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Specialist tells how to plant “viable” acorns to replace oaks.

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Local sports news

Brendan Steele and local high school athletes excel.

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Charitable theater

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The Bobcats take control of the ball and head down the field against the Blue Sharks.

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Idyllwild Conversations to meet Oct. 15

BY JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

Transition towns will be the topic of “This is this Conversation” at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 15 at Idyllwild Library. Through the group, Idyllwild Conversations, Idyllwild has begun the process of becoming a transition town. Transition towns are a community-based effort to build resilience in response to climate destruction, peak oil and economic instability. The Transition Towns movement is an example of socioeconomic localization.

Idyllwild Conversations are ongoing nonpartisan dialogues about the most critical issues of the day and what can be done to address them. Since the group’s beginning in Sept., 2011, topics examined have included local energy independence, local poverty, GMO’s, money and politics, etc. The goal of the conversations is to reach a deeper understanding and inspire constructive activism.

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Santa Anas posing fire threats

BY J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

A Santa Ana wind event combined with near-record low fuel moisture posed a substantial fire threat through last weekend.

The National Weather Service had forecast a Red Flag warning from early Friday morning, Oct. 4 through Sunday evening, Oct. 6.

Besides the immediate threat that the weekend’s winds created, fire officials are concerned about it recurring until late November, despite predictions of moisture — including snow — midweek. In its three-month weather prediction, Cal Fire’s Southern Operations unit in Riverside forecast multiple Santa Ana events before winter arrives.

“From October through November, there may be two- to three-day Santa Ana winds every six to eight days,” said Riverside County Fire Chief John Hawkins.

“Across the southern part of the state, relief from the parched fuel conditions will

remain elusive through October and much of November. But wetting rains should arrive by the middle to latter portion of November with greenup occurring shortly afterward,” the Predictive Services unit reported in its latest “Seasonal Outlook.”

“However, the prospect of a third drier-than-average winter in a row will likely increase the drought condition which is already at ... extreme levels over much of Southern California.”

In anticipation of the potential fire danger this past weekend, state and federal fire agencies took several actions to prepare and augment protection in the region, including the Hill.

“Here in Southern California there is additional risk of fire,” said Dan Felix, San Jacinto Ranger District fire chief. He was talking to his state and local colleagues during last week’s Mountain Area Safety Taskforce meeting. Federal fire suppression staff were exempted from the current federal government shutdown.

“For our neighbors to the north, their

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Shake-out set for Oct. 19

BY JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

On Saturday, Oct. 19, at 9:22 a.m., Mountain Disaster Preparedness will host the fourth-annual Idyllwild Shake-out, a major earthquake simulation drill. Idyllwild Fire Protection District, Cal Fire and the Riverside County Office of Emergency Services are co-sponsoring the event.

Certified Emergency Response Teams, Mile High Radio Club and Woodies will mobilize to go through real-case scenarios at Disaster Aid Stations A (Pine Cove) and H (Idyllwild). Observers are welcome. “This will give our community an opportunity to observe how the MDP functions in an emergency,” said Mike Feyder, MDP president.

CERT teams go will go out and identify issues that have been distributed at various locations throughout the community. During the hour-and-a-half-long drill, the MDP radio network is activated, communication devices within the DAS units are activated, and the teams will practice real search and rescue drills. Local theater group Isis serves as victims of the various disasters. Triage units will be active at each of the DAS units. IFPD and Cal Fire

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Idyllwild Fire Reserve Firefighter/EMT **Brandon Brousseau** is swamped with little kids Monday morning at the Idyllwild Library. **Rachel Torrey**, a volunteer storytime reader, and **Susan Righetti**, the library staff member responsible for Chil-

dren's Programming, brought the children and the Idyllwild Fire Department together at the library's weekly storytime to celebrate National Firefighters Month.

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Santa Anas

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threat is lessening so we're moving resources here where we think they'll be needed," Felix stated.

An extra hotshot crew and extra patrols were on the San Jacinto district over the weekend. Also, an extra strike team and additional Type 2 helicopters were assigned to the San Bernardino National Forest, according to Felix.

Cal Fire also increased its staffing here, according to Hawkins. Four more

Type 3 engines, more dozers and an additional air tanker for Hemet-Ryan Airbase were moved here.

"You can never reclaim getaway time," Hawkins said, explaining why these resources would be moved. If a fire starts, the initial attack would be intense and immediate. Because of the low fuel moisture and relative humidity, fire officials wanted to minimize the time to bring resources to bear on the potential fire.

"All of our people are aware of the situation and primed and prepared to be called in," said Idyllwild Fire Capt.

James Reyes. He added that another two firefighters had been on duty in case of a fire.

The Cal Fire's predictive services unit at the Southern Operations in Riverside advised, "The gusty northeast winds may extend well above the valley floors to include elevations above 8,000 feet in Southern California, which is significantly higher in elevation than the surface winds typically produced during offshore wind events."

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NEWS OF RECORD

Fire log

Hill fire stations responded to the following calls, Tuesday, Oct. 1, to Monday, Oct. 7:

Idyllwild Fire Department and Ambulance

Oct. 1 — Two medical aids, Idyllwild.

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Oct. 2 — Two medical aids, Idyllwild.

Oct. 3 — Medical aid, Idyllwild.

Oct. 3 — False alarm or

false call.

Oct. 4 — Two medical aids, Idyllwild.

Oct. 5 — Brush or brush and grass mixture fire, DeLux training area, Camp Pendleton.

Oct. 5 — Medical aid, Idyllwild.

Oct. 6 — False alarm or false call.

Oct. 7 — Four medical aids, Idyllwild or Pine Cove.

Sheriff's log

Log unavailable.

IFPD plans open house for Fire Prevention Week

As part of National Fire Prevention Week, the Idyllwild Fire Protection District and Idyllwild Volunteer Fire Company 621 will be hosting their annual Fall Open House this weekend.

Tours, demonstrations and activities for the kids will be offered and food will also be available.

Representatives from several Idyllwild area volunteer organizations will also be present with information.

The Open House is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12. The fire station is located at 54160 Maranatha Drive.

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Idyllwild Weather

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61/32 Sunny	70/38 Sunny	72/39 Sunny	72/40 Sunny	70/40 Sunny

Idyllwild this year					Idyllwild last year				
Date	High	Low	M	S	High	Low	M	S	
10-1	79	45			88	50			
10-2	71	49			88	53			
10-3	66	46			80	52			
10-4	68	46			78	45			
10-5	72	46			78	46			
10-6	76	49			71	43			
10-7	45	73			74	42			

Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): 3.07
To date last season (Idy): 2.64
Total last season (Idy): 14.02
To date this season (PC): 2.75
Total last season (PC): 19.94

Snow in inches

To date this season (Idy): 0.00
To date last season (Idy): 0.00
Total last season (Idy): 42.8
To date this season (PC): 0.00
Total last season (PC): 44.75

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

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

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Fall is prime oak borer identifying time

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Since confirming the first oak tree infested with Goldspotted oak borers, another 20 oaks have been identified, according to Gregg Bratcher, Cal Fire unit forester on the Hill. While the apparent presence of the beetle is still far from the level of devastation it has inflicted in San Diego County, forest officials are still worried about its spread.

The GSOB was a principal topic during last week's Mountain Area Safety Task-force meeting.

"Thus far, Forest Service still has found nothing on the national forest," reported Kevin Turner, GSOB coordinator for University of California Agricultural and Natural Resources at UC Riverside. "But this summer, new discoveries were made in eastern San Diego County."

Not only did Bratcher and Turner emphasize that property owners and visitors should still be very careful about bringing oak firewood to the Hill, they also advised that caution should be taken about taking oak off the Hill.

In a conference call later in the day, Turner said the GSOB Steering Committee at the University of California, Davis, was investigating using California Penal Code section 384.5 as a model for tracking firewood move-

ment.

The existing statute requires a permit from the property owner, including the federal government, from where the wood was acquired, and the name of the purchaser.

"This would be a good model for firewood orders to track from cutting to where sold," Turner explained. "It would track the origin and any treatment."

As fall proceeds, both men said the possibility of identifying more infected trees may be better. Leaves on the sick and dying trees will be brown, not yellow, and remain on the tree rather than falling.

Property owners are encouraged to call the GSOB hotline at 951-659-8328 to report trees or request an inspection. The Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council has several trained inspectors who have been active throughout the community since spring.

"The Fire Safe Council's Woodies have been really good identifying these trees," Bratcher said. Since spring, FSC volunteers have inspected nearly 450 oaks, dedicating nearly 300 hours of their time to the community's safety, reported Chris Kramer, FSC 1st vice president.

Several hotspot areas have been identified, according to Bratcher. One is Marion View Drive near Crest View. A second is along South Circle Drive in

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NEWS EDITOR

Mighty oaks from acorns

Replacing the lost oaks from the Goldspotted oak borer attack was the subject of a conference call last week for the GSOB Steering Committee.

How to grow mighty oaks from acorns to replenish the lost trees was the subject Dr. Tom Scott, University of California, Riverside, discussed with an online audience. "It's the season to collect acorns and do what we can for restoration," he began.

While acorns can be collected from the ground, now is the right time to harvest them directly from the tree because they will have the highest water content, according to Scott.

The trick is to determine which acorns are the most likely to germinate roots and grow. Scott recommends putting them in a container of water. The acorns that sink are the most viable. The acorns that float on the water's surface should be discarded.

They float because air has gotten through the acorn's surface into the core, thus potentially damaging the seedling nourishment.

After choosing the best acorns, place them in a damp and dark canvas bag for three days up to a week. Roots should begin to appear.

When planting acorns, Scott suggests areas where oaks have already been established. Selecting new areas may seem appealing, but there may be reasons that oaks have not grown there, he stressed.

The area will need to be weeded and maintained. Watering will be helpful and Scott suggests that it mimic a normal year — more in the winter and spring and less in the summer and fall.

Acorns will be the topic of a special event at the Idyllwild Nature Center from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12. There will be educational and fun learning opportunities for all. And former Forest Service Archaeologist Daniel McCarthy and consulting Archaeologist Leslie Mouriquand will discuss how acorns were part of the menu for native Californians.

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the Darryl Road area. A third hot spot is near Saunders Meadow and Castle Rock.

Identified trees have been cut down and the wood removed. "It's prudent to take down any new-

ly identified trees," Turner told the group.

"If we take the tree down at our cost, we'll take the tree to the grinding station," Bratcher stated.

Early in the San Diego County infestation,

property owners were allowed to keep a cord of firewood. "Invariably the tarps and coverings came loose," Turner said, indicating that officials believe this has contributed to the GSOB's eastward movement. "In

hindsight, they discourage this."

GSOB has now been discovered on the Pacific Coast in La Jolla. Turner also attributed this movement to weaker controls on cut wood in the past.

In response to a question about the possibility of spraying the infected trees, Turner replied, "We have no recommendation. But registered pesticide applicators are listed on our website." He stressed that they must be licensed with Riverside County. Visit http://ucanr.edu/sites/gso-binfo/Resources/By_County/Riverside_County/Licensed_Pest_Control_Operators-Riverside_County/.

Cal Fire has approached the state Board of Forestry to expand the current zone of infestation to include Riverside County and the Hill specifically. In September 2012, the board designated 1.1 million acres in San Diego County as GSOB-infested. This action formally recognized the GSOB as a threat to California's forest and woodland resources.

In other GSOB-related news, Mike Feyder, Idyllwild Mountain Disaster Preparedness president, reported that the Idyllwild Garden Club was producing 10 more signs warning drivers about bringing oak firewood to the Hill and five will be in Spanish.

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In her first varsity meet, Idyllwild's Riley Arnson, freshman at Hemet High School, finished 6th overall with a time of 18:42.5. The girls varsity team won the Mountain Pass League's first team meet of 2013. There are six schools in the Mountain Pass League.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE



Emma Klingaman, now attending Lees-McRae College in North Carolina, has continued her bike racing. Her first collegiate race was at East Tennessee State University, where she placed 6th in short track and 4th in cross-country. On Sept. 28, she and the LMC team raced in the Clemson University Tiger Territory Mountain Race in South Carolina. Emma placed 4th in short track on Saturday, then smashed Sunday's 20-mile cross-country race to take 2nd. On Oct. 5, they raced at Mars Hill University Mountain Bike near Asheville NC. Emma continued to excel. She placed 6th in short track and 3rd in the Women's A cross-country.

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Steele kicking off new PGA Tour season

By JACK CLARK
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele will open the newly-formatted PGA Tour season this week when he competes in the \$5 million dollar Frys.com Open at the CordeValle Golf Club in San Martin, Calif., Oct. 10 to 13. The winner will earn \$900,000 and 500 FedExCup points.

This is the first PGA Tour season to begin before the New Year; it is officially designated the 2013-14 season.

Steele plans to get an early jump on earning FedExCup points in his fourth year on the PGA Tour by competing in four official PGA Tour events before the holidays.

Generally, a total of about 350 to 400 FedExCup points for a season will place a player within the top 125 golfers earning PGA Tour playing rights for the following season.

Later this month, Steele plans to enter the Shriners Hospitals for Children Open in Las Vegas, and the CIMB Classic in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. In November, he will tee up at the OHL Classic at Mayakoba in Playa del Carmen, Mexico.

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1st Grader, **Bailee Pula** (left) and 4th Grader, **Jessica Ruelas** (right) were chosen Students of the Week by lunch lady **Sonya Dravenstatt** for being kind and respectful in the lunch line.

PHOTO BY JAY PENTRACK

Disaster

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both participate in this hands-on exercise.

MDP also encourages participation in the Great California Shakeout at 10:17 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 17. More than 8.3 million registrants participate in the "drop, cover and hold on" drills throughout California. For more information or to register, www.shakeout.org.

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5. Contest deadline is noon Friday, Nov. 1
6. In case of a tie, the winner will be determined by drawing.
7. The first measurable snowfall of 1/2 inch or more after Nov. 1 will be determined the winner by the Idyllwild Fire Department.
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OUT LOUD

This week's column was first published Oct. 25, 2007 and won a first place journalism award the following year.

Not only is it timely and reminds us that the fire danger, which the Santa Ana winds present to the Hill, is part of life here; but it is necessary to use a previous column this week.

Publisher-Editor Becky Clark is celebrating welcoming her youngest grandchild into the world on a deadline day. Daughter Halie Johnson gave birth to Finley Santer Wilson very early Tuesday morning.

A scary month ...



This has been a brutal week for Southern California. We in Idyllwild have been on pins and needles for several reasons.

The Santa Ana winds fuel tension and irritability, interfering with normal routines and upsetting sleep patterns. The erratic winds bang against and seep through our old cabins and homes, and we listen for the creak and groan of falling trees, edgy and fearful. Many of my staff wore red-rimmed eyes to work Monday morning.

Nearly a year after the Esperanza Fire broke our hearts, another fire siege is ripping apart our neighbors, many who have family members and friends in Idyllwild.

In earlier times, August was our heaviest fire season since it often brought lightning storms. But with climate changes, we now face October with trepidation each year.

It was Oct. 21, 2003, that the Grand Prix Fire began, eventually joining the Old Fire that began Oct. 25. The Grand Prix fire burned nearly 60,000 acres; the Old Fire, 91,000.

The Cedar Fire began Oct. 25 and destroyed 273,000 acres. In all, firefighters fought 14 fires during that fire siege, and 22 lives were lost.

Esperanza started Oct. 26, 2006 and took five lives.

Firefighters who risk their lives in these Santa Ana wind-driven October fires liken them to war. Residents of areas that weren't susceptible to wildfires in the past, such as downtown San Diego, are now living in a war zone.

SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW THE HILL?

Nobody submitted a correct answer last week so the contest carries over to this week with a new photo of the same site that includes more clues, and we add the following verbal clue: "Central corner." You are challenged to identify the particular spot depicted in this Hill photograph (shown below). It might be the exterior of a building or surrounding grounds of a commercial, governmental or non-profit premises or public place in Idyllwild, Pine Cove, Fern Valley or Mountain Center.

The prizes are two tickets to the Rustic Theatre, your picture in the Town Crier, and life membership in the No. 1 Hillbilly Detective Agency.

Open to all ages. Correctly identify the spot in a sealed envelope, attn: Jack, actually delivered to the Town Crier office before noon on the following Monday.

You must describe the actual spot by measuring or pacing off or some other 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. If there is no winner, clues will be given and the weekly prizes will accumulate. This is not a race. If there is more than one person with a correct answer, a drawing will determine the winner. So keep your answer to yourself.



Holiday closings

Hill businesses and institutions that will be closed Monday, Oct. 14, to observe Columbus Day:

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- Hemet Unified School District
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- Pine Cove Water District
- Riverside County offices
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- Idyllwild Water District

Those of us who have lived in wildfire-prone areas for years are now stunned with the intensity of these fires.

In Green Valley Lake above Arrowhead last Monday afternoon, firefighters abandoned the town and called it a death-trap. The battalion chief was seen with a Bible and praying through his cell phone to a 24-hour prayer line.

Whether it's global warming, Armageddon or just a simple climate change, as some believe, October has become much scarier than Halloween scary.

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

READERS WRITE

Shutdown is an opportunity

EDITOR:

As troublesome as the government shutdown has been, it's just a taste of things to come if we default on the debt.

Congress periodically (including this Oct. 17) has battles on whether to raise the debt ceiling or default on our debt. That's why it is imperative that we write to our elected officers and candidates to sell the world's tropical rainforest owners the expertise for harvesting their land much more profitably (and sustainably.) This is discussed at www.rainforest.com/facts, which has links to various rainforest organizations who might supply the experts.

(As for the subsistence farmers, the third item under the "About" button at www.rainforestsaver.org discusses how inga trees can grow in tropical rainforests; if crops are planted between rows of inga trees, those trees will provide mulch and other things that allow the same land to be cultivated over and over. This can be taught from neighbor to neighbor.)

As for the cutting down of trees for firewood, this can be replaced by the work of Solar Cookers International. It is claimed that it costs \$5 to make a solar cooker lasting five years. It may cost more to ship. Solar Cookers International can be contacted at info@solarcookers.org.

If the government is still shut down when this letter appears in the paper, maybe we can suggest to our elected representatives that it might be part of a way out of the current crisis.

ALEX SOKOLOV
SANTA MONICA

Time is of the essence

EDITOR:

There are 1,593 registered voters in the Idyllwild Fire Protection District; 1,200 votes cast were split between three candidates. That only makes 400 possible ballots cast for registered candidates out of nearly 1,600 registered voters. That's a meager 25 percent of registered voters.

That means 75 percent of the voting population chose not to cast a vote for a registered candidate.

Don't let the good-ole boys smear this any more. It's time to change this equation for safer, faster, better and, oh yes, cheaper service to taxpayers.

Email your name and your perspective on a Cal Fire/AMR/CSA 38 takeover/realignment to: idyllwildmrc@aol.com.

It's time to get this ball rolling.

JEFF SMITH
PINE COVE

Editor's note: For the Aug. 21 Idyllwild Fire Protection District election of three commissioners, 1,593 residents were registered to vote. Of these voters, 591 (37.1 percent) returned ballots. Since voters could choose three of four candidates, the total number of possible votes cast was 1,773. The actual number of counted votes for the four eligible candidates was 1,203, 67.8 percent of the potential.

So 63 percent of registered voters did not return a ballot. Of the ballots returned, the individual voted for only one or two candidates or chose to write in another name. We do not know how many ballots cast were in either of those categories.

John King wins free subscription

John King of the band Change Required was September's winner of a free subscription to the Town Crier.

King entered the contest by dropping his business card into the fish bowl at the Town Crier's front desk. He won when the card was randomly chosen from among those entering last month.

How to get a letter published

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

Exceptions: Anonymous letters will not be accepted. Letters of thanks are not accepted. A special advertising rate is available for thank-you letters. Political letters cost 10 cents per word.

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OFF THE MAIN ROADS

By HELENE LOHR, RMRU MEMBER

Tips: Big hikes for little ones ...

A recent hike with my exuberant little niece made me think of how important it is to get your kids out into nature. Here are a few tips to help you addict your kids to hiking.



- Make it fun. If you want your kids to be excited to go hiking with you again, don't get so committed to your "destination" that you forget your kids' priorities. Bugs, acorns, tree roots and pine cones are wonderful discoveries to be examined and not just trail-side distractions.

- Make it educational.

The wilderness is a perfect open-air classroom. Carry field guides (or use a phone app) to inform you on trail history and help you identify the plants, rocks, birds and animals your kids encounter along the way.

Leave no trace. Teach your kids "Leave No Trace" principles to help them grow into stewards of the outdoors. Find useful and cool LNT reference cards — one with a cartoon Bigfoot — at <http://lnt.org/shop/reference-cards>.

For navigation, use a fun activity like Geocaching to introduce bigger kids to the basics of map, compass and GPS.

- Make it safe. Dress your child in bright, easy-to-spot colors, make sure they carry a whistle on a lanyard — teach them to stay in place and blow it if separated — and have easy access to a headlamp.

Practice. Introduce little legs to hiking with extended walks (up to two hours) in a natural setting near home. The earlier in life your kids become comfortable on long walks (as early as age 3), the more likely they will enjoy hiking later.

- Get them involved. Make trip planning a family affair. Ask your kids for ideas of things they'd like to see or do at your destination or along the way. Listen to them.

- Share (a little of) the weight. Kids like to feel a degree of independence. Give your kids a small pack and let them carry a few lightweight items like their favorite snacks, water, trail-side treasures and rain gear. You can still carry the weight for your smallest kids so they don't get worn out and frustrated.

- Bring a friend. Having a good friend or special stuffed animal to share the trail discoveries with can make a world of difference. For smaller ones, make sure to tuck their Teddy bear in their pack (with his head sticking out for a better view) to share in their adventures.

- Be prepared. As an adult, it is your job to think ahead and always carry the "Ten Essentials." (Search it online.) Make sure you have enough food, water and comfortable, weather-appropriate clothing for you and your kids.

- Be watchful. If you have two-plus adults in your party, keep one in the lead and one following behind to serve as the "sweep," with kids securely in the middle.

Don't forget to have fun. Remember, you have long legs, an adult timeframe and adult priorities. Go at a kid's pace and respect their interests. Relax, learn to marvel at the natural world with your child's fresh eyes and your hike will be a hit with many encore performances.

Midwifery passes senate/assembly

The California Senate and Assembly both voted unanimously in support of AB 1308 that now heads to Gov. Jerry Brown's office.

AB 1308 protects the legal practice of midwifery without requiring physician supervision. This will eventually allow midwives to accept Medi-Cal payment for home birth and deliveries at freestanding birth centers.

The American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, the California Association of Midwives and California Families for Access to Midwives all support the bill.

About 300 midwives are licensed by the California Medical Board.

Health program launched Oct. 1

Despite concerns about a possible delay in the launch of the new online health insurance enrollment, Dana Howard, a Covered California spokesperson, said, "We're really confident that the online system will be up and running."

Conversations

Continued from page 1

The transition movement first began in Kinsale, Ireland and spread to England where the concept was further developed by Rob Hopkins and Naresh Giangrande in 2005 and 2006. Next in 2007, the UK-based charity "Transition Network" was founded to spread the word about the concept of transition and support communities around the world as they adopted the transition model.

Transition US is the

national hub in the United States. [Source: Wikipedia] Cities that have become or are in the process of becoming transition towns include Anza, Riverside, Joshua Tree, San Diego and Los Angeles.

"At the meeting on the 15th we will form groups around the issues previously discussed and create a future vision for Idyllwild. After developing a vision these groups will become the planning, designing and

Tests of the system have been completed and it is ready for use. Officials expect more than two million residents to enroll by 2017.

As a small business owner in California, use the Covered California website to apply for coverage, compare plans and enroll. Applications are being accepted for health coverage to take effect January 2014.

Covered California provides access to more plans by creating a small-business insurance pool.

This gives customers the ability to shop qualified insurance plans and compare and contrast coverages and premium rates.

Trade in for a better leaf blower

The Southern California Air Quality Management District offers a leaf blower exchange program for professional landscapers and gardeners within a four-county area, including Riverside County.

The program allows them to trade in an old leaf blower for a new, low-emission and low-noise model at a 50-percent discount. For more information, sign up for an

email about the program at aqmd.gov/listserver/list.aspx.

Helping restock the HELP Center

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

Soroptimists announce scholarships

Soroptimist International of Idyllwild has scholarship money for women furthering their education or vocational skills.

Applicants must be residents of the mountain communities between Twin Pines/Poppet Flats and Anza.

The scholarships can be used for expenses at any accredited institution of higher learning when pursuing an associates, bachelors, masters or doctoral degree, or for a program resulting in either a certificate or a license.

The applicants must be enrolled in one of the above programs and have made significant progress toward their goal.

action groups that will help Idyllwild build community and become more resilient," said Celeste Mann, a Steering Committee member.

"We're very excited about the Transition Movement and the opportunities it presents for creating a

powerful local response to global crises caused by fossil fuel consumption."

In order to participate with Idyllwild Conversations email mark@thisisthis.com

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

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

For the Idyllwild Arts & Entertainment Calendar, see On the Town, on [page 10](#).

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marion View Dr.
- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Oma's, 54241 Ridgeview Dr.
- Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.-noon. Call 659-2844.
- Pine Cove Water District, 10 a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.
- Pain Without Meds Group, 10 a.m. Community Room, Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- AWANA for ages 3-fifth-grade, 5:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Bible Church, 54400 Pine Crest Ave.
- Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

THURSDAY, OCT. 10

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr., Contact Betty (619) 895-0934 for location.

- Women's Bible Study, 10 a.m.-noon. Chapel in the Pines Church office, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.
- Idyllwild Francophonie (fluent-French speakers), noon. Café Aroma, 54750 North Circle Dr. Call Francoise Frigola, 951-659-4146, for more information. Seating limited.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Bridge, 12:30 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pinecrest Ave. Show up or phone 951-659-4910.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

FRIDAY, OCT. 11

- Idyllwild Play Group, 10:30 a.m. Call Monica Sierras at 951-659-5932 for information and location.
- Feeding America, 3 p.m. Chapel in the Pines, Mountain Center. Distribution at the former Morning Sky School on Hwy. 243.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr; Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Idyllwild Community Presbyterian Church, Manse Alcove, Fellowship Hall, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Celebrate Recovery, Christ-centered 12-Step program. Barbecue 6-7 p.m.; Open Share meeting 7-9 p.m. Former Morning Sky School, 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center. Child care available. Call 951-659-0097 for information.

SATURDAY, OCT. 12

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 7:30 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
- Mile High Radio Club's Amateur Radio Operator's License Class, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library. Call Bill Tell, 951-659-4438, or Tom Pierce, 951-808-3632 to sign up.
- Raw Food Potluck, 5:30 p.m. Sky Island Natural Foods, 54423 Village Center Dr.

SUNDAY, OCT. 13

- 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. 14

- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
- Children's story hour, 10:30 a.m. Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Al-Anon, Open Meeting, 7-8:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

- Idyllwild Community Meditation, 7-8:30 p.m., the Loft in the Courtyard Building, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. Instruction and consultation available at 6:30 p.m. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for information.

TUESDAY, OCT. 15

- Camp Alandale's Friends 4 Orphans, 10 a.m. 25420 Lodge Rd.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Drive; AA Open Meeting and Big Book Study, 6-7 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- International Healing Rooms of Idyllwild, 5-7 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54960 Pine Crest Ave.
- Transition town meeting, 6:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Hemet Unified School District board meeting, 6:30 p.m. HUSD offices, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet.
- Celebrate Recovery, Christ-centered 12-Step Study meeting, 6:30-8 p.m. Former Morning Sky School, 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center. Call 951-659-0097 for information.
- Idyllwild Right to Life, 7 p.m. Call 951-659-5228 for location.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marion View Dr.
- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Oma's 54241 Ridgeview Dr.

- Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.-noon. Call 659-2844.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.
- Pain Without Meds Group, 10 a.m. Community Room, Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Garner Valley Book Club, 10:30 a.m. Call 659-6049 for location.
- 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).
- Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.

- CSA 38, 4 p.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd, Pine Cove.
- 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.
- Idyllwild Water District board meeting, 6 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Hwy. 243.
- Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

Churches and Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

Chapel in the Pines Christian Fellowship

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

Christian Science Church

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

Community Presbyterian Church

54400 N. Circle Dr. 659-2935 • Rev. Richard Olson
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Idyllwild Bible Church

25860 Highway 243, Pastor Tim Westcott.
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Dr. Betty Jandl. Classes available - contact Church;
Sunday service, 10:00 a.m. Sunday school, 10:00 a.m.;
Meditation, 9:00 a.m. Sundays.

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Future fire protection projects

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

While on alert during the Santa Ana winds, fire officials are also making plans for enhancing fire protection on the Hill during the winter season. The status of approved projects and early planning for others were discussed at the Oct. 2 Mountain Area Safety Taskforce meeting.

Fuelbreaks

The federal shutdown has affected the Hill in several ways. Not only have many San Jacinto Ranger District employees been furloughed, but the consequence is that maintenance contracts for fuelbreaks are on hold.

"The shutdown has put a halt to a lot of projects," said Arturo Delgado, San Jacinto District ranger. "For example, the West Ridge and Strawberry fuelbreaks; I was planning to sign these contracts this week."

Planning and implementing the Pine Cove fuelbreak should occur next (fiscal) year, according to Delgado. He also hopes that staff can assess May Valley and Bonita Vista.

Fuel work in the district was limited to the Thomas Mountain area during the summer, according to District Fire Chief Dan Felix. Broadcast burning within the district also will be studied next year.

Modifying the current Forest Closure is in abeyance during the shutdown, according to Delgado. "It is to be revised, but the Office of General Counsel review won't occur during the shutdown," he said.

After the shutdown, Delgado plans to have a person dedicated to implementing and overseeing contracts for all emergency treatments within the district.

Cal Fire Unit Forester Gregg Bratcher on the Hill reported that work has continued on several 20-acre fuelbreaks, including Dark Canyon.

The Mountain unit is also watching the status of conifers, as well as oaks, during this dry period. Several clusters of pine have been identified as dead or dying from bark beetle attacks, which are more successful during drought periods, according to Bratcher. These clusters have been marked for removal, he added.

Fire Safe Council

The Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council has continued its fuel abatement work throughout the summer, reported Chris Kramer, FSC 1st vice president. With funding from two separate grants, the FSC has helped to abate nearly 200 properties, equivalent to 111 acres. Their cost was about \$250,000.

Importantly, Kramer told the group that the roof replacement grant work has begun on 19 properties. Another 16 have received authority to proceed.

After evaluating the possibility of developing a bio-mass generation project for the Hill, Kramer said the FSC board has decided to end the project. "The biomass conversion process on the Hill is not feasible at this time," he said.

The idea had been to use excess and scrap-wood products as fuel in a small electric generator and sell the

electricity produced to Southern California Edison.

One model for the idea is the Colmac Energy plant in Mecca, Calif., just south of Indio, which produces 47 megawatts of power. Truckee County in Northern California, with much more biomass, has also put its evaluation of the generation facility on hold.

"We hit some walls with the county," Kramer said. "There was not a lot of interest and it's probably not economically feasible here."

While no longer an active project, the FSC will continue to look for opportunities to revive it in the future, he said.

Mountain Disaster Preparedness

MDP President Mike Feyder and Medical Coordinator Dr. Dick Goldberg attended the meeting to request support to develop plans for camps in case a disaster prevents access or egress from the Hill. "We're talking about the possibility of a 'lock-down' and the need to shelter-in-place for up to 10 days," Feyder said. "How prepared is the community to sustain itself if isolated for a couple of weeks?" asked Goldberg.

Both Director Peter Lent of Riverside County's Office of Emergency Services and Riverside County Fire Chief John Hawkins welcomed the offer and suggested that OES and MDP schedule a meeting to begin developing these types of plans.

"We definitely would like to work together to improve existing systems and plans," Lent replied. "It's an opportunity to work together." He also reminded the group that there will be potential landing sites for helicopters to ferry supplies and physicians if this scenario occurred.

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

MCP's new home, phone number

Back in June, the Mountain Community Patrol relocated to the Mountain Resource Center on Franklin Drive in Pine Cove. It also changed its phone number to 951-659-6219.

Series of quakes last weekend

By J.P. CRUMRINE
EDITOR

Two minor quakes Saturday and another Sunday were felt in and near Idyllwild.

A 2.5 trembler occurred about 1:30 p.m. Saturday. It was located about 5 miles northwest of Anza and 11 miles southeast of Valle Vista, near the location of a 2.4 quake the prior weekend.

About 90 minutes later, around 3:10 p.m., a 2.4 quake occurred 3 miles south of Idyllwild and about 10 miles east/southeast of Valle Vista.

Sunday's 2.6 quake was felt about 6 p.m. northeast of Coachella.

Preventing drug/alcohol abuse

The National Family Partnership announces the national contest for its 28th-annual Red Ribbon Week® from Oct. 23 to 31. This public service campaign helps parents and teachers prevent youth drug and alcohol abuse.

Community members may enter to win \$1,000 for Idyllwild School and an iPad for the home.

To enter:

- Students bring the Red Ribbon Week® message home by working alongside parents to decorate their front door, mailbox or fence with a red ribbon and this year's theme "A Healthy Me Is Drug Free™."

- Take a photo with the family and a Red Ribbon Week® decoration, then upload it to redribbon.org/contest by Nov. 4. Anyone uploading must be age 18 or older.

- Then the voting begins. Ask family and friends to vote for the entry at redribbon.org/vote between Nov. 5 and 19.

Ten winners from regions across the U.S. will win at redribbon.org on Dec. 6 and be recognized at winning schools throughout December.

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Arts & Entertainment Calendar

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

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.
Possibly "Rush," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, Oct. 10
Carlos Reynosa and Friends, 5-8 p.m. Lumbermill Bar and Grill.
Forest Folk Movie Night, "Overboard," 5:30 p.m. Town Hall.
Possibly "Rush," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

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.
Possibly "Rush," 4 and 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
Willy B., 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba Mexican Food.
Masquerade Dance, 6 p.m. Town Hall.
Jac Jacaruso & Don Reed, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
Attaining Internal Balance in a World of Chaos, 6:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church.
Duke Michaels, 7-10 p.m. Jo'An's.
Karaoke, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. The Lumbermill.

Saturday, Oct. 12
Idyllwild Autumn Quilt Show, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Buckhorn Camp.
"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Society Museum.
Art Exhibit, Alexandria Taylor's "Earth Girl," Music by Gil Quesada, noon-5 p.m. Artespresso Gallery.
Joe Bandalino, 12:30-4:30 p.m.

Karaoke With Scott, 8-11 p.m. Jo'An's.
Art Alliance of Idyllwild Art Walk and Wine Tasting, 2-5 p.m. Tickets booth opens at 11 a.m.
Candy Carnival, 2-5 p.m. Town Hall.
Possibly "Rush," 2, 5 and 8 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
Live Music, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba Mexican Food.
Pedro Anderson, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Higher Grounds Coffee House.
Don and Dennise Reed, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Sunday, Oct. 13
Idyllwild Autumn Quilt Show, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Buckhorn Camp.
Dr. Betty's Talk, "Divine Order," Soloist Lawrence Spector, 10 a.m. Spiritual Learning Center.
"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Society Museum.
The Fabulous Woodies, 12:30-

4:30 p.m. Jo'An's.
Possibly "Rush," 2, 5 and 8 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
John King, 6:30-5:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
Monday, Oct. 14
Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon; Modern Dance for Adults, 4-5 p.m. Town Hall.
Possibly "Rush," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Tuesday, Oct. 15
Free Senior Wii, 10 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.
Possibly "Rush," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Wednesday, Oct. 16
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.
Lenny Hansell, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
Possibly "Rush," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Adult Excursion to the Getty Museum, Town Hall meet.
Thursday, Oct. 17
Carlos Reynosa and Friends, 5-8 p.m. Lumbermill Bar and Grill.

Friday, Oct. 18
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. 19
"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area His-

torical Society Museum.
Duke Michaels, 7-10 p.m. Jo'An's.
Willy B., 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba Mexican Food.
Pedro Anderson, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Higher Grounds Coffee House.

Sunday, Oct. 20
"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Area Historical Society Museum.
Live Music, 5:30-8:30 p.m. Arriba Mexican Food.

Monday, Oct. 21
Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon; Modern Dance for Adults, 4-5 p.m. Town Hall.

Tuesday, Oct. 22
Free Senior Wii, 10 a.m.-noon.

Raffle winners announced

Spirit Mountain Retreat announced the winners of its Oct. 5 raffle/fundraiser.

The first prize of a \$1,500 cruise-of-your-choice certificate is Verlaine Crawford.

Sherry Edwards took the second-place prize of one week in a La Jolla ocean-view home. And Gary Glasheen was the third place recipient of a \$300 gift certificate to any program or stay at Spirit Mountain Retreat.

All three recipients were from Idyllwild.

Transition town meeting Oct. 15

A new group in town has formed to make Idyllwild "more resilient, healthier and bursting with strong local livelihoods, while also reducing its ecological footprint," according to the website www.transitionnetwork.org.

Idyllwild Conversations has established Transition town meetings at the Idyllwild Library to facilitate this movement that is happening in communities all over the world.

A meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 15. The public is welcome.



As of print time the studio has not confirmed a movie. Our best guess is "Rush" but please call the theatre.

Introducing our new after-school hours. We're starting with Tuesdays only, 3-6PM, intended for ages 11-18.

We've added tables, games, and will allow movies in the lobby from the Diversity Collection. Soon we'll be a WiFi hotspot and have a quiet room for homework.

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Trivia test

Music: Who had a hit album titled "Blood on the Tracks"?

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A new charitable theater group begins in Idyllwild

By JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

Attention thespians, aspiring actors and philanthropists: locals Christina Nordella, EarthWitness Foundation president, and local resident and actor Conor O'Farrell have combined their significant talents to start a new theater company with the goal of benefiting a variety of charities.

The name of the company is "Leg Up Theatre Company" and it is a 501(c)3 charitable organization. The plan is for the theater company to perform three plays a year, each with a different charitable beneficiary. "We're planning a New Year's Eve fundraiser with a 'Midnight in Paris' theme. The location will be at a private home, and it is going to be a lot of fun. I like talking about parties," laughs Christina. "We want everyone in the community to be involved."

An informational meeting is at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 23, at St. Hugh's Episcopal Church. Whether you have acted in the past or are just interested in learning the craft, the classes will teach you the basics of acting with a class offered every other week.

O'Farrell, who has spent many years in the entertainment industry, will teach the classes. An accomplished stage, screen and television actor with roles in the HBO series "The Pacific," "True Blood," "Castle" and many others, O'Farrell is excited to take on the role of teacher. "It's for people in town that want to learn how to [act], want to learn the language, and know how to begin to analyze text and create a character. It makes the process of putting on a play go so much quicker because [with untrained actors] you're not only rehearsing the play, you're teaching them how to act at the same time. The classes will give us a 'leg up,'" O'Farrell said with a smile. For more information, email Nordella at u.r.truebeauty@aol.com.

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



Grammy Award-winning artist, Melissa Etheridge, took to the stage at Living Free Animal Sanctuary Saturday.

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Christina Nordella (left) and Conor O'Farrell celebrate the creation of their new charity/theatre venture, "Leg Up Theatre Company."

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The Idyllwild Garden Club's new board is introduced during its general meeting Tuesday afternoon , Oct. 1, at the Idyllwild Community Church. From left, **Chic Fojtik**, publicity, **Wendy Read**, junior garden, **Edith Brix**, membership, Patti Morgan, hospitality, **Joy Allgeier**, **Dianne Johnson**, secretary, **Kenilee Lanfried**, 2nd vice president, **Stephanie Meadows**, 1st vice president, **Jaye Leatherman**, co-president, and **Toni Berthelotte**, newsletter and former president. Not shown are **Neill Bell**, co-president, and **Patricia Schnetzer**, treasurer.

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From left, **Kasaan Hammon**, **Laurie Hidy** and **John Mills** brought in the laughs at comedy night Friday at the Rustic Theatre.

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New gym opening in Mountain Center

By JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

Reps Training Centers will host their “soft” opening on Tuesday, Oct. 15. Owners Bryan and Brandy Asch are aware of the problems with gyms that have opened in the area and plan a different approach to the management of their new venture.

“We noticed that they [gyms] were opening up shop, taking people’s money, getting them to sign a contract and then closing their doors,” Bryan said. “With

us, it’s pay as you go. I come from a martial arts perspective, I’m from the school that if you don’t want to train with us the last thing I want to do is force you to train. God forbid that something happens in your life where you cannot afford to pay; not only am I not going to kick you out, I’m actually going to request that you continue to come. If you can’t afford to pay then don’t pay until you can. We’ll figure something out.”

The couple found Idyllwild “by accident” 6 months ago as Bryan

explains, “We were out riding a motorcycle, fell in love with the place instantly and within two weeks we were living here.”

Reps will cater to people of all activity and fitness. “We’re not health nuts,



Owners **Bryan and Brandy Asch**.

PHOTO BY JAY PENTRACK

we just want to improve the quality of life for the people we train,” said Bryan. Both he and Brandy have ex-

tensive backgrounds in health and fitness. Brandy teaches Yoga, spinning, body sculpting and offers nutritional counseling. Bryan’s specialties are martial arts and all aspects of fitness including weight training.

The gym is equipped with top of the line equipment and spacious workout areas.

Reps Training Center is located at 29430 Highway 243 in Mountain Center, telephone: 858-212-9923.

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

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Dinner and music by Amanda Wirtz begins at 5 p.m. At 7 p.m., the evening includes worship by The Matthew Cromey Band and the Christian comedy of Travis Crim of Los Angeles.

Presale tickets until Tuesday, Oct. 15 are \$30 per person and also include a raffle preview and hor d'oeuvres, or \$35 after deadline. The show only is

\$10 presale per person or \$15 after deadline. Table sponsorships also are available.

Purchase tickets at www.idyllwildpines.org or call 951-659-2605.

Legion horseshoe tournament

The Sons of the American Legion's horseshoe tournament is Saturday, Oct. 12, at Post 800.

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Sam Crowell
Professor, Speaker and Author. Most recent book is *Emergent Teaching: A Path of Creativity, Significance, and Transformation*. Sam teaches intensive programs on Education and Values for Sustainable Development at the Earth Charter Center for ESD ta Rica.

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HUSD to explain Common Core standards

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Common Core standards will be the subject of a forum on Nov. 4. Hemet Unified School District began implementing the Common Core State Standards this year and will discuss and explain them to parents and the community next month.

Since 2010, 45 states have adopted the same standards for English and math. These standards are called the CCSS.

The session begins at 6 p.m. and the first 30 minutes are a general discussion of the Common Core. Dr. David Horton, assistant superintendent for Education Services, will explain what is currently happening in the classrooms.

HUSD Superintendent Dr. Barry Kayrell has said, "[CCSS are] the most significant change we've seen in pedagogy in many, many years. Technology has greatly impacted how teachers teach."

Kayrell described the change as blending and flipping the former instructional models where the teacher stood

before the class, like Socrates, and was the keeper of knowledge. Going forward, the "core curriculum" will shift emphasis to the students to do their own research on the each subject.

In his opinion, this will enable teachers to garner a more authentic assessment of the students' learning. "No longer will a verbatim repetition of the teacher's lesson be sufficient. Students will have to display problem-solving skills and teamwork," Kayrell said. "We've piloted several segments [of the core curriculum]. They provide an almost instantaneous result."

Idyllwild School is already using the CCSS and this is a transition year from the State Testing and Reporting process to CCSS, said Idyllwild Principal Matt Kraemer.

After Horton's talk, there will be four separate 15-minute presentations about English Language Arts in the elementary grades. Concurrently, there will be two half-hour presentations about English Language Arts and mathematics in the middle school and high school grades.

The Nov. 4 session will be at the district's headquarters,

1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet. Later this year, HUSD plans a presentation in East Hemet and in the spring at one of the mountain school sites, Idyllwild or Anza.

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

Idyllwild Water board meeting

At Idyllwild Water District's 6 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 16 board meeting, the board will hold a public hearing on whether to increase directors' compensation.

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New frogs establishing new homes

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The young adult Mountain Yellow-legged frogs released in Indian Creek on the James San Jacinto Mountains Reserve in June "appear to be doing great," said Adam R. Backlin, ecologist at the U.S. Geological Survey's Western Ecological Research Center.

In September, another 200 subadult MYL frogs were released in Fuller Mill Creek, according to Backlin.

"The release went well and we have high hopes that these frogs will re-establish the site," he said.

As the efforts to re-establish native MYLF populations proceed, the consequences of July's Mountain Fire on the natural populations in upper Tahquitz Valley and Willow Creek area are still unknown.

These two areas were burned during the fire and severely damaged in the rainstorms near the fire's end, according to the U.S. Forest Service's "Burned Area Emergency Report," which was released just weeks after the fire was contained in August.

The Forest Service's team characterized the MYLF condition in these areas as an emergency. They were most concerned about the likelihood that stream habitat would be filled with sediment, thus eliminating "suitable habitat for several years."

"We are still assessing the situation there," Backlin wrote in an email last month. Dr. Jennifer Gee, director of the James Reserve, also has been unable to assess the habitat within the Mountain Fire burn area. But after the Silver Fire, she said of the June releases, "The reserve and its inhabitants are fine and happy to be back in business after evacuating."

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Raw Food potluck this Saturday

The monthly Raw Food Potluck Gathering is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, at Sky Island Natural Foods, formerly Mountain Harvest Market.

Participants should bring delicious and interesting raw food dishes, as well as recipes to share, and a plate and silverware. Contact Facilitator Hiroko Momii at 951-659-2525 or hiroko@hirokomomii.com to her know the dish you are bringing. She may suggest a different dish to give the potluck more variety.

Michael Wangler, the market's new owner, will speak on "Introduction and Feedback of new Sky Island Natural Foods."

The group meets the second Saturday of the month at various venues.

Art Walk and Wine Tasting

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away as South Dakota.

One team of experienced firefighters assigned to this district is composed of Papagos Indians from Arizona. They have seen considerable action on firelines.

The men will work on trails and roads here while standing by for any fire duty. They are stationed at Keenwild.

Several Forest Service regulars have also been assigned to this area. They include men from Idaho, Montana and the Dakotas.

The extra manpower will remain until fire dangers decrease. Continued Santa Ana wind conditions are the reason for the high hazards in brush and forest lands of California.

Editor's note: Photo (right) and story (above) from the Oct. 16, 1970 Town Crier.

First Snow Arrives -Hillfolks Chilled

The first snow of the season arrived late Sunday night with a storm that left .74 inches of moisture at the Idyllwild ranger station, and larger amounts at higher elevations.

About two inches of snow fell at Pine Cove, with a bare inch in Idyllwild and down to 5000 feet. With the snow came a freezing climate and a rush for firewood and anti-freeze. Temperatures dropped to 24° in parts of Idyllwild, with 27° at the ranger station.

The storm brought enough moisture for the Forest Service to open fire closures from Tuesday morning until sunset.

that hunting by permit was allowed in the large fire closure area.

However, warmer weather raised fire dangers, and keeping fire closures open was subject to immediate change. District ranger John Gilman urged the public to check with the nearest ranger station before entering the posted zones.

Because the rain was gentle there was little run-off. Forestry fire lookouts were given time off from their posts, but returned with warmer weather.

Early October snows are not unusual, but in recent years there have been few of them that reached the 5000 foot level.

Gilman said the forest was in better condition now to receive drying santana winds

Editor's note: This story is from the Oct. 14, 1960 Town Crier reflecting similar weather conditions as those occurring this fall.



One of the Papagos Indians here to fight fire is Isaac Acosta, of Sells, Arizona. He and others of an experienced team are on the war path to keep fire out of these mountains.

TOWN HALL Idyllwild Recreation District

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Pine Cove Water District has been extending its pipeline distribution system north on along Highway 243. The work will be completed this week.

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Medical news: Commonly used medications can impair memory

By JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

As we age our bodies go through many “normal” changes such as skin becoming less elastic, hair beginning to thin, hearing and vision acuity decreasing, sleep patterns changing, bone density diminishing, and metabolism slowing. Perhaps the most frustrating of all are changes to our memory — our ability to recall recent memories, names and details is often affected.

Some memory lapses are considered “normal” such as absentmindedness — misplacing car keys, forgetting your wallet or purse; scrambling — confusing details of events; blocking — words are on the tip of your tongue but you can’t recall them; fade out — the inability to recall memories over time; retrieval — recalling the name of a person you just met or a movie you just saw; muddled multitasking — loss of the ability to do more than one task at a time. [Mary A. Fischer for AARP]

As one might expect, alcohol, cigarettes, sleep deprivation, vitamin deficiencies, stress and numerous injuries and diseases can significantly impact memory, but research is now showing that prescription drugs designed to treat a variety of medical conditions such as high blood pressure, high cholesterol, prevent seizures, relieve pain, treat depression and anxiety, relieve allergy symptoms and treat

incontinence may contribute to memory loss.

In an article by Armon B. Neel Jr., PharmD, CGP, a board-certified geriatric pharmacist who has devoted his career to guiding health professionals and older adults in the appropriate use of medication, has discussed the impact of these frequently prescribed medications on memory. And the results may be significant, especially as we age. The effects on memory of some of the more widely prescribed drugs are outlined below.

Anti-anxiety drugs — (Benzodiazepines) ex. Xanax, Librium, Klonopin, Halcion — slow activity in key parts of the brain that help in the transfer of short term to long-term memory. If your physician has prescribed these drugs, do not reduce or discontinue use without first consulting your physician.

Antidepressants — (tricyclic antidepressants) ex. Elavil, Norpramin, Sinequan, Pamelor — 35 percent of adults report memory impairment and 54 percent report difficulty concentrating while using these types of antidepressants. TCA's block the action of serotonin and norepinephrine

— key chemical messengers in the brain. Work with your physician to explore non-drug alternatives or a reduction in dosage.

Drugs for reducing cholesterol — (Statins) Lipitor, Zocor, Crestor — not only do these drugs reduce cholesterol in the blood, they also reduce cholesterol levels in the brain which is vital to the formation of connections between nerve cells. One-quarter of the cholesterol in your body is stored in the brain. As an alternative consider (with your physician) a cocktail of sublingual B-12 (1,000 micrograms daily), folic acid (800 micrograms daily, and vitamin B6 (200 milligrams daily).

Narcotic painkillers — (opiod analgesics) ex. Norco, Vicodin, Dilaudid, OxyContin, Percocet — the purpose of these drugs is to block the flow of pain signals in the central nervous system, but the effects can interfere with long and short-term memory by disturbing chemical messengers in the brain, especially if they are used over a long period of time. Work with your physician to explore

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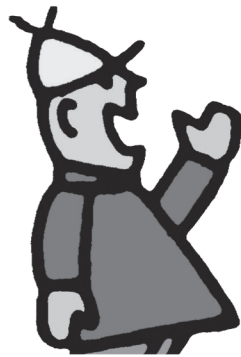
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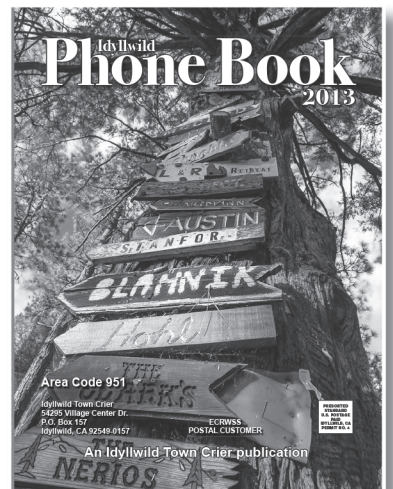
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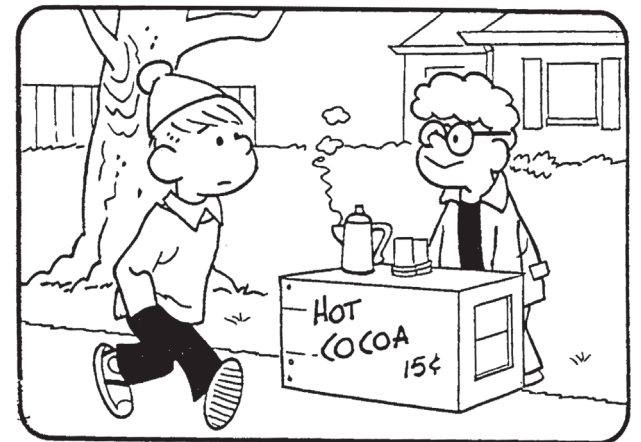
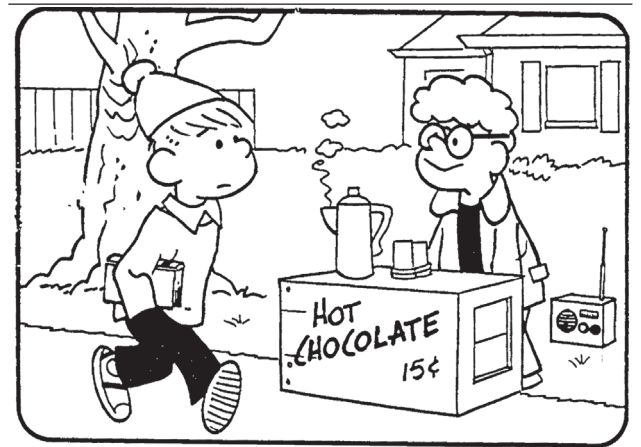
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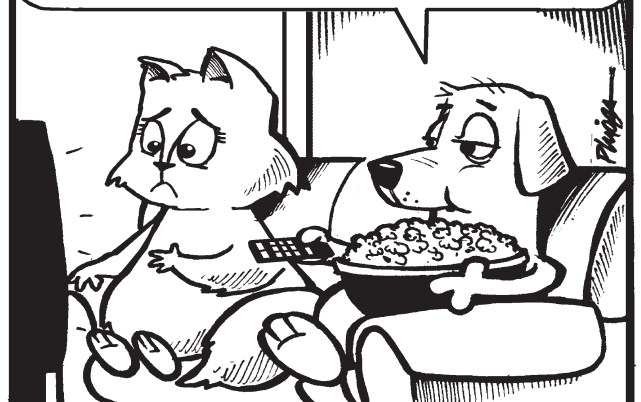
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Signed:
CHERIE ANN BERRYMAN-BEYER
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By: D. Santana, Deputy
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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

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ARIES (March 21 to April 19)
A colleague might offer to open a door for you professionally. But before you walk through it, be sure this "favor" isn't attached to an obligation you might find difficult to discharge.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)
Your creativity, your persistence and your reliability could lead to a major career shift. Be sure to use that other Taurean trait, your practicality, when discussing what the job offers.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)
A changing situation might require some adjustments you might not have been prepared to make. However, flexibility in this matter could be the best course to follow at this time.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)
You're in a period of fluctuating moods, which is not unusual for the Moon Child. Your emotions stabilize by the 25th. Meanwhile, try to hold off making major decisions until then.

LEO (July 23 to August 22)
That keen sense of perception helps you hunt down those minute details that others overlook. And, of course, your Leonine ego will accept the expected praise with good grace.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)
Be careful not to be confrontational when raising a work-related issue. Better to make a request than a demand. And, of course, be prepared to back up your case with facts.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)
Your ego might be hurt when a colleague turns down

your offer to help. But accept it as a rejection of your offer, not of you. A friend from the past could re-emerge by week's end.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)
A flow of positive energy turns a work project you didn't want to do into something you actually love doing. Now, take that attitude into your social, intimate life — and enjoy what follows.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)
Working hard to meet your professional goals is fine. But don't neglect your private life, especially where it concerns your more cherished relationships.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)
"Patience" remains the key word in dealing with an emotionally sensitive situation involving a close friend or family member. Help comes your way by week's end.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)
With new information coming in, it's a good time to rethink some of your goals without taking suggestions from others, no matter how well-meaning they might be.

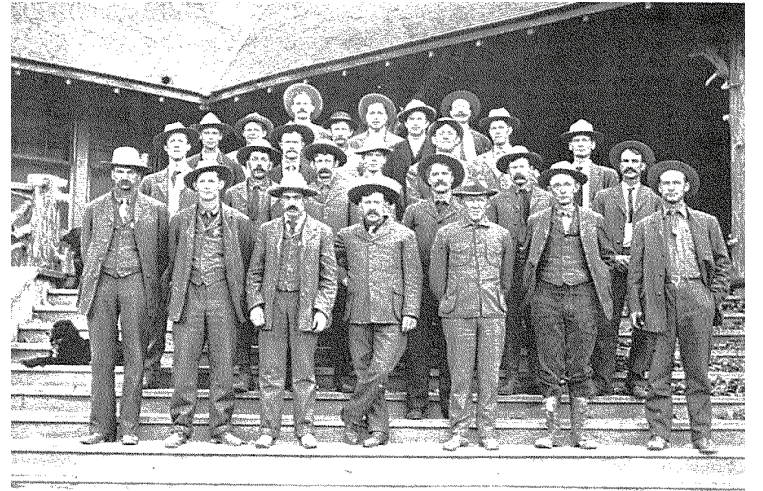
PISCES (February 19 to March 20)
Making progress on your project is relatively easy in the early part of the week. A problem could arise midweek. But all goes swimmingly once it's resolved.

BORN THIS WEEK: Holding fast to your principles, no matter what, inspires others to follow your example.



Logging near Stone Creek in 1914. Pioneers left few trees during operations.

From the old Town Crier files



These are not outlaws, but Forest Service rangers who met at old Idyllwild Inn, May 22-28, 1910. This region was then part of Cleveland National Forest.

Legals

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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

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: 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 FEDRICK
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 ANN EVANS-SMITH, 26740 Saunders Meadow Road, Idyllwild, CA, 92549, KIMBERLY ANN EVANS-SMITH, 26740 Saunders 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 CIREELEDA BOSWELL.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: CIREELEDA SUSAN BOSWELL filed a petition with this court for a

decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: CIREELEDA SUSAN BOSWELL changed to Proposed name: CIREELEDA 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.

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

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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. This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of section 21700 ET. Seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California. Auctioneer's Name: American Auctioneers Dan Dotson & Associates

Address: PO Box.1359
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State Bond #: # FS-863-20-14

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

113 - Lula Baker

121 - Daniel Villanueva

128 - Karla Leon

214 - Julio Villanueva

301 - Laura Atencio

323 - Paz Alvarez

404 - Jennifer Humphries

619B - Jennifer Powell

619D - Daquell Torres

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as SKY ISLAND NATURAL FOODS, 94423 Village Center Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 1801, Idyllwild, CA 92549. SKY ISLAND ORGANICS, INC, 54423 Village Center Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549. A California Corporation.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on July 31, 2013.

Signed:

MICHAEL JAMES WANGLER
President

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Oct. 1, 2013.

FILE NO.:

R-2013-10347

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON OCTOBER 1, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO OCTOBER 1, 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: A. Acevedo, Deputy

Pub. TC: Oct. 10, 17, 24, 31, 2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as REPS TRAINING CENTERS, 29430 State Hwy 243, Mountain Center, CA, 92561, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 1059, Idyllwild, CA 92549. BRANDY LYNN ASCH, 55512 Howland Road, 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:

BRANDY LYNN ASCH

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Sept. 27, 2013.

FILE NO.:

R-2013-10267

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON SEPTEMBER 27, 2018. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 27, 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. Gutierrez, Deputy

Pub. TC: Oct. 10, 17, 24, 31, 2013.

RIC1311161

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

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

PETITION OF KELLY LEIGH UNGER and DARIAN PAUL WILLITS.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: KELLY LEIGH UNGER and DARIAN PAUL WILLITS filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: KAIYA ELISABETH UNGER changed to Proposed name: KAIYA ELISABETH WILLITS.

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: 11/25/13 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. 30, 2013

SHARON J. WATERS

JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

Pub. TC: Oct. 10, 17, 24, 31 2013.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

To whom it may concern:

This is to notify the public that there will be a public hearing on October 16, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. in the Idyllwild Water District boardroom regarding IWD Ordinance #63-Increase in Director's salaries. The salary increases, if approved, will not take effect until December 18, 2013.

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



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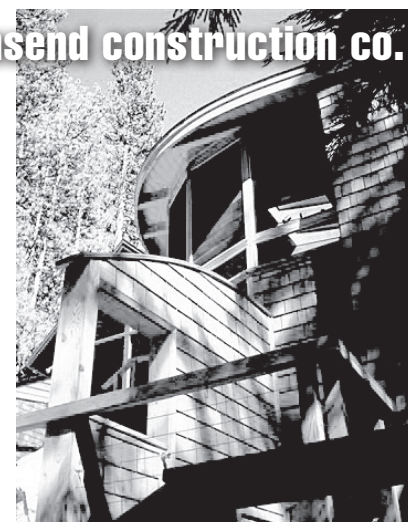
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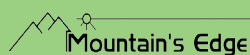
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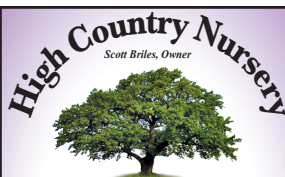


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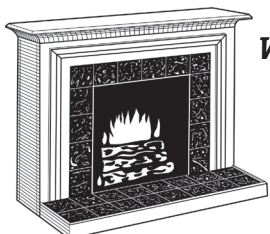
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Bill and Gillien Gianakos celebrated their second wedding anniversary (Sept. 10) in Thailand. They carried their trusty Town Criers wherever went. Nothing shouts out Thailand more than the Buddhas at the Grand Palace, in Bangkok, taken the first day there, followed 12 days later in Chaing Mai at the Elephant Nature Park right after the elephants were given a bath.

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Medical news

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non-narcotic alternatives such as non-narcotic tramadol. Combining tramadol with Tylenol may be an effective alternative.

High Blood Pressure Drugs – (Beta-blockers) ex. Coreg, Betapace, Lopressor, Inderal - these drugs slow heart rate and lower blood pressure, but it is widely believed that they also interfere with key chemical messengers in the brain. Ask your physician if a benzothiazepine calcium channel blocker would be effective in your treatment.

Antihistamines – (First-generation) ex. Chlor-Trimeton, Benadryl, Tavist – these medications inhibit activity in the memory and learning centers which can cause memory loss. Claritin and Zyrtec are considered newer generation and do not present the same risks as first-generation antihistamines.

If you are taking more than one of these memory-draining drugs, the effects may be exacerbated. Again, consult your physician to explore healthy alternatives.

There are many ways that you can improve your memory. Exercise, diet and sleep are important. Exercise increases blood flow to the brain and enhances the effects of helpful brain chemicals and also protects brain cells. Diets that include a lot of fruit, vegetables, whole grains, healthy fats (such as nuts and fish) and lean protein can improve your memory. If your diet includes red meat, whole milk, butter, cheese, sour cream, and ice cream this can increase your risk of dementia and impair concentration and memory. Eating too many calories as you age can also increase your risk of cognitive impairment. Sleep is also critical to brain function and is necessary for memory consolidation.

There are also things you can do now to improve

your brain function. To remember facts use association; create an image in your mind. For example, if you're trying to remember a name, try associating it with an image — Martha Muir might conjure the image of Martha Washington taking a hike on the John Muir trail. It also helps to repeat a person's name back to them — “nice to meet you Martha.” If you're trying to remember a numeric string, consider grouping the numbers into a meaningful sequence. I remember my new home address by adding the numbers together in sequence.

Group similar things together — if you forget your grocery list for example, try to recall fruits, vegetables, meats, and collective items. Rhyming is also a fun way to help your memory — 30 days has September, April, June and November ... Brain games like Sudoku and crossword puzzles are also effective in strengthening your mind.

There are also “brain games” you can play online — Lumosity is a popular online brain game that will help you improve your memory, attention, speed, flexibility, and problem solving. Visit www.lumosity.com. Nintendo offers a game called BrainAge for their Nintendo DS which estimates the age of your brain based on a number of exercises. You can then work to improve your brain age through a number of exercises — the more you do them, the “younger” your brain gets. It only requires a few minutes of your time each day.

Use Google, Bing or Yahoo to search “brain games” and you'll find a plethora of results designed to help you maximize your brain power.

“Every man's memory is his private literature.” Aldous Huxley

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CREATURE CORNER

By MIMI AND HOOTCH

Reunited this week and home safe are **Coronado, Riley, Kylie, Lily** and the rascal gang of related dogs lost in Pine Cove.

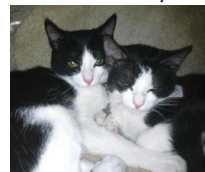
Affectionately known as "the girls," **Bella** and **Sophia** have been together since birth. shepherd/Aussie-mix sisters, they doted, and gained strength and happiness from each other. We are so happy to announce that they will continue to live together as they were both adopted this weekend during the Living Free event. Paws up to you both and your new adventure.

Ladybug can be a lady most of the time. But bring out the football, Frisbee™ or anything that even looks like a toy, and she's ready with all fours to play. She is a young shepherd/husky-mix abandoned at our dump site with two other dogs. She loves to hike, walk or just plain be at your side. Ladybug is currently in leash training, and knows the doggy door, sit, stay and off. Such a smart girl, and what a great companion dog for an active family.

Sunkist, known as **Sunny**, has been very busy keeping up with the kittens in the cattery. **Boomer**, the orange tabby, is her son, and that means she keeps him in line. Boomer, short for **Boomerang**, keeps his day exciting by showing his great running skills, as well as climbing the cat tree before anyone else can. This kitten shows great success in catching the flies, so no need for that fly swatter. Sunkist is about 2 years old, and Boomer is under a year.

Introducing **H.D. Harley Dog**, a large male mastiff-mix found wandering and injured in Mountain Center. Harley will visit the vet to have his head and eye wounds healed. He is a gentle soul, about 4 years old. He is learning leash training but already knows sit and shake, and is very capable of flashing those brown eyes to make you fall in love.

We have several cats who have already chosen their best fur buddy to be adopted with. **Sadie** and **Carly**, the



tux identical twins, would love to be together forever. **Pepper**, a young black and white female, can often be seen cuddled closely with **Tommy**, our large gray tabby. Their favorite 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.

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65 years ago - 1948

In a playoff in Palms Springs, Butler's Nutcrackers defeated the Register Ragdolls to become Women's Bowling League champs.

60 years ago - 1953

The first light snow of the season hit the mountain area.

55 years ago - 1958

To mark "Double Tenth," or Chinese New Year, Mary Nelson announced forming a Chinese wind and string ensemble.

50 years ago - 1963

David "Bud" Hunt Jr. was selected by the Idyllwild Fire District commission to fill a vacancy on the station staff.

45 years ago - 1968

Directors of the Idyllwild Protective League voted to disband the organization, formed in 1958 to "preserve the natural beauty and charm of the Idyllwild area."

40 years ago - 1973

At a meeting of the Idyllwild Property Own-



Stefi Chase, an Idyllwild poet and artist in the 1960's

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ers, an official from the California Department of Transportation assured locals that highways 74 and 243 were not destined to become freeways.

35 years ago - 1978

Paul West, editor and writer for hit series such as "The Waltons," "The Donna Reed Show," "Ozzie and Harriet" and "Father Knows Best," was guest speaker for a Rotary Club lecture at the Rustic Theatre.

30 years ago - 1983

Idyllwild resident Lora Steere, 96, collected her 81st Squirrel Card when she visited Tahquitz Peak with a little help from her friends. Steere, who suffered a hip injury 10 years earlier, was carried to the peak in a special litter designed to accommodate her wheelchair.

25 years ago - 1988

Town Crier founding publisher and editor Ernie Maxwell was the speaker for the first meeting of the

fall season of the Idyllwild Literary Society.

20 years ago - 1993

Hill resident Chris Thile, 12, took first place in the mandolin division of the National Flatpicking Guitar Championship at the Walnut Valley Music Festival in Winfield, Kan. Chris was the youngest contestant ever to win any of the annual championships.

15 years ago - 1998

About 250 people danced to oldies music at the Idyllwild School PTA's fifth-annual "Blast to the Past." The event raised more than \$700 for the school.

10 years ago - 2003

California voters recalled Gov. Gray Davis and chose Arnold Schwarzenegger to replace him. Idyllwild voters turned out in large numbers for the recall election.

1 year ago - 2012

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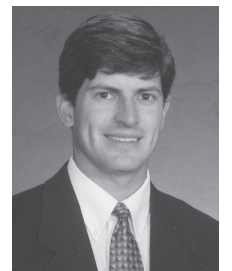
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