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Dan Felix, San Jacinto Ranger District fire chief, signs an autograph for Colin Villacorta of Idyllwild who was collecting autographs from any of the stars public safety personnel — involved in the Mountain Fire. PHOTO BY HOLLY OWENS

'Everything's gone'

By Marshall Smith Correspondent

artin Prevosto and Sasha Fisher were both working on Monday, July 15, when the disastrous Mountain Fire started in Mountain Center. Prevosto, a contractor and carpenter, was helping pour a foundation in Pine Cove and Fisher was at her job at Lady of the Lake in Idyllwild.

Shortly before 2 p.m. a friend called Prevosto from the Transfer Station on Saunders Meadow Road and alerted him to the rapidly

it appeared to have already home via highways 243 and jumped Highway 243 and was heading in the direction of Prevosto and Fisher's home in the Bonita Vista community at the end of Apple Canyon Road. At the home, corral and eight outbuildings were two horses, one indoor and two outdoor cats, the majority of Prevosto's tools and all of the personal possessions of the couple, and their children, and the stored furniture and valuables of Prevosto's

Shortly after 2 p.m. Prevosto met Fisher in Idyllwild expanding fire. He told him and they tried reaching their

74. First responders had already closed Highway 74. They then drove through Banning to Palm Desert and back up Highway 74. "We made it to Apple Canyon and our road but it was already closed by fire personnel," said Fisher. They then went to the parking lot of Lake Hemet Market to await further developments. said Prevosto. "We could see the flames from the parking lot, 200 to 300 feet high in the direction of our home." The next day, late See Gone, page 5

"We slept in our truck,"

Fire challenges **HELP Center**

By I.P. Crumrine News editor

Tortunately the Mountain Fire skirted Idyllwild and the town was spared any damage. Most residents suffered and endured the inconvenience of having to evacuate for four nights.

But the fire and subsequent evacuation posed a greater and more difficult challenge for some, particularly clients of the Idyllwild HELP Center, according to Executive Director Karen

Many lacked transportation, or the money to ensure their vehicle had gas or they had funds to pay for a motel. "Clients called here; they didn't have gas money," Patterson said.

We had people who stayed because they had no transportation," said Colleen Meyer, the HELP Center's client services administrator. "They struggled and were overwhelmed."

For example, if they were to evacuate, the next hurdle was finding a way to return.

Patterson and Meyer, as well as Board President Lou Bacher, were able to evacuate the afternoon of July 17.

While in the desert awaiting the return notice, Bacher thought about the HELP clients. "Our people have nobody. Their safety net is very fragile and we were gone," he lamented.

Eventually, Patterson, who went to San Diego, and Meyer, in Hemet, housed clients and their pets, besides family, during the evacua-

uation also created an com.

economic problem. Three to six days of work and wages were lost. "They are already on the edge," Patterson said.

But good fortune did arrive at the HELP Center. Within days of the evacuation order being lifted, Idyllwild Fire Capt. Jim Reyes helped to direct to the HELP Center 100 boxes of MREs (meals ready to eat) that were left at the fire camp.

"There were 10 lunches in each box. They took out the perishable food before delivering them," said Meyer. Cereal, candy, granola are available. The HELP staff also offered dozens of apples and oranges for clients.

But the HELP Center still needs some assistance as the staff is already preparing and planning for the fall and winter holidays, Bacher said. "We need everything, but money is the greatest need."

Clients who lost wages will need aid to pay utilities next month. And the HELP Center can always use canned protein, such as tuna, they said.

"If you need food, we'll help," Bacher assured. In addition, the Community Pantry will be back this month. And from 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday, Aug. 21, the Salvation Army returns with food. Recipients must meet income qualifications, according to Patterson. But if they have already qualified, they don't have to repeat the

J.P. Crumrine can be For many, the evac- reached at jp@towncrier.

NEWS OF RECORD

Fire log

Hill fire stations responded to the following calls, Tuesday, July 23, to Monday, July 29:

Idyllwild Fire Department and Ambulance

July 23 — Two medical aids, Idyllwild.

July 24 — Two medical aids, İdyllwild.

July 25 — Two medical aids, İdyllwild.

July 26 —Motor vehicle crash with injuries, Mountain Center.

July 26 — Two medical aids, Idyllwild.

July 27 — Three medical aids, İdyllwild.

July 27 — Good intent call, Idyllwild.

July 28 — Three medical aids, Idyllwild.

July 29 — Three medical aids, İdyllwild.

July 29 — Dispatched and canceled en route, Lake Fulmor.

July 29 — Dispatched and canceled en route, Idyllwild.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls from Sunday, July 21 to Saturday, July 27. This may not be a complete list of responses:

July 21 — Alarm call, 54000 block of Linger Lane, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

July 21 — 911 call, 21000 block of Highway 243, San Bernardino National Forest. Handled by deputy.

July 21 — Narcotics, 44000

block of Oak Glen Drive, Sage.

Handled by deputy. **July 21** — Petty theft, address undefined, Anza. Report

July 21 — 911 call, 23000 block of Highway 243, San Bernardino National Forest. Handled by deputy.

July 21 — Alarm call, 56000 block of Highway 371, Anza. Handled by deputy.

July 21 — Shots fired, address undefined, Anza. Han-

dled by deputy.

July 21 — Vandalism, 52000 block of Cedar Drive, Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.

July 22 — 911 call, 44000 block of Anderson Lane, Anza. Handled by deputy.

July 22 — Check the welfare, 59000 block of Upper Tule Road, Anza. Handled by deputy.

July 22 — Trespassing, 27000 block of Lookout Lane, Idvllwild. Handled by deputy.

July 22 — Vandalism, 59000 block of Blue Jay Road, Anza. Handled by deputy.

July 22 — Follow-up, address withheld, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

July 22 — Public disturbance, 40000 block of Hampshire Drive, Sage. Handled by deputy.

July 23 — Narcotics, address undefined, Anza. Handled by deputy.

July 23 — Alarm call, 54000 block of Wildwood Drive, Anza. Handled by

July 23 — Grand theft, address undefined, Idyllwild. Report taken.

July 23 — 911 call, 30000 block of Red Mountain Road, Sage. Handled by deputy.

July 23 — 911 call from business, 59000 block of Morris Ranch Road, San Bernardino National Forest. Handled by deputy.

July 23 — Trespassing, 59000 block of Moonshine Trail, Anza. Handled by deputy.

July 23 — Suspicious circumstance, 53000 block of Toll Gate Road, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

July 23 — Narcotics, address undefined, Sage. Handled by deputy.

July 23 — Suspicious person, 59000 block of Apple Lane, Anza. Handled by deputy.

July 23 — 911 hangup from cell phone, address undefined, Sage. Handled by deputy.

July 24 — Check the welfare, 24000 block of Walters Drive, Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.

July 24 — Check the welfare, 59000 block of Upper Tule Road, Anza. Handled by deputy.

July 24 — Alarm call, 60000 block of Table Mountain Road, Pine Meadows, Handled by deputy.

July 24 — Alarm call, 25000 block of Fernleaf Drive, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

July 24 — Alarm call, 44000 block of Taffle Ranch Road. Sage. Handled by deputy.

July 24 — Vandalism, 55000 block of South Circle Drive, Idyllwild. Report taken.

July 24 — Civil dispute, 59000 block of Gillman Road, Anza. Handled by deputy.

July 24 — Alarm call, 52000 block of Acorn Lane, Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.

July 24 — Trespassing, 57000 block of Johnston Road, Anza. Handled by deputy.

Iulv 24 — Area check, 54000 block of Bautista Canyon Road, Anza. Handled by deputy.

July 24 — 911 call, 28000 block of Bonita Vista Road, San Bernardino National Forest. Handled by deputy.

July 24 — Incorrigible minor, address withheld, Anza. Handled by deputy.

July 24 — Public disturbance, 56000 block of Long Way, Anza. Handled by deputy.

Iuly 24 — Alarm call, 54000 block of North Circle Drive. Idvllwild. Handled by deputy.

July 24 — Suspicious peron, 60000 block of St. Bernard Drive, Pinyon Pines. Handled by deputy.

July 24 — Alarm call, 25000 block of Glen Road, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

July 24 — Suspicious circumstance, 45000 block of Spirit Trail, Anza. Handled by deputy.

July 25 — Barking dog, 43000 block of East Benton Road, Sage. Handled by deputy.

July 25 — Alarm call, 54000 block of Wildwood Drive, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

July 25 — Alarm call, 54000 block of Pine Crest Avenue, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy. **Iuly 25** — Alarm call, 52000

block of Double View Drive, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

July 25 — Civil dispute, address undefined, Anza. Handled by deputy.

July 25 — Assist other department, 55000 block of South Circle Drive, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

July 25 — Check the wel-

fare, 24000 block of Bluff Road, Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.

July 25 — Assist other department, 54000 block of Maranatha Drive, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

July 25 — Public disturbance, 69000 block of Juniper Avenue, Pinyon Pines. Handled by deputy.

July 25 — Vehicle burglary, 38000 block of Bailiff Road, Anza. Unfounded.

July 26 — Fireworks, 54000 block of Marian View Dr., Idvllwild. Handled by deputy.

July 26 — Noise complaint, 54000 block of Maranatha Dr., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

July 26 — Hit and run, non-injury, 59000 block of Rincon Ridge Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.

July 26 — Public disturbance, 39000 block of Rolling Hills Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.

July 26 — 911 call, 43000 block of Lomita Pl., Sage. Handled by deputy.

July 26 — Grand theft, 25000 block of Scenic Dr., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

July 26 — Narcotics, address undefined, Anza. Handled by deputy.

July 26 — 911 call from business, 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd., Poppet Flats. Handled by deputy.

July 26 — Burglary, address undefined, Anza. Handled by deputy.

July 26 — Check the welfare, 25000 block of Highway 243, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

July 26 — Vehicle theft, 39000 block of Ivan Ln., Anza. Report taken.

July 26 — Vandalism, 38000 block of Alessandro Dr., Anza. Report taken.

July 26 — Lost hiker, address undefined, San Bernardino National Forest. Handled by deputy.

July 26 — Incorrigible minor, address withheld, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

July 26 — Petty theft. address undefined, Anza. Unfounded.

July 27 — Assist other department, address undefined, Mountain Center. Handled by deputy.

July 27 — Petty theft, 38000 block of Alessandro Dr., Anza. Unfounded.

July 27 — Public assist, 54000 block of Maranatha Dr., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Iulv 27 — Follow up, address withheld, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

July 27 — Harassing phone calls, address withheld, Anza. Unfounded.

July 27 -Shots fired, 50000 block of Bradford Rd., Anza. Unfounded.

July 27 — Shots fired, address undefined, Sage. Handled by deputy.

July 27 — Noise complaint, 41000 block of Terwilliger Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.

July 27 — Assault with deadly weapon, address undefined. Idyllwild. Report

Idyllwild Weather From the National Weather Service Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday Monday 8/1 8/2 8/3 8/4 8/5 91/57 89/57 89/56 88/55 88/56

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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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Idyllwild Botany

By Dave Stith

Lemon lilies need post-fire protection ...

This is a very sad time for the Lemon Lilies of Tahquitz Valley in the San Jacinto Mountains. It's another example of just how tough it is to be a Lemon Lily.

The Mountain Fire burned an area where Tom Chester and I counted a healthy reproducing population of 2,667 Lemon Lilies in

2009. This is probably half of all Lemon Lilies in the San Jacinto Mountains.

It includes an area in which I have been monitoring the lilies since 2010 and counted them in bloom just days before the fire. We took the high country hikers there to see Lemon Lilies during the Lemon Lily Festival — just 24 hours before the fire began.

Willow Creek in Tahquitz Valley is also home to some endangered mountain yellow-legged frogs that are inextricably linked to the same riparian habitat as the lilies.

In the last 100 or more years botanists have known about Lemon Lilies, forest fires have not been kind to

Because the bulbs are underground in a cool, moist environment, many may have survived fire when it flashed over the stream bed. We found Lemon Lilies growing in the stream next to the former YMCA Camp Lackey that burned during the Snow Fire in 2007. Because we had not done a count before the fire, I can't comment on how that fire may have affected that population.

However, the Mountain Fire was of a magnitude many times greater than the Snow Fire. Even if the lilies survived the initial event, more devastating to them are flash floods and creek bed erosion as a consequence of deforestation of the surrounding peaks and ridges.

These events can scour the creeks of all top soil and/ or bury them in debris. I suspect the frogs are impacted in a similar, if not identical, way.

In the Bracken fern meadow, we documented how the gophers were ravishing the lilies and speculated that drougt was exacerbating it. The addition of fire has created that then they are far more resilient than we imagined. We can only hope.

This makes the restoration effort in Idyllwild even more important. If we are successful it will not only help restore the lilies to their historical range and beautify Idyllwild but may provide a template for the restoration of Lemon Lilies in Tahquitz Valley. Thankfully, our seed bank in Idyllwild was not affected.

This is not the time to become despondent, but instead

we must now become even more determined.

or explanations related to local flora, email Dave Stith at dradrph@aol.com.

Editor's note: Dave Stith and members of the Lemon Lily Restoration Committee, with the help of Kate Kramer, have submitted a letter to San Jacinto District Ranger Arturo Delgado requesting to have the Burned Area Emergency Response team address efforts to protect the lilies from mudslides and stream debris.

The recent Mountain Fire is of great concern to us a triple-whammy scenario. If the lilies can recover from because of its potential impact to Lemon Lily habitat," the committee wrote. "We know of at least one instance where scouring after a wildfire wiped out an entire Lemon Lily population in southeastern Arizona. We are concerned that the same type of event may occur in the San Jacinto Wilderness in the next rainfall event and we cannot afford to lose anymore habitat or occurrences of this species. To that end we would like to request that Lemon Lilies — and their riparian habitat — be considered in the upcoming BAER assessment of the Mountain Fire.'

If you have any additional comments, observations

mer Concert after the Mountain Fire on Thursday night at the Idyllwild Community Center site. The audience stood and applauded firefighters and law enforcement personnel.

Photo by Barbara Reese

Trivia test

Doug Austin announces, "We're still here!" at the first Sum-

Famous Quotations: What comedian once said, "You can't trust water. Even a straight stick turns crooked in it"?

Answer: W.C. Fields







Zen Center escapes fire but not mudslide

By J.P. Crumrine NEWS EDITOR

While many people worried that the Mountain Fire would burn the Yokoji-Zen Mountain Center in Apple Canyon, neither flames nor heat damaged the center, rather water and mud were the culprits.

Early Sunday, July 21, after the first rainstorm arrived, mudslides came down the mountain and through the center, according to Vice Abbot David Jokai Blackwell.

With the help of firefighters and volunteers, the Zen Center is recovering and will resume mediations Friday afternoon. It had been operating from a mobile office and cell phones all week.

Tenshin Fletcher first returned to the center Wednesday, July 17, after their Monday evacuation. They walked the site, determin-

ing little damage, but observed several active fires on the spokesperson Michael Tseng. perimeter.

"It was basically a green island in a devastated forest," Blackwell said.

But Sunday morning the skies were dark with rain clouds and then they opened up. The Keenwild Guard Station reported slightly more than an inch fell there. But the meteorologist with the Incident Command Team, Rob Balfour, estimated 5 to 7 inches may have fallen at the top of the mountain.

More than a foot of mud — slimey black mud —



Blackwell and Abbot Charles Mudslides inundated the Yokoji-Zen Mountain Zen Center after rain fell on the burned areas in Apple Canyon.

PHOTO COURTESY OF VICE ABBOT DAVID JOKAI BLACKWELL

"We're really very fortunate," Blackwell said. "I feel a lot of gratitude and it will strengthen our community." J.P. Crumrine can be reached at jp@towncrier.com.

Blackwell said, covered the property. The metal door for the workshop bent and was damaged from the mud's force. The water system was affected and will need re-certification, according to Blackwell.

Previous work to clear the stream was beneficial, he said, otherwise the mud and debris damage would have been worse. Later Sunday, a fire crew with a bulldozer happened to come to the site. These firefighters helped the center's staff clear as much as possible. But as more rain appeared, they advised all to vacate the center.

For those who wish to help with donations of time or money, Blackwell recommends you visit their website at zmc.org/about. In addition to clothing and food assistance from the Red Cross, Bonita Vista fire victims also received \$500 checks from the Buddhist Tzu Chi Foundation of San Dimas, according to

Patty Perez pitches for her softball team against Higher Grounds Friday afternoon at Idyllwild School.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Yet another heart felt thank you to the heroes of the

-Bill Sperling and Charlie Anthony.

Mountain Fire.













Martin Prevosto stands amid the burnt ruins of the family complex in Bonita Vista. The family found some pottery and metal art objects saved, but many were fused by the intense heat of the fire into something unrecognizable. Sasha **Fisher** plans to use the metal and fused pieces to make a collage, a memorial to what they had and a reminder of PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH their decision to rebuild.

Gone

Continued from page 1

afternoon Tuesday, Bonita Vista neighbors gathered at the beginning of their road, having been informed by officials that one resident would be conducted in by fire personnel to assess damage.

"He returned and walked up to us crying," said Prevosto. "He held us and said, 'Everything's gone.'" The couple did not learn until the next day that their horses were safe. "Someone, we don't know who, cut a section of the chain link fence between our land and our neighbor's largely green grass, golf course-like property," said Prevosto. The horses went through the fence and sheltered on the neighbor's patio area. They were singed but safe. "It munity setting is idyllic, was a blessing," said Fisher.

"We broke down when we heard." The cats, including their indoor Siamese, Suki, did not make it.

Prevosto, Fisher and children then evacuated to Tahquitz Pines Conference Center in Idyllwild, where Prevosto's son works. That was Tuesday. Wednesday afternoon, Fern Valley and Idvllwild residents were ordered to evacuate. The assembled Prevosto/Fisher clan, now including Prevosto's son and girlfriend, headed to Lake Hemet where they had been offered a fifth-wheel trailer to stay in by a resident couple, Nancy and Burt Eimer. Before leaving Tahquitz Pines, Fisher looked out at Idyllwild and offered a prayer, "If our house is what we had to sacrifice for the community to survive, then let it be this."

The Bonita Vista comtucked in a valley among



Collen Meyer, left, the HELP Center's client services administrator, and Karen Patterson, executive director, consider where and how to store the staples in the "meals ready to eat" the Mountain Fire camp donated.

Photo by J.P. Crumrine

silent and sheltering hills more who have cared for and sweet-smelling trees. The community has few homes and neighbors are close-knit.

On late Sunday afternoon, July 28, Prevosto and Fisher were upbeat. They said they'd rebuild. They had insurance, but, according to Prevosto, the other Bonita Vista residents did not. The family is looking for a three-bedroom home in Idyllwild or Pine Cove to lease for a year. They're hoping to find something in the \$1,200-a-month range.

"There has been such tremendous support and there are so many people to thank," said Prevosto: 'The Eimers for housing us, who didn't even know us but overheard us talking in the [Lake Hemet Market] parking lot, and so many

us and our horses"

Prevosto estimates his now incinerated tools, from which he earns his living, are valued at \$50,000 to \$60,000. But, looking out over his land, he smiled. "It'll come back," he said. "It will take time, but it will come back."

Prevosto and Fisher emphasized that they had home fire insurance and most of the other Bonita Vista residents did not. "Those are the folks that really need help now," he said.

Anyone interested in assisting the family should call Sasha at (951) 692-0785. Getting settled in a home in the Idyllwild area is important since one of their children will be returning to Idyllwild School in August.



Local Hollywood star Elsie Fisher, right, 10-year-old voice over in "Despicable Me," signs posters in the lobby of the Rustic Theatre as part of a fundraiser for Idyllwild Volunteer Fire Company 621 last Thursday night.

PHOTO BY CAREENA CHASE

Strange but true

You may not realize it, but you've probably seen pictures of the French village of Mont-St.-Michel. It's a picturesque place, a tiny islet in the English Channel with an 8th-century abbey at the top of a high hill, surrounded by stone houses and cobbled streets. It wasn't always an islet, though; the hill on which the abbey sits was once surrounded by an oak forest, and the shore was miles away. That all changed in the year 725, though, when an earthquake struck the region. A tidal wave washed over the forest, leaving a vast tidal plain in its wake. Ever since, twice a day, 40-foot tides completely surround Mont-St.-Michel.

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Out loud



E a c h time our mountain suffers a tragedy in my more than 23 vears at

the TC, a media blitz hits Idyllwild. And most of the time it arrives at deadline.

Though not on deadline while covering the fire during the evacuation, the three of us who remained behind constantly either wrote and/or answered phones. A TV station in San Diego interviewed me and I fielded questions from NBC, CNN and more regional media sources.

And sometime into about the fourth day of the evacuation, they vanished from town and abandoned us for a better, less stale story. What

So I groaned when I saw an NBC LA van back into a parking spot in front of the TC building at about 11 a.m. Monday and its camera van park horizontally, blocking parking spots. Geez, here we go again ... and on deadline.

Ironically, our front office filled with customers, one of whom, if not mayor, should be nominated town spokesperson. The crew remained the rest of the day, interviewing business people in the Oakwood Village. The final 1 minute, 43 second video aired on Channel 4 that evening.

The entire piece promotted Idyllwild, inviting people up, even naming the jazz fest.

A radio station just called asking to interview us in the same vein as NBC.

We know there's no better time to come to Idyllwild than now when a fire has created a major protection barrier unseen from anywhere in our beautiful village.

But we businesses who survived the Bee Canyon Fire's aftermath of tourist loss for nearly three years know how important such promotions are to our town.

We need to do all we can to help these many businesses who depend so much on tourism - inns, restaurants, gift shops, outdoor gear shops, antique stores, etc. — get back on their feet.

For our part, until further notice, we are offering deep discounts on certain size ads in the newspaper.

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

READERS WRITE

Commissioners ignored voters

EDITOR:

In response to your reader's question who jokingly asked if Pete Capperelli dated my wife, Pete's a great

I think he also was a pretty good real estate agent. But the people of Idyllwild, in the last general election, voted him out of office.

All the fire commissioners who ran for re-election were rejected. The people voted for a change.

But through sneaky, back-door politics, he got back in and the old-guard maintained their majority.

> NORM CASSEN PINE COVE

Outstanding coverage

Editor:

I commend you for your outstanding coverage of the Mountain Fire and the pictures your fearless photographer took of the event. You truly served the members of the community.

> Paula DeBlanc IDYLLWILD/ESCONDIDO

Fire coverage was amazing

Editor:

Kudos to the Town Crier and WNKI. Having lived here most all of our lives it was so hard to back out of our driveway and leave our

The coverage provided by the Town Crier online was amazing. The updates and stunning photos kept us in touch with the fire's progress. Even though some of it was frightening their information was timely, concise and always right on. It really helped us cope with the near disaster. We appreciate all of you at the Town Crier and the wonderful job you did.

We also are grateful to all the fire agencies and the sheriff's deputies for their protection of our community. We were so fortunate this time.

> GEORGE AND JACKIE Kretsinger IDYLLWILD

Mountain Fire updates

Editor:

I have a brother living full-time and parents who are part-time Idyllwild residents.

The San Jacinto Wilderness also is special to me for many years of backpacking in my youth and our marriage proposal 25 years ago.

Our Temecula home has a wonderful view of the vineyards with the mountain

Your "Breaking News" announcements twice a day helped me keep informed about the condition of my beloved mountain.

> ELAINE RUNDE Temecula

Awesome coverage

EDITOR:

Heartfelt appreciation goes to the Town Crier for the awesome job you did during the Mountain Fire

We are part-timers with a home on Double View, and your website was a huge help in understanding the scope of the fire, the strategies used to battle it, and the mammoth efforts by firefighters to achieve significant containment.

It was, frankly, hard to think about anything else during that scary week, even here in Seal Beach.

I recommended your site to many people for updated information, besides checking it myself multiple times each day. The maps, photos, stories — all of it helped keep us in the loop with breaking news, and we are most grateful.

We just received the current Town Crier in the mail and the overview is impres-

Welcome home to Idyllwild residents and others who evacuated, and grateful thanks to those who stayed to help (like Gary and Chip, and the Red Kettle crew).

It was a great relief, also, to read that Living Free escaped major damage, and that the animals were kept safe.

Keep up the fine work. Lois and Doug Sheppard



Grateful for coverage

Editor:

I just wanted to say I appreciate all the hard work and long hours you put in covering the fire. The Town Crier had the best and most detailed coverage.

SCOTT FISHER PINE COVE/PALM DESERT

Defensible space still at issue

EDITOR:

Mountain residents take note: Almost every home here fails to abide by Cal Fire-recommended clearances of minimum spacing between our trees of 15 feet. Some think the black forest should be their backyard. You threaten my family's safety by not following Cal Fire reccommendations.

Cal Fire tagged many homes with a defense doc-

ument certifying whether your home was defensible. It had a checklist as to whether there was onsite water, people home, and if 100 feet of defensible space existed. It did not say 100 feet of defensible space or to the property line, which ever is less, as stated within state law.

In other words, if your neighbor's property line is within 100 feet of your home — as so many properties are in Idyllwild passing inspections — and yet having no obligation to clean that section within 100 feet of your home, fire crews would not protect your home.

Could you sue your neighbor as a private nuisance (and maybe public nuisance) and Cal Fire over this unacceptable bind that many of us find ourselves in? Either way to do so would advance fire suppression/abatement standards of our homes.

JEFF SMITH PINE COVE See Reader's Write, page 7

How to get a letter published

The Town Crier welcomes letters reflecting all opinions. Letters should be concise and to the point. They should be no longer than 400 words. Letters must be typewritten, double-spaced and in upper/ lower case (not in all caps). Letters must be signed (unless e-mailed) and must be identified with the writer's name, address and weekday phone number.

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We reserve the right to reject or edit letters for length, taste, clarity or frequency of submission. Only one letter per author within a 28-day period. Letters do not necessarily reflect the opinions of Town Crier staff. Letters may be submitted in person, by mail, by fax (659-2071) or by e-mail (Becky@towncrier.com).

Before our time

By Robert B. Smith

Another Mountain Center Fire — 1943 ...

The fire erupted unseen in dried-out brush, and wind drove it through Mountain Center before the first fire crew arrived. As flames raced down the mountainside after quickly consuming nearly two dozen cabins, a smoke plume rose that was visible all over Southern California. Highway 74 was shut down.



When the wind died down, stopping the fire front short of the valley floor, that freed the flames to spread across slopes to the north and south. Steep terrain drew the expanding fire back up the mountainside toward Idyllwild, while a parade of evacuees escaped to the flatlands. Finally, cooperative weather and a valiant stand on the fire lines halted it. Miraculously, no fatalities or serious injuries were reported. Once again, as it always has, the charmed village escaped incineration by wildfire.

No, I'm not describing the Mountain Fire. It was 70 years ago, around 2 a.m. one November Sunday, that a blaze erupted in May Valley during a 60-mph Santa Ana wind. Under cover of darkness it got an hour's head start before the ranger's wife at Keen Camp station phoned Idyllwild district headquarters.

About 4 a.m., the Morris and Wassell families spotted three widely scattered fires, one of them approaching just across Highway 74 from their ranches below Mountain Center. They frantically defended their homes but lost a barn, horses and other livestock. Just before daybreak Idyllwild lost phone service, then electrical power.

As the morning wore on, ash blanketed Hemet and San Jacinto, and the sun dimmed as far away as Elsinore. San Bernardino National Forest Supervisor Dewitt Nelson took charge as incident commander and set up a base

Summer Reading Program ending

The Idyllwild Library Summer Reading Program ends Saturday, Aug 10. The awards ceremony and storytime is at 2 p.m. Saturday, August 17, at the library.

The free event will feature international foods and

Readers Write

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Evacuated businesses praised

Editor:

I am writing to express appreciation to those business owners who followed the evacuation orders to leave Idyllwild like the rest of us. They clearly saw that our common good outweighed any personal gain that could have been made by staying.

They did not see themselves as exempt from the rules, and by leaving when told to, they reinforced the feeling that we are a community, not just a body of individuals acting to satisfy our own instincts at the expense of our neighbors.

I believe I can speak for many of us by saying we are proud of you.

MATTHEW WETTLAUFER
IDVLIMILD

camp at Cranston Ranger Station. Firefighters converged from federal, state and local fire stations in the region and from the county prison camp at Banning, but most were troops from wartime military bases in the area.

Later in the day, after the first wave of flame through Keen Camp bypassed it, the famed Tahquitz Lodge at the site of today's Living Free sanctuary fell prey to flying firebrands the erratic winds sent aloft. The main lodge and more than 20 cottages were quickly destroyed, ending nearly 40 years of illustrious resort history.

By late afternoon the east wind died down. Fire began to climb the back side of South Ridge out of May Valley and from the deep river canyon northward into the Strawberry and North Fork drainages, converging toward Idyllwild from two sides. A CHP officer escorted 100 carloads of residents to Hemet and San Jacinto hotels.

All through Sunday night and Monday, crews prepared defenses on South Ridge and Strawberry Creek. Their crucial stand was at about the 4,000 foot level between Strawberry Creek and North Fork. By Tuesday evening the fire was under control except for a blaze working its way down rugged South Fork Canyon.

Ultimately 9,800 acres burned, and property damage, including the Keen Camp Post Office and a gas station and store, approached \$100,000 (\$1,350,000 in today's dollars). But Idyllwild was untouched. Lake Hemet's watershed remained largely intact. A few cottages at Tahquitz Lodge survived, soon to be incorporated into the new Tahquitz Meadows YWCA Camp. And even in hard-hit Mountain Center, a Standard station and café were intact along with living quarters of the family that operated them.

By an odd coincidence, official word from Washington arrived just a day before the fire approving a permanent move of the post office to Mountain Center, where a garage newly remodeled for the purpose was destroyed. So mountain mail deliverer Winnie Phillips temporarily housed it in her newly acquired, intact Mountain Center home, though the official name "Keen Camp" was retained

Local author's book in stores

Gina Genis' new book, "Everybody And Their Mother - Idyllwild, CA Volume 1" was officially released on July 5 during a book signing the Idyllwild Area Historical Society hosted.

This is the first volume in a series of books highlighting Idyllwild residents in their most comfortable surroundings. The book contains a foreword by esteemed art critic Peter Frank

Genis intends to publish a new volume of environmental portraits each year until she has captured every full-time resident who will allow her to do so. She has started a scholarship fund for an Idyllwild Arts student with a portion of the proceeds from each volume.

Only 300 copies were printed, and the books are available directly through Gina Genis or at the Funky Bazaar, Forest Furniture, the Prairie Dove, the Idyllwild Area Historical Society and the Idyllwild Town Crier & Visitors Center.

Genis will have a booth at Jazz in the Pines. Also, she is scheduled to be a guest lecturer at the Laguna Art Museum at 7 p.m.Thursday, Sept., and will be signing books there. Several people included in the book will be accompanying Genis to the museum and will sit on the panel to answer questions about Idyllwild. This is a public event, and everybody and their mother is welcome to attend.

STUMP GRINDING

Dave Sandlin (951) 659-3528

'When' finally arrived

By Blair Ceniceros

CLAREMONT (FORMERLY OF IDYLLWILD AND THE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITIES FIRE SAFE COUNCIL)

For years, Cal Fire, the Forest Service and the Fire Safe Council have been warning that it wasn't "if" but rather "when" a forest fire would come to Idyllwild. Now the unthinkable has arrived, but thanks to the years of planning and practice by the Mountain Area Safety Task Force, the ultimate disaster was prevented.

Because of the unprecedented cooperation between the various public safety agencies in forming a unified Incident Command system and detailed plans for evacuation, when the fire broke out responders knew exactly what they were supposed to do.

More than 6,000 people were evacuated from Idyllwild and Pine Cove without mishaps. Thanks to the excellent reporting and online updates by Town Crier staff, we expatriates now in the flatlands were able to keep up with developments on an hour–by-hour basis.

Watching coverage on local and national news programs, I was astounded to hear the Unified Incident commander say that the Idyllwild fire was the number one priority in the nation. Little old Idyllwild? Really? One on-camera comment was, "We're going to paint the Mountain red."

The efforts of those firefighters working 24/7 in 90-degree-plus weather, aided by an air strike force, including two jet DC10s and 13 helicopters (with one first-time-locally night-flying helicopter) was nothing short of heroic.

On reflection, I theorized that the determination to save our communities was due to the years of planning and practice by MAST and the abatement work done by Cal Fire, Forest Service, Natural Resources Conservation Service and Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council, all of which had attracted national attention. MAST is a model for the country. Remarks by Congressman Paul Ruiz, when he visited the command post at Lake Hemet as the Town Crier reported online, seemed to support my theory.

Fighting the fire cost \$22.8 million as of this writing. Now residents have returned and are heaping well-deserved praise and thanks on the heroes. Let's not forget them and not complain when Cal Fire's fee on hazardous area properties comes up. Praise is cheap, but remember the cost

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

Wednesday, July 31

- 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. Newspaper office, 54425 N. Circle Dr.
- · Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.noon. Call 659-2844.
- Pain Without Meds Group, 10 a.m. Community Room, Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Garner Valley Women's Club, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil's Ladder
- · 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, Aug. 1

- 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 Hwy. 243,

- · Idyllwild Rotary Anns, 11:30, a.m. Call 951-852-2306 for more information.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- · Bridge, 12:30 p.m., Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pinecrest Ave. Persons interested may show up or phone 951-659-4910.
- · Forest Folk, 5:30 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

Friday, Aug. 2

- Idyllwild Play Group, 10:30 a.m. Call Jenny Stepien at 760-445-6325 or e-mail iennyleeslater@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
- Feeding America, 3 p.m. Chapel in the Pines, Mountain Center. Distribution at the former Morning Sky School on Hwy. 243.
- · Celebrate Recovery, Christ-centered 12-Step program. Barbecue 6-7 p.m.; Open Share meeting 7-9 p.m. Former Morning Sky School, 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center. Child care available. Call 951-659-0097 for information.

SATURDAY, AUG. 3

· Pine Cove Property Owners Association, 9 a.m. Pine Cove Fire Station, 24919 Marion

Ridge Dr, Pine Cove.

- · Idyllwild Community Meditation, Zen-style from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., the Loft in the Courtyard Building, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. Contact Valerie Kyoshin Velez for more information at 951-392-6507 or kvoshinvelez@ gmail.com.
- · Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr; 7:30 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

SUNDAY, AUG. 4

- · 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 Book Study (closed) meeting, noon, Idvllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 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, Aug. 5

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

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon and 7 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz
- · Idyllwild Fire Auxiliary meeting, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha 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 659-5750 for information.
- Mountain Non-fiction Writers Group, 7 p.m. For information and address, call Larry Kueneman 951-659-2567.

Tuesday, Aug. 6

- · Low Income Commodity Anonymous Distribution (all ages, low income) and Senior Food Sharing (anyone over age 60 qualifies), 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Mormon Church, 53830 Tollgate Rd. Bring box for food.
 - · Idyllwild Garden Club, noon. Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr; AA Open Meeting and Big Book Study, 6-7 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
 - · International Healing Rooms of Idyllwild, 5-7 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54960 Pine Crest Ave.
 - · Anza Valley Citizens Patrol, 6 p.m. Call Brian, 951-763-5324.
 - · Hilltop Horsemen, 6 p.m. Call Chuck Streeter, 951-659-
 - · Hemet Unified School District board meeting, 6:30 p.m. HUSD offices, 1791 W. Acacia

Ave., Hemet.

· Celebrate Recovery, Christ-centered 12-Step Study meeting, 6:30-8 p.m. Former Morning Sky School, 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center. Call 951-659-0097 for information.

Wednesday, Aug. 7

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- Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.noon. Call 659-2844.
- · Pain Without Meds Group, 10 a.m. Community Room, Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- · Lemon Lily Festival planning session, 10 a.m. Idyllwild Nature Center, Hwy. 243.

- · Garner Valley Women's Club, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil's Ladder
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Churches and Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

Chapel in the Pines Christian Fellowship

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

Christian Science Church

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

Community Presbyterian Church 54400 N. Circle Dr. 659-2935 • Rev. Richard Olson

Sunday Worship - 9:30 a.m.

Celebration: 5th grade & under during worship ~ Child care available · Wednesday: Men's Breakfast, 6:15 a.m. - Women's Bible Study, 9 a.m.



Idyllwild Bible Church

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

Queen of Angels Roman Catholic Church

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

Shiloh Christian Ministries ~ FULL GOSPEL ~

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

Spiritual Living Center

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

Yokoji Zen Mountain Center

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

Morning and evening Zen Meditation: Wed.–Sun.

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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Kitchens • Cable • Transportation to Trailheads • Pets Welcome 54550 So. Circle Dr. • 659-2926 • www.wildercabins.com

The Bluebird Cottage Inn

on 3 ac. • www.thebluebirdcottageinn.com • Dogs welcome 26905 Hwy. 243 • (951) 659-2696

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Incident management team comes and goes

By J.P. Crumrine **EDITOR**

The Incident Management Team and fire officials from the San Bernardino National Forest and its San Jacinto Ranger District met Wednesday afternoon, July 24, to arrange the return of authority to the forest the next

The IMT was requested on the first day of the Mountain Fire, July 15. When the team handed the fire back to district staff, the 27,531-acre fire was 91 percent contained with full containment expected shortly.

IMT Commander Jeanne Pincha-Tulley is Tahoe National Forest fire chief. She has been the incident commander of this Type 1 team since 2005. She also is the first woman to achieve this honor. Almost upon being notified of the assignment, she began discussions with the San Bernardino National Forest fire people.

From Tahoe, she was on the phone nearly the entire 10-hour drive, organizing and ordering resources. By the time she arrived Tuesday, already 1,500 people had been mobilized to fight the Mountain Fire. But she felt there still wasn't enough Hot Shot crews needed to battle this

"The fire was racing in the wrong direction," she said, "but there was no right direction.

The IMT's plan addressed the immediate three days and a five-day sliding plan, she said. By Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning, when the full team was in place, Pincha-Tulley said she was always comfortable. "As long as I have options, we can fight it," she said.

Not only are the moisture levels of the Hill's vegetation very low, but the steep terrain hindered firefighters as well as abetted the fire in some places. "The topography was

began moving both north toward Idyllwild and south in Garner Valley.

When the fire started creeping, she said, "We weren't sure where it would go, but we felt we could hold it." But it was the concern that embers or hot ashes could drift or be propelled into town — spotting — that instigated the evacuation decision. "One danger was that a spot fire near town would cause panic, so we erred on the side of getting everyone out."

She repeated her team's praise for the evacuation plans previously developed through the Mountain Area Safety

"The community should be awfully proud of MAST and the fuelbreaks that have been put in place," she said. "Both made a world of difference. The public responded

For example, along Idyllwild's immediate east, she said they created at least three lines of defense — bulldozer lines, retardant lines and hand crews.

The one contingency, for which they couldn't plan, was rain, which she said did help Sunday. Since the first drops fell, she estimated that 5 to 7 inches may have fallen on the top of the mountain.

"It's a sea of mud," Pincha-Tulley noted.

As the IMT prepared to phase out, she stressed that the containment did not mean the fire was out. The old, dry timber might continue to burn, perhaps for months. Meanwhile the forest crews would continue to mop up, including constructing 100 to 250 fire lines. And it would continue to be monitored from the air.

"If it gets hot on an edge, they'll take aggressive action,"

During the fire, the quality of food available to the

so important," she added. Then on Wednesday, the fire firefighters was a major concern for Pincha-Tulley. All the support services such as food are provided through national contracts. But with 3,500 firefighters, well above the normal team size, she demanded and got additional food support.

> "We didn't get the quality food that is normally served," she noted and said that would be addressed for future

> But she did get the attention for aircraft — two DC10s. C130s and many more, the equivalent of a small airforce. "It was an inordinate number of aircraft because of the inordinate possibility of the burn moving toward a major town," Pincha-Tulley explained.

> She wanted to ensure the safety of the firefighters who were on the ground before deploying them. Finally on Saturday, they were able to move Hot Shot crews to the top of the mountain.

> The Mountain Fire burned nearly 27,500 acres, the second largest in California this year, and cost more than \$25 million to suppress. Besides fires, this IMT has responded to Hurricane Katrina in Louisiana and others in Florida and to the 9-11 attacks in Pennsylvania.

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



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Summer Open Recreation Monday-Friday

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BEN KILLINGSWORTH IS PUTTING TOGETHER A BOOK

The subject is you and your adventures during the Mountain Fire evacuation. Here's your chance to add your name to a book about Idyllwild's history, so don't miss out. All you have to do is send me your story, by mail or email, to the addresses listed below. Just pretend you're writing a letter or an email to a friend or relative telling them:

- Where you and your family went?
- How you felt about leaving your home?
- What you did with your pets and/or livestock?
- The most important things you took with you?
 - Who, if anyone, helped you and how?
- In addition to the firefighters, who or what are you most grateful for?
- What was the best thing, the worst thing and the funniest thing that happened?
 - •What would you do differently if there is a next time?

Send photos that add to your story. • Please include a phone number.

Questions? Call: (951) 990-3921 - Mail to: PO Box 3708, Idyllwild, CA 92549 - Email: BenBK@aol.com

Net Profits from book sales will be donated to: Idyllwild Volunteer Fire Company 621 - A 501c4 Organizaion

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Cribbage

THURSDAY: 4-5 p.m.

Modern Dance with Wendy

FRIDAY: 11 a.m.-Noon

Adult Yoga with Trine

2:30-3:30 p.m.

Crafty Kids with Wendy

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659-2638

Stage 2 water restrictions begin Sept. 1

By I.P. CRUMBINE News editor

Idyllwild Water District will move to a Stage 2 Water Shortage Emergency on Sunday, Sept. 1. General Manager Terry Lyons made the recommendations to the Board of Directors at the July 24 meeting.

"Foster Lake is at a 3-foot depth at the deepest part of the lake," Lyons reported to the board. He also said that despite seven months of Stage 1, voluntary limitations, water production was up 22 percent from last June and 27 percent for the first half of 2013.

The water level of most of the district's wells has fallen compared to 2012 and is significantly less than the 2011 levels.

Stage 2 does not prohibit issuing water will-serve letters as Stage 3 does. In a Stage 2, IWD may issue up to five will-serve letters in a

Lyons also reported progress on the water storage tank construction for the Tollgate Zone. A public hearing for the project will be held during IWD's Aug. 21 meeting.

A site agreement with the Riverside County Regional Park and Open-Space District was approved during the meeting. The district's



Foster Lake showing the current deepest water level at 3 feet.

PHOTO COURTESY OF TERRY LYONS

Advisory Commission, which next meets Sept. 5, must still approve the agreement.

The agreement grants IWD access to a 150-foot square pad to build the tank. The lease is for 25 years and can be extended. The district will construct an 8-inch water line and two fire hydrants. The board approved a contract for the water line construction at the meeting,

While the site is on county parks land, it is on the west side of Delano Road and the tank will not be seen from the campgrounds.

The board also approved a contract with Lilburn Corporation of San Bernardino to conduct a California Environmental Quality Act evaluation of the site. An initial draft report is expect-

ed within four weeks and final documentation should be available within three months.

The board also approved

Idyllwild Water District Office Administrator Kelly Clark swears **Dean Lattin** into office as the newest director.

PHOTO BY I.P. CRUMRINE

a resolution to dedicate sufficient funds to repay a state loan for the proposed water recycling plant if a loan and grant are approved and offered this fall.

John Cook absent, unanimously approved appointing Dean Lattin to fill the vacancy created by the recent death of President Allan Morphett.

J.P. Crumrine can be The board, with Director reached at jp@towncrier.com.

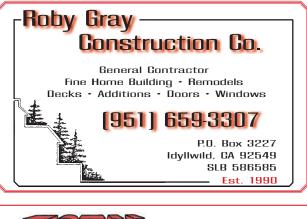




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We are all so thankful that our wonderful town is safe and we welcome everyone home. We also want to welcome our friends and neighbors to visit us at the HELP Center in the event we can be of any assistance. Thanks to many donors and organizations in town, our Food Pantry is in pretty good shape. The food comes in and goes out quickly, but we are glad to share what we have with anyone in need. Several town citizens have set up a fund and have collected money that will help us keep the Food Pantry supplied and hopefully will allow us to assist a number of local folks with Utility Bills. We urge people from Apple Canyon Road to come to see us for food and sundry supplies as well as other assistance we can offer or help refer them for additional services.

It's no surprise that Idyllwild has rallied around the HELP Center to help us to serve the community. Our town is great when it comes to helping each other all the time and especially in times of crisis.

To those of you who can, we need your continued assistance to help us. Most of the employed population in Idyllwild are hourly workers. No work, no pay. That means no pay for 4, 5 or 6 days. Translating to no pay check for an entire week. Double this loss for couples and families. This fact will reverberate for weeks and months to come. Kids are going back to school within two weeks. New shoes and clothes will have to wait. Utility bills, car payments, rents, gas for cars, etc. can't be kept timely, immediately behind a month for everything.

The HELP Center can't solve all of these issues, but we can help with some. So please keep up the food donations, clothing, sundries, furniture and definitely cash (where we can apply the funds where most needed.) We're the only show in town and we expect a large influx of new clients in the weeks ahead.

Thank you all in advance for your continued support.

Lou Bacher

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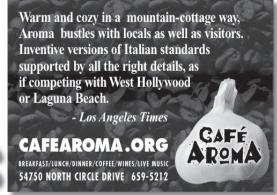






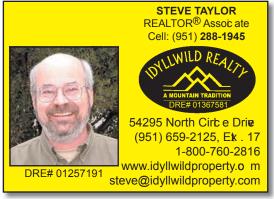
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On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

The magic of jazz's Patrons' Dinner

By J.P. Crumrine News editor

The annual Patrons' Dinner precedes the Jazz in the Pines by one day and gives the attendees a sense and feel for the next 48 hours.

This year, for the 20th-annual Jazz in the Pines, a crystal ball will be at the center of each table. Diners may ask and consider, "Where is Idyllwild Arts going and are you part of its future?"

The dinner, entertainment and crystal balls are magical. Chris Trout, Patrons' Dinner Committee chair, assures us because, for the third consecutive year, she has planned an elaborate and entertaining evening without using a dollar of scholarship money.

'I'm making something out of nothing. Anyone can buy crystal," she said proudly, "but I'm creating it."

To manufacture an evening of exchanging ideas and meeting new friends, Trout promises each place setting will have a biography and photo of an IA faculty member. This will enable diners to discuss the students' opportunities and possibilities.

"Without the faculty, there would be no school or town," Trout said.

The dinner also will feature a retrospective of the jazz fest's first 19 years, from a few hours on a Saturday in August 1994 to a three-day event in 2013. Nelson Dinner Hall, the site of the Patrons' Dinner, will be feted with posters, photographs, T-shirts, past programs from the earlier jazz fests and a salute to the hundreds of volunteers.

As the attendees absorb the past jazz fests and contem-



Chris Trout, creative producer for the 20th Jazz in the Pines Patrons' Dinner.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

plate the school's future, Fritz Coleman, NBC4's weathercaster and frequent Idyllwild visitor, will entertain diners with his cogent, insightful and humorous comments on the present.

Coleman has agreed to perform in the round following dinner, another first

Complementing the crystal balls will be three crystal chandeliers that will be available for future events, such as adorning the French Quarter on Saturday and Sunday.

The "Taste of Idyllwild" precedes dinner and entertainment. As if on a magic carpet, patrons will be conveyed to various international cuisines, according to Trout.

Café Aroma will offer Italian choices, La Casita will bring Mexican treats and Mile High Café will have something from Korea and

Patrons will have a choice of three entreés: sea bass with with Bordelaise sauce or fresh and organizing this dinner

summer vegetables in phyllo pastry. All are accompanied by delicious side dishes of vegetables. The scrumptious dessert will be chocolate mousse with creme fraiche drizzle topped with mint.

The magic does not stop when the entreé and desert forks are down. Trout promises two more huge surprises, "But I can't tell you what they are," she said with a smile.

Finally, Saturday morning as the gates open, Trout will personally greet everyone at the Patrons' entrance.

For Trout, her compenmango salsa, beef tenderloin sation for planning, creating

will be all the "oohs and aahs" she hears as patrons enter Nelson Hall.

Patrons' tickets must be ordered before Monday, Aug. 12. Reserve by calling 951-500-4090 or on the festival website at www.idyllwildjazz. com and clicking on "Tickets."

At \$250, the Patrons' Package includes two tickets for both days of the festival with reserved amphitheater seating. Also, Patrons' preferred parking is provided right on campus the next morning as well as the Red Carpet Entry gate for Jazz in the Pines.

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



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Motown and blues at summer concert

By Marshall Smith Correspondent

Harold Wherry and his Blue Breeze Band serve Motown and blues at the Idyllwild Summer Concert Series. They take the stage at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 1.

Guitarist Wherry has more than 30 years experience working in the Motown, R&B, funk, jazz and blues styles. As a teenager he backed soul R&B singer Bobby Day on hit songs "Rockin Robin" and Little Bitty Pretty One." He has also worked with the Coasters and the Marvelettes Revue band.

Wherry has a play list well-know groups The Temptations, Stevie Wonder, The Commodores, Earth Wind and Fire, Al Green, Marvin Gaye and Santana. With Wheery for the ISCS gig are Nolan "Doc" Semien on vocals; Richard Moorings on keyboards, vocals and tromelectric bass and vocals; at 951-659-2229.

Buster Harrell on drums and vocals; and Tim Anderson on tenor sax and vocals.

The BBB has played for President Bill Clinton, for the Armed Services in Okinawa, Japan, and for the Anniversary Tribute to Motown in Culver City. The producer of the Culver City Music Festival said of BBB, the band was "superb and entertaining" and that the lead locals from four of the band members were outstanding. Bring your dancing shoes since that is what BBB is known for foot-stomping, swinging and suave dance music, up tempo and ballads.

Opening for BBB at that includes songs from 6:15 p.m. are locals Sandii Castleberry and Friends.

Each year, Ken Dahleen and the ISCS board begin these concerts with a fraction of the budget needed to break even. Because of the evacuation and concert cancellation for July 19, funds are short. Call Dahleen to become a sponsor or conbone; Darryl Bomar on tribute. He may be reached



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Harold Wherry and the Blue Breeze Band perform Thursday, Aug. 8 at the Idyllwild Summer Concert Series.

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

John King, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro. "The Wolverine," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre

Thursday, Aug. I

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

Idyllwild Summer Concert Series, Desert Chamber Orchestra with Lawrence Spector and Dr. Vanessa Sheldon, 6:15-9 p.m. Idyllwild Community Center.

"The Wolverine," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre

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 of each year.

Finnell, a glass artist, said AAI artists are organizing the event. He said the goals 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 in formation, email Finnell at scott@finnellglassworks.com.

Friday, Aug. 2

Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, II a.m.-Wendy Watts, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Town Hall

"The Wolverine," 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

That's All Folk, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro. Karaoke, 9 p.m. and T a.m. Lumbermill Bar & Grill.

Saturday, Aug. 3

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

Michael Britton, 1-4 p.m. Lumbermill Bar & Grill.

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

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

Don and Dennis Reed, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Sunday, Aug. 4

Gallery Sale, all day. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

Yve Evans, 10 a.m. Spritual Living Center.

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Michael Britton, 1-4 p.m. Lumbermill Bar & Grill,

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

noon; Crafty Kids Art Class, Author Eduardo Santiago, "Midnight Rumba," 3 p.m. Cafe Aroma

Monday, Aug. 5

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Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, II a.m.noon.Town Hall.

Family Movie Mondays, "Mr. Holland's Opus," 3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library Community Room

"The Wolverine," 7 p.m. Rustic Gallery Sale, all day. Parks Exhibi-Theatre

Tuesday, Aug. 6

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"The Wolverine," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre

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

Michael D., 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Thursday, Aug. 8

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

Gallery Sale, all day. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

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

Karaoke, 9 p.m. and 1 a.m. Lumbermill Bar & Grill.

Saturday, Aug. 10

Gallery Sale, all day, Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

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Michael Britton, 1-4 p.m. Lumbermill Bar & Grill

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

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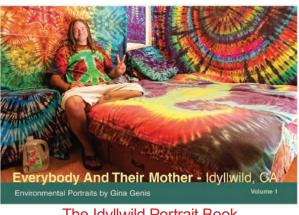
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Monday, Aug. 12

Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, II a.m.noon Town Hall







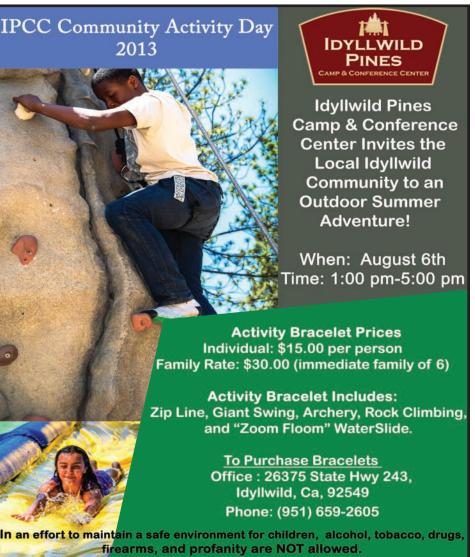
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Incumbent Charles-Stigall running for seat

By J.P. Crumrine NEWS EDITOR

The mail-in ballots for the Idyllwild Fire Protection District Commission election should begin arriving in Idyllwild mail boxes this week. Four candidates -Commission President Jeannine Charles-Stigall, Rhonda Andrewson, Steve Kunkle and Nancy Layton — are



A favorite at the Idyllwild Summer Concert Series, Sherry Williams brought her sweet jazz vocals to the stage on Thursday night, as the town returned to normal after its evacuation during the Mountain Fire last week.

Photo by Barbara Reese

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vying for three commission seats.

The Town Crier has interviewed each candidate and will sponsor a Candidate's Forum 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 6, at Town Hall. The panel of candidates will speak to voters and be available for questions.

This week, we present an interview with Charles-Stigall. The interview with Andrewson was in the July 18 issue of the Town Crier and interviews with candidates Kunkle and Layton appeared in the July 25 edition.

TC: Do you believe IFPD has a financial problem?

JCS: "Yes, but it's being addressed," she replied. Referring to the nonpayment of overtime for firefighters and the overpayment for health insurance benefits for five fighters, Charles-Stigall stressed these matters are nearly closed.

dressed," she said.

Moving forward, Charles-Stigall said, the commission with Chief Patrick Reitz has created a system of checks and balances that should ensure that similar financial errors do not recur.

With the impending financial services contract, she stated, "For the first time, IFPD will have a government accounting system place. We should have had it a long time ago.'

TC: The commission initiated discussions about the possibility of increasing its special "parcel" tax. Your opinion?

JCS: "I do feel we need to increase the parcel fee," Charles-Stigall stated. "We have ongoing [vehicle] fleet and personnel needs."

While salary and benefit costs are about 75 percent of the district's costs, this is consistent with many fire departments, she stressed. "But we need to maintain qualified personnel and keep the fleet in tip-top shape,' she added. "It's quite a ride to the nearest hospital."

Charles-Stigall also said the fire station has need of maintenance and other caretaking projects that have not occurred for a long time.

TC: What's the higher priority — new equipment



"I'm not aware of any issue that has not been ad- Jeannine Charles-Stigall, Idyllwild Fire Commission president, is running for re-election. Photo by J.P Crumrine

(ambulance) or salaries?

JCS: "It's a toss-up," she said. "If we have qualified personnel and don't have equipment, we're out of balance. If we have high-tech equipment, but not people to use it, we're out of balance, too."

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

JCS: "I'd like to see both a short-term and longrange plan," Charles-Stigall said. "This would enable the department to be more able to identify and prioritize the resources, which it will need in the future.

"When I think back to where we were four years ago, the department had lost a lot of reserves that were mismanaged by the previous commission and fire chief," she said. "They left the new commission in 2009 the responsibility of paying off debt, getting out of the Zoll crisis and out of collections.

"It's not the time to rest on these accomplishments, but we should reflect on the strength brought to the commission which accomplished quite a lot."

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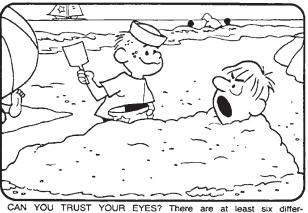
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Answers to Sudoku (Puzzle on next page)

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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 underr the fictitious business name listed above on May 2, 2008.

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

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 MOUNTAINMECHANICAL SERVICES, 25262 Deer Path Road, Idvllwild, CA 92549, Riverside inty. TIMOTHY IAY OLIVER, 25262 Deer th Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549.
This business is conducted by an Individual.

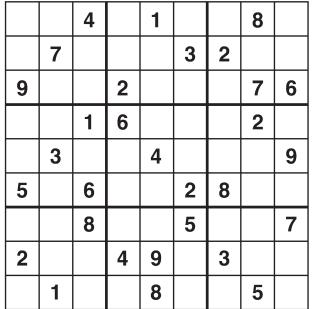
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TIMOTHY JAY OLIVER Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 2, 2013.

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Sudoku

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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 name as follows:

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

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 8-22-13 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept. 10 b. The address of the court is same a

shall be published at least once each week for shall be published at least other each week to four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspa-per of general circulation, printed in this county: Idyllwild Town Crier.

Date: June 26, 2013

STATEMENT
The following person is doing business as
CLEARLY THE BEST POOLS SERVICE, 67390

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

BEAU JAMES PELTZ Statement filed with the County Clerk of verside County on July 10, 2013. FILE NO.

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of the original statement on file in my office.

LARRY W. WARD. County Clerk By: V. Boyzo-Saucedo, Deputy

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

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause

SHARON I WATERS

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT Pub. TC: July 11, 18, 25, Aug. 1, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

Peineta Rd., Cathedral City, CA 92234, Riverside inty. BEAU JAMES PELTZ, 67390 Peineta unty. BEAU JAMES PELIZ, 67390 Peineta ., Cathedral City, CA 92234. This business is conducted by an Individual.

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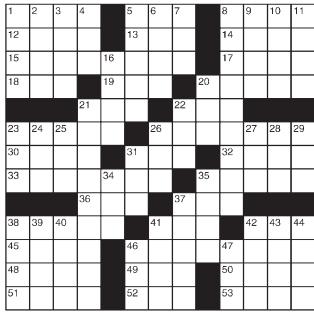
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Crossword

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as BRILLIANT A/C, 44850 San Pablo Ave, Palm Desert, CA 92260, Riverside County. SEAN MICHAEL HAROLD NORMAN, 418 Paseo Vista Circle, Palm Desert, CA 92260

This business is conducted by an Individual.
Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on July 1, 2013.

SEAN MICHAEL HAROLD NORMAN tatement filed with the County Clerk of

Riverside County on July 10, 2013. FILE NO.

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LARRY W. WARD,

By: J. Mendoza, Deputy Pub. TC: July 25, Aug. 1, 8, 15, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as BAILEY INSURANCE SERVICES, 33506 Emerson Way Unit B, Temecula, CA 92592, Riverside County. KATHERINE RUTH BAILEY, 33506

erson Way #B, Temecula, CA 92592. This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant has not yet begun to transact siness under the fictitious name listed above

KATHY BAILEY

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 18, 2013.

FILE NO: R-2013-07673

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LARRY W WARD County Clerk By: G. Gould, Deputy

Pub. TC: Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as OUTTA MY GOURD DRUMS N SUCH, 76-629 Florida Ave., Palm Desert, CA 92211, Riverside County. DIANE LESSTRANG MATHIAS, 76-629 Florida Ave., Palm Desert, CA 92211.

This business is conducted by an Individual Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on Apr. 11, 2008

DIANE L. MATHIAS

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 25, 2013. I-2013-02016 NOTICE - THIS FICTITIOUS NAME

STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JULY 25, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATE-See Notices, page 22

Horoscope

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A longtime situation starts to move into a new phase. The question for the uncertain Lamb right now is whether to move with it. Facts emerge by midmonth to help you decide.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A talent for organizing your priorities allows the Divine Bovine to enjoy a busy social life and not miss a beat in meeting all workplace and/or family commitments.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) What began as a dubious undertaking has now become one of your favorite projects. Your enthusiasm for it rallies support from other doubters-turned-believers.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Accept the help of friends to get you through an unexpectedly difficult situation. There'll be time enough later to investigate how all this could have happened so fast.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Change is a major factor for the Big Cat through midmonth. Be prepared to deal with it on a number of levels, including travel plans and workplace situations.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You might not like all the changes that have begun to take place around you. But try to find something positive in at least some of them that you can put to good

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A family member's

unsettling experience could create more problems if it's not handled with care and love. And who's the best one to offer all that? You, of course,

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) It might not be the right time for you to start a new venture. But it's a good time to start gathering facts and figures so you'll be set when the GO! sign lights up.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) The sagacious Sagittarius should have no trouble deciding between those who can and those who cannot be trusted to carry out a workplace commitment.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Surprise, surprise. It looks as if that one person you once thought you could never hope to win over to your side suddenly just might choose to join you.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You might have to set aside your pride for now and accept a change that isn't to your advantage. Cheer up. There'll be time later to turn this around in your favor.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your creative self emerges as dominant through midmonth. This should help you restart that writing or arts project vou've left on the shelf for far too long.

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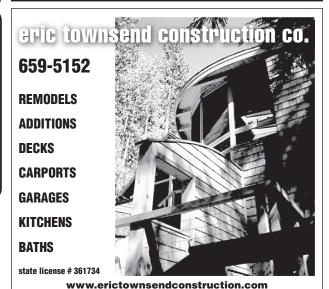
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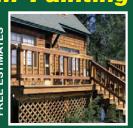
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To celebrate its faithful customers, Forest Lumber held a free barbecue in front of the hardware store Friday afternoon.

Рното ву Ваквака REESE



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Creature corner

By Mimi and Hootch

We're still here, too! And the Mountain Fire is not even on our bucket list. Frisbees, treats and getting adopted are.

Reunited this week were Monty and Mugsy. Merlot, the chow-mix, strutted her stuff at the Pet Expo and caught the eye of her forever human. And she will always be best in show in her mom's heart.

One man's trash is another man's treasure. Dozer, the chocolate/black Lab-mix, and Ladybug, the shepherd-mix, can confirm that. They both were abandoned with Bruce,



the Chihuahua, at the dump. But today, Dozer has 3 acres to run on, and his own couch for sweet dreams. Ladybug will be invited on hikes and have plenty of playtime.

And that leaves Bruce. He is a young Chihuahua with

a vocabulary. He doesn't mind getting dressed up, loves to hitch a ride in your purse, and will talk to anyone who will listen. Sometimes he thinks he's a cat because he always wants to visit the cattery. Tiny but mighty. And what a catch.

Sandy can often be found dancing on just two legs for

treats or at mealtime. Such a gentle Chihuahua-mix, she was the perfect mom for her brood. She has her girly figure back, and is in search of a semi-quiet home. Sandy is good with other dogs, cats and people. She loves to walk on the leash, and is our sun goddess. She will follow the sun and simply lay in the warmth. Surely you have a piece of the sun you would share with her.



Sandy

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Past tense

65 years ago - 1948

Formal opening ceremonies were to be held to mark the completion of the Banning-Idyllwild Highway.

60 years ago - 1953

The U.S. Department of the Interior's Geological Survey Division began a project to map inaccessible areas in the local moun-

55 years ago - 1958

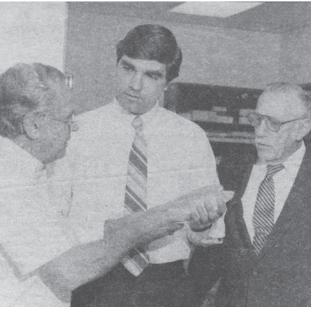
The Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce announced it would be sponsoring "the greatest deer hunters' festival in the West" during the upcoming Daniel Boone

50 years ago - 1963

Miss Idyllwild, Judy Sproul, 17, competed in Hollywood for the Miss California role in the Miss World pageant to be held in the fall.

45 years ago - 1968

A Valle Vista man was killed when the air tanker he was piloting crashed north of Highway 74 near the Strawberry Creek junction. The tanker was one of five being used to halt a fast-spreading blaze. The plane crash started another fire that was quickly extinguished.



Jerry Holsclaw, left, director of Idyllwild's Disaster Preparedness Team, discussed the donated medical supplies with Dr. **Jeffery Flood**, center, and **Emory Cripe** from the Hemet Valley Hospital district in 1983. FILE PHOTO

40 years ago - 1973

Actor Will Geer, best known for his role as medical supplies were given Grandpa on "The Waltons," was one of the entertainers at the Bowman Theatre on the ISOMATA District. The supplies were campus.

35 years ago - 1978

The first thunderstorm of the summer season dumped 1.4 inches of rain and hail in the Idyllwild area to make it the wettest July in 10 years.

30 years ago - 1983

More than \$6,000 of to the Idyllwild Disaster Preparedness group by the Hemet Valley Hospital to meet the local needs of residents in case of an emergency.

25 years ago - 1988

About 100 local residents, along with numerous fire and law enforcement officials, participated in the dedication ceremony of WNKI, the new Idyllwild-area emergency radio station.

20 years ago - 1993

Four Idyllwild students were chosen to have their art displayed along Highway 74 between Hemet and Mountain Center. The exhibits were part of a U.S. Forest Service program.

15 years ago - 1998

Soroptimist International of Idyllwild celebrated its 25th anniversary.

10 years ago - 2003

Riverside County Fire Department and Mountain Community Fire Safe Council received \$412,000 in grants from the U.S. Forest Service for dead tree removal.

5 years ago - 2008

Pine Cove residents Bob and Pat Parish received the President's Volunteer Service Award for more than 4,000 hours of lifetime volunteer service.

1 year ago - 2012

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