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Grand jury tells commission to consider terminating fire chief, administrative captain

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Another grand jury report this year, directed at the behavior and operation of Idyllwild Fire Protection District employees, was issued Thursday, June 19. This is the second report focused on IFPD from the 2013-14 grand jury and the fifth since 2008.

This report investigated three topics — the behavior of the administrative captain, Mark LaMont, nonfeasance of the fire chief, Patrick Reitz, and a recent Brown Act violation.

The grand jury investigated several accusations about the administrative captain's actions. Among the incidents was an effort to discredit a reserve firefighter, about

which the grand jury has sworn testimony from several firefighters refuting the captain's claims. Another incident involved the ladder truck backing up without a ground guide, presumably the administrative captain's responsibility as passenger in the truck. The truck backed into an IFPD ambulance. Later, the captain asked the ambulance crews

to claim culpability "because they needed to 'protect' the driver in Truck 625."

These were just two of several incidents for which the grand jury criticized the adminis-

trative captain's behavior and false statements.

As a result, the grand jury recommended that the "IFPD board shall conduct an independent investigation into the [administrative

captain's] behavior and consider terminating him for violating the Firefighters Code of Ethics and placing IFPD in a potentially liable position."

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Third Hill district to enter water emergency

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

At their June 20 meeting, Fern Valley Water directors unanimously declared a water shortage emergency.

The board adopted Resolution 543, spelling out its process for declaring a water shortage, defining the four stages and implementing the stages.

Fern Valley General Manager Steve Erler followed the resolution

adoption with a declaration of Stage 1 Water Shortage Emergency.

In Stage 1, FVWD customers are asked to voluntarily limit water consumption, and are expected to prohibit irrigation runoff and eliminate water leaks. This includes no washing of paved surfaces such as driveways and patios, or using water for dust control.

No member of the public spoke at the district's public hearing. Pursuant to FVWD's

rules and regulations, Erler has the authority to change the status of the water shortage emergency from Stage 1 to Stage 2 or 3, non-voluntary stages.

Erler said the flow in Tahquitz Creek was holding steady, but Strawberry Creek was dry. "Static well-level recordings for June show a decrease in most well levels," he added. Ground water levels have dropped between zero to 9 feet, he told the board.

Big July 4th holiday weekend

By MARSHALL SMITH
CORRESPONDENT

By falling on Friday, the Fourth of July creates an extended holiday weekend that begins Thursday with the inaugural Idyllwild Summer Concert Series and the annual Pipes in the Pines, and extends through Sunday.

Two events on Thursday, July 3 herald holiday celebrations. The University of California, Riverside Pipe Band will present a the Pipes in the Pines concert at Gary Parton's Alpenglöw Lilac Gardens. Seating opens at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$25 in advance (www.pipeband.ucr.edu) and \$30 at the door. Tickets for under age 12 are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door.

Ken Dahleen and his big band, featuring Las Vegas crooner Rick Michel, kick off the Idyllwild Summer Concert Series festivities at 6:30 p.m. on the Idyllwild Community Center site (see story page 10).

The highlight of the Fourth is always the archetypically small-town Rotary

International Fourth of July parade down North Circle that starts promptly at 10 a.m. Friday and lasts about an hour. Stake out parade-route seats early.

After the parade, four-legged celebrants take over the Idyllwild Community Center site, when Animal Rescue Friends of Idyllwild and Living Free Animal Sanctuary host a Fourth of July Festival and Adoption Fair. Highlights for the two-legged attendees include a pie-eating contest, a chili cook-off, and music and dancing — presumably either with two- or four-legged partners — from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday.

What is sure to delight, especially in pet-friendly Idyllwild, is the four-legged festivities. Headlining the day, according to ARF's Janice Murasko, is the "Strut Your Mutt" event, a takeoff on the Westminster Dog Show but one celebrating mutts.

Murasko stresses no recognized American Kennel Club breeds are allowed. Just as at Westminster, dog handlers will parade their mutts in a circle before a

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Smith to stand trial for Pinyon murders

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Cristin Smith's motion to have charges against him for the 2006 triple murder in Pinyon was denied Friday, June 20. Riverside County Superior Court Judge Jeffery Gunther ruled that Smith must return on Aug. 1 for a trial-readiness conference.

On the night of Sept. 17, 2006, Becky Friedli, 18, her mother, Vicki Friedli, 53, and Vickie's boyfriend, Jon Hayward, 55, were found dead at their Pinyon home. Becky's body was found burning in a wheelbarrow outside the house. The other bodies were found inside the burning house.

On March 11 this year, both Smith, 25, and Robert Pape, 26, were arrested and charged for these murders. They were high school friends.

Smith's lawyer, John Patrick Dolan of Palm Springs, expressed disappointment with the judge's decision. "It is a very low standard on sufficient evidence and most favorable for the prosecution. But we have to live with that."

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At right, **McKenzie Smith**, 21, of Idyllwild was traveling northbound on Highway 243 at about 12:45 a.m., Wednesday morning, June 18, when he lost control of his 2004 Subaru Outback, careening through a fence near Pine Cove Rd. Smith and his passengers **Alden Rizer**, 18 of Hemet, and **Brandon Gross**, 21 of Murrieta, were uninjured. According the California Highway Patrol Officer **Ron Esparza**, the cause of the crash was unsafe speeds, at approximately 50-60mph.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



According to California Highway Patrol Officer **Ron Esparza**, **Mitsuru Betty Kaminaka**, 88, of Hemet, was driving her Subaru Legacy through Idyllwild, and was involved in two traffic incidents Thursday afternoon, June 19. Kaminaka's car struck **Barbara Pongratz**, 60, of Idyllwild, from behind while she was walking on the northbound side of North Circle Drive near River Road. Idyllwild Fire, and CHP responded to the hit-and-run, where the Legacy's passenger-side mirror was left at the scene. Pongratz was transported by ground to San Geronio Medical Center in Banning complaining of left side pain, including an abrasion and a possible broken leg. Within minutes, a second traffic collision call came into Idyllwild Fire and CHP. This involved a traffic collision with a tree on Highway 243 near the Riverside County Playground Road. This driver was Kaminaka, who crashed the Legacy into a tree and concrete fence around 3 p.m. When personnel arrived on scene, they matched Kaminaka's passenger-side mirror with her vehicle, confirming her vehicle was the same vehicle that struck Pongratz. Kaminaka was transported by ground to Kaiser Permanente Riverside Medical Center with unknown injuries. Pending further investigation, Kaminaka may be charged with felony hit-and-run.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Thursday 6/26



80/53
Sunny.

Friday 6/27



77/54
Sunny.

Saturday 6/28



83/56
Sunny

Sunday 6/29



85/58
Sunny.

Monday 6/30



87/59
Sunny.

Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
6/17	75	52		
6/18	75	49		
6/19	83	49		
6/20	87	57		
6/21	86	49		
6/22	85	51		
6/23	87	52		

Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
6/17	83	48		
6/18	82	47		
6/19	83	45		
6/20	78	48		
6/21	81	48		
6/22	na	na		
6/23	na	na		

Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): 14.43
To date last season (Idy): 14.02
Total last season (Idy): 14.02
To date this season (PC): 15.54
Total last season (PC): 19.94

Snow in inches

To date this season (Idy): 5.0
To date last season (Idy): 42.8
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.idyllwildtown-crier.com or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.

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Cranston Fire held to three acres

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Shortly before noon Wednesday, June 18, a vegetation fire was visible from the U.S. Forest Service Cranston Ranger Station near Highway 74. With Engineer Richard Wiggins as incident commander and some assistance from Cal Fire, the Forest Service held the Cranston Fire to 3 acres.

Both lanes of Highway 74 needed to be closed while firefighters ensured the fire potential for spreading had been stopped.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation, according to Forest Service Public Information Officer John Miller.

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At right, on Thursday, June 19, just before noon, a small fire broke out on Highway 74 at the U.S. Forest Service Cranston Ranger Station near the bottom of the Hill. Traffic was stopped temporarily in both directions while the fire was extinguished. The fire was held to 3 acres, and the cause is under investigation.

PHOTO BY JAY PENTRACK

Accused arsonist pleads insanity

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Steven Taylor Rutherford, 48, of Banning, has pleaded not guilty and not guilty by reason of insanity to 13 counts of arson. Trial start still is planned for Aug. 4.

Charges were filed in February accusing Rutherford of starting 13 fires in Riverside and San Bernardino counties. The fires occurred between September 2011 and June 2013.

The court appointed a medical examiner to evaluate Rutherford's claims of incapability. A written report based on the examination is expected by July 21.

Any report on the examination of a defendant claiming insanity has to include the psychological

history of the defendant, the facts surrounding the commission of the acts forming the basis for the charges, and the present psychological or psychiatric symptoms of the defendant. Also, any history of substance abuse by the defendant must be included as any other credible material relevant to the defendant's mental state on the day the crime occurred.

Rutherford was arrested on June 28, 2013, after a lengthy investigation by Cal Fire arson investigators. He was connected to the series of arson fires through law enforcement and commercial business surveillance cameras, as well as lawfully placed GPS trackers on his vehicles.

He has a prior arson conviction for setting a fire in Riverside County in 1989.

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MDP seeks volunteers

The Mountain Disaster Preparedness Internet Communication/Idyllwild Emergency team is responsible for keeping the community up-to-date in case of emergency, using the Internet, Facebook and a satellite terminal if there is no Internet connection.

The group works as a team so no one person is overwhelmed.

Responsibilities do not require physical exertion and can be done by an adult of any age.

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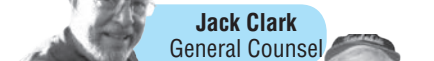
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I have more than a couple of issues on my mind this week. With summer upon us, events, concerts, festivals and vacations keep us quite occupied.

And that brings me to one concern — vacation photos. We love publishing you, family and friends with the Town Crier throughout all areas of the world. Lately, however, submitted photos are in very low resolution, possibly taken with a phone. With Internet's necessity for small format sizes, I think our phones are automatically set for low resolution.

But because we still print ink on paper, in order to get your low-resolution photo to look clear, we shrink the photo to a small size. So please, check your settings before snapping that photo. We really want you to look great in ink.

And with all the summer events coming up to look forward to, I want to encourage you not to miss a particularly important event this week. It may not be as artsy and entertaining as you might like, but I think meeting with our three top fire chiefs as we move deeper into fire season rates fairly high on my radar.

U.S. Forest Service Chief Dan Felix, Riverside County Fire/Cal Fire Chief John Hawkins and Idyllwild Fire Chief Patrick Reitz will be at Town Hall at 6 p.m. Thursday, courtesy of the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council, to discuss this fire season and how we may prepare for it.

As we learned last year, natural disasters, no matter how they're caused, don't take vacations or care a whit about our fun up here. Hope to see you there.

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

How the area became dense forest

EDITOR:

I read Dr. Richard Minnich's article in the June 12 Town Crier and agree completely with him.

However, when the lumbermen came through early in the last century, they took almost everything, leaving the land to grow back to brush piles and thickets of small, overcrowded trees, then 100 years of fire suppression led to our present situation.

I would like to know if the picture of Idyllwild from 1895 was before or after logging operations.

DR. RONALD EVANS
YUCCA VALLEY

Minnich's ideas not accepted by many

EDITOR:

Dr. Minnich's ideas have been rejected by both the scientific and fire-fighting communities for more than a decade now. His comparison between Southern California and Baja is without merit. The two regions are radically different and are not comparable.

Large fires have always been a part of the California landscape. For example, the 1889 Santiago Canyon Fire in Riverside, Orange and San Diego counties burned more than 300,000 acres. This was long before the era of fire suppression.

And Minnich's frequent criticism of the fire service for fighting fires is disingenuous. While he has the luxury of not being responsible for the loss of life and property that would result from letting wildfires burn as he promotes, firefighters do not. Minnich continually claims fires are all about "overgrown" vegetation, but he conveniently ignores fires, such as the 2013 Silver Fire, where young vegetation fuels huge, destructive wildfires.

The 20,293-acre Silver Fire near Banning burned almost totally within the 2006 Esperanza Fire scar. So these were young, seven-year-old fuels. According to Minnich, this can't



happen. It did. In addition, 26 homes were lost.

More information on the Silver Fire is at californiachaparral.org/wordpress1/2013/08/12/silver-fire-defies-popular-beliefs-about-wild-fire/. More on why Minnich's ideas have been rejected by the scientific community can be found at www.californiachaparral.org/fire/firescience.html.

RICHARD W. HALSEY, DIRECTOR

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Advice for parade day

EDITOR:

After working as a volunteer with one of the organizations that helps with the Fourth of July parade for many years, I would like to pass along some unofficial suggestions that may help some of you enjoy the holiday even more.

1. If you live in Fern Valley, plan to use Lodge and South Circle to enter or exit that area between 8 a.m. and noon. Avoid using Fern Valley Road to reach South Circle as this area will be lined up with parade entries and traffic in that area will be at nearly a standstill. Tell your friends and neighbors who may not read the paper about this fact.

2. If you are a business owner on North Circle, warn your employees who are scheduled to arrive at work between 10 a.m. and noon that North Circle will be closed down for the parade at 9:30 a.m. They should leave for work early and may have to walk a block or two as parking will be difficult to find.

3. Merchants would be wise to advise their delivery services not to plan any deliveries the first half of the day and also advise your business service personnel (trash pick up, etc. not to plan on any pick ups until later in the day.

4. I would urge anyone who must use North Circle Drive to enter or exit your property to plan doing so either before the parade (9:30 a.m.) or after the parade (noon).

Plan ahead and enjoy the holiday.

BOB RAHMAN
IDYLLWILD

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School district goes into red to hire 50 more teachers

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Hemet Unified School District directors adopted a \$200 million budget last week that will produce a \$16.7-million deficit for fiscal 2014-15, which begins July 1. The current-year budget also has a projected \$5.2-million deficit. By fiscal year 2015-16, HUSD believes the two years of losses will be reversed.

Next year's \$203.4-million budget is nearly \$27.6 million greater than the 2013-14 budget that ends June 30. These deficits will reduce the district's reserves from \$35.4 million at the end of fiscal 2011-12 to \$14 million at the end of 2014-15.

The new budget assumes a 4-percent salary increase, similar to the 4 percent last year, and a \$1,500-per-employee increase for health and welfare benefits. However, HUSD and the Hemet Teachers Association have not signed an agreement for the coming year.

While HUSD had planned to increase its contribution to the State Teachers Retirement System by 1.25 percent this year — to a total of 9.5 percent — the revisions to the state budget mandate 1.85 percent annual increases until 2020-21 when all districts will contribute 19.1 percent to Cal STRS.

Fire restrictions increase on forest

As of Thursday, June 19, U.S. Forest Service officials are increasing fire use restrictions on the San Bernardino National Forest because the summer weather is beginning to raise the seasonal fire danger. As if serving as an omen, a small fire ignited near the Cranston Ranger Station in Valle Vista the day tighter restrictions were imposed.

As California's three-year drought continues, the forest has experienced below-average winter snow and rainfall. During the spring, several Santa Ana wind events, along with warm, dry weather leading to drier fuel conditions, occurred in Southern California.

The seasonal weather outlook predicts above-normal temperatures and low humidity, which could create the potential for large fires.

With the current and forecasted conditions, forest officials are taking steps to prevent human-caused fires and raise public awareness. Most wildfires on the San Bernardino National Forest are human-caused and increased restrictions are designed to reduce wildfires.

Forest visitors are reminded to exercise caution when visiting the national forest and maintain a higher level of awareness with the increased fire risk. Travelers through the forest should remain on designated roads and never park on dry brush or grass.

SBNF officials have imposed the following fire restrictions and guidelines:

- Wood and charcoal fires are permitted only in developed campgrounds and picnic grounds, and within agency-provided fire rings or camp stoves.
- Wood and charcoal fires are not permitted at Yellow Post campsites.
- Campfire permits are required for propane and gas stoves and lanterns used outside all developed recreation sites.
- Recreational shooting is limited to public shooting ranges operated under special use permit only, except those engaged in legal hunting.
- An approved spark arrester is required for any internal combustion engine operated on designated forest routes. These include chainsaws, generators, motorcycles and off-highway vehicles.
- Smoking is limited to an enclosed vehicle or building, or within a developed recreation site.
- Fireworks are always prohibited on the SBNF.

The U.S. Forest Service will be aggressively citing anyone not complying with posted restrictions. Violation of these prohibitions is subject to

"This could take all the new money we were expecting," said Vince Christakos, assistant superintendent for Business Services. "We're currently contributing \$8.3 million and it will go to \$17.9 million if there is no change in salary costs."

HUSD also is planning to hire 55 new teachers for 2014-15 and about 13 more the following year. The intent is to lower class sizes throughout the district. The new local control funding sets a goal of 24 students per teacher in kindergarten through third grade and

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Fire restrictions and guidelines effective Thursday June 19, 2014 on the San Bernardino National Forest are as follows:

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The US Forest Service will be aggressively citing those who do not comply with the posted restrictions. Violation of these prohibitions is subject to punishment by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than six months or both, as Class B misdemeanors under federal law. Persons may also be responsible for resource damage, suppression costs and any injuries that occur if they are found liable for causing a wildfire.

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to the local ranger station to check on location conditions and restrictions. Idyllwild Ranger Station is at 54270 Pine Crest Ave. The phone number is 909-382-2922.

The Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Visitor Center is at 51-500 Highway 74 in Palm Desert and the phone number is 760-862-9984.

Progress made on green waste pile

By MARSHALL SMITH
CORRESPONDENT

Waste Management Inc.'s Eloisa Orozco, area communications manager for Southern California, confirmed today that significant progress has been made in eliminating the green waste pile at the Idyllwild Transfer Station.

Without a scale at the Idyllwild Transfer schedule, Orozco said it was difficult to determine the tonnage on site at the beginning of June, but she said that from June 2 through June 21, 565.3 tons of green waste had been removed, reducing the pile by what she believes to be more than two-thirds. Orozco said that Ecology Trucking, with which WMI contracts to haul waste off the Hill, had increased trips to Idyllwild from several per week at the beginning of the month to an average of 25 to 30 recently.

Ecology made 29 trips on one day, Saturday, June 21, she said, in an effort to reduce the size of a pile that prior clearing efforts had not dented — since as much as had been hauled off was being replaced by new material at the beginning of June.

"What we didn't want to do was cut off residents' ability to bring in their green waste," said Orozco, noting her company's pleasure in how much progress has been made recently.

And after checking with the Transfer Station's Sharon Davis, Orozco said input of new green waste has also slowed from early June levels.

All in all, for those concerned with the fire danger, the large pile had presented, the news seems good, at least for now. Orozco said WMI was committed to scheduling as many trips by Ecology as would be necessary to continue to reduce the buildup.

Fern Valley Water adopts new budget

Plans review of revenue structure

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Fern Valley Water District directors approved a 2014-15 budget at last week's meeting and while next year's budget is less than this year, the district wants to consider options for increasing its future revenues.

Next fiscal year, which begins July 1, expenses are projected to be about \$835,000, significantly less than the actual expenses for 2013-14, the difference being about \$630,000. Revenues are about half water sales and half property taxes. Actual water sales revenue will be about \$100,000 less than operational costs in 2014-15.

Operational costs are expected to increase about \$95,000 to a total of \$682,000; the most important difference between the two budgets is that the capital improvement program will be about \$730,000 less next year principally because the pipeline installation along Fern Valley Road was completed this year. In 2014-15, the district plans to extend the 12-inch pipe to its tank farm near the top of Fern Valley Road.

The projected budget surplus of \$275,000 will bring FVWD's reserves to a total of nearly \$1.55 million.

Increases in other expenses include \$30,000 for engineering costs, \$18,000 for materials and supplies for the treatment facility, about \$15,000

for salaries and benefits (about 4 percent), and about \$9,000 for electricity and permits.

While the budget was adopted unanimously, the board had a heated debate over how it would examine its current rate and revenue structure, possibly resulting in proposed increases later this year.

Initially, Director Ron Korman, chair of the Rate and Revenue Committee, recommended a 10-percent-base rate increase for each of the next five years. The last rate increase was approved in June 2009.

"The latest FVWD annual Financial Report indicates that water sales are insufficient to cover the district's operating costs," the committee, including Director Trisha Clark, reported to the board. "Water sales are down from the projections forecast in 2009, because of the influences of the present drought and lagging economy; FVWD customers are conserving water, thus reducing revenue to FVWD."

The proposal would increase the bimonthly service charge 10 percent from \$32.70 to \$35.97. This would generate about another \$23,100 annually, according to the committee. A 10-percent annual increase for each of the following four years would increase the annual revenue from \$231,00 in 2013-14 to \$372,000, a 60-percent increase, in 2018-19.

However, Director Jim Rees questioned why the base rate was the only mechanism for increasing revenue rather than including a higher charge for water usage. He expressed concern that customers who were not full-time residents or who had limited incomes were assuming a

greater share of the operational costs compared to customers actually using the water.

The board defeated the committee's proposal 3-2 with President Robert Krieger and directors Charles Wix and Rees opposing while the two committee members supported it.

The actual debate was whether to use a consultant, Albert A. Webb Associates, to analyze the needs and justification of more revenue and its sources. Webb had submitted a \$20,000 proposal that Korman adamantly opposed.

He argued that the district had the capability to conduct the study and could not afford its cost. He also emphasized a \$3,600 cost for a kick-off meeting, which Krieger qualified as including research and data collection. The consultant's time at the meeting would be less than \$500.

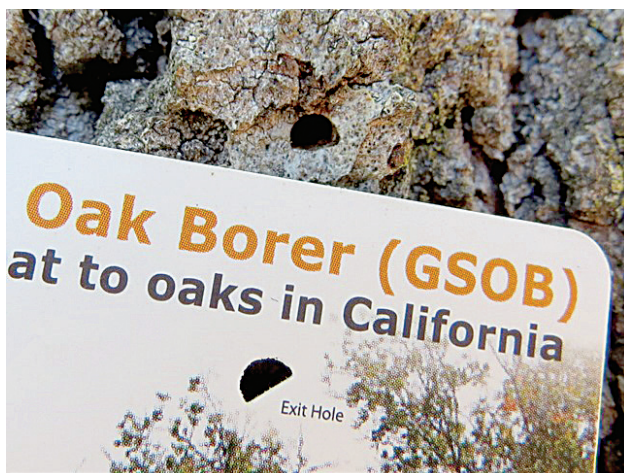
"Spending \$20,000 would be fiscally irresponsible," Korman stressed.

Krieger disagreed with his colleague. "If you raise water service and not quantity you're putting the burden on certain constituents." In addition, he said that the service charge might reasonably be related to the size of the meter and establishing a standby charge should be studied, too.

"It's important for us to do the rate study. Rather than increasing the rate arbitrarily, a study by Webb or anyone else is more creditable to the public," Krieger stated.

Eventually, the board voted 3-2, with the same split, to negotiate the water rate study with Webb.

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One of the criteria for identifying the presence of Goldspotted oak borers is the shape of the exit hole, which is very small. "A thinning black oak crown led us to examine this bark of a black oak trunk more closely for the D-shaped exit holes the adult beetles create as they emerge," **Doris Lombard** wrote.

PHOTO BY DORIS LOMBARD

The Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council inspections of oaks for Goldspotted oak borers have begun. Here, **Aida Quiles** (left), **Ron Perry** (back) and **Elliott Taylor** (right) inspect a black oak for more D-shaped GSOB exit holes.

PHOTO BY DORIS LOMBARD



Monday, Wildlife Biologist Todd Hoggan brought this young Southern Pacific rattlesnake to the Town Crier Office. Hoggan wanted to provide reporters with an up-close look at the snake that was the subject of an article published in the June 19 issue, "Highly toxic rattlesnake kills pet." Hoggan believed the snake to be 8 months old.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

Suit filed to protect flying squirrel

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Last week, the Center for Biological Diversity filed a lawsuit to force the federal government to determine whether each of nine species are endangered or threatened. Among the nine is the San Bernardino flying squirrel, a native to the local Southern California mountains.

CBD had submitted petitions requesting the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to assess the status of these species populations. Although the agency did publish notices that these populations should be evaluated, nothing has occurred. The acknowledgement of CBD's 2010 petition for the flying squirrel was published in 2012; no determination has been announced. The service is now almost three years overdue in making the required 12-month finding to decide whether protection will be granted.

This rare, truffle-eating flying squirrel is threatened by climate change, forest habitat destruction and predation from domestic cats. It has disappeared in recent decades from one of the two mountain ranges it lives in near Los Angeles, according to the CBD filing.

"If these amazing flying squirrels don't get Endangered Species Act protection, global warming could push them out of their last mountain refuge,"

said Shaye Wolf, CBD's climate science director. "The federal government needs to act before these unique animals disappear forever."

The San Bernardino flying squirrel is a small squirrel that lives and glides through mixed-conifer forests between 4,000 and 8,500 feet in elevation. A subspecies of the northern flying squirrel, the San Bernardino flying squirrel's historic range was the San Bernardino and San Jacinto mountains of Southern California. Over the last 100 years, however, no verifiable sightings of the species have occurred in the San Jacinto Mountains.

Flying squirrels get their name from a furred membrane called the patagium that extends from the wrists to the ankles, thus enabling them to easily glide between trees. They can glide through the air between trees at distances up to 300 feet.

According to the FWS, moisture is important for the squirrel's habitat, which tends to be near streams or springs that promote the growth of truffles. As urban development usurps forests, the squirrel's remaining mountain habitat decreases and the threat of predation from domestic cats increases. As these changes occur, the squirrel is forced to higher elevations, eventually running out of habitat to occupy.

Based on these threats to the San Bernardino flying squirrel, on Aug. 24, 2010, CBD submitted a



A San Bernardino flying squirrel is small.
PHOTO BY DARLEEN ORTLIEB FRECHEN, COURTESY OF THE CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

petition to FWS to list the species as endangered or threatened under the ESA.

On Feb. 1, 2012, FWS issued a 90-day finding on the CBD's petition to list the San Bernardino flying squirrel. The finding concluded that CBD's petition presented substantial scientific or commercial information indicating that listing the San Bernardino flying squirrel may be warranted.

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Health care for local uninsured

A Riverside County Mobile Health Clinic brings free health care services to Idyllwild at Town Hall, usually the second Wednesday of every month.

The next event is from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, July 9. It will be the last time before school begins for incoming seventh-graders to receive the whooping cough/Tdap vaccine. Town Hall also plays a movie for the kids while they wait.

Services include general medical exams, sick-child visits and health screenings for blood pressure, diabetes and vision.

These services are offered to people who do not have health insurance.

For more information, call 951-486-5765.

Golf volunteers needed to teach kids

Grandfathers for Golf, the nonprofit organization that teaches kids how to golf for free, needs men and women volunteers to help with the summer program, and they don't have to be a grandparent to volunteer. Record numbers of children have been signed up to learn the game at the two participating golf courses: Echo Hills in Hemet and Golden Era in San Jacinto, according to Board Director Jim Crandall.

Volunteers work in groups with kids, teaching them golf fundamentals — putting, chipping and swinging away — in addition to teaching the

rules of golf and golf etiquette. The program not only teaches kids how to play golf but also gives them fundamentals for a good life: sportsmanship, honesty, integrity, humility and tenacity.

Volunteers may work one, two or three mornings a week. Sessions are from 7:30 to 9 a.m. and from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. In addition to the rewarding work of helping teach kids a great game, volunteers may golf for free at Golden Era Golf Course.

For more information, contact Tony Viola at 909-754-4148 or grandfathersforgolf@yahoo.com.

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

- Wednesday, June 25**
- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Mar-ian View Dr.
 - Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Oma's, 54241 Ridgeview Dr.
 - Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.-noon. Call 951-659-2844.
 - Unclaimed Property 101, 2-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
 - Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.
 - AWANA for ages 3-fifth grade, 5:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Bible Church, 54400 Pine Crest Ave.
 - 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).
 - Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

- Thursday, June 26**
- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Women's Bible Study, 10 a.m.-noon. Chapel in the Pines Church office, 29430 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center.
 - Free warm lunch, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church.
 - Teen Book Club for Home-schoolers, noon-2 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
 - Idyllwild Historical Preservation Review Board, noon-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
 - Bridge, 12:30 p.m. Show

- up or phone 951-659-4910; Book Club, 7 p.m. Creek-stone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave.
- Idyllwild Fire Protection District Finance Committee, 2 p.m. Fire station, 54160 Marantha Dr.
 - Fire chiefs' meeting, 6 p.m. Town Hall, 25925 Cedar St.
 - Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

- Friday, June 27**
- 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.)
 - County Supervisor Jeff Stone, noon-3 p.m. Library, 54401 Village Center Dr. Call 866-383-2203 for appointment.
 - Feeding America, 3 p.m. Chapel in the Pines, Mountain Center. Distribution at the former Morning Sky School on Hwy. 243.

- Saturday, June 28**
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
 - Volunteer Teens Workshop, 2-3:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

- Sunday, June 29**
- 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, June 30**
- Alcoholics Anonymous women's meeting (open), 9 a.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.; meeting, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Al-Anon, Open Meeting, 7-8:30 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
 - Idyllwild Community Meditation, 7-8:30 p.m., the Loft in the Courtyard Building, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. Instruction and consultation available at 6:30 p.m. Call Valerie Kyoshin Velez at 951-659-5750 for information.

- Tuesday, July 1**
- Low Income Commodity Distribution (all ages, low income) and Senior Food Sharing (anyone over age 60 qualifies), 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Mormon Church, 53830 Tollgate Rd. Bring box for food.
 - Idyllwild Garden Club, noon. Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; AA Open Meeting and Big Book Study, 6-7 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
 - International Healing Rooms of Idyllwild, 5-7 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54960 Pine Crest Ave.
 - Anza Valley Citizens Patrol, 6 p.m. Call Brian, 951-763-5324.
 - Hilltop Horsemen, 6 p.m. Call Chuck Streeter, 951-659-2167.

- Wednesday, July 2**
- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Mar-ian 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.
 - Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
 - Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
 - AWANA for ages 3-fifth grade, 5:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Bible Church, 54400 Pine Crest Ave.
 - Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

- Community service hours**
- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.
 - Idyllwild HELP Center, 26330 Highway 243, 9 a.m.-noon & 1-3:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. 659-2110.
 - Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 North Circle Dr., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday & Sunday. Group tours by appointment. 659-2717.
 - Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Plaza, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday; noon-8 p.m. Tuesday; noon-5 p.m. Thursday and Friday; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, 659-2300.
 - Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Highway 243, 9 a.m.-4 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.

NEWS OF RECORD

Fire log

The Idyllwild Fire Station responded to the following calls, Monday, June 16, to Monday, June 23, 2014.

Idyllwild

- June 17 — Medical aid.
- June 18 — Dispatched and canceled en route.
- June 18 — Two rescues, medical aids.
- June 19 — Rescue/medical incident.
- June 19 — Three medical aids.
- June 19 — Motor vehicle accident.
- June 19 — Motor vehicle accident/pedestrian.
- June 20 — Medical aid.
- June 21 — Three medical aids.
- June 23 — Rescue/medical aid.

Mountain Center

- June 17 — Dispatched and canceled en route.
- June 23 — Medical aid.

Pine Cove

- June 23 — Medical aid.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls from Sunday, June 15, to Saturday, June 21.

Idyllwild

- June 15 — Area check, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- June 15 — Alarm call, Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.
- June 16 — Alarm call, 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- June 17 — Alarm call, 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- June 17 — Alarm call, Hem-street Pl. Handled by deputy.
- June 17 — Suspect info, address withheld. Handled by

deputy.

- June 18 — Vehicle code violation, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- June 18 — Alarm call, Indian Rock Rd. Handled by deputy.
- June 18 — Alarm call, N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- June 18 — Burglary, N. Circle Dr. Report taken.
- June 19 — Follow-up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- June 19 — Miscellaneous criminal, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- June 20 — Narcotics, 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Arrest made.
- June 20 — Suicide threat, address withheld. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- June 17 — Public intoxication, Marion Ridge Dr. Handled by deputy.
- June 19 — Area check, Pine Cove Rd. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats

- June 19 — 911 call from business, Poppet Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.
- June 20 — Petty theft, Keyes Rd. Handled by deputy.
- June 21 — Assist other department, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

- June 15 — Public disturbance, 61000 block of Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.
- June 20 — Lost hiker, address undefined. Report taken.
- June 20 — Lost hiker, address undefined. Unfounded.
- June 21 — 911 call from business, 56000 block of Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

Santa Rosa Indian Reservation

- June 19 — Battery, 65000 block of Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

Guided hike to the wilderness

"Find Yourself in the Forest" is the theme of a guided hike from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 or 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 2 on the Devil's Slide Trail.

Enjoy views of Lily and Suicide rocks in the San Jacinto Wilderness. The group will stop for short sessions of animal tracking, listening and discussing wilderness ethics. If individuals wish to continue the full 2.5-mile distance (mostly uphill) to the Pacific Crest Trail intersection they are welcome to leave the group

but should get a free wilderness permit at the Idyllwild Ranger Station before the hike.

Meet at the Humber Park parking area at the end of Fern Valley Road.

Bring lunch, sun protection and water. Group leaders will take care of permits for those staying with the group. The trail is rated moderate. This hike is sponsored by the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Wilderness Act.

On the Town

Local Dining, Arts & Entertainment

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, June 25

- Idyllwild Summer Camp, 9 a.m.-noon & noon-5 p.m.; Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m. Town Hall.
- Art With Saffron, ages 6-9, 2-3:30 p.m.; Teen "On the Wild Side" film series, 3-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Hot Clay Lecture, Gay Smith, "Lively Pots," 7 p.m. Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts.
- Folk & rock, John King, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Thursday, June 26

- Idyllwild Summer Camp, 9 a.m.-noon & noon-5 p.m. Town Hall.
- Hot Clay Lecture, Richard Burkett, "Favorite Ceramists," 7 p.m. Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts.

Friday, June 27

- Native American Pottery Firings, Tony Soares, Cahuilla style, 8 a.m. Kennedy Kiln Yard; Adult Arts Center Culminations, 4 p.m. Parks Center Patio, Idyllwild Arts.
- Idyllwild Summer Camp, 9 a.m.-noon & noon-5 p.m.; Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.
- Forest Folk Potluck & Movie Night, "Veronica Mars," 5 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.
- Folk & rock, Keith McCabe, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Saturday, June 28

- Rock, Dennis Reed & Lenny Hansell, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Sunday, June 29

- Chess Club, 3-5 p.m. Nature's Wisdom.
- 19th anniversary \$75,000 giveaway, 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.
- Idyllwild Author Series, Joy Sikorski & Michael Silversher, "Tamar of the Terebinths," 3

p.m. Cafe Aroma.

- Sterlin Harjo, "Talkin' Indian: Next Generation Storytelling," 6:30 p.m. Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts.

Monday, June 30

- Idyllwild Summer Camp, 9 a.m.-noon & noon-5 p.m.; Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.
- Forest Folk Cribbage, 10:30 a.m.-noon; Story time, "Mountain Paws," 10:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.

- Scott Andrews, Skawennati & Mario Martinez, 7 p.m.; Invitational Exhibition, "New Stories From Native America," & Faculty Exhibit Opening Reception, 8 p.m. Parks Exhibition Center, Idyllwild Arts.

- Faculty Jazz Combo Concert, 7 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

Tuesday, July 1

- Idyllwild Summer Camp, 9 a.m.-noon & noon-5 p.m.; Free Senior Wii, 10 a.m.-noon, Town Hall.
- Kabotie Lecture Series: Matika Wilbur, "Stories Through Photographs," & Native Food Tastings, noon. Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts.

- Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- Artist Lectures, Lisa Adams (painting), David Delgado (ceramics), Greg Kennedy (ceramics), Marie Thibeault (painting), 7 p.m. Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts.

Wednesday, July 2

- Idyllwild Summer Camp, 9 a.m.-noon & noon-5 p.m.; Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 9-10 a.m. Town Hall.

- Kabotie Lecture Series: David Treuer, "Writing Indian Life/Indian Writing Life," & Native Food Tastings, noon. Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts.

- Teen "On the Wild Side" film series, 3-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- Jazz, Paul Carman & Jac Jacaruso, 6-9 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Thursday, July 3

- Idyllwild Summer Camp, 9 a.m.-noon & noon-5 p.m.

Town Hall.

- Kabotie Lecture Series: Deanna Dartt, "Removing the Middle-Man: Integrating Native American Object Stories Into Museum Interpretation," & Native Food Tastings, noon; Film Night, 7 p.m. Krone Library, Idyllwild Arts.

- University of California, Riverside bagpipe band, Pipes in the Pines, 6 p.m. Alpenglowl Lilac Gardens.

- Ken Dahleen & His Big Band Staff, Rick Michel, 6:30 p.m. Idyllwild Community Center site.

Friday, July 4

- Idyllwild Summer Camp, 9 a.m.-noon & noon-5 p.m.; Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.
- Fourth of July Parade, 10 a.m. North Circle Drive.
- ARF & Living Free's Festival and Adoption Fair, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Community Center site.

- That's All Folk, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

- Mt. Cahuilla Bird Singers, Git Hayetsk Northwest Coast In-

tertribal Dance Group, 7 p.m. IAF Theatre, Idyllwild Arts.

Saturday, July 5

- Native American Pottery Firings, Mark Tahbo (Hopi Tewa) & Nathan Youngblood (Santa Clara Pueblo), 8 a.m. Kennedy Kiln Yard, Idyllwild Arts.

- Idyllwild Community Church Arts & Crafts Fair, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Church garden.

- Idyllwild Community Fund's Wine in the Pines, 4-7 p.m. Rainbow Inn.

- Pop, Sandii Castleberry, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Sunday, July 6

- Idyllwild Community Church Gospel Music Concert & Potluck Picnic, Lillie Knauls, 9:30 a.m. 54650 S. Circle Dr.

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

- Idyllwild Author Series, Richard Barker, "Transcending Evolution (A Christian Guide to Understanding, Accepting, and Transcending Evolution)," 3 p.m. Cafe Aroma.

Monday, July 7

- Idyllwild Summer Camp, 9 a.m.-noon & noon-5 p.m.;



Ronald McDonald and a group of sponsors gathered for the ground breaking of the new dining hall at the Ronald McDonald House for Fun in Garner Valley. Afterward, kids attending the camp played hockey with representatives from the L.A. Kings, one of the camp's sponsors and winners of the 2014 Stanley Cup.

PHOTO BY JOHN PACHECO

- Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.
- Forest Folk Cribbage, 10:30 a.m.-noon; Story time, "Jungle Paws," 10:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.

15th Annual Idyllwild Summer Concert Series

First Concert

Thursday, July 3rd

at the Idyllwild Community Center Park

KEN DAHLEEN & HIS BIG BAND STAFF

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Season 15 of Summer Concert Series begins July 3

By Marshall Smith
Correspondent

It's here: season 15 of Ken Dahleen and his Idyllwild Summer Concert Series board's gift to the community. This free event, designed for locals and presented under the stars at the Idyllwild Community Center site throughout the summer, kicks off at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 3, as the inaugural event of the Fourth of July holiday weekend.

Originally scheduled for the Fourth, the concert had to be moved a day earlier because of a conflict at the site. Said Dahleen, "If you want to hear the music, you'll need to be there on the third."

And dancers be advised: This summer has many opportunities to show dance moves and style, and, in general, have a great time.

Opening are Ken Dahleen, his Big Band Staff and Las Vegas crooner Rick Michel. Dahleen said he'll open the show with music that celebrates the country's birthday. And since this year no Marine band is on the roster, this will be the only chance to hear big-band patriotic music – toe-tapping Sousa marches and patriotic tributes. Dahleen cautioned there is no opening act, so his Fourth of July tribute starts promptly at 6:30 p.m.

For the second part of the evening, popular Vegas singer Michel presents his 90-minute Sinatra tribute, "Sinatra Forever," a toast to the extraordinary career of one of the most important singers in American pop music history. Entertainment publication Variety says of Michel, "He is the closest thing to Frank Sinatra we have ever heard."

Dahleen said he especially wanted Michel for the season opening, noting that this is the 100th anniversary of Ole Blue Eyes' birth. Said Michel, "The audiences recognize many of the song selections in the show. I have tried to touch upon all aspects of Mr. Sinatra's life by choosing the variety of music that best represents his career." Michel is a Sinatra devotee and notes that what made him

so important in pop and standard music was his impeccable phrasing, something no other singer has ever bettered. "I think Frank Sinatra was the most articulate of all the pop and standard singers," he said. "He made songs his own by uniquely phrasing the words to wrap around the melody line like no one else before him or since."

Of the series, which runs Thursdays for eight weeks from July 3 to Aug. 21, Dahleen said, "We have some amazing new groups and some of the most popular groups returning. We're especially proud of this year's lineup."

Each year Dahleen and his board book the entertainment, make the necessary financial commitments and set up the stage and lights, without having the series budget fully funded. But, Dahleen noted, whereas at this point before the season begins there is usually a decent level of contributions to support the series from community members, this year there is not. "We're shorter [of funds] this year than we have ever been before," he said.

Anyone interested in sponsoring the series and being featured on banners that back the stage throughout the summer may contact Dahleen at 951-659-2229. Donations may be sent to the Idyllwild Summer Concert Series Inc., P.O. Box 1542, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

The outdoor concert means temperatures drop as the sun lowers so concert-goers are advised to bring layers of clothing or blankets, along with their own seating, food and drinks.

Free lunch every Thursday

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



Author **Ben Loory** (left) and **Eduardo Santiago** speak Sunday at the Idyllwild Author Series as the audience listens at Cafe Aroma.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



Angel's batter **Kaysa Garcia-Lande** comes close as she tries her hand at coach pitch on Friday at Idyllwild School field in Town Hall T-ball.

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Local author Rick Barker next at Idyllwild Author Series

BY MARSHALL SMITH
STAFF REPORTER

With a background in psychology and philosophy, Rick Barker has long sought to find balance in his life. Stuck in the corporate cell of six- to seven-day weeks and 10-hour days, Barker had a wakeup call in 2003 when he was diagnosed with Parkinson's. That diagnosis prompted a rethinking and retooling of his life with an eventual move to Idyllwild. "Parkinson's turned out to be the luckiest thing ever," said Barker.

"I was making decent money at Dreyers Ice Cream in the sales department when I was diagnosed in November 2003. I continued to work for six more years until they felt I could no longer perform my duties in a timely manner." With a marriage in 2006, and a recent move to Idyllwild, Barker said he is living the life he wants to live — surrounded by nature, art and many new friends.

Barker, long interested in evolution and how genetic evolution has wired us in certain ways that are hard to overcome, has just published his second book, "Transcending Evolution, A Christian Guide to Understanding, Accepting and Transcending Evolution" (Amazon, 2014), an examination of how, with awareness and recognition of our patterns, we can overcome genetically wired predispositions to certain behaviors and choices.

Barker details how in addition to our species' atavistic evolutionary wiring — the procreation and alpha drives — other important components of our evolutionary makeup can be used to balance and improve our quality of living. Barker discusses how the empathy drive can be used to counterbalance the



alpha drive, allowing us to dislodge our awareness from our own ego and project it onto another being so we can recognize them as individuals and facilitate what Barker calls the "helper's high" — a drive that compels us to overlook differences with the other and focus instead on commonalities. "It enables us to be able to treat the other as we would wish to be treated," said Barker, noting that that is the cornerstone of Christian teaching.

He discusses that our fourth drive is an information-centered one, the most powerful of the four. "It compels us to seek and develop information, and to transmit that information to others. It is the impetus behind language and cultural evolution," he explained.

But, and this is where his story leads to choices, the info drive also creates in us a fondness for the narrative we develop as our own storytellers, a need to ensure that our own story has value. "It instills in us a powerful bias to value the description [our story] over reality," he said. "Any information within your story is regarded as truth and vigorously protected against all invaders, i.e. contradictory information," he explained.

"Happily, we have the capacity to overrule any aspect of any drive," he noted. "You can rise above your story and even rewrite it — that is, we have the capacity to transcend evolution's agenda and reinstate an inner balance between competition and cooperation. I explain in detail [in the book] how to do that."

"What I can contribute [through this book] is my understanding of the brain," he said. "I think of myself as a big picture guy. I stay on top of neuroscience aspects."

He communicates a passion about our ability to make choices that lead, as they have in his life, to more balance, so that people become aware of the agenda evolution has and how to, with recognition, overcome that evolutionary hard wiring.

Idyllwild Author Series founder Eduardo Santiago interviews Barker at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 29, on the deck of Cafe Aroma. There is no charge.

Idyllwild Community Fund hosts fundraiser

Idyllwild has many nonprofits whose activities improve the life of the community. Some provide propane for the needy, some entertainment, some educational services, some art lessons and some disaster preparedness assistance. Only one, the Idyllwild Community Fund, has as its sole mission to provide grants to area nonprofits to help them meet key project objectives.

Associated with The Community Foundation of Riverside and San Bernardino Counties, ICF Advisory Committee members are tasked with raising money to fund these grants. Most recently, ICF agreed to fund, for three years at \$2,000 per year, the Idyllwild Youth Grantmakers — a mentoring program for Idyllwild School sixth- to eighth-graders to teach philanthropy and how it betters the lives of people within their community, and to provide a fund of \$4,000 annually for them to award to grant applicants whose missions serve youth. Youth Grantmakers are trained in reviewing grants and spend after-school time over three months of training to become knowledgeable about the process.

Because of this new program and the need to fund it in addition to other fundraising obligations, ICF Advisory Committee members have added a new fundraising event. It is an auction with a twist featuring a fine-wine bar, food and music from Luc and Jac Jacaruso and Marshall Hawkins, the local deacon of jazz.

Community members are asked to bring silent auction pieces of value — from \$25 to \$300 or more. Items will be displayed during the event with bid sheets. When the item sells, contributors may elect to take 75 percent of the sale price, donating the remaining 25 percent to the ICF. Contributors may donate more than the 25 percent. Donating all is appreciated. The maximum donation is three items per person. No clothing may be donated. Also if the item has no bids at the end of the evening, contributors are asked to take it home.

ICF Chair Marshall Smith will conduct an auction of valuable gifts at the end of the event.

The event is from 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday, July 5, in the gardens behind the Rainbow Inn on South Circle Drive. For more information, contact Summer Brown at 951-659-5670, 915-314-4472 or summerbrown@verizon.net.

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Don't Miss These Free Events for the week of June 29 - July 5

Sunday, June 29

Presentation: Sterlin Harjo
Talkin' Indian: Next Generation Storytelling
6:30 p.m. - Krone Library

Monday, June 30

Gallery Talk: Scott Andrews,
Skawennati, Mario Martinez
Art as Story
7 p.m. - Parks Exhibition Center

Invitational Exhibition

New Stories from Native America
And Faculty Exhibit Opening Reception
8 p.m. - Parks Center

Faculty Jazz Combo Concert

8 p.m. - IAF Theatre

Tuesday, July 1

Kabotie Lecture Series: Matika Wilbur
12 p.m. - Krone Library

Artist Lectures:

Lisa Adams (Painting);
David Delgado (Ceramics);
Greg Kennedy (Ceramics);
Marie Thibeault (Painting)
7 p.m. - Krone Library

Wednesday, July 2

Kabotie Lecture Series: David Treuer
12 p.m. - Krone Library

Thursday, July 3

Kabotie Lecture Series: Deana Dartt
12 p.m. - Krone Library

Film Night

7 p.m. - Krone Library

Friday, July 4

Performance: Mt. Cahuilla Birdsingers
Git Hayetsk Northwest Coast Intertribal Dance Group
7 p.m. - IAF Theatre

Saturday, July 5

Native American Arts Pottery Firings
Mark Tahbo (Hopi Tewa), Nathan Youngblood (Santa Clara Pueblo)
8 a.m. - Kennedy Kiln Yard

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See the full page ad in
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of events during the
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IdyllwildARTS
Summer Program

Steele ties for fifth Lemon Lily launch party July 11 at the Travelers

By JACK CLARK
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

After missing two straight cuts and a U.S. Open qualifying playoff by a single stroke, Brendan Steele broke out of a short, mid-season slump big time last week at the Travelers Championship in Cromwell, Connecticut.

The Idyllwild native opened on Thursday with a blistering 62, his second 62 of the season and the lowest round of the tournament, and finished on Sunday 12 under par, carding 62-69-71-66 — 268, good for a tie for fifth place.

Steele picked up 105 FedExCup points, bringing his season total to 592, currently placing him 65th. He also earned \$235,600 in official prize money last week, bringing his season total to just over \$1 million.

He now has posted three top-10 and six top-25 finishes this season, while making 12 cuts in 19 starts.

Steele switched from his belly putter to a standard putter, and it worked well for him. Still using his modified claw grip, he canned several long putts and gained more than a full stroke on the field in that statistic. His drives averaged 307 yards while finding 76.79 percent of the fairways, and he hit 73.61 percent of the greens in regulation.

Steele tees it up again this week in the \$6.5 million Quicken Loans National, played on the Congressional Country Club course in Bethesda, Maryland.

Second Saturday Art Fair

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild has its next Second Saturday Art Fair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. July 12 at the Idyllwild Community Center site.

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

A Taste of Idyllwild, a launch party for the 2014 Lemon Lily Festival, is being held at the home of Erin O'Neil from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, July 11.

Two fun events from past years are being combined for this year's festival. An early evening of food, beverage, music and nature benefits the Lemon Lily restoration and the Idyllwild Garden Club. Enjoy Erin O'Neill's O'Beck Garden and celebrate the Lemon Lily in its natural environment while experiencing culinary creations by some of Idyllwild's most popular restaurants.

Tickets are \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door. Tickets may be purchased prior to the event at the Nature Center or by PayPal at info@lemonlilyfestival.com.

The Lemon Lily Festival is from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, July 12 and 13, with Maureen McElligott delivering a blessing at 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

Founded in 2009 and in its fifth year,

the festival's mission is to promote, restore, and educate the public about the Lemon Lily (*Lilium parryi*), a species of lily indigenous to the San Jacinto Mountains. Early in the 20th century, the mountains were covered in this fragrant yellow flower, often found growing near moist riparian areas. Over the course of the last century, the Lemon Lily was severely over-harvested by visitors to the point of near-local extinction.

In 2009, a group of local business folk, along with the support of the Idyllwild Nature Center, formed a committee to raise awareness and support in an effort to restore the Lemon Lily to its natural habitat, as well as promote the mountain village of Idyllwild.

In 2010, the late Huell Howser produced a segment for "Visiting with Huell Howser" about the festival.

With an average attendance of 3,000 visitors, the festival offers activities for

all ages: A real, old-time pioneer town, educational talks and activities, nature hikes, crafts, food, live bluegrass music, a beer garden, local artisans and much more. Many activities are free, and all proceeds go to help restore the Lemon Lily to the San Jacinto Mountains.

The Lemon Lily Festival is supported by the Friends of the San Jacinto Mountain Parks, a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization.

For more information, email info@lemonlilyfestival.com, visit www.lemonlilyfestival.com or call the Idyllwild Nature Center at 951-659-3850.

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Sunday, July 6th

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1, 2, 3 — the coolest is the neutrino ...

With all the hype surrounding the discovery of the Higgs boson the last couple of years, I felt obligated to give you my top three reasons why the neutrino is the coolest particle of all.

First, say it with me: neutrino. The name just sounds cool. It is one of the most abundant particles in the universe along with being the lightest. The three types of neutrinos are the electron (the lightest and oldest), the tau and the muon neutrino.

Another cool fact is that the neutrino can change or oscillate between these different states randomly. This happens for no apparent reason other than to mess with the minds of scientists working at the world's top particle physics lab, CERN (although they would never admit that).

In fact, these little guys were the reason a couple of physicists lost their jobs at CERN when they announced back in 2011 that neutrinos were faster than light. Despite having very little mass, neutrinos do weigh something. That means under no circumstances should any type of neutrino be faster than photons — the force carriers of the electromagnetic force.

Undeterred, these scientists decided to publish their findings. After a media frenzy, Einstein rolling over in his grave, and a serious talking from the head honchos at CERN, they were sent packing.

Can the Higgs boson say that? No. It may be good at winning people the Nobel prize but not getting them fired. I mean, what were these guys thinking? Haven't they heard of the grandfather paradox? Hello.

The second reason neutrinos are cool is that they are produced almost everywhere — in the sun, the earth, the food we eat, pretty much anywhere or anything that goes through radioactive decay.

However, much is still unknown about the neutrino.

Holiday

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panel of judges. See either the ARF or Living Free websites for details. Purebred dogs also will have a chance with a Crazy Dog Tricks competition and a Mr. and Mrs. Idyllwild contest, also before a panel of judges. Murasko points out that with the dog-trick contest, given the affection for Idyllwild pets, and a generally forgiving nature as a community, dog contestants may be allowed "do overs."

It's all in good fun and all fees and money raised benefit the two rescue and shelter facilities.

Saturday holds a full menu of events, beginning with the Idyllwild Community Church Arts and Crafts Fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the church grounds on North Circle.

Then, in the back of Rainbow Inn on South Circle, outdoors under the stars, the Idyllwild Community Fund Advisory Committee presents

It has no electrical charge besides being very hard to stop. It's calculated that to stop a single neutrino you need about four light-years of lead-in between that neutrino and its destination because it almost never interacts with anything (thus making it a top candidate for what makes up the dark matter in the universe).

Oh, and every second, about 50-trillion neutrinos coming from the sun pass through your body. Theoretical physicist Wolfgang Pauli first postulated their existence in the 1930s. After looking at the decay of neutrons into protons, Pauli used the principles of conservation of energy and momentum to deduce that there had to be a particle somewhere yet to be seen or detected. It would not be until the following decade when Enrico Fermi would officially name this particle "the small neutron" or neutrino.

The third reason neutrinos are the coolest is that, despite being so small, they're a yet undiscovered country in many respects. Gigantic underground detectors all over the world are currently trying to gather as much data as possible about these little fellas. The race is on.

However, with the Large Hadron Collider offline until the end of 2014, these detectors will have some big shoes to fill for the next several months. And, say it with me one more time: neutrino.

its first "Wine in the Pines" party. The centerpiece of the Wine in the Pines event is an Auction with a Twist, at which attendees bring items to be placed for silent auction (see story page 11). Only those over age 21 are permitted.

The American Legion Post 800 hosts its annual deep pit barbeque from 3 to 7 p.m. Saturday. From 6 to 10 p.m. Mark Huston and the Workin' Men provide dance music.

On Sunday, the Idyllwild Community Church continues its celebration with a Gospel Music Concert and Potluck Picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Buchanan, 54650 S. Circle Drive, beginning with a service at 9:30 a.m. Famed gospel singer Ms. Lillie Knauls will raise the spirits of those attending. For information, call 659-2935.



Idyllwild Rotary Club President **Danny Richardson** (left) passes the gavel to incoming President **Rick Foster** at the Rotary's Western-themed dinner last Saturday at the Mountain Center Cafe.

PHOTO BY STEVE ESPINOSA

Barb Reese started out at her niece's farm with the Town Crier in Indiana for her great-niece's high school graduation, then took off to see the East Coast for the first time. She spent time with former Idyllwild residents **Ann and Andy Jacobson** at their new home (above) in Lincolnville, Maine, then on to New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts, putting more than 800 miles on her rental car.

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BY JACK CLARK
CONTEST JUDGE



Maurie Bousquet, Kathy Muir, Adam and Karyn Smith, and Ray Vreeland all correctly identified the stone wall and sign on the North face of The Fort. Dolores Sizer pulled Vreeland's name out of the hat, so the Rustic Theatre tickets go to him. Glad to see all the new blood doing well in these contests, though. Try this week's photo now.

One entry per household. Contest deadline: Monday noon. Not a race — correct entries go into a hat for a drawing. Full contest rules and guidelines available at the Town Crier office.



At the Courtyard Gallery, artist **Lisa Coffaro** (right) speaks with **Suann Lester** and **Jan Musante** during the Sizzling Summer Gallery Tour presented by the Art Alliance of Idyllwild last Saturday, June 21.

PHOTO BY



Steve Kunkle playing the Wolf and **Celeste Oliva** playing Red Riding Hood perform in the Idyllwild Master Chorale's "Into the Woods" last weekend.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Call for artists in annual show

Registration is now open for the Art Alliance of Idyllwild's July Judged Art Show and Working Artist Event. The two-day art show and sale is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, July 19 and 20, with a reception on Saturday night.

The annual show allows AAI artist members to showcase and sell their creations. Participating AAI artists will submit one judged piece and have the option of submitting two optional pieces to the "Under \$100" gallery.

To register as a participating artist or to get more information about the event, visit artinidyllwild.org.

Summer hours for monument

The Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Visitor Center will be closed on Saturdays and Sundays until the end of September.

Hours of operation are from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday to Friday.



Thank you from all the animals

Animal Rescue Friends of Idyllwild (ARF) thanks Mayors Max, Mikey, and Mitzi, their faithful supporter Pookie, and community members for the wonderful birthday gifts. The donated funds and supplies will allow ARF volunteers to continue helping homeless dogs and cats in our mountain communities.

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June 29 - July 5



Nathan
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Sunday, June 29

Presentation: Sterlin Harjo
Talkin' Indian: Next Generation Storytelling
6:30 p.m. - Krone Library

Monday, June 30

Gallery Talk: Scott Andrews,
Skawennati, Mario Martinez
Art as Story
7 p.m. - Parks Exhibition Center

Invitational Exhibition
New Stories from Native America
And Faculty Exhibit Opening Reception
8 p.m. - Parks Exhibition Center

Tuesday, July 1

Kabotie Lecture Series:
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Stories Through Photographs
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12 p.m. - Krone Library

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Wednesday, July 2

Kabotie Lecture Series: David Treuer
Writing Indian Life/Indian Writing Life
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Thursday, July 3

Kabotie Lecture Series: Deana Dartt
*Removing the Middle-Man: Integrating Native
American Object Stories into Museum Interpretation*
Plus - Native Food Tastings
12 p.m. - Krone Library

Film Night
7 p.m. - Krone Library

Friday, July 4

Performance: Mt. Cahuilla Birdsingers
Git Hayetsk Northwest Coast Intertribal Dance Group
7 p.m. - IAF Theatre

Saturday, July 5

Native American Arts Pottery Firings
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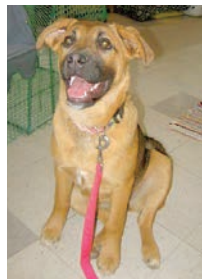
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CREATURE CORNER

BY MIMI AND HOOTCH

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 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 she's doggy-door and house-trained, too. Grab your leash and start walking.



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Boomer on the table, **Bill** on the top level and **Whiskers** are sitting close to the door just in case that special someone comes in for them. Who will be first? Boomer is the youngest at 1-1/2, and Whiskers and Bill are about 2. All are male and are good with other felines. Boomer actually likes the canine crowd. They are still young enough to play but enjoy just hanging around. They're good fly catchers, too. Currently, there's a special on all cats in the ARF cattery.



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Creature corner is sponsored by Brent Skeane, this week. To sponsor the column, call Lisa Streeter at the Town Crier, 951-659-2145.

Past

Tense

65 years ago - 1949

A public swimming pool was opened in the center of town on the site of the old Sportland.

60 years ago - 1954

Special events being planned for the Fourth of July included a Cowboy Rodeo, a Community Campfire and a Woodsman's Breakfast.

55 years ago - 1959

The State Park Commission authorized the purchase of 300 acres for the expansion of Mt. San Jacinto State Park.

50 years ago - 1964

The County Road Department proposed that Tollgate Road be widened to 88 feet and have four lanes.



Cordelia Chenoweth and Frances McElderry modeled Colonial costumes they made for the Idyllwild Associates of USC annual dinner in April 1975. Dinner was to have a Colonial theme to officially start the bicentennial celebration in Idyllwild.
FILE PHOTO

45 years ago - 1969

The Board of Supervisors approved changing the name of Dairy Road to Maranatha Drive. The road was originally named for a dairy that no longer existed.

40 years ago - 1974

Garner Valley's newly completed equestrian center was set to stage a horse show.

35 years ago - 1979

A sheriff's station was opened in Strawberry Creek Square.

30 years ago - 1984

Several Hill agencies were testing the new 911

emergency telephone number soon to go into effect in Riverside County.

25 years ago - 1989

It was announced that cable television would soon be available to most Hill residents.

20 years ago - 1994

Dora Dillman and Heather MacPherson, members of the Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit, took part in team helicopter training.

15 years ago - 1999

The volunteer team leaders of the three local fire lookouts received

special awards from the U.S. Forest Service for their work in re-establishing the Fire Lookout program. Awards were presented to Pam Morey, Black Mountain Lookout; Doug Wood, Tahquitz Peak Lookout; and Eileen Phillips, Red Mountain Lookout.

10 years ago - 2004

Idyllwild Garden Club featured the Primary Garden at Idyllwild School and four other gardens during the club's garden tour.

5 years ago - 2009

Folk were encouraged to put on their dancing shoes and get ready to swing and jitterbug as Ken Dahleen and his Big Band Staff opened the 10th anniversary edition of the Idyllwild Summer Community Concert Series at the Idyllwild Community Center (ICC) site.

1 year ago - 2013

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King bed, mattress, spring, frame, teak headboard. 2 wing back chairs & ottoman. Queen sofa. Must see, make me an offer. (760) 219-5600.

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55 Gal. water barrel. Good for emergency storage. \$35. (951) 303-7353.

Fiberglass tub, has no scratches with interior, exterior in fair shape. Has been sitting in a covered patio. 2 person Jacuzzi, manual included, needs reassembly. \$500 OBO. Shay, (858) 750-8753.

Weber charcoal BBQ. Large kettle style. Seldom used, like new. \$50. (951) 659-6093.

For Sale

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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.

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Man's mountain bike. 850 Trek 22.5 inch, Silver/gray. \$50 firm. (760) 574-3295.

Plant sale, acres. 1 gal. \$2.50. 5-7-8 gal. \$10.99. Thousands to choose from. Lilacs, quince, spiraea, 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.

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Yard Sales

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Log Home
Log furniture: beds, dressers, tables, lamps, couches, artwork, organ, baby grand piano.
Saturday, June 28 8-4
Sunday, June 29 9-4
37020 Goldshot Creek Rd. Mountain Center

Giant yard sale, July 3-4-5, 8-4. Roadtrek Class B motorhome, snowblower, hand tools, power tools, audio equipment, books, household items, and much, much more. 23071 Hwy 243, Pine Cove.

Huge Yard Sale. 54090 Lower Pine Crest. Tools, chainsaws, Peter Max art and more fine art, furniture, bed, bedding, TV. Friday & Saturday, 9:00 - 4:00. Bob B stuff.

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Pine Cove - 2 bd, 1 ba, mobile, furnished. 700 sq ft. Great views. \$65,000. Senior park, own land - new kitchen. Shown by appt. (951) 658-5970.

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Answers to Sudoku
(Puzzle on next page)

Mobile Homes

Dbi 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.

Vacation Rentals

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For Rent or Lease

Cute 2BD/1BA - 24900 Fern Valley Rd. Large fenced yard/plowed road/small pets ok. \$800/mo, 1st mo + \$1200 security deposit. Brian - (951) 659-5132. idyllguy@gmail.com

4 BR, 2 BA, 2,525 sq ft. Garner Valley ranchette, 4.8 acres, horse property, gas fireplace, amazing mountain views, full garage, unfurnished, excellent condition, available July 1st, \$1,950/mo., 1st and last mos. rent, plus sec. dep. (714) 501-6292.

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Answers to Crossword
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WORD SEARCH

(Answers on next page)

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54095 So. Circle Dr.

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2 bed, 2 bath, propane heater and water heater, airtight wood stove. Washer/dryer hookups, large fenced yard. \$915/mo. (951) 659-3241, (760) 340-1270.

Commercial Rentals

Retail or Office Space, Oakwood Village, 54425 North Circle Dr. 2 charming large frontage units, 1 and 2. Many amenities \$1,345 month. 1 year lease required. Available now. Call Frank, (760) 333-4101 or Dorie, (949) 496-6839.

Real Estate

For sale by owner. Income Property: House and 100 year cabin. 3 rentable units. 3,760 sq. ft. total Extra large carport. \$400,000. (951) 659-5404.

NEVADA'S 3rd Largest For sale by owner. Income Property: House and 100 year cabin. 3 rentable units. 3,760 sq. ft. total Extra large carport. \$400,000. (951) 659-5404.

t Lake. 1 acre Bold Waterfront, \$69,900 (was \$149,000). 1.5 hours south of Lake Tahoe on the California border. Gorgeous homesites, central water, paved roads, inspiring views. Call 888-526-4407 (CalSCAN)

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Answers to Word Search
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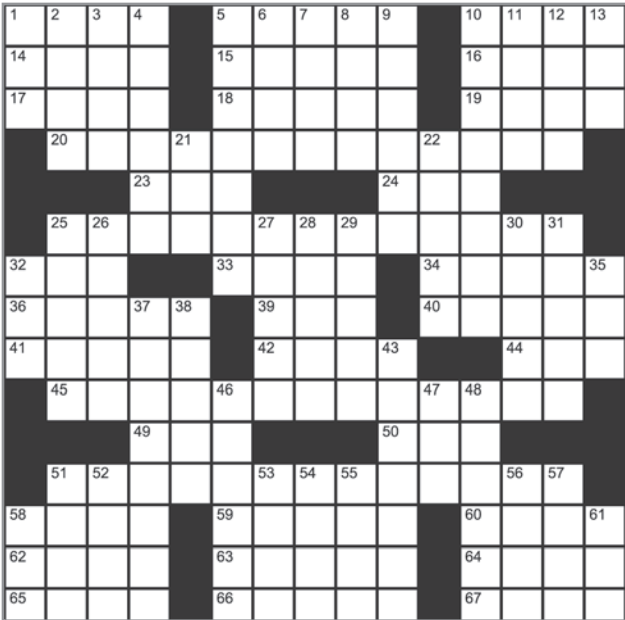
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CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- Western blue flag, e.g.
- Doing nothing
- Abstinences from food
- Pliable plastic explosive
- Athletic supporter?
- Public up- roars
- By yester- day!"
- Clash of heavyweights
- Detective, at times
- Santa's rig
- Buttonwood
- Advance
- "One of ____" (Willa Cather novel)
- "... ____ he drove out of sight"
- Backstabber
- Article of faith
- Bundle
- Candidate's concern
- Carry away, in a way
- "Well, I ____!"
- Like some jackets, fabric
- Spoonful, say
- Banana oil, e.g.
- Bauxite, e.g.
- Artist's asset
- One who shows impressive excellence
- In a lather (2 wds)
- Break of dawn
- Rupture
- Boozehound
- ____ customs
- Copy
- Bird venerat- ed by ancient Egyptians
- Brewer's equipment
- Game on horseback
- Black cat, maybe
- Assortment
- Norse goddess of fate
- Big ____ Con- ference
- "Ciao!"

DOWN

- Babysitter's handful

SUDOKU

Difficulty: Very Hard

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HOROSCOPES
June 2014 — Week 1



March 21 – April 19

Diplomacy is the key to resolving a family dispute, Aries. Yelling will get you nowhere. A wish is granted when least expected. Show your appreciation.



April 20 – May 20

Step aside, Taurus. You deserve a break. A crisis in faith reveals the need for further study. A financial review uncovers more progress than expected.



May 21 – June 21

Warning, Gemini. Things are about to get sticky. Walk with caution, watch what you say, and you will muddle through. A message is clear.



June 22 – July 22

Love sizzles when the opportunity to get away arises. Prepare to have a great time, Cancer. A money-making venture turns out to be quite successful.



July 23– August 22

Change can be hard, but there is no reason to fear it, Leo. Make a game plan and stick to it. Invites arrive by the handful. Attend what matters.



August 23– September 22

Concerns grow for a loved one. Be there for them, Virgo, but don't overestimate your abilities to help. A business relationship expands.



September 23– October 22

Lucky Libra. Better approaches emerge with a look back at an old file. Friends of long ago return home with a huge surprise. Offer your congratulations.



October 23– November 21

Brace yourself, Scorpio. A favor is about to be returned in grand fashion. A penny saved and invested could turn into many pennies earned.



November 22– December 21

Your public and private spheres collide this week with an unexpected arrival. Go with the flow, Sagittarius. There is much to learn and many contacts to be made.



December 22 – January 19

Psst, Capricorn. An announcement is in the works that is going to rock a lot of people's worlds. Try not to let it get to you. Much fuss will be made for nothing.



January 20 – February 18

Do you practice what you preach, Aquarius? You will have to prove it this week. A loved one's recovery is reason enough for a celebration.



February 19 – March 20

Loud and clear, Pisces. You will make your ambitions known and you will be surprised who steps up to help. A promotion could be down the road.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

Idyllwild School honored



Hemet Unified School District Trustee **Vic Scavarda** (left) congratulates Idyllwild School Principal **Matt Kraemer** for the school's earning another Title 1 Academic Achievement Award. Scavarda is wearing his California Distinguished School tie, which he bought when Idyllwild first earned the award several years ago.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE



Hemet Unified School District Superintendent **Dr. Barry Kayrell** holds the Distinguished School plaque and Idyllwild School Principal **Matt Kraemer** holds the Title 1 Academic Achievement Award. This year, Idyllwild School earned both awards, the only school in HUSD to accomplish this feat.

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Public Notices

Legals • Doing Business As

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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 SMOG STOP CKP INC, 74991 Joni Drive #4, Palm Desert, CA 92260, Riverside County. SMOG STOP CKP INC, 74991 Joni Dr. #4, Palm Desert, CA 92260, a California Corporation.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 29 June 2000.

Signed:
KEN FRANK
President

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on May 30, 2014.

FILE NO.:
I-2014-01420

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON MAY 30, 2019. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO MAY 30, 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: V. Boyzo-Saucedo, Deputy
Pub. TC: June 5, 12, 19, 26, 2014.

RIC1404173
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St., (P.O. Box 431), Riverside, CA 92502-0431.

PETITION OF MARTIN KEVIN URIAS JR. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: MARTIN KEVIN URIAS JR. filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:

a. Present name: MARTIN KEVIN URIAS JR. changed to Proposed name: MARTIN KEVIN GALLEGOS.

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 7/10/14 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept. 2.
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

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

Date: Jun. 05, 2014
SHARON J. WATERS
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: June 12, 19, 26, July 3, 2014.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON WATER ASSESSMENTS CHARGES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the secretary of the Pinyon Pines County Water District as follows:

(1) FILING OF REPORT. A written report has been prepared and filed with the secretary concerning the proposed Water Standby Assessments for the fiscal year 2014-2015 pursuant to Resolution #91.

(2) DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY AND PROPOSED ASSESSMENT.

This report contains a description of each parcel of land and the amount of the assessment proposed to be levied for said fiscal year on each parcel as follows:

(a) Thirty dollars (\$30) per year for each acre of land or parcel of land less than one acre for all lands within the boundaries of Pinyon Pines County Water District.

(b) Such water standby charge shall not apply to any parcel of land less than one and one-quarter acres (1 1/4) on which an active

service connection exists thereon on or before July 1, 2014.

(c) With respect to tracts of one and one-quarter acres (1 1/4) or more, one and one-quarter (1 1/4) acres of land shall be exempted from the water standby charge for each active service connection which exists thereon on or before July 1, 2014.

No billing for such assessment shall be rendered, instead the amount of the assessment shall be added to the county tax roll and shall be collected together with general taxes.

(3) INSPECTION OF REPORT. This report is available for inspection by calling the District at (760)349-3261.

(4) HEARING ON REPORT. A hearing on said report will be held before the Board of Directors at 9:00 am on July 13th, 2014 at 69735 Indio Avenue, Pinyon Pines, California. At this hearing, the Board of Directors shall hear and consider all objections or protests, if any, to said report and upon conclusion of the hearing, the Board may adopt, revise, change, reduce or modify any assessment or overrule any or all objections. This Notice is given pursuant to Sections 31032.1 through 31032.9 of the Water Code of the State of California.

Christy Huss
Secretary of the Pinyon Pines
County Water District and of the Board of
Directors thereof.

Pub. TC: June 19, 26, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as STRONGHOLD RACING, 24790 Roble Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 1248, Idyllwild, CA 92549,

PHILIP CRAIG STRONG, 24790 Roble Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, LINDA ANN MCCAUGH- IN, 24790 Roble 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:
LINDA ANN MCCAUGHIN
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on June 18, 2014.

FILE NO.:
R-2014-05986

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JUNE 18, 2019. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JUNE 18, 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: D. Santana, Deputy
Pub. TC: June 26, July 3, 10, 17, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as FOREST REALTY, 26600 Hwy 243, Suite B, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 331, Idyllwild, CA 92549,

GARY LEE AGNER, 53964 Marian View Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

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

Signed:
GARY LEE AGNER
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on June 18, 2014.

FILE NO.:
R-2014-05991

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JUNE 18, 2019. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JUNE 18, 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

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: D. Santana, Deputy
Pub. TC: June 26, July 3, 10, 17, 2014.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District Board of Commissioners has adopted the Preliminary Budget for Fiscal Year 2014/2015. The Preliminary Budget is available for inspection at the IFPD Office during office hours; and at www.idyllwildfire.com. The IFPD Board of Directors will be adopting the Final Budget for the Fiscal Year 2014/2015 at the Regular Board Meeting at 6:00pm, Tuesday, September 09, 2014. Anyone may appear and be heard regarding any item in the Budget or other items appearing on the Agenda.
Pub. TC: June 26, 2014.

NOW OPEN

ATTENTION
LOCAL
BUSINESS
OWNERS...

Did you know?

- You are required to file a DBA (Doing Business As), also called an FBN (Fictitious Business Name), statement with the county when you start a business.
- Your DBA expires after 5 years, and you need to refile.

The Town Crier can file your DBA for you, saving you from the paperwork hassle and the time and gas it would take to go to the County Recorder's Office.

Call Dolores at (951) 659-2145 or stop by the Town Crier, 54405 North Circle Dr. (office open Mon-Fri from 9 am to 5 pm. Sat-Sun from 10 am to 4pm)

ATTENTION:

If you are starting a new business and need a Fictitious Business Name (Doing Business As,) the County Clerk has a new policy. You will need to sign the FBN in the presence of a Notary. This form must accompany the FBN being mailed to the County Clerk. The Town Crier has the new forms in the office.

For more information, contact
dolores@towncrier.com

MOUNTAIN FOLK

Richelle Gribble was invited to present her topic, "What is our Role Within a Networked Society?" at the TEDxTrousdale event. Her presentation describes the ways that connection mobilizes change within communities through the ripple effect and our inherent desire to be a part of something larger than ourselves.

Gribble grew up in Idyllwild, attended Idyllwild School, Idyllwild Arts Academy as a visual artist and just graduated from the University of Southern California with a bachelor's degree in fine arts.

The video is at www.youtube.com/watch?v=czFee4CyUds ...

Sharon Elenbaas won the American Legion Memorial Day Raffle. Many local business contributed to the prize that included a 17-inch Weber grill and many other barbecue items.

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31:1 in the higher grades.

Overall, the district is projecting total enrollment declining for the eighth consecutive year. The 2014-15 projected enrollment of 20,707 students is about 9 percent less than the peak in 2006-07.

"Because Idyllwild's K-3 class sizes were already at or below 24:1 on average in the base year of 2012-13, the target class size for its K-3 classes is 24:1," said Pamela Buckout, director of Financial Services. "The student-teacher ratio for Idyllwild's grades four through eight is 31:1, which is the same as other district schools."

Last year, hours for school library technicians were returned to the levels before staff cuts several years ago. This year, HUSD plans to hire full-time library technicians for each high school.

Other projected increases for 2014-15 include \$2.2 million for computers, \$1 million for middle-school and high-school athletic programs, and \$400,000 for expanding music programs.

One potential issue was the legislative initiative to set a limit on school districts' reserves. It is now tied to the Rainy Day proposition to be on the November ballot. The proposal would cap reserves at 6 percent of the operating budget. The current minimum is 3 percent.

"Our board policy is 5 percent," Christakos said. "So this doesn't give us much local control in case of another economic downturn."

In August, financial staff will revise the budget projections to account for the changes resulting from the recently enacted state budget for 2014-15.

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Retreat holding healing sessions

Maryna Allan of White Feather Retreat in Idyllwild is hosting several upcoming healing masters.

From noon Saturday, July 5, to 5 p.m. Sunday, July 6, ceremonial leaders Marcelo Requelme and Pancha will teach "Native American Spiritual Practices" at the retreat.

Participants may stay in the cabin, the yurt, a tipi or a furnished tent on 9 acres that border national forest lands.

In July and August, two master healers and teachers will be coming to White Feather to teach self-healing Qigong methods and offer healings. Retreats are appropriate for beginners as well as those familiar with Zhineng Qigong.

For costs and more information, visit whitefeatherretreat.org/retreats.



This summer at our Idyllwild Library ...

Special programs for teens:

A special event for teens this coming Saturday, June 28, at 2 p.m.: Interested in free job training? Want to learn new job skills and good work habits? How would you like some fine letters of recommendation from local nonprofit organizations? Become a volunteer. Teen summer volunteers are needed for our local nonprofit organizations. You can help your community and your own career chances at the same time. Come by and learn how.

The library kicks off its teen Wild Side Film Series on Wednesday, June 25 at 3 p.m. with "Life of Pi." Further films will be "Rascal" on July 2, "Eragon" on July 9 and "Epic" on July 16, all at 3 p.m. Read the book, watch the movie, eat our popcorn. Fun.

Family events

Stuffed Animal Sleepover : Drop off your favorite stuffed animal reading buddy on Saturday, July 12, and pick them up on Monday, July 14. While their here at the library you can follow their activities on Facebook and Twitter. See them reading with their friends and having a great time. But remember to pick them up on Monday and take them home for a nap. They'll be tucked out from all the fun they've had over the weekend.

Wildlife on Wheels: Exotic animals from The Living Desert in Palm Desert are coming for a visit on Saturday, July 19 at 2 p.m.

Paws Photo Contest: From July 21 to July 26, you may enter a photograph of you reading to your pet or stuffed animal. Then come in and vote for your favorite photos. The winner will be announced at the Paws Party on July 28.

Mondays at 10:30 a.m. are for Children's Story-times:

- June 30: Mountain Paws: "Tracks, Pelts and Skulls" featuring Scott from the Idyllwild Nature Center. Also, "Yogi's Vacation in Idyllwild," read by author Sally Hedberg.

- July 7: Jungle Paws: Enjoy a jungle puppet show and flannel board story with Miss Karrie.

- July 14: Cat Paws: Miss Rachel will share Skippyjon Jones stories, a cat who thinks he's a Chihuahua. And Living Free will bring some pets for a visit.

- July 21: Pet Paws: A whole parade of pet stories. ARF will share better ways to care for our pets. And author Andrea Charles will read her new book, "Harvey's Favorite Day."

- On July 28: Paws Party: Awards, prizes, snacks and a featured balloon artist and face painter.

Obituary Gary T. Congelli 1962-2014

Gary lived and worked in Pine Cove and Idyllwild for many years. He was an electrician and carpenter, and made many friends doing what he loved.

He served with pride in the U.S. Army for four years. Later, he served as an Honor Guard for many veterans, honoring their lives.

He loved going camping and fishing with family and friends.

Born Feb. 13, 1962, he passed away peacefully on Friday, June 13, 2014, surrounded by loving family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Kathy Congelli; daughters Candice Samano and Brandi Selkirk; grandchildren Dilyn, Destinee, Lance, Alexis, Jayden and Aireana; his father, Jim Congelli; a brother, Russell (Corine) Congelli; a sister, Lori (Dave) Wrangler; eight nieces and nephews; and his mother-in-law, Carol Caille.

He was greatly loved and will be missed by all.

A celebration of his life is scheduled at 4 p.m. Saturday, June 28, at Chapel in the Pines. A potluck reception follows.



Ongoing reading programs:

Legends! Library Program 2014, June 2 to June 30: Children read one book per week to receive Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey Circus discount tickets, bookmarks and maybe win a family four-pack of free tickets.

Fizz Boom Save for College, June 16 to July 28: Sign up for summer reading and enter for a chance to win a \$500 ScholarShare 529 account from California's 529 College Savings Plan and TIAA-CREF Tuition Financing Inc. in partnership with the California State Library. Forty prizes are available statewide, and the library wins if you do.

And, yes, there is a summer reading program for adults 18 and over. It runs from June 24 to July 28 and features weekly prize drawings. The more you read, the more you can enter. Come by the library for complete rules.

Paws to Read. Paws to Give Summer Drive, June 21 to July 28: This summer we are joining libraries across California to support local organizations who benefit animals. We will partner with Living Free and ARF to collect needed items on their wish lists. Help us support our animals in Idyllwild.

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Mile High Radio Club passes 25-year mark

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Mile High Radio Club is celebrating its 25th year of operation on the Hill this year. Carroll Lindholm, George Covington and others founded the group in 1989.

Today, President Bill Tell says the club has 65 members. "We have a lot of strong people with independent skills sets," Tell said. The individual components create a stronger whole. "They complement each other and fit well as a group."

Tell relates the efforts of Tom Pierce, who teaches licensed amateur radio class. "His unwavering commitment has added more than 25 licensed amateur radio operators to our ranks."

Tom Unwin, who manages MHRC's new portable repeater, is another invaluable member. "The portable repeater allows for us to provide for communications into remote canyons or areas not currently served by our fixed-site repeaters and can be set up within an hour," Tell said.

The club, like many local groups, depends exclusively on volunteers who care about the community. That's its origins in the 1980s and carried through today. But each volunteer came from a different background and found common interests with their MHRC colleagues.

Tell acquired his interest in amateur radio from his grandfather. On many sailing adventures, he heard and learned the skills of ship-to-shore communications. The late Covington tutored him for his amateur license and he has been an MHRC member since 2000.

The club is hoping to negotiate an agreement with the Idyllwild Fire Protection District to assume responsibility for operating the Hill's emergency radio station, WNKI (1610 AM), also a project Covington founded.

Tell says he is optimistic that the agreement's approval is in the near future. Since Bob McCullough retired as WNKI's manager in the fall of 2012, the position has been vacant, although volunteers have kept it functioning. But MHRC has offered to manage the station and bring the club's expertise to

its dials and antenna.

And Tell sees even more exciting projects in the future. This would include updating the equipment to more current standards, such as less dependence on satellite transmissions.

Amateur video may be on the horizon, too, he said. This may be useful during fires to transmit on-site conditions to incident commanders.

In the present, MHRC is in the midst of negotiating the transfer of two repeater sites — one in Anza and the other in Pine Cove — to the club. This will continue and improve the coverage on the Hill.

This is a busy time of the year for the MHRC. This weekend, June 28 and 29, is the annual Field Day, when, MHRC will join with other amateur radio operators throughout the region and country. It's a 24-hour event from 11 a.m. Saturday until 11 a.m. Sunday.

While the public is always welcome to visit the MHRC site on Highway 243 across from the ICC property, on Field Day this year the club is providing hamburgers and hot dogs. "The burgers start hitting the buns by 12 noon on Saturday the 28th and feeds 'til the supplies run out," Tell said. Besides food, visitors can learn how to get their own radio license.

Within a week after Field Day, the club provides the communications support for the Rotary's annual Independence Day parade. This year, former MHRC President Bob Baker is co-grand marshal of the parade, along with Smokey Bear.

A few weeks later, MHRC provides the communications support for the annual Lemon Lily Festival. Volunteers transmit information between the Nature Center and the town venues.

Finally, in August, MHRC also provides communication on site for the annual Jazz in the Pines. The club keeps festival volunteers at the French Quarter, Amphitheater, Green Room and active sites in touch with each venue and without overlapping conversation and confusion.

"It's a busy period for MHRC. I'm just one person representing 65," Tell emphasized. "A lot of good people behind me."

IFPD

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Two of the individuals who were victims of this apparently abusive behavior have independently confirmed the incidents and elaborated about their treatment. One did not want to be identified for this article.

While attending to a medical call, the patient refused an IV. The paramedic reserve told the Town Crier, "I felt they were an adult and mentally competent and had the right to do that." Nevertheless, the administrative captain ordered him to insert the IV. Forcing the patient to accept the IV made the reserve uncomfortable.

Later the administrative captain said the reserve must learn "blind obedience" to him.

In another incident involving the same reserve, the administrative captain claimed the paramedic forged his signature on training forms. The captain wrote the reserve's school about this. Eventually, the reserve hired a handwriting expert, for \$1,100 at his own expense, to prove the alleged forgery was not his.

This incident happened during 2012, when Michael Sherman was the acting fire chief. The paramedic said Sherman told him that accusing a captain of lying was a heavy accusation. After a few days, Sherman said he was "standing behind the [captain]."

Frank Altamirano, who was a reserve with Idyllwild Fire Depart-

ment between 2011 and 2013, was involved in two of the incidents. While on a medical call, he was the ambulance driver and was asked to take the blame for the ladder truck backing into the ambulance. He said the administrative captain called him and his partner before they even returned to Idyllwild saying he needed them to protect the truck driver. When they expressed reluctance, he called them into his office individually to press the point.

"[The administrative captain] was always manipulating people under him," Altamirano said, "promising me I'd be the next hired firefighter."

When asked if he tried to get help, Altamirano replied, "What do you do going against the higher brass? Chief Reitz was always on his side."

Regarding the chief, the grand jury accused him of nonfeasance — "the failure to act or to do that which it is your legal duty to do." The jury's first finding was Reitz's apparent failure to obtain his California Paramedic Certification within six months of signing a contract in which this was a condition.

The grand jury reported testimony

from current and prior firefighters who claim the chief lacked leadership, which results in weak, non-existent supervision and poor morale in the department.

One of the comments referred to the chief's lack of involvement while the administrative captain did too much. The grand jury then referred to its first report of the term in which it said "the administrative captain has too many job responsibilities."

The grand jury recommended the commission ensure the chief assumes full management responsibility of the department, conduct an independent investigation and consider terminating him, too.

The final topic was the IFPD commission and its Finance Committee's meeting with county fire staff in Perris about the Emergency Dispatch Center as was reported in the Town Crier on April 17. The grand jury also concluded that the attendees constituted a quorum of the commission and committee, and the meeting should have been noticed and open pursuant to the Ralph M. Brown Act, Government Code 54956.



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