Board member from Idyllwild.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

explained. Being selected was both very gratifying and humbling, Scavarda added.

Typical of a teacher preparing for the first day of school, Scavarda has already begun studying to be an active and informed school board member. Last week, he visited the District offices for a two-hour meeting, which turned into four-and-a-half hours.

Although he is one of seven HUSD trustees, Scavarda knows he represents Idyllwild and will work with colleague Paul Bakkom of Anza to support and speak for the outlying schools and areas in the district.

The school budget is one of the biggest and more complex issues confronting the board. Scavarda attended the June meeting, where a preliminary budget was adopted, but knows the re-

cent state appropriations will cause staff to generate a new budget for final approval next month or early September.

"Some monies are still earmarked. For example, special education is still going to special education. That is actually probably good because those are safety net programs," he stated. "If that goes away, a lot of kids will be at a disadvantage."

While on the board, he hopes to have the opportunity to renew art programs throughout the district. "Idyllwild benefited from the smARTS program, which was wonderful and unique."

He also will try to restore athletic programs and librarians to the schools. "I want to see some of the things considered 'extras' put back in," he lamented.

Technology is another area Scavarda will follow. "This is an outlying school issue. I want to be sure we're connected adequately," he said.

As the district begins to implement Common Core programs, much of the work is done online. Scavarda wants to be sure the Internet that connects to the Idyllwild and Anza schools does not collapse if dozens of students sign on.

"I plan to care for and be as watchful for the community as Bill [Sanborn] was," Scavarda promised.

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Attorney **Robert L. Firth** of Cathedral City held a living trust seminar at Town Hall Friday afternoon. He offered advice for residents interested in properly setting up a trust or will.

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Help with new health options

Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius announced \$21,931,657 in grant awards to 129 California health centers operating 1,221 sites to enroll the uninsured in new health coverage options the Affordable Care Act made available.

In California, health centers served 3,261,720 patients last year, 42 percent of whom were uninsured. With these funds, the awardees expect to hire 411 more workers to assist 575,863 Californians with enrollment into affordable health insurance coverage.

Across the nation, 1,159 health centers will receive \$150 million in grant awards.

"This investment will give California neighborhoods and towns one more resource to help people understand their insurance options and enroll in affordable coverage," HHS Secretary Sebelius said.

The new, consumer-focused coveredca.com and HealthCare.gov websites, and the 24-hour-a-day consumer call center are available to help Californians prepare for open enrollment and ultimately sign up for health coverage. These new tools will help Californians understand their coverage options and select the plan that best suits their needs when open enrollment in Covered California begins Oct. 1, 2013.

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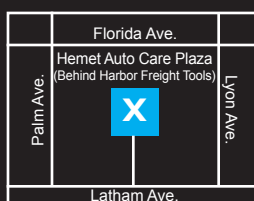
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On Saturday at Jo'An's Restaurant on Park Lane, a crowd enjoys an afternoon of traditional bluegrass music. From left, **Don Reed** on mandolin, **Waverly Reed** on vocals, **Dennis Reed** on guitar and vocals, and **Kevin Gore** on banjo and vocals.

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Artist **Gerry High** (center) accepts first place in the Lemon Lily Festival Banner contest from Lemon Lily Festival officials **Shelly Kibby**, County Parks, and **Pat Hughes**, Lemon Lily Festival banner program coordinator.

PHOTO BY BARBARA REESE



Eduardo Santiago (left) interviews **Duff Brenna** at last Sunday's Idyllwild Author Series at Cafe Aroma. Brenna won the Association of Writers and Writing Programs Best Novel Award for "The Book of Mamie."

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Artespresso Gallery hosted Art Alliance of Idyllwild's 2012 Artist of the Year **Kathy Harmon-Luber**'s artist reception Saturday evening for her exhibit, "Reflections."

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Alex Karukas and **Natasha Naples** perform "Tear Jerk" from "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change" by Joe Dipietro and Jimmy Roberts at Idyllwild Arts Friday night in the IAF Theatre.

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AAI winners announced

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild's Judged Artist Members' Show winners over the weekend at the Rainbow Inn were:

Artist of the Year — Fariad
Mixed Media

First place — Kirsten Ingbreetsen
Second place — Mallory Cremin
Third place — Amanda Taylor

Photography

First place — Mark Alan Meader
Second place — John Simpson
Third place — Kathy Harmon-Luber

Abstract

First place — Evelia Nash
Second place — Greg Stogner
Third place — Ross Clunis

Representational

First place — Kathleen McCarthy
Second place — Brenda Underwood
Third place — Fariad

3-Dimensional

First place — Jim Viglione
Second place — Larry Fina
Third place — Dore Capitani

Honorable Mentions

Elaine Mathews
Kelly Jo Miller
Gary Kuscher
Marcus Thorne



Evelia Nash, right, was given the People's Choice award during the awards ceremony at the Art Alliance of Idyllwild member's show at the Rainbow Inn on Saturday evening. Pictured with Nash is AAI board president **Gary Kuscher**.

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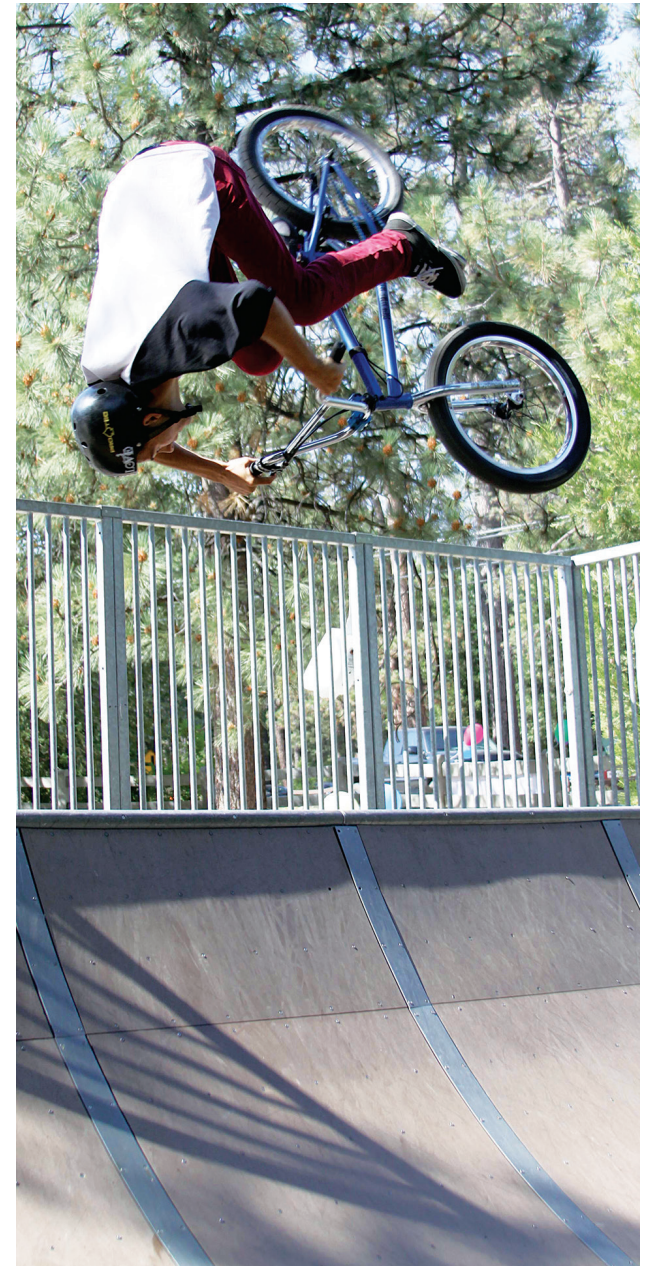
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Richie Arnett, 14, won first place during the Free Skate contest at the Idyllwild Skate Games last Saturday afternoon.

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Services

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For Sale

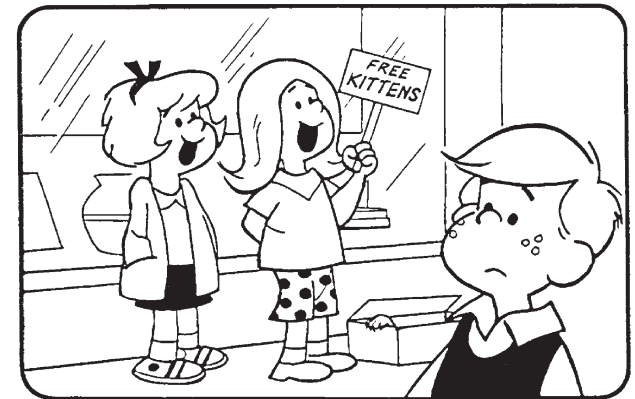
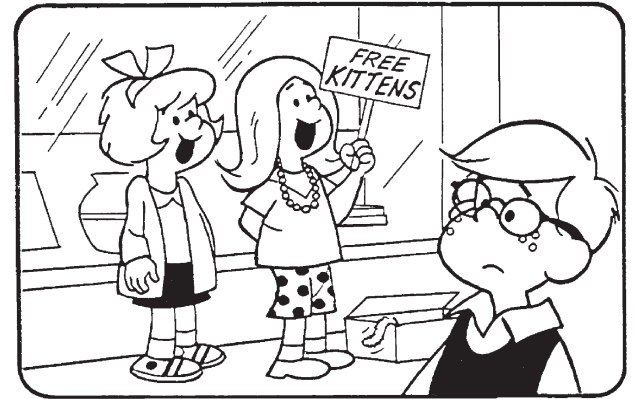
Over 70 ft. of white aluminum gutters. 10 straight pieces, misc connections and hardware. \$20 for all, OBO. Gas lawn mower, 5HP, MTD Yard Machine. \$25. 659-9705.

Two comfortable black leather desk chairs with pivoting wheels. Good condition. \$25 ea. (951) 659-2534

32" color tube type TV. FREE! You pick up. Call (951) 659-3251.

Culturestone for fireplace, river rock etc. \$50. 659-2239.

Free: Futon cushion. Full size, clean, cover not included. 562-427-9901.

It's DIFFERENT

CAN YOU TRUST YOUR EYES? There are at least six differences in drawing details between top and bottom panels. How quickly can you find them? Check answers with those below.
Differences: 1. Bow is different. 2. Hand is concealed. 3. Beads are missing. 4. Sign is smaller. 5. Tail is replaced by paw. 6. Glasses are missing.

For Sale

King size box spring mattress, and rustic wooden book shelf, headboard w/ mirror & reading lights. \$50. (951) 961-6956.

AJO 36 ft. 5th wheel, 1987. Everything is new, ready to move in. \$5,000. At Royal Pines Mobile Home Park. (928) 607-3641.

Kenmore electric dryer, new \$600. 18 months old, \$250. Moving, no electric. Call (310) 963-9580.

Suzuki GP3 mini grand digital piano. New, \$2,500. Used \$950. Call Ann at (951) 317-5183.

Autos Wanted

DONATE YOUR CAR, truck or boat to Heritage for the Blind. Free 3 Day Vacation, Tax Deductible, Free Towing, All Paperwork Taken Care Of. 888-902-6851. (Cal-SCAN)

For Sale

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Idyllwild Trailer Park in the heart of town. 1 BR, fenced, carport, snow roof, 600 sq. ft., covered deck, air conditioning. New bath, kitchen, & roof. Turn-key. \$32,500, space 57. (760) 218-2434.

Rent, lease/option or buy. 2 bdrm., 1 ba., mobile home in all ages Royal Pines Park. Pool, FP, new carpet, lg. yard, view. Walk to town. \$750/mo. or buy it with w/\$3,000 down + \$300/ mo. @ 5% APR. 949-361-4663. beacon@cox.net

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- Pre-Sale Checklist
- Sales Record Form

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Answers to Sudoku
(Puzzle on next page)

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Answers to Crossword
(Puzzle on next page)

Classifieds

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Rentals Wanted

Rental Wanted: 2BR, with basement, and/or workshop plus studio/guests. Fenced yard/run for one dog. Garage/covered parking. Larger lot preferred. Quiet location a plus. Long term lease or possible option. Call 951-599-9628.

For Rent or Lease

Studio cabins, \$475 and \$500. Clean, freshly painted interiors, new carpeting, nice wood burning stoves. Refs. required. 760-469-5905.

Large completely renovated 1-bedroom, 1-bath apartment. New paint, flooring, windows, doors and appliances including washer and dryer, includes water. Close to town. No smoking. \$825/mo. Pete owner/agent, 659-2320.

Peaceful Idyllwild cabin. 1 BR, 1 BA, sleeps 4. Furnished, BBQ, cable, views. Books & movies. Week \$400, month \$1,200. (949) 466-8717. Must see.

Anza 2 BR, 2 BA mobile home on 1 acre. Laundry room, new carpet. Close to town and school. \$675 a month. \$600 deposit. (951) 961-7246.

3 BR, 2-3/4 Ba, Tollgate Road. \$975/mo. \$1,100 deposit. (951) 570-1712

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For Rent or Lease

Idyllwild Property Management
 54960 Pine Crest Ave.Ste.1
 Office: (951) 659-4200
 Fax: (951) 659-4206
 Check out our website:
 www.idyllwildpm.com
54055 #3 Pine Crest Ave.
 1 BR, 1 BA, upstairs apt. \$650/mo. (includes water)
54055 #4 Pine Crest Ave.
 Small studio apt. \$550/mo. (includes water)
25125 Lodge Road
 Secluded house near creek with 2 BR, 1 BA plus loft garage, with workshop and guest house. \$1,600/mo.
54171 Marion View Drive
 Cute, secluded cabin-1 BR loft, large fenced in property. Includes washer and dryer. \$650/mo.

25091 Cougar Road
 Lovely 2-story Fern Valley Home! 3BR/2BA with laundry. Visit our website for pictures of this beauty! \$1200.00/mo (Available after Aug. 1st).
25151 Wrightwood -Pine Cove
 Completely remodeled! 2BR/1BA, 2-story cabin on cul-de-sac. Fenced in backyard and a shed with electricity. \$800/mo (Available after Aug 15th).
25291 Cree Lane
 Architectural Design Home! 3BR/2BA with large family room with a view! Laundry room as well. \$1350/mo (Available after July 15th).

53268 Idyllbrook Drive
 Absolutely charming! This is a wonderful 3-story log home with 3 BR, 2.5 BA, central heating/air conditioning. Large open plan living room, basement area incl. laundry. Large deck and back garden. \$1,400/mo.

For Rent or Lease

Idyllwild 2 BR, 1 BA, large yard and deck. Laundry hookups, airtight wood burning stove. \$750. (951) 659-3241, (760) 340-1270.

Storage/office space. 132 sq. ft. \$150/mo. 659-9880

1 BR, 1 BA, cabin. Private location. gated property, Quaint cabin. \$600/mo. (951) 206-9671.

2 BR, 2 BA, Pine Cove cabin, Sunny location. \$935/mo. Minimum 1 year lease. Contact Jason, (951) 452-0840.

Spacious & clean downstairs 2 BR apt. Free laundry, water, trash and outside maint. Walk to town. No pets. \$775/mo. plus sec. dep. 951-659-5424.

Modern 2 BR, 2 BA, terra cotta tile throughout, FP, fridge, stove, microwave, skylights, deck, fenced yard, gated, detached storage or furnished rental can be provided as well as short term rental. Pet considered. \$950/mo. + security deposit required. All utilities paid by tenant. Call (310) 722-6464.

For Rent or Lease

2 BR, 1 BA with dining room, laundry room & carport. No smoking/pets. \$850/mo. Call Jackie at (951) 306-9769.

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Real Estate

For Sale By Owner - Idyllwild Lovely Get-A-Way or home, 2007 Park Model Trailer at Royal Pine Mobile Home Estates. 26350 Delano Dr. Space #19, immaculate, 1 BR, 1 BA, new floor, large lot, new deck, many xtras. Reduced to \$44,800. No escrow. Call 951-929-9638.

Real Estate

Modern cabin on 6 forested acres 6 miles no. of Idyllwild in spiritual heart of San Jacinto Mountains. Well. 3,300 gal. tank. Utils. Contact Tom Ramirez at Ramirez92@yahoo.com or phone: 1-909-744-4947.

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19) With new facts to work with, you should feel more confident in moving ahead. But continue to do so at an unhurried pace so you can spot details you might otherwise miss.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Taking on that new workplace project could be one of your smarter career moves. Expect a surprising show of support from someone who had always been a critic.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You might feel you're too busy to undertake a new responsibility. But check it out before making any decisions. What you learn could persuade you to change your mind.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You feel quite content enjoying all the comforts of home right now. But the urge to travel grows stronger, and by week's end, you could begin packing your bags.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) A hectic period begins to ease up, but that doesn't mean the Fine Feline can do much catnapping these days. You need to finish those old tasks and prepare for new ones.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Expect to get some good news about your financial situation by week's end. But it could still be too early to rush out with a long shopping list of things to buy. **L I B R A** (September 23 to October 22) Your management skills make an

impression on some workplace VIPs who might be looking for someone like you to take on an upcoming project. Good luck.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Meeting a former adversary might be unsettling at first. But time has softened hard feelings, and you could be on the brink of starting a new relationship.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A troubling situation close to home might cause you to change your travel plans. But getting all the facts before you act might cause you to reconsider.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You might be quite alone right now in deciding to support a major workplace shift. But others will join you as new information supports your bold move.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A former co-worker returns with news that could persuade you to reassess recently made plans. Be sure to consult with a trusted colleague before you act.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your motives behind a recent decision could be called into question by a rival. But once you present the facts, all doubts will be resolved. Enjoy an arts-rich weekend.

BORN THIS WEEK: While you love being the center of attention, your generous heart allows you to share the attention with others.

CROSSWORD

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- 13 Individual
- 14 Wealth source
- 15 "— She Lovely"
- 16 Periodical, for short
- 17 Congregation's cry
- 18 Government in power
- 20 Stress
- 22 Wrestling
- 23 Towel designation
- 24 Vocal comeback
- 27 Snake-related
- 32 To and —
- 33 Personal question?
- 34 Ernesto Guevara
- 35 Middle-ear membrane
- 38 Old card game
- 39 Shade source
- 40 Ram's mate
- 42 Of Hebrew descent
- 45 Lighthouse light
- 49 Shaving cream additive
- 50 Tokyo's old name
- 52 Tardy
- 53 Catherine, Henry VIII's sixth wife
- 54 Moreover
- 55 Grand story
- 56 BPOE members

DOWN

- 1 Eastern potentate
- 2 24 bottles
- 3 Peal
- 4 In the preceding month
- 5 Where you grew up
- 6 Literary collection
- 7 Genesis name
- 8 Tranquil
- 9 Nostalgic, in a way
- 10 Port of Yemen
- 11 Camper's shelter
- 19 Mother
- 21 Actor McBride
- 24 Salamander
- 25 Weep
- 26 Student's assignment
- 28 Dien Bien — (Vietnam city)
- 29 One disinclined to do the town
- 30 "Eureka!"
- 31 Trawler need
- 36 Needle-nose tool
- 37 Mornings (Abbr.)
- 38 Unopened
- 41 You and I
- 42 Scoff
- 43 Israeli airline
- 44 Get better
- 46 Garb for Superman
- 47 Elevator name
- 48 Choker location
- 51 "CSI" evidence

SUDOKU

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Public Notices

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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. 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

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

LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: A. Chavez, Deputy

Pub. TC: 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

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

Pub. TC: June 27, July 4, 11, 18, 2013.

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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NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JUNE 12, 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. Urias, Deputy

Pub. TC: June 27, July 4, 11, 18, 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, LEMON LILY 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. JEN-

NIFERLYNN 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).

CERTIFICATION

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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.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that a public lien sale of the following described personal property will be held at the hour of 1 p.m. July 24, 2013, at Perris Mini Storage, 369 East Third Street in the City of Perris, County of Riverside, State of California. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: household items, misc. furniture, misc. tools and equipment.

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

Manager/Rolando Corral
RE: Notice of Public Sale
Misc. Household Items and Furniture, Tools and Equip., RE: 3071 of Vehicle Code

Perris Mini Storage
369 East Third Street
Perris, CA 92570
(951) 443-1110
Name: MADRIGAL ROSA
Name: LEVELL HAROLD
Pursuant to section 3071 of the vehicle code, the following vehicle will be sold at public auction for the purpose of unpaid storage:

Auction to be held on July 24, 2013 At 1 p.m.
Perris Mini Storage
Rolando Corral - Manager
American Auction Service
Bond # FS86532014

Pub. TC: July 11, 18, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as JOYFUL WEDDINGS & MARRIAGES, 78351 Hollister Drive, Palm Desert, CA 92211, Riverside County. RICHARD EMILE CADIEUX, 78351 Hollister Drive, Palm Desert, CA 92211.

This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on May 2, 2008.

Signed:

RICHARD EMILE CADIEUX

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

FILE NO.: R-2013-07035

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk

By: J. Gonzalez, Deputy

Pub. TC: July 11, 18, 25, Aug. 1, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as MOUNTAIN MECHANICAL SERVICES, 25262 Deer Path Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. TIMOTHY JAY OLIVER, 25262 Deer Path Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on July 1, 2008.

Signed:

TIMOTHY JAY OLIVER

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RIC1307410 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

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

PETITION OF SUMMER RAEANN SNELL FOR CHANGE OF NAME.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: SUMMER RAEANN SNELL filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: SUMMER RAEANN SNELL changed to Proposed name: SKYLER AIDEN FREITAS HOLIT.

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: 8-22-13 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 26, 2013

SHARON J. WATERS

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: July 11, 18, 25, Aug. 1, 2013.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TOLL GATE ZONE WATER STORAGE PROJECT

IDYLLWILD WATER DISTRICT

The Idyllwild Water District will be the Lead Agency and has prepared an Initial Study in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act. Based on findings of the Initial Study, the District intends to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration. The Board of Directors will hold a public hearing at 6:00 pm on August 21, 2013, at the District headquarters.

Project Description: To provide water storage capacity and fire protection for the Toll Gate Zone of the water system, the District proposes to construct a steel water tank and pipeline on land owned by the County of Riverside Regional Park and Open Space District. The welded steel tank will be 60 feet in diameter and 27 feet high with a capacity of 300,000 gallons. Approximately 2,000 feet of 8-inch C-900 PVC pipeline will be installed in an existing dirt road which connects the proposed tank site, at elevation 5,360' to Delano Drive.

The Initial Study includes a more detailed project description and an analysis of environmental effects associated with the proposed project. No impacts were found to be significant after implementation of mitigation measures. Copies of the Initial Study are available for public review from July 25, 2013 to August 15, 2013 at the following locations:

- Idyllwild Water District headquarters, 25945 Idyllwild Road, Idyllwild
- Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Drive, Idyllwild.

Written comments should be sent no later than August 15, 2013 to: Idyllwild Water District Attention: Mr. Terry Lyons, General Manager, Idyllwild Water District, 24945 Idyllwild Road, Idyllwild CA 92549-0397. Please include your name and address with your comments. Oral testimony will be accepted at the public hearing.

Pub. TC: July 18, 25, 2013.

LIEN SALE

CIVIL CODE 3071 & 3072

On 7/30/2013 at 525 N. GILBERT, HEMET, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 1992 KAWASAKI, HULL: KAW96862F292, CA CFB# 0849NH at 10:00 a.m.

AND

On 7/30/2013 at 525 N. GILBERT, HEMET, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 1992 ZEMAN, VIN: 1ZCS13018NW258275, CA LIC: 1DW6655 at 10:00 a.m.

On 7/30/2013 at 525 N. GILBERT, HEMET, CA a Lien Sale will be held on a 1992 KAWASAKI, HULL: KAW97290F292, CA CFB# 0848NH at 10:00 a.m.

Pub. TC: July 18, 2013.

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Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that a public lien sale of the following described personal property will be held at the hour of 12:30p.m. July 30, 2013 at San Jacinto Self Storage, 1137 S San Jacinto Ave. in the city of San Jacinto, County of Riverside State of California. This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of section 21700 ET. Seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California.

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Pub. TC: July 18, 25, 2013.

NOTICE OF GENERAL DISTRICT ELECTION

PINYON PINES COUNTY WATER DISTRICT
Notice is hereby given that a General District Election will be held in the above district on November 5, 2013 and that the offices for which candidates may be nominated for said election are as follows:

2 Directors, Full Term
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The qualifications for these offices required under the principal act under which the district is organized are that candidates be registered electors residing within the boundaries of the district, or division thereof.

An official Declaration of Candidacy for eligible persons desiring to file for any of the elective offices is available at the office of the Secretary of the District (call 760-349-3261 for an appointment), or at the office of the Registrar of Voters, 2724 Gateway Drive, Riverside, CA 92507 (Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.), commencing July 15, 2013. The Declaration of Candidacy must be filed in the office of the Registrar of Voters no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 9, 2013.

Appointment to each elective office will be made by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside as prescribed in Elections Code § 10515 in the event there are no nominees or an insufficient number of nominees, and a petition requesting the election be held has not been presented to the officer conducting the election by 5:00 p.m. on August 14, 2013.

Dated: July 10, 2013

KARI VERJIL

Registrar of Voters

Pub. TC: July 18, 2013.

AVISO DE ELECCIÓN GENERAL DISTRITALES

DISTRITO DE AGUAS DE PINYON PINES DEL CONDADO

Por el presente se avisa que el 5 de noviembre de 2013 se celebrará una Elección General Distritales

en el distrito mencionado anteriormente, y que los puestos para los que se pueden nombrar candidatos para dicha elección son los siguientes:

2 Directores, Plazo Completo
1 Director, Plazo Corto

Las calificaciones para estos puestos según requiere la ley principal sobre la cual se organiza este distrito son que los candidatos sean electores inscritos que vivan dentro de los límites del distrito, o de la división del mismo.

Las declaraciones oficiales de candidatura para las personas elegibles que deseen postularse para cualquiera de los puestos electivos están disponibles en la oficina del Secretario del Distrito (llame al 760-349-3261 para una cita) o en la oficina del Registro de Votantes en 2724 Gateway Drive, Riverside, CA 92507 (de lunes a viernes, de 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.), a partir del 15 de julio de 2013. Las declaraciones de candidatura deben entregarse en la oficina del Registro de Votantes a más tardar a las 5:00 p.m. del 9 de agosto de 2013.

La designación para cada puesto electivo la hará la Junta de Supervisores del Condado de Riverside, tal como se prescribe en el Código de Elecciones § 10515 en caso de que ninguna persona fue nombrada o que el número de personas nombradas sea insuficiente, y que no se haya presentado una solicitud donde se pida que se celebre la elección al funcionario que conduzca la elección a más tardar a las 5:00 p.m. del 14 de agosto de 2013.

Fechado: 10 de julio de 2013

KARI VERJIL

Registradora de Votantes

Pub. TC: July 18, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as CLEARLY THE BEST POOLS SERVICE, 67390 Peineta Rd., Cathedral City, CA 92234, Riverside County. BEAU JAMES PELTZ, 67390 Peineta Rd., Cathedral City, CA 92234.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above in 2004.

Signed:
BEAU JAMES PELTZ

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 10, 2013.

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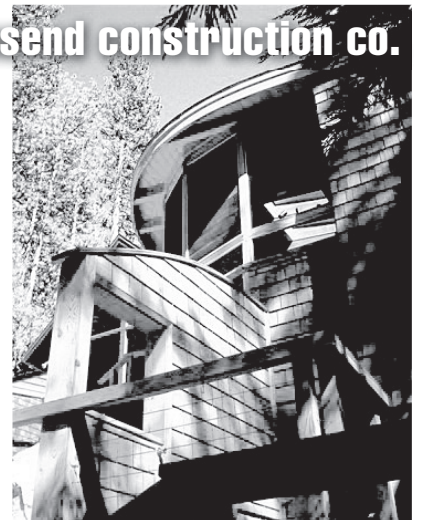
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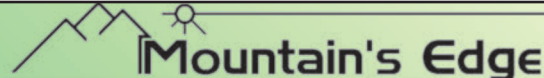
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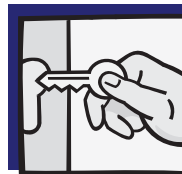
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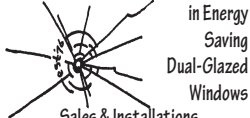
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Businesses escape fire damage

By JACK CLARK
 CORRESPONDENT

Martha Pearson and her staff opened the Mountain Center Cafe early at 5:30 a.m. Tuesday as a source of meals for local people, fire-stranded visitors and firefighters from all over.

Although the Mountain Fire began Monday afternoon in Mountain Center, no structures or businesses in that community were physically damaged. According to Pearson, the fire started across the road and down a bit from her cafe. Vegetation burned around them, but her cafe was untouched by the flames.

"We served about 100 firefighters this morning," Pearson said on Tuesday. "Most of them got food to go."

The Mountain Center Cafe was only recently opened by the Pearsons, serving breakfasts and lunches. "We're not generally open in the evenings," said Pearson, "but we'll stay open as long as they need us."

Pearson retrieved her own daughter and five other children from a nearby home school and kept them at her restaurant until one of the parents could relocate them to Pine Springs Ranch.



This photo was taken from the edge of Living Free Animal Sanctuary on Monday.
 PHOTO COURTESY OF CLAY HELGREN

Clay Helgren at Living Free Animal Sanctuary could not praise firefighters and local residents enough for saving both the animals and the sanctuary property.

"It was amazing," he said. "As soon as a plume of smoke was visible, residents from Garner Valley were here in a flash." He said they came with trucks, trailers and animal carriers.

Helgren said they removed all 96 cats, 45 dogs and three sheep to safe overnight locations in Garner Valley. "The sheep stayed with some folks who could wrangle," he said, "but you can't wrangle cats." There were scratches and bleeding from the cats, he noted, but the dogs just took everything in stride. Fire officials allowed him to bring back all the animals on Tuesday, provided they were ready to move again quickly should the wind shift.

All Living Free structures were saved. "We had made our buildings defensible, and the firefighters were incredible," Helgren said. The fire skirted along the property line of one side

of Living Free property and only fanned out as it left their property and headed toward Lake Hemet, he said.

"It was like God threw a blanket down over our property as the flames went by," Helgren said.

Helgren also said that Idyllwild Animal Rescue Friends and the people of Idyllwild were also amazing. They spread the word that Living Free needed animal carriers and a whole caravan of Idyllwilders traveled Highway 243 with them. Unfortunately, they were not allowed past the road closure, but Helgren was extremely appreciative of their efforts.

Metal sculptor Dore Capitani said three small fires broke out on his property. "The firefighters were great," he said. "They got all three fires out." He gave them 5,000 gallons of water from his own tanks to refill their trucks.

Capitani said his business was unhurt except for there being no customers during the road closure. "But we're always open," he added.



The Mountain Fire Unified Control team conducts its morning briefing at 6 a.m. Tuesday, July 16.
 PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE



The DC 10 prepares to drop fire retardant on the Mountain Fire Tuesday afternoon, July 16.
 PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

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July 10 — Suspicious vehicle, address undefined, Sage. Handled by deputy.

July 10 — Suspicious circumstance, 53000 block of Pine Crest Ave., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

July 10 — Danger to self/other, 26000 block of Delano Dr., Idyllwild. Report taken.

July 10 — Lost hiker, 25000 block of Hwy. 243, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

July 10 — Alarm call, 56000 block of Hwy. 74, San Bernardino National Forest. Handled by deputy.

July 11 — Vandalism, 53000 block of Old Ranch Rd., Anza. Report taken.

July 11 — Alarm call, 53000 block of Hillsdale Rd., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

July 11 — Alarm call, 25000 block of Franklin Dr., Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.

July 11 — Brandishing a weapon, 38000 block of Bunny Lane, Pine Meadows.

Handled by deputy.

July 11 — Burglary, 36000 block of Fisher Rd., Anza. Report taken.

July 11 — Suspicious circumstance, 52000 block of Pine Cove Rd., Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.

July 11 — Assist other department, 36000 block of Melody Lane, Sage. Handled by deputy.

July 11 — Burglary, 22000 block of Eagle Nest Dr., San Bernardino National Forest. Report taken.

July 11 — 911 call, 52000

block of Pine Cove Rd., Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.

July 11 — Shots fired, address undefined, Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.

July 11 — Abandoned vehicle, 40000 block of Benji Lane, Sage. Handled by deputy.

July 11 — Assist other department, 58000 block of Apple Canyon Rd., San Bernardino National Forest. Handled by deputy.

July 11 — Assist other department, address undefined, Anza. Handled by deputy.

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CREATURE CORNER

By MIMI AND HOOTCH

Adopted and ready for their new adventure this week were **Teddy Bear** and **Tyler II**, two males from the litter of gray kittens. They went to their new home together, so the brothers will always have each other to play with.

Found: a small female husky-mix. Call ARF to identify at 951-659-1122.

Reunited this week to their very worried owners were **Roxie**, the corgi-mix, and **Max**, the Chihuahua.

Only three kittens are left. **Tippycanoe** and **Tutti Frutti** are the females and **T. Rex** is the male. Come in to ARF and get your kitty love. They will be ready for their new adventure into your home at the end of the week. Hurry, these bundles of fur won't last long. They are all 12 weeks old and properly trained by a very good mama who has been adopted.

Ingredients: mix a little chocolate Lab and a little black Lab with lots of water and love, and you get **Bulldozer**. A true water lover, this big guy needs

room to run and play in the water. He loves all sports and will walk on the leash. When he finds his perfect owner, you can be sure this guy will stay right by your side. He's good with other dogs, large or small. Not sure about the feline crowd yet. Bulldozer was abandoned near the transfer station, along with the trash. He is looking forward now, and I think he's looking at you.



Bruce, the little male Chihuahua, and **Ladybug**, the shepherd/husky-mix, also were found at the dump. They are both young and anxious for a new home.

We also have many dogs available on our website in assisted adoption.

ARF has many cats and dogs available for adoption or fostering. Go to www.arfidyllwild.weebly.com and click on Petfinder. All pets are spayed, neutered and current on shots. ARF is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sundays.

Creature corner is sponsored by Colleen and Jim in loving memory of Baby, Buddy and Quigley. To sponsor the column, call Lisa Streeter at the Town Crier, 659-2145.



65 years ago - 1948

Ernie Maxwell, in a demur, bathing suit of the 1890s complete with black stockings, limped into third place in the Businessman's Committee's bearded bathing beauty contest.

60 years ago - 1953

The first thundershower of the season left .35 inches of moisture and started four forest fires.

55 years ago - 1958

County supervisors urged the State Highway Commission to consider a four-lane highway from Hemet to Mountain Center.

50 years ago - 1963

Excitement ran high as 35 children and 12 chaperones prepared to leave for Europe. John Pargmann was underwriting the tour for the Idyllwild Elementary School band.

45 years ago - 1968

Dean Martin and Elke Sommer were in town filming scenes for "House of Seven Days" at the Tirol, Lake Hemet and the dump.

40 years ago - 1973

Residents of Coulter Pines trailer park appeared



Ken Dahleen, founder of the Idyllwild Summer Concert Series at the State Park, sat in and played the clarinet with the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center Band from Twentynine Palms in 2008.

FILE PHOTO

before the Pine Cove Water District board complaining of "pounding" water pipes. Tom Wick, district maintenance manager, said the problem was air in the pipes due to a "rinky-dink water system."

35 years ago - 1978

In the wake of Proposition 13, County Service Area 36 faced budget cutbacks that forced suspension of the Town Hall summer recreation program.

30 years ago - 1983

The University of South-

ern California announced it would sever ties with the Idyllwild campus of ISOMATA after the summer session.

25 years ago - 1988

Anxious Hill residents got updates about the progress of the Chimney Fire from the new Idyllwild emergency radio station, WNKI. The blaze came within 2 miles of Idyllwild.

20 years ago - 1993

A group of Hill residents recently returned from Mexico after they helped

people left homeless because of floods.

15 years ago - 1998

The Fort suffered vandalism. Three of the carved wooden animals were torn from the roof where they were bolted and then tossed to the ground.

10 years ago - 2003

The build-up of slash — green waste — at the Idyllwild Transfer Station was becoming a big problem and officials were in the process of hiring a contractor to grind it.

5 years ago - 2008

Idyllwild resident Mary Collier, 29, completed the 2,711-mile American Cycling Association's Tour Divide, atop the spine of the Continental Divide in under 30 days. Out of 17 starters, Collier was the only woman. At press time, nine, including Collier, had completed the course.

1 year ago - 2012

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District Commission appointed Patrick Reitz, formerly the fire chief and emergency services director for the City of Sheridan, Wyo., as the next Idyllwild Fire chief.



Heber G. Dunn, D.D.S.

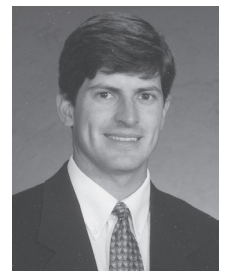
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July 11 — Vandalism, 52000 block of Sylvan Way, Pine Cove. Report taken.

July 11 — Burglary, 52000 block of Sylvan Way, Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.

July 11 — Suspicious vehicle, 58000 block of Apple Canyon Rd., San Bernardino National Forest. Handled by deputy.

July 11 — Suspicious circumstance, address undefined, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

July 11 — Disoriented subject, 26000 block of Saddle Dr., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

July 11 — Public assist, address undefined, Mountain Center. Handled by deputy.

July 11 — Danger to self/other, address undefined, Mountain Center. Handled by deputy.

July 12 — Unknown trouble, 65000 block of Hwy. 74, Santa Rosa Indian Reservation. Handled by deputy.

July 12 — Lost hiker, address undefined, San Bernardino National Forest. Report taken.

July 12 — Alarm call, 25000 block of Franklin Dr., Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.

July 12 — Petty theft, address undefined, Anza. Report taken.

July 12 — Public disturbance, 26000 block of Hwy. 243, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

July 12 — Suspicious circumstance, 63000 block of Pozo Dr., Pinyon Pines. Handled by deputy.

July 12 — Follow up, address withheld, Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.

July 12 — Assist other department, 53000 block of

Double View Dr., Idyllwild. Report taken.

July 12 — Shots fired, 65000 block of Hwy. 74, Santa Rosa Indian Reservation.

July 12 — Vandalism, address undefined, Idyllwild. Unfounded.

July 12 — Vandalism, address undefined, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

July 12 — Follow up, address withheld, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

July 12 — Public disturbance, 23000 block of Hwy. 243, Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.

July 12 — Battery, 54000 block of Golden Hills Dr., Sage. Handled by deputy.

July 12 — Shots fired, address undefined, Anza. Handled by deputy.

July 12 — Fireworks, address undefined, Anza. Handled by deputy.

July 13 — Check the welfare, 42000 block of Terwilliger Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.

July 13 — Burglary, 59000 block of Blue Jay Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.

July 13 — Alarm call, 26000 block of Estate Dr., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

July 13 — Alarm call, 54000 block of North Circle Dr., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

July 13 — Petty theft, 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd., Poppet Flats.

July 13 — Assist other department, 45000 block of Big Horn St., Poppet Flats. Handled by deputy.

July 13 — Noise complaint, 56000 block of Hwy. 74, San Bernardino National Forest. Handled by deputy.

July 13 — Assist other department, 45000 block Big Horn St., Poppet Flats. Handled by deputy.



Certified Retirement Planning Counselor **Robin Apple-garth** held a free retirement planning tea at Oma's Restaurant Friday to help those attending understand and plan their retirement.

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