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Local eaglets meet adult humans

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Two baby bald eagles — four weeks old — were introduced to humans last week. A Lake Hemet resident eagle couple hatched two eaglets at the end of March.

Before they fledge, fly and emigrate, Anne Poopatanapong, the wildlife biologist for the San Jacinto Ranger District, organized the banding of the two eaglets.

Two very enthusiastic raptor specialists — Joel E. Pagel, Ph.D., raptor ecologist with the Fish and Wildlife Service, and Joe Papp, a consultant with Bloom Biological of Santa Ana and life-long raptor researcher — did the job quickly, easily and carefully.

Papp climbed the 60 feet to the eagles' nest near the lake and coaxed each chick to come close enough to be held and then lowered them individually to Pagel.

The birds were banded and some blood drawn for research on health and future condition if their bands were ever recovered.

In less than hour, See *Eaglets*, page 24



Jeremy Manriquez, a forest volunteer and Mt. San Jacinto College student studying zoology, holds one of the two Lake Hemet bald eaglets, while the other is getting banded on Wednesday, April 30.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

Idyllwild School recognized twice

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Idyllwild School has again been recognized as a California Distinguished School, as well as a Title 1 Academic Achievement Award School.

Last week, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Torlakson designated 424 elementary schools as distinguished throughout the state. Idyllwild was the only Hemet Unified School District campus honored.

Then on Monday, Torlakson announced that 106 California public schools will receive the 2013-14 Title I Academic Achievement Award. Idyllwild and Harmony are the two HUSD Title 1 awardees.

About 6,000 of California's 10,000 schools receive federal Title I funds as authorized by the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. Title I, the single largest federal educational program for K-12 public education, assists schools in meeting the educational needs of students living at or

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"It's a tremendous honor," said HUSD Superintendent Dr. Barry Kayrell. "To make their targets three times is incredible. The overall API [academic performance index] is outstanding."

Besides Idyllwild, only 13 other Riverside County elementary schools are 2014 Distinguished Schools.

"At Idyllwild School, we use both sides of the brains," said Principal Matt Kraemer at the school's Volunteer Tea Friday afternoon. He See *School*, page 24

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Fatal traffic collision in Mountain Center

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Saturday at about 8:45 p.m., a fatal traffic crash occurred in Mountain Center about 0.2 miles north of Highway 74.

According to a California Highway Patrol report, Ron Barney, 25, was traveling south on Highway 243 in his black 1996 Honda Civic. His speed was unknown. Hiroko Momii, 67, of Idyllwild, was traveling north in her 2002 Silver Subaru Forester on Highway 243 at about 30 miles per hour.

Barney crossed the double yellow centerline and crashed head on with Momii. Barney was pronounced dead at the scene. The Riverside County Coroner's office reports his residence as Anza; CHP reports it as Lake Elsinore. Both offices reported that he could have moved, explaining the discrepancy.

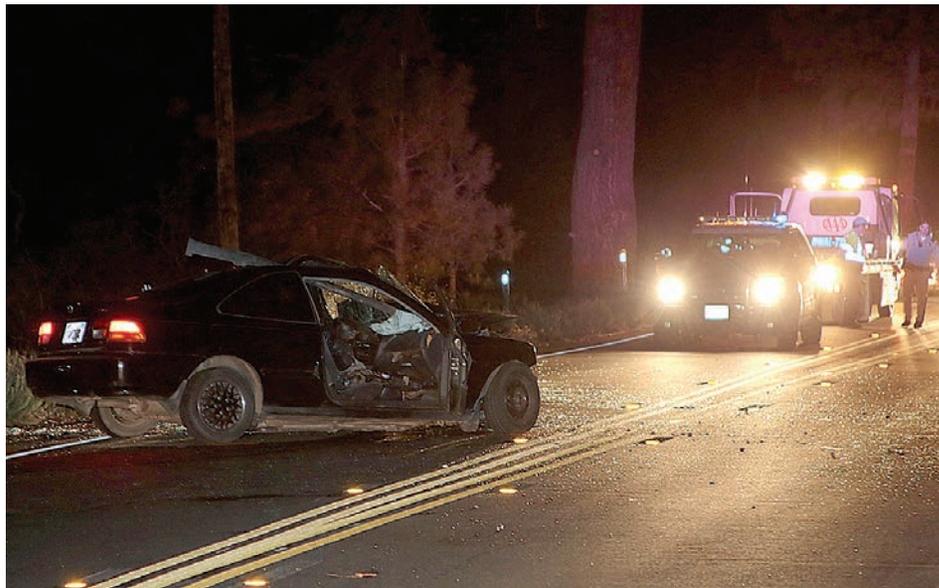
Mercy Air Ambulance flew Momii to Riverside Regional Medical Center with major injuries,

including a laceration to the head and multiple broken bones. "I'm feeling better. It was serious but I'm doing OK," Momii said Tuesday morning, May 6. During a six-hour surgery, doctors repaired her broken legs and shattered bones. She said her left knee and ankle were shattered.

She has been surprised to receive several "get well" calls and welcomes those, although she hopes to be transferred to a recovery center soon. "It's day-to-day, but as soon as possible," she said.

Highway 243 was blocked in both directions for more than an hour. The cause of the crash is still under investigation. *J.P. Crumrine can be reached at jp@towncrier.com.*

At right, A two-car collision just north of Mountain Center Saturday night, May 3, killed Ron Barney, 25, and sent Hiroko Momii, 67, of Idyllwild to the hospital with multiple injuries. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Name released in fatal crash

By BECKY CLARK
EDITOR

The name of the rider of the 2011 Honda motorcycle who died in a fiery crash on Sunday afternoon, April 27, has been released by the Riverside County Coroner's office. Walter George Krumbach, 54, of El Segundo, was killed when he slammed into the driver's side door of a 2014 Coachman RV, driven by Nancy Pemberton, 65, of Rancho Mirage. Both the RV and motorcycle were fully engulfed in

flames within minutes, also igniting vegetation on the side of the road.

The crash occurred on Highway 74 about a half-mile east of Highway 371.

No one has been charged and the collision is still under investigation, according to California Highway Patrol Officer Darren Meyer. An unidentified male and Pemberton, traveling in the RV along with two dogs, had minor injuries and were not transported by medical personnel.

Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Thursday 5/8



61/42
Sunny.

Friday 5/9



65/45
Sunny.

Saturday 5/10



70/46
Sunny

Sunday 5/11



70/46
Sunny.

Monday 5/12



72/47
Sunny.

Idyllwild this year					
Date	High	Low	M	S	
4/29	76	48			
4/30	64	47			
5/01	80	54			
5/02	86	48			
5/03	84	49			
5/04	82	44			
5/05	76	43			

Idyllwild last year					
Date	High	Low	M	S	
4/29	82	44			
4/30	75	46			
5/01	75	44			
5/02	78	51			
5/03	78	42			
5/04	75	42			
5/05	64	42			

Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): 14.07
To date last season (Idy): 13.52
Total last season (Idy): 14.02
To date this season (PC): 14.87
Total last season (PC): 19.94

Snow in inches

To date this season (Idy): 5.0
To date last season (Idy): 42.2
Total last season (Idy): 42.8
To date this season (PC): 13
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 www.idyllwildtowncrier.com or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.

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Fatigued hiker airlifted off mountain

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Members of the Riverside County Mountain Rescue Unit helped an exhausted and stranded Pacific Crest Trail hiker to safety.

Robert Davis, a 70-year old hiker, from Winchester, Tennessee, was on his first Pacific Crest Trail trek and after a month on the trail, he began to experience fatigue, dehydration and weariness.

By Thursday, May 1, 8 miles north of Idyllwild on the Black Mountain Truck Trail, Davis's water supply was dwindling and he was unfamiliar with natural water sources in this area. So he activated his Global Positioning System Personal Locator Beacon (PLB), which sent a "Help" signal, explained Les Walker, a RMRU volunteer from Idyllwild.

The signal was picked up after 10:30 a.m. at the Air Force Coordination Center, which notified local Cal Fire and the Sheriff's Depart-

ment of the hiker's situation and general location. By 3:45 p.m., the Sheriff's Aviation Unit, Helicopter Star 93, located Davis from the air and Walker spotted him on the ground in a clearing about 100 to 150 feet off the trail.

"He laid out an orange tarp and stayed in one place," Walker said. Davis' location was at about the 6,400 feet in elevation.

The helicopter landed nearby and airlifted Davis and Walker off the mountain. American Medical Response transported Davis to a local hospital for a medical evaluation. Davis was found to be in good health and later released from the hospital.

Other units participating in the rescue included State Park Rangers and members from Desert Search and Rescue.

Davis began his PCT hike April 1 from the border with Mexico. The fatigue began Tuesday, April 29.

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Historic District's first project — Hidden Village

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Idyllwild Historic Preservation District soon faces its first project to review. The renovation of the former Chinese restaurant Hidden Village falls under the auspices of the Local Review Board.

The site is within the Idyllwild Historic District and the building contributes to the district's creation, Keith Herron, County Historic Preservation Officer, told both the board and representatives for the new restaurant owner.

Consequently, they will have to file an application with the LRB to review the work, according to Herron. The

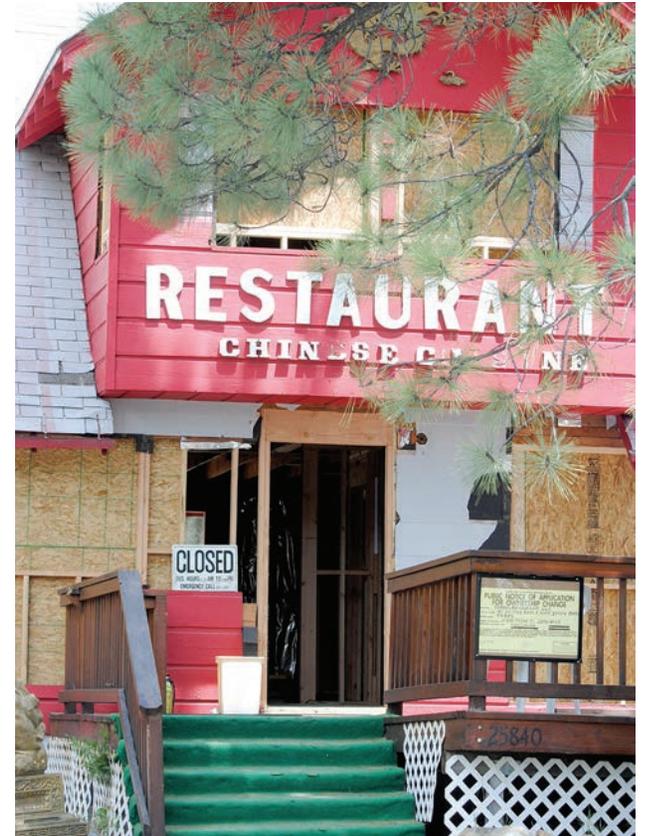
building was built in 1933 in the Craftsman style.

The board will focus on proposed changes to the building exterior, "It's look and feel," explained Board Chair Warren Monroe.

Board members

agreed to work with the project designer, Robert Priefer, to expedite the review. The board's next meeting is scheduled for May 22, but the Board will consider a special meeting if that is necessary.

See IHPD, page 24



Renovation of the former Hidden Village restaurant will be the first project the Idyllwild Historic Preservation District Local Review Board will review.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

Skyline Trail site of multiple rescues Saturday

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Calls for help from stranded and exhausted hikers occurred frequently this past weekend along the Skyline Trail that starts at the valley floor in Palm Springs and ends in Mt. San Jacinto State Park. And the California State Parks rescue team was busy with three separate rescues Saturday, May 3.

The first began about 10 a.m., when the State Park unit was notified that several hikers were having trouble on the Skyline Trail. The rescue team descended to the 5,600-foot elevation, where they encountered a group of six hikers — three males and three females. One of the hikers was suffering from heat exhaustion and dehydration.

After distributing water, the rescue team escorted the hikers up to the tram. Once there, the team was notified of another group of struggling hikers.

The second group was composed of three males from Maine and Georgia. They also had no water and were suffering from dehydration.

The team hiked back down the trail to about the

5,300-foot elevation. Meeting this group, they gave them water and walked them also up to the tram.

Once again, the rescue team was notified of a hiker in trouble. The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Cabazon Station had been notified of a lost hiker.

The hiker, who resides in San Diego, was identified as Louie Terrazas, a 31-year old male. He had become separated from his friend and later fell, spraining his ankle and hitting his head. Terrazas sent a text message to his wife who notified the Sheriff's Department.

The State Parks rescue team was picked up off the Skyline Trail by the Sheriff's Aviation unit, which located him about 3:15 p.m. The team was dropped near the lost hiker, who was on a steep ledge.

Once on scene, they found the hiker holding onto a rock and discovered that he had sustained a severely sprained ankle and a minor head injury. The team stabilized Terrazas and then assisted the sheriff's aviation unit in lifting him off the mountain to a regional hospital for treatment of his injuries.

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Regularly, a new person blows into town with ideas they almost always manage to bring to the newspaper office.

Such was the case more than five years ago when a man discovered Pine Cove as a marvelous place to plant an abused women's shelter. Residents justifiably questioned the legitimacy of the operation and evidence proved he was a con artist.

As I said then, I've seen many scammers over the years because they are drawn to the magnet of newspapers, but I'm still no expert at judging a con artist by a first meeting any more than most people. I have just learned to be cautious about anyone new I meet who just rode into town excited.

So I was pleasantly surprised and drawn to Scott J. Foster, no con artist, but a truly multi-talented artisan who touched our community wherever he alit. (He was constantly in motion.) I'm grateful I let down my guard to experience the fits he radiated. He was a beautiful, dark-skinned man with unbelievable green eyes, who, shortly after we met, told Jack and I the story of when he got the part of Curly in a high school production of "Oklahoma." He stopped his wonderful storytelling to belt out, "Oh What a Beautiful Mornin'," at the Gastrognome deck at table 55 on a beautiful Idyllwild summer afternoon. We sat stunned. What a voice. If you closed your eyes when he sang Sinatra, you would believe you were listening to a recording of the original singer.

What a person — alive and positive, excited about living. He inspired us all to live better.

BY BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

Disputing Brown Act claim

EDITOR:

The Brown act states: "The people of this State do not yield their sovereignty to the agencies which serve them. The people, in delegating authority, do not give their public servants the right to decide what is good for the people to know and what is not good for them to know. The people insist on remaining informed so that they may retain control over the instruments they have created."

Calvin, as an IFPD Finance Committee member, your letter to the TC was an insult to the voters and rules of governance. Your field trip certainly wasn't a birthday party now was it. You refused to include any citation of your arbitrary understanding of the Constitution. I don't know your motivations but you appear to be willfully ignorant. Your Perris Operations Center meeting matters to my family as this board has threat-

ened to cancel primary dispatch service to Pine Cove and bring in a third-party vendor threatening our safety.

The Attorney General's office affirms: "Under the provisions of the Ralph M. Brown Act, which generally require local governmental bodies to conduct open and public meetings, may a majority of the members of a city council meet outside the city's boundaries to attend a non-public tour of the facilities of a water district that provides services to the city for the purpose of acquiring information regarding those services?"

"Under the provisions of the Ralph M. Brown Act, a majority of the members of a city council may not meet, either outside or inside the city's boundaries, to attend a private tour of the facilities of a water district that provides services to the city for the purpose of acquiring information regarding those services." <http://oag.ca.gov/system/files/opinions/pdfs/10-702.pdf>

State Court asserts: "In Sacramento Newspaper Guild v. Sacramento County Bd. of Suprs., 263 Cal. App. 2d 41 (1968), the court held that a luncheon gathering which included five county supervisors, the county counsel, a variety of county officers, and representatives of a union

to discuss a strike which was under way against the county was a meeting within the meaning of the Act."

Find the general manager of any other district and ask them: What if a board and/or commission as a majority take an unnoticed field trip for the purpose of hearing information related to their official duties. Does this constitute an unlawful meeting? Their answer will be clear. They will not lie to you.

JEFF SMITH
 PINE COVE



Only two entries were received, both of which correctly identified the bell tower at Queen of Angels Catholic Church on North Circle Drive: the family entries of **Joel, Seth and Abbey White**, and **Jeff and Yvonne Smith**. The Whites' name came out of the hat, so they win the \$18 gift card to the Rustic Theatre. Above, mom **Emily** also is shown.

PHOTO BY JACK CLARK

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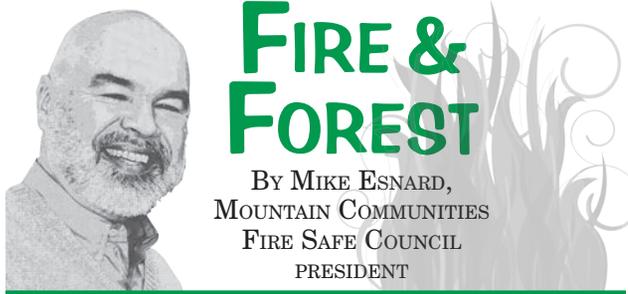
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FIRE & FOREST

BY MIKE ESNARD,
MOUNTAIN COMMUNITIES
FIRE SAFE COUNCIL
PRESIDENT

Weather obstructs; town hall meeting coming ...

We had really bad luck in scheduling our Fire Prevention Muster, which just happened to fall on the only day in months with cold and wet weather. The bad weather forecasts for Saturday, April 26, were pretty firm by Wednesday, April 23, but Executive Director Edwina Scott's final check was with U.S. Forest Service Division Chief Dan Felix, who is highly respected for his weather-data interpreting skills.

Dan kindly left a class he was attending in Sacramento to get to a computer to go over the weather data, and by late Wednesday he was confirming the forecasts that called for snow and rain in Idyllwild.

Since the event relies on good weather, we agreed to postpone the muster. It was the right call since the weather really did turn out to be lousy that Saturday.

We are trying to figure out a good date to reschedule but it's not easy. Weekends are busy in Idyllwild in the summer and fall, and we don't want to conflict with other activities.

As the fire season progresses, fire agencies can't guarantee their personnel will be available since they are going to go to fires if needed.

A day in October is now being discussed, but October happens to be the peak of fire season and agencies are very nervous about making other commitments during that time. This is going to take a while to sort out but we will let the community know as soon as a decision is made.

In the meantime, we are working on scheduling a town hall meeting to discuss two important, fire-related topics: how the Mountain Fire behaved in relation to

treated areas last summer, and how fire experts view current needs for fuels projects on the Hill.

Regarding the first topic, the USFS has completed a report that evaluates the effectiveness of fuel treatments in reducing fire behavior in the Mountain Fire. The report has not been made public, but we hope to have USFS experts discuss the findings in a town hall meeting as soon as we can.

Since the Mountain Fire brought about the only town evacuation in many years, we are sure the community will be interested in what fire experts have to say about how fuel-reduction efforts influenced how it burned.

Building on this topic, we are in the process of updating the Community Wildfire Protection Plan, and probably the most important activity in the updating process is for fire experts to evaluate the fuels projects done as part of the plan, and to map out what they think needs to be done in the future.

We think a discussion of future fuels projects, and the analyses supporting them, would be very helpful, not to mention interesting, to the community.

We are currently trying to get dates that will allow key fire agency people to attend and speak with interested citizens on both topics. I am very eager to see this happen and hoping we can do it in June. We will publicize the meeting as soon as it is set.

I am sure most of us took notice of the Etiwanda Fire that started in the big winds on April 30 north of Rancho Cucamonga. It was a not-so-gentle announcement that the fire season is here and we need to be ready.

BROWN ACT 101

What constitutes a Brown Act meeting that must be noticed?

BY JACK CLARK
TOWN CRIER GENERAL COUNSEL

In his letter published last week in the Town Crier, Mr. Gogerty clearly disagrees with the California attorney general and with California courts as to what constitutes a meeting under the Brown Act. The AG's website includes an informative pamphlet summarizing the Brown Act, which states at page 8: "The definition of the term 'meeting' contained in [Government Code] section 54952.2(a) includes any congregation of a majority of the members of a body at the same time and place to hear, discuss or deliberate on any issue under the subject matter jurisdiction of the body. This definition makes it clear that the body need not take any action in order for a gathering to be defined as a meeting. A gathering is a meeting if a majority of the members of the body merely receive information or discuss their views on an issue." And numerous California Court of Appeal cases have held that the Brown Act applies to "the collective acquisition and exchange of facts preliminary to the ultimate decision." (See, for example, *Sacramento Newspaper Guild v. Sacramento County Bd. of Supervisors* (1968) 263 Cal.App.2d 41, 47-48.)

Mr. Gogerty's letter establishes that 60 pages of written information were received by the IFPD Commission and by its standing Finance Committee during their unnoticed meetings in Perris. Both the courts and the AG agree that the mere receiving of information (the collective acquisition of facts) renders unnoticed meetings in violation of the California Government Code. Mr. Gogerty further relates that additional information was received orally and that discussions were had in the form of "questions of clarification about specific costs and allocations." Mr. Gogerty's letter is itself evidence that these two IFPD Brown Act bodies held meetings required by law to have been noticed to the public they serve, but they were not.



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.

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To be sure, Mr. Gogerty himself, as a new public member of IFPD's standing Finance Committee, no doubt was acting in good faith when he participated in the unnoticed Perris meetings, that is, he must truly have believed that those meetings were not in violation of law, else he would not have defended them so vigorously in his letter to the editor. But whoever assured Mr. Gogerty that they could legally receive information or that they could engage in even limited discussion — either one — at those unnoticed meetings in Perris did him a great disservice. They also did a disservice to the people of the district they serve.

These were not technical violations of obscure provisions of the Brown Act, as Mr. Killingsworth suggested in his letter published two weeks ago in the Town Crier. These violations were at the core of the Brown Act — second-page stuff: "Definition of Meeting."

Why didn't the Town Crier cover the Perris meetings on behalf of the public? We would have, had we known about them — but they were not noticed by IFPD. Why weren't they?

In the introduction to the pamphlet, the AG relates: "In recent years, both the California Supreme Court and the courts of appeal have recognized the benefit of pamphlets issued by our office. This recognition by the courts, along with many favorable comments from members of the public, strengthens our resolve to continue producing reliable information materials on the Brown Act and other California laws. Publication of these materials constitutes a tradition of service that we value greatly ..."

"We hope this pamphlet will assist both public officials and those who monitor the performance of local legislative bodies to minimize and resolve disputes over interpretations of the Brown Act."

As one of the public "monitors" of the performance of local legislative bodies, the Town Crier will further the AG's purpose by providing a complimentary, ring-bound copy of the AG's pamphlet to each of the Brown Act agencies on the Hill. We hope that these agencies will further distribute the pamphlet by making a copy for each individual member of their Brown Act boards and committees, and by continuing to do so for every new member over the years.

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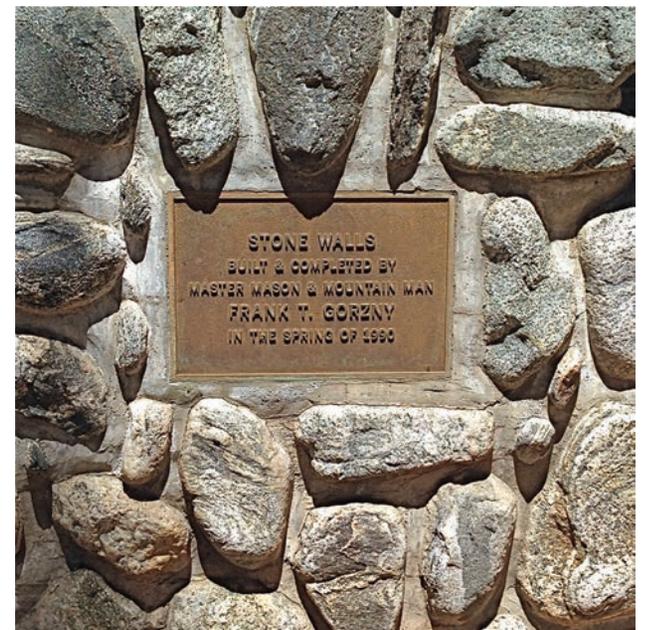


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necessary to win as long as you persuade the judge that you have found the exact spot depicted in the contest photo. The decision of the judge is final. If there is no winner, clues will be given and the weekly prizes will accumulate. This is not a 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.

★ STUDENTS OF THE WEEK ★



Idyllwild School students of the week, from left, **Kate Taylor** and **Raegan Ingbreton**, both in the sixth grade, were chosen by Instructional Aide **Kim Walker** for being great students, on task, well-behaved and kind to others.

PHOTO BY JAY PENTRACK

SPORTS

Town Hall Youth Volleyball

Volleyball Coordinator **Ginger Dagnall** gave this report on this season's youth volleyball games.

Division A (second and third grades)

- Green Dragons, Coach **Jeremy Teeguarden**, five wins.
- Black Panthers, Coach **Jason Sonnier**, three wins.
- Purple Maniacs, Coach **Bo Dagnall**, two wins.

Division B (fourth through sixth grades)

- Orange Loco Unicorns, Coach **Dawn Sonnier**, five wins.
- Sharks, Coach **Lance Fogle**, two wins.
- Idyllwild Heat, Coach **Ginger Dagnall**, one win.

I have noticed such an improvement in these little players. Some of the players have never played volleyball, or any sport for that matter, and are out there learning skills at such a young age. It will only make them more competitive as they reach junior high and high school.

We all get so excited when they get a serve-over and especially if there is a rally.

The older kids are being taught actual plays and focusing on bump, set and spike. I am amazed at the power these kids have serving and they will be a force to reckon with.

Playoffs are scheduled at 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Monday and Tuesday, May 12 and 13, and championships are scheduled at 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 15.

Idyllwild School Volleyball

Dagnall also gave this report: Idyllwild School's Mountain Lions (sixth- through eighth-grade boys) have only played two games. The season has been cut short due to a team dropping out, and weather conditions prevented a team from coming up the Hill.

Their record stands at 1-1. The Lions played San Jacinto Valley Academy and won one match and lost one match to advance them to match 3 which they lost.

The second game was played at home and the

Hemet High track edges San Jacinto

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

On Thursday, May 1, the two undefeated Mountain Pass League track teams — Hemet and San Jacinto high schools — met head-to-head before next week's league meet.

Both of Hemet's track teams — boys' and girls' — defeated San Jacinto and again former Idyllwild School students were significant contributors to Hemet's victories.

While the hot and windy weather slowed times, three junior boys continued to achieve successes. Chad Schelly won the 400-meter race, was a member of the winning four-by-400 meter relay team and finished second to teammate Tanner Torrez in the 800-meter race. Classmate Jayden Emerson won the 3,200-meter race edging Torrez, who was a few strides ahead of Emerson in the 1,600-meter race, where they finished second and third respectively.

Torrez won the high jump. He had interrupted his jumps to run the 1,600-meter race. After some rest, he took his first and only jump clearing six feet, where his competition needed more jumps or failed.

Freshman Riley Arnson finished third in the girls' 1,600-meter, just behind two Hemet teammates. She also was third in the girls' 3,200-meter race.

Junior Allie Hitchcock ran the 4-by-100 meter relay race and the 100- and 200-meter races. The girls' pole vault event was not part of this meet.

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Tanner Torrez (right) and **Chad Schelly** (left) finished first and second, respectively, in the 800-meter race during Thursday's track meet between Hemet and San Jacinto high schools. Hemet's boys' and girls' teams both won.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

Steele in the money at Quail Hollow

By JACK CLARK
PRO GOLF
CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele moved up the leaderboard from last week, tying for 30th at the Wells Fargo Championship on the Quail Hollow course in Charlotte, North Carolina. The native Idyllwilder carded a 3-under-par 72-72-69-72 — 285 to earn 38 FedExCup points.

Steele now stands 67th on the FedExCup list with 446 points with about four months of the season remaining. The top 125 players at the end of the regular season qualify for the playoffs and win their playing tickets for next season.

The PGA Tour website has been revamped for this year, and, unfortunately, it now provides considerably fewer statistics for this season and for past seasons, rendering analysis more difficult and less complete. But in the available, serious tournament stats last week except one, Steele placed better than the 30th place he achieved in scoring.

He was 18th in driving distance (305) and 23rd in driving accuracy (55.3 percent). He placed 22nd in greens in regulation (63.8 percent), 19th in putts per green (1.7) and 18th in strokes gained putting (0.840). He tied for 34th in sand saves at 50 percent.

This week Steele travels to Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, for the tournament sometimes spoken of as the Fifth Major — THE PLAYERS Championship on the

TPC Sawgrass course, with its famous 17th-hole island green. The purse is worth \$10 million.

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team used its home field advantage to take San Jacinto Leadership Academy in two matches. **Evan Biley's** and **Ty McBride's** serves were going over with such force most couldn't be returned. **Noah Rutherford** and **Yan Ivanov** were attacking the net with several spikes throughout the game.

The Lions' upcoming games, all at 3:15 p.m., are Monday, May 12 at St. Johns; Monday, May 19, at Noli; and Wednesday, May 21 at St. Hyacinth.

Prosecutor Hestrin runs to unseat Zellerbach

By MARSHALL SMITH
CORRESPONDENT

Editor's Note: This article introduces Mike Hestrin with some biographical data and general reasons why he says he is in the Riverside County district attorney race. A subsequent article will present both Hestrin's and opponent Zellerbach's answers to questions drawn up by News Editor J.P. Crumrine and Correspondent Marshall Smith.



Mike Hestrin
PHOTO COURTESY OF MIKE HESTRIN

Hestrin, 15-year prosecutor with the Riverside County DA's office, is running to unseat his boss, current District Attorney Paul Zellerbach. Zellerbach, a former judge, has only served one term, but Hestrin believes it's time for Zellerbach to go.

Hestrin has deep roots in Riverside County's Coachella Valley. He was born there. His Dad was a Palm Springs police officer and his Mom worked at a local children's hospital. His parents married at the Banning court house. "That was the same courthouse where I began my practice as a new deputy DA," said Hestrin.

He holds a bachelor's degree from the Univer-

sity of Arizona and a master's, as well as a law degree, from Stanford University. He proudly states that he has held only one job since law school — his current one. "I have always sought justice on behalf of our community and crime victims through compassion, hard work, sound judgment and uncompromised integrity," said Hestrin.

But he says he is running because he believes Zellerbach has tarnished the morale of the DA's office and has been disingenuous in discussing crime in Riverside County, specifically the early release of prisoners after short jail sentences and the effect it is having on public safety in the county. "As a result of my opponent's

policies, thousands of serious criminals are being released into our communities year after year, resulting in an unprecedented crime wave in our county," he said.

"The district attorney is the chief law enforcement officer in Riverside County and it is his job to do the right thing for the right reason every time," said Hestrin. "Zellerbach makes law enforcement decisions based on politics. His friends get special treatment in our office." Hestrin alleged Zellerbach has compounded crime problems by releasing more criminals from jail onto the streets than any other California county DA. "We must go back to a better [departmental] legacy," said Hestrin. "We've lost focus on public safety and our mission of serving the public must be restored. The district attorney's ethics must be beyond reproach, and politics and friendships cannot influence policy."

Hestrin, in challenging the ethics and administrative competency of the current DA, is making a case similar to the one Zellerbach made against former DA Rod Pacheco. The question will be whether county

voters resonate soundly enough with Hestrin's charges and with his proposed solutions to oust Zellerbach.

And Hestrin does have solutions, some that are outside the conventional mainstream, and they will be reviewed in the next article, in which both he and Zellerbach respond to the same questions.

Hestrin won numerous awards since becoming a deputy DA: 1999 Misdemeanor Prosecutor of the Year; 2000 Felony Prosecutor of the Year; and County Prosecutor of the Year in 2003, 2005 and 2010. In 2008, the lead California legal journal, "The Daily Journal," named Hestrin one of the Top

20 Lawyers in California. In 2009 he was honored as Statewide Prosecutor of the Year and in 2010, the California District Attorneys Association recognized him as Outstanding Prosecutor for California. He served as the Trial Team Leader for the DA's Sexual Assault and Child Abuse Unit, prosecuting those who targeted and abused children. He also served as lead prosecutor in People v. Raymond Lee Oyler, the trial of serial arsonist Oyler convicted of setting the 2006 Esperanza Fire that killed five local U.S. Forest Service firefighters.

While an adjunct professor for the last 10 years at Azusa Pacific University, Hestrin

mentored college students interested in attending law school and specifically worked with the Latino student organizations to encourage Latino student to consider attending law school. For the last six years, he has served as president or vice president of the Riverside County Deputy District Attorney Association.

Endorsed by the Desert Sun, Hestrin has also received the support of the Riverside County Deputy District Attorney Association, the Riverside Sheriffs' Association, and police officers associations in Riverside, Beaumont, Blythe, Cathedral City, Corona, Hemet, Indio, Murietta and Palm Springs.

Grand Jury criticizes supervisors' community funds

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

A recently released Grand Jury report challenges the Riverside County Board of Supervisor's use of discretionary or Community Improvement Designation Funds. The funds are divided equally among the five

supervisors "to award to community organizations, nonprofits, county departments and government agencies," according to the board policy (A-70) which sets guidelines for the use of these moneys.

The report cited both board policies as well as state election laws as

possible prohibitions on how these funds were used and certainly the lack of oversight in their approval.

In this fiscal year, the Board has authorized the use of \$2.3 million for these purposes and nearly \$32.4 million in the past nine years.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

For the Idyllwild Arts & Entertainment Calendar, see "On the Town," on page 9.

Wednesday, May 7

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m.; Ladies' Auxiliary meeting, 5 p.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian 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.
- Garner Valley Women's Group, 10:30 a.m. Garner Valley Common, 61600 Devil's Ladder Rd.
- Spanish Class for Home-schoolers, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center 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, May 8

- 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.
- Mountain Emergency Services Committee, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Women's Bible Study, 10 a.m.-noon. Chapel in the Pines Church office, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.
- Free warm lunch, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church.
- Teen Book Club for Homeschoolers, noon-2 p.m.; Idyllwild Bible Church Women's Bible Study, 2-3:30 p.m.; Idyllwild Elders Forest Folk discussion, 3-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Idyllwild Francophonie (fluent-French speakers), noon. Café Aroma, 54750 North Circle Dr. RSVP. Call Françoise Frigola, 951-659-4146, for more information.
- Bridge, 12:30 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pinecrest

Ave. Show up or phone 951-659-4910.

- Mile High Radio Club, 6:30 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

Friday, May 9

- Idyllwild Play Group, 10:30 a.m. Call Monica Sierras at 951-659-5932 for information and location.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (The Courtyard.)
- Feeding America, 3 p.m. The former Morning Sky School, Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.

Saturday, May 10

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
- Unclaimed Property 101, 2:30-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

Sunday, May 11

- 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).
- Narcotics Anonymous, 8-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

Monday, May 12

- 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 Tah-

quitz 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, May 13

- Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild, 9:30 a.m. Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; AA Open Meeting & Big Book Study, 6-7 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- La Leche League, 1 p.m. Call 659-8321.
- International Healing Rooms of Idyllwild, 5-7 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54960 Pine Crest Ave.
- Idyllwild Fire Protection District Commission, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Mountain Disaster Preparedness, 6-8 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

Wednesday, May 14

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian 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.
- Spanish Class for Home-schoolers, 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).
- Mountain Area Safety Taskforce, 1:30 p.m. Idyllwild Nature Center, 54000 County Park Rd.
- 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.

NEWS OF RECORD

Fire log

The Idyllwild Fire Station responded to the following calls, Tuesday, April 29, to Monday, May 5.

Idyllwild

- April 30 — Two power-line-down calls.
- April 30 — Two medical aids.
- May 1 — Natural vegetation fire.
- May 1 — Two power-line-down calls.
- May 1 — Five medical aids.
- May 1 — Public service.
- May 1 — False alarm.
- May 2 — Motor vehicle crash, no injuries.
- May 2 — Medical aid.
- May 3 — Two medical aids.
- May 3 — Dispatched and canceled en route.
- May 4 — Medical aid.
- May 5 — Medical aid.

- 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.-4:00 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday 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; 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls from Sunday, April 27, to Saturday, May 3.

Idyllwild

- April 27 — Overdose, 25000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.
- April 28 — Alarm call, 54000 block of Strong Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 28 — Traffic hazard, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- April 28 — Trespassing, 53000 block of Toll Gate Rd. Unfounded.
- April 28 — Public intoxication, 54000 block of Village Center Dr. Arrest made.
- April 28 — Noise complaint, 26000 block of Saunders Meadow Rd. Handled by deputy.
- April 29 — Alarm call, 54000 block of N Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 29 — Public assist, 26000 block of Crestview Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 29 — 911 call, 53000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- April 30 — Alarm call, 54000 block of Ridgeview Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 30 — Alarm call, 54000 block of Strong Dr. Handled by deputy.
- April 30 — Alarm call, 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.

• May 1 — Hazard, 54000 block of Jameson Rd. Handled by deputy.

• May 1 — Vandalism, 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Report taken.

• May 1 — 911 call, 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

• April 30 — Area check, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

• May 2 — Public disturbance, 23000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats

• May 3 — Suspicious person, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

• May 3 — Public disturbance, 45000 block of Big Horn St. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

• April 29 — Assist other department, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

• April 30 — Alarm call, 21000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

• May 1 — Battery, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

• May 1 — Lost hiker, address undefined. Report taken.

• May 2 — Suspicious package, 47000 block of E. Florida Ave. Handled by deputy.

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CALENDAR

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

Wednesday, May 7

- Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m. Town Hall.
- Jazz, Marshall Hawkins, bass & Paul Carman, sax, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
- "Spiderman 2," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Rock, Jac Jacaruso, guitar/vocals, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Thursday, May 8

- "Spiderman 2," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Friday, May 9

- Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon; Crafty Kids Art Class, Wendy Watts, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Town Hall.
- "Spiderman 2," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Forest Folk Potluck & Movie Night, "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty," 5 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.
- Spring Fashion Show, "Precious Gems," 6:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. & 8:30 p.m. Rush Hall, Idyllwild Arts Academy campus.
- Rock & blues, Keith McCabe, guitar/vocals, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
- "Little Shop of Horrors," Idyllwild Arts Theatre Department, 7:30 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts campus.

partment, 7:30 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts campus.

Saturday, May 10

- Art Alliance of Idyllwild, 2nd Saturday Art Fair, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Community Center site.
- "Spiderman 2," 2, 5 & 8 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Rock, blues, country, HoJo Reynolds, guitar/vocals, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
- "Little Shop of Horrors," Idyllwild Arts Theatre Department, 7:30 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts campus.

Sunday, May 11

- "Little Shop of Horrors," Idyllwild Arts Theatre Department, 2 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts campus.
- "Spiderman 2," 2, 5 & 8 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Chess Club, 3-5 p.m. Nature's Wisdom.

Monday, May 12

- Idyllwild Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's story hour, "Flower Power," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.
- "Spiderman 2," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Tuesday, May 13

- Free Senior Wii, 10 a.m.-noon, Town Hall.

- "Spiderman 2," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Wednesday, May 14

- Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m. Town Hall.
- Children's Art With Saffron, 3-4:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- "Spiderman 2," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, May 15

- "Spiderman 2," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Friday, May 16

- 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, "August - Osage County," 5 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.

Sunday, May 18

- Chess Club, 3-5 p.m. Nature's Wisdom.

Monday, May 19

- Idyllwild Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Children's story hour, "Caterpillars," 10:30-11:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.

Tuesday, May 20

- Free Senior Wii, 10 a.m.-noon, Town Hall.
- Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.



The cast of the Idyllwild Arts production of "Little Shop of Horrors." Front row (from left) are Ashley Arnold, Grace Haggard, McCailey Contreras and Claire Frisinger. Second row (from left) are Lincoln Belford, Rosanna Lindmarker, Delaney Spangler and Dakota Shapiro. Third row (from left) are Hannah Osgood-McAuliff, Nicolas Amatullo, Roxanne Semans, Travis Flynt, Alina Pontius and Zen Ocean. Fourth row (from left) are Chad Jones, Christian Torrez, Celeste Oliva, Galen Patterson, Sofie Puchley and Javen Crosby. PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

'Horrors' rocks this weekend

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

"Little Shop of Horrors" is the final 2013-14 production of the Idyllwild Arts Academy's Theater Department. The musical was first performed in 1982 and has become a favorite throughout this country and internationally.

For those unfamiliar with the movie, the plot is simply about a florist shop worker who raises a plant that feeds on human blood and flesh.

Roger Corman's 1960 low-budget horror film titled, "The Little Shop of Horrors," and Charles Griffith's screenplay are the basis for the musical. Howard Ashman wrote the book and lyrics, and Alan Menken created the musical score.

Menken's music embraces the early 1960s styles of rock 'n' roll, doo-wop and early Motown.

"This clever and quirky musical adaptation of a 1960 horror film was a success in and out of the United States. Enjoy the show," says Director and Theatre Department Chair Howard Shangraw.

The "Little Shop of Horrors" opened in May 1982 at the Workshop of the Players' Art Theatre in New York for a run of 24 performances. In July, it was transferred to the Orpheum Theater and had a 2,209-performances run. When it closed in 1987, it had been the third-longest-running musical in Off-Broadway history.

"Little Shop of Horrors" was Ashman

and Menken's first successful show. After this, Menken's focus turned mostly to film. Menken and Ashman worked together for several Walt Disney animated features, including "The Little Mermaid," "Beauty and the Beast" and "Aladdin."

Musical director for the IA production is Nelms McKelvain on keyboard. Stage manager is Idyllwild's Zoe Crawford.

"Little Shop of Horrors" is on stage at 7:30 p.m., both Friday and Saturday, May 9 and 10. A third performance is at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 11. All will be at the IAF Theatre on the Idyllwild Arts campus.

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Idyllwild Arts senior takes first place in Spotlight Awards

Far from home, artist charts her own course

BY MARSHALL SMITH
CORRESPONDENT

Idyllwild Arts Academy senior Dayeon Han, 19, took first place in the two-dimensional art category at the annual Los Angeles Music Center Spotlight Awards. At the Saturday, April 26, ceremony in Los Angeles, Han's painting, "Baby," earned her a \$5,000 scholarship that she will use to attend Rhode Island School of Design.

Han was a semi-finalist in the same category last year. She is the only IA finalist this year.

A native of Korea, Han came to IAA as a freshman and studied ceramics, drawing, painting, photography, graphics and sculpture. She speaks quietly and chooses her words carefully when discussing her career choices and her artistic motivations.

Han said that when she came to Idyllwild Arts she had no clear idea of what aspect of art she would pursue. She had not known from an early age that she would choose fine art as a career. She also noted that by deciding to study fine art, she was charting a course different from most Korean students and certainly other than what her parents and family had expected and would have preferred.

"In Korea people don't really understand a decision to study art," she said, explaining that she was the only one in her family and among her friends to have made this choice. "For the first time, I wanted to do something just for me, not to please others."

Han has four pieces currently on display at IA's Parks Exhibition Center that demonstrate her artistic versatility — two ceramic works, a self-portrait painting and a collage. Her award winning "Baby" was featured at a recent Palm Desert exhibition of IAA student work at the Melissa Morgan Fine Art Gallery on El Paseo.

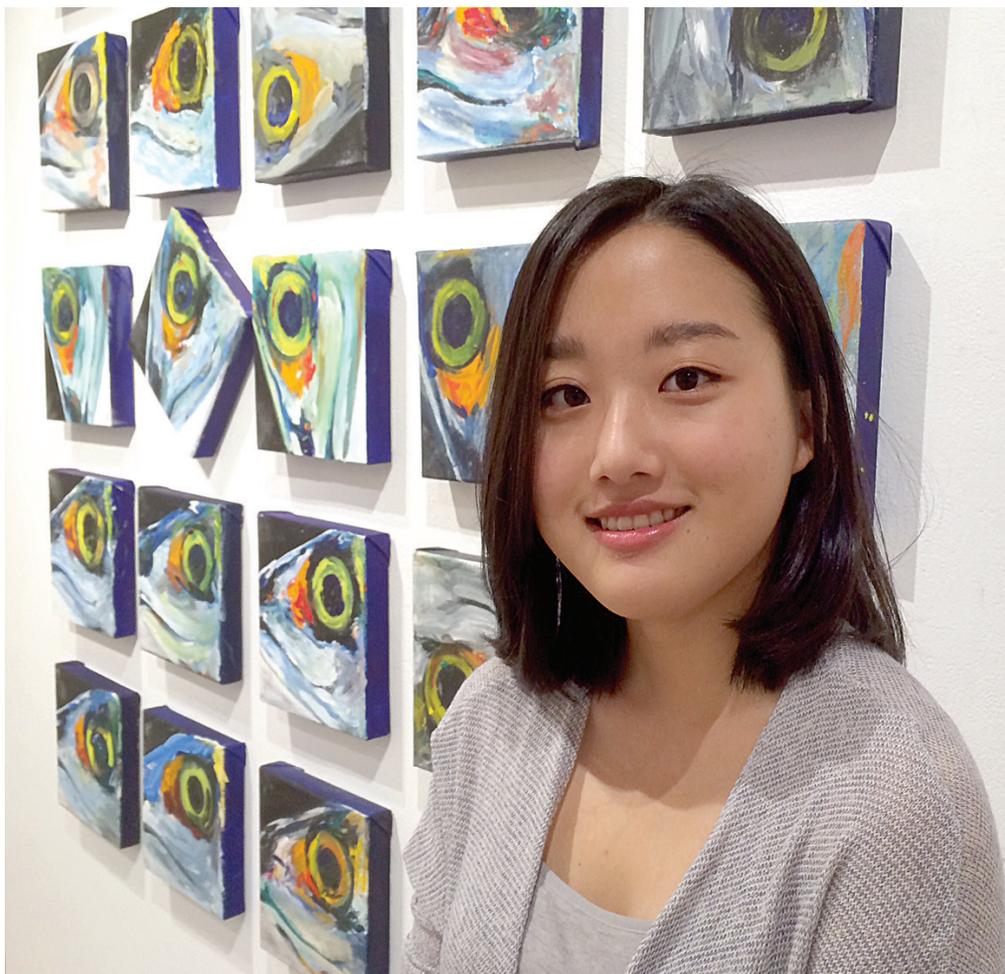
"Baby," on first viewing, is an arresting piece and a bit disturbing, and that was specifically Han's intention in painting it. Han discussed her goal, which interestingly enough, comes from her opinion of what drives users to the social networking site Facebook.

Han believes Facebook demonstrates the need by members to get attention from others — a self-involved need to have repetitive public moments in which the user is the center of attention. Therefore, in "Baby," Han explained the baby holds a globe (the world) and has an arrogant attitude. And the red that surrounds the baby is the hot sizzle, the buzz and the electricity of the Internet. Han also displayed a piece with two white ceramic babies in her IA gallery show.

"The interesting fact is that I don't really like babies," she said in response to why they were chosen as subjects. "But I choose them because their emotions are not hidden and are very visible." And that, she explained, makes them compelling subjects.

Han said she believes her audiences can better experience her art, certainly the three dimensional pieces, by touching them. "I want my audiences to be able to use all five senses when interacting with my art," she said. She explained that the experience of touching pieces of art removes barriers between artist, the art and the audience and makes the experience for the audience more intimate and personal.

At RISD, Han said she wanted to study animation. "At the Spotlight Awards, I told the runner up



"I want my audiences to be able to use all five senses when interacting with my art."

Dayeon Han stands in front of one of her works on display at the Idyllwild Arts Academy's Parks Exhibition Center. PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

in my category that I wanted to be an animator," she said. "He was very surprised. I think I like going in directions that nobody thinks I will."

Han, 19, clearly understands her artistic motivations, displays a depth of vision and talent in many fine art mediums and is certainly charting her own course.

Han said she especially wished to thank her IA teachers, since all of her training and creative activity have been while at the school. She thanks art teachers David Reid-Marr, Terry Rothrock, Gerald Clarke, Rachel Welch and Eric Metzler and

math teacher Justin Barrett.

It is a great honor to place first in the Music Center Spotlight event and Han was one of eight first place finalists. More than 2,300 students auditioned this year and only 16 finalists were selected — a first place and runner up in each of 8 categories: ballet, non-classical dance, classical voice, non-classical voice, classical instrumental, jazz instrumental, two-dimensional art — works of art with height and weight, but no depth, using drawing, painting, computer generated or mixed media — and photography.

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Author discusses his complicated romance with Cuba

BY MARSHALL SMITH
CORRESPONDENT

Idyllwild author Eduardo Santiago is not a writer of romance novels. His work tends to be a bit more gritty, colored and influenced by societal issues generated by memories of having lived in Cuba until he was 10.

But there remains for him, deeply ingrained after many years away, an ongoing and complicated romance with Cuba — one that recollection and revisits regularly renew. It is, he said, that unpredictable tug on the heartstrings when remembering Cuba that he will discuss as guest speaker at the Idyllwild Community Center Speaker Series, 6 p.m. Thursday, May 15 at Creekstone Inn. There is a wine and cheese reception at 5:30 p.m. preceding Santiago's talk; there is no charge for admission to this event.

"I'll be talking about what it was like to grow up in Cuba," said Santiago. "It's a story of this unrequited romance I have with my place of birth." Santiago, the founder of the Idyllwild Author Series, said he will not be speaking primarily as an author but as a person still caught between two very different ways of living.

"There is the romance of Cuba and the reality of it," he said. "They are quite different and it has always been that way historically." Santiago said it's hard to return to a third world country after having spent the majority of your life in the United States. "There are so many things we take for granted here that are not always available in Cuba — hot and cold running water and dependable electricity."

He recalled, both from his first return in 1997 and more recent visits, that much of the island's infrastructure is in major disrepair. "There are potholes in Havana that are large enough to hold a car. And yet there is what has always been beautiful — the sunsets, the warmth, the beautiful music and the spirit of the Cuban people. I'm happy to say the spirit of the Cuban people is intact. They are so good humored, passionate and very much enjoy meeting Americans."

But, having said that, Santiago recalled visiting his cousins in 1997 and asking them as they walked on the streets how they felt about Castro and their island way of life. "They ignored my questions," he remembered. "They would smile and change the subject and we'd continue walking."

He described that it was not until he was wading in the water at Varadero Beach that one of his female cousins answered all the questions he had previously asked, one after another, in order. "At that beach you can walk about a half mile out into

the water and still have it only come up to your knees. Not until we were well away from everyone else did she feel comfortable enough to answer my questions."

He explained that then, and even now, public discussions of Castro and the government are avoided because someone could overhear. "It's still a country where you can be arrested and vanished based on gossip. Accusers don't have to have proof." And yet, Cuba remains intoxicating to visitors and an object of affection for many if not most of its citizens.

Santiago said he has figured out why poor people in some third world countries such as India are often happier and more content than much wealthier U.S. citizens. "In countries like India, many who are born poor expect to die in much the same financial state," he said. "The caste system put that in place. As a result if you're not better off financially than when you were born, you're not necessarily a failure. It's just the way things are."

And with the communist system in Cuba, financial advancement, until very recently, was out of reach for most Cubans. "In the U.S. it's very different. If you don't better yourself financially, then you've failed and it can make people stressed and unhappy. I've never understood that," he observed.

Santiago, as attendees at this summer author series will attest, is an engaging and humorous speaker. He will talk about Cuba, but given how his memories of Cuba have influenced his writing, he said he would talk a little about a recent book "Midnight Rhumba," as well as future projects.

The Idyllwild Author Series, which Santiago both founded and chairs, begins Sunday, June 1, on the deck of Café Aroma. "We have an extraordinary lineup of authors," he said.

Of the author series, for which he receives no compensation and has at least partially funded, Santiago said, "I don't have the kind of money to donate [to Idyllwild causes], so I give of my time. I figured when I first moved here that I wanted to make a contribution to my town."



Idyllwild resident Eduardo Santiago, originally from Cuba, will speak at the next Idyllwild Community Center Speaker Series on May 15.

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This ingenious Western gray squirrel has discovered its own special technique to reach the bird feeder.

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Thanks to the past members of the committee!

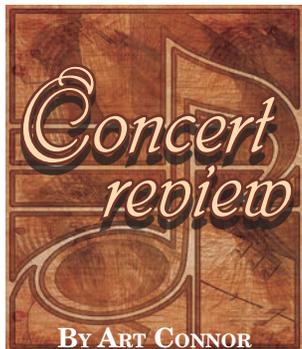
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BY ART CONNOR

Fine music enthusiast Art Connor of Idyllwild will periodically review local concerts. This first column covers the Idyllwild Arts Academy Orchestra's New Music Concert last Saturday evening at Idyllwild School gymnasium.

Program: "Solar Flare," Tamar Muskal (world premiere); "Prayer and Celebration," Augusta Read Thomas; "Concordanza," Sofia Gubaidulina; and "Viola Concerto," Aaron Jay Kernis (West Coast premiere), including "Braid," "Romance" and "A Song My Mother Taught Me."

Peter Askim, conductor, and Paul Neubauer, viola soloist.

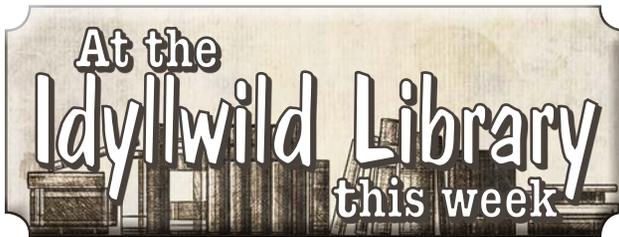
In the general scheme of concert programming, those responsible have to provide both entertaining as well as enlightening features for the public they wish to attract and keep on attracting. Too often in that scheme, especially when it comes to so-called "new music," the programs in question fall into the area of the known versus unknown quantities, and with so many works to select from, the programs usually gravitate toward the former category in order to avoid the 12-tone theorems, electronic doodles and minimalist muddles that can inevitably result. Saturday's concert managed to avert the pitfalls while still mainly falling into the classification of "the unknown quantity."

Beginning with three recent pieces of tone painting prior to intermission, Tamar Muskal's "Solar Flare" reflected rather convincingly both active and quiescent periods of sunspot activity, evincing them from the brass and percussion sections in an effective, world-premiere performance. The following two

pieces, though relatively placid in comparison, were nonetheless evocative of their title messages; the first reasonably contemplative in the Aaron Copland mode, while Gubaidulina's work strove at conventional harmony through strikingly unconventional means, with orchestral divisions and subdivisions in a chamber ensemble pitted convincingly toward, as well as against, each other.

It was the three-movement viola concerto following the intermission that registered the highest peak of the night's achievement, with top-rate orchestral playing (particularly from the first chair of the cello section, as well as the wind and percussion), in addition to the soloist's undoubted mastery of his particular instrument. Mr. Neubauer admittedly reflected his East Coast pedigrees in both execution of the difficult score (with predecessors in Bartok and Walton, as well as the Barber "Violin Concerto") and his rapport with both conductor and composer (who both received congratulatory bows following the proceedings). The concerto itself was presented in both leisurely and forceful manners, according to the general outlay, which could be described as "neo-Romantic" — especially in the last two movements where virtuosity of both orchestra and solo player were most likely to outdo each other. Mr. Askim kept the players on an even keel throughout, as in the first part of the program, and his audience accolades were well-deserved.

Attendance at Saturday night's performance was as full as expected, with every seat provided being occupied. One could have wished for better acoustics and better lighting (such as the orchestra's normal venue at the IAF Theatre would have provided), but an all-around thoroughly entertaining performance was delivered, as one would have expected from such a well-trained musical gathering.



Here's what going on at the library this coming week:

From 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. the Wednesdays of May 7 and 14, Maria Reyes continues her Spanish language class for homeschoolers. It's designed for children, but the whole community is welcome.

The documentary, "Earthing," originally scheduled for Wednesday, has been postponed. Keep checking for rescheduling.

From 9 a.m. to noon Thursday, May 8, the Mountain Emergency Services Committee meets. The Riverside County Office of Emergency Services meets with various agencies.

From noon to 2 p.m., also on Thursday, Julie Johnson hosts Teen Book Club for Homeschoolers. For more information, call 951-659-9793.

Also on Thursday, from 1 to 2 p.m., library staff provides quick answers to basic computer questions. Call 951-659-2300 to schedule extended time

for questions. (The library staff is always ready to help you use the library's bank of public computers.)

And again on Thursday, from 2 to 3:30 p.m., all women are welcome to join the women of the Idyllwild Bible Church for Bible Study.

Lastly on Thursday, from 3:30 to 5 p.m., Forest Folk presents, "Idyllwild Elders," a discussion about organizing our community so that elders can stay on the Hill longer. Come get involved to make our community a great place to grow old and ensure that vital local wisdom passes down through the generations. For more information, call 951-659-4146.

On Saturday, May 10, from 11 a.m. to noon, library staff provide quick answers to basic computer questions. Call 951-659-2300 to schedule extended time for questions.

Also on Saturday, from 2:30 to 3 p.m., in "Unclaimed Property 101," Aaron Monroe instructs on the most

Artists invited to submit work

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild is inviting artists to submit their work for its Memorial Day weekend Judged Art Show and Working Gallery Tour, Saturday and Sunday, May 24 and 25.

The two-day art sale allows artists to enter up to three pieces. Registration is free to AAI members and open to the public.

Visit artinidyllwild.org and click on "Upcoming Events" to register.

Slow down for PCT hikers

Motorists on Highway 74 in Garner Valley are advised to slow down and watch for Pacific Crest Trail hikers who are using the highway as a detour around the Mountain Fire's closed areas in May Valley.

This is the time of year they begin coming through the San Jacinto Mountains.

effective way to search and find unclaimed property that may be due you or your family from federal, state or local governments. His contact number is 951-543-7982.

On Monday, May 12, from 10 a.m. to noon, Forest Folk Cribbage Group meets for weekly fun and games. All adults are welcome.

Also on Monday, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Miss Rachel hosts children's story time, where preschoolers and children of all ages are entertained by our library's talented storytellers with an associated craft. Next week's theme is "Flower Power."

On Tuesday, May 13, from 6 to 8 p.m., Mountain Disaster Preparedness invites

the community to attend its monthly meeting.

From 3 to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 14, Saffron presents art projects geared to children ages 6 to 9. Pre-registration is required. For more information, contact Saffron at 951-541-6056 or on Facebook: Poppy-cat Studio.

Our library is regularly open Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesdays from noon to 8 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays from noon to 5 p.m., and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Telephone 951-659-2300.

Keep checking this column each week for advance information about what all is happening at our Idyllwild Library.

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Maria Loutzenhiser, widow of fallen firefighter and former Hotshot Mark Loutzenhiser, and Caralon More, widow of Kirby More, the first Vista Grande Hotshot superintendent, visit at the 40th anniversary of the U.S. Forest Service firefighting crew in Hemet last Saturday.

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At left, Idyllwild Librarian Shannon Ng and Riverside County Supervisor Jeff Stone present a plaque to Jan Van Zanten at a volunteer appreciation event Tuesday, April 29 at the library. Shown at far right is long-time volunteer and former local resident Bonnie Doshier.

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The Idyllwild Rotary Annns present an award to the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council Woodies. Standing in the back (from left) are Mic Sebastian, Cal Fire; MCFSC directors Norm Walker and Ron Perry; volunteer Dan Dever; Project Manager Don Patterson; President Mike Esnard accepting the check from Rotary Ann Roberta Corbin; and Edwina Scott, MCFSC executive director. Seated in front (from left) are directors Lois Hensen, Doris Lombard, Jerry Holldber, Chris Kramer, Marvin Spreyn and Larry Kueneman.

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Rick Holmes (center) was recognized as Idyllwild School Volunteer of the Year at Friday's Volunteer Reception. Idyllwild School Principal Matt Kraemer (left) and fourth-grade teacher Tom Dillon (right) honored Holmes' contributions throughout the year. "He just shows up. He has one focus — helping kids. He's equal with me," Dillon said, describing Holmes efforts.

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Summer art event begins

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild begins its 2nd Saturday Art Fair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 10 at the Idyllwild Community Center site.

Member artists will display their creations for sale in the summer outdoor event.

From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 24, and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, May 25, AAI's judged Artist Members' Show and Gallery Working Artist Tour takes place throughout Idyllwild. A reception from 6 to 8 p.m. occurs at the Rainbow Inn.

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Scott Foster — an Idyllwild treasure gone too soon

BY JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

Idyllwild resident and multi-talented artist Scott J. Foster died from kidney cancer in the early morning hours of Sunday, May 4, at Desert Regional Medical Center. He had just celebrated his 43rd birthday April 24. Foster is survived by partner Mary Ann “Annie” Brook, son Zion, 8 months old, born Aug. 22, 2013, and mother Maria Foster, all of Idyllwild.

Few expected the cancer that consumed his body would take him so quickly. Gary Kuscher, Art Alliance of Idyllwild president and a close friend to Foster, said, “I knew it was serious, but I never expected it to move so fast. This is heartbreaking.” And the many residents and friends in Idyllwild who knew him would say the same.

When Foster arrived in Idyllwild in 2012, people took notice; it was more an event than a relocation for folk in Idyllwild. Town Crier reporter Marshall Smith wrote in his article, “Scott Foster decides on Idyllwild,” in November

2012, “New Idyllwild resident Scott Foster has the kind of entertainment background and résumé any athlete, actor, singer, dancer, choreographer or music producer would call a world-class career.”

Foster said about his move, “My gravitating to Idyllwild is a big part of who I am and why I am writing. Idyllwild is a place that helps you realize who you are and gets you in touch with your purpose. Some fit, some maybe are driven crazy, but for me it feels right.” And right it was. Foster would become involved in many aspects of the Idyllwild community: as an entertainer, a filmmaker and a friend. Smith wrote, “Foster said that for him, at this point in his career, it is also about giving back and being part of the community that is sustaining his ability to write.”

Shortly after Scott and Annie moved to Idyllwild, he sent for his mother, Maria, who was suffering from bladder cancer. “It’ll be the second year I’ve had bladder cancer. He wanted me close, in case. I’m not quite through it but at least mine is staying where it is,” Maria said. Foster was adopted, and early on displayed the energy and intelligence that would define him. “He walked at 7 months and never stopped moving since. He was very athletic — he played football, ran track, had the New Jersey record for the 100-meter at the time and was a running back, All State. He had an appointment to West Point that he turned down,” Maria said. “He was a good kid. He never got in trouble. When he was little, the school, they’d call me because the



Scott Foster entertains the crowd at a fundraiser for “The Herd Gathering” at the Grand Idyllwild Lodge last December. Foster was successful in raising the funding necessary to film the documentary.

PHOTO BY JOHN PACHECO

the spirituality of Idyllwild and let that be the magnet,” Foster said.

The Idyllwild community Foster so loved would serve as inspiration for what would be his final project, “The Herd Gathering,” a project Foster called “his love letter to Idyllwild.” The documentary film project was inspired by “Deer Sightings,” a public art display AAI sponsored last fall. Foster launched a campaign on Kickstarter.com, a crowd-funding platform, to raise money to make the documentary. The project was funded on Jan. 19, 2014, reaching its goal and raising \$28,905. “The Herd Gathering,” according to Foster, is “a stylized and poignantly constructed feature-length documentary, featuring the lives of artists living in a small village high in the San Jacinto Mountains called Idyllwild, also known as ‘the Hill.’” According to Brenda Scherlis, a friend of Brook, the filming was completed at the time of Foster’s death. “Scott worked 12- to 16-hour days to complete the filming,” Scherlis said. “As I understand it, all that remains is the editing.” According to Scherlis, despite Foster’s illness, he was determined to finish the film. Maria concurred: “That last week they were filming, he was in misery and I kept telling him, ‘Scott, stop.’ The filming is done. One of [Scott’s crew] is going to put it together. He left pages of what to do. It was a rough week.”

To Foster’s many friends on Facebook, Brook posted a tribute to him which read in part, “Many of you know Scott as a multi-talented performer, artist

teacher would give a lot of homework and, I remember once exactly, they gave him 50 division problems to do. He did 10. I said, ‘You didn’t finish it,’ and he said, ‘Oh I did; if I can do 10 I could do 50.’” [laughs]

There wasn’t much Foster couldn’t do. According to Maria, he toured as a figure skater with the likes of Scott Hamilton, organized a rollerblading league in Europe and recorded a number one record while under contract with Sony Records in Italy. And he could sing like Frank Sinatra.

After his move to Idyllwild, Foster became chair of the 2014 Idyllwild Festival of Cinema. “There is something about our community that is very special and unique ... We might not have someone as famous as Brad Pitt in attendance, but last year we had a filmmaker who came from Iran. His flight probably cost more than the entire budget on his film. That’s a very special thing. Everyone was in tears at the end of his film. This is the kind of thing we’re looking for — to take

and friend. But he was also an amazing son, and loving father and partner. I want to thank everyone for the enormous outpouring of support toward Maria, Zion and me during this difficult time, and invite you to join us at the upcoming Scott J. Foster Benefit concert and memorial service to celebrate his life (details to come). I also wanted to extend my deepest gratitude to all our friends and family who were with me fighting and taking care of Scott until his last breath. I could not have done it without you ...” Brook has also asked that photos, videos and films that include Foster be sent to her so she may gather them for their son, Zion. Send to: Mary Ann Brook, PO Box 21, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

True to his nature, Foster also started a journal that would chronicle his battle with kidney cancer at <https://medium.com/p/9d45acac2e88>.

AAI, a sponsor of “The Herd Gathering” project, has issued a call for art donations to raise money for Foster’s family. In an email blast, AAI asked for donations for an art raffle similar to the “Eye of the Artist” event held in March. Donations can be delivered to the Acorn Gallery, 54750 N. Circle Dr., from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Monday, Thursday and Friday, and from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday up until Saturday, June 7. To make special arrangements, call Kirsten Ingbreetsen at 951-795-3799. Kuscher, has donated one of his manzanita sculptures and is raising money at the Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe in downtown Idyllwild. Raffle tickets may be purchased there.

Family friend and local artist Kathy Harmon-Luber asked that, prior to the Celebration of Foster’s Life scheduled from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, June 8, at Jo’An’s Beer Garden, donations be sent to Brook who is struggling financially. Donations can be sent to Brook at the address listed earlier in the story. Luber also indicated that more than 15 musicians will perform at the benefit, including jazz great Marshall Hawkins.

Also, Velvet Rhodes, director of the Glendale International Film Festival, will dedicate this year’s festival to Foster and will offer a special award in his honor.

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

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Off the Main Roads



BY HELENE LOHR, RIVERSIDE MOUNTAIN RESCUE UNIT

What's eating you? ...

Every day spent hiking out in our forest brings more mysteries to be answered. This week let's explore some partially "parasitic" partnerships that have always fascinated me out on trail.

Insect gall

Ever see a round woody ball growing out of a tree branch? Often it'll have a random pattern of little holes dotting its smooth surface. You are looking at a bona-fide insect larvae condo.

An insect gall is a custom construction project of living plant tissue with the resident insect playing lead contractor. In order to hijack plant growth to form galls, the insect must seize a time when plant cell division occurs quickly. In our part of the world, that means spring.

The insect (and/or its larvae) feeds on the rapidly growing plant tissue while injecting chemicals to encourage further growth. Quickly growing (meristematic) tissues like buds, bark and leaves are most vulnerable to these little guys.

After the gall is formed, the insect larvae develop inside until fully grown. Galls provide the industrious little larvae with not only a four-course buffet, but their own impenetrable fortress, protecting them from predators as they grow. When they are ready, they bore out an exit hole and venture out into the wide world.

Although insect galls get bad raps for their role as "unsightly" tumors on plants, they are completely harmless. The insects are usually excellent caretakers and make sure their construction projects do not threaten their hosts.

Most species even provide an overall benefit for their host or local environment, including quite helpful pollination services for plants, and food sources for our beautiful birds and bats.

Mistletoe

Particularly noticeable in winter as an oddly green bushy clump high up in the barren branches of trees, mistletoe is a (in)famous parasite that attaches itself to trees and shrubs, pirating water and nutrients from its host.

American mistletoe's scientific name, *Phoradendron*, means "tree thief" in Greek. However, mistletoe's common definition as a tree-killing pest may be too simplistic a view. Mistletoe may take from the tree for its own survival, but it pays back to the local ecology in several unexpected ways.

Despite its nasty reputation, studies reveal that an abundance of mistletoe in a forest means many more kinds and numbers of birds and critters can thrive there. An amazing variety of critters rely on mistletoe for their food, especially in winter.

Animals from birds to squirrels, chipmunks, porcupines and even deer eat the leaves, tender young shoots and juicy berries, leaving behind mistletoe seeds in their droppings. These seeds will again grow into mistletoe's Medusa-like masses of branching stems, providing excellent shelter and nesting sites for many animals.

The northern spotted owl is always on the lookout for a nice mistletoe to settle down in. The caterpillar stage of several beautiful butterfly species also use mistletoe greenery as their shelter and as their only food.

Even better, mistletoe flowers often provide the very first pollen available in the spring for extremely hungry honeybees and native bees. Thus, although it can shorten the life of some trees, mistletoe can also have a very positive effect on our forest, providing high-quality nutrition and homes for a broad range of critters.

So next time you get a chance, take another look at these "bad guys".



Wind whips up whitecaps

Wednesday, April 30's strong winds produced white caps on the waves at Lake Fulmor. "Something I had not seen in years up here. The wind was blowing so bad that it was hard to stand still to take a picture," said Pat Smith of Idyllwild.

PHOTO BY PAT SMITH

Idyllwild Botany

Ramona Trail, Garner Valley ...

BY DAVE STITH

Dave Stith, the Town Crier's volunteer botanist, has submitted reports on the spring flowering plants along two local trails — Deer Springs and Ramona in Garner Valley. The Deer Springs observations were in the May 1 edition. Here is his Garner Valley expedition report.

Surprisingly, one of the few trails in the San Jacintos we do not have a trail guide for is the Ramona Trail in Garner Valley.

In the dry rocky wash that parallels the beginning of the trail were a few Indian hemp (*Apocynum cannabinum*) plants. They were just barely making a living, but I was shocked they were there at all. The only places I have seen them before were much wetter, like the north side of Santa Rosa Mountain and in Idyllwild in Strawberry Creek.

On the rocky slopes above the trailhead were lots of our new friend, Johnston's Rock-cress (*Boechera johnstonii*). None of the vouchers giving precise locations show this rare San Jacinto endemic living on the south side of Garner Valley.

There appears to be an association between *B. johnstonii* and another rare plant, California penstemon, aka California beardtongue (*Penstemon californicus*) with each being found near the other. They both have purple flowers and their gray-green foliage even looks similar. I looked for *P. cali-*



fornicus here in a previous year and saw neither species at that time.

Once the Rock-cress was found, we went searching for the penstemon but to no avail. The penstemon blooms later in the summer, so could it be hiding waiting to reveal its location when its flowers bloom?

While looking for the penstemon, I spotted a tiny area with an eclectic grouping of plants. There was one Ground pink (*Linanthus dianthiflorus*), one Lemmon's linanthus (*Leptosiphon lemmonii*), some tiny *Plagiobothrys* species, Douglas' stitchwort (*Minuartia douglasii*), and some small plants that looked like miniature Tidy tips. These turned out to be a plant whose common and scientific names are both mouthfuls: pinkray Fremont's gold (*Syntrichopappus lemmonii*). We had only seen this species once before on the other side of the valley.

By lunch time, the wind was still gusting, but it was sufficiently warm enough that we moved up the trail while continuing to record the plants we observed.

This is an interesting trail in that it is an upside-down habitat. That is, it starts in the pine forest, climbs through the chaparral and re-emerges in the forest. We found Idyllwild plants like Martin's or Wayleaf

Indian paintbrush (*Castilleja applegatei* ssp. *martinii*) at the trailhead only to have it replaced by its chaparral cousin, Woolly Indian paintbrush (*Castilleja foliolosus*) and then reappearing farther up the trail.

Some California bee plants (*Scrophularia californica*) were observed at about 5,000-foot elevation. I could hardly believe they were the same species as the ones on the Devils Slide Trail at 7,000 feet. I could see their maroon flowers while approaching them on the trail. You can easily miss the small flowers of the plants on the Devils Slide Trail, even when passing right by them.

Cupleaf ceanothus (*Ceanothus perplexans*) was one of the most abundant plants in bloom. Its clusters of white flowers lined much of the trail. It is going to be a beautiful sight when all the Golden Yarrow (*Eriophyllum confertifolium* var.

confertifolium) along the trail bloom. I have never seen so many Larkspur (*Delphinium parryi* ssp. *parryi*) on a trail. If they ever all bloom in a single year that would be a display of blue flowers worth going to see.

Near the top of the trail was the largest stand of Utah serviceberry (*Amelanchier utahensis*) I have ever seen, and the trees were in full bloom.

We saw 153 taxa. We know there are more that we have seen in the past, but not on this day. Plus, no doubt more species are at higher elevation beyond our turn-around point.

The trailhead appears to be a popular watering hole for either locals or tourists. We saw evidence of this in the form of some introduced species. My hiking partner saw *Budweiserium coors-lightii*, but I couldn't find my favorite, non-native exotic, *Fosteria moosheadianum*.

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CREATURE CORNER

BY MIMI AND HOOTCH

Can it get any cuter than this? ARF didn't get Easter flowers this year. Instead, we got a black, fluffy Papillion/Chihuahua/cocker-mix. And so



we named her **Lily**. She is about 6 months old and already earning As, in the form of treats, of course, in puppy training school. She loves to walk, is good in the car and, in between beauty naps, is all about playtime. She doesn't mind other dogs and is inquisitive about the feline crowd. Lily would love to have her own wardrobe, too, as she will try on clothes for hours without a woof. Not a barker either. She will have her vet day this week, and she will be ready for that very special someone this weekend.

Ethel is ready to move on as long as she has a very active family or a young canine playmate to grow up with. This young girl is under age 1, and loves to play and run. She is a quick learner as she has already mastered sit and stay. Leash training was a piece of cake — or bone. Ethel is not a barker, unless she sees a feline. So no cats, please. Oh, and doggy door and house-trained, too. Grab your leash and start walking.



Here we have **Lord Archibald (Archie)** in the white and **Lady Arabella (Bella)** in the black. Lost, abandoned, dumped? They came in to ARF together and are very friendly. They are between 3 and 5 years old. Since they are so attached to each other, we believe they would love to stay together when adopted. We believe the Archie is an American Eskimo and Bella is a sheltie-mix.

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65 years ago - 1949
Dr. Harry Pearlman, Louis Pearlman, Louis Artin and Sam Melca started up Devil's Slide Trail hoping to hike down the desert side. But after nine hours of floundering in snow up to their armpits, they reappeared in Fern Valley.

60 years ago - 1954
A San Bernardino radio show host interviewed a local biographer of Davy Crockett, Marion Michael Null, about his just-published book, "The Forgotten Pioneer."

55 years ago - 1959
Earth movers were grading Dutch Flat, preparing to build a nine-hole golf course.

50 years ago - 1964
Southern California Edison opened a second power line to Idyllwild from the valley. Better electrical service for all the mountain communities was promised.

45 years ago - 1969
Lt. Col. Charles Klinkert of Anza received the Silver Star for the rescue of four downed U.S. Marine helicopter crewmen in Vietnam.



Idyllwild resident **Val Hansen** during the 1949 "Gold Rush" in Idyllwild.

FILE PHOTO

40 years ago - 1974
The Town Crier reminded folk it was time to harvest manzanita berries and published a recipe for manzanita jelly.

35 years ago - 1979
The California Department of Transportation was accepting public comments on a proposed curve realignment project on a "death trap" between Idyllwild and Mountain Center on Highway 243.

30 years ago - 1984
It was long overdue and some Hill residents had given up hope, but the first measurable snowfall of the season fell on Idyllwild on April 27.

25 years ago - 1989
At a meeting of the Hill Municipal Advisory Council, local artists Jonathan LeBenne and Chuck Kawalchuck

presented their proposal to turn Idyllwild's landmark tree in the middle of South Circle Drive, which had died from pine beetle infestation, into a 50-foot carved monument.

20 years ago - 1994
Preparations were being made for the fifth-annual Timber Festival that would be held in June.

15 years ago - 1999
Local high-schooler Jenny Kirchner was selected as one of 10 high school students from all over North America to attend the fifth International Photography Summit in San Diego. Kirchner is now a Town Crier freelance photographer.

10 years ago - 2004
An Italian-style mosaic that had taken students and community

volunteers about two years to complete was installed at the entrance of Idyllwild School. The project was organized by artist and retired art teacher Gary Parton.

5 years ago - 2009
Idyllwild's local science camp, AstroCamp, had a public star party the prior Sunday night. The event brought in about 20 people and was free of charge.

1 year ago - 2013
Summer was fast approaching and that meant wildland fire season was coming, too — except it was already here. Several major fires burned in California, and two about 25 miles from Idyllwild in the last week, caused by discarded cigarettes, illegal burning, sparks and hot construction equipment.

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Announcements

The Green @ Mountain Center

MAY 23-25

The largest yard sale on the Mountain.

Booth: \$30 Fri-Sun
\$25 Fri-Sat
\$20 Fri

JUNE 21

Art & Farmers Market
3rd Saturday June-Oct.
Booth: \$20 • Season: \$75

High traffic, Restrooms, ATM, Food on premises
Reserve your space today!
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ARE YOU A TEACHER? Low-cost weekly advertising in this space increases students. Call Dolores at (951) 659-2145, or visit www.idyllwildtowncrier.com or drop by the Town Crier on North Circle Drive.

Websites

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Business Opportunities

OWN YOUR own Medical Alert Company! Be the 1st and Only Distributor in your area! Unlimited \$ return. Small investment required. Call toll free 1-844-225-1200. (Cal-SCAN)

Get your business cards at the Town Crier! 659-2145

Help Wanted



Local Conference Center looking for on-call workers to work in Housekeeping, Kitchen and Lifeguarding. *Mostly Weekends, but some mid-week hours are possible.*
Please call Janet or Michael at 951-659-2934 X25

Summer Kitchen Help Needed @ Girl Scout camp. All positions open-FT-PT positions. June 4-Aug 4. jknoll@gssgc.org or (714) 614-2699.

Part time housekeeping. 10 to 12 hours per week. Mornings, flexible schedule required. (951) 659-5856.

FREELANCE PHOTOGRAPHER to cover assignments for Idyllwild's local newspaper. Email: becky@towncrier.com

Real Estate office in Garner Valley has an immediate part time opening for an exp professional to perform clerical, receptionist & front office duties. The candidate must be a team player with great people skills & the ability to perform a variety of tasks in a fun, fast paced, deadline driven environment. Min 3 years customer svc exp in an office environment & must possess superior communication skills. Microsoft Office, Outlook, Internet proficiency and multi-line phone exp req. Previous exp Real Estate industry preferred. This is a part time position (3 days per week) with flexible schedule. Email resume with cover letter to: tmcfadin@windermeresocal.com

Help Wanted

Full Time Bulk Delivery Driver. Ferrellgas is looking for a Full Time Driver in Idyllwild, CA. Must have ability to lift 75 lbs, HS Diploma. 1 year driving exp, CDL w/hazmat/tanker, clean driving record. Apply online at: Ferrellgas.com/Careers EEO EMPLOYER/DISABILITY/VET

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info@jasonjohnfarrell.com
(951) 443-6719

Petsitting, visits to your home. Walk your dogs, cuddle your cats. Exp. giving meds, also exp. caring for livestock. Local refs. Barb, (951) 663-2480. reverenceforlife3@gmail.com

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Snowplowing, Tree Removal, Yard Clean Up, Tree Trimming, Wood Splitting, Hauling
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Yardbirds are back! Rake, haul, we do it all. Just give us a call. SNOW shoveling & FIREWOOD also. (951) 867-2938.

Your Computer Helper for PC/Windows, tutoring, upgrade, troubleshooting, virus removal, data recovery.
Francoise Frigola. Over 45 yrs. exp. (951) 659-4146. yourcomputerhelper.onthehill.com

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- Information other than what is placed in ad is confidential. No advance information is given on ads.
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- For Classified advertising questions call Dolores at (951) 659-2145 or Email: dolores@towncrier.com

Line Classified Rate Schedule

Includes placement online: www.idyllwildtowncrier.com

Number of Lines	Each time
Up to 10 lines	\$11.95
Ea. addtl. line, add:	\$1.00
Bold Face	\$1 entire ad or 25¢ each word
Center entire ad:	\$1

Display Classified Rate Schedule

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2-inch ad (minimum size)	\$18.95
Each additional inch	\$9.45

Services

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DISH TV Retailer. Starting at \$19.99/month (for 12 mos.) & High Speed Internet starting at \$14.95/month (where available.) SAVE! Ask About SAME DAY Installation! CALL Now! 1-800-357-0810 (Cal-SCAN)

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Are you in BIG trouble with the IRS? Stop wage & bank levies, liens & audits, unfiled tax returns, payroll issues, & resolve tax debt FAST. Seen on CNN. A BBB. Call 1-800-761-5395. (Cal-SCAN)

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For Sale

For Sale
My grandparents' beautiful Rosenthal china for fine dining. Set of 7. 54 pieces of white china with gold and blue rim. Priced at \$1,500 at Frey's Antiques. Will Send Picture Call 951-659-5658

Firewood, oak, mountain cut. \$300/cord, \$30 for stacking. (951) 659-5404.

Poster headboard and footboard. \$50. (951) 764-5001.

\$15 to ARF gets you a FREE-STANDING, very gently used (one owner, once a week max washing) five year old Frigidaire dishwasher. Pine Cove, 659-9662.

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For Sale

Twenty 4 ft. fluorescent tubes. \$10. (951) 659-2239.

Plant sale, acres. 1 gal. \$2.50. 5-7-8 gal. \$10.99. Thousands to choose from. Lilacs, quince, spirea, forsythia, dogwood \$10.99 Fruit trees, (fruiting). 97 kinds, \$10.99. 40 kinds of vines, 5 gal. \$10.99. Blue flower evergreen, \$5. Shade trees, 5-10 ft. 85 kinds, \$10.99. Call (951) 538-2731 or (951) 538-2733.

FREE CLASSIFIED
Place a Marketplace ad for item(s) totaling \$50 or less. 5 lines, 3 consecutive weeks, private party, for sale items. One ad per household at a time. Town Crier, 659-2145.

SAWMILLS from only \$4397.00- MAKE & SAVE MONEY with your own bandmill- Cut lumber any dimension. In stock ready to ship. FREE Info/DVD: www.Norwood-Sawmills.com 1-800-578-1363 Ext.300N (Cal-SCAN)

Yard Sale

Whopper Moving Sale! Fri and Sat, May 9th and 10th, 9:00 - 4:00. 25200 Fern Valley Road. Lots of something for everyone! Sect. sofa sleeper, dresser, bookcases. **No early birds please.**

Autos Wanted

DONATE YOUR CAR, TRUCK OR BOAT TO HERITAGE FOR THE BLIND. Free 3 Day Vacation, Tax Deductible, Free Towing, All Paperwork Taken Care Of. 800-731-5042. (Cal-SCAN)

Automotive

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Buy a classified and sell your stuff!
Listings for items less than \$50 are free of charge!
Call (951) 659-2145

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WORD SEARCH

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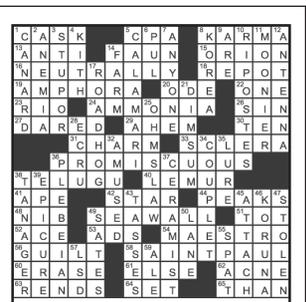
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Contact: (916) 288-6019 or (916) 288-6010

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Answers to Sudoku (Puzzle on next page)



Answers to Crossword (Puzzle on next page)

New Frames New Phrases **GENIC**

Idyllwild License Plate Frames

- Come in and visit
- Check out our frames
- \$15.00 each ^{plus tax}

(951) 659-2145
Ask for Dolores

IDYLLWILD CA

It's that time again ... the Town Crier's super ...

Memorial Day Weekend Yard Sale Bargain!

For just \$25, you get 2 weeks of Advertising, Yard Sale Signs and Map Placement!

Town Crier • 54425 North Circle Dr. • 659-2145
Deadline: Noon Monday, May 12, 2014

- Classified ad runs in the May 15 & 22 issues
- Maximum words: 25
- You get 9 brightly colored signs (including six fat arrows) to direct people to your house.
- Ad will also appear on the Town Crier's website for 2 weeks (www.idyllwildtowncrier.com)

Offer applies to classified line ads only. No refunds if canceled after first run.

Mobile Homes

Dbl wide mobile home for sale. \$49,500. *Big lot *2BR *1BA *950 sq ft *Deck *2 sheds *Park Pool *Appliances *Pellet stove & forced heating *Can come furnished & turn-key. Contact Mary, (951) 659-2691 or Anne, (909) 972-5929. Royal Pines SP39.

For Rent or Lease

1 BR furnished cabin, lower Fern Valley. \$700/mo. plus security deposit & utilities. Fenced yard + deck. Close to town. Heater and airtight stove. No smoking. Cell: (619) 770-7774.

2BR/1BA. Fern Valley house. Large fenced yard, W/D, FP insert. \$875, 1st and last plus security deposit required. (951) 659-5132.

1 bedroom apt. Quiet area, close to town. \$650 + utilities, deposit. (951) 203-0911, (909) 855-2747.

Idyllwild Property Management

54960 Pine Crest Ave.#1 P.O. Box 3411
Office: (951) 659-4200
Fax: (951) 659-4206
Toll Free: 866-669-4200
www.idyllwildpdm.com

25280 Norwood

Cute house on a quiet street 2BR 1BA New Carpet, Paint, Blinds,Fireplace insert. \$900/mo.

26805 Hwy 243

House has great curb appeal, 2BR, 2BA. Den/Office, Fireplace insert, Washer and dryer hook-up, walking to school & Town, Fenced Yard. \$1050/mo.

52865 Stone Canyon Road (Gated Community in Stone-wood) Fenced grounds with carport and storage. Two story home with 3 BR 2BA. Family Room, Living Room and two fireplaces plus laundry. \$1500/mo.

For Rent or Lease

Room for rent, \$375/mo. Shared bath all utilities included. Wi-Fi Internet, and kitchen privileges, \$400, deposit and good credit, no pets, no smoking. Room is in a 2000 sq. ft. home on Saunders Meadow Rd. near Astrocamp. Call or Txt. (323) 807-1085.

Commercial Rentals

Retail office, or storage. Upper Fern Valley Corners, 25461 Upper Pine Crest, Idyllwild. Four units between 450-750 sq. ft. \$1.00 per square foot. Will paint to suit. Good parking, 1 year lease. Avail. now. Call Blake, (951) 252-7579 or Teresa (626 836-5439).

Retail or Office Space, Oakwood Village, 54425 North Circle Dr. Units 1 and 2 Facing street. \$1,345/mo. 1 year lease required. Available June 1, 2014. Call Frank, (760) 333-4104.

Real Estate

Income Property: House and 100 year cabin. 3 rentable units. 3,760 sq. ft. total Extra large carport. (951) 659-5404.

316+/- Acre White River Ranch Auction, Calico Rock, AR. Minimum Bid \$800,000. Sealed Bids Due by May 27. Atlas RE Firm, #2276. 5%BP. 501-840-7029. †AtlasRealEstateFirm.com (Cal-SCAN)



Answers to Word Search
(Puzzle on previous page)

Real Estate

Secluded 39 Acre Ranch \$193 Month! Secluded-quiet 6,100' northern AZ ranch. Evergreen trees/meadowland blend. Sweeping ridge top mountain/valley views. Borders 640 acres of Federal woodlands. Free well access, camping and RV ok. \$19,900, \$1,990 down, guaranteed financing. Pics, maps, weather, area info. 1st United 800.966.6690 arizonaland.com (Cal-SCAN)

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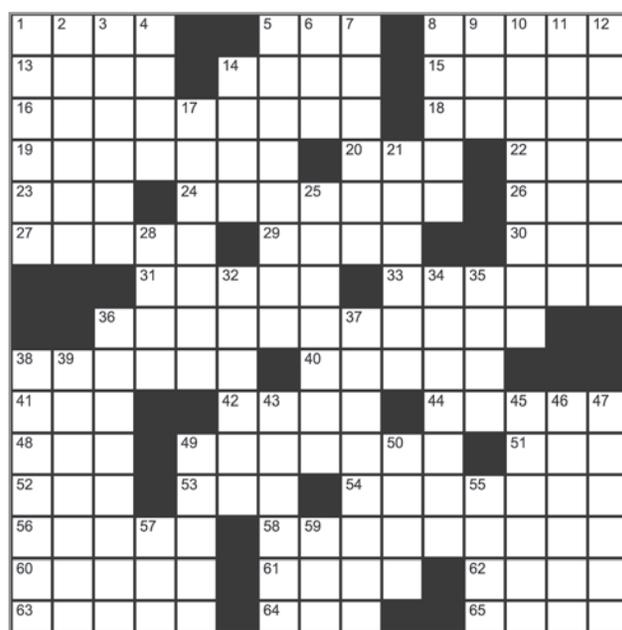
Safe Step Walk-In Tub Alert for Seniors. Bathroom falls can be fatal. Approved by Arthritis Foundation. Therapeutic Jets. Less Than 4 Inch Step-In. Wide Door. Anti-Slip Floors. American Made. Installation Included. Call 800-799-4811 for \$750 Off. ††(Cal-SCAN)

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CROSSWORD

(Answers on previous page)



- ACROSS**
- 1. Wine holder
 - 5. Bean counter, for short
 - 8. Destiny
 - 13. The "A" of ABM
 - 14. Part man, part goat
 - 15. Betelgeuse's constellation
 - 16. Favoring neither side in a dispute
 - 18. Move, as a plant
 - 19. Ancient jar with two handles and a narrow neck
 - 20. "___ to Billie Joe"
 - 22. "___ moment"
 - 23. "Flying Down to ___"
 - 24. Fertilizer ingredient
 - 26. Anger, e.g.
 - 27. Challenged someone to do something
 - 29. "Beg pardon ..."
 - 30. Big ___ Conference
 - 31. Quark flavor
 - 33. Outer covering of eyeball
 - 36. Indiscriminate in selection
 - 38. Dravidian language in central India
 - 40. Madagascan prosimian primate
 - 41. "Tarzan" extra
 - 42. Antares, for one
 - 44. Mountain summits
 - 48. Bird's beak
 - 49. Embankment to prevent shore erosion
 - 51. "Sesame Street" watcher
 - 52. Trick taker, often
 - 53. Infomercials, e.g.
 - 54. Baton wielder
 - 56. Kind of trip
 - 58. Minnesota's capital (2 wds)
 - 60. Clear, as a disk
 - 61. "... or ___!"
 - 62. Bad marks
 - 63. Tear with violent force
 - 64. Undertake, with "out"
 - 65. Comparative word
- DOWN**
- 1. False rumor
 - 2. Deficiency of red blood cells
 - 3. Daze
 - 4. Friends and neighbors
 - 5. Cooked squid
 - 6. Afghan monetary unit
 - 7. Tom, Dick or Harry
 - 8. "M*A*S*H" setting
 - 9. "___ we having fun yet?"
 - 10. Retorts quickly
 - 11. Sillier
 - 12. Feeler
 - 14. Kind of team driver
 - 17. Obstructive driver
 - 21. Chinese brunch with tea
 - 25. V=IR, physics (2 wds)
 - 28. Almond
 - 32. Pleasingly entertained
 - 34. Two of the same kind
 - 35. Artificial bait
 - 36. Lacking refinement
 - 37. Potter
 - 38. American songbird
 - 39. Gourmet
 - 43. Armor plates protecting the upper thighs
 - 45. Hook up
 - 46. Monetary unit of Czech Republic
 - 47. Hot
 - 49. Fills
 - 50. Channel
 - 55. Clash
 - 57. "Acid"
 - 59. A pint, maybe

SUDOKU

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HOROSCOPES
May 2014 — Week 2



December 22 – January 19

Passion ignites at home, and a weekend getaway is in order. Go someplace fun where you can cut loose, Capricorn. A measure is implemented at work.



January 20 – February 18

Children take precedence this week. Focus on the youngsters in your life, Aquarius, and you will be amazed at what unfolds. Self-introspection leads to a discovery.



February 19 – March 20

Tirades at home prove effective. The mess clears, along with the clutter. Additional training at work allows for a faster pace. Yahoo, Pisces!



March 21 – April 19

Projects abound and work begins to pile up. Longer hours could be in order, Aries, but not at the sacrifice of your health. A relative shares good news.



April 20 – May 20

Announcements are made at work and the rumors begin to fly. Steer clear of the hoopla, Taurus. Time will separate fact from fiction. A little package offers big relief.



May 21 – June 21

Waiting is not an option, Gemini. Make an appointment now. A frank discussion with a loved one leads them on the road to recovery. Good job.



June 22 – July 22

Bold, brash decisions are called for this week. If you can't make them, Cancer, find someone who can. A craving at home is satisfied with ingenuity.



July 23– August 22

Old habits die hard, Leo. Give it some time, lots of time. A memo makes an initiative crystal clear. Time to gather your team and supplies.



August 23– September 22

Theft is wrong on any level. Think twice about borrowing a young friend's idea. Ask and give credit where due, Virgo. A card provokes laughter.



September 23– October 22

Misunderstandings result in chaos at home. Get to the bottom of the matter fast, Libra. A compromise is reached at work, thanks to your quick thinking.



October 23– November 21

Health improves with changes in diet and exercise. Go, Scorpio, go! A leap in faith with a friend proves worthwhile. Phone calls resume over the weekend.



November 22– December 21

Tag, you're it, Sagittarius. You overextend yourself once again, and sacrifices are in order. Look to a mentor to get you back on track.

Public Notices

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Every day throughout the United States, newspapers publish thousands of public notices about events, conditions or actions that affect countless individuals, families, neighborhoods and businesses. Public notices cover many topics, including business matters, liquor licensing, public auctions and sales, estates, zoning, public meetings, bids to sell goods and services to the government, local government finances and state and local elections. Public notice is a fundamental component of our system of representative democracy, which depends upon the participation of educated, responsible citizens.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as ROBIN OATES REAL ESTATE INC., IDY-HOMES, IDYLLWILD HOMES AND LAND, 54225 N. Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 1651, Idyllwild, CA 92549, ROBIN OATES REAL ESTATE, INC., 54225 N. Circle 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 January 17, 1998.

Signed:
ROBIN LEANDER OATES
President

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Apr. 09, 2014.

FILE NO.:
R-2014-03640

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON APR. 09, 2019. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO APR. 09, 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 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: T. Vargas, Deputy
Pub. TC: Apr. 17, 24, May 1, 8, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as FOOD FUELS LIFE, 25125 Rim Rock Road, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 1108, Idyllwild, CA 92549-1108, CATHERINE LOUISE WOOD 25125 Rim Rock 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:
CATHERINE LOUISE WOOD
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Apr. 09, 2014.

FILE NO.:
R-2014-03633

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as LITTLE SISTER'S TRUCK WASH, 72189 Varner Road, Thousand Palms 92276, Riverside County. LSTW THOUSAND PALMS, INC, 25 Rollingview Lane, Fallbrook, CA 92028 a California Corporation.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above 1/1/2014.

Signed:
RENALD J. ANELLE
President

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Mar. 31, 2014.

FILE NO.:
I-2014-00833

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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: L. Quintero, Deputy
Pub. TC: Apr. 17, 24, May 1, 8, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as ROSE MORTUARY & CREMATORY, 66424 Pierson Blvd., Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240, Riverside County. TAMARA ROSE-MARIE VRADENBURG, 1680 Sienna Ct., Palm Springs, CA 92262.

This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 1-1-2009.

Signed:
TAMARA VRADENBURG
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Apr. 17, 2014.

FILE NO.:
I-2014-01024

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: T. Brimmer, Deputy
Pub. TC: Apr. 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as CROSS ROAD 243, 29375 U.S. Hwy. 243, Mountain Center, CA 92561, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 111, Mountain Center, CA 92561, CHAPEL IN THE PINES CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH CORPORATION 29375 U.S. Hwy. 243, Mountain Center, CA 92561, 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:
LARRY R. KRIBS
Treasurer
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Mar. 28, 2014.

FILE NO.:
R-2014-03167

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: T. Vargas, Deputy
Pub. TC: Apr. 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as IDYLLWILD MOUNTAIN BREWING CO., 53640 Idyllbrook Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 855, Idyllwild, CA 92549, JAMES JAY ALEXANDER 53640 Idyllbrook Dr., Idyllwild, CA 92549, GAIL - QI 53640 Idyllbrook 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:
JAMES JAY ALEXANDER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Apr. 15, 2014.

FILE NO.:
R-2014-03832

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: N. Medina, Deputy
Pub. TC: Apr. 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as WEG ENTERTAINMENT, 41905 Boardwalk Suite G, Palm Desert, CA 92211, Riverside County. PAUL GORDON SUTTON 78162 Calico Glen Dr, Bermuda Dunes, CA 92203.

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

Signed:
PAUL G. SUTTON
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Apr. 7, 2014.

FILE NO.:
I-2014-00900

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: D. Perez, Deputy
Pub. TC: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as THE HUB CYCLERY AND GALLERY, 54425 North Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 1464, Idyllwild, CA 92549, MARY FRANCES COLLIER, 53305 Meadow Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, BRENDAN BROSTERHOU COLLIER, 53305 Meadow Drive, 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:
BRENDAN BROSTERHOU COLLIER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Apr. 22, 2014.

FILE NO.:
R-2014-04073

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County Clerk
By: N. Medina, Deputy
Pub. TC: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as BRITTNEY JEAN DESIGNS, 75-698 Dolmar Ct., Palm Desert, CA 92211, Riverside County. BRITTNEY JEAN CAGLE, 75-698 Dolmar Ct., Palm Desert 92211.

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

Signed:
BRITTNEY CAGLE
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Apr. 09, 2014.

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I-2014-00942

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk

By: V. Boyzo-saucedo, Deputy
Pub. TC: May 1, 8, 15, 22, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as LANDE'S YARD MAINTENANCE & HANDY-MAN SERVICE, 54413 South Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 2234, Idyllwild, CA 92549, SEAN AARON LANDE, 54413 South Circle 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:
SEAN AARON LANDE
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Apr. 30, 2014.

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R-2014-04349

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: A. Acevedo, Deputy
Pub. TC: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as MUIRS MOUNTAIN REALTY, MUIRS MOUNTAIN PROPERTIES, IDYLLWILD REAL ESTATE & RENTAL COMPANY, MUIRS REAL ESTATE, VINTAGE REALTY, 26115 Hwy 243, Unit 8, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 1107, Idyllwild, CA 92549, MARJORIE VIRGINIA MUIR, 52616 Nestwa Trail, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on April 27, 2009.

Signed:
MARJORIE VIRGINIA MUIR
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Apr. 30, 2014.

FILE NO.:
R-2014-04352

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: V. Boyzo-saucedo, Deputy
Pub. TC: May 8, 15, 22, 29, 2014.

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 02:00 pm on May 22, 2014 at: Lockaway Storage, 1181 N. State Street, in the city of Hemet, County of Riverside State of California. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: household items, misc. furniture, boxes, Misc. tools & equipment. This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of section 21700 ET. Seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California.

Manager/Noelle Seniceros
Lichtenberger, John - Candice C-318
Murrillo-Cervantes, Ramon B-344
Newton, Timothy L. E-114
Vasquez, Ramon B-114
Rivera, Colleen C-307
Bernard, Stacey C-131
Glines, Robert B-326
Englehart, Steve B-338
Auction to be held on May 22, 2014 @ 02:00 pm
Lockaway Storage /Hemet
Manager: Noelle Seniceros
American Auction Service
FS8632014
Pub. TC: May 8, 15, 2014.

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 10:30 AM MAY 28th 2014 At Perris Mini Storage, 369 East Third Street In The City of Perris, County of Riverside State of California. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: household items, misc. furniture, Misc. tools and equipment. This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of section 21700 ET. Seq. Of The Business And Professions Code Of The State Of California.

Manager - Rolando Corral
Publish Dates: MAY 08 AND MAY 15th
RE: Notice of Public Sale
Misc. Household Items; Furniture; Tools and Equip.
RE: 3071 of Vehicle Code
Perris Mini Storage
369 East Third Street
Perris, CA 92570
951-443-1110
Phillips Ronnie
Zamora Laura
Reyes Hector
Vazquez Juan
Martinez Alma
Pursuant to section 3071 of the vehicle code, the following vehicle will be sold at public auction for the purpose of unpaid storage!!!
Auction to be held on May 28th At 10:30 AM
Perris Mini Storage
Rolando Corral - Manager
American Auction Service
FS8632014
Pub. TC: May 08, 15, 2014.

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County budget slightly better

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

While the Riverside County budget for fiscal 2013-14 (ending June 30) is slightly improving, County Executive Jay Orr is recommending that the Board of Supervisors use nearly \$13 million from its contingency funds to augment this year's revenues.

He estimated that discretionary revenue may be nearly \$33 million (or about 5 percent) greater than the original estimate.

In his third quarter report to the Board, Orr

notes several positive examples of budget issues. For example, the Riverside County Regional Medical Center's operating loss dropped by nearly \$10 million. But it still projects to be nearly \$43 million.

Orr is optimistic that RCRMC's new management team and its consultant will find additional cost-saving measures. To date, they are recommending actions that could net the center nearly \$65 million in one-time or ongoing expenses.

Another major improvement was

that the Sheriff's Department lowered its projected shortfall from \$39 million to \$29 million. Orr specifically recommended the use of \$10 million from contingency funds for the sheriff.

Even the fire department will need an additional \$2 million due to unanticipated overtime, the new communications system and labor costs.

Projection of the direction of future revenues is mixed, Orr reported. While residential building permit activity dropped sharply in the second quarter,

commercial and industrial building permits increased over the past three months and from 2012.

Still, the Sheriff's Department future budget was granted about half the costs needed to achieve the board's goal of 1.2 deputies per 1,000 residents in the County's unincorporated neighborhoods, such as Idyllwild. But Orr commented, "Additional funding will be provided as needed."

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Town Crier wins Better Newspaper awards

Last week the Idyllwild Town Crier was recognized with two awards in the Better Newspapers Contest for 2013, sponsored by the California Newspaper Publishers Association.

Jenny Kirchner won second place in the category "Sports Photo" for her photograph of kids at soccer. When advised by the Town Crier of her award, Kirchner wrote, "I am honored that my work is recognized by so many people. I just do what I love to do, and if it makes an impression on others, that is a bonus."

"There's always something new to learn, and I am constantly reminded how endless that process is. I will always be growing and learning. I wouldn't be here without the support of this town, and am indebted to them. Thank you to Becky Clark, the Town Crier and to all who have supported me in my career."

Town Crier News Editor J.P. Crumrine, Publisher-Editor Becky Clark and contributor Jack Clark also received recognition as Blue Ribbon finalists in the category "Best Website" for their Mountain Fire online updates for evacuees.

Grand Jury

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"The use of funds was established specifically to assist community groups, the needy, victim advocacy groups, students and others — especially during the height of the recession when other public funding sources and private donations waned. Board members repeatedly have made it clear that those are priorities that deserve support," said Ray Smith, the Riverside County's public information officer.

The Grand Jury explained the use of these funds seemed to benefit individual supervisors in their efforts for re-election. While they did not object to the overall purpose, they felt many projects were selected for the benefit of the supervisor rather than for the benefit of all county residents.

The board policy states, "It is the policy of the Board of Supervisors to strive for greater transparency and a higher standard for members of the Board of Supervisors seeking re-election or election to another office so as to avoid even the appearance of using public resources to enhance board members' visibility and name identification with potential voters."

Not only did the Grand Jury explained that this

was inconsistent with the board's own policy, but it was a conflict with the California Political Reform Act.

Nearly a year ago, the board modified A-70 to prohibit the award or announcement of an award during the 60 days prior to a primary, special or general election. They collectively felt this had "the appearance of an unfair advantage for a member of the Board of Supervisors seeking re-election or election to another office."

Among the various findings in the report, was the identification that supervisors made awards to groups that are not registered as formal nonprofit organizations with the State Attorney General.

The Grand Jury report included 15 separate recommendations such as "The board shall prohibit the use of CID funds for nonprofit capital construction projects. The supervisors and the County of Riverside lack the resources to assess the quality of construction or whether the CID funds were used for the specific purposes requested."

The county has 90 days to respond to the Grand Jury report. Former County District Attorney Grover Trask has been retained to advise and guide the Executive Office as it develops its response, Smith said.

Idyllwild frequent recipient of Community Improvement Designation Funds

Over the past three years, Third District Supervisor Jeff Stone has awarded Community Improvement Designation Funds to several Idyllwild organizations.

Organization	Amount	Date
Associates of Idyllwild Arts Foundation	\$6,500	January 2012
	\$6,500	June 2011
HELP Center	\$3,000	February 2012
	\$5,000	September 2013
	\$1,000	October 2011
Idyllwild Rotary	\$2,500	February 2012
Friends of San Jacinto Mtn County Parks	\$1,500	March 2013
Idyllwild Fire Protection District	\$6,000	August 2013

"Mr. Trask's lengthy experience and expertise will be invaluable in addressing issues that will be covered in the response," Smith wrote in an email. "For example, at Best, Best and Krieger he has specialized in public policy and ethics, with a focus on issues such as government accountability.

"We will consider recommendations that might help improve county processes and, as is standard practice, respond after completing a comprehensive analysis of the findings and recommendations," Smith added.

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County continues to monitor remaining underground leak site

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Monitoring of underground leakage of petroleum products is continuing near and around the Chevron Station in Idyllwild. The County's Department of Environmental Health is awaiting funding approval from the State to begin a pilot test of a soil vapor extraction process, which has been successfully used at two other Hill sites.

During the first quarter of 2014, hydrocarbon products such as total petroleum products, benzene and methyl-tertiary-butyl ether continued to be detected in the site's monitoring wells.

Most of the chemical concentration were slightly increased from the December 2013 readings, but less than the initial readings in June and September 2013 records.

The soil vapor extraction test may occur later this year, once funding is made available.

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Eaglets

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both chicks were back home and peaceful after their first trip to earth.

Pagel and Papp determined the chicks were about four weeks old, weighed about two and a half pounds (despite their size) and were very healthy.

The current drought has had an effect of raptor breeding throughout the west, both men said. "I found many empty nests, or nests with only one or two eggs, dead youngsters or underweight chicks," Papp said. "These two were surprisingly healthy."

Besides fish from the lake, Pagel attributed the chicks' good health to the parents' ability to secure food with protein, such as ground squirrels



and even ducks.

The eaglets should begin flying within a few months and, by fall, may begin their search for a permanent home outside of their parents' nest.

These are not the first chicks born at Lake Hemet. The adult pair has been successfully breeding for nearly 10 years. However, Poopatanapong said these might be the only



An eaglet getting its band. Joel E. "Jeep" Pagel, Ph.D., raptor ecologist with the Fish and Wildlife Service, is the person holding the young eagle. At left, one of two eaglets born at Lake Hemet this spring.

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surviving eaglets born on the San Bernardino National Forest this year.

Two were hatched near Big Bear Lake but the late spring rain and snowstorm in

early April lead to their demise, according to Robin Eliason, biologist for the SBNF Mountain-top Ranger District.

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School

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praised the smARTs program, the music program led by Buzz Holmes and the volunteers who help with physical education. "We use both hemispheres, which is why we're a Distinguished School."

This is the third time Idyllwild has received this distinction and the third consecutive year it has been a Title 1 Academic Achievement honoree. Kraemer was prolific with praise for the designation and thanked many for their contributors, including the students' parents and the faculty.

Kayrell also acknowledged the school's connection with the community and felt this contributed greatly to the students'

success.

"The community resources for arts, music and physical education help with academics and success beyond the classroom. Add up all the ingredients and you get a higher performing school," Kayrell gushed.

Scavarda was a member of the Idyllwild faculty the first two times it was honored as a California Distinguished School and he also described the collective effort for this achievement.

"I was privileged to meet with the visiting team [the Education Department's review team] last month and heard about all the great experiences and programs we offer our kids here," Scavarda said. "The comment was made that one of the things that

makes Idyllwild special is that everyone, from Beth [Swanson] and Mary [Norris] in the office, to our cafeteria manager Sonia [Dravenstatt], Mr. Kraemer, our teachers, and all through the school are passionately involved in the education of Idyllwild kids.

"Everyone works together as a team to help our kids be the best they can be. Can you tell I feel strongly about this?" Scavarda wrote proudly of the schools achievement.

The criteria for becoming a California Distinguished School include a school's API at or greater than the 60th percentile for the 2013 growth target, which is 833. Idyllwild's API was 909.

The school-wide 2013 growth API must equal

or be greater than the school's growth target and all significant subgroups must achieve their growth targets.

"To hit their targets, especially the underperforming groups and all the categoricals — very difficult. That's what makes it hard," Kayrell stated.

To receive the Title 1 Achievement honor, the school must demonstrate that all students are making significant progress toward proficiency on California's academic content standards. Additionally, the school's socioeconomically disadvantaged students must have doubled the achievement targets set for them for two consecutive years.

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IHPD

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The board will review project specifications, drawings and design in order to compare the proposed changes to the building's key characteristics and defining historic features, Herron explained to Priefer and his clients, Frank and Lori Ferro.

"For example, they'll

look at the windows. There is flexibility built into the guidelines as far as material, but less on size and placement," Herron explained. "But the overall goal is to maintain its character and historic feature."

Herron also explained that the guidelines do not affect the building color.

"It's our first review and we want to make

it good," stated board member Nancy Borchers.

She and colleague Barbara Jones are a board subcommittee planning the District's Community Event on Sunday, June 1, at the Creekstone Inn.

This will be an opportunity for the community, especially property owners within the IHPD, to learn more about the district and its

guidelines for modifying the exterior of buildings, which contribute to the district's historic values.

The Riverside County Board of Supervisors established the district in July 2011 based on Ordinance 578, which authorizes the designation of historic districts within the county.

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The strong winds on Wednesday, April 30, toppled this oak tree across Fern Valley Road. Electricity was out in the neighborhood for several hours. Just before this tree fell, a Caltrans crew was already removing a large branch from South Circle Drive.

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