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## Despite rain, drought remains

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Last week's rainstorms brought more than 4 inches of precipitation to the Hill. Keenwild Ranger Station recorded 4.3 inches of rain since Thursday, which brings the total rain since July 1 to 11.8 inches.

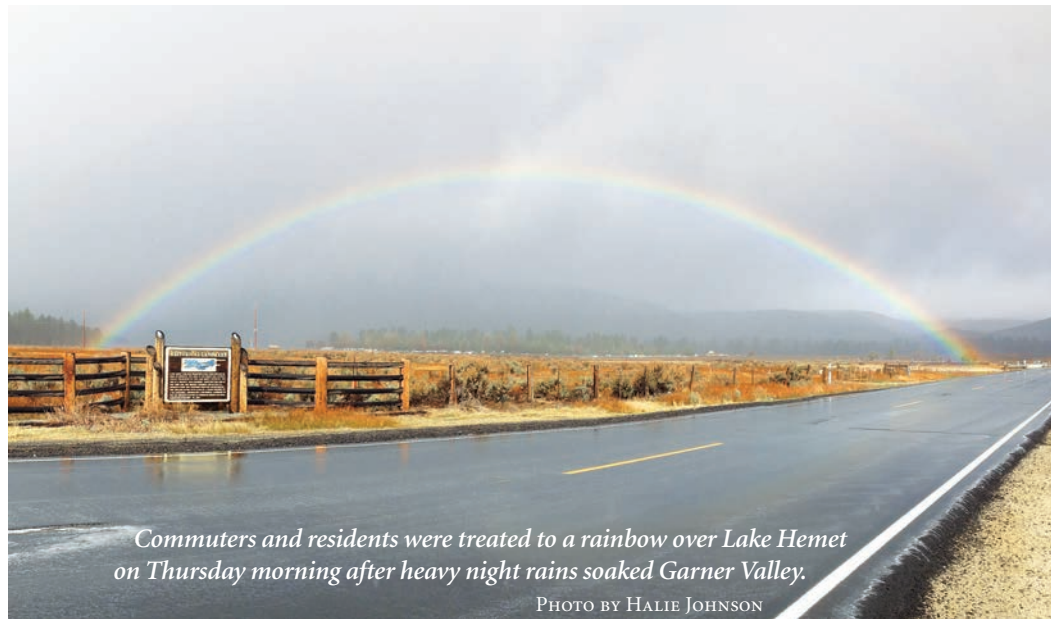
George Tate reported that Pine Cove received 5 inches of rain, bringing its rain year total to 13.04 inches. Also, about 2 inches of snow fell in Pine Cove and the higher elevations of Fern Valley. The Vista Grande area recorded 5.5 inches of rain during the storms.

Despite the abundance of recent precipitation, the total is only 63 percent of the normal long-term rainfall from July 1 until March, which is 18.7 inches.

Historically, about 7 inches of rain falls during the remaining four months of the rain year (July 1 through June 30). If that occurs this year, the rainfall here would still be 8 inches less than normal, which would be the third-consecutive year of below-normal rain.

The Accuweather.com extended forecast next sees the chance of rain in nearly two weeks — March 22.

Local water district managers were disappoint-



*Commuters and residents were treated to a rainbow over Lake Hemet on Thursday morning after heavy night rains soaked Garner Valley.*

PHOTO BY HALIE JOHNSON

ed with the rainfall amounts. While all were glad to have the volume extended over several days, they acknowledged that it was not sufficient to overcome nearly three years of drought.

"The streams are still not running much. Tahquitz Creek is still completely dry," noted Fern Valley Water District General Manager Steve Erler. "When the temperatures rise later this week, I hope we'll get some stream flow."

"The past storm was good moisture, unfortunately, it was the only one we've had this winter," said Pine Cove Water District General Manager Jerry Holldber.

While he has no problem keeping PCWD's wells full, he will continue to monitor them.

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*A little weather didn't stop this resident in his golf cart Friday afternoon.*

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JENNY  
KIRCHNER

## Governor signs drought legislation

On Saturday, March 1, Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. signed legislation to assist drought-affected communities and provide funding to better use local water supplies.

"Legislators across the aisle have now voted to help hard-pressed communities that face water shortages," said Brown in the press release. "This legislation marks a crucial step — but Californians must continue to take every action possible to conserve water."

The legislation had broad, bipartisan support. SB 103 passed 34-2 in the Senate and 64-3 in the Assembly. SB 104 passed 33-3 in the Senate and 68-1 in the Assembly.

The bills provide \$687.4 million to support drought relief, including money for housing and food for workers the drought directly impacts, bond funds for projects to help local communities more efficiently capture and manage water, and funding for securing emergency drinking water supplies for drought-im-

pacted communities.

Also, the legislation increases funding for state and local conservation corps to assist communities with efficiency upgrades and to reduce fire fuels in fire risk areas. It includes \$1 million for the Save Our Water public awareness campaign, which will enhance its mission to inform Californians how they can do their part to conserve water.

"Neither the rain storms we're having now, nor this legislation will eliminate the drought and its impacts. But just like any

amount of rain and snow will help, saving a year or even a few months in getting money out the door and getting water projects on-line can benefit California enormously," said Senate President Pro Tem Darrell Steinberg.

Also, the bill calls for the California Department of Public Health to adopt new groundwater replenishment regulations by July 1, 2014, and for the state Water Resources Control Board and the DPH to work on more measures to allow for the use of recy-

clad water and storm water capture for increasing water supply availability.

The bill also makes statutory changes to ensure existing water rights laws are followed, including streamlined authority to enforce water rights laws and increased penalties for illegally diverting water during drought conditions. The bill also provides the California Department of Housing and Community Development with the greatest flexibility to maximize migrant housing units.



NEWS OF RECORD

Fire log

The Idyllwild Fire Station responded to the following calls, Tuesday, Feb. 25 to Monday, March 3:

Idyllwild

- Feb. 25 — Medical aid.
- Feb. 26 — Three medical aids.
- Feb. 26 — Auto collision with injuries.
- Feb. 27 — Medical aid.
- Feb. 27 — Service call.
- Feb. 28 — Alarm activation, unintentional.
- Feb. 28 — Canceled en route.
- March 1 — Medical aid.
- March 1 — Service call.
- March 2 — Medical aid.
- March 3 — Two medical aids.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Hemet Station responded to the following calls Sunday, Feb. 23 to Saturday, March 1:

Idyllwild

- Feb. 23 — 911 call, 24000 block of Roble Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 23 — Public disturbance, 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 24 — 911 call from business, 54000 block of Ridgeview Dr. Handled by

- deputy.
- Feb. 24 — 911 call, 53000 block of Idyllbrook Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 25 — Civil dispute, 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 25 — Petty theft, 54000 block of Live Oak St. Report taken.
- Feb. 25 — Alarm call, 24000 block of Roble Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 27 — 911 call, 54000 block of Strawberry Valley Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 27 — Trespassing, address undefined. Citation issued.
- Feb. 28 — Alarm call, 54000 block of Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 28 — Alarm call, 55000 block of Forest Haven Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 28 — Alarm call, 25000 block of Lodge Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 28 — Alarm call, 54000 block of Ridgeview Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 28 — Alarm call, 25000 block of Fernleaf Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Feb. 28 — Alarm call, 54000 block of Tahquitz View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 1 — Alarm call, 54000 block of Village Center Dr. Handled by deputy.
- March 1 — Alarm call, 52000 block of Tall Pines. Handled by deputy.



According to California Highway Patrol Officer Mike Murawski (center), at least two passengers and a driver were traveling south on Fern Valley Road about 10:10 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26, when the driver appears to have lost control of the vehicle which hit a tree head-on. Idyllwild Volunteer Fire Company Firefighter Steve Friemonth (left), Murawski and Idyllwild Fire Chief Patrick Reitz (right) inspect the Mitsubishi Monte Sport. Allegedly, the driver fled the scene on foot, however, that was not been confirmed at the scene. The cause of the crash is still under investigation. Idyllwild Fire transported both occupants to Desert Regional Medical Center with unknown injuries, according to IFPD Capt. Mark LaMont.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



According to CHP Officer Ben Bolon (right), Richard McCleary, 67, of Silverado, was traveling westbound on Highway 74 near mile marker 50 about 7:45 p.m. Friday, Feb. 28, when he lost control and rolled his 2002 Toyota Highlander. American Medical Response transported McCleary, who was complaining of chest pain, to Riverside Regional Medical Center. Bolon and CHP Officer Mike Murawski (left) assess the scene. The cause of the crash is under investigation.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Bald eagle volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed to help count bald eagles for the annual winter bald eagle counts in and near the San Bernardino and San Jacinto mountains on Saturday, March 8. These counts have been conducted since 1978. Concurrent bald eagle counts are held at Big Bear Lake, Lake Arrowhead, Lake Silverwood, Lake Perris and Lake Hemet. Volunteers are stationed at vantage points around the lakes, where they watch for bald eagles during a one-hour period on the count mornings. Volunteers record their observations on maps and data sheets. Lake Hemet volunteers should meet at the Lake Hemet Market at 8:30 a.m. for orientation. Contact Anne Poopatanapong at apoopatanapong@fs.fed.us or 909-382-2935 for more information.

Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Thursday 3/6	Friday 3/7	Saturday 3/8	Sunday 3/9	Monday 3/10
71/37 Mostly Sunny	68/37 Sunny	68/37 Sunny	70/38 Mostly Sunny	71/38 Mostly Sunny

Idyllwild this year					Idyllwild last year			
Date	High	Low	M	S	High	Low	M	S
2-25	64	38			51	23		
2-26	54	38			59	22		
2-27	53	40	0.54		56	26		
2-28	53	40	2.10		60	31		
3-1	53	43	1.93		na	na		
3-2	51	38	0.13		na	na		
3-3	na	na			na	na		

Moisture in inches					Snow in inches			
To date this season (Idy):	12.77				To date this season (Idy):	2.7		
To date last season (Idy):	11.39				To date last season (Idy):	28.9		
Total last season (Idy):	14.02				Total last season (Idy):	42.8		
To date this season (PC):	13.04				To date this season (PC):	10.5		
Total last season (PC):	19.94				Total last season (PC):	44.75		

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

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

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## Drought

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"I'm concerned about the future because of the lack of water this year," Holldber said. "That's why there will be further discussion at next week's meeting [10 a.m. Wednesday, March 12] about the possibility of moving into [Water Emergency] Stage 1."

"It isn't sufficient enough to deal with the drought conditions," confirmed new Idyllwild Water District General Manager Tom Lynch. He said the bottom of Foster Lake is now a puddle. (See photo) While the weather was beneficial for the district, the associated power outages created small problems, but he said the IWD staff responded to them quickly and prevented problems at the treatment and other district facilities.

In other Southern California areas, the National Weather Service reported that Garner Valley received 3.2 inches of rain and Anza saw 2.4 inches during these storms. Lake Arrowhead had nearly 9 inches of rain and Palomar Mountain got 8.8 inches, according to the NWS.

Sunny days returned Monday. As temperatures rose, the NWS forecasts days in the 70s for the end of the week.

Power outages on the Hill accompanied the arrival



Despite nearly 5 inches of rain last week, Idyllwild Water District's storage at Foster Lake remains nil. Said General Manager **Tom Lynch**, "The water wasn't more than 6 inches to a foot deep, so the lake will probably be dry by the end of the week. Strawberry Creek is dry at our diversion level, so no water is running over to the lake."

PHOTO BY TOM LYNCH

of the storms. The first occurred midday Thursday. Then Friday, electricity died from Garner Valley to north of Pine Cove. It was gradually restored area by area. The longest outage was for about three hours in Pine Cove and north.

Southern California Edison worked hard to maintain the power, but had no specific explanation for the outage's cause, according to David Song, SCE media contact. "It's hard to say what the cause was. It could be a tree branch that by the time the crew arrives the wind blows it away. With weather like this, there are so many variables."

Of course, the lack of electricity was an opportu-

nity, rather than disruption, for social media. In response to Publisher Becky Clark's inquiry about the status of electricity, one gentleman responded, "Had to talk to the wife for almost an hour... Thank GOD I'm 'online' again!!!!"

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This nearly armchair-sized boulder blocked northbound traffic on Highway 243 just south of the entrance to Stonewood from about 5:45 to 7 p.m. Sunday evening, March 2. Local residents warned oncoming vehicles while Caltrans cleared the roadway.

PHOTO BY JACK CLARK

## After-school registration window

Hemet Unified School District's S.A.F.E. After School Program and "The Zone" Middle School Program announces the registration window for the 2014-15 school year.

The S.A.F.E. program operates at all elementary sites and "The Zone" at middle schools within the district. All HUSD after-school programs operate each day

school is in session. Each program operates from school dismissal until 6 p.m. or for three hours, whichever is longer.

This Proposition 49-funded service is provided at no charge to parents. Each site offers homework assistance, literacy help, physical activities, as well as a variety of enrichment activities.

For details on the requirements, call the S.A.F.E. office at 951-765-5100, ext. 3901.

The registration window opens on Monday, March 17 and closes on Friday, April 25. Registration material is available at each school site or on the HUSD web page: [www.hemetusd.k12.ca.us](http://www.hemetusd.k12.ca.us).

## TOWN HALL Idyllwild Recreation District

### SCHEDULE

#### Senior & Adult Field Trip

March 19th 8 a.m.-5 p.m.  
to San Juan Capistrano Mission  
Must register and pay no later than March 12, 2014

### WANTED

Senior Chess Players/Mentors & Kids/People  
of all ages for Town Hall Chess Club.  
Nature's Wisdom Cafe, Sundays 3-5 p.m.

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

**FRIDAY:** 11 a.m.-Noon  
Adult Yoga with Trine  
2:30-3:30 p.m.  
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## Obituary — Gary Bischof

Gary Bischof was born March 1, 1938, and passed away in Redding Thursday, Jan. 30, 2014.

He is survived by his wife Laurie, and brothers Kent Bischof of Hemet and Dale Bischof of Weaverville, CA. He also is survived by sisters Sharon Niese of Riverside and Sandra Cummings of Paso Robles.

A full military service will be held at the Riverside National Cemetery, Staging Area #1 at 1 p.m. Monday, March 10.

Gary retired after many years with the California State Parks service.

He will be missed by all.

## DON'T BE SCAMMED

BY JAY PENTRACK  
STAFF REPORTER

The Franchise Tax Board issued an alert on Feb. 6 warning of a taxpayer scam. Scammers posing as IRS or FTB employees are tricking taxpayers into revealing their personal information on threat of arrest. State Controller and FTB Chair John Chiang warns, "Do not give out Social Security, bank or credit card numbers over the telephone or by email to anyone who cannot verify they are FTB employees," he said. According to Chiang, taxpayers should "ask the FTB agent to confirm information on the tax notice the FTB mailed to you, or hang up and contact the FTB immediately to talk to a live agent."

In October, the FTB also issued an alert regarding elderly people in Beverly Hills receiving bogus calls claiming that monies were owed for unpaid traffic violations. The scammers instructed potential victims to load money on a prepaid debit card and mail it to a fake address.

The FTB advises taxpayers that FTB agents will never ask for personal identification numbers, passwords or other account access information nor will they threaten incarceration. Taxpayers can verify their FTB account information by visiting [www.ftb.ca.gov](http://www.ftb.ca.gov) or by calling 1-800-852-5711.

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## CLUBS

### Chess Club

In spite of the bad weather Sunday, kids showed up in multi-layers of clothing to battle each other on the boards.

A surprise development of the club is the side checkers game and who dominates it. Everybody's favorite good guy, **Paul Hamilton**, operates on his victim challengers with the precision of a surgeon, and, of course, with a huge smile as he sends them away talking to themselves.

His presence is a delight but he needs more challengers, organizer **Richard Mozeleski** said.

The **Chess Club** meets from 3 to 5:30 p.m. every Sunday at **Nature's Wisdom**. All ages are welcome but bring a chess board...

### Friends of the San Jacinto Valley

Naturalists and bird nesting-box specialists **Samantha Dempster** and **Dan Lace** will take hikers to some of the 45 nesting boxes in the **San Jacinto Wildlife Area** and show how to inspect, clean and survey the boxes.

Information will be provided on how to install and maintain nesting boxes and attract a variety of cavity-nesting birds on private property.

Meet **Sue Nash**, 909-228-6710, in the SJWA parking area, from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 15.

The area is on the eastern border of Lake Perris. For directions to the event, call 951-928-0580.

### Strange but true

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Idyllwild School first grader **Emma Isaac** (left) and kindergarten **Logan Wilkerson** were chosen as students of the week by kindergarten/first-grade teacher **Christina Tirheimer** for always trying their best and for being kind to others.

PHOTO BY JAY PENTRACK

### Free lunch every Thursday

Every Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., St. Hugh's Episcopal Church at 25525 Tahquitz Drive offers a free, warm lunch through the cooperation of Christina Nordella and Fairway Market. The Caring Community Lunch is open to anyone.

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

For the Idyllwild Arts & Entertainment Calendar, see "On the Town," on page 8.

## Wednesday, March 5

•Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m.; Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 5 p.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marion View Dr.

•Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Oma's, 54241 Ridgeview Dr.

•Creskide Writers, 9 a.m.-noon. Call 659-2844.

• Idyllwild Water District special meeting 10 a.m. IWD, 25945 Highway 243.

•Living Gracefully With Pain, 10 a.m.-11 a.m.; Spanish Class for Homeschoolers, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

•Garner Valley Women's Group, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil's Ladder Rd.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, 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, March 6

•Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.

•Women's Bible Study, 10 a.m.-noon. Chapel in the Pines Church office, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.

•Idyllwild Rotary Anns, 11:30 a.m. Call 951-852-2306 for more information.

•Bridge, 12:30 p.m., Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pinecrest Ave.. Persons interested may show up or phone 951-659-4910.

• Idyllwild Bible Church Women's Bible Study, 2-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

•Sorooptimist International of Idyllwild, 6 p.m. Restaurant Gastrognome, 54381 Ridgeview Dr.

•Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious

Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

## Friday, March 7

•Idyllwild Play Group, 10:30 a.m. Call Monica Sierras at 951-659-5932 for information and location.

• Inlandia Writers Workshop, noon-2 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (The Courtyard.)

•Feeding America, 3 p.m. Chapel in the Pines, Mountain Center. Distribution at the former Morning Sky School on Hwy. 243.

## Saturday, March 8

• Mountain Disaster Preparedness, "Introduction to the Disaster Aid/Assembly Stations and MDP Organization," 9 a.m.-noon. Town Hall DAS, 25925 Cedar St.

• Medical Reserve Corp training, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.; Covered California free seminar, 10 a.m.-noon; Unclaimed Property, How to Find the Money, 2-2:30 p.m.; Stratford Players auditions, 2:30-4 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.

## Sunday, March 9

•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 meeting (closed), noon. Idyllwild Water District, 25945 Hwy. 243; 5 p.m., Rancho Encino Mountain Club, 45915 Orchard Rd, Poppet Flats, 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, March 10

•Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; meeting, 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, March 11

•Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council public board meeting, 9:30 a.m. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Drive. Call 659-6208 for information.

•Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild, 9:30 a.m. Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; AA Open Meeting & Big Book Study, 6-7 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

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

• Mountain Disaster Preparedness' Core Medical group, 3:30-6 p.m.; Author Ltc. David Kelly, "The Kunar ADT And The Afghan Coin Fight," 6-8 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

•International Healing Rooms of Idyllwild, 5-7 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54925 Village Center Dr.

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

## Wednesday, March 12

•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.

•Creskide Writers, 9 a.m.-noon. Call 659-2844.

• Riverside County Mobile Health Van, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.

•Pine Cove Water District, 10 a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.

•La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.

•Living Gracefully With Pain, 10 a.m.-11 a.m. Community Room, Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

•Spanish Class for Homeschoolers, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

•Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

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

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

Crest Ave.

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

## Community service hours

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

• Idyllwild HELP Center, 26330 Highway 243, 9 a.m.-noon & 1-3:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. 659-2110.

• Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 North Circle

Dr., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday & Sunday. Group tours by appointment. 659-2717.

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

• Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Highway 243, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Wednesday to Saturday. 659-3850.

• Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thursday-Monday; Grinding Facility, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday.

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### 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.  
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659-5255 • On Hwy 243 in Mountain Center.

### Christian Science Church

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

### Community Presbyterian Church

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

Sunday Worship – 9:30 a.m.

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• Wednesday: Men's Breakfast, 6:15 a.m. – Women's Bible Study, 9 a.m.

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25860 Highway 243, Pastor Tim Westcott.  
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Call Church Office for Information. 659-4775

### Queen of Angels Roman Catholic Church

54525 N. Circle Dr., P.O. Box 1106, Idyllwild, CA  
Father Charles E. Miller  
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### Spiritual Living Center

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

### Yokoji Zen Mountain Center

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## OUT LOUD

### Social media benefits ...



When the power went out all over the mountain last Friday, Jack and I left the office for the wine bar so I could sit and update the situation on our website for our readers.

During last summer's fires, social media played a big role as an information source for people to ask questions and leave comments. The same was true Friday evening.

Our website has been online since 1995 and before social media, it was where most public comments about news items were posted.

After the storm, JP and I talked about why we think the comment posting has shifted to the TC's Facebook page.

When FB first became widespread, it was a forum between family and close friends — a more intimate setting than posting on a news site for all the public to see.

That isn't the case any longer. Once a link is posted, it's a free-for-all of sharing it not only in that medium, but through other social media sources.

Yet even as FB grew into connecting more and more people, users still trust that intimacy — that what they post is just between family and friends, even on a newspaper's FB page.

And, they believe, the informality of the setting is much like an oral conversation between one or more people vs. a news site where more thought might be given to a response.

And so, while we post links from FB to idyllwildtowncrier.com news articles, because of the FB perception, we sometimes use FB to "chat" with our "friends." In the process, we learn information, such as when I asked Friday night who was with or without power and where were they.

We were able to basically map out where power was and was not on: Garner Valley and Mountain Center were back on first, Pine Cove last, etc.

On the other hand, a few weeks back we picked up on a local kidnapping rumor running through FB and contacted the sheriff's department to confirm its falseness.

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

## READERS WRITE

### Seek alternatives to Round-up®

EDITOR:

I read "Snakes arrive early at local animal sanctuary" with concern when the groundskeeper stated he has sprayed Round-up® and will need to make a large batch to control the weeds this winter.

In the past two years, Spain and Denmark have confirmed the hazardous chemical in Round-up® has contaminated their ground water.

There are non-toxic alternatives to Round-up® sold at companies like Garden Alive, just as one example. But how about the fact that we are expecting a down-pour and if there is some Round-up® not absorbed, won't it flow away? Round-up® kills earthworms and remains in the plants it

doesn't kill.

The photo shows the sanctuary's dead soil and it will probably lose its top-soil with a strong rain.

What about just cutting the weeds? That's a lot cheaper and safer than using chemicals.

How about looking into a ground cover? Doing weed abatement doesn't mean we have to end up with dead dirt to blow in the winds and flow with the rains.

MERRIE VON SEGGERN  
 IDYLLWILD

### Stolen deer prompts awareness

EDITOR:

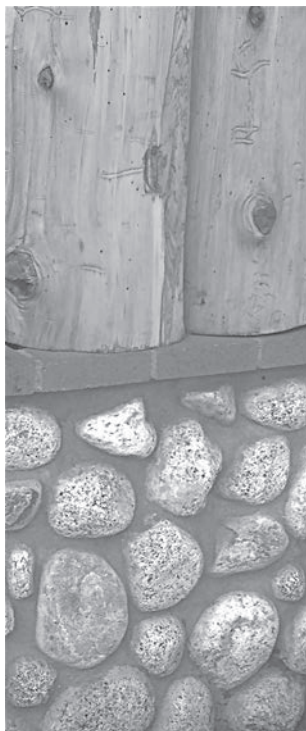
The recent theft of the deer sculpture, among other unfortunate happenings around Idyllwild, has prompted me to question whether or not I am a good "community watcher."

## SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW THE HILL?

By JACK CLARK  
 CONTEST JUDGE

This week you are again challenged to identify the particular spot depicted in this Hill photograph. It might be the exterior of a building or surrounding grounds of a commercial, governmental or nonprofit premises, or a public place in Idyllwild, Pine Cove, Fern Valley or Mountain Center. The prize is tickets to the Rustic Theatre, your picture in the Town Crier, and life membership in the No. 1 Hillbilly Detective Agency. If there is no winner during a week, the ticket prizes will accumulate.

Open to all ages. Only one entry per household. It doesn't matter how you submit your entry, as long as it's in writing, delivered by noon Monday (or Tuesday if the Town Crier office is not open Monday) to the Town Crier, attn: Jack, and you convince the judge that you found the exact spot. Just saying something like, "The wall around \_\_\_\_\_ restaurant" is not enough. You must describe the actual spot by 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. Check out this week's new photo.



As the chair for Idyllwild Deer Sightings, it made sense that I would notice the sculpture missing. What didn't make sense was that, although the sculpture was located on a main street and missing for two days, no other resident seemed to notice.

My initial reaction was disappointment, but then I turned the mirror on myself. I wondered how often I was not attuned to other happenings around town that I could have, or moreover, should have noticed. Sadly, like many of us living in the seclusion of Idyllwild's charm, I am the first to admit that I may have allowed my guard to be down when it came to other situations in town.

So what is a community watcher? The good news is that no age restriction, membership forms or signs for your yard are required. As a community watcher, all you need to do is be aware.

Being a "watcher" means being sensitive to changes in our community, including recognizing the good of our community.

It is not about being paranoid or suspicious. It is about recognizing when someone needs help and/or is doing something good. It

is about becoming a better observer and stepping forward when something seems out of sorts. In short, it is about taking ownership of our town.

This recent theft has been an eye-opening experience and has sparked a sense of urgency in protecting what is rightly ours. Our trust was stolen and outrage is coming from all directions, which increases my confidence that Idyllwild has the foundation necessary to rally together as a community of watchers.

Working closely with Capt. Ray Wood of the Hemet Sheriff's Department, I am most appreciative of that partnership. Communication from him and the local deputy is to be applauded.

Also, a special appreciation goes to the 29 families who pledged the \$2,000 reward. (Note: As of 5 p.m. Friday, March 7, the posted reward will expire and no longer be available.)

Whether the sculpture is retrieved or not, I hope this experience and written reflection increases community awareness as a whole. I know it has changed my outlook.

SHANNA ROBB  
 IDYLLWILD DEER  
 SIGHTINGS CHAIR



Two entrants, **Vicki Jakubac** of Idyllwild and **Becky Smith** of Pine Cove, both correctly identified the trellis work at the rear-side of the Pine Cove Water District on Marion Ridge in Pine Cove. Congratulations to both of these new Hill detectives. Jakubac's name was drawn from the hat, so she wins two tickets to the Rustic Theatre this week. By the way, the winning tickets are in the form of a Rustic Theatre gift card for \$18 that is good for an entire year, so you don't have to use it the same week you win.

PHOTO BY JACK CLARK



# President to propose change to wildfire funding

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

On Tuesday, President Barack Obama released his fiscal year 2015 (starting Oct. 1, 2014) federal budget proposal. Beginning next year, the President plans to change the ways the federal government funds its costs of fighting wildfires. The proposal provides certainty, safeguards and effectiveness for paying these annual costs, which are in the billions of dollars.

"... this budget advances new approaches to address the growing cost and damage from wildfires," said the president in his budget message.

In meetings last week with the National Governors Association, Obama telegraphed

his intentions. "In the budget that I'll send to Congress next week, I'm going to propose fundamentally reforming the way federal government funds wildfire suppression and prevention to make it more stable and secure, and this is an idea that's supported by both Democrats and Republicans."

Currently, during a fire season, if the U.S. Forest Service or other land management agencies, such as the Bureau of Land Management, deplete their fire suppression budget, they must use funds from other programs, such as recreation or resources. In the following fiscal year, Congress appropriates more money to replace the borrowed amounts.

But this proposal, which has been

offered in various forms as legislation, would fund suppression costs for large and severe fires in the same manner as the federal government funds emergency activities for natural disasters, such as earthquakes and hurricanes.

"... for abnormally active fire seasons, [these fires would be treated] as extraordinary costs that would be funded outside the discretionary budget caps much like we fund response to other natural disasters," said Presidential Press Secretary Jay Carney.

The Tuesday White House statement reads, "This new approach for funding suppression of catastrophic fires better safeguards non-suppression programs from transfers that have diminished their

effectiveness in addressing threats to communities and landscapes."

Supporting the proposal was Robert Bonnie, USDA under secretary for Natural Resources and the Environment, who said, "The president's proposal is an important step toward solving a recurring problem in the Forest Service budget. In many recent years, because of severe fire seasons, the Forest Service has run through its fire suppression budget and has had to 'borrow' funds from other budget areas, most notably funds used to restore forest health. This has affected USDA's ability to manage forests in a way that could reduce the incidence of wildfires in the future."

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

## FIRE AND FOREST

By MIKE ESNARD,  
MOUNTAIN COMMUNITIES FIRE SAFE COUNCIL  
PRESIDENT

### Feds move to fix funding but homeowners still key ...

"Facts are stubborn things," as John Adams said, and a very stubborn thing over the last two decades has been how much we have spent on putting out forest fires. Not surprisingly, wildfire protection costs have risen substantially.

A recent paper from Headwaters Economics puts the federal annual-average fire suppression cost during the 1990s at slightly less than \$1 billion per year, and the average cost since 2002 at more than \$3 billion per year.

This tripling of firefighting costs is a result of longer fire seasons, higher temperatures and fuel build-up in the forests, all leading to more frequent and intense fires.

An arresting fact is that firefighting now accounts for nearly half of the U.S. Forest Service's annual budget.

A huge problem for the Forest Service and the Department of the Interior is that they are the only agencies who must pay for natural disaster response out of their regular annual budgets. This being the case, these agencies found they had to "borrow" from other programs, such as fire prevention, to pay the costs of fire suppression.

This puts them in the position of having less money to prevent fires because they need more money to put



them out. In the last two years, the Forest Service had to take more than a billion dollars from other programs to pay for fire suppression.

The good news is that lawmakers want to change this. A heavily supported bill, the Wildfire Disaster Funding Act, has been introduced this session in both the House and Senate, brought up by Sens. Wyden, D-Oreg., and Crapo, R-Idaho, and by Reps. Simpson, R-Idaho, and Schrader, D-Oreg.

The bill would allow the federal firefighting agencies to treat unusually large firefighting expenses as FEMA does for natural disasters. High suppression costs would be drawn from special disaster funding outside the Forest Service and Interior budgets, making sure ongoing programs such as forest management would not be raided in bad fire years.

This is one of the few times this Congress is likely to act with full bipartisan support and the strong support of the White House, made possible by support from almost every group that has anything to do with forests and rangelands.

But none of these federal-funding changes relieves property owners from our own responsibilities. We all hope this bill will allow for more consistent fuels treatments on the mountain. But even with more and better fuels work around us, we will still have fires. Some will be big, and what we do on our own properties is still crucial.

Scientists from the Rocky Mountain Research

Station proposed a risk management model for fire protection in a recent study (Calkin et al. 2014). The authors emphasized the importance of the Home Ignition Zone.

Since most homes are destroyed in wildfire by embers contacting surface fuels touching the house, they argue that landscape projects that ignore the ignitability of homes will not prevent home loss in large fires.

They want policymakers to define the problem not as a wildfire-control problem, but as a home-ignition problem. In their words, "... mitigation of the HIZ is the most cost-effective investment for reducing home destruction ..."

In other words, home fire abatement is the smartest thing we can do to keep our houses safe.

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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, March 5

**Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m.** Town Hall.  
**Lemon Lily Reception, 4-6 p.m.** Idyllwild Library.  
**Marshall Hawkins & Paul Carman, 6-9 p.m.** Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.  
**"Lone Survivor," 7 p.m.** Rustic Theatre.

## Thursday, March 6

**"Lone Survivor," 7 p.m.** Rustic Theatre.

## Friday, March 7

**Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon; Crafty Kids Art Class, Wendy Watts, 2:30-3:30 p.m.** Town Hall.  
**Forest Folk Potluck & Movie Night, "Raising Arizona," 5 p.m.** Mountain Resource Center.  
**Willy B. & Friends, 5:30-8:30 p.m.** Arriba's Mexican Food.  
**Lenny Hansell, 6:30-9:30 p.m.** Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.  
**"Mr. Peabody & Sherman," 7 p.m.** Rustic Theatre.  
**Isis Theatre Co. First Friday Reading, "Eleemosynary," Reception, 7 p.m.; Reading, 7:30 p.m.** Rainbow Inn.  
**Live music, 7-10 p.m.** Jo'An's.

## Saturday, March 8

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

## Sunday, March 9

**Dr. Betty's Talk, "The Colors of the Rainbow," Singer Barbara Rayliss, 10 a.m.** Spiritual Living Center.



*Idyll Awhile Bistro & Wine Shoppe owners Dave and Julie Dillon kept its doors open Friday night during the power outage throughout the mountains, with Jared Dillon pouring wine and beer while Keith McCabe (above) tuned up on acoustic guitar. The shop was able to light the place with battery-operated candles until the power returned some time after 6 p.m.*

PHOTO BY BECKY CLARK

**"Mr. Peabody & Sherman," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m.; Throw the Goat and the Bastard Sons, 10 p.m.** Rustic Theatre.  
**John King, 5:30-8:30 p.m.** Arriba's Mexican Food.  
**Hojo Reynolds, 6:30-9:30 p.m.** Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

**Art Alliance of Idyllwild, Eye of the Artist, 6-9 p.m.** Rainbow Inn.

**Open Mic, Juls Phillips & Frankie B. Good, 7-10 p.m.** Jo'An's.

**David Jerome, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.** Arriba's Mexican Food.  
**"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.** Idyllwild Area Historical Society Museum.  
**"Mr. Peabody & Sherman," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m.** Rustic Theatre.  
**Chess Club, 3-5:30 p.m.** Nature's Wisdom.

## Monday, March 10

**Idyllwild Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's story hour, "A Starry, Starry Night," 10:30-11:30 a.m.** Idyllwild Library.  
**Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon.** Town Hall.  
**"Mr. Peabody & Sherman," 7 p.m.** Rustic Theatre.

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## Tuesday, March 11

**Free Senior Wii, 10 a.m.-noon.** Town Hall.  
**Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m.** Idyllwild Library.  
**"Mr. Peabody & Sherman," 7 p.m.** Rustic Theatre.

## Wednesday, March 12

**Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m.** Town Hall.  
**Art With Saffron, ages 6-9, 3-4:15 p.m.** Idyllwild Library.  
**Andrew Simpson, 6:30-8:30 p.m.** Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.  
**"Mr. Peabody & Sherman," 7 p.m.** Rustic Theatre.

## Thursday, March 13

**"Mr. Peabody & Sherman," 7 p.m.** Rustic Theatre.

## Friday, March 14

**Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon; Crafty Kids Art Class, Wendy Watts, 2:30-3:30 p.m.** Town Hall.  
**Forest Folk Potluck & Movie Night, "Finding Forrester," 5 p.m.** Mountain Resource Center.  
**Willy B. & Friends, 5:30-8:30 p.m.** Arriba's Mexican Food.

## Saturday, March 15

**"Climbing Tahquitz Rock," Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.** Idyllwild Area Historical Society Museum.  
**Open Mic, Juls Phillips & Frankie B. Good, 7-10 p.m.** Jo'An's.

## Sunday, March 16

**"Climbing Tahquitz Rock,"**

## Eye of the Artist this Saturday

From 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, March 8, the Art Alliance of Idyllwild is giving the community the chance to see art through the eyes of local artists.

Eye of the Artist, an annual art event, is being held at the Rainbow Inn at 54420 S. Circle Drive.

About 50 artist and gallery members donated original artwork to AAI, a nonprofit, based on the theme, "Whimsy." Attendees may purchase opportunity tickets and be given the chance to win pieces of their choice. Live music and a variety of appetizers keep art enthusiasts in the mood as they mingle with artist members. Admission is free.

Money raised helps the AAI support local art education and the creation of events that continue to mold Idyllwild into a premiere art destination.

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The next event is from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 12. For more information, call (951) 486-5765.

**Historical Exhibit, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.** Idyllwild Area Historical Society Museum.

**David Jerome, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.** Arriba's Mexican Food.  
**Chess Club, 3-5:30 p.m.** Nature's Wisdom.

## Monday, March 17

**Idyllwild Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's story hour, "St.**

**Patrick's Day," 10:30-11:30 a.m.; Penelope Engard talk, "The Clark Family," 4-6 p.m.** Idyllwild Library.

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

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# At the intersection of art, music and logic

By JAY PENTRACK  
STAFF REPORTER

It is difficult to know just how much money Kathy Harmon-Luber has raised for the many charities she has served professionally, but based on her energy and talent, one would guess that the amount would be significant. Harmon-Luber spent 12 years in Washington, DC working with environmental organizations, the Smithsonian and the Democratic National Committee raising money. "I've always worked in fundraising. I got into it quite by accident, but it came from a love of making a difference in the world," Harmon-Luber said.

Realizing that the DC scene was just too intense, she answered the call of the West and, in 1993, moved to California. And while Los Angeles was not her first choice, it is where she found a job. Little did she know that a life-changing surprise was waiting for her when she arrived in LA. On her very first day, she met the man she would marry, Ken Luber. An accomplished author, Luber recently completed a musical, "Esperanza," that is in production and set to reach the stage in October at the Desert Ensemble Theatre in Palm Springs.

Nature is and has always been a big part of Harmon-Luber's life. "I guess it has always been my inner nature to enjoy being in nature. There are beautiful parks and natural places; I would always gravitate towards those. Coming to California, being at the beach, I always incorporated nature into my life in some way, and in Idyllwild it is 24/7. I feel very lucky in that regard," she said.

A love of music likely comes from her mother who jammed with the likes of Henry Mancini just for fun. "My Mom is still very creative. She played piano when I was a kid, and she remembers it very vividly: I was 3-ish and she sat down to play the piano and I jumped up on the bench beside her and started playing; that's when my piano lessons began," she laughed. Harmon-Luber studied piano until she was 16 or 17. Today, she is an accomplished classical flutist who jammed weekly with the late Mary Austin, an Idyllwild treasure, who was also Harmon-Luber's best friend. "I miss her every day," she said with great sadness. Mary Austin died on March 9, 2009.

Arts and crafts were also popular in the Harmon household as was photography. "My dad was a photographer and he gave me my first 35mm camera when I was 16. It was his," she said. "He was in Japan during the occupation and he was actually a photographer for the Army so he taught me how to use my first camera and the rest is history. I've been hooked ever since."

College followed, where Harmon-Luber studied ...

wait for it ... biology. Yes, biology. Fearing she would be a starving artist, her father encouraged her to major in business. "I didn't want to major in business, so I kind of wrestled with all of it. I ended up majoring in biology thinking pre-med or something. I happen to love biology and environmental studies," she said. "There wasn't a time when I was not playing my flute or taking photographs or drawing or painting." A true triple threat, Harmon-Luber is one of those rare artists with a head for business and science and a drive that compels her to create.

Travel is a passion and inspiration for Harmon-Luber and her photographic studies of many destinations reflect her deep reverence for different cultures. Harmon-Luber reflects on a few of her favorite destinations: Of France, "I love Paris; it is such an amazing city. The more you go, the more you fall in love with the place. I don't like going and seeing the top sites, I like digging in and visiting neighborhoods and kind of living like a local." Of Greece: "Athens is an extraordinary city; it has so much history, I really fell in love with that, but the best part was the islands. The islands are gorgeous." Of Scotland: "My husband is writing another novel set in Scotland in the middle ages. He said 'We have to go there and do some research in the Highlands.' We got there and it was magical." Of Italy: "Florence is a favorite city."

A trip to Venice is planned in the coming year. "The last time I was in Venice was for seven days and this whole reflections portfolio really evolved," she explained. "I want to build on that. I have something all new and different that takes place in Venice. Right now, my photography is all about going there and realizing that."



Multi-talented artist **Kathy Harmon-Luber** serves on the Art Alliance of Idyllwild board and has helped the organization in its strategic planning. Harmon-Luber completed a collage that will be entered in the Eye of the Artist auction scheduled for Saturday evening, March 8 at the Rainbow Inn.

PHOTO BY JAY PENTRACK

Photography was Harmon-Luber's main artistic outlet until she discovered collage. "About four years ago, I got the bug to start doing collage and I bought a book and I looked up the technique of how to do collage, then I sold the book," she explains. "I have been doing my own thing ever since and I really like it." Incorporating photographs, ephemera, layers of paint, distressing inks, words and collectibles, Harmon-Luber creates collages that "mean something." And while most of her early photography was in black and white, collages are a departure in style. "When I started doing collage it was just this eruption of color. They are all very, very bright. It was all the color coming out I guess." Harmon-Luber was chosen as the 2012 Artist of the Year by the Art Alliance of Idyllwild.

When the Art Alliance called for proposals from artists wishing to participate in the public art display, the Deer Project, Harmon-Luber jumped right in. Once accepted, however, fear set in. "The funny part of the story is that I

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## March/April Upcoming Art Events

**Mar. 8: Eye of the Artist Show & Fundraiser**  
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was really excited to get it and then the moment of terror hits you and I was like 'Oh no, what will I do?'" she laughs. After creating a watercolor of the design she planned to use, it took some time spent living with the deer before translating the watercolor to the acrylic paint she would use.

"In the summer months I sit out on my deck with my computer and I check my email. That's my office, so I would sit there every morning for about a month and stare at the deer," Harmon-Luber explained. "I had already bought the paint, I had all of the brushes, I had everything I needed; I just couldn't get at it. It took me that long to figure out how I wanted to approach it." Once she began, however, there was no stopping her. "After that initial month, once I actually started painting, I could not get enough of it; I was just so excited. I would do another one in a minute. I had so much fun with it." The theme of Harmon-Luber's deer is Lake Fulmor, which represents the water element of Idyllwild, and it is on display in front of Compass Bank on Ridge View Drive.

Weekend visits to Idyllwild instigated by husband Ken captured Harmon-Luber's heart. "He used to bring his boys up here to Idyllwild and his sister used to live here. He kept saying to me that we have to go up to Idyllwild, 'You'll love it,' and of course, I did," she said. "It was the same every time, we never wanted to leave." So the couple decided to take the "huge leap" and made their move. "We just believed in living here so much that we decided to make the big jump." That was 11 years ago and the couple has not spent a single moment regretting their decision. "We fell in love with the town, not just the beauty of it, but the people. I think it is a place of kindred spirits," Harmon-Luber explains. "There are two things I love, one is doing something creative every day and the other is making a difference in the world and in our community. That's what drives me."

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# 'Eleemosynary,' ISIS's next charitable gift

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

ISIS Theatre Company begins its 11th season Friday, March 7, with a reading of Lee Blessing's, "Eleemosynary."

Emily Heebner, familiar to ISIS fans, is directing the performance, which stars Michèle Marsh, Zora Schoner and Meg Wolf.

"Suzanne [Avalon, ISIS president and founder] sent me the play, I loved it and the actresses said 'Yes,'" Heebner began as she explained her affection for the play. "I love the exploration of three generations of bright women, their relationships and personal issues."

"I'm also fascinated by the personality quirks of bright and talented people. In the play, Echo [Idyllwild Arts day student Zora] is a spelling bee wiz. Her maternal grandmother [Marsh] is an eccentric who pushes her daughter and granddaughter to achieve academically," Heebner wrote, describing the family's relationships. "Her daughter, Echo's mom [Wolf], has a superior autobiographical memory in which she remembers every day of her life in perfect detail — a topic explored by Lesley Stahl in two CBS News Hour segments."

"I think Isis focuses on works that feature fine writing, wonderful roles for actors we know, and also that will appeal to an Idyllwild audience," Heebner continued. "In addition, the pieces we choose need to strike a cord with whoever is directing. I love Lee Blessing's writing and am continuing to marvel at what he's created as we explore the text further in rehearsal."

Avalon chose "Eleemosynary" because it addresses many issues in relationships with women. "... especially in those of mother, daughter and grandmother. We can all find something of ourselves in the tapestry of love ... wanting, needing, giving and alas, never achieving," she wrote.

"Isis Theatre Company started back in 2003 to address

women's issues along with entertaining our audiences with a mixed bag of socio-political commentary and a look at the arts from many perspectives. We have always wanted to give our audience something to take home, to discuss, to argue or relish in the laughter they experienced," wrote Avalon stating the theater company's original goals.

"We want to hold the mirror up to examine the human condition, be it comical or tragic or, in most cases, just damn fantastic," Avalon said, connecting ISIS's creation with its performances or births. "That being said, we choose pieces that will raise our standards of excellence in theater. And because of that, our talent pool jumps in freely to be a part of a great and challenging production," she concluded.

The performance will be 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 7, at the Rainbow Inn. A reception precedes the performance at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 and are general admission. Tickets may be purchased at the door, or online at [www.isistheatrecompany.com](http://www.isistheatrecompany.com).

A Dinner Theatre Package also is available for \$45, which includes a three-course meal at the Gastrognome Restaurant and a ticket to the play with preferred seating.

For more information, call 951-692-9553, or log onto the website at [www.isistheatrecompany.com](http://www.isistheatrecompany.com)

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## SPORTS

## Town Hall Youth Basketball

Sports Coordinator **Richard Mozeleski** gave this report: In kindergarten through grade 3 action last Tuesday night, the Red Ninja rallied on the back. **Geneva Dagnall's** 14 points on 7 tough inside shots were too much for the first-place Barracudas. The Ninjas won 16-11 to pull into second place in the division. The sometimes high-scoring Cudas were held to 11 points by the tough perimeter defense of the Ninjas, and with Geneva's hot hand, that was all they needed to take care of business.

In grades 4 to 6 action between the Bulls and Lightning, fans were treated to an exciting comeback by the Bolts that held up and resulted in an upset win over the Bulls. The Bolts down 12-4 at the end of three quarters outscored the Bulls 12-3 in the fourth quarter behind **Cody Fogle's** 8 points, shocking the Bulls fans with a 16-15 come-from-behind win, thrilling half of the gym.

Friday Night Lights was a fun night for the teenagers as **Ian Mozeleski** from La Sierra College visited and played with the high-school-aged hoopsters. In spite of the bad weather and power outages, the gym was again packed with two full courts of action until 10 p.m. Mozeleski humored the games with some long-distance bombing and had a great time with the youngsters — a fun night for all.

## Standings

## Kindergarten through grade 3

Team	Wins	Losses	Ties
Barracudas	4	3	1
Wildcats	3	3	3
Red Ninjas	3	4	2

## Grades 4 through 6

Celtics	5	2
Blue Thunder	5	3
Bulls	4	4
Lightning	2	5

## Golf

**Jim Crandall**, Palms to Pines Golf Association handicap chair, provided this report about the Friday, Feb. 21, golf tournament at the Oak Valley Golf Club in Beaumont.

It was a beautiful day and the difficult course was in excellent shape.

**John Brower** (course handicap 12) and **Pete Holzman** (17) tied for first place with net 72s; **Gary Brown** (15) took third with a net 73; **Robert Priefer** (27) took fourth with a net 75; and **Chris Kramer** (42) took fifth with a net 76.

The closest-to-the-pin winners on the four par 3s were **John LoGiudice** on hole three, **Ken Garelick** on hole six, Brower on hole 11 and Crandall on hole 14.

## Free insurance session this week

Inspire Insurance Solutions is offering at least one more free informational session in Idyllwild prior to Covered California's open enrollment that ends in a few weeks.

Covered California is the portal for individuals and families to enroll in deeply discounted health care or medical.

The session is from 10 a.m. to noon this Saturday March 8, at Town Hall.

The year-to-date point standings of the 2013-14 season, which runs from August through July, are:

Place	Golfer	Points
1	John Brower	22.5
2	Bill Ragland	14.5
3	Pete Capparelli	13.75
4	Gary Brown	13.5
5	Jerry Gabel	11.5
6	Pete Holzman	11.25
7	Dan Slattery	8.83
8	Ken Garelick	8
tied	John McAndrews	8
10	Chuck Alkire	7.5
11	Lee Lanfriend	6.33
12	Jim Crandall	5.75
13	Chris Kramer	4.5
tied	Bill Mitchell	4.5
	Ray Rickards	4.5
16	John LoGiudice	3.75
17	Robert Priefer	3.5
18	Mike Feyder	3
19	Don DePalma	2.5
tied	David Hiemenz	2.5
	Les Widerynski	2.5
22	Scott Schroeder	2.33
23	Lev Sanford	2
24	Barry Wallace	1.5
25	Scott Foster	1
tied	Dave Robb	1
27	Dave Calderon	.5
tied	Gary Leong	.5
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## Steele ties for 33rd at Honda Classic

By Jack Clark

PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

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Except for driving distance, in which category Steele was 13th in the field at 295.3 yards, his stats were not particularly remarkable, either way. At more than 1.8 putts per green, however, he gave away too many strokes on the tabletop.

Yet Steele earned more than \$30,000 for his trouble, and he gained 34.5 FedExCup points to raise him from 45th to 43rd place on the points list with 345 points. Another 100 or so points this season should ensure that he will finish in the top 125 on the list.

Steele has made the cut in seven of 10 tournaments after about three months of play so far this season. He has more than five months of play left before the season-ending playoffs begin.

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# TAX TIPS

By STEPHEN T. PEPPLER, EA, CFP

## Self-employed retirement savings plans ...

Saving for retirement has never been more important. The Social Security system is being placed under increasing strain as people live longer and the baby boomer generation retires.



Federal deficits should increase as the costs of Social Security and Medicare skyrocket and now the Affordable Care Act is added to the federal budget. This is leading to pressure to increase taxes, especially on the more affluent. Therefore, the incentives for the self-employed to save for retirement and cut their current tax bill have never been greater.

Individual Retirement Arrangements allow one to save up to \$5,500 a year (or \$6,500 if you are over age 50) if you have earned at least those amounts. ROTH IRAs do not give you a deduction or tax savings now, but offer the potentially much greater tax savings of tax-free income when you retire.

SEP-IRA plans allow a business to make a contribution of up to 25 percent of compensation (20 percent for the owner) for all employees up to a maximum of \$52,000 for 2014. SEP-IRAs can be set up by the due date of the tax return, including for extensions.

Simple IRAs allow employees to make elective deferral contributions similar to 401(k)s. However, these plans are much simpler to administer for the employer. The maximum employee deferral amount

has increased to \$12,000 for year 2014 plus another \$2,500 for those over age 50. There is a required employer dollar-for-dollar match up to 3 percent of compensation. You are not restricted to a percentage of income.

The Simple IRA needs to be set up by Oct. 1 of the tax year for which it is to take effect. Employee contributions need to be elected before they are paid, with contributions withheld from their pay and deposited into the plan.

Many sole proprietors who run a business by themselves or with their spouse, without any other employees, have set up Single K Plans. These are similar to 401(k) plans but are much easier to administer. With them you can defer up to \$17,500 per year (plus another \$5,500 if you are over age 50). The overall limits of \$17,500 (\$23,000 for over age 50) for deferred and \$52,000 (\$57,500 for over age 50) total contributions apply to the aggregate of all plans a taxpayer participated in during the year. Sometimes taxpayers inadvertently contribute over the limit, especially when they switch employers and the new employer doesn't know about contributions previously made. Excess contributions need to be withdrawn by the due date of the return to avoid a penalty.

A retirement savings contribution credit also is available if your adjusted gross income is under certain limits: married filing joint (\$59,000), head of household (\$44,250) and single (\$29,500). Above

## Disaster prep class this Saturday

From 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 8, Mountain Disaster Preparedness is holding a training class and exercise called "Introduction to the Disaster Aid/Assembly Stations (DAS) and MDP Organization."

The class will be held at DAS at Town Hall (just inside the gate on Cedar Street in Idyllwild). A self-guided exercise will follow in which the participants will locate and answer certain questions about what they find in each DAS container. The goal is to acquaint new CERT team members and the public with the intended functions of MDP's DAS system and to know where each unit is and how to access them. To sign up for this class and exercise or for more information on MDP's educational and training programs, call MDP Training Coordinator Nancy Layton at 909-225-5127 or email nl.consult@verizon.net.

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The IRA and pension laws are more complex than this brief summary can elaborate. You will want to contact your tax professional and financial planner

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Currently the Mountain Fire burn area is closed to the public pursuant to Closure Order No. 13-18. The purpose of the order is to provide for public safety, protect natural resources, and promote the recovery of the burned area.

For more information please contact the Idyllwild Ranger Station at (909) 382-2921 or Ed Wieringa at 909-382-2950, or come in to the Idyllwild Ranger Station at 54270 Pinecrest Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549 between 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Friday through Tuesday. Please note the front desk is closed from 12:00 - 1:00 pm during regular business hours and on Wednesday and Thursday.

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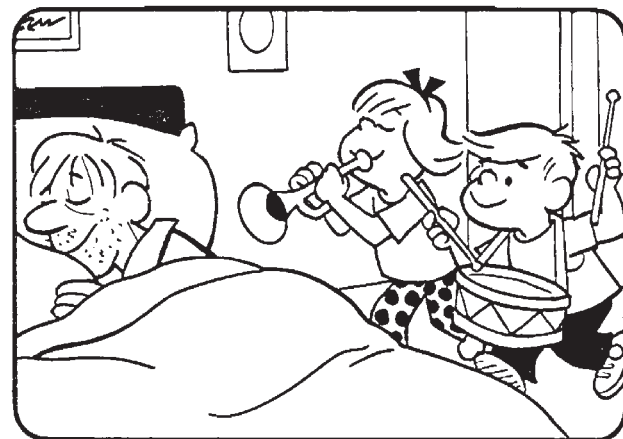
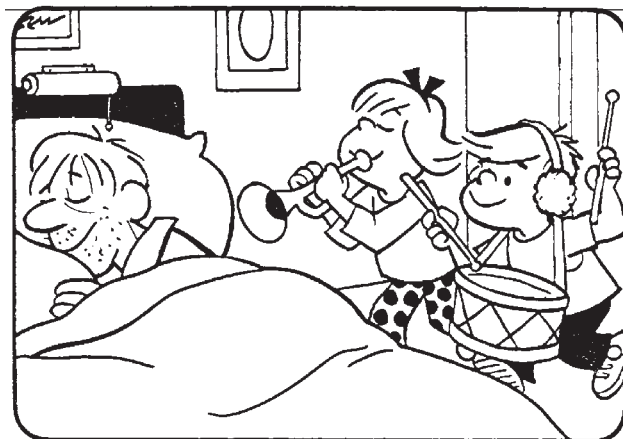
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Answers to Sudoku  
(Puzzle on next page)

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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as CAFE AROMA, 54750 North Circle Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: P.O. Box 1295, Idyllwild, CA 92549. HUBERT ----- HALKIN, 54805 River Dr. Box 3010, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 2001 (March).

Signed: HUBERT HALKIN  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 28, 2014.

FILE NO.: R-2014-00891

**NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JAN. 28, 2019.** A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JAN. 28, 2019. 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

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LARRY W. WARD,  
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By: M. Gutierrez, Deputy  
Pub. TC: Feb. 13, 20, 27, Mar. 6, 2014.

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as IDYLLRAW BY REGINA, 54423 Village Center Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 1319, Idyllwild, CA 92549. REGINA ELISE CARON, 52555 Idyllmont, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on January 29, 2014.

Signed: REGINA ELISE CARON  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 3, 2014.

FILE NO.: R-2014-01046

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By: N. Medina, Deputy  
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The following fictitious business name MOUNTAIN PAW'S, 54385 N. Circle Drive, Unit A, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County has been abandoned by the following person: SCOPE CONSTRUCTION CONSULTING INC., 54385 N. Circle Drive, Unit A, Idyllwild, CA, 92549, A California Corporation.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Riverside County on 01/31/2011.

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

Signed: FRANCES DIANE THOMPSON  
Secretary/Treasurer  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 31, 2014.

FILE NO.: R-2011-01174

#### 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: N. Medina, Deputy  
Pub. TC: Feb. 13, 20, 27, Mar. 6, 2014.

#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as PUMPERNICKEL GALLERY, 2608 S. Cherokee

Way, Palm Springs, CA 92264, Riverside County. STEFAN ADAIR ARNOLD, 16-445 Wide Canyon Rd, Desert Hot Springs, CA 92241.

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

Signed: STEFAN ARNOLD  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 4, 2014.

FILE NO.: I-2014-00319

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#### FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as CHRISTINE ARNOLD PHOTOGRAPHY, 16445 Wide Canyon Rd, Sky Valley, CA 92241, Riverside County. CHRISTINE ARNOLD (LORRAINE), 16445 Wide Canyon Rd, Sky Valley CA 92241.

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

Signed: CHRISTINE ARNOLD  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 4, 2014.

## HOROSCOPE

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Although you tend to bore easily and leave others to finish what you start, this is one time when you'd be wise to complete things on your own. Then you can move on to something new.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Your indecision about a personal situation might come out of those mixed signals you're getting. Best not to make any commitments until you have a better sense of how things are going.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) A dispute appears to be getting out of hand. But you should be able to step in and bring it all under control soon. Be patient. News about a potential career move might be delayed.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Career obligations could interfere with important personal plans. But using a combination of common sense and compromise helps resolve the dilemma to everyone's satisfaction.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) A stressful situation drains some of your energy reserves. But you soon bounce back in time to finish your tasks and enjoy a well-deserved weekend getaway.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) This is a good time to throw a party for friends and colleagues and surprise them with your dazzling domestic skills. You also might want to reconsider that career move you put on hold.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) A sudden change of

mind by someone you relied on could cause a delay in moving ahead with your plans. But those whom you've helped out before are prepared to return the favor.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) You start the week feeling too shy to speak up in front of others. However, your self-assurance soon takes over, giving you the confidence you need to make yourself heard.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) One way to deal with a pesky personal dilemma this week is to meet it head-on. Insist on an explanation of why the situation reached this point and what can be done to change it.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) The creative Capricorn finds several outlets for her or his talents this week. Also note that while a romantic connection looks promising, remember to allow it to develop on its own.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) You stand out this week as the best friend a friend can have. But be careful that you don't take too many bows, or you might see gratitude replaced with resentment.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) What seems to be an ideal investment should be checked out thoroughly before you snap at the offer and find yourself hooked by an expensive scam.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** Your wisdom is matched by your generosity. You are a person who people know they can rely on.

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#### ACROSS

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- Baby bear
- Use a cleaver
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- budget
- “Mary — Little Lamb”
- First victim
- Long-running reality game show
- Gobi or Mojave
- Harsh
- Thy
- Midmorning hour
- Smith and Jones, e.g.
- Kind
- Eisenhower
- Credit-card users' problems
- With 45-Across, a martial art
- Fender bender
- Made an educated guess
- Foot part
- Layer
- Open out, as a flag
- See 34-Across
- Unexpected occurrence
- Night light?
- Sheltered, at sea
- In favor of
- Satan's forte
- Run away
- Type measures
- Say it isn't so

#### DOWN

- Out of play
- Cartoonist
- War god
- One of Henry's Annes
- Halloween outfits
- Big name in Burma's history
- Taverns
- Sour cream and —
- Poorer folks
- Smell
- Rid of rind
- Ex-soldier
- Street
- Argue against
- Comedian
- Caesar
- Guitar's smaller cousin
- Like the superintendent's apartment, maybe
- Picket-sign carriers
- “Norma —”
- Danson or Koppel
- Small diving duck
- Hairpiece
- Pressed
- Blunder
- Abbr. on a B-52
- and void
- Biographer's subject
- Actress
- Campbell
- Slay
- Sole
- Male child



# Forest Service seeks public’s comment

The U.S. Forest Service announced last week that San Bernardino National Forest recreation managers will be seeking public comments on their proposals for the 2013-14 State of California Off-Highway Vehicle grant program.

Specifically, these grant proposals would be for Co-operative Agreements with the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Division. The national forest staff is encouraging the public to provide it with constructive criticism and/or suggestions that will enable it to better its program.

According to state requirements, public comments can

be submitted from Tuesday, March 4, through Monday, April 7.

The state now uses a three-step application process to allow public comment and feedback before final submittal. In February, the Forest Service solicited, received and considered public recommendations regarding the development of preliminary applications.

The preliminary grant applications were due March 3. This opens the second public review and comment period. The Forest Service will review and consider the public comments and then submit its final grant applications

on May 5. The state is using an online grant application process as the means to apply for state funding.

The Forest Service will be submitting three preliminary grant applications. The grants include projects for ground operations (trail/facilities maintenance, trail/habitat monitoring and erosion/sediment control), law enforcement (patrols and safety/regulatory equipment), and the Baldy Mesa Trails and Staging Area Development (trail construction/staging area improvements). The preliminary applications will be available online at [www.ohv.parks.ca.gov](http://www.ohv.parks.ca.gov). Hard

copies may be requested by contacting Deveree Kopp at 909-382-2831 or [dkopp@fs.fed.us](mailto:dkopp@fs.fed.us).

The Division’s website will provide detailed instructions for accessing the preliminary application and submitting comments. Comments must be submitted via email to both the OHMVD and the SBNF. Comments to the SBNF should be submitted to Al Colby at [acolby@fs.fed.us](mailto:acolby@fs.fed.us) and to California State Parks by using the “Grants” tab on its website at [www.ohv.parks.ca.gov](http://www.ohv.parks.ca.gov).

State regulations require annual public participation in this fund allocation pro-

cess. The agreements support OHV management activities on the national forest, including operations and maintenance, restoration, law enforcement, education and safety. The State of California Department of Parks and Recreation and the SBNF have maintained a partnership for more than 28 years, with funding assistance for well-managed OHV recreation on national forest lands.

In 2013, the SBNF was successful in obtaining more than \$500,000 in grant funds to provide the public with OHV recreation opportunities.

## Steele

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entries into the four lucrative FedExCup Playoff tournaments that end this season. The top 125 point-earners gain entry to The Barclays, the top 100 after the Barclays results are tabulated will enter the Deutsche Bank Championship, after which the top 70 will play in the BMW Championship. Only the top 30 in FedExCup points after the BMW will go on to the Tour Championship by Coca-Cola. The point leader after the Tour Championship gets a \$10 million bonus as FedExCup Champion.

Steele will take this week off.

## Legals

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FILE NO.: I-2014-00318

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**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: M. Duenas, Deputy  
**Pub. TC: Feb. 20, 27, Mar. 6, 13, 2014.**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as SOMEWHERE IN TIME IDY, 54385 North Circle Drive, Unit “C”, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 1971, Idyllwild, CA 92549. LAURA KRISTEN POSSELT, 53958 Marian View Drive, 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:  
LAURA KRISTEN POSSELT  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 06, 2014.

FILE NO.: I-2014-00345

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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as BETTER BEVERAGES 4U, 52541 Sunset Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 2205, Idyllwild, CA 92549. WILLIAM BARRY LATISLAW, 52541 Sunset Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549, STACEY ANN LATISLAW, 52541 Sunset Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

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

Signed:  
WILLIAM B LATISLAW  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Jan. 30, 2014.

FILE NO.:

R-2014-01005

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County Clerk  
By: L. Montes, Deputy  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as COYOTE RED’S, 54225 North Circle Drive, 5D-9, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 688, Idyllwild, CA 92549. JOHN EDWARD STONITSCH, 26350 Delano 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:  
JOHN EDWARD STONITSCH  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 20, 2014.

FILE NO.: R-2014-01665

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LARRY W. WARD,  
County Clerk  
By: A. Acevedo, Deputy  
**Pub. TC: Feb. 27, Mar. 6, 13, 20, 2014.**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as PRO INET, 1760 W. Florida Ave., Hemet CA 92545, Riverside County. 21ST CENTURY COMMUNICATION INC., 1760 W. Florida Ave., Hemet CA 92545, A California Corporation.

This business is conducted by an individual. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed in Riverside County on 03/11/2013.

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.)

**CERTIFICATION**

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LARRY W. WARD,  
County Clerk  
By: A. Chavez, Deputy  
**Pub. TC: Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27, 2014.**

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as WEST COAST FIRE SUPPLY, WEST COAST BBQ SUPPLY, SAN DIEGO FIRE SUPPLY, ORANGE COUNTY FIRE SUPPLY, WEST COAST BBQ’S, 81955 Hwy 111, Indio, CA 92201, Riverside County. ALL VALLEY BBQ, SPA & PATIO, INC, 81955 Hwy 111, Suite 107, Indio, CA 92201, a California Corporation.

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

Signed:  
LELAND BERLINER  
President  
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Feb. 26, 2014.

FILE NO.: I-2014-00521

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County Clerk  
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**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT**

The following person is doing business as IDYLLWILD PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, 54960 Pine Crest Avenue, Ste. 1, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 3411, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant commenced to transact business

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

**If you are starting a new business and need a Fictitious Business Name (Doing Business As,) the County Clerk has a new policy. You will need to sign the FBN in the presence of a Notary. This form must accompany the FBN being mailed to the County Clerk. The Town Crier has the new forms in the office. For more information, contact [dolores@towncrier.com](mailto:dolores@towncrier.com)**



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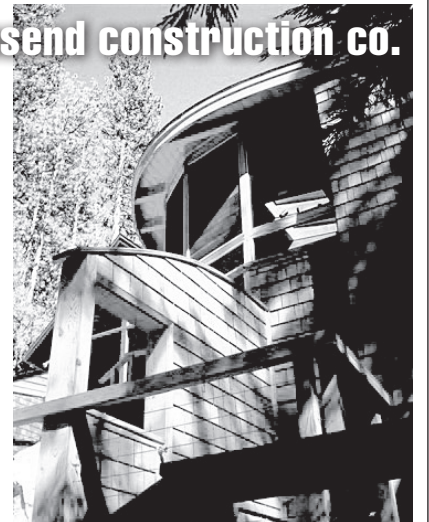
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By MIMI AND HOOTCH

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She would love to have a home with another dog to play with. Lucy is curious about the feline crowd but tolerant. If you would like to shake paws or walk Lucy, call ARF soon. This girl will go fast. Oh, and she loves to get dressed and wear jewelry.

**Harry** is a senior terrier with absolutely no health issues. He loves to try on sweaters, and go for walks and car rides. He is good with other dogs and cats.

**Heidi's** heart is full of love for that special someone. She loves to be groomed and held as she purrs her delight. This 8-year-old female tortoise-shell cat is easygoing, and loves cat naps and the sun.

The canine crowd at ARF includes **Chelsea** and **Girl**.



And the feline crowd includes **Mr. Grey, Whiskers, Mr. Bill, Boomer**, our youngest, and several others. We have several pets on our website in assisted adoption, also. Be sure to look us up on Facebook, too.

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*Creature corner is sponsored by Linda Adams. To sponsor the column, call Lisa Streeter at the Town Crier, 951-659-2145.*



### 65 years ago - 1949

With the help of a slide rule, Larry Smith estimated he had removed 8 tons of snow from his roof.

### 60 years ago - 1954

The snow pack in Tahquitz Valley, the survey team found, measured only 28 inches in depth.

### 55 years ago - 1959

Planes and helicopters spent several days over Idyllwild and environs searching for a missing jet trainer from El Paso. No trace was found.

### 50 years ago - 1964

Dr. Max Krone announced that the University of Southern California had acquired the campus and all structures of the Idyllwild School of Music and the Arts.

### 45 years ago - 1969

For the first time in more than 20 years, the level of Lake Hemet was at the top of the dam. Flood gates were opened to release some of the water.

### 40 years ago - 1974

The Town Crier printed a story, "How to get gas." Only one of the three Idyllwild gas stations was pumping on weekends;



Among the high bidders at the Cub Scouts' Blue and Gold Banquet in March 1973 was **Carlyle Cripe**, receiving his cake from Cubmaster **Art Cole**. Auctioneer **Jay Beane**, in background, raffled off a dozen cakes for \$74 to finance den supplies for Pack 96.

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the second was pumping weekdays from 9 to 11 a.m. and 4 to 6 p.m., and the third started at 8 a.m. but stopped when 500 gallons had been pumped in a day.

### 35 years ago - 1979

Motor homes, vans, pickups, Indio CHP cars, a large bus, trailers and catering trucks rolled into the Lake Hemet Market parking lot. It was a startling sight for local customers and travelers. The filming of a two-hour "Eight is Enough" TV episode was taking place.

### 30 years ago - 1984

The Pine Cove Property

Owners Association, citing the need for more of a local voice in county government, went on record in support of a Hill Municipal Advisory Council.

### 25 years ago - 1989

The Hill lost a legendary institution when the restaurant Taylor's Lodge in Mountain Center closed after 41 years of business.

### 20 years ago - 1994

Riverside County officials were looking for input from the community on a new emergency medical services plan that would standardize the dispatch of paramedics during an

emergency.

### 15 years ago - 1999

Idyllwild Fire Protection District got a great deal on two used Thumpers (mechanical cardio-pulmonary resuscitator units) from the city of Mesa, Ariz. The price was \$1,000 plus tax, compared to more than \$11,500 for new ones.

### 10 years ago - 2004

The Hemet Unified School District board decided to install artificial turf on the playing fields at several schools, including Idyllwild and Hamilton.

### 5 years ago - 2009

The trial of Raymond Lee Oyler, 38, of Beaumont, for murder and arson concluded with the prosecutor and defense attorneys completing their closing arguments. He had been charged with starting 23 fires in the Banning Pass and Cabazon areas during the spring, summer and fall of 2006. He was also charged with five counts of felony murder.

### 1 year ago - 2013

For the third consecutive year, a jazz combo from Idyllwild Arts earned top honors at the annual Berklee High School Jazz Festival in Boston, Mass.



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**Nancy Pearlman**, Idyllwild part-timer, with the Town Crier and some of the 70 orphans she helps support in Kogelo, Kenya. She also took extra time to go to Tanzania where she climbed to the top of the highest peak in Africa, Mount Kilimanjaro, at 19,336 feet.

PHOTO BY ROBERT PAYNE

## Sports

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Points are awarded at each tournament as follows: first place, 6 points; second place, 4 points; third place, 3 points; fourth place, 2 points; fifth place, 1 point. Also, one-half point is awarded to everyone who participates.

The top 8-point finishers of the year go into match-play playoffs for the club championship in August, September and October. A member has to compete in at least five regular-season tournaments and have a handicap no greater than 24.4 in order to qualify for the playoffs.

The club is a member of the Southern California Golf Association and is sanctioned to establish SCGA handicaps for members.

If interested in joining the club or playing as a guest, contact Crandall at jim.crandall@verizon.net or 951-265-5732, or Pete Capparelli at pete@capparelli.com or 951-452-5552.

### Town Hall Adult Coed Volleyball

Coordinator **Ginger Dagnall** reported that only one game was played last week due to injuries and out-of-townners.

**Standings** (Teams advancing to the playoffs only.)

Team	Wins	Losses
Idyllwild Inn	12	2
Silver Pines	11	3
Idyllwild Garage	9	5
Forest Lumber	7	7

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# Fire committee learns about payroll process

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
 NEWS EDITOR

The budding Idyllwild Fire Protection District Finance Committee held its second meeting Monday. At this session, the committee learned about the IFPD's payroll process and some pending CAL PERS changes to future firefighter retirement benefits.

At the meeting's beginning, Chair and Commissioner Nancy Layton introduced Rob Dennis, the department's bookkeeper and accountant, to the citizen committee members. She is assisting him to develop year-to-date, monthly financial details.

"Bookkeeping for the district can get very complicated," she explained. Layton has previously served in this position. She then introduced the main topic of the day—the monthly payroll. "Capt. LaMont will give you a bird's eye detail of the payroll calculation. This is the largest and most complex part of the budget."

Administrative Capt. Mark LaMont explained step-by-step how payroll checks are issued to staff members—from individual's time cards, through management review, to Rapid Data for processing and back to the depart-

ment's financial consultant for records, La Mont explained the details for the committee members.

Most of the calculations and formulae are part of the Memorandum of Understanding negotiation between the department and the Idyllwild Career Firefighters Association.

Chief Patrick Reitz emphasized that he does review the payroll requests. For example, undocumented overtime requests are returned to staff and supervisors for verification, he stressed.

The meeting also included a brief explanation of future changes in retirement benefits for public safety employees. Current IFPD employees may retire at age

55 and receive 3 percent of their final salary for each year worked at IFPD. For example, a firefighter retiring with 25 years service earns 75 percent of their final year's salary.

This benefit is changing, according to Reitz. Eligibility would lengthen to age 57 or 60 and the benefit reduced to 2 or 2.5 percent of the final annual salary.

The committee's next scheduled meeting will be Monday, March 24. As they finished, Layton stressed to the citizen members that "[there's an] expectation you're ambassadors of accurate information to the community."

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### Thought for the day

"Progress always involves risk. You can't steal second base and keep your foot on first." — Frederick Wilcox

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