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A Waste Management truck destroyed the sign at the entrance to Tahquitz Pines on Sept. 23. See story on page 2.

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Actress emcees weekend event

By JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

Sharon Lawrence, part-time Idyllwild resident, emcees the Living Free annual fundraiser, "It's All About the Animals," from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5 at the animal sanctuary in Mountain Center.

Lawrence is a triple threat as an Emmy-nominated actor for "NYPD Blue," and a singer and dancer. The best way to describe Lawrence's resume is extraordinary, with appearances in "Rizzoli and Isles," "Body of Proof," "Drop Dead Diva," "One Tree Hill," "Desperate Housewives," "Monk" and "Boston Legal," to name a few.

Currently, Lawrence has many projects in the works including a recurring role on "Rizzoli and Isles" and "Drop Dead Diva," three upcoming films, "Wasted Grace" with Annika Marks of "The Sessions," "Una Vida" with Joaquim del Medea and Bill Cobbs, and "Solace" with Sir Anthony Hopkins.

Lawrence has a special connection to Idyllwild. Her first visit was in the mid-1980s while touring with a production of "Cabaret." She recalls a trip up the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway in July. "I was amazed there was

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Bikers to get 3 feet of roadway space

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Gov. Jerry Brown signed legislation that requires vehicle drivers to overtake and to pass bicyclists at a safe distance. Assembly Bill 1371, which will become effective on Sept. 16, 2014, specifies this distance as a minimum of 3 feet.

A driver unable to provide the minimum 3-foot passing distance due to traffic or roadway conditions must slow to a reasonable and prudent speed and only pass the bicyclist if it would not endanger the bicyclist's

safety.

Violation of these provisions could result in a fine of \$35. If a collision occurs between a motor vehicle and bicyclist in which the bicyclist is injured, the fine could be \$220. In addition to the fine, normal court costs are associated with these infractions.

The bill's sponsor, Assemblyman Steven Bradford (D-62), represents a portion of Los Angeles. The author and the sponsor believe this bill will help make streets safer and more user-friendly for bicyclists by removing ambiguity in current law regarding a motor vehicle's

responsibility to provide a safe passing distance for bicyclists.

California is the 21st state to adopt the "Three Feet for Safety" legislation. Among the states that have adopted similar legislation are the mountainous states of Arizona, Colorado and Utah. Pennsylvania requires vehicles to use a 4-foot passing zone. Another nine states have enacted general "safe distance" laws.

In 2011 and 2012, Brown vetoed similar legislation. The 2012 bill was vetoed because it authorized drivers to cross over double-yellow

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Pit bull hearing Oct. 8

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

A draft ordinance to control pit bull populations in Riverside County will be discussed at a public hearing Tuesday, Oct. 8. The public hearing portion of the board meeting follows the policy portion, which begins at 9 a.m. The Board of Supervisors asked the Department of Animal Services to prepare a draft at its April 9 meeting.

The action is the result of several incidents of pit bulls attacking and occasionally killing an adult or child. The most recent occurred Sept. 24 in Colton when a pack of five pit bulls fatally mauled a 2-year-old boy.

The number of fatal pit bull attacks or even children or adults being mauled has received increasing media attention. The result is one view that pit bull breeds are naturally more aggressive. The problem has evolved into a public safety issue, according to Senior Public Information Specialist John Welsh, Riverside County Animal Services.

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Pooter is a local pit bull-mix.

PHOTO BY JAY PENTRACK

Pit bulls

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But Palm Springs Animal Shelter Director Pat Brayer feels that the breeds have not received sufficient, if any, training to behave properly. “The puppies are very cute. But the commitment to training is often more than these owners have bargained for,” she said.

She felt that veterinarian costs here were significantly higher than in the Los Angeles area where mandatory sterilization has been law for years. She also argues for increasing the opportunities for free spaying or neutering. Many owners make a commitment to try to keep the dog, while food costs are a struggle. So a \$100 fee for sterilization is a burden, which is often deferred in Los Angeles.

From 2009 through 2012, pit bulls made up about 20 percent of the dogs impounded in Riverside County. However, the number of pit bulls impounded has declined from 4,734 in 2009 to 4,059 last year.

The new ordinance specifies that owners of pit bulls or pit bull breeds — such as Staffordshire bull terriers, American pit bull terriers and American Stafford terriers — must have dogs more than 4 months old spayed or neutered. Failure to have the dog sterilized can result in a misdemeanor with fines or penalties.

“There will always be pit bulls in Riverside County. We’re not trying to ban the breed,” said Welsh. “We’re

trying to reduce the number of them getting impounded and not getting adopted.”

The proposed ordinance provides for several exemptions. The most obvious is for licensed breeders. Individuals who breed these dogs must register with the Riverside County Department of Animal Services.

Other exemptions include pit bulls appropriately trained and used for law enforcement purposes by a public law enforcement agency or ones designated as assistance dogs as defined in the Food and Agriculture Code, sec. 30850.

Also, if a licensed veterinarian certified that this surgery would endanger the dog’s life, it will be exempt. Or a pit bull licensed in another jurisdiction and being trained in a local licensed kennel would be exempt.

Before requiring an owner to neuter or spay their dog, the ordinance has provisions for requesting a breed determination. The owner must make a written request to the Animal Services chief veterinarian. The department will schedule an appointment for analyzing and reporting it to the owner.

The county’s authority to enact this ordinance rests with state law, codified in the Health and Safety Code, sections 122330 and 122331.

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NEWS OF RECORD

Fire log

Hill fire stations responded to the following calls, Tuesday, Sept. 26, to Monday, Sept. 30:

Idyllwild Fire Department and Ambulance

Sept. 27 — Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be smoke, Idyllwild.

Sept. 27 — Three medical aids, Idyllwild.

Sept. 27 — Cover as-

signment, standby, move up, Highway 243, Mountain Center.

Sept. 28 — Medical aid, Idyllwild.

Sept. 30 — Medical aid, Idyllwild.

Sept. 30 — Municipal alarm system, malicious false alarm, Idyllwild.

Sheriff’s log

Log unavailable.

Trash truck damages sign

By JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

On Monday afternoon, Sept. 23, a Waste Management truck driver on a routine stop at Tahquitz Pines apparently misjudged the height of the truck he was driving and leveled the large sign at the entrance.

Janet Clark, Tahquitz Pines office manager, said, “It was the same driver we always have, but he was in a different truck. [The driver] came into the office and said, ‘I hit your sign.’ I assumed it was one of the smaller signs we

have around the property.”

Michael Jewell, Guest Services director, heard about the crash while at dinner Monday night. “Someone at a table next to us was talking about it. I said, ‘Wait a minute, I work there.’”

“The Idyllwild Fire Protection Department was driving by and taped off the area,” said Clark. “The next day we received a call from the driver’s supervisor [at Waste Management] and their insurance company called the following day. Everyone has been great,” she added.

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 76/45 Sunny	 77/44 Sunny	 78/45 Sunny	 79/45 Sunny	 80/46 Sunny

Idyllwild this year					Idyllwild last year				
Date	High	Low	M	S	High	Low	M	S	
9-24	78	47			84	52			
9-25	na	na			74	49			
9-26	na	na			76	49			
9-27	70	35			na	na			
9-28	na	na			80	48			
9-29	na	na			na	na			
9-30	80	38			83	50			

Moisture in inches		Snow in inches	
To date this season (Idy):	3.07	To date this season (Idy):	0.00
To date last season (Idy):	2.64	To date last season (Idy):	0.00
Total last season (Idy):	14.02	Total last season (Idy):	42.8
To date this season (PC):	2.75	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.

Zen Mountain Center reaches out for help

BY JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

Driving along Apple Canyon Road on the way to the Yokoji-Zen Center, evidence of the disaster that devastated this once lush and beautiful canyon abounds. The Mountain Fire that began July 15 and burned more than 27,000 acres before it was contained some two weeks later had a devastating effect on the area and the 160-acre center. Due in part to aggressive abatement measures, structures on the property were saved from the fire, but not from the mud and debris that overwhelmed it during the storms that followed.

In a letter to the Town Crier, Tima Ivanova, an Idyllwild resident and Zen Center student, writes, "In July of this year the devastating fire burned a ring around the Zen Center. It burned most of the trees on the hillside leaving nothing to hold the soil. September's floods forcefully poured water and mud into the valley causing a lot of destruction to the Zen Center grounds. The Zen Center sustained damage to the water system; several buildings were affected by water and mud ..."

And more damage is expected with the onset of the fall and winter months. The U.S. Forest Service released a "Soil Report for the 2013 Mountain Fire

San Bernardino National Forest." It reads in pertinent part:

"The Zen Center is located in the upper reach of Apple Canyon where 87 percent of the upper watershed burned. The July monsoon storm event clearly showed that the structures close to the drainage are subject to flooding and deposition of sediment ..."

The report said the probability of damage or loss is major. The report predicted that 7.5 acre-feet of sediment would move through or be deposited "along the channel the first winter ... Post fire runoff for a 10-year storm event is expected to be 1.8 times normal."

The report also predicted that "there could be substantial damage to property and loss of life or injury."

The outlook for the winter months, without the funding and/or manpower to begin in earnest the necessary preventive measures, is bleak.

The mission statement for the center is "to provide students and families with a supportive environment for the teaching, training, and practice of Zen Buddhism; to incorporate sound ecological principles into the development of Yokoji-Zen Mountain Center; and to ensure the continuation of the Buddha Dharma for future generations."

But the center needs help to continue its mission.



A car at the Zen Mountain Center is barely visible after being buried by the mud and debris flow resulting from the September storms in the Mountain Fire burn area.

PHOTO BY JAY PENTRACK

It has 10 residents and about 110 local members and students who come from around the world — Argentina, New Zealand, Brazil, to name a few — to train with resident teacher Tenshin Roshi. The center doors are open to people from all spiritual traditions and walks of life; and groups represent a significant part of the center's revenue.

With the potential for even more weather-related destruction, the financial impact in lost group business alone could be sizeable.

Ivanova writes, "The residents, members and volunteers are working very hard

to maintain the center but more effort and funding is needed. The center is using various strategies to protect the buildings through winter and could use the help of professionals with heavy machinery, tractors etc. Also, money to hire people to support in this way is appreciated."

The center, a 501(c)3 nonprofit, has submitted grant requests to 11 organizations and has yet to receive a response. The small staff maintained at the center are pulling double-duty; essentially doing their "regular" jobs and trying to help with flood prevention efforts,

including digging out of the mess the last round of storms created. They are grateful for the help they have received from some Idyllwild volunteers, but the need is great and time is short.

The EarthWitness Foundation will donate a portion of the proceeds from its EarthWitness Inspirational Speaker Series, "Attaining Internal Balance in a World of Chaos," featuring Christina Nordella,

Darien Martus and Sam Crowell at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11 at St. Hugh's Episcopal Church. Foundation President Nordella said, "YZMC is EarthWitness's ecological model when we did outdoor education classes on ecology and Native American culture. Over 300 children have had the experience or our Earth Day program at the Zen Center. The center is the only self-sustaining, living-off-grid community supporting up to 14 people year-round in Riverside County; yet another reason why it is such an important resource."

"Here in Idyllwild we turn to each other when disaster strikes so close to home. It is how we, as a community, get things done, wrote Ivanova. "Yokoji-Zen Mountain Center needs help. Volunteer work, funds, people skilled in disasters, heavy equipment, even your ideas will be useful."

For more information or to contribute, call the center at 951-659-5272.

Donations also are accepted online at zmc.org/donate.

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Obituary Dorothy Swain Lewis

Artist, teacher and pilot Dorothy "Dot" Swain Lewis died Monday, Sept. 9, 2013, at her Idyllwild home. She was born near Asheville, N.C. Sept. 30, 1915, to John Edward Swain, and Mozelle Stringfield Swain.



She was predeceased by brothers Robert and Jack. She is survived by a sister, Betty Turbyfill, of Asheville, N.C.; her son, Albert Lewis of Arlington, Va.; and extended family located from North Carolina to Alaska to New Zealand.

She graduated from Randolph Macon College for Women in 1936, studied at the Art Students League of New York, receiving her master's degree in fine arts from Scripps College, Calif.

An accomplished pilot, she served as a flight instructor during World War II, for the Navy and Women Airforce Service Pilots, then, as a WASP, flying the P-63, B-26 and P-40, among others. Afterward, she instructed and performed aerobatics in Florida, got married, then moved west teaching for 26 years at the Orme Ranch School in Arizona, and retiring to Idyllwild.

Her art includes paintings, drawings, lithographs, etchings, other print-making, ceramics, sculpture, the official portrait of U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno, and a series of cast-bronze statues installed at the U.S. Air Force Academy Honor Court, Neillville, Wis., Sweetwater, Texas, and College Park, Md.. Details at www.dotlewis.com.

As a veteran, she will be interred at a National Cemetery, perhaps Arlington, Va., at which time a service will be held.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that a tree be planted in some worthy spot, or give a rose to build a Tournament of Roses float honoring the WASP. Details at www.WaspFloat.com.

Anza league holds general meeting

The Anza Civic Improvement League is holding its annual General Membership meeting at noon Friday, Oct 4, inside the Little Red Schoolhouse at Minor Park located at the corner of Conteras Road and Highway 371. For more information, call 951-330-4411 or visit www.anzacivic.org.

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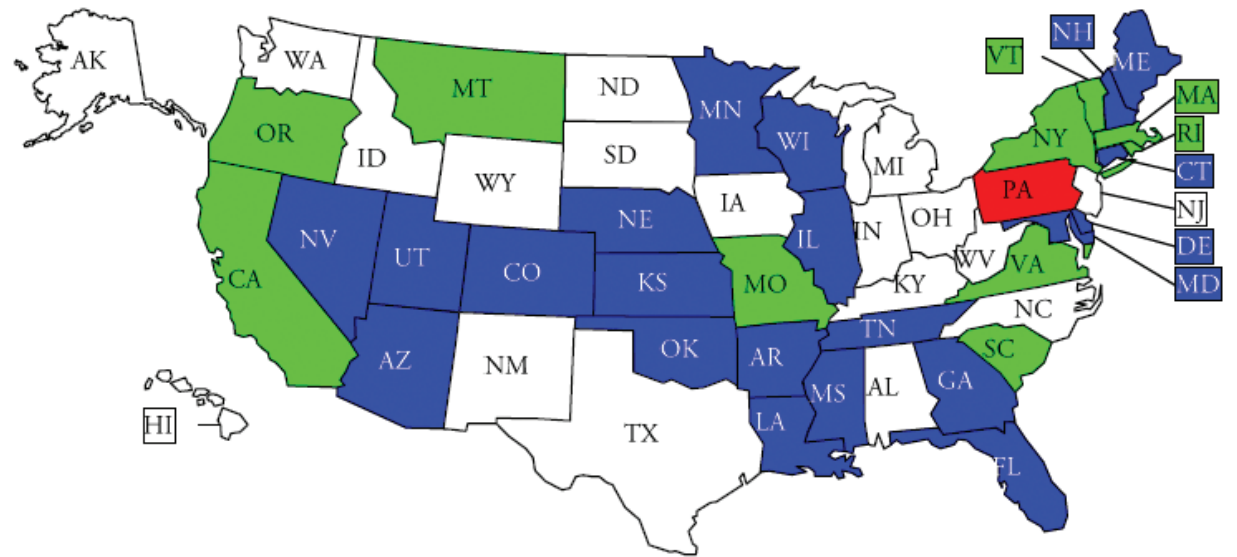
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The states that have enacted laws regarding motorists passing bicyclists.

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Bikes

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or double-white pavement markings in order to provide the minimum 3-foot clearance when overtaking a bicyclist.

In his veto message, Brown said, "Crossing a double-yellow line is an

inherently dangerous act that increases the risk of

the state is likely to be sued as a 'deep pocket.' By

to these lawsuits."

In 2011, Brown vetoed a bill that would have established a minimum 3-foot passing distance and required vehicles to slow to 15 miles per hour when passing a bicyclist with less than 3 feet of passing distance.

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If a collision occurs between a motor vehicle and bicyclist in which the bicyclist is injured, the fine could be \$220.

head-on collisions. When a collision occurs, it will result in a lawsuit where

making it legal to cross a double-yellow line, the bill weakens the state's defense

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A fund to help Idyllwild residents by restocking the Idyllwild HELP Center's pantry is underway at www.gofundme.com/3o271o.

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Exploring health care options under Obamacare

BY JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

The California Health Exchange at www.coveredca.com opened Oct. 1, allowing millions of Californians the opportunity to shop for affordable health care under the Affordable Care Act.

Despite rumors of high premiums, on Sept. 25, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services released a report and press release announcing "lower than expected premiums available in the new Health Insurance Marketplace."

The report promises about a choice of two or more health insurance issuers for 95 percent of consumers.

California was the first state to implement the ACA in 2010 and establish its health insurance exchange. But with 2.1 million uninsured and eligible for coverage, it will be a challenge to make the coveredca.com site easy to understand and navigate for the millions that will use it, even given that the site provides information in 13 languages.

One of the biggest misconceptions about ACA is that it creates a government-run health plan; it does not. Another persistent misconception is that undocumented immigrants will be allowed to enroll, which they will not.

To further clarify the key reforms of the ACA, on Sept. 25, the White House released a statement that includes stronger consumer rights and protections to effectively put an end to coverage denial based on pre-existing condition(s), an end to lifetime caps on the amount of care received based on a maximum dollar limitation and coverage cannot be canceled due to illness.

Coverage is also more affordable in that it requires insurance companies to adhere to the 80/20 rule, meaning that if insurance companies do not spend at least 80 percent of the premium on medical care and health care improvements, they will be required to give the insured a rebate.

Further, insurance companies in every state are required to publicly justify any rate increases of 10 percent or higher. Small businesses will also benefit by receiving a tax credit. And under the ACA, the level of care received is improved because insurers are now required to pay for several recommended preventive services without an increase in costs via copays or deductibles. Parents can breathe a sigh of relief because under the new law children can remain on the family insurance plan until

age 26.

To understand the process and identify the participating insurance companies and health plan options, visit coveredca.com.

Plans are divided into four "metal" categories — bronze, silver, gold and platinum. The bronze and silver plans offer a lower premium but higher out-of-pocket costs; the gold and platinum plans require a higher premium, but lower out-of-pocket costs.

At the website, select "Resources," from the menu, then "Shop and Compare." Click on "Get Started" and begin filling in the information requested, such as number in household, household income, zip code, age(s) and number of dependents. At this stage, it is not necessary to provide any personal information. A variety of scenarios may be explored based on each person's unique set of circumstances. After entering the information requested, click on "See My Options" for a list of plans/insurers offering coverage. Under each plan offered select "View Details" for a cost breakdown, detailed plan benefits and information about the insurer.

For example, a family of three with two adults aged 55 and 45 and a son or daughter age 20, based on an annual income of \$30,000, may consider Enhanced Silver 87 and the Bronze 60.

Here are the plans/insurers under Enhanced Silver 87:

Insurer	Monthly Premium	Premium Assistance	Monthly Payment
Health Net	\$838	\$779	\$59
Molina Health care	\$883	\$779	\$104
Blue Shield of CA	\$899	\$779	\$120
Anthem Blue Cross	\$902	\$779	\$123

For a complete list of coverage offered under each plan, click "View Plan Benefits." For information about the company, click "About [name of insurer]."

It is important to note that "Premium Assistance" is available from the government to lower the cost of insurance. After applying, the assistance may be immediately applied to the total monthly premium to lower the monthly pay out.

An insured will not need to pay the entire premium up front each month and then wait for reimbursement on their tax return. But, they can elect to use the Premium Assistance all at once, use some of the assistance available, or none at all depending on their income and their accountant's advice. They can claim the unused

portion of the subsidy on their income tax.

Anyone may shop and purchase a plan beginning Oct. 1 but coverage will not take effect until Jan. 1, 2014.

Anyone with coverage through their employer may not qualify for a tax credit unless the employer's plan covers less than 60 percent of medical costs. In this instance, the employee may qualify for subsidized coverage.

A list of "Frequently Asked Questions" and downloadable fact sheets are available for both individuals and small businesses. For families, the California School Health Centers Association provides a list of the "Top 10 Things You and Your Family Need to Know About the Affordable Care Act." Visit www.schoolhealthcenters.org.

The Washington Post Wonkblog features the column "You've got 42 Obamacare questions. Wonkblog has 42 answers" at www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/wonkblog/wp/2013/09/25/youve-got-42-obamacare-questions-wonkblog-has-42-answers.

Coveredca.com has also established a toll-free call center to provide answers to health care questions at 888-975-1142.

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Money for Silver Fire victims

BY J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Riverside County Board of Supervisors approved a \$25,000 agreement to provide assistance to low-income victims of the Silver Fire.

The State's Department of Community Services is providing the Community Action Partnership of Riv-

erside County with \$15,000 that can help these people with mortgage, rental, utility or food costs.

During the Silver Fire several communities, including Poppet Flats, Silent Valley Twin Pines and Vista Grande, were required to evacuate.

During the time away from their homes, families in the evacuated areas

had to absorb unexpected expenses such as for food and gasoline.

In addition, power outages resulted in possible food contamination.

With this agreement, CAP Riverside will assist about 100 families or individuals with store vouchers

to obtain food, water and other incidentals as well as assistance for supplemental mortgage and rental payments.

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A fun meeting ...



Each Wednesday morning (except when Monday is a major holiday), our little news staff — me, J.P. and Jay — and Dolores gather to plan the next issue of the paper.

Years ago, I opened this meeting up to the public, gathering at various cafes throughout Idyllwild because our office lacked space.

J.P. continued the tradition throughout the three-and-a-half years I was gone.

Over the years, public participation in the meeting grew and has become an important and necessary element to our news budget each week. The public receives several stapled pages of the news list, the stories we are working.

J.P. goes down the list and we discuss the status of each current story. I keep an "Editor's log" for the upcoming newspaper based first on this meeting. The log is updated daily, though, based on breaking news and availability of sources.

Public input, whether at the meeting or not, enlightens us as to what is relevant to our readers, which is why these meetings in the open are so important to us.

They begin at 8:30 a.m. We currently meet at two picnic tables outside the office. But as the weather cools, we will need to meet elsewhere — possibly back at Oma's which J.P. arranged some time ago.

I invite you to join us. It is a great opportunity to learn more about the issues affecting this community, as anyone who attends can attest.

Dolores just started attending since she works the front desk and often receives questions about news-related issues. She also is now a fan.

I promise you they are not boring. They are both informative and entertaining, both because people offer information and opinions, and that several attendees also offer comic relief. We have many regulars who hate missing a news meeting.

Unfortunately, I may have to miss this week's as my daughter may be in labor as I write this. Watch for the birth announcement soon.

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

READERS WRITE

Abatement is not the answer

EDITOR:

I agree with everything Nathaniel West wrote about structure-fed wildfires. I believe fire abatement is like a chain and no stronger than the weakest link. That weakest link, my friend, is our fire-trap homes.

It doesn't make sense to denude the forest floor and deprive the soil's ability to retain moisture only to live in fire-trap, cedar-sided houses with redwood decks and oval incendiary bombs known as propane tanks.

Propane is such a rip-off and a needless risk. I heat my all-electric house with a wood stove while I have two electric water heaters, two refrigerators, an electric range, dishwasher and dryer. This costs less than \$400 year. Yes, wood heat is work, but I need the exercise.

And I have a friend whose house survived the 2007 Lake Arrowhead wildfire while scores of her neighbors didn't. The reason? She had trex composite decks and her neighbors didn't. The flying embers melted into the trex while the neighbors who

clung to their mantra, "In Sequoia we trust," went up in flames immediately.

When Riverside County Building Department issues new home permits here on the Hill, it now requires either fiber cement siding or might still accept T-1-11 5/8-inch plywood, as I understand it. That's a bold step, but what about the fire-trap houses already here? And why aren't composite decks a requirement?

As for embers entering attics and foundation vents, I purposely left them off my home and it's fine without them largely because it's so dry here.

Idyllwild may have to bite the bullet and reside and redeck houses now. Maybe insurance companies can ante up less now in lieu of more later?

Or should all of us default, and wait to let the insurance companies do it for us in our post-wildfire, moonscape mountain.

Meanwhile, by all means rake and haul away the top soil to the point that our water lines freeze and our trees die. At least it's something.

MIKE RENO
PINE COVE AND
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Mr. Funny Guy

by Chris Fisher



SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW THE HILL?

By JACK CLARK
CONTEST JUDGE

This week we launch a new feature — a weekly reader-participation contest in which you are challenged to identify a particular spot in the greater Idyllwild area from a somewhat limited photograph. The prize is two tickets to the Rustic Theatre for use any week, your picture in the Town Crier taken at the location in question, and life membership in the No. 1 Hillbilly Detective Agency.

Rules and guidelines: The contest is open to all persons of all ages. The photo will depict a very particular spot in Idyllwild, Pine Cove, Fern Valley or Mountain Center, which will be on the exterior building or in the surrounding grounds of a commercial, governmental or nonprofit premises or public place.

A potential winner will correctly identify the spot in a sealed envelope, attn: Jack, actually delivered to the Town Crier office before noon on the following Monday (or Tuesday, if the Town Crier is closed Monday for a holiday). The particular spot must be identified. It's no good to say "It's the wall at _____'s."

You're going to have to describe the actual spot by measuring, pacing off or some other more specific description. Taking your own photograph of the spot would be ideal, but is not necessary to win as long as you persuade the judge that you have found the exact spot depicted in the contest photo. The decision of the judge is final. This is not a race. If there is more than one person with a correct answer, a drawing will determine the winner, so when you've located the spot, don't spread its whereabouts around.

If there is no winner in a particular week, the photo will be reprinted in the Town Crier in following weeks with more and more clues until a winner is declared. The prize will carry over each week such that it will be four Rustic Theatre tickets the second week, six tickets the third week and so on.

This week's contest photo, left. They will not all be this easy or this difficult. There is no clue the first week other than what you can notice in the photo itself. Good hunting.

BEFORE OUR TIME

By ROBERT B. SMITH

With Avery Field's photography, others saw Idyllwild ...

Picture postcards are an ever-popular item in scenic areas such as Idyllwild. We certainly have had our share of commercial photographers, and the most talented was Avery Edwin Field.



A family history just published by his grandson, Sidney Edwin Field, brings Avery's life (1883-1955) and career into sharper focus, and Idyllwild was a significant part of it.

Field's day job, assisted by his wife Charlotte, was commercial business photography and portraiture. But an early trip through Northern California instilled a lifelong passion for landscapes, which would find expression in his desert and mountain scenes.

The Fields, both Michigan natives, came to California by chance. Having pursued photography as a hobby through his teen years, Avery graduated in 1906 from Illinois College of Photography, the same school that trained renowned California photographer Edward Weston. After two years in the Grand Rapids area he took a photographer's assistant job in Chicago.

There one fateful day in 1908 he encountered Mission Inn developer Frank Miller, who was in Chicago with a cousin of Field's from Riverside. Miller offered him studio space at his new inn if he would move to Riverside.

At 25, Avery wasn't quite ready for such a dramatic change. Instead, he enrolled to study art at Hillsdale College in Michigan. There he met a young art instructor, painter, sculptor, photographer and former college tennis star, Charlotte Shepard, and they soon married.

The Fields' honeymoon in 1909 was consumed by moving to Riverside for Avery's health. On arrival they learned that Miller's project had stalled, leaving him unable to accommodate a studio. Avery then built a stopgap tent-cabin they called "Stonehenge" near Box Springs — both he and Charlotte were outdoor types — and set about drumming up business. By 1911, with Miller's help, they opened the Photocraft Shop on Main Street.

In 1920, the Fields discovered Idyllwild. They had just bought property overlooking Palm Springs where Avery built a house that he used when doing work for the date industry. This they sold in 1924, turning their focus to the San Jacintos.

Spending summers here with their two sons, Gaylor and Thyrasis, they bought 6 acres below Tahquitz View Drive and built a cabin. Avery also opened a studio on Ridgeview Drive near the Idyllwild Inn, while Charlotte honed her sculpture skills studying with Idyllwild's own illustrious teacher, Lora Steere.

Avery befriended the Emerson family, who essentially controlled Idyllwild at the time, and began supplying their Idyllwild Inn with postcards. His postcards continue to circulate among collectors, but unlike most others in the business he refrained from putting his name on them; only their high quality

FIRE AND FOREST

By MIKE ESNARD,
MOUNTAIN COMMUNITIES FIRE SAFE COUNCIL
PRESIDENT

Hardening homes as a solution ...

Wildfire is getting some prominent and fresh attention in major newspapers. Both the New York Times and the Los Angeles Times have published thoughtful articles this summer examining the larger issues involved. (They are catching up to this newspaper, which has had great reporting on fire for as long as I can remember.)

It seems most people involved in the discussion are accepting that we have a big problem, and that it is likely to get worse as the climate gets warmer and drier. We are challenged as to how to protect lands and communities at a time when "megafires," which burn more than 100,000 acres with destructive intensity, are becoming a regular part of the summer in the West.

Most people familiar with the issue start with the view that the long-held policy of attempting to eliminate fire from wildlands was a mistake. The mistake was rooted in the belief that fire was always bad and always a threat to both the forest and human communities. Sadly, vigorous fire suppression led to overgrowth of forests, and to the greater frequency of megafires.

This summer's premier megafire, not far from us, was the Rim Fire that burned into parts of Yosemite, burning more than 257,000 acres and setting the record as the largest fire ever in the Sierra Nevada.

Our current prevention efforts, ironically, mimic the ac-



Examples of the embers from the Mountain Fire that landed on local streets during the fire in July.

PHOTO BY JACK CLARK

tions of low-intensity fires once common in the West. Their goal is essentially to clean up the forest floor and thin out the trees. This is done by prescribed burns and mechanical thinning.

Prevention efforts around homes focus on hand removal of the fine fuels that can carry a fire directly to a structure, and thinning shrubs and limbing trees.

A newer and different line of prevention focuses on making the materials of the home itself more fire resistant, especially to the embers that have been shown to be the culprits in most home losses to wildfire.

In our region, we can see at least two very different schools of thought on what to do. Richard Minnich, a fire ecologist at UCR, sees the problem as primarily the overgrowth brought about by fire suppression, and sees the solution in prescribed burns and forest thinning, though he also supports hardening.

Richard Halsey, director of the Chaparral Institute, sees forest thinning fuel treatments as ineffective and sees the solution in the hardening of communities, making them more resistant to inevitable fires. (J.P. Crumrine wrote an excellent piece on their views in this paper on Aug. 20.)

My own views have been shaped a great deal by talking to firefighters who have told me that fuel treatments do positively affect fire behavior. Consequently, I see fuel projects around mountain communities as essential to public safety.

But both Minnich and Halsey are right in calling for more hardening of homes. The Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council saw the first of many roof replacements begun this past week thanks to a FEMA grant, supported by both Cal OES and Riverside County.

This grant helps homeowners replace wood shake and shingle roofs with fire-resistant ones, along with new ember-resistant vents. The new roofs and vents not only make the homeowner safer, they make everyone around them safer. Hardening homes will be a growing activity as fire continues to press communities near wildlands.

Matter of fact

In last week's story about trail closures on page 19, South Ridge Trail was listed as being closed. Only the lower portion of the trail is closed. The upper trail is open to Tahquitz Peak.

Jim Marsh is the architect for the San Jacinto Mountain Community Center board. In the Sept. 29 story about the Idyllwild Community Center event and Marsh's presentation, his name was incorrectly spelled.

Town Crier regrets the errors.

and especially Charlotte's characteristic lettering identify them.

By 1930, Miller's fortunes with the Mission Inn improved, allowing him finally to fulfill his promise to Avery. The Fields sold the Idyllwild studio to newly arrived E.B. Gray and returned to Riverside where Avery worked until his 1952 retirement.

His collection of Idyllwild scenes returned home in 2005, when the Field family donated it to the Idyllwild Area Historical Society, which carries selected posters and matted prints in the museum shop.

Bob Smith is a researcher and archivist with the Idyllwild Area Historical Society. He welcomes comments, questions, corrections and suggested topics for this column at rbsmith9@greencafe.com.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

For the Idyllwild Arts & Entertainment Calendar, see "On the Town," on page 10.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 2

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marion View Dr.
 - Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Newspaper office, 54425 N. Circle Dr.
 - Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.-noon. Call 659-2844.
 - Pain Without Meds Group, 10 a.m. Community Room, Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
 - Garner Valley Women's Group, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil's Ladder Rd.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, 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.
 - American Legion Auxiliary board meeting, 6 p.m. 54360 Marion View Dr.
 - Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- THURSDAY, OCT. 3**
- 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.
 - Mountain Community Patrol briefing, 6 p.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr.
 - Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, 6 p.m. Restaurant Gastrognome, 54381 Ridgeview Dr.
 - Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- FRIDAY, OCT. 4**
- Idyllwild Play Group, 10:30 a.m. Call Monica Sierras at 951-659-5932 for information and location.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr. • Feeding America, 3 p.m., Chapel in the Pines, Mountain Center. Distribution at the former Morning Sky School on Hwy. 243.
 - Celebrate Recovery, Christ-centered 12-Step program. 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.
 - Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, Manse Alcove, Fellowship Hall, 54400 N. Circle Dr.
- SATURDAY, OCT. 5**
- 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.
 - American Legion board meeting, 10 a.m. 54360 Marion View Dr.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 7:30 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
- SUNDAY, OCT. 6**
- Peace Meditation Practice, 10 a.m. Tibetan Buddhist Dharma Center, 53191 Mountain View, Pine Cove.
 - Occupy Idyllwild stand and discuss with the 99 percent. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Town center at Harmony monument. Call Sue at 909-228-6710.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous Book Study (closed) meeting, noon, Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 243; 5 p.m., Rancho Encino Mountain Club, 45915 Orchard Rd., Poppet Flat, across from Cal Fire Station 6.
 - Al-Anon "Mixed Nuts" open meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- MONDAY, OCT. 7**
- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
 - Friends of the Idyllwild Library board, 9 a.m. Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
 - Children's story hour, 10:30 a.m. Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
 - Idyllwild Water District special meeting, 6 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Hwy. 243.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon and 7 p.m. 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 659-5750 for information.
 - Mountain Non-fiction Writers Group, 7 p.m. For information and address, call Larry Kueneman. 951-659-2567.
- TUESDAY, OCT. 8**
- 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.
 - Mountain Disaster Preparedness board meeting, 6-7:30 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave.
 - 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.
- WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9**
- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion 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 N. 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.
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IFPD sells cell tower lease

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

In a special meeting, Friday, Sept. 20, the Idyllwild Fire Protection District commission approved the sale of a lease for the cell tower in the rear of the District's property.

SBA Monarch Towers acquired the lease for \$220,000. Currently, the district was receiving annual rental payments of about \$14,000 for the tower.

"But with the risk of changing technology and industry, we felt a one-time payment had less risk," Fire Chief Patrick Reitz said. He knew of two districts, whose tenants forfeited lease payments and went out of business. "I definitely think this is worthwhile," he concluded.

The unanimous vote was 3-0, with Commissioner Larry Donahoo absent and a vacancy resulting from former Commissioner Pete Capparelli's resignation the week before.

The escrow closed Tuesday, Sept. 24, which is the reason the commission held a special meeting Friday rather than waiting until its next regularly scheduled meeting, Tuesday evening, Sept. 24.

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

Supervisors OK elections

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

At its Sept. 24 meeting, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors approved the request from the Registrar of Voters to appoint the directors for Fern Valley, Idyllwild and Pine Cove Water districts to their new terms beginning in December.

All three local water districts had seats to be filled in the August mail election. However, the number of eligible candidates was the same as the number of directors to be chosen, so the registrar did not have to conduct an actual election for these districts.

Pursuant to Elections Code (sec. 10515), the Board of Supervisors appoints the candidates as directors.

In each district, incumbent directors filed for another term and were unopposed. For Fern Valley, Robert Krieger, James Rees and Charles Wix were re-elected. For Idyllwild Water District, directors John Cook and Michael Freitas were the only candidates. For Pine Cove Water District, directors Robert Hewitt, Louis Padula and Joel Palmer will continue to serve on the board.

Idyllwild Fire Protection District participated in the August mail election because there were four candidates for the three seats to be filled.

The registrar certified the election of President Jeannine Charles-Stigall and new directors Rhonda Andrewson and Nancy Layton.

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Visitor use survey underway

The Cleveland, Los Padres and San Bernardino National Forests are participating in a one-year visitor survey called the National Visitor Use Monitoring. The survey will be conducted from Oct. 1, 2013 to Sept. 30, 2014.

Interviewers will be stationed at key forest roads or exits from recreation areas. They will ask national forest visitors what activities they participated in that day and how much time they devoted to each form of recreation.

Also, the number of people per vehicle will be counted to tally the total number of visitors in each party sampled.

Only activities and zip codes are requested. No names or personal information are collected. The questions asked are very basic.

Examples include "What activities did you participate in? How long did you stay? How satisfied are you with the facilities? Where are you from?"

This year-long study,

which is performed every four to five years, will be summarized and published along with results from other national forests.

Congress, agency planners and those who study national visitor and recreation trends use this data. It may also be used as part of the basis for allocating appropriated funding to the recreation programs of each forest.

In 2008, after the last sampling period for the SBNF, some key report findings were total recreation visits to the Forest were 2,442,800.

More than 53 percent of those visitors lived within 50 miles of the forest.

Nearly 29 percent of the visitors stayed overnight in a U.S. Forest Service campground. More than 76 percent of visits to National Forest System lands are done primarily for physical activity, such as hiking, biking, and skiing.

The NVUM format is a statistical visitor sampling system developed for all Federal land manage-

ment agencies to measure visitor activities and use within Federal lands by using consistent methods. Sample sites will be safely located along low-speed Forest roads or near recreation sites. They will have

large florescent signs stating "Traffic survey ahead — please stop".

Surveyors will have identification and orange vests. Forest visitors are not obligated to stop or participate in the survey.

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Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

Arts & Entertainment Calendar



Arts & Entertainment Calendar listings are at the discretion of the editor. Submittal forms can be picked up at the Town Crier, or email becky@towncrier.com.

Wednesday, Oct. 2

Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m.; **Senior Game Day**, 12:30-3 p.m.; **Modern Dance for Kids**, 4-5 p.m. Town Hall.
Marshall Hawkins and Paul Carman, 6-9 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
"Prisoners," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, Oct. 3

Carlos Reynosa and Friends, 5-8 p.m. Lumbermill Bar and Grill.
Forest Folk Potluck and Movie Night, "Up," 5:30 p.m. Town Hall.
"Prisoners," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Friday, Oct. 4

Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon; **Crafty Kids Art Class**, Wendy Watts, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Town Hall.
"Prisoners," 4 and 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
Willy B., 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba Mexican Restaurant.
That's All Folk, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
Hojo, 7-10 p.m. Jo'An's.
Karaoke, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. The Lumbermill.
First Friday Funnies, 10 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Saturday, Oct. 5

Melissa Etheridge in Concert, "It's All About the Animals," 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Living Free Animal Sanctuary.
Garner Valley Home Tour, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil's Ladder Rd., Mountain Center; for tickets day of the event.
"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Society Museum.
One Too Many, 12:30-4:30 p.m. **Karaoke With Scott**, 8-11 p.m. Jo'An's.
"Prisoners," 2, 4:30 and 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
Pedro Anderson, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Higher Grounds Coffee House.
Keith McCabe, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
Idyllwild Arts Academy Orchestra concert, 7:30 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

Sunday, Oct. 6

Dr. Betty's Talk, "Elevating the Etceteras," Soloist Barbara Rayliss, 10 a.m.; Spiritual Learning Center.
"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Society Museum.
Idyllwild Arts Academy Orchestra concert, 2 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.
"Prisoners," 2, 4:30 and 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
Live music, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba Mexican Restaurant.

Service Industry Night, DJ Billy Shepherd, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. The Lumber Mill.

Monday, Oct. 7

Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon; **Modern Dance for Adults**, 4-5 p.m. Town Hall.
"Prisoners," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Tuesday, Oct. 8

Free Senior Wii, 10 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.
Afterschool fun and games, 3-6 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
"Prisoners," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Wednesday, Oct. 9

Adult Yoga with Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m.; **Senior Game Day**, 12:30-3 p.m.; **Modern Dance for Kids**, 4-5 p.m. Town Hall.
Wayne Cameron, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
"Prisoners," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, Oct. 10

Carlos Reynosa and Friends, 5-8 p.m. Lumbermill Bar and Grill.

Friday, Oct. 11

Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon; **Crafty Kids Art**

Class, Wendy Watts, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Town Hall.

Masquerade Dance, 6 p.m. Town Hall.

Duke Michaels, 7-10 p.m. Jo'An's.

Karaoke, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. The Lumbermill.

First Friday Funnies, 10 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Saturday, Oct. 12

"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Society Museum.
Art Alliance of Idyllwild Art Walk and Wine Tasting, 2-5 p.m. Tickets booth opens at 11 a.m. downtown.

Candy Carnival, 2-5 p.m. Town Hall.

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

Sunday, Oct. 13

"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Society Museum.
Service Industry Night, DJ Billy Shepherd, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. The Lumber Mill.

Monday, Oct. 14

Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon; **Modern Dance for Adults**, 4-5 p.m. Town Hall.

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Living Free

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snow at the top," she laughed. And while Lawrence did not visit Idyllwild proper on that visit, it was the beginning of a relationship with the small mountain community that has lasted for decades.

Her next encounter with Idyllwild was in the mid-1990s during Bill Lowman's 26-year tenure as headmaster of Idyllwild Arts. She narrated an Idyllwild Arts production of "Peter and the Wolf" at Pepperdine University.

Flash-forward to 10 years later (and while dating her now husband, Dr. Tom Apostle), the two visited Idyllwild on the suggestion of Apostle's friend. "[Apostle] said he found a great getaway with a version of the four seasons he enjoyed growing up in Michigan. I was immediately enchanted with Idyllwild," Lawrence said. "It reminded me of the summers I spent in the North Carolina mountains as a young girl. I didn't realize how much I was missing that part of my life." The couple later purchased a home in Idyllwild that they renovated together and now visit often.

During one of those weekend visits, Lawrence and Apostle went to see a performance at Idyllwild Arts and Lowman approached her to say how much he enjoyed her narration years before. "What I recalled was how much I enjoyed the camaraderie and the work ethic; the power of music and performance. Public education provided all of that for me growing up. Unfortunately, it is dwindling in California and it is such an important aspect of education," Lawrence lamented.

Lawrence first saw Living Free while on a drive from Idyllwild to the desert. "We saw the signs, but until we got our own dog, until you actually become a dog parent, you take more care and appreciate what people have committed to do," she said. Apostle and Lawrence are the parents of a golden-doodle named Cooper.

Sometime later that year she was asked to do an art benefit at Camp Ronald McDonald in Apple Canyon. From the camp she saw the vastness of the Living Free property and marveled at the beautiful views. "We were in the area, so we just decided to go down there; that's when we met Clay [Helgren]." Helgren is the public relations specialist for Living Free. Helgren's interaction with Lawrence was the beginning of her ongoing support of the organization.

"I like that Melissa [Etheridge] is participating [in the fundraiser]," Lawrence offered. "It's funny, but I was actually a dancer in one of her music videos —



Emcee **Sharon Lawrence** at the Living Free Animal Sanctuary's 2012 annual fundraiser.

PHOTO COURTESY OF CLAY HELGREN

'Song 2001,' Lawrence added.

Lawrence is passionate in her love and support of Idyllwild. "I support a lot of events and organizations in Idyllwild: Idyllwild Arts, jazz fest and the tree lighting ceremony. I always feel good coming up here. I have the same value system as Idyllwild. It's the community supporting art, supporting each other. Idyllwild is very special to me. All of the pieces fit together here."

Jay Pentrack can be reached at jay@towncrier.com.



Violinist **Daniel Shindarov**, accompanied by Pianist **Alla Plotkin**, performs Saturday at St. Hugh's Episcopal Church. The sanctuary was left without a single empty seat as the public came to enjoy the free concert the Friends of the Idyllwild Library and the Record Collector sponsored.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Daughter needs service dog

Melissa Wilson, a teacher at Idyllwild Arts Academy for the past 12 years, has a daughter, Amara, 14, with Type 1 diabetes.

Amara has had the disease since age 2-1/2. Mother and daughter, who live on campus, are raising funds to for a diabetes alert service dog to help keep Amara safe and healthier overall.

These dogs are trained like FBI drug-detecting dogs but, instead, detect blood sugar levels. The dog will alert Amara before she hits dangerous levels.

The family needs to raise \$9,000. For more information, view Amara's video at www.youcaring.com/nonprofits/a-life-saving-diabetic-alert-dog-for-amara/76791 or email Wilson at meldesigns@mac.com.



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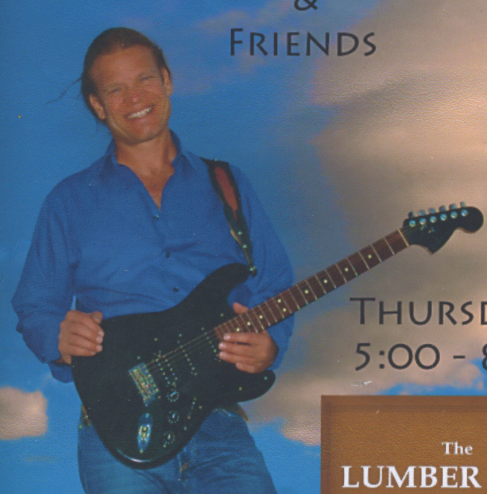
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- * Sat. 10/5 - Keith McCabe - 6:30-9:30
- * Weds. 10/9 - Wayne Cameron - 6:30-8:30

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Nashville recording artist to perform at Jo'An's

By JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

Country music star, Nashville recording artist and California native Duke Michaels will perform at Jo'An's Restaurant and Bar from 7 to 11 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11, and from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19.

Michaels has spent the last 25 years touring the U.S. delivering his own brand of traditional country music to his fans.

A fan of country stars George Strait, Alan Jackson, Toby Keith and his favorite, Merle Haggard, Michael's music "speaks" to his fans in a very personal way; much like the country stars he admires so much.

Michaels also is a veteran, serving in the U.S. Army from 1979 to 1982. Following his service he spent seven years overseas with his band, the Wolf Creek Band, entertaining troops in Bosnia, Japan, Okinawa, Singapore, Germany, Korea, Diego Garcia, Kosovo and Iraq.

Michaels has released several CDs, most recently "Duke Michaels Honky Tonk Crowd" in 2012. For more information and a schedule of appearances visit Michaels online at www.duckemichaelsband.com.

Jay Pentrack can be reached at jay@towncrier.com.



Duke Michaels



Long-time Idyllwild residents **George and Jackie Kretsinger** celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a party at the Rainbow Inn last Saturday.

PHOTO BY JAY PENTRACK

Service Industry Night in town

The Lumbermill Bar and Grill is hosting Service Industry Night on Sundays for local people who work in the service industry.

Billy Sheppard DJs the event from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Drinks and appetizers are specially priced.

Afterschool program at Rustic

From 3 to 6 p.m. beginning Tuesday, Oct. 8, the Rustic Theatre will open its doors after school for kids who need a safe place to be.

Owners Phil and Barbara Calderone and Cheryl Vladika are setting up tables and chairs for games, Xbox and even homework help.

For more information, call the Rustic Theatre at 951-659-2747.

Art design chosen for wine glasses

Artist Hellen Molles' logo was chosen for the Art Walk and Wine Tasting wine glasses this year.

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild made the selection because her design represents the "Deer Sightings" project recently unveiled.

The event is from 2 to 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, 2013, throughout Idyllwild.

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Guess who forgot his Town Crier while vacationing in the island nation of Vanuatu in the South Pacific? **Dan Felix** got a little creative.

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The Idyllwild Association of Realtors hosted its annual affiliates appreciation party last Thursday Sept. 26 at Silver Pines Lodge. Realtors barbecued hamburgers and hot dogs, and prepared side dishes and desserts for their affiliates.

PHOTO BY GRACE REED

Idyllwild Water board meetings

Idyllwild Water District plans a special board meeting at 6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 7, to adopt the new personnel manual. At the 6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16 board meeting, the board will hold a public hearing on whether to increase directors' compensation.

Both meetings are at the office's meeting room.



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MAYOR MAX



Before

(L to R) Mayor Mitzi, Mayor Mikey, and Mayor Max in total enthusiasm as the day begins with several hours of visits with townspeople and tourists!



After

(L to R) After a long day of visiting, Mayor Mitzi, Mayor Mikey, and Mayor Max continue to visit with people while catching some much-needed zzzzzzzzzzz's

Hello Dearest Idyllwild Community!

Here is a brief summary of our activities as Mayor Max and the Mayors of Idyllwild during the very busy month of September, including the Labor Day holiday weekend.

September 1-30 – We spent time on most days at some downtown location meeting with Idyllwild residents and visitors. This is definitely one of our most favorite things to do and a lot of fun. After an hour or two or sometimes five hours, we would fall asleep in the Mayor Mobile, but we could still hear the nice things people were saying to us, and we could still feel their gentle petting as we slept. We also made many personal visits and house calls upon request to people's homes and/or their events downtown or at other lodging locations. We love this job so much. Visits with people just make our day every day, and it is our goal to bring smiles and happiness to everyone we meet. Please always look for us at some Idyllwild location, downtown, Strawberry Creek Plaza, or wherever we find parking. If you see the Mayor Mobile, we're inside and can't wait to see you!

August 31 – Opt to Adopt event. Mayor Mikey, Mayor Mitzi, Pookie Mueller (our Puppy Rearing Professional) and I, Mayor Max,

attended this very important pet-adoption event at the Nature Center with ARF, Living Free Animal Sanctuary, and other pet adoption groups. Pookie spoke about her great luck and newfound happiness being an ARF rescue dog adopted by the Mayor's office. She said putting up with the Mayors was worth it, and she really likes not having to scrounge for food or fend off coyotes on a 7x24-hour basis. Thank you, ARF and Marty Krieger, for saving Pookie. We love her, and we love you. Pookie asked me to remind you that you can never do too much to help animals! If you know anyone that would like to adopt a pet or foster a pet or simply volunteer at ARF for a few hours a week, please contact ARF at www.idyllwildarf.com or call 951.659.1122.



(R to L) Our good friend, Cindy Ifould-Dahlstrom, with the beautiful deer painted by our good friend, Lois Sheppard, and sponsored by Tarah Jade Boutiques

We also attended the Mountain Community Patrol yard sale and made a donation to them so that we could then take 100% of their remaining yard

sale items and donate these items to other non-profits off the Hill. We were able to find homes for everything, just over 2400 items.

September 14. This was a very busy day where we attended three very important events: ARF's Boots to Books event for

U.S. veterans, the Idyllwild Fire Department paint party, and the Idyllwild Home Tour. We are very happy to report that each event was lots of fun and that we managed to finagle snacks and lots of petting at each event—so the day was exhilarating. We noticed that Phyllis was good at finagling the snacks as well, so she was very happy too.



(L to R) Mayor Mikey, Mayor Mitzi, and Mayor Max conferring regularly, directing, and working hard on mayoral projects.

September 15. We attended the fabulous Art Alliance of Idyllwild "Deer Sighting" Herd Gathering at Forest Lumber. ALL of the deer were so well done by the artists. We love this project very much, and we really enjoy seeing the deer all around town. When we first come upon them on our walks or driving by, we want to bark at them.

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(L to R) Mayor Max, Mayor Mitzi, Eden Sol, and Mayor Mikey enjoying a visit at Strawberry Creek Plaza



(L to R) Gavin Vandermoon hugging Mayor Max with Mayor Mikey standing at right

So that they don't scare us, the deer are always very courteous and stand very still whenever they see us. This is very considerate of them, and we really appreciate it.

September 23. We attended the ICC dinner at the Idyllwild Community Center to learn about the

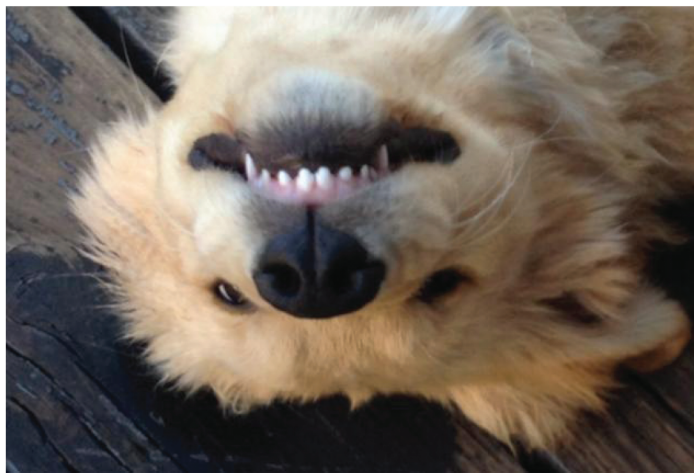
September 26. We had a great time attending the Idyllwild Youth Grantmakers meeting (a program of The Community Foundation and the Idyllwild Community Fund), visiting with the children at the Idyllwild School talking about our mayoral role in the community. We did not behave perfectly at this event.

We were focused on pulling, sniffing, and trying to chew school materials (we were prevented from doing this, but we did try). I heard Phyllis say the two highlights for her were my non-stop barking, and Mitzi's poorly timed request to go outside to use the Ladies' Room right in the middle of Phyllis' speech. I figured since they wanted to know about our mayoral role in the community, it was my turn to chime in, which I did. I barked continually about how much I love everyone in Idyllwild and being the Mayor. I know everyone was impressed with my speech. Later in the evening,

we also attended A Celebration of Giving,

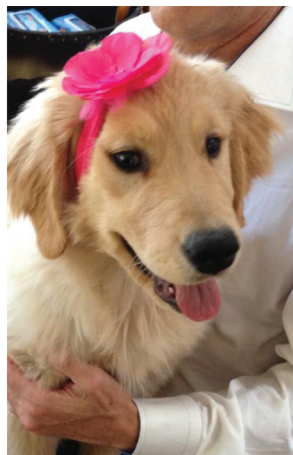
the annual event held by the Idyllwild Community Fund at

(C) Mayor Mitzi working on being a beautiful tourist attraction for Idyllwild



(C) Mayor Mikey working hard on another timeout

exciting plans for breaking ground and building the ICC's Phase I Project that includes new structures for the ICC main building and amphitheater. We kept up morale from the Mayor Mobile and visited with people as they walked to and from the event. We are very impressed with this project and know it will continue to be a tremendous community resource as each phase is completed. The dinner, catered by Gary's Deli, was delicious too!



the Rainbow Inn. We sincerely appreciate the ICF and its work and contributions to other non-profit organizations.

Promoting Idyllwild. We have continued to promote Idyllwild on Facebook to 1200+ friends, and also via email in communicating with ongoing respondents to earlier marketing campaigns. We have also begun the work on this year's Tree Lighting Ceremony which is being held on November 30th. Mark your calendars, and don't miss it! Mayor Mikey, Mayor Mitzi, and I plan to be there in our Santa suits. We can't wait!

Once again, I want you to know how much Mayor Mikey, Mayor Mitzi, and I, Mayor Max, love you. Please stay in communication with us. We are always looking for you, and we want to see you. Please stop by and see us. If you need anything or would like to visit with us, please call me at my office, 951.659.0283.

Love always,

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MAYOR MAX

Mitzi, Mikey
and Pookie



Mayor Mitzi in her 'Lion King' Simba costume

***Hello everyone!
It's me, Mayor Mitzi.***

As Mayor Mitzi, I thought you might like to know some personal information about me. I think I have retained my role as the alpha dog in the Mayor's office. Just ask anyone who saw me in action at La Casita (in the Mayor Mobile) on Monday night, the 30th. There can be no doubt

about my prowess on controlling Mayors Max and Mikey!

Also, I am an aspiring actress and model and love to be dressed up in outfits and have my picture taken. I will chew and eat the outfits, but I just love all the extra attention. I love wearing bows in my hair and flowered collars. The boys (Mayors Max and Mikey) still pull these off of me every single day. That's why you don't see me dressed up as much as I would like, but I do long for the day when I can wear a decent outfit for more than three seconds.

I am very excited about my upcoming role as Mitzi in the movie, "Wild Dogs." Filming starts in 2014 in Idyllwild. Though there are rumors that this will be a series of iPhone home videos of us being wild dogs playing around in various Idyllwild, Temecula and Orange County locations, I feel that we have better script ideas being discussed for the screenplay. Either way, I know I will be dazzling in the movie.

Of the three of us, I am the best retriever. If you throw the ball, I will be the one to get it first 7 times out of 10. If you put a paper plate anywhere within my reach, I will snatch it from you, and you will NOT be able to get it back no matter how hard you try. I will then eat the paper plate and destroy the evidence that I have done this.

If you would like to communicate with me, please contact me via email at max@mayormax.com or on Facebook as Mayor Max or by telephone at 951.659.0283 or by U.S. mail at PO Box 1848, Idyllwild, CA 92549. I will always get back to you ASAP as soon as I'm out of wardrobe or filming or visits at the Mayor Mobile.

Regarding Facebook, I am very proud that I get more likes than the boys. I keep watch and this pleases me. They don't watch so they don't know this, so don't tell them. Thank you.

I love you very much.

Love always,

Mayor Mitzi



Mayor Mikey

***Hello everyone!
It's me, Mayor Mikey.***

I am very proud to let you know that I am the most mischievous of the three mayors. It is true that I like to tackle Pookie. I am not thrilled, however, that she figured out how to bite me on the ear when I tackle her, so I have backed off a bit now.

I am always looking for something to do or chew, and I just happen to know what's wrong to do, and I set about to do it with complete gusto. For example, I like crawling under the car seats and chewing on whatever wires I find. If you really want to get Glenn going, I have figured out to chew his iPhone cables.

I like finding ways to sneak up into the front seat of the car through the protective gate barrier and jump on Pookie and get into her seat with her. I also like to pretend I am walking straight out the door in the morning to go outside for a walk, but when you least expect it, I dart over to the dog food bag and attack it—tasty! I know Phyllis gets a kick out of this every time because she's so vocal about it.

I am the first in our dog family to successfully climb and scale 4-foot-tall dog pens and get out and create mischief. I think I am just a week or two away from getting the door handles open at the house. I am pushing down on the handle, and I think in a week or two, I will have figured out that I just have to push harder (and it will help when I am a little taller too, more leverage), and I will be able to get in and out of the house at will. This will be fun.

It is true that I am taking a bit of heat for being the dog that gets the most timeouts. Phyllis let everyone know that I, at the Puppy Shower, got 6 timeouts, Max got 3, and Mitzi got 1. This is just my way of making Phyllis forget about all of her problems, because when I'm starting a fight with Max or Mitzi, she feels compelled to do something about it. So she holds me until I have settled down. Phyllis gets a good workout this way, and she's not thinking about anything other than getting me under control and trying to preserve my image as one of the Mayors of Idyllwild. My timeouts are truly a humanitarian endeavor.

Phyllis calls me the Wonder Dog...she wonders what I'm going to do next!

Well, those are some of the highlights. I love you very much and look forward to seeing you soon.

Love always,

Mayor Mikey



Pookie Mueller, PRP

***Hello everyone!
It's me, Pookie Mueller, the
Puppy Rearing Professional
(PRP) for the Hooligan
Mayors of Idyllwild.***

Well, it took me a while, but I finally figured out that my puppies have grown from 8-10 pounds to 40-45 pounds, and I don't think this was in my job

description when I took the job. At first, I thought I was imagining this, but now, to look them square in the eye and let them know I mean business, I have to look up. Yikes!

Getting them under control has been difficult because they are so enthusiastic. When they see me, they squeal and squeak with puppy delight, and they just want to jump and play. That was fine at 8 pounds, but at 45 pounds per dog, it's an issue.

We have resolved this problem by creating two entirely separate living environments at the Mayors' office and home that enable me to have a safe space while the Hooligan Mayors have their romping room as well. I lecture them continually about proper manners for interacting with senior dogs. I don't think they are listening yet.

Still, I know I am totally pampered because I remember what the contrast was like living as an abandoned dog down at Lake Hemet. Now, I get to sleep on the bed, I get carried up and down the stairs, I get delicious meals from the finest restaurants in Idyllwild, and much more.

Phyllis has promised me that the Mayors will be kept separate until they settle down (somewhere between 1 to 7 years)...

Recently, Phyllis and Glenn purchased some ThunderShirts for me to make me feel safe and they also help to keep dogs from barking. Well, I like my ThunderShirts so much, I bark constantly now to say thank you and communicate my complete delight that I have them. They make me feel great, and I get extra frisky when I am wearing them.

Those are the highlights from the PRP (pronounced "perp"). That makes the Mayors laugh out loud, I'm not sure why.

Thank you for paying attention to me. I love you very much.

Love always,

***Pookie Mueller, PRP
Puppy Rearing Professional for the
Hooligan Mayors of Idyllwild***





Tanner Torrez, left, and **Jayden Emerson**, right, Hemet High School juniors, led the school's cross-country team to a third-place finish in Saturday's Hemet Invitational. Twelve schools entered. Tanner finished third and Jayden was fourth in the boys' junior-senior race. They both ran their fastest times of the season and career. Other Idyllwild runners include junior **Chad Schelly**, and freshmen **Riley Arnson** and **Micah Hitchcock**.

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Valana Marcus, an eighth grader at Idyllwild School, was chosen student of the week for always doing her personal best.

PHOTO BY JAY PENTRACK

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A lone red-tailed hawk perches high atop a pine and surveys the land below for prey.

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Below, A rare sighting of the white-headed woodpecker peeking around the cedar tree where it comes to scope out the pond for a drink and a bath.



Above, The female acorn woodpecker is assessing her pantry of acorns stored in a Jeffrey pine tree. Acorn woodpeckers prepare for winter by harvesting acorns from the oaks and carrying them to their Jeffrey pine gallery trees where they store them.



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Sixth, seventh and eighth graders in **Lenore Sazer's** classes receive awards Friday for their work in math and science. **Rocky** the mascot jumped in front and was also acknowledged for his contribution.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Due to the lapse in Federal Government Funding, the Ranger Station and Forest Service campgrounds are closed, until further notice.

Hiking is allowed, and no Adventure Pass is required at this time.

Camping is available at the following campgrounds:

Mt. San Jacinto State Park

Idyllwild County Park

Stone Creek

Lake Hemet

Hurkey Creek

The shutdown of the federal government reaches all the way to Idyllwild. The U.S. Forest Service San Jacinto Ranger District office shut down Tuesday afternoon. Fire suppression and law enforcement services are exempt from the federal shutdown. Trails and some campgrounds remain open.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

Anza quake felt in Idyllwild

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

A 2.4 magnitude earthquake shook Idyllwild about 7:15 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 29. The epicenter was approximately 6 miles northwest of Anza and 13 miles southeast of Valle Vista. While considered a weak quake, it was clearly heard in Idyllwild and structures shook momentarily.

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

Historic board tours district



The Idyllwild Historic Preservation District's Local Review Board toured the district and studied properties with historic values last week. Here looking at the property next to the Creekstone Inn are, from left, Board Chair **Warren Monroe**, County Historic Preservation Officer **Keith Herron**, board member **Nancy Borchers**, Vice Chair **Barbara Jones**, and consultant and report author **Casey Tibbet** of LSA Associates. Not shown is board member **Ron Kammeyer**.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Local Review Board for the Idyllwild Historic Preservation District toured the District before its September meeting. Guiding the board were Keith Herron, the County's Historic Preservation Officer, and Casey Tibbet, a consultant with LSA Associates, who conducted the originally historic resource survey of Idyllwild.

They felt it was very beneficial, according to Board member Nancy Borchers.

"It was helpful to see individual buildings and imagine various permit applications," said Herron. "When a permit is presented, you will have to look at each building and each element."

Last month, the Board had affirmed the draft permit, which the Riverside County Planning Department developed. However, the County Board of Supervisors must approve the entire process, including

the proposed fees, and that package is not ready for the supervisors' action Herron added.

He anticipates that Planning may submit it within the next six to eight weeks. Until that process is approved, the Historic Board's next meeting will be deferred, according to Board President Warren Monroe.

Before the meeting ended, Herron announced that he had received an email

from Director Christina Stewart, who intended to resign from the Board effective Sept. 25.

However, he does not have confirmation that 3rd District Supervisor Jeff Stone's office has been notified officially; consequently the replacement process has not yet begun.

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

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Yard Sales

MOVING. Book cases, furniture, king-size brass headboard, Yamaha guitar, corner hutch, HP deskjet color printer, large picture frames, Gast compressor, carpet, potted plants, tar paper roll, nail gun nails, garden/tools. 52995 Double View, 10-4 on Saturday 10/5 or call (951) 659-2287

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Yard Sales

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DIFFERENCES: 1. Campfire is missing. 2. Light is missing. 3. Cap is different. 4. Zipper is open. 5. Arm is hidden. 6. Frying pan is missing.

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Answers to Sudoku
(Puzzle on next page)

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53325 Idyllbrook Drive 2 BR/2BA 2-story, wood flooring and w/d burning stove. Kitchen with dishwasher, refrigerator and stove. Washer/dryer as well. Forced air heating. Completely fenced in yard. \$1,000/Mo.

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15 Willing, old-style

16 Bowling variation

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20 Examiner

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23 Set of parts and tools

24 Anarchist's belief
- 28 Pinches

31 Coach Parseghian

32 Choral composition

34 Actress Vardalos

35 Poet

37 About 78 percent of our atmosphere

39 Melody

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42 Confesses

45 Hang around

49 Early bird's opposite?

51 Change

52 Hint

53 Island neckwear

54 Great Lake
- 55 Watches

56 And so on (Abbr.)

57 Half the offspring

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1 Festive party

2 Seed covering

3 Chick's sound

4 Jungle expedition

5 Philanthropic gift

6 Blackbird

7 Crooked

8 Stomach enzyme

9 Sending out

10 Mysterious letter

11 Cold War country (Abbr.)
- 17 "A mouse!"

19 Serene

22 Moving about

24 Arrest

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26 Lecture

27 Made of iron, e.g.

29 Baked dessert

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National health survey underway

The National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey got underway in Riverside County on Aug. 30. The program monitors the health and nutritional status of the U.S. population.

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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following fictitious business name Village Market & Liquor, 26000 Hwy 243, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County has been abandoned by the following person: JAY WILLIAM JOHNSON, 53212 Tollgate, Idyllwild, CA, 92549, JAMES STEVEN JOHNSON, 26850 Rock Point, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Riverside County on October 3, 2011.

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:

JAY W. JOHNSON

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Sept. 4, 2013.

FILE NO.:

R-2011-10689

CERTIFICATION

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

LARRY W. WARD,

County Clerk

By: A. Acevedo, Deputy

Pub. TC: Sept. 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, 2013.

RIC1309375

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92501.

PETITION OF AIMEE DOWNER.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: AIMEE DOWNER filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: ARTURO JORGE LORENZO changed to Proposed name: AJ LORENZO DOWNER.

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 10/17/13 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept. 10.
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

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

Date: Aug. 12, 2013

SHARON J. WATERS

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Sept. 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as SOMETHING OLD MADE NEW BYOU, 25965 Hwy 243, Units A & B, Idyllwild, CA 92549 Riverside County, Mailing address: P.O.

Box 1220, Idyllwild, CA 92549. CHERIE ANN BERRYMAN-BEYER, 26420 Saunders Meadow, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

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

Signed:

CHERIE ANN BERRYMAN-BEYER

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Sept. 13, 2013.

FILE NO.:

R-2013-09740

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON SEPT. 13, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO SEPT 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).

CERTIFICATION

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

LARRY W. WARD,

County Clerk

By: D. Santana, Deputy

Pub. TC: Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as FIVE ELEMENT VOICEWORK, 54066 Pine Crest Avenue, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County, Mailing address: P.O. Box 768, Idyllwild, CA 92549. DEE KOHANNA DAVIS, 54066 Pine Crest Avenue, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

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

Signed:

DEE KOHANNA DAVIS

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Sept. 13, 2013.

FILE NO.:

R-2013-09736

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON SEPT. 13, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO SEPT 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).

CERTIFICATION

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

LARRY W. WARD,

County Clerk

By: D. Santana, Deputy

Pub. TC: Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as ACCURACY PLUS TAX SERVICE, 40931 Camellia Drive, Hemet, CA 92544, Riverside County. MARIAN KAY SMITH, 40931 Camellia Drive, Hemet, CA 92544.

This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above in 1999.

Signed:

MARIAN SMITH

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

FILE NO.:

R-2013-09714

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON SEPT. 12, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO SEPT 12, 2018. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

CERTIFICATION

the data.

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LARRY W. WARD,

County Clerk

By: B. Villegas, Deputy

Pub. TC: Sept. 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 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. Suite 3282, 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

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON AUG. 15, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO AUG. 15, 2018. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD,

County Clerk

By: S. Berry, Deputy

Pub. TC: Aug. 22, 29, Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as IDYLLWILD SODA AND SWEET SHOP, REMEMBER WHEN TOYS LLC, 54225 N. Circle Drive #1D-17, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1070 Idyllwild, CA 92549, REMEMBER WHEN TOYS LLC, P.O. Box 1070, 24940 Fern Valley Rd, Idyllwild, CA 92549, 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:

LINDA FREDRICK

Owner/Company Member

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

FILE NO.:

R-2013-09577

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON SEPT. 10, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO SEPT. 10, 2018. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD,

County Clerk

By: M. Llaneras, Deputy

Pub. TC: Sept. 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as RYE HARBOR DISTILLING AND WHISKEY HOUSE, 10810 Inland Avenue, Mira Loma, CA 91752, Riverside County. LEVECKE CORPORATION, 10810 Inland Avenue, Mira Loma, CA 91752, a California Corporation, A 27762.

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

Signed:

J. NEIL LEVECKE

President

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Sept. 4, 2013.

FILE NO.:

R-2013-02369

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON SEPT. 4, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO SEPT. 4, 2018. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD,

County Clerk

By: J. Mendoza, Deputy

Pub. TC: Sept. 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 2013.

STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

The following fictitious business name Something Old Made New Byou, 25965 Hwy 243, Unit A, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County has been abandoned by the following person: KIMBERLY ANNEVANS-SMITH, 26740 Saunders Meadow Road, Idyllwild, CA, 92549, KIMBERLY ANN EVANS-SMITH, 26740 Saundser's Meadow Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Riverside County on March 28, 2012.

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:

KIMBERLY ANN EVANS-SMITH

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Sept. 25, 2013.

FILE NO.:

R-2012-03692

CERTIFICATION

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

LARRY W. WARD,

County Clerk

By: D. Santana, Deputy

Pub. TC: Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2013.

RIC1309503

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St., (P.O. Box 431) Riverside, CA 92502-0431.

PETITION OF CIRELEDA BOSWELL.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: CIRELEDA SUSAN BOSWELL filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: CIRELEDA SUSAN BOSWELL changed to Proposed name: CIRELEDA SUSAN HUNTER.

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING

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

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

Date: Aug 14, 2013

SHARON J. WATERS

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2013.

RIC1311131

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St., (P.O. Box 431), Riverside, CA 92502-0431.

PETITION OF GILBERTO RAMOS.

tion center, but a report on physical findings is given to each participant along with an explanation from survey medical staff. The various tests and procedures depend on the participant's age. All information collected in the survey is kept strictly confidential and privacy is protected by public law.

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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: GILBERTO RAMOS filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: GILBERTO RAMOS changed to Proposed name: GILBERTO RAMOS.

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 11/15/13 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept. 10.
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

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

Date: Sept. 27, 2013

SHARON J. WATERS

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 2013.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that a public lien sale of the following described Personal property will be held at the hour of 12:30p.m. October 15, 2013 at San Jacinto Self Storage, 1137 S San Jacinto Ave. in the city of San Jacinto, County of Riverside State of California.

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214 - Julio Villanueva
301 - Laura Atencio
323 - Paz Alvarez
404 - Jennifer Humphries
619B - Jennifer Powell
619D - Daquell Torres

Pub. TC: Oct., 3, 10, 2013.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Resolution Number 2226

The Hemet Unified School District invites the public to comment:

The Hemet Unified School District plans to make a determination, through a resolution, as to whether each pupil in the district, in kindergarten through grade twelve, including English Language Learners, has been provided with a standards aligned textbook or basic instructional materials, or both, to be used in class and to take home to complete required homework assignments consistent with content and cycles of the curriculum framework adopted by the State Board.

This determination will be made during the regular Hemet Unified School District Board of Education meeting

DATE: October 8, 2013

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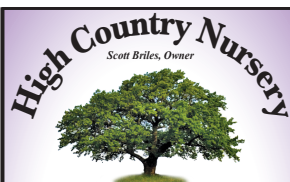


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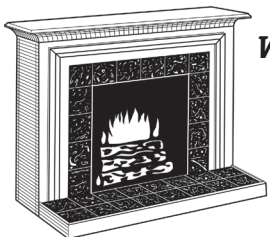
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PTA	\$2,000	Funds to support the smARTS Project at the Idyllwild School, to help pay for artist stipends and art supplies
Friends of San Jacinto Mountain County Parks	\$500	Pioneer Town sponsorship only
Idyllwild HELP Center	\$3,618	To fund the Healthcare Assistance Voucher program to provide funding that ensures participants access to services on and off the mountain and covers unmet costs of prescription medications.
Idyllwild Arts Foundation	\$750	Summer Arts Program for Idyllwild children and youth
Mountain Disaster Preparedness	\$2,146	To provide for the purchase of storage units required for the relocation of preparedness group the surgical unit from IFPD and additional radio channel for medical team.
Isis Theatre Company	\$540	To pay for six months of storage for equipment. A one-time grantable expense, not available for renewal.
Art Alliance of Idyllwild	\$500	To be used specifically to support the purchase of art supplies, materials, installation and upkeep for the community deer sculpture project.
Human Relations Council	\$500	To fund "Seeing Diversity" a free film series to promote tolerance within our Idyllwild community and a monthly diversity activity series for Idyllwild Middle School students.
Youth grants	\$2,000	
Total grants	\$14,054	



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From left to right
Top row:
Isis Theatre Company Board President **Suzanne Avalon**; Friends of San Jacinto Mountains County Parks representative **Jan Jaspers Fayer**; Idyllwild School smARTS Program representatives **Mallory Cremin** and **Christina Nordella**.

Middle row:
Mountain Disaster Preparedness President **Mike Feyder**; Idyllwild Youth Grantmakers **Adrian Hernandez** and **Chance Vladika**; Human Rights Counsel of Greater Hemet Valley, San Jacinto, and Menifee Regions **Patty Caratello** and **Mary Morse**.

Bottom row:
Idyllwild Scholarship Fund representative **Jayne Davis**; Idyllwild Arts Foundation representative **Mallory Cremin**; **Gary Kuschner**, Art Alliance of Idyllwild president.

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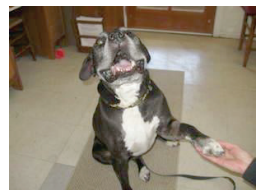
CREATURE CORNER

By MIMI AND HOOTCH

What a busy week for lost, found and reunited dogs in our small community. Back home and safe are **Zoe, Benny, Gizmo, Nugget and Noodle, Britta and Friday, Mugsy**, and the three rascals from Pine Cove, times two. ARF is an all-volunteer rescue, as is our search and rescue team. Sometimes we can use some help. Please consider volunteering.

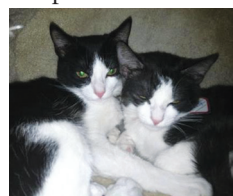


The happiest feeling of all, though, is a forever adoption. **Sandy**, our sun goddess, Chihuahua/Jack Russell-mix, has found love in a brand new home, with a forever pack, including our very own **Penny Lane**. With tears of joy and sadness, we said paws up to Sandy, knowing we would miss her greetings every day with her favorite toy.



The smile says it all. **Harley** has to be one of the most balanced dogs I have ever met. He came to us with two old infected wounds on his head, ear infections with two foxtails embedded, and an eye wound so bad we thought his eye was gone. He is on the mend, and Doc will work on the eye. Meanwhile, he has learned to walk on the leash, sit and shake. This boy was made to love.

Bella and Sophia are sisters who absolutely want to be adopted together. Not even a year old, these girls are Anatolian shepherd/Aussie-mixes. Bella carries more of the shepherd look, and Sophia resembles the Aussie. Both girls are in training school at Mt. Pawley Tech to learn leash walking, basic commands and good socialization skills. No one had to teach them how to wag the tail or play fetch. Gentle with treats, they would love a yard to play in, walks and your love. Double your love this fall with this sweet pair. Beds, toys and love are provided.



We have several cats who have already chosen their best fur buddies with whom to be adopted. **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 past time is in the outdoor cattery keeping up with all creatures that fly.

ARF has many cats and dogs available for adoption or fostering. Go to www.arfidyllwild.weebly.com and click on Petfinder. All pets are spayed, neutered and current on shots. ARF is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sundays.

Creature corner is sponsored In Loving Memory of Ginger, an ARF rescue, this week. To sponsor the column, call Lisa Streeter at the Town Crier, 951-659-2145.

65 years ago - 1948

When the landing gear of a crop-dusting plane snapped off a chunk of line in Valle Vista, all of Idyllwild was without electricity. The pilot landed the plane safely.

60 years ago - 1953

The Chamber of Commerce voted to remove the public phone outside of Town Hall because of maintenance costs.

55 years ago - 1958

Dick and Susan Mueller, son and daughter-in-law of the William Muellers, were leaving for Alaska to translate the Bible into the hitherto unwritten language of the Kuchin-Athapaskan Indians.

50 years ago - 1963

Lewis Leih was added to the staff of Idyllwild Elementary School as a result of record enrollment. Two buildings at Idyllwild Pines were leased to accommodate the overflow of pupils.

45 years ago - 1968

The world's leading recorder artist, Dr. Carl Dolmetsch of Haslemere, England, directed his seventh-annual recorder



*Creekside Postal Services, located on Pine Crest Avenue at Fern Valley Corners, had a ribbon cutting after joining the Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce in 2008. From left, Chamber Director **Joe McNabb**, Director **Kathleen Mason**, Postal Services Owner **Greg Ihnotic**, Postal Services Office Manager **Jenny Wild**, Postal Service Owner **Richmond Blake** and Chamber President **Bill Triplett**.*

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weekend at the Idyllwild School of Music and the Arts.

40 years ago - 1973

Hemet Unified School District extended its adult education program to include classes in Idyllwild.

35 years ago - 1978

Building in the mountain area was a booming 39 percent over activity during the same period in 1977.

30 years ago - 1983

More than 300 people were in attendance when L.A. Times columnist Jack Smith spoke at the first annual meeting of the Friends of the Idyllwild Library, which took place at Town Hall.

25 years ago - 1988

"Platoon Leader," a film starring Idyllwild resident Michael Rider, opened in Los Angeles. It was shot

in South Africa where Rider spent two months on location.

20 years ago - 1993

John Robinson and Bruce Risher co-authored a 252-page hardcover book with more than 450 illustrations entitled, "The San Jacintos," telling the story of the mountain country from Banning to Borrego Valley.

15 years ago - 1998

The old Cornet building in the Strawberry Creek Square was getting a remodel to prepare for its new tenant, Med Data.

10 years ago - 2003

Two Idyllwild cycling teams, Team Idyllwild Rocks and Team Heat, won first place spots in the 24 Hours of Adrenalin competition at Hurkey Creek Park.

1 year ago - 2012

Last year marked the 15th Art Walk and Wine Tasting event, sponsored by Idyllwild's Middle Ridge Winery.

With cheeses, appetizers and wares coming from more than 15 California wineries, people visited from as far away as San



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