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## Rain, hail storm pounds Idyllwild

BY JAY PENTRACK  
STAFF REPORTER

A summer storm packing heavy rain and pea-sized hail pummeled Idyllwild Tuesday afternoon, and in some areas hail was so heavy it looked like snow accumulation. The National Weather Service issued flash flood warnings for Central Riverside County, including the mountain burn area and drainages below. The U.S. Forest Service station at Keenwild reported .78 inches of rainfall from 3:17 to 4:17 p.m. Mt. San Jacinto Peak received .60 inches from 2:53 to 3:53 p.m.

The storm wreaked havoc on local roads. Cal Trans was out in force clearing the debris and mud. Drivers traveling on Highway 74 in Mountain Center were caught in rushing water and heavy debris flow.

Dentist Heber Dunn was one of those travelers. "I was traveling up from the desert about 4:30ish and the car stopped ahead of me and then about three or four more cars stopped," he



said. "I looked ahead and it looked like the road was just bubbling with water coming across the top, just ferocious."

"Right at the McCall turn-off there is quite a deep gully that goes under the road and these big round pipes go under it. It just went right through that and came up over the top and was washing down the main road."

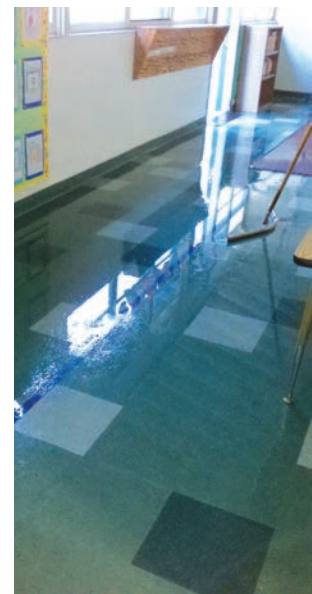
"We had a river coming right down the middle of

the road. It was amazing. There were several places on the road after Mountain Center where you could see debris in the road where [the water] had crossed. It looked dangerous," Dunn added.

The parking lot adjacent to Fairway Market became a river of water, hail and debris. Manager Linda Higgins said, "It started thundering, then it started hailing and it poured. [There was] lots

of rain coming down from the top of the parking lot and flooding in front of the store. There was so much hail that it formed little ice bergs running through the parking lot; it was really neat." The store sustained no damage.

Idyllwild School experienced flooding in some of the classrooms. "We had two classrooms that were flooded so district is working on that right now. We weren't able to get the sandbags out in



**Mitch Hill** of Hemet Unified School District helps out at Idyllwild Elementary School. Two classrooms in Building C and the main hallway were flooded in Tuesday's storm. At left, hail stones pummel a car at Idyllwild Town Crier and Visitor Center on Tuesday afternoon.

PHOTOS BY JAY PENTRACK

time, it came too quick," said Principal Matt Kramer.

"The C Building by Saunders Meadow got flooded. See Storm, page 3

## Disaster groups to host meetings

BY JAY PENTRACK  
STAFF REPORTER

President Mike Feyder and Dr. Dick Goldberg of Mountain Disaster Preparedness are focusing their efforts on helping the Idyllwild community get prepared for disaster. Feyder understands the challenge well. "Preparedness is like telling

someone they need to go to the dentist to get a root canal," he said. "It's the last thing they want to hear about but someone has got to think about it."

MDP is a 501(c)3 non-profit started back in the 1970s. It has about 400 members of which about 120 are certified as a community emergency response team. They have been certi-

fied either here in Idyllwild or off the Hill by various fire departments. Certification requirements include completing a 40-hour class.

Goldberg heads up the MDP medical response team comprised of about 60 retired nurses, EMTs and doctors. In the event of an emergency they establish a triage that See Disaster, page 15

## Layton, Andrewson to join IFPD board

BY J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Two new faces will join current President Jeannine Charles-Stigall on the Idyllwild Fire Protection District Commission in December. Nancy Layton, tied with Charles-Stigall

for top vote-getter, and Rhonda Andrewson were elected to the commission in the Aug. 27 vote.

All three victors said they felt honored to receive the town's support for this position.

Only 21 votes separated the top three candidates.

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NEWS OF RECORD

Fire log

Hill fire stations responded to the following calls, Monday, Aug. 27, to Monday, Sept. 2:

Idyllwild Fire Department and Ambulance

**Aug. 28** — Medical aid, Idyllwild.  
**Aug. 29** — Medical aid, Idyllwild.  
**Aug. 31** — Medical aid, Anza.  
**Aug. 31** — Medical aid, Idyllwild.  
**Sept. 1** — Three medical aids, Pine Cove.  
**Sept. 1** — Two medical aids, Idyllwild.  
**Sept. 1** — No incident found on arrival, Idyllwild.  
**Sept. 2** — False alarm, Idyllwild.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls from Sunday, Aug. 25 to Saturday, Aug. 31. This may not be a complete list of responses:

**Aug. 25** — Public disturbance, 53000 block of Hillsdale St., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.  
**Aug. 25** — Alarm call, address undefined, San Bernardino National Forest. Handled by deputy.  
**Aug. 25** — Assist other department, 56000 block

of Hwy. 74, San Bernardino National Forest. Handled by deputy.  
**Aug. 25** — Vicious dog, 54000 block of Marian View Dr., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.  
**Aug. 25** — Alarm call, 36000 block of Tool Box Spring Rd., Pine Meadows. Handled by deputy.  
**Aug. 25** — Assist other department, address undefined, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.  
**Aug. 25** — Burglary, 59000 block of Roger Lane, Anza. Unfounded.  
**Aug. 25** — Assist other department, address undefined, Aguanga. Handled by deputy.  
**Aug. 26** — Noise complaint, 23000 block of Hwy. 243, Pine Cove. Unfounded.  
**Aug. 26** — 911 call, 60000 block of Yucca Valley Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.  
**Aug. 26** — Suspicious circumstance, 39000 block of Pioneer Way, Anza. Handled by deputy.  
**Aug. 26** — Public disturbance, 53000 block of Hillsdale St., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.  
**Aug. 26** — Grand theft, 25000 block of Rosaline Rd., Pine Cove. Unfounded.  
**Aug. 26** — Assist other department, 69000 block of Juniper Ave., Pinyon Pines. Handled by deputy.

**Aug. 26** — Vehicle theft, 39000 block of Bahrman Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.  
**Aug. 26** — 911 call from business, 56000 block of Hwy. 371, Anza. Handled by deputy.  
**Aug. 26** — Follow up, address withheld, Anza. Handled by deputy.  
**Aug. 26** — Area check, 39000 block of Saddle Ridge Rd., Sage. Handled by deputy.  
**Aug. 26** — Battery, 30000 block of Red Mountain Rd., Sage. Handled by deputy.  
**Aug. 27** — Alarm call, 47000 block of Woodcliff Dr., Twin Pines. Handled by deputy.  
**Aug. 27** — Burglary, 39000 block of Quioness Rd., Anza. Report taken.  
**Aug. 27** — Trespassing, 56000 block of Valley View Lane, Anza. Handled by deputy.  
**Aug. 27** — Alarm call, 52000 block of Acorn Lane, Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.  
**Aug. 27** — Assist other department, address undefined, Anza. Handled by deputy.  
**Aug. 27** — Shots fired, 39000 block of Saddle Ridge Rd., Sage. Handled by deputy.  
**Aug. 27** — Assist other department, address un-

defined, Anza. Handled by deputy.  
**Aug. 28** — Alarm call, 26000 block of Meadow Glen Dr., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.  
**Aug. 28** — 41000 block of Apple Lane, Anza. Handled by deputy.  
**Aug. 28** — Burglary, 26000 block of Hwy. 243, Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.  
**Aug. 28** — Suspicious circumstance, 59000 block of Roger Lane, Anza. Handled by deputy.  
**Aug. 28** — Alarm call, 54000 block of Marian View Dr., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.  
**Aug. 28** — Danger to self/other, 69000 block of Juniper Ave., Pinyon Pines. Handled by deputy.  
**Aug. 28** — 911 call, 37000 block of Old Forest Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.  
**Aug. 28** — Public disturbance, 58000 block of Granite Gulley Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.  
**Aug. 29** — 911 call from business, 61000 block of E Hwy. 74, San Bernardino National Forest. Handled by deputy.  
**Aug. 29** — Narcotics, address undefined, Anza. Handled by deputy.  
**Aug. 29** — Alarm call, 53000 block of Hillsdale St., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

Two die in weekend crash

BY BECKY CLARK EDITOR

Alexander and Rossi died when the two vehicles collided head-on at 1:28 p.m. Alexander died at 1:51 p.m. and Rossi died at 1:48 p.m., according to the Riverside County Coroner's office.

The two male drivers suffered major injuries and were taken to area hospitals, according to CHP.

Both deceased were wearing seat belts.

Highway 74 was closed through the afternoon. The cause of the crash is under investigation.

Becky Clark can be reached at becky@towncrier.com.

**Aug. 29** — Accidental shooting, address undefined, Pine Meadows. Report taken.  
**Aug. 29** — Assist other department, 36000 block of Fisher Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.  
**Aug. 29** — Public disturbance, 55000 block of Pine Crest Ave., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.  
**Aug. 29** — Burglary, address undefined, Anza. Handled by deputy.

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**Idyllwild Weather**  
From the National Weather Service

Thursday 9/5	Friday 9/6	Saturday 9/7	Sunday 9/8	Monday 9/9
96/60 Chance of thunderstorms.	95/59 Chance of thunderstorms.	91/58 Slight chance of Thunderstorms.	87/57 Slight chance of thunderstorms.	85/57 Mostly sunny.

Idyllwild this year					Idyllwild last year			
Date	High	Low	M	S	High	Low	M	S
8-27	na	na			89	53	0.32	
8-28	na	na			90	53		
8-29	na	na			86	61	0.01	
8-30	na	na			80	56	0.09	
8-31	na	na			79	54		
9-1	na	na			83	53		
9-2	88	62	0.50		86	53		

Moisture in inches		Snow in inches	
To date this season (Idy):	0.73	To date this season (Idy):	0.00
To date last season (Idy):	1.62	To date last season (Idy):	0.00
Total last season (Idy):	14.02	Total last season (Idy):	42.8
To date this season (PC):	1.06	To date this season (PC):	0.00
Total last season (PC):	19.94	Total last season (PC):	44.75

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

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

## Storm

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The water comes right down the street and diverts down. It ends up coming right down the hallway into the classrooms. We also have flooding in the main hallway, but it didn't get into the classrooms there, just in the hallway. The kids really got a kick out of the hail."

Mitch Hill of Hemet Unified School District was sent to Idyllwild to assist with the clean-up efforts at the school. "The roads weren't too bad. About two-thirds of the way up was when you started seeing where the water had come over the roads. They had the snow plows running to clear the mud off. The places where the fire was you could see where a flash flood came across the road," Hill said.

More rain is expected. The National Weather



Workers sweep water away from the entrance of Fairway Market, the parking lot flooded during the storm.

PHOTO STILL FROM VIDEO COURTESY LINDA HIGGINS

Service is forecasting a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms through Friday with a 20 percent chance on Saturday.

Jay Pentrack can be reached at [jay@towncrier.com](mailto:jay@towncrier.com).

## MOUNTAIN FOLK

Nautilus Entertainment Design Inc. of San Diego is the August winner of a free, one-year subscription to the Town Crier.

The company's business card was picked from the fish bowl at the Town Crier office. To enter the monthly drawing, just stop by and drop a business card into the bowl ...

Photographer **Gina Genis** of Pine Cove is the featured guest lecturer in "Conversations With ..." this Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Laguna Art Museum.

She will discuss the making of "Everybody And Their Mother - Idyllwild, CA, Volume 1." Several people featured in the book will accompany Genis and be part of the discussion panel. The event is free and open to the public. Part of the proceeds will be donated to Laguna Art Museum, and part to a scholarship fund for an Idyllwild Arts Student.

The museum is located at 307 Cliff Drive in Laguna Beach.

Send "Mountain folk" news with contact information to [becky@towncrier.com](mailto:becky@towncrier.com).



This male Lazuli Bunting drinks at a Mountain Center pond near the kitchen window. "A bright patch of blue brightened our day," wrote **Doris Lombard**. "James Reserve records show this bird is rarely seen up here." PHOTO BY DORIS JEAN LOMBARD

Please accept my apologies to some important people who made Jazz in the Pines happen but were omitted in last week's list.

**Jess Tenna** and his wife **Salley** magically get all the signs in place to help attendees find their way around.

**Ken Dahleen** moves his stages from the Community Center Concert site to our Jazz venues so the shows can go on.

**Gary Kuschner** at the last minute was able to gather enough volunteers to man the parking lot details.

You all did so much to help!

**Marsha Lytle, Jazz in the Pines Chair**

## Little Fire fully contained

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

The U.S. Forest Service reported that the Little Fire, which started Saturday afternoon, Aug. 24, was fully contained Thursday evening, Aug. 29. The fire's size was 97 acres and its cause is still under investigation.

Firefighters continued to improve the fireline and extinguish burning logs and materials within the fire perimeter.

The fire burned chaparral and scattered timber

in rugged terrain approximately 1 mile south of the Lake Hemet Dam on the west slope of Little Thomas Mountain.

The fire did not threaten any homes or structures.

Thomas Mountain Road (6S13) remains closed between Highway 74 and the junction with Rouse Ridge (5S15). Cottonwood Truck Trail and Rouse Ridge and Thomas Mountain roads to the south off of Hop Patch Springs remain open.

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

## TOWN HALL Idyllwild Recreation District

### SCHEDULE

#### After School Open Recreation

##### Monday-Friday

Kindergarten 12:30-3:30 p.m.;  
1st-8th Grade 2:45-5:30 p.m.

#### Sign Up for the Youth Soccer Season at Town Hall by Sept. 6.

#### Forest Folk Pot Luck & Movie Night "42"

Thursday, Sept. 5, at 5:30 p.m.

#### Adult Excursion to Seaport Village

Wednesday, Sept. 18th  
\$10 Transportation Fee

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

12:30 - 3 p.m.  
Senior Game Day

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

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

2:30-3:30 p.m.  
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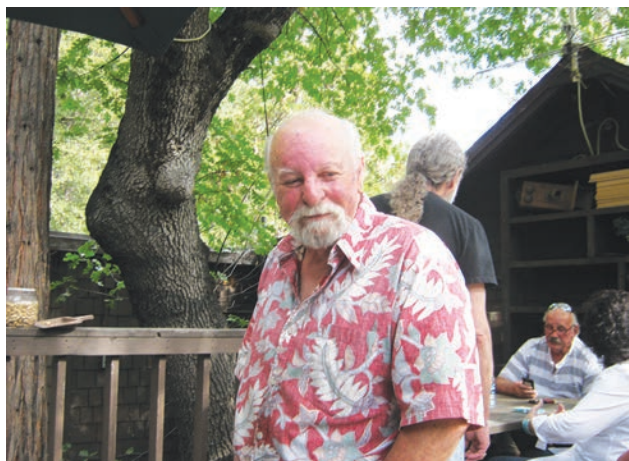
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**Dawn Sonnier** slides home scoring one of Creekstone Inn's 12 runs in its 12-6 victory over Pacific Slope in the 2013 Town Hall Adult Softball Championship.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Owner **Don Zeigler** enjoys the celebration of Fern Valley Emporium's 10th anniversary Sunday afternoon on the antique store's deck. As well as food and good company, several musicians performed for a large crowd, including **Chuck Alvarez** and **Bill Saitta**.

PHOTO BY DOLORES SIZER

## Ruiz's office helping fire victims

Residents of California's 36th Congressional District who lost homes or businesses in the recent wildfires may be eligible for federal assistance. The office of Dr. Raul Ruiz (D-Palm Desert) is available to assist those affected by damage to homes or businesses with claims to the Small Business Administration.

Also, the Federal Emergency Management Agency has grants for disaster preparedness and prevention. Qualifying agencies and organizations may contact Ruiz's office for more information.

"Our office is working tirelessly to ensure that our residents who were affected by the wildfires receive assistance in rebuilding and repair," said Ruiz. "Please do not hesitate to contact us for help if your home or business was damaged in the recent fires."

Contact Ruiz's office at (760) 424-8888, or by e-mail at CA36DO@mail.house.gov.



Creekstone Inn won the 2013 Town Hall Adult Softball Championship on Friday. Creekstone last won the championship in 2011. Members of the winning team, standing from left, are **Mark Collis, Brennen Priefer, Jeremy Teeguarden, Josh White, Jason Sonnier, Jeff Sherman** and **Charlie Branscum**; kneeling from left, are **Jessica Priefer, Emily White, Rachel Teeguarden, Dawn Sonnier** and **Kelly Cochran**. (Kristin Collis is not pictured).

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

## Steele in a stunner

By **JACK CLARK**  
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Two weeks ago, Brendan Steele missed the cut by one stroke at The Barclays, the first of the four FedEx Cup playoff tournaments that conclude this 2013 PGA Tour season. However, the Idyllwild native still had enough points in the bank to tee it up last week in Boston at the Deutsch Bank Championship, the second tournament of the playoff series.

Steele entered the Deutsch Bank in 89th place on the FedEx Cup points list, and needed to improve 19 positions to advance to the third FedEx Cup tournament, the BMW Championship, since only the top 70 players on the list would advance. To do that he would have to finish somewhere in the top 20 at the Deutsch Bank.

But standing on the 15th tee, with only four holes left

to play in Monday's final round, Steele was 8 under par for the tournament and projected to finish 89th on the FedEx Cup list, ending his season. He needed to look only a few feet away to his playing partner, four-time Major winner and South African great Ernie Els, to see what he had to do.

Els had entered the Deutsch Bank in 91st place on the FedEx Cup point list, but standing on the 15th tee he was 12 under par for the tournament and had worked his way up to 70th position on the list. He was the man "on the bubble." If Els parred out the remaining four holes, Steele was going to have to birdie all four of them to bump Els off the list and take over that final spot for himself.

"I knew that I needed some serious birdies there," Steele told the Boston Globe. "I knew I started a point in front of Ernie, so I needed

to at least get tied with him, maybe, for the last spot. So I was trying to chase him down, for sure."

Well, Els did par out the last four holes, playing them in 4-3-4-5. And on the par-4 15th, Steele sank an 11 footer for birdie. On the 161-yard, par-3 16th, he missed a hole-in-one by 17 inches and tapped in for birdie. On the par-4 17th, he put his approach shot 4 feet, 8 inches from the cup and sank it for the bird. And Steele reached the 530-yard par-5 18th in two, then two-putted from 43 feet for his fourth consecutive birdie.

Steele had played the final four holes in 3-2-3-4 to join Els at 12 under for the tournament and knock the South African into 71st position on the FedEx Cup list and out of the playoffs.

If Els completely realized what had just happened, it must have been hard to smile while shaking Steele's

hand on the 18th green. Fortunately for any future friendship they may have, 20 minutes later an unfortunate K.J. Choi bogeyed his final hole and dropped to 73rd on the FedEx Cup point list, which jumped Steele to 69th and Els back into 70th on the list.

So both Steele and Els will play in next week's BMW Championship. They both know it will take a heroic performance to advance to the final FedEx Cup tournament, the Tour Championship by Coca Cola. To earn enough points for that, they may have to finish well into the top five this week. Still, it is a fine accomplishment just to play in the BMW.

Of almost secondary importance, Steele earned another \$100,000 last week, bringing this year's official money earnings to \$986,721. So even just making the cut this week will put him over \$1 million for the season.

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

For the Idyllwild Arts & Entertainment Calendar, see "On the Town," on page 11.

## THURSDAY, SEPT. 5

- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Newspaper office, 54425 N. Circle Dr.
- Small Business Administration fire victim loan assistance, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Banning Community Center, 789 N. San Geronio Ave., Banning.
- 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, Mountain Center.
- 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.
- Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, 6 p.m. Restaurant Gastrognome, 54381 Ridgeview Dr. (Dark until September.)
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

## FRIDAY, SEPT. 6

- 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 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, SEPT. 7

- 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 kyoshinvelez@gmail.com.
- Anza Valley Health and Safety Fair, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Little Red School House, Anza.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 7:30 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

## SUNDAY, SEPT. 8

- 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.

## MONDAY, SEPT. 9

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
- A day of mindfulness, 9:30 a.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St.
- Children's story hour, 10:30 a.m. Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
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## TUESDAY, SEPT. 10

- Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council public board meeting, 9:30 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Drive. Call 659-6208 for information.
- Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild, 9:30 a.m. Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; AA

- Open Meeting & Big Book Study, 6-7 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

- La Leche League, 1 p.m. Call 659-8321.

- International Healing Rooms of Idyllwild, 5-7 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54960 Pine Crest Ave.

- Idyllwild Fire Protection District Commission, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.

- "Are You Prepared?" community meeting, Mountain Disaster Preparedness/American Red Cross, 6-7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- 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, SEPT. 11

- 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.
- Pine Cove Water District, 10 a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.
- Pain Without Meds Group, 10 a.m. Community Room, Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6

- p.m., Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.

- AWANA for ages 3-fifth-grade, 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 Hwy. 243, 9 a.m.-noon & 1-3:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. 659-2110.

- Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 North Circle Dr., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday & Sunday. Group tours by appointment. 659-2717.

- Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Plaza, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday; noon-8 p.m. Tuesday; noon-5 p.m. Thursday and Friday; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, 659-2300.

- Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy. 243, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. 659-3850.

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### Christian Science Church

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Call Church Office for Information. 659-4775

### Queen of Angels Roman Catholic Church

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## OUT LOUD

### An inconvenience ...



My one good hand's fingertips will be worn out by the time we finish this week's paper — maybe even by the time I finish this column.

My left is wrapped in a brace and dangling in a sling like a newborn puppy — without the cuteness.

This all started in February when overcompensating for a right shoulder impingement I slept on it funny.

Multiple other events occurred to increase the injury, including helping move the TC office.

Instead of leaving it immobile, as more than one medical professional advised, I kept using it.

Now the tendinitis in my thumb is to the point where if I don't let it rest for at least two weeks I may find myself in surgery, an orthopedic doctor told me last week.

I take twice as long to get ready in the morning and don't do it that well. Sometimes I glance in the mirror at work and see disheveled hair. I wear clothes without zippers and buttons as much as possible.

It takes five times as long to use a computer. Opening a bottle of water is nearly impossible.

Mine is a temporary handicap. I do not walk in the shoes of someone with a long-term or permanent handicap.

I cannot imagine that life but I'm understanding it more and developing coping methods.

You find other parts of your body to replace a missing one. At the risk of sounding rude, I often use my knees or left armpit to grip something that I need to open. I hold things between my teeth.

Driving is not a problem except when using turn signals or making sharp turns. I just do these things slowly and with consideration now, like using turnouts more so that cars behind me aren't held up.

An experience such as this raises your level of respect for those who wake up each day with a handicap.

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

## READERS WRITE

### Keep local control of special districts

#### EDITOR:

Riverside County has 61 independent California special districts — four California water districts, eight cemetery districts, one citrus pest control district, six community services districts, 10 county water districts, one fire protection district, four health care districts, two irrigation districts, three library districts, one metropolitan water district, two mosquito and vector control districts, five municipal water districts, four recreation and parks districts, six resource conservation districts, two sanitary districts and two water agencies.

Five of these 61 independent districts are on the mountain: Fern Valley and High Valleys water districts. Idyllwild, Pine Cove and Pinyon Pines county water districts, and Idyllwild Fire Protection District.

See [www.lafco.org/sites/default/resources\\_links/Riverside\\_County\\_Special\\_Districts\\_Mailing\\_List.pdf](http://www.lafco.org/sites/default/resources_links/Riverside_County_Special_Districts_Mailing_List.pdf).

The California Special District Association website at [www.cstda.net/about-special-districts](http://www.cstda.net/about-special-districts) has many links to government information about independent California special districts.

All mountain residents should read this information before giving up their rights of self government to Riverside County.

Another place for great information is the Fire Districts Association of California's web page at [www.fdac.org/displaycommon.cfm?an=7](http://www.fdac.org/displaycommon.cfm?an=7).

The mission of the FDAC is to provide legislative advocacy, educational information, member services and informational resources, and to promote special districts that perform fire protection services.

Coachella Valley Water District's web page at [cvmcd.org/specialdistrict.htm](http://cvmcd.org/specialdistrict.htm) also provides information about independent special districts.

As of 2008, there were only 2,184 independent special districts in California — 372 were for fire protection. See [rvsd.org/Portals/0/Documents/pdfs/Local%20Districts%20](http://rvsd.org/Portals/0/Documents/pdfs/Local%20Districts%20)

Fact%20Sheet.pdf.

Northern California counties have the most independent districts for fire protection.

I am sure that those counties, the state, the U.S. Forest Service and the BLM all work closely with their fire protection districts, especially in wildfire and emergency situations.

Again, all mountain residents should read this information before giving up their rights of self government to Riverside County.

CHRISTY HUSS  
PINYON PINES

### Let's take back our mountain

#### EDITOR:

I was born and raised in Idyllwild with our family history going back to the 1800s. I have worked locally with several of our merchants and personally worked as a volunteer EMT for Pine Cove and Idyllwild for more than 14 years. The importance of local support could not be greater and the Town Crier dated 8/15/2013 had a full-page ad promoting Cal Fire, disgracefully requesting the dissolution of our local fire department.

During the Mountain Fire, several old-timers were called up as there were several entities on our mountain assisting who were not familiar with our area.

Although we appreciate all the outside help, we do not need the "Johnny-come-latelies" coming in and changing our mountain. My personal feeling is, love it or leave it.

Our local fire department has been here for decades. We have been through many trials and will continue to move forward.

The service provided by our local personnel is impeccable and many of us have had their services, and several in this town owe their lives to those paramedics.

The mandatory evacuation during the Mountain Fire went seemingly well with the exception of closing off the Pine Cove residents who did not get evacuated.

Some merchants were ordered to leave and rumors flew around that Edison power would be cut. Pine Cove Market was not allowed a delivery, putting

## Mr. Funny Guy

by Chris Fisher



further stress on the Pine Cove residents.

Let's take back our mountain. Responsibility starts with all of us. We need to continue to support our local fire department and the crews who run it. We need to continue to push the IFPD board to locally place a fire chief. Since Chief Walker left, the last two chiefs are questionable. We do not need Cal Fire and the bureaucrats that run their political agendas. We need to ask Cal Fire to leave and fully support our local department.

S. JOHNSON  
IDYLLWILD/PINE COVE

### IFPD commission at fault

#### EDITOR:

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District (IFPD) is a wonderful asset to our community. I support IFPD.

One reason is because locals elect the board and therefore we have resources here that do not exist in other small, rural towns.

Regardless of what some may say, IFPD is better suited for this community than what any other agency would provide. However, it could be better.

The title of the recent editorial, "Intimidation," is an example because the IFPD board has had to respond to accusations of intimidation in a previous grand jury report.

If only one person is intimidated that is one person too many. There have been attempts at enforcing "no on-duty in uniform" attendance at political meetings but the majority of the board has refused to acknowledge the violation.

State law reads, "No officer or employee of a local agency shall participate in political activities of any

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## BEFORE OUR TIME

BY ROBERT B. SMITH

### Before Kwikset came

You can't commute from Fern Valley or walk about town these mild summer mornings for very long without noticing the seemingly abandoned scatter of old buildings across from St. Hugh's Episcopal Church at South Circle and Tahquitz drives.



Only the Kwikset Lock logo on the largest structure reflects their function for the past 60 years as a weekend getaway for company employees.

But that low-key purpose masks a glorious (or notorious, depending on your viewpoint) earlier life. In 1934, the nation was fresh out of Prohibition and Idyllwild was evolving from a company town controlled by Claudius Lee Emerson's then financially troubled Idyllwild Inc. into a more cosmopolitan community. One clear sign of change was the success of John and Clara Postle, recent arrivals from San Jacinto, and their new Fern Valley Café and cabins.

John Postle quickly obtained not only a public dance-hall permit but a liquor license to boot. Now that was a red flag to Emerson and his allies in the religious summer camps.

Taken by surprise, the old guard organized to fight alcohol sales in Idyllwild, a campaign that persisted until 1961. Postle managed to renew his license, once established, in 1938.

At the same time, the anti-liquor forces were blocking Idyllwild Inn's new manager, Ruth Curry Burns, from transferring her license from a flooded-out Baldy Mountain resort. Burns complained to no avail that her housekeepers were constantly removing empty bottles from the inn's cottages, implying that Postle's nearby resort was a prime source, and thus she was being treated prejudicially by the State Board of Equalization.

Retitled the Fern Valley Lodge, Postle's establishment steadily replaced the Idyllwild Inn as prime community social center and meeting place for service clubs, Chamber of Commerce and private parties. When Dr. Paul Foster bought up much of Emerson's former holdings in 1944, he also acquired the lodge.

When he abruptly left town two years later, he sold it to his manager, Jim Weir. Well-known as president of

### Renewing commitment; evacuation win ...

If anything good comes out of the two major fires on the Hill this summer, I hope it's a renewed interest and commitment in making our communities fire safe. The Mountain and the Silver fires should serve as reminders of our vulnerability.

So I hope we again ask the question, "What can we do to keep ourselves safe from wildfire?"

Of course, the first thing is to handle our own responsibilities, making sure homes are properly abated, with good roofs and vents. We can also encourage and support fire agencies in performing inspections to make sure homes are in compliance with fire codes.

But don't stop there. As citizens, we can support fire agencies in maintaining fuelbreaks and reducing hazardous fuels around the community. This is to slow a fire approaching (or leaving) the community, and as we just saw, this is a critical issue in fire suppression.

It's not that the agencies responsible for this work are either unaware or unwilling to do the work. The issues that stymie the work are two and interconnected: money and environmental regulations.

The money issue is obvious, since fuels budgets are inadequate to the task and need increasing. But a change in environmental regulation would also help. Requiring another environmental study to do work on an established fuelbreak is expensive and foolish.

So I hope anytime we have an occasion to talk to political leaders, whether county, state or federal, as well as



BY MIKE ESNARD, PRESIDENT  
MOUNTAIN COMMUNITIES FIRE SAFE COUNCIL

fire agencies leaders, we let them know we're concerned about fire safety of the community and want fuelbreaks surrounding it to be well maintained. When the issue of cost comes up, we can point out that prevention is a great deal cheaper than suppression, and much safer.

On another topic, we are grateful to the firefighters who fought the recent fires, but I also want to compliment the Riverside County Office of Emergency Services, the sheriff's office, as well as the community, for how well the evacuation went during the Mountain Fire.

Emergency service personnel spend a lot of time planning and worrying about large evacuations. A lot of things can go wrong, and a lot of people can get hurt if they do. But in our case everything went very smoothly.

Idyllwild seemed safe from the fire the first day as it moved east, but when it threatened to loop back toward town from Saddle Junction, fire managers needed to think about moving out residents.

Gina Moran-McGough, OES, was there with the evacuation plans the Mountain Area Safety Taskforce developed over the years. (She keeps them in her trunk, just in case.)

When the threat began to increase, Gina and her colleagues called the camps, alerting them to a soon-to-be-issued evacuation order.

When the evacuation order came, people from the camps and town were able to leave the mountain successfully and without incident. This is a tribute to good planning by all involved, and to the calm and cooperative spirit of the community.

both the Lions and the Chamber, Weir took over as chef, while his wife Lou became a familiar sight, whipping around town in her old Ford, the "Blue Goose." Caretaker Joe Costa soon became a popular bartender, accompanied everywhere by the lodge's dog, "Bourbon."

In 1948, the lodge further solidified its position in the community by making a building available to attract and house a county branch library. It was truly a full-service establishment, hosting everything from old-time movies and popular shuffleboard tournaments to (according to

reliable insiders) illegal slot machines.

In 1951, Weir decided to attend hotel school in Lausanne, Switzerland, and ownership passed to pro-football player and Hemet High School alumnus Carroll Vogelaar. Buying the lodge gave Vogelaar reason to retire from the NFL's short-lived New York Yankees, but by 1953 he sought a quieter retirement and sold the property to the Kwikset Employees Trust. And today the diminished cluster of buildings on the corner and down Tahquitz Drive carries hardly a trace of Fern Valley Lodge's boisterous heyday.

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kind while in uniform." GC 3206.

So while in uniform the "bully patrol" is prohibited to participate by law, which the board has sworn an oath to uphold.

At the 2011 candidate forum the uniformed firefighters, while getting paid, attended in the same fashion. There is an argument that "attendance" is not participation. Then why does each and every candidate acknowledge audience participation by their "attendance" alone at political forums?

Even if intimidation is not intended, why continue if that is the perception by even one citizen? The board allowing it to continue could be a violation of the Brown Act which

states, "The legislative body of a local agency shall not prohibit public criticism of the policies, procedures, programs, or services of the agency, or of the acts or omissions of the legislative body." 54954.3(c).

Does even one member of the public feel prohibited to express their opinion freely because of several large, intimidating, uniformed employees lining the entrance and exit of a meeting?

We all love the work our firefighters do. If the board would enforce these laws on behalf of the public the Town Crier editor would have never written the recent article. But the IFPD board chooses not to do so.

It is not the chief's fault that he led his firefighters into a political meeting. It is not the firefighters' fault.

They are just doing what the board allows them to do, whether it is legal or not.

CHARLES SCHELLY, DC  
IFPD COMMISSIONER

### Fingerprints

EDITOR:

If you want to be a volunteer sheriff's deputy you will be fingerprinted and background checked.

If you want to volunteer

for Riverside County Fire you will be fingerprinted and background checked. Volunteer for Mountain Community Patrol and you will be fingerprinted and background checked.

Heck, volunteer in your child's classroom and you will undergo the same process.

So why is it that fire service members of Idyllwild Fire aren't? Well, IFPD has a memorandum prohibiting the department

from running criminal background checks against its employees. Hmmm.

As a point of order, the Idyllwild volunteer firefighters were prohibited from serving with Cal Fire because they refused their criminal background screenings.

IFPD steps up to the plate and says, "Have we got a deal for you — no background checks."

Stupid is as stupid does. The lawsuit from

an abused patient/property owner will be outrageous. Can you imagine IFPD answering to a judge why they didn't feel background checks were necessary when every other fire agency does?

It reminds me of when the Idyllwild Community Recreation Council felt that criminal background checks and fingerprints weren't necessary of their employees, when low and

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## Obituary

### Tim E. Faulkner

Tim E. Faulkner, 67, of Pine Cove, passed away at the VA hospital Wednesday, July 17, 2013.

He was born July 22, 1946, in Lubbock, Texas, and raised in San Antonio. He graduated from Jefferson High School in 1966 and joined the Navy where he served from 1966 to 1971.

He and Joni owned and managed the Edelweiss Lodge for many years.

Tim was a truly unique and gifted individual who enjoyed meeting new people. To Tim, strangers were friends he had not yet met, often providing them shelter and help along the way.

He spent winters snowplowing for friends and neighbors, made doctor runs down the Hill with friends, cut hair, helped deliver a baby, and even did some carpentry for the movie, "Turquoise," getting a bit part in it.

He always had a story about "flatlanders" (and they loved him), a listening ear, a big smile and always a hug.

He is survived by a sister, Chris (Hank) Preston; a niece, Donna (Bobby) McManus; a nephew, Ira (Laura) Davis and children; a son, Andrew (Danielle) Faulkner; and a stepson, Robbie Keele.

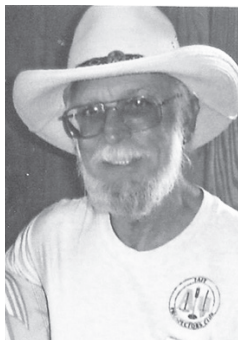
Tim was at home in the mountain community of Pine Cove and enjoyed his life with loving friends Tommy, Meghan, Rachael, Lori, Dave and Scott.

Tim was a loving husband, father and brother.

Thank you, God, for your community concern and help at a time like this.

Donations may be made to your local hospice or the Cancer Society.

A memorial will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21 at the Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Highway 243.



# Rotary Anns — making money to give money

By JAY PENTRACK  
STAFF REPORTER

"Originally, Rotary Anns was made up of the spouses of the all-male Rotary Club," Rotary Anns President Laurie Gillett explains. "There are not very many chapters of Rotary Anns still in existence now because most Rotary clubs probably have as many women members as they do men. I would say about half of our group is made up of women whose husbands have nothing to do with the Rotary," Gillett added.

The local chapter of Rotary Anns has 29 members focused on the needs of the community. "We are very Idyllwild-centric. We are not involved with other Rotary Ann groups that are raising money for big national causes," Gillett said. "We are very much about Idyllwild and the real needs here. If we become aware of an emergency

situation, we can shift focus on a dime because we have total control. We are not answering to anybody. We just have to vote on it and write the check."

The list of organizations Rotary Anns has helped is a long one: Idyllwild HELP Center, Idyllwild School, Idyllwild Scholarship Fund, Living Free, ARF, Idyllwild Volunteer Fire Company, Mountain Disaster Preparedness, Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council-Woodies, Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit and many others. "As a rule we're giving away anywhere from \$6,000 to \$7,000 per year in increments of \$300, \$400 and \$500, sometimes more. We feel really good about what we do but we feel like most people in town don't really know who we are," lamented Gillett.

Rotary Anns is hoping to have its own event this year, which will be a first

for it. "We piggy back onto other events in town. We have a booth at the Harvest Festival which is a big Rotary-sponsored event. We have a booth at the Lemon Lily Festival and the jazz festival. We go anywhere where there is an opportunity for us to make some money and all of our money goes into the town, every penny," Gillett said proudly.

Rotary Anns is a spicy group as evidenced by one of their main fundraising products, Hot and Spicy Mustard. The club offers three types of mustards as well as lemon curd, which members make themselves. The club also sells old, refurbished costume jewelry that is donated.

The type of event generally dictates what products are sold. "At the Lemon Lily Festival this year we primarily sold the jewelry because it is hard to sell the mustard and lemon curd in hot weather. We made almost \$1,100 at the Lemon Lily Festival just mainly selling jewelry and a little bit of mustard and curd. At the jazz festival we sold bottled water, iced tea, Arnold Palmer's and iced coffee that was donated to us. We made over \$1,200," Gillett smiles.

In addition to fundraising efforts, the Rotary Anns

also administer two grants. One is a grant from Doug Austin called the Mary Austin Grant that "goes to single women over 50 who are struggling financially," Gillett said. "Maybe they've fallen behind on their propane bill so much so that they can't get a delivery. In that instance, we pay the money directly to the vendor to get their service restored."

The second grant is from an anonymous donor. It is called the Spirit of Tahquitz grant. There is only one Rotary Anns member who knows where the money comes from. The grant is for the benefit of women of any age, especially those supporting or raising children.

This busy organization is always looking for new, enthusiastic members. "Anyone interested in being a part of this very active and productive organization is welcome," said Gillett. "We have a busy fall schedule and we can always use the help at the many events we attend. The more events we attend, the more help we can offer to the community."

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## Boosting the state parks

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

In June, California Secretary of Natural Resources John Laird and California State Parks Director Major Gen. Anthony L. Jackson, USMC (Ret.), unveiled "Parks Forward," a collaborative initiative to undertake a top-to-bottom evaluation to improve and sustain California's state parks system.

The effort responds to several issues involving misappropriation of the agency's funding and a March recommendation from California's Little Hoover Commission report urging a new operating model.

The Resources Legacy Fund will underwrite the commission's operating expenses. It has agreed to provide \$1 to \$2 million for the next two years. By April 2014, the commission is to produce an assessment of the current challenges and issues facing the state park

system and a draft plan for ensuring the system's long-term health and financial viability. The final plan with recommendations is to be completed by October 2014.

Part of the commission's mission will be to identify cost-effective funding levels for park operations, appropriate revenue sources (including state appropriations and user fees, concessionaire fees and other new fees, taxes or assessments), and redesign the financial planning and budgeting processes.

The commission has scheduled a series of workshops to obtain public views. September meetings are in Santa Cruz, Fresno and San Luis Obispo. More will occur in October.

Members of the Parks Forward Commission and its executive director were announced in August. Former State Sen. Christine Kehoe of San Diego and Lance Conn, a Bay Area businessman and conser-

vationist, will co-chair the commission.

Ken Wiseman is executive director. For the past six years, he has served as executive director of the Marine Life Protection Act Initiative, a partnership between the state's Natural Resources Agency and a group of charitable foundations.

Other commission members include Carolyn Finney, PhD, Department of Environmental Science, Policy and Management at the U.C. Berkeley College of Natural Resources assistant professor; Caryl

Hart, PhD, Sonoma County Regional Parks director; Dr. Stephen Lockhart, PhD, Sutter Health, East Bay Region regional vice president and chief medical officer; Michael Lynton, Sony Entertainment Inc. chief executive officer; Julie Packard, Monterey Bay Aquarium executive director and vice-chair of the aquarium's board of trustees; Manuel Pastor, PhD, American Studies and Ethnicity at the University of Southern California professor; John Reynolds, former National Park Service

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## Letters

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behold, their youth activities director had a warrant out for his arrest, then almost killed his minor passengers after using controlled substances and driving.

Call it a criminal conviction and time served, except for the ones who had grave bodily injuries. Grow up, Idyllwild.

I, for one, will prohibit any IFPD employee entering my property without a criminal background check and fingerprints. It's a matter of public safety and the safety of my family.

JEFF SMITH  
PINE COVE

*Editor's note: Idyllwild Fire Chief Patrick Reitz stated that, despite the memorandum, he will be requiring fingerprinting and background checks for all Idyllwild personnel and volunteers.*

## Parks

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employee; Hawk Rosales, InterTribal Sinkyone Wilderness Council executive director; Toby Rosenblatt, Founders Investments Ltd. president and general partner and a BlackRock Equity Liquidity Mutual Funds, Forward Management, and the Pherin Corporation director; and Michael Woo, College of Environmental Design dean at Cal Poly Pomona.

The new Parks Forward initiative is designed to implement the California State Parks Stewardship Act of 2012 directives and to revive and improve California's State Parks.

The department had recently faced the threat of park closures, but unreported funding was discovered, leading to audits and investigations. The unreported funding of \$20.5 million was returned to the department, and half is being used to prevent park closures.

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### Strange but true

Those who study such things say that whale songs rhyme.



Children and adults were able to hold many different non-venomous snakes and other reptiles Sunday at the Idyllwild Nature Center during a reptile event **Bill Hayes**, left, put on.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

## Service academy information session

Dr. Raul Ruiz (D-Palm Desert) will host an information session from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, Sept. 7, at Xavier Prep in Palm Desert for anyone interested in service academy nominations.

The information ses-

sion will feature presentations from representatives of the service academies and an overview of the nominations process. Interested students will have opportunities to speak with academy representatives and current academy students,

and receive information on academy admissions processes.

Xavier Prep is located at 34-200 Cook Street. To make reservations, call Ruiz's office at (760) 424-8888, or e-mail [CA36DO@mail.house.gov](mailto:CA36DO@mail.house.gov).



**Jitterbug**, one of Living Free's dogs for adoption, sits in **Peg Gallo's** lap Saturday at the Idyllwild Nature Center. Gallo is the volunteer coordinator at Living Free Animal Sanctuary.

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### Strange but true

In some parts of Asia, it is the custom to put salt in one's tea.

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# Museum home tour set for Sept. 14

BY JAY PENTRACK  
STAFF REPORTER

Board Member Charlotte Groty exudes excitement as she discusses the Idyllwild Area Historical Society's 13th-annual Home Tour set for Saturday, Sept. 14, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. "We are featuring five homes this year that are very unique and full of surprises," she said. "Last year we had over 400 tour guests and we expect even more this year."

The annual event is a major fundraiser for the museum, supplying more than one-third of the annual operating budget.

Featured homes on this year's tour represent a cross-section of the rich architecture and design history of Idyllwild. The oldest home was built in 1923 and features single-wall construction; no studs or corner posts support the structure. It is the only home in this area utilizing this unique type of construction.

Back in the day, another featured home built in 1927 was a favorite among many Garner Valley cowboys seeking female company and a slug or two of moonshine. The boot-scuffed floors and ranch brands carved into the stairway recall a very



Built in 1927 by the U.S. Forest Service, designs of Idyllwild's earliest furniture maker, **Hal Holcomb**, "the Rustic Man," are evident throughout the cabin. It is one of five homes featured on the Idyllwild Area Historic Society's 13th-annual Home Tour set for Sept. 14.

PHOTO BY FRAZIERDRAKE

different time in the valley's history.

Built between 1924 and 1927 is a U.S. Forest Service cabin with rugged log beams and original camp-style windows. Designs of Idyllwild's earliest furniture

maker (1923) Hal Holcomb, "the Rustic Man," are in evidence throughout the cabin.

The built-in dresser and drawers is original Holcomb and the bed was built by Selden Belden, famous for his pinecraft furniture. The

cabin was part of the 1915 Term Occupancy Act where individuals were allowed to lease from the government within or on national forest land.

One of the newer homes on the tour this year was

built in 1963 and fell into such disrepair that real estate agents were reluctant to show it. Missing windows and uninvited inhabitants — bats, squirrels and the like — had taken up residency. New owners purchased the

home in 2011 and restored and enhanced the home to its current magnificence.

Idyllwild Architect Dennis McGuire designed the newest of the homes built in 1979. The design incorporates the Frank Lloyd Wright philosophy of "creating structures in harmony with humanity and its environment."

Photographer Julius Shulman, whose vast collection of images resides at the Getty Museum, took interest in the home and came to Idyllwild to photograph it. The home is designed to flow over the boulder outcrop on which it perches.

"The owners this year have been a delight," Groty said. "They are very excited to be opening their homes to tour guests."

Tickets are \$20 per person and may be purchased on the day of the event in front of the Idyllwild Inn on Village Center Drive starting at 9:30 a.m. Home tours begin at 10 a.m. Guests receive a detailed map and brochure, and may visit the homes at their leisure until 4 p.m.

The museum will have entertainment, vendors and refreshments on hand throughout the day.

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## Making Artistic Dreams Come True

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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, or email becky@towncrier.com.

**Thursday, Sept. 5**  
Modern Dance With Wendy, 4-5 p.m. Town Hall.  
"The Butler," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

**Friday, Sept. 6**  
Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon; Crafty Kids Art Class, Wendy Watts, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Town Hall.  
Keith McCabe, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.  
"The Butler," 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.; End of Summer Party, Pedro and the Page and the Little Red Rage, 9 p.m. Rustic Theatre.  
Karaoke, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. The Lumber Mill.

**Saturday, Sept. 7**  
"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Society Museum.  
"The Butler," 2 p.m., 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. Rustic Theatre.  
Lenny Hansell, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.  
Service Industry Night, DJ Billy Shepherd, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. The Lumber Mill.

**Sunday, Sept. 8**  
Dr. Betty's Talk, "Praise Abundance Everywhere," Soloist Lindsay Speed, 10 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, Idyllwild Religious Science.  
"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Society Museum.  
Brenda York, Artist Reception, 2-4 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.  
"The Butler," 2 p.m., 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. Rustic Theatre.  
Service Industry Night, DJ Billy Shepherd, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. The Lumber Mill.

**Monday, Sept. 9**  
Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.  
"The Butler," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

**Tuesday, Sept. 10**  
Free Senior Wii, 10 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.  
"The Butler," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

**Wednesday, Sept. 11**  
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.  
"The Butler," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

**Thursday, Sept. 12**  
Modern Dance With Wendy, 4-5 p.m. Town Hall.  
"The Butler," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

**Friday, Sept. 13**  
Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon; Crafty Kids Art Class, Wendy Watts, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Town Hall.

**Saturday, Sept. 14**  
IPCC Paintball Gorilla Game 2013, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Idyllwild Pines Camp.  
"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Society Museum.

**Sunday, Sept. 15**  
"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Society Museum.



Participants of Eduardo Santiago's "Write Your First Novel Or Memoir Retreat" at Idyllwild's Strawberry Creek Inn started the day reading local news courtesy of the Town Crier. From left, Klara Moradkhan, Ian Scott, Santiago, Betty Anderson, Monica Matulich, Nancy Orduna and Alisa Orduna.

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**Monday, Sept. 16**  
Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.

**Tuesday, Sept. 17**  
Free Senior Wii, 10 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.

## Strange but true

Those who study such things say that Americans watch more television during the months of January and February than at any other time during the year.



Linda and John Denver, Pine Cove property owners, sported the Town Crier at the June Rotary International Convention held in Lisbon, Portugal. They both are members of the Rotary Club of Menifee.

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Scott Finnell, left, glass art vendor at the Art Alliance of Idyllwild's Arts and Treasures Weekend, with Joan Perez of Riverside, center, showing her friend Mark Stubbs, right, visiting from Kansas City, her find. Finnell is a member of the AAI Board of Directors.

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**ALL AGES**

IFPD board

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The fourth candidate, former Fire Chief Steve Kunkle finished fourth, 67 votes behind Andrewson.

“I feel vindicated,” Layton said on election night. “I did expect to be close to the top, not that I’m overconfident; but I talked to people around town.” While she has helped organize and get the IFPD Auxiliary started, Layton said she will not be an officer or on its board.

“Now that I’m officially elected, I want to get up to speed and learn all I can,” she added. “I want to be the best, most effective commissioner I can be.”

Andrewson was also elated about her election. “It’s a great, great opportunity,” she said. “I want to jump on that budget. For me that’s my priority.” She also wants to find a path to reconciliation with Pine Cove residents. Whether that’s being active in County Service Area 38, Pine Cove Property Owners Association meetings or another forum, she wants their voices to be heard and will listen.

Layton and Andrewson will replace Commissioners Pete Capparelli and Dr. Charles “Chip” Schelly who chose not to seek re-election.

“Having been re-elected confirms for me that the voters want the commission to continue moving forward in the current direction — working on the budget in both cost reductions as well as making [it] more understandable for the public,” Charles-Stigall said.

Jerry Buchanan and Larry Donahoo will remain on the commission. They were elected two years ago.

The new board terms begin the first Friday of December.

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Candidate	Vote	Percent
Jeannine Charles-Stigall	328	27.27
Nancy Layton	328	27.27
Rhonda L. Andrewson	307	25.52
Steven E. Kunkle	240	19.95
Total	1,203	100



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Many refused to vote for candidates

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

The turnout for the 2013 Idyllwild Fire Protection District Commission election was 37 percent, the lowest since the 2001 election.

Registered voters in the district have declined from 1,799 in 2001 to 1,593 this year, which was 44 more than 2011, the nadir.

Besides the decline in registered voters, the actual number of votes cast for qualified candidates was the lowest in the same period.

Last week, the total number of votes cast for the four candidates — Rhonda Andrewson, Jeannine Charles-Stigall, Steven E. Kunkle and Nancy Layton — was the lowest in the past five elections.

Since 591 ballots were submitted to the Riverside County Registrar of Voters office, the total number of possible votes was 1,773, which is calculated by multiplying the number of ballots cast times the number of seats being filled. This year, that would be 591 times three.

But the actual number of votes for the four candidates was 1,203 or 67.8 percent, which means 570 votes were not counted or not cast.

For example, a voter might have cast a “bullet” vote, choosing only one candidate of the potential three. Thus, two potential votes were not cast. It’s also possible that votes for Mayor Max, Cal Fire or other possible write-in candidates were cast, but not counted.

When asked, Melissa Eickman, chief deputy, Registrar of Voters, replied, “California Elections Code lays out specific requirements to become a qualified write-in candidate. There were no qualified write-in candidates for Commissioner of Idyllwild Fire Protection District.”

The number of actual votes cast for qualified candidates has not been below 70 percent since 2001. In 2009, the level was 78 percent, and in 2007 and 2011 it approached

90 percent. Whatever the reason for declining registration or votes for legitimate candidates, it must be emphasized that these are IFPD voters, not as some might argue, disgruntled Pine Cove residents.

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Year	Registration	Ballots	Turnout
2001	1799	640	35.58%
2007	1678	681	40.58%
2009	1728	655	37.91%
2011	1549	695	44.87%
2013	1593	591	37.10%

Year	No. candidates	Potential votes	No. votes	% votes	Missing votes
2001	5	1920	1572	81.88	348
2007	5	1362	1213	89.06	149
2009	6	1965	1530	77.86	435
2011	6	1390	1250	89.93	140
2013	4	1773	1203	67.85	570

Strange but true

You’ve probably heard or seen pictures of bioluminescent lagoons, but the bacteria that cause this phenomenon are not limited to small bays and inlets. In fact, there is a bioluminescent patch of ocean to be found off the horn of Africa. “Patch” may not be quite the right word to describe it, though; the area that glows is the same size as the state of Connecticut.

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# IFPD ends fiscal year in red again

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
News Editor

The end-of-year financial report for fiscal 2012-13, a patient outcome assessment and board policies were all discussed during the Aug. 27 Idyllwild Fire Protection District commission meeting.

For the last fiscal year, IFPD had its fourth-consecutive deficit since 2009. From July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013, the department's expenses were about \$91,500 more than revenue, \$20,000 more than the 2011-12 fiscal year deficit of \$72,000.

Commissioner Jerry Buchanan attributed about a third of this year's deficit to the early payment of bills in June rather than waiting for July.

A positive sign was that the final revenue of \$1.7 million was about \$32,000 more than the projection and about \$65,000 more than 2011-12 collections. Ambulance income was \$80,000 more than last year and about \$68,000 more than projected. Also, the revenue from the ambulance contract with Riverside County

increased \$40,000 this year. Property tax revenue was essentially unchanged.

However, total expenses of about \$1.79 million exceeded the budget by about \$100,000 and were \$137,000 more than a year ago. The largest increase was \$82,000 in the Salaries and Benefits category. These were largely concentrated in overtime (+\$26,000), reserves (+\$32,000) and retirement (+\$42,000). While health care was \$45,000 more than the budget projection, it was only \$11,000 more than 2011-12 amount.

Buchanan did report that another employee had agreed to repayment of the overpayment of health benefits. So eight of nine firefighters have an agreement with IFPD for either repayment of excess benefits or payment of unpaid overtime.

Buchanan also mentioned that legal fees were about \$13,000 more than the budgeted amount of \$12,000.

Although IFPD's income was less than expenses during the year, its assets grew by \$97,000 because accounts receivables were up

\$150,000. Neither the chief nor commission responded to questions about the divergence.

"We'll do a better job of tracking this year," Buchanan told his colleagues. "We'll have additional tools."

Commission President Jeannine Charles-Stigall and Commissioner Pete Capparelli discussed their ideas for patient comments on medical responses. They are developing a questionnaire to assess quality of service.

Stigall estimated that sending the questionnaire and paying the return postage could cost about \$60 monthly, based on the current medical call volume.

Fire Chief Patrick Reitz took the Town Crier to task for its editorial critical of uniformed firefighters attending the election forum for IFPD candidates. He stressed that they were residents and taxpayers, whom he encouraged to attend. He found nothing remiss in their attendance.

He felt the editorial, a letter to the editor and the recent advertisements supporting Cal Fire were "a perpetuation of discontent in the community with half truths."

However, Reitz did not discuss the 2008 Riverside County Grand Jury Report, which raised questions about the possibility of uniformed career staff intimidating the public at Commission meetings and with their comments.

While the chief stressed that no bullying was intended, he did not address how the attendance might have been perceived by others, as discussed in the Grand Jury report.

In other action, the commission approved seven more policies and reviewed about 15 more.

Reitz and Stigall reaffirmed that the next meeting, Sept. 10, will be devoted exclusively to adopting the 2013-14 budget.

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Inland Backhoe is installing 2,500 feet of 8-inch pipe for Idyllwild Water District's new storage tank in the Toll Gate Zone. It will take about two and half weeks to install this pipeline.

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## Strange but true

In a match between a 200-pound mountain lion and a 20-pound porcupine, the lion is likely to be the loser — and will probably die if it tried to take a bite of the desired prey.

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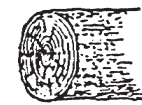
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# Idyllwild School's API exceeds 900 again

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Idyllwild Elementary School students produced the highest Annual Performance Index 2013 growth scores of the 14 elementary schools in the Hemet Unified School District. Idyllwild School had an API of 908.

The API is an index that captures the results of language and math achievement tests for the individual grades into one value for the whole school or district.

"We did really well," said Idyllwild Principal Matt Kraemer. "I'm very pleased."

As a district, HUSD dropped seven points from its 2012 base. Hemet High School improved its API two points to 758.

Within HUSD, the Western Center Academy, a middle school located at the Western Science Center (formerly the Western Center for Archaeology and Paleontology) near Diamond Valley Lake in Hemet, had the highest API — 948 — within the district.

For the past three years, Cottonwood was the elementary school with the highest API, but its score fell to 851 this year and Idyllwild rose to the top.

"I was worried, but we worked as a team and focused on student achievement," Kraemer said proudly and credited his faculty for its instructional quality.

Idyllwild's standardized testing scores for English and math were marginally better last spring, but the results were sufficient to garner its fourth-consecutive

improving API score.

The Federal goal is for a school score of 800 or better. The API ranges from a low of 200 to a maximum of 1000.

HUSD had six schools achieve this level, one less than a year ago. Idyllwild School's first exceeded the state API goal in 2007, when students took the local index from 791 to 824. This is the seventh consecutive year Idyllwild's API has exceeded 800.

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

Year	Idyllwild API	Hemet Unified District API
2013	908	754
2012	900	761
2011	873	755
2010	844	754
2009	840	742
2008	838	731
2007	824	719
2006	791	710
2005	780	693
2004	763	
2003	781	
2002	752	
2001	749	
2000		754

# Economic loans for businesses affected by fires

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Cynthia Cowell, Small Business Administration's Office of Disaster Assistance public information officer, met with Hill business people last week.

SBA is making loans to local businesses that

incurred economic injury from the Mountain or Silver fires. Cowell, here at the request of Riverside County's Office of Emergency Services, explained the details of the process.

These loans are not limited to physical damage, but may be used to pay fixed debts, payroll, accounts pay-

able and other bills whose payment is affected by the fires — whether short-term or long-term.

The losses are not limited to the fires' actively burning period. Businesses may not know the damage immediately. In response to a question about the possibility of next spring's

Pacific Crest Trail hikers being routed around Idyllwild, if the trail is still closed, Cowell replied, "That's why the deadline for filing for the losses is not until May 19, 2014."

"Things that happen now may not have an impact until down the road," she stressed.

Losses are not limited to lost revenue, Cowell stated, "There may be precautionary expenses such as the loss of consumable or perishable items."

Also, Cowell said businesses with insurance may not be fully compensated and those losses would constitute economic injury.

The SBA loans have no minimum and can be as great as \$2 million, for working capital. Interest rates are 4 percent for businesses and 2.875 percent for nonprofit organizations.

The repayment period will be determined with the loan officer, but can be 30 years.

SBA has established a temporary office in Banning to take loan applications through Thursday, Sept. 5. Its hours are 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday and it is located at the Banning Community Center, 789 N. San Geronimo Ave.

The loan application may also be completed online at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov>.

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From left, Rotary Club members **Mel Goldfarb, Bob Lippert, Ron St. Pierre** and **Joe Gudmundson** enjoying the Rotary's annual Deep Pit Barbecue at Town Hall last Sunday. PHOTO BY JAY PENTRACK

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Many baked goods were for sale during the Mountain Community Patrol's yard sale Labor Day weekend.

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## Record

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**Aug. 30** — Follow up, address withheld, Pine Cove. Handled by deputy.

**Aug. 30** — 911 call, 42000 block of Duer Way, Sage. Handled by deputy.

**Aug. 30** — Suspicious vehicle, address undefined, Poppet Flats. Handled by deputy.

**Aug. 30** — Shots fired, address undefined, Anza. Handled by deputy.

**Aug. 30** — 52000 block of Wheeler Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.

**Aug. 30** — Assist other department, 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd., Poppet Flats. Handled by deputy.

**Aug. 30** — Burglary, 60000 block of Coyote Canyon Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.

**Aug. 30** — Follow up, address withheld, Anza. Handled by deputy.

**Aug. 31** — Forgery, 56000 block of Hwy. 371, Anza. Unfounded.

**Aug. 31** — Off-road vehicle, 42000 block of Yucca valley Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.

**Aug. 31** — Suspicious person, address undefined,

Mountain Center. Handled by deputy.

**Sept. 1** — Alarm call, 54000 block of Tahquitz View Dr., Idyllwild. Handled by deputy.

**Sept. 1** — Parking violation, address undefined, Sage. Report taken.

**Sept. 1** — Suspect info, address withheld, Lake Riverside. Handled by deputy.

**Sept. 1** — Shots fired, address undefined, Anza. Unfounded.

**Sept. 1** — Alarm call, 37000 block of Louise Ave., Anza. Handled by deputy.

**Sept. 1** — Assist other department, 47000 block of E. Florida Ave., San Bernardino National Forest. Handled by deputy.

**Sept. 1** — Public disturbance, address undefined, Anza. Handled by deputy.

**Sept. 1** — Public disturbance, 59000 block of Burny Valley Rd., Anza. Handled by deputy.

**Sept. 1** — 911 call, 43000 block of N. Golden Hills Dr., Sage. Handled by deputy.

**Sept. 1** — Shots fired, 61000 block of Spanish Dagger Ln., Anza. Handled by deputy.

**Sept. 1** — Battery, address undefined, Poppet Flats. Handled by deputy.

## Disaster

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is already functional at the Idyllwild Fire Station. Eight disaster aid stations are strategically located throughout Idyllwild, Mountain Center, Pine Cove and Fern Valley.

"September is going to be a busy busy month for us kicking off on Sept. 10 with an event we are working on with the Red Cross," Feyder said. Goldberg, explaining further, said, "It's a four-pronged, multi-faceted approach. The first is to make a presentation to the community on 'all hazards' preparedness, to educate the community on what the hazards locally are and what you can do in terms of abatement, etc.

"The second is to talk to the medical group here — nurses, doctors and other personnel. We are going to be establishing a medical shelter independent of the shelter that the Red Cross may establish. This would be in tandem with the other shelters but we would be taking care of people that needed so-called in-patient therapy and treatments.

"The third would be an outreach to those who want to register. They will be given information on how to register as members; many have already taken the first step in terms of having been oriented. Those are the 32 people that have signed up. There will be other oppor-

tunities for people who did not attend that orientation.

"The fourth facet is that they want to meet with community leaders to do an assessment of our preparedness and what our needs are."

While Feyder acknowledges that MDP is more geared toward an earthquake scenario, they learned a lot from working with first responders on the Mountain Fire. "We were called on to assist with both fire and Riverside County sheriffs both during the evacuation and for repopulation. We learned a lot. That was a real exercise," Feyder said.

MDP's concern about a major earthquake is a valid one. A strong earthquake has not occurred on the San Jacinto Fault since 1987. "Fire is one thing," Feyder said. "The fire started and a day and a half later they decided it was bad enough that they had to evacuate. We had warning to get people off the Hill. The San Jacinto Fault is one of the most active in the state of California and we are sitting right on top of it. The San Andreas is the San Andreas. If we have a powerful quake on either one of those the likelihood of having a rock slide, a road closure or an accident is high. We could be completely cut off," Feyder said emphatically.

The southern section of the San Andreas Fault has not ruptured in more than 300 years and the likelihood

of a major quake resulting in substantial damage to the area is high. The 2008 Uniform California Earthquake Rupture Forecast estimated that the probability of an magnitude 6.7 or greater earthquake within the next 30 years on the northern and southern segments of the San Andreas Fault is somewhere between 21 and 59 percent.

Goldberg feels the Red Cross is an important resource for the Idyllwild community. "If there is a disaster that isolates the community for a couple of days or for even a couple of weeks, which could happen in the event of the big one, we would be the Red Cross up here. The residents up here who have Red Cross training are going to be the ones that are doing the sheltering and will know how to access the food depots, etc. We are trying to alert the community that this is a gap in our preparedness efforts that can be filled and there is a resource that is willing to do it. We need to try and enroll as many people as we can."

Feyder is also excited to unveil the new MDP website, "There will be a hot button on the website that will be updated throughout an event and the event could be an earthquake, fire, road closure, weather, anything. When the website is updated with new information it is automatically going to be sent to their

[registrants] email address. Smart phones, mobile devices and computers will automatically and instantaneously be given information generated by MDP."

Also, MDP has plans to combine their information dissemination efforts with those of the Town Crier. "I think we need to combine forces the next time ... There's no pride in authorship here. It's just a need to get the information out," Feyder said.

On Sept. 18 a community meeting is planned targeting camp leadership and inns. "Right now there are camps up here, there are a couple of schools and there are a number of inns," There are also a number of contractors that have a variety of skills and an assortment of heavy equipment.

"There's no overall scheme about how these resources, in terms of housing at the inns, in terms of supplies of food they may have stored, in terms of water resources, there is no scheme about how all of these resources could be integrated, so what we would like to do is establish a forum where we start to look at these issues and ultimately come up with a master plan about how a response might flow if we all had to be up here and take care of each other," Goldberg said.

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## Hard ciders to enjoy

By JARED DILLON  
IDYLL AWHILE WINE  
SHOPPE AND BISTRO

As a beer fan and someone of Irish heritage, I have a confession to make. I cannot stand Guinness. Most craft beer fans tend to have a special place in their hearts for Guinness. For many it's the reason they got into heavy beers after starting with a macro brew such as Budweiser or Coors.

In my opinion it is typically flavorless and unnecessarily heavy. Another issue I have with it is the drastically low alcohol content. Two pints of Guinness makes me bloated and just as normal as I felt before drinking them. I don't need a heavy alcohol content, but when they're as thick and heavy as Guinness, I prefer to at least get a buzz.

The first thing you might say after reading this article is, "You need to try it from the source." Guinness in Ireland has a mystique around it that I've never really understood.

Certainly there is a form to pouring the beer, but basically the idea behind it is to warm up a portion of the beer so the subtle roasted malt and chocolate flavors are more present.

I've been to Ireland multiple times and Guinness tastes pretty much the same as it does here. So, what does someone drink who hates Guinness while in Ireland? In my case, it was alcoholic cider.

Bulmers, or Magners as it is known in the rest of the world, probably is the most popular cider in Ireland. While it's still a sweet and carbonated take on cider, for me it was an introduction to the world of cider. The more I searched

for ciders in Europe, the more it seemed that true appreciation came from very dry versus very sweet ciders.

Recently this led me to find a variety of ciders from the Pacific Northwest and the Normandy region of France. Two great cider producers are Wandering Aengus and The Dupont Family.

Wandering Aengus is a cider producer in Salem, Ore. A variety of its ciders are made with uncommon heirloom apple strains. It also sometimes experiments with dry hopping ciders to produce some interesting flavor profiles.

The Wandering Aengus Bloom cider is a blend of nearly 17 apple varieties. The flavor profile is dry with a semi-sweet finish, lending it to being paired nicely with spicy foods.

The Dupont Family is located along the Cidre Trail in Normandy. Those who visit France are typically looking for another apple-based liquor — Calvados.

Dupont specializes in Calvados and Cidre and at times blends both together. Its Cidre Bouche Brut De Normandie is unpasteurized and unfiltered organic cider. The flavor profile is very complex with notes of earth, light citrus and, of course, a rich dry apple finish. Pair Dupont ciders with a variety of dishes from light poultry to apple-based desserts.

On Sept. 12, Idyll Awhile hosts a gluten-free cider, mead and food pairing. Gluten-free entrees paired with various ciders and meads from around the world will cost \$25 a tasting.

For more information, call 951-659-9463.

## House funds firefighting, Senate more cautious

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

The federal 2013-14 fiscal year begins Oct. 1, about four weeks from now, and the U.S. Congress has yet to enact an appropriations bill to fund the U.S. Forest Service operations or other federal agencies.

However, the House and Senate Appropriations Com-

mittees have reported bills. As expected, the House and Senate strategies differ.

The House reduced the overall funding authority in the Interior Appropriations bill nearly \$4 billion from the current 2012-13 spending level, but increased funding for fighting wildfires by nearly \$1.5 billion.

The House report states, "The committee is deeply

concerned about the impact of wildfire on the budget of the Forest Service and other federal land management agencies. Wildfire-related costs now make up the

majority of the Forest Service's budget, leaving the agency with inadequate funding to manage national forests and prevent

*See Firefighting, page 22*

### Strange but true

You might be surprised to learn that Spanish moss is not actually a moss; it's a cousin of the pineapple.

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

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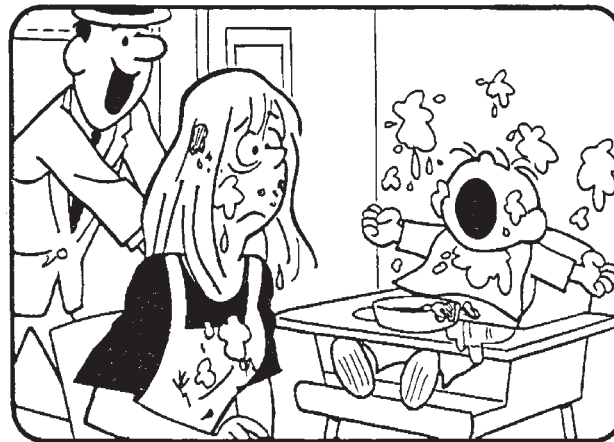
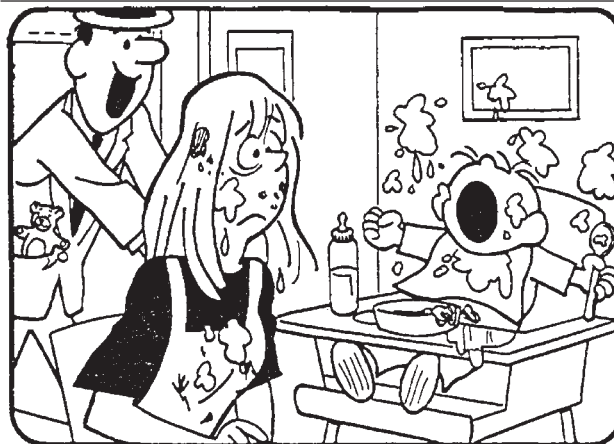
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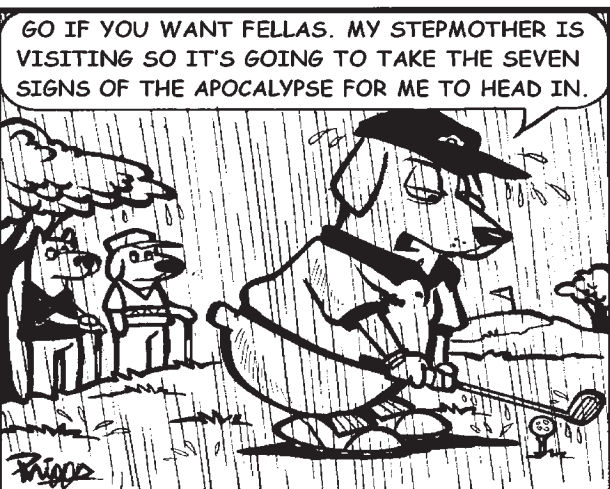
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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as NO WORRIES SITTING SERVICES, 80938 Via Puerta Azul, La Quinta, CA 92253, Mailing Address: P.O. Box 6357, La Quinta, CA 92248, Riverside County. RACHEL ELIZABETH EASTERLY, 80938 Via Puerta Azul, La Quinta, CA 92253.

This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on August 24, 2008.

Signed: RACHEL EASTERLY  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on August 8, 2013.

FILE NO.: I-2013-02153

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LARRY W. WARD,  
County Clerk  
By: M. Duenas, Deputy  
Pub. TC: Aug. 15, 22, 29, Sept. 5, 2013.

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as MOUNTAIN DO'S HAIR SALON 54710 North Circle Dr Unit 4, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 898, Idyllwild, CA 92549. PEGGY ANNPETALOS, 44458 Admiralty Ct, Hemet, CA 92544.

This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on Jan. 1, 1991.

Signed: PEGGY ANN PETALOS  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 15, 2013.

FILE NO.: R-2013-08642

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LARRY W. WARD,  
County Clerk  
By: T. Vargas, Deputy  
Pub. TC: Aug. 22, 29, Sept. 5, 12, 2013.

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as SPIRITUAL WORKOUT, THE CONSCIOUSNESS COMPANY, 54790 Falling Leaf Dr., Suite 3282, Idyllwild, CA 92549-3282, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 3282, Idyllwild, CA 92549-3282 STEVEN ALEXANDER MORRISON, 54790 Falling Leaf Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549-3282.

This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on September, 2006.

Signed: STEVEN ALEXANDER MORRISON  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 15, 2013.

FILE NO.: R-2013-08680

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County Clerk  
By: S. Berry, Deputy  
Pub. TC: Aug. 22, 29, Sept. 5, 12, 2013.

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as PAWNDEROSA COIN AND LOAN, 625 Beaumont Avenue, Beaumont, CA 92223, Riverside County. NOEL MONROE GOETZ, 838 Dysart, Banning, CA 92220.

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

Signed: NOEL MONROE GOETZ  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 13, 2013.

FILE NO.: R-2013-08551

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON AUG. 13 2018. A

NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO AUG 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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Pub. TC: Aug. 22, 29, Sept. 5, 12, 2013.

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as IDYLLWILD GLASS COMPANY 54821 North Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 730, Idyllwild, CA 92549. BRIAN STEFAN BOETTCHER, 24780 Upper Indian Rock road, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 1977.

Signed: BRIAN STEFAN BOETTCHER  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 15, 2013.

FILE NO.: R-2013-08634

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#### ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following fictitious business name DESERT FIREPLACES ETC, 77622 Country Club Dr, Palm Desert, CA 92211, Riverside County, has been abandoned by the following person: KENNETH PAUL HILDEN, 48372 Tacoma Narrows, Pl., Indio, CAL, 92201.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Riverside County on Oct. 18, 2010.

I declare that all the information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true, information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

Signed: KENNETH PAUL HILDEN  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 6, 2013.

FILE NO.: R-2010-11175

#### CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD,  
County Clerk  
By: D. Perez, Deputy  
Pub. TC: Aug. 22, 29, Sept. 5, 12, 2013.

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND PUBLIC MEETING

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District will act upon the final fiscal year 2013/2014 budget at its regularly scheduled Board meeting at 6pm, on Tuesday, September 10, 2013.

Pub. TC: Aug. 22, 29, Sept. 5, 2013.

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as VILLAGEMARKET, IDYLLWILD VILLAGEMARKET, 26000 State Hwy 243, Idyllwild, CA, 92549. Riverside County. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2220, Idyllwild, CA 92549 JOYCEO LLC, 580 Chad CT, Hemet, CA 92544, a California Limited Liability Company.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company.

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

Signed: THOMAS G. ARONSON  
President

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 12, 2013.

FILE NO.: R-2013-08488

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LARRY W. WARD,  
County Clerk  
By: B. Villagas, Deputy  
Pub. TC: Aug. 29, Sept. 5, 12, 19, 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 3 p.m. September 17th, 2013 at Lockaway Storage, 1181 North State St., in the city of Hemet, 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.

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Name: CAROL CALWELL C112  
Name: STEVE ENGLEHART B338  
Name: WILLIAM HARLOW D311  
Name: SUZANNE ARAGON B312  
Name: DANIEL PETERSON B327  
Name: ANTONIO STOCKER D320  
Auction to be held on September 17, at 3 p.m.  
Lockaway Hemet  
Dustin Leonard - Manager

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Pub. TC: Aug. 29, Sept. 5, 2013.

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as WHITE FEATHER WELLNESS, 21101 Hwy 243, Banning, CA 92220, Riverside County. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1084, Idyllwild, CA 92549. MARYNA ANNE ALLAN, 21101 Hwy 243, Banning, CA 92220.

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

Signed: MARYNA ANNE ALLAN  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 29, 2013.

FILE NO.: R-2013-09179

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LARRY W. WARD,  
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By: S. Berry, Deputy  
Pub. TC: Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26, 2013.

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as STRAWBERRY CREEK ORGANIC BAKERY, 54423 Village Center Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. BREWSTER MERLYN TAPP, 25361 Skyline Way, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

See Legal Notices, page 22

## HOROSCOPE

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Aspects favor new romances for unpaired Ewes and Rams. Already-paired Arian twosomes experience renewed harmony in their relationships. Money matters also take a bright turn.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Use that strong Bovine determination to help you keep the faith with your convictions while you move through a period of uncertainty. Things begin to ease by the week's end.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Pay attention to your intuition. It could be alerting you to be more careful about accepting a "statement of fact" simply on trust. Don't be shy about asking for more proof.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Concern for the well-being of someone in need is admirable. But don't forget to take care of yourself as well. Ask a family member, close friend or colleague to help you.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) It's OK to focus on the demands of your career. But try to avoid misunderstandings by also reaching out to family and friends. Your sharp intuitive sense kicks in by midweek.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Keep a rein on that green-eyed monster. Jealousy is counterproductive. Instead of resenting a colleague's good points, concentrate on developing your own abilities.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Spending time on

a creative project during this high-energy week can pay off both in emotional satisfaction and in impressing someone who is glad to see this side of you.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Now is a good time to start planning that trip you've put off because of the demands on your time. Be sure to choose a destination that is new and exciting.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) That upbeat mood in the first part of the week makes you eager to take on new ventures. A more serious note sets in later to help you assess an upcoming decision.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) A high energy level gives the Goat the get-up-and-go to finish outstanding tasks before deadline, leaving time for well-earned fun and games with friends and family.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Dealing with disappointment is never easy. But the wise Aquarian will use it as a vital lesson and be the better for it. A close friend has something important to say.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Best bet is not to get involved in an argument between colleagues until you know more about who started it and why. And even then, appearances could be deceiving. Be alert.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You have creative gifts that inspire those who get to see this sometimes-hidden side of you.

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## Firefighting

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future catastrophic wildfires.”

The House subcommittee added \$600 million for wildfire suppression. The total amount, \$1.28 billion, would meet the 10-year average expenditure for wildfire emergency funding. Also, the subcommittee recommended another \$118 million for hazardous fuel reduction, which restores the president's recommended reduction.

The subcommittee also added \$130 million to begin rebuilding the Forest Service's large air tanker resources.

To fund these increases, the House subcommittee recommended reducing other Forest Service programs by about \$350 million. These reductions were applied to such programs as research, land acquisition and operational activities other than grazing management, which was increased by \$25 million.

The Senate Appropriations Committee provided \$675 for emergency wildfire costs. It was not convinced that a 10-year average was a useful basis and stated, “The 10-year average of actual suppression costs is clearly inadequate for purposes of determining the proper level of funding ... before the submission of

the fiscal year 2015 budget request, the administration shall provide new options to the Congress for estimating suppression costs, which should include options to budget for portions of wildfire response as disaster or emergency spending.”

Both committees left funding for the Federal Land Assistance, Management and Enhancement account, a reserve account, at the current \$315-million level.

The committee generally supported the president's request for Forest Service funding. However, it did recommend an increase of \$123.6 million for wildland fire management. Hazardous fuels were increased \$105 million and state fire assistance received a boost of \$16 million for a \$85 million total.

With respect to the new aircraft, the Senate was cautious. Rather than adding funds to this fiscal year, the subcommittee requested “both a long-term plan, to meet its goal of 18 to 28 next-generation aircraft, and a short-term plan for the next five years, which provides for sufficient resources in the face of more active fire seasons, and reduce the reliance on more expensive aviation options when long-term contracted aircraft are unavailable.”

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# Adequacy of Forest Service aircraft questioned

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
News Editor

Besides the Senate Appropriations Committee's concerns about adequate plans to replace the U.S. Forest Service's aircraft resources, the General Accounting Office also reported concerns about the plans.

While neither group questions the need to replace and expand the Forest Service's firefighting aircraft, they both recommend that the agency improve and revise its plans for accomplishing this effort.

In an Aug. 20 report, the GAO made three recommendations:

1. Expand efforts to collect information on aircraft performance and effectiveness to include all types of firefighting aircraft in the federal fleet;

2. Enhance collaboration between the agencies and with stakeholders in the fire aviation community to help ensure that agency efforts to identify

the number and type of firefighting aircraft they need reflect the input of all stakeholders in the fire aviation community; and

3. Subsequent to the completion of the first two recommendations, update the agencies' strategy documents for providing a national firefighting aircraft fleet to include analysis based on information on aircraft performance and effectiveness, and to reflect input from stakeholders throughout the fire aviation community.

The Forest Service defended its involvement of partners in the planning process, but did state, “We know we have more work to do on collaboration, and we plan to do so.”

Forest Service Chief Thomas Tidwell also added that the agency is investigating the use of the C-27J — a medium-sized aircraft — to complement its large air tanker fleet.

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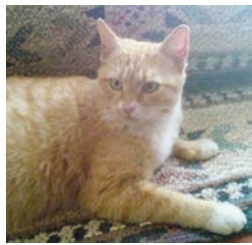
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By MIMI AND HOOTCH

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**Sunkist**, known as **Sunny**, has been very busy keeping up with the two kittens in the cattery. **Tippy**, the gray kitty, still needs some grooming now and then, and Sunny, being a mom, steps right in. **Boomer**, the orange tabby, is her son, and that means she keeps him in line, too. Boomer,

short for Boomerang, keeps his day exciting by showing his great running skills, as well as climbing the cat tree before Tippy can. Both kittens show great success in catching flies, so no need for that fly swatter. Sunkist is about 2 years old, Tippy and Boomer are under a year.



We have several cats who have already chosen their best fur buddy to be adopted with. **Sadie** and **Carly**, the tux identical twins, would love to be together forever. **Pepper**, a young black and white female, can often be seen cuddled closely with **Tommy**, our large gray tabby. Their favorite pasttime is in the outdoor cattery keeping up with all creatures that fly.

**Bella**, the Anatolian shepherd/Aussie-mix, and her sister **Sophia** are a two-for-one package. They absolutely love each other. Both are about 10 months old and eager to play and learn. Ready to be adopted, they are a bit shy, but have no problem remembering how to do the tail wag. They are learning how to walk on the leash. What a great



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"Don't look for the Town Crier next week," advised the editor. "We're skipping every other week to do our winter chores."

### 60 years ago - 1953

The Marais-Miranda folk opera, "African Heartbeat," premiered at the Bowman, but the weather was so cold the audience huddled in blankets.

### 55 years ago - 1958

Anza Electric Cooperative was conducting a survey to see how many potential users there might be for telephone service in Anza.

### 50 years ago - 1963

The Palm Springs Aerial Tramway was getting set to open.

### 45 years ago - 1968

Prolonged drought had turned brush lands into a living tinderbox. Low rainfall had been recorded for more than 18 years.

### 40 years ago - 1973

Five occupants of a house on Fern Valley Drive barely escaped death when their house, along with two cars, was destroyed by a fire. The fire originated from a can of ashes removed from



Church board members watched Pastor **Michael Laramie** break ground for the new church for the Chapel in the Pines Christian Fellowship on Sunday, Sept. 4, 1988. From left, **Jay Jones, Walter Schlenz, Richard Forbes, Dennis Fogle, George Schultejan and Bud Hunt.**

FILE PHOTO

the fireplace and placed on the deck. Burn holes could be seen in the bottom of the burned-out can. The family dog perished.

### 35 years ago - 1978

More than 51,000 people visited the mountain area over Labor Day weekend, according to figures the U.S. Forest Service compiled. Of that number, 23,648 visited Idyllwild.

### 30 years ago - 1983

The Garner Valley Volunteer Firefighters barbecue was called a "great success," with nearly 700 people attending the dinner and dance. Proceeds were to be used for fire and rescue equipment.

### 25 years ago - 1988

Heavy, last-minute enrollment and a power outage added to the usual hectic activity at area

schools during the first day of the new school year.

### 20 years ago - 1993

The Disaster Preparedness Committee was working to purchase caches of medical supplies for each of its Neighborhood Collection Points on the Hill.

### 15 years ago - 1998

The fifth-annual Jazz in the Pines festival was very successful with a 25-percent increase in attendance over the previous year.

### 10 years ago - 2003

The Bobcats, an Idyllwild American Youth Soccer Organization that Chris Read coached, came back champions of a regional tournament. The five girls went undefeated in four games to win the girls under age 10 tournament.

### 5 years ago - 2008

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### 1 year ago - 2012

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