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**BUTTERFLY DAZE:** Alexandra Wright takes the opportunity to view a butterfly up close during the Idyllwild Nature Center's annual Butterfly Daze on Saturday, Aug. 9.

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## Fire abatement ordinance under review

County creates committee in response to concerns

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

At the recent Town Hall meeting of fire chiefs and at the last Mountain Area Safety Taskforce meeting, important questions were raised about local fire abatement, particularly of vacant properties.

Cal Fire and Riverside County Fire Chief John Hawkins established a private-public committee to investigate and recommend improvements to

facilitate fire abatement here.

The Mountain Communities Fire Code Committee includes several local fire officials, a member of Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor Jeff Stone's staff and two private citizens who held their first meeting Monday morning, Aug. 11.

"It is evident from the MCFSC meeting that we need to do something," Hawkins said at the meeting's start. "We need to make the community more fire safe and one of the things

*See Abatement, page 24*

## Convicted embezzler to be sentenced

By JACK CLARK  
LEGAL CORRESPONDENT

It was recently learned that on Dec. 1, 2013, Karen Lynne Epperly-Sundsten, 49, of Fern Valley was arrested on charges of embezzle-

ment. Charges filed were grand theft and forgery, with statutory sentencing enhancements of (1) fraud and embezzlement and (2) taking, damaging or destroying property of more than \$65,000 in value.

The victim was Community Lumber in Idyllwild. The theft apparently took place over a number of years.

On March 21, the Riverside County district attorney filed a felony

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## Fire fee used for variety of purposes

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

California's Board of Forestry has released a draft report describing the collection and use of the Fire Prevention fee applied to structures within State Responsibility Areas.

Since the state began collecting the fees in

2011-12, nearly \$150 million has been received. Revenues have averaged nearly \$75 million in each of the first two years. Cal Fire also projects this level of revenue for the next two years.

These revenues have been used for a variety of purposes. The major objective is fire prevention efforts, including fire inspec-

tions. Last fiscal year, Cal Fire devoted slightly more than \$11 million for this work and estimates the current year cost to increase to about \$11.8 million.

Fire prevention programs receive the largest share of the fire-fee funding. In 2012-13, more than \$27 million was invested in this work and the current year

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# Banning arsonist pleads guilty

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Steven Taylor Rutherford, 49, of Banning, pleaded guilty July 31 to 10 counts of arson. His sentencing hearing is Friday, Sept. 5. At the pleading, a sentence of 45 years was

recommended, according to Riverside County Superior Court records.

In June, Rutherford had pleaded not guilty by reason of insanity to 13 counts. The court scheduled medical examinations of Rutherford and late last month held several hearings on

the medical report from Dr. Jennifer Bosch. After the second hearing, Rutherford changed his plea.

Judge Becky Dugan found Rutherford had "the ability to understand and does understand his constitutional rights" before accepting his guilty plea.

Rutherford's arrest on June 28, 2013, was the culmination of 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, according to a district attorney press release.

Several of the fires were along Highway 243 in the Poppet Flats and Mt. Edna areas.

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**MOTORCYCLE CRASHES:** Above, at about 11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 9, **Barry Brown** of Riverside was traveling east on Highway 74 near mile marker 57.17 and riding a rented BMW motorcycle when he side swiped the guardrail on the south side of the highway. Riverside County Sheriff, California Highway Patrol, American Medical Response and Riverside County Fire responded to the scene. Brown had minor injuries to his knee and arm, but was not transported. At right, According to California Highway Patrol Officer **Mike Murawski**, **Peter Jackson**, 72, (in ambulance) of Rancho Mirage crashed his rented red Ducati motorcycle at about 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 8 on Highway 243 near Black Mountain Trail. Jackson was traveling southbound when he drove on gravel and lost control. Jackson skidded across the highway coming to rest in the northbound lane. Idyllwild Fire transported Jackson to Desert Regional Medical Center. He had road rash injuries to both knees and hands and his right shoulder. *PHOTOS BY JENNY KIRCHNER*



## Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Thursday 8/14



79/53  
Sunny.

Friday 8/15



80/53  
Sunny.

Saturday 8/16



81/53  
Sunny.

Sunday 8/17



81/53  
Sunny.

Monday 8/18



81/53  
Sunny.

Idyllwild this year

| Date | High | Low | M | S |
|------|------|-----|---|---|
| 8/5  | 78   | 49  |   |   |
| 8/6  | 79   | 51  |   |   |
| 8/7  | 80   | 49  |   |   |
| 8/8  | 86   | 46  |   |   |
| 8/9  | 86   | 52  |   |   |
| 8/10 | 86   | 55  |   |   |
| 8/11 | 82   | 60  |   |   |

Idyllwild last year

| Date | High | Low | M | S |
|------|------|-----|---|---|
| 8/5  | 86   | 55  |   |   |
| 8/6  | 86   | 54  |   |   |
| 8/7  | 81   | 53  |   |   |
| 8/8  | 81   | 55  |   |   |
| 8/9  | 81   | 56  |   |   |
| 8/10 | 81   | 56  |   |   |
| 8/11 | 86   | 57  |   |   |

Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): 1.56  
To date last season (Idy): 0.23  
Total last season (Idy): 14.43  
To date this season (PC): 3.43  
Total last season (PC): 15.54

Snow in inches

To date this season (Idy): 0.0  
To date last season (Idy): 0.0  
Total last season (Idy): 5.0  
To date this season (PC): 0.0  
Total last season (PC): 13.0

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# Marijuana grow sites targeted

BY JAY PENTRACK  
STAFF REPORTER

The U.S. Forest Service and Riverside County Sheriff's Department combined efforts last Thursday to eradicate several illegal marijuana grow sites in the Pyramid Peak, Hell's Kitchen and Cedar Creek areas.

The staging area was located at Lake Hemet, providing ample room for personnel as well as a landing pad for the helicopter. Personnel were dropped by helicopter into the multiple grow sites for reclamation and eradication, according to Greg Meese, special agent for the US Forest Service.

"We're not seeing as many sites this year because of the drought," said Meese.

Last year, the efforts of both agencies resulted in the reclamation and eradication of more than 20 illegal grow sites.

Several operations like this are carried out throughout the state annually, according to Sgt. Voss of the Riverside County Sheriff's Department.

Voss' team recovered more than 220,000 marijuana plants last year alone.

Resource damage is also a problem at the grow sites. "At one grow site [last year], fertilizers smuggled in from Mexico were used," said Meese. The combination of fertilizers and pesticides cause significant damage to the grow site locations.

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The U.S. Forest Service and the Riverside County Sheriff's Department combined efforts to eradicate several illegal grow sites in the Pyramid Peak, Hell's Kitchen and Cedar Creek areas last Thursday.

PHOTO BY JAY PENTRACK

# Plott charged with hit and run

BY J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Riverside County Sheriff's deputies arrested Daniel Plott, 45, of Idyllwild, for assault with a deadly weapon, and the district attorney filed a felony hit-and-run charge in Superior Court on July 27, to which Plott has pleaded not guilty.

A felony settlement conference is scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 14. He currently is still in custody.

On Sunday, July 27, a woman was reportedly injured by a hit and run on Highway 243 near Ridgeview Drive.

According to the Sheriff's Department, Plott was driving a three-wheel scooter when he ran into a pedestrian and left the scene.

On Sept. 17, 1987, Plott was convicted "of the crime of kill with vehicle with negligence, a serious and violent felony," according to the complaint the DA's office filed in this most recent case.

# Kellner sentenced to rehab program

BY J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Michael Darrenger Kellner, 21, of Idyllwild, who pleaded guilty to one count of a felony burglary charge on July 14, was sentenced on Aug. 4 to three years of formal probation and required to participate in a Salvation Army program. In addition, he will have to serve 253 days in the Riverside County jail.

However his actual jail time "... includes credit for time served of 252 days total (actual custody plus credits), leaving a balance of

one day," wrote John Hall, senior public information specialist for the Riverside County District Attorney's Office.

Kellner was arrested in January for shoplifting and the charge was changed to burglary felony when filed.

"It was a shoplifting at Fairway Foods but burglary can be charged because a person goes into a business with no means of paying for items and then takes items," explained Hall. "In these cases, slightly less than \$5 in merchandise was taken."

## SONGWRITING:

While songwriting has been a course at the Idyllwild Arts Academy for a few years, the Summer Program offered its first songwriting session this summer. Here, (from left) are Alec Whiting, Drake Vernoy, Julene Jessel, Julian Caspole and Ann Boyle performing their songs, as well as a couple of cover songs Saturday during the final recital.

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## OUT LOUD



### Community spirit

Former TC Publisher Grace Reed established the Ernie Maxwell Community Spirit Award in 2011, the year Emax would have turned 100.

The award recognizes an individual or entity who best exemplifies our community spirit through their volunteer efforts, as Emax did.

After the nomination deadline, the TC chooses three it deems most worthy from the submissions and lets TC readers vote. This year, all three were well-deserving of the award. Annamarie Padula of Pine Cove was the hands-down winner, however. She quietly goes about giving and giving in both Pine Cove and Idyllwild. Her work helps turn the wheels of our community.

In 2011, the Woodies received public recognition as the first recipients of the award at a ceremony. None of the other three have received that type of recognition for the award so I want to mention two others.

In 2012, Dawn Sonnier brought a community together to raise funds and labor to build a playground for our village and visiting children. Dawn's efforts floored everyone involved. How easily she banded opposite sides on town debates to construct such joy. Our summer concerts have benefited tremendously, too, from the playground adjacent to the audience.

And on that site, a future community center will be built, thanks in large part to the volunteer efforts of the 2013 award winner, Robert Priefer.

Robert has worked with donors to design a town future for outdoor theater, swimming, picnics by Strawberry Creek, events, games and more in beautiful venues.

These people go above and beyond the expected.

BECKY CLARK  
EDITOR

## Off the Main Roads

By HELENE LOHR, RIVERSIDE MOUNTAIN RESCUE UNIT

### Leading a group hike ...

You've been asked to lead a large group of your friends out into the wilderness. Holy responsibility, Batman. What do you do? Don't panic. Just follow these tips to help you pull off a safe and successful trip.

1. Prepare: Always research your hike. Check weather forecasts and prepare for the worst conditions possible. Make sure that you and your participants all have enough food, water, appropriate clothing and the 10 essentials. Review the topo map or mapping software, and use the distance, elevation gain, time and number of people to help you plan your itinerary. This will help you get a real feel for the true difficulty of your hike. Plan accordingly to make sure you're not groping your way home unexpectedly in the dark.

2. Choose participants wisely: Don't take just anybody into the wilderness. Consider participants' levels of conditioning and experience. As a leader, it's your responsibility to turn down people who might pose a risk to the group based on the type of trip you are planning. Remember, it's better to hurt feelings than to injure people.

3. Lead and sweep: Every large hiking group should have both a lead and a sweep. A good leader sets a pace everyone in the group can follow without undue strain.

If you've gotten to the peak and half your group is utterly exhausted, you're at a much higher risk for injury or mishap on the way down.

The sweep follows along behind the group on the trail making sure everyone in your party is accounted for. If someone stops for a bathroom break, the sweep stays back to wait. No more, "Hey, where's George?" at the peak.

And no, do not let your inexperienced kids run ahead of the lead or lag behind the sweep unless you

want to meet search and rescue.

4. Fastest last: Large group hikes tend to move along like an unwieldy accordion. The fast people at the front jack-rabbit up the trail until they realize they haven't seen their slower partners for the last 20 minutes.

They stop, wait until the tortoises catch up, then head off again helter-skelter, leaving the tired tortoises with no real time to rest.

By putting your fastest hikers at the back of your group, you avoid the "accordion effect" and keep all of your group in happy hiking condition.

5. Backpack bathroom breaks: If a group member absolutely must jump off trail for a quick call of nature, they should leave a significant piece of gear, such as their backpack, alongside the trail to signal the sweep behind them to wait. And never go too far off trail to just use the bathroom. Too much modesty can get you lost.

6. Communicate information and expectations: Send out an email ahead

of time with the trip itinerary, mileage, elevation gain and expected time back. Make sure friends and family also are aware of this information just in case someone outside your group needs to sound the alarm for you.

7. Personal responsibility: Everyone should have their own 10 essentials, map, compass and know where the heck they are going. You'd be amazed how many people just blindly follow behind the leader with no awareness of their surroundings.

You never know when you may become separated from the group. If you haven't been paying attention, your chances of getting lost skyrocket.

8. Buddy system: Everybody on the hike should have a buddy to look out for. Buddies are responsible to make sure their partners are eating and drinking enough and that their physical condition is good. Any issues need to be reported to the group leader and the sooner the better.

Good luck and enjoy a safe trip.



**BREAKFAST WITH A CAUSE:** Ira Abrams gets a plateful from young volunteer Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit member Ian George at the group's annual pancake breakfast fundraiser held at Town Hall Sunday, Aug. 10.

PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE

## MATTER OF FACT

Benny Walter of Perris was incorrectly identified on page 2 in last week's paper as the driver of a Honda Civic that crossed into the path of a big rig on Aug. 4. Walter, whose age is 49, not 50, was the driver of the big rig.

The driver of the Honda Civic was Shane Patrick Doughty, 21, of Hemet.

Town Crier regrets the errors.



# Slight increase for Covered California health premiums

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Covered California announced new premiums for 2015. "The vast majority of Covered California consumers will see low increases in their health insurance premiums for 2015, and many consumers will see no increase or even a decrease," said a recent press release.

Consumers will have a choice of 10 health insur-

ers for 2015. Open Season begins Nov. 15 and plans take effect Jan. 1, 2015.

An average increase for policies in Riverside and San Bernardino counties is 4.5 percent. The largest average premium increase is 8 percent for both Anthem (preferred provider organization) and Health Net (exclusive provider organization) plans, which covered 13.9 percent of the enrollees. Kaiser Permanente plans declined 1 percent,

ranging from a 7 to 1 percent decrease.

The insurance companies and rates are preliminary because they are subject to independent review to determine if the rates are reasonable and state review of other regulatory standards. After the reviews, which should be completed by the end of August, Covered California will announce the final selections and rates.

All insurers submit-

ted bids for products that include children's dental plans, making it convenient and affordable for families to get dental care for their children. In response to customer feedback, some health insurance plans will offer expanded provider networks so Californians may choose from a wider selection of doctors, Covered California said.

According to Covered California, nearly 123,000

individuals in this region chose its coverage this year and 90 percent received premium assistance. During Covered California's first open-enrollment period, from October 2013 through March 2014, nearly 1.4 million Californians enrolled in coverage through Covered California, of which more than 1.2 million were eligible for premium assistance to help pay for health care coverage. Another 1.9 mil-

lion Californians qualified for low-cost or no-cost Medi-Cal coverage.

In most areas of the state, the amount of subsidy individuals receive will either increase or remain very close to 2014 subsidy amounts. This means that for many consumers, any increase in premium will be offset by an increase in subsidy.

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Riverside County Parks and Recreation managers met locals at the Town Hall end-of-Summer Camp program Friday night. **Ronald Donis**, area manager of community parks, and **Kyla Brown**, bureau chief, enjoyed the play and talent show *Summer Campers* performed after an outdoor potluck dinner. Parks and Recreation recently took over management of Town Hall from the county's Economic Development Agency. PHOTO BY BECKY CLARK



We apologize that the contest was accidentally left out of last week's paper. The walkway around the side of Gary's Deli got spotted the week before last by six entrants: **Maurie Bousquet**, **Caleb Kirk**, **Kathy Muir**, the **Jeff Smith family**, **Merrie VonSeggern** and the **Josh White family**. **Dolores Sizer** pulled out Bousquet's name, so he joins the ranks of our multi-winners of two adult tickets to

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.

## State Parks agency targeted for change

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

At the end of July, the Parks Forward Commission, an independent state panel, released a draft report with four major recommendations to protect and to advance the California State Parks in the 21st century.

The panel was created two years ago to review the park's current operations and make recommendations to establish a vibrant and successful park agency. The report's recommendations are intended to bolster and strengthen the agency's survivability as an on-going public service.

After several public meetings, hours of testimony and research, the commission came to several conclusions, which guided its recommendations: "Our recommendations are rooted in two overarching findings. First, today's State Park System is debilitated by outdated organizational structures, technologies and business tools, and by a culture that does not adequately reward excellence or innovation. Second, the system does not provide a

*"Instead, we present a plan to transform state park management and modernize state park operations."*

park experience that serves all Californians or attracts other potential visitors.

"Our recommendations are not designed to merely tinker around the edges and patch the current system," noted the press release about the draft report. "Instead, we present a plan to transform state park management and modernize state park operations."

The recommendations cover four principal concepts: transform existing operational policies and agency culture; enhance more partnerships with federal, local and private groups; invest and seek to attract a wider spectrum of California's population; and develop long-term, stable funding.

Fundamental change within the Department of Parks and Recreation is necessary for the program's existence and expansion, according to the commission. As an example of changing its corporate culture, the commission recommended a broader search for manag-

ers and rejected the concept that management positions need to be occupied by officials with peace officer certification.

Part of expanding the use of partnerships to sustain park operations was the recommendation to create a California Parks Conservancy "...to provide operational, financial and strategic support for organizations that manage or operate parks and other protected lands, with its first priority being the state parks."

Broadening the attraction of state parks would come through the development of new amenities and even transportation options.

A public meeting on the plan was held in San Diego Aug. 6. The commission's final plan will be released in late November.

In June 2013, California Secretary of Natural Resources John Laird and former California State Parks Director Major General Anthony L. Jackson, USMC (Ret.), unveiled "Parks Forward," a collaborative initiative to undertake a top-to-bottom evaluation to improve and sustain California's State Parks System.

The effort responded to several issues involving misappropriation of the agency's funding and a March recommendation from California's Little Hoover Commission report urging a new operating model.

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## Mountain yellow-legged frogs survive winter, succumb to drought

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Many mountain yellow-legged tadpoles released last summer in two local creeks survived the winter, but the current drought and disease appears to have taken a toll on the surviving population.

"It was successful to an extent," said Frank Santana, a research coordinator with the Institute for Conservation Research. "We still have frogs alive."

Earlier this month, members of the San Diego Zoo Global unit surveyed the two areas. They estimated that about 25 percent of the tadpoles have survived, according to Santana.

"When we released these frogs into the wild, we knew they would be facing natural challenges to their survival, like predation," said Santana in a press release. "The drought is adding an additional challenge to their survival, but we are still finding a significant number of frogs that are healthy and growing."

During an interview, Santana stressed that it was a good sign the frogs were able to survive the winter in the same general area where they were released as tadpoles last summer.

While the drought has reduced the stream flow, it may also be making the frogs more vulnerable to a natural pest — the Chytridiomycota fungi or Chytrid. Natural populations of mountain yellow-legged frogs in the San Gabriel mountains also are experiencing die off this summer, which is why Santana and others tentatively believe the drought is contributing to



Frank Santana, research coordinator at San Diego Zoo Institute for Conservation Research, studies a young mountain yellow-legged frog a year after its release as a tadpole in the San Jacinto Mountains.

PHOTO BY JENNY MEHLOW AND COURTESY OF SAN DIEGO ZOO

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the frogs' deaths.

Nevertheless, within the release areas, the researchers did capture, measure and release several dozen young frogs earlier this month. They will continue to monitor the sites about every three weeks, Santana said.

The species is believed to number less than 200 individuals in the San Gabriel, San Bernardino and San Jacinto mountains, where they once thrived. Institute for Conservation Research conservationists, working in collaboration with government partners — U.S. Geological Survey, U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, California Department of Fish and Wildlife and University of California — are working to repopulate Southern California with these rare frogs.

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## County reviews emergency medical strategic plan

By J.P. CRUMRINE  
NEWS EDITOR

Riverside County's Emergency Medical Service Agency discussed its draft Strategic Plan at a July 31 meeting.

Over the two years preparing the plan, 12 separate goals have been identified by the various participants. Multiple public, stakeholder and focus group meetings have been held resulting in the 40-page plan.

The plan "emphasizes opportunities to leverage the strengths and opportunities in the EMS system to close existing gaps, and to move towards a more advanced and integrated healthcare delivery system." It will be a guide for Riverside County emergency medical services for the next three to 10 years.

"[Idyllwild Fire Protection District] has some concerns with some of the items depending on how they how they might be addressed or implemented," wrote Fire Chief Patrick Reitz. "Any potential unfunded mandates placed on the services are [a] concern that IFPD shares with the other agencies."

A strong filament

throughout the plan is the concept of collaboration among the various private and public emergency medical services throughout the county. And the first goal stresses this point.

Another important concept is "innovation." While one goal extols the county to "adopt appropriate contemporary EMS delivery methods and processes for improving the functionality, coordination, capacity, cost effectiveness and value of services provided by the EMS," it specifically recommends that the county create an implementation plan to fully adopt medical priority dispatch protocols, including that EMS dispatch centers are fully accredited.

This objective also recommends the creation of a task force to evaluate and recommend standard equipment for first responders and ambulances.

The efforts preparing the plan highlighted several emergency medical issues in the county. For example, some patients, such as serial inebriates, some mental health patients, and frequent EMS and emergency department users with complex

underlying medical, social or behavioral health issues may be more effectively treated in an alternative, non-emergency department setting.

"IFPD supports what is being brought forward in the areas of mental health, drug and alcohol, and social services," Reitz wrote. "These two areas demand a great deal of time and resources in terms of calls, commitment of both EMS and law enforcement personnel and equipment, and ER/hospital services. Alternative means of addressing mental health, drug and alcohol and social services is much needed and welcomed."

These problems have, at times, exacerbated the limited emergency department capacity in the coun-

ty. Another of the plan's goals addresses the issue of the time necessary to transfer responsibility for a patient from the emergency ambulance crew to the receiving hospital. This is often referred to as "off-load" or "wall" time.

"With the depth of the document, the work is just beginning. I see IFPD being involved with several of the committees," wrote IFPD Commission President Jerry Buchanan. "Some of the positives for me were dispatch of the closest units, working on hospital wait times and alternatives for some of the repeat customers. These have the potential to really help patient care."

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

### Pine Cove Water postpones meeting

Pine Cove Water District has rescheduled its Wednesday, Aug. 13 meeting to 10 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 20, according to General Manager Jerry Holldber.

### Free community healing offered

Christina Nordella offers free, 15-minute healing sessions every Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. Hugh's Episcopal Church.

She is a 15-year Jin Shin Jyutsu practitioner, Reiki master and Shaman. The sessions are on a first-come, first-serve basis.



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SPORTS

Town Hall Sports Coordinator **Richard Mozeleski** gave this report on local sports:

Adult Coed Softball

Well, sports fans, they've come through turn four, heading down the last stretch with one week of games to play — Pacific Slope still up by two lengths with Ajax and Creekstone running close and Forest Lumber on their heels to stay in the money for Division 1 playoffs.

In Division 2, the second year Team Perez is beginning to stabilize into a steady group and getting its foundation strengthened to build on to compete well into the future with the more experienced teams. The new Idyllwild Arts team is patching some holes and will for sure do the same.

The young Ridgeline and Higher Grounds teams continue to come out and fight for games under determined leadership of their respective managers, Jess Wilkerson and T.J. Titus.

Standings (through Aug. 9)

|                | Wins | Losses | Played | Yet to Play |
|----------------|------|--------|--------|-------------|
| Pacific Slope  | 11   | 0      | 11     | 3           |
| Ajax           | 9    | 2      | 11     | 3           |
| Creekstone     | 9    | 3      | 12     | 2           |
| Forest Lumber  | 7    | 4      | 11     | 3           |
| Team Perez     | 4    | 9      | 13     | 1           |
| Idyllwild Arts | 3    | 8      | 11     | 3           |
| Ridgeline      | 2    | 9      | 11     | 3           |
| Higher Grounds | 0    | 10     | 10     | 4           |

Adult Coed Soccer

In other sports news, adult "high speed" soccer is getting ready to go with six to eight teams ready to roll Aug. 23. There is still time to get in as individuals or bring seven and get into the action.

Youth soccer is taking signups to get ready for a September start also.

Adult Coed Basketball

And, something to think about if you're a hoopster, November will bring a new look to basketball season with an adult 3-on-3 league. Wednesday evenings and Saturday days there will be separate men's and women's divisions.

For information on all or any of these subjects, call Richard at 909-241-2662.

Pickleball

**Sarah Oates** said the schedule at this time is from 8 to 10 a.m. Wednesdays and Sundays for anyone who wants to participate. Pickleball games are held at the Idyllwild Community Park.



Batter up. **Michelle Cruz** is ready to hit the ball out of the park during Saturday's adult coed softball games. PHOTO BY CHERYL BASYE



In a pickle, Pitcher **Ryan Fish** (center) for the Ajax team struggles to get back to first base just before second baseman **Bo Dagnall** (right) with first baseman and wife **Ginger Dagnall** get him out during last Thursday's adult coed softball at Idyllwild School. PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE

Steele in the money at the PGA

By JACK CLARK  
PRO GOLF CORRESPONDENT

Brendan Steele didn't tear up the course in Louisville last week, but he played the weekend, earned some money and gained a few more FedExCup points in the PGA Championship, the final major of the year. It also was the Idyllwild native's final tournament of the regular season, since he will sit out this week's Wyndham Championship in Greensboro, North Carolina.

Steele posted an even-par 70-71-73-70 — 284 on the Valhalla course, finishing in a tie for 59th place. His major stats were off a bit across the board, particularly strokes gained putting, which was -0.417. Still, he won more than \$20,000 in prize money and gained 10 FedExCup points.

Steele finishes his regular season in 65th place on the FedExCup points list, which earns him a spot in next week's The Barclays, the first of the four FedExCup playoff tournaments. Although the playoff tournaments are worth quintuple the points of regular-season events, which injects a great deal more volatility into the point standings, he should also have enough points after The Barclays to compete in the second tournament, the following-week's Deutsche Bank Championship, open to players in the top 100 on the points list.

If Steele is still in the top 70 after the Deutsche Bank, he will play in the BMW Championship the week after that. He will need to improve into the top 30 to make the Tour Championship by Coca-Cola on Sept. 11.

Jack Clark can be reached at jack@towncrier.com.

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

### Wednesday, August 13

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Oma's, 54241 Ridgeview Dr.
- Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.-noon. Call 659-2844.
- Pine Cove Water District. Rescheduled to Aug. 20
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.
- Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- Unclaimed Property 101, 2-2:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 659-2523.
- AWANA for ages 3-fifth grade, 5:45-8 p.m. Idyllwild Bible Church, 54400 Pine Crest Ave.
- Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- Thursday, August 14
- 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.
- MEMSCOMM, 9 a.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Women's Bible Study, 10 a.m.-noon. Cross Road 243 Church office, 29375 Hwy. 243, Mountain Center. 951-659-0097.
- Free warm lunch, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.
- Teen Book Club for Home-schoolers, noon-2

p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

- Idyllwild Francophonie (fluent-French speakers), 12:30 p.m. Cafe Aroma, 54750 North Circle Dr. RSVP. Call Francoise Frigola, 951-659-4146, for more information.
- Bridge, 12:30 p.m. Creekside Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave. Show up or phone 951-659-4910.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

### Friday, August 15

- Fern Valley Water District board meeting, 9 a.m. FVWD board room, 55790 South Circle Dr.
- Idyllwild Play Group, 10:30 a.m. Call Monica Sierras at 951-659-5932 for information and location.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr; Pick-a-stick candlelight, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (The Courtyard.)
- Feeding America, 3 p.m. Cross Road 243 Church, Mountain Center. Distribution at the former Morning Sky School on Hwy. 243.

### Saturday, August 16

- Bible Study 10:30 a.m. in room 202 (Courtyard Building) 26120 Ridgeview Drive. For more information visit shabbatmeeting.org
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr; 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, 26120 Ridgeview Dr.
- Idyllwild Gay Potluck, 6 p.m. Email pinkiemeringue@yahoo.com for location.

### Sunday, August 17

- 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, August 18

- 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.
- Mountain Non-fiction Writers Group, 7 p.m. For information and address, call Larry Kueneman 951-659-2567.

### Tuesday, August 19

- Camp Alandale's Friends 4 Orphans, 10 a.m. 25420 Lodge Rd.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Drive; AA Open Meeting and Big Book Study, 6-7 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- International Healing Rooms of Idyllwild, 5-7 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54960 Pine Crest Ave.
- Mountain Disaster Preparedness board meeting, 5-7 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Mile High Radio Club, 6:30 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Permaculture & Design Research Group, 6:30-8 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Hemet Unified School District board meeting, 6:30 p.m. HUSD offices, 1791 W. Acacia Ave., Hemet.
- Idyllwild Right to Life, 7 p.m. Call 951-659-5228 for location.

### Wednesday, August 20

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.

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

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

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

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

• Garner Valley Book Club, 10:30 a.m. Call 659-6049 for location.

• Spanish Class for Home-schoolers, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Fireside Book Club, noon-3 p.m.; Unclaimed Property 101, 2-2:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

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

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### 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, Tuesday, Aug. 5, through Sunday, Aug. 10.

#### Idyllwild

- Aug. 5 — Rescue.
- Aug. 5 — Medical aid.
- Aug. 5 — Smoke from barbecue, tar kettle.
- Aug. 7 — Medical aid.
- Aug. 7 — Power line down.
- Aug. 7 — Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)
- Aug. 8 — Three medical aids.
- Aug. 9 — Dispatched, canceled en route.
- Aug. 9 — Medical aid.
- Aug. 10 — Malicious false alarm.
- Aug. 10 — Smoke detector activation due to malfunction.
- Aug. 10 — Medical aid.

#### Mountain Center

- Aug. 7 — Cover assignment, standby, move up.

### Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls from Sunday, Aug. 3, through Saturday, Aug. 9.

#### Idyllwild

- Aug. 3 — Assist other department, 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 3 — Public disturbance, Glen Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 4 — Narcotics, N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 4 — Alarm call, 53000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 4 — Alarm call, 53000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 4 — 911 call from business, Maranatha Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 5 — Public disturbance, 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 5 — Missing person, Jameson Rd. Unfounded.
- Aug. 5 — 911 call, Strawberry Valley Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 6 — Alarm call, Roble Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 6 — Vandalism, 53000 block of Double View Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 6 — Public intoxication, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 6 — Emergency no-

tification, address withheld. Handled by deputy.

• Aug. 7 — 911 call, Strawberry Valley Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Aug. 7 — Follow-up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.

• Aug. 8 — Assist other department, Middle Ridge Dr. Handled by Deputy.

• Aug. 8 — Petty theft, 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Unfounded.

• Aug. 8 — 911 call, Strawberry Valley Dr. Report taken.

• Aug. 8 — Vandalism, 53000 block of Double View Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Aug. 8 — 911 call, Strawberry Valley Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Aug. 8 — Alarm call, N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Aug. 8 — Trespassing, Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.

#### Pine Cove

• Aug. 6 — Suspect info, address withheld. Handled by deputy.

• Aug. 7 — Lost property, Knob Hill Rd. Report taken.

• Aug. 7 — Vandalism, Rockmere Dr. Report taken.

• Aug. 8 — Alarm call, Emerick Rd. Handled by deputy.

• Aug. 9 — Assist other department, address withheld. Handled by deputy.

• Aug. 9 — Danger to self/other, Overlook Dr. Report taken.

#### Pinyon

• Aug. 5 — Assist other department, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

#### Poppet Flats

• Aug. 5 — Check the welfare, Keyes Rd. Handled by deputy.

• Aug. 6 — Fraud, 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Unfounded.

• Aug. 7 — Vicious dog, Deer Trl. Handled by deputy.

#### San Bernardino National Forest

• Aug. 3 — 911 hang-up from cell phone, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

• Aug. 3 — 911 call from business, 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

• Aug. 4 — Area check, 56000 block of Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

• Aug. 7 — Alarm call, 56000 block of E. Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

• Aug. 9 — Danger to self/other, 47000 block of Hwy 74. Report taken.



# 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, Aug. 13

- Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 8:30-10 a.m. Town Hall.
- Two Micks & Maybe a Chick, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.
- "Guardians of the Galaxy," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Thursday, Aug. 14

- Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.
- Idyllwild Summer Concert, Roger Dutton & the Stiff Joints, 6:15 p.m.; Blue Breeze, 7 p.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- "Guardians of the Galaxy," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Friday, Aug. 15

- Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.
- "The Expendables 3," 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- Jazz Pizza Party, Gerry High, new art, Gil Quesada, music, 5-9 p.m. Artspresso Gallery.
- Don Reed, Chuck Alvarez & Bill Saitta, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.

#### Saturday, Aug. 16

- Art & Farmers Market, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. "The Green" at Mountain Center.

- Swipe & Win, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.
- Yu Gi Oh! Club, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

- Jazz in the Pines, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Idyllwild Arts.

- "The Expendables 3," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

- Darien Martus performing songs from "Pockets," 6 p.m. Mile High Cafe.

- Paul Carman Quarket + 1, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.

#### Sunday, Aug. 17

- Jazz in the Pines, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Idyllwild Arts.

- Sobopoly, 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

- "The Expendables 3," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

- Carnival of Cash at Cahuilla drawings, 2-6:30 p.m. Cahuilla Casino, Anza.

- Dan Papaila & Keith McCabe, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.

- Darien Martus performing songs from "Pockets," 6 p.m. Mile High Cafe.

- Casey Abrams, 7 p.m. Jo-An's Restaurant & Bar.

#### Monday, Aug. 18

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

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Storytime, "A Day at the Beach," 10:30 a.m.; Penelope Engard, "10 Presidents Before George Washington," 4-6 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

#### Tuesday, Aug. 19

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

#### Wednesday, Aug. 20

- Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 8:30-10 a.m. Town Hall.

- Hojo Reynolds, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.

- "The Expendables 3," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Thursday, Aug. 21

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

- Idyllwild Summer Concert, Swift Pony, 6:15 p.m.; Lisa Haley & the Zydecats, 7 p.m. Idyllwild Community Park.

- "The Expendables 3," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Friday, Aug. 22

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

- "The Expendables 3," 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

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

#### Saturday, Aug. 23

- Swipe & Win, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

- "The Expendables 3," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

- Peter Curtis, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe & Bistro.

#### Sunday, Aug. 24

- Sobopoly, 11 a.m.-9 p.m.



**NEW SENSATIONS:** Kids jumped up and joined the dance floor during the first song at Thursday's Idyllwild Summer Concert where New Sensations performed.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

- "The Expendables 3," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Monday, Aug. 25

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

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Storytime, "A Day at the Beach," 10:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.

- "The Expendables 3," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

#### Tuesday, Aug. 26

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# Annamarie Padula wins Ernie Maxwell Community Spirit Award

By MARSHALL SMITH  
CORRESPONDENT

Town Crier readers voted Pine Cove resident Annamarie Padula recipient of the 2014 Ernie Maxwell Community Spirit Award. The award is given in memory of Town Crier founder, publisher, editor and cartoonist Ernie Maxwell whose community and environmental activism added significantly to the growth and identity of the Hill during its post-World War II heyday.

Begun in 2011, the Emax election asks Town Crier readers to select one of three nominees whose contributions to the community have created tangible benefits for many Hill residents.

Readers selected Padula over fellow nominees Jerry Holldber and Christina Nordella. In recognizing Padula, voters noted her many contributions, including chairing the Pine Cove Property Owners Association which annually awards more than \$8,000 to deserving Idyllwild organizations such as the Idyllwild HELP Center, Mile High Radio Club, Idyllwild Tree Lighting

Ceremony, Mountain Disaster Preparedness and Animal Rescue Friends of Idyllwild; and volunteer work on behalf of a number of Idyllwild groups including the Mountain Community Patrol, Mountain Disaster Preparedness, the Associates of Idyllwild Arts, the Lemon Lily Festival and the Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild.

Asked why, when there is a need, she steps up to serve, Padula said, "I enjoy it and I like to get involved." Padula steps forward even when it is outside her comfort zone, as when she agreed to moderate (along with Doug Yagaloff) a political debate between candidates for public office sponsored by the Idyllwild Town Crier. Padula, when asked to serve, protested she had never done so before and was not comfortable in the spotlight. She nevertheless agreed to moderate the debate, held at the Idyllwild Fire Department, and did so with professionalism and distinction.

Padula, talking about how she is comfortable serving the community, said, "If there is a party, I want to be the one in the



Annamarie Padula is the 2014 recipient of the Ernie Maxwell Community Spirit Award.

PHOTO BY MARSHALL SMITH

kitchen preparing food. I'm not comfortable making small talk and don't want a pat on the back. I just want to give."

And for her unstinting giving over her years of residence on the Hill, voters acknowledged Padula.

When told by Town Crier Publisher-Editor

Becky Clark of her selection, Padula asked what the award meant. She said Clark told her the honor entailed having her name on a plaque in the Town Crier office and the gratitude of the community. Padula smiled and said that was more than enough.

## ART'S CORNER

By ARTHUR CONNOR  
CONCERT REVIEWER

This season's Chamberfest at Idyllwild Arts came to a conclusion this past week with two spectacular presentations, one more stunning than the other; although from this listener's point of view, it was difficult to determine which was the better of the two events.

Certainly, last Thursday evening's chamber program provided three solid masterpieces in the standard repertoire for the members of the Pacific Trio and associated players, while Saturday evening's orchestral offerings proved more than just a glorified dress rehearsal for the youth orchestra's talents on display in UCLA's Royce Hall the following afternoon.

To begin with the chamber works, the first half of Thursday's program proved the talents of Pacific Trio's pianist Edith Orloff, both as an energetic accompanist (in the Brahms "C Minor Trio") and as distinguished a solo performer as is possible in a group setting (the piano part of Mozart's "G Minor Piano Quartet" being written almost as a solo keyboard piece with accompanying strings).

It was in the outer movements of this work and the opening movement of the Brahms that Orloff's dynamism was in full evidence, but never to the detriment of her companion players, who availed themselves equally well-determined to put their material to the fore. Following the intermission, Schubert's "C Major String Quintet" magnificently demonstrated both proper string tone and ensemble playing. Once again, principally in the outer two movements, but the remaining slow movement and scherzo proved unanimity of requisite tonal quality (a hushed reverence in the former and a contrasting charge and respite in the latter). That masterwork was accorded the most enthusiastic audience response of the evening, and all players assembled on Stephens Recital Hall's small stage to receive well-deserved kudos for their efforts.

Saturday evening in the IAF Theater, youthful talent was in force in many ways, not only in the complement of 70-plus performers on stage, but also with two of the sub-conductors on the program, both proteges of principal conductor and pedagogue Larry Livingston.

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**SUMMER'S END:** The theme of the Town Hall Summer Program's evening performance was "The Castle" and the children dressed accordingly. **Wendy Watts** recognizes the children again as the show concludes.

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Idyllwild School seventh-grade students **Shelby Read** (left) and **Emmi See** were chosen because they went above and beyond voluntarily helping the office staff with beginning-of-the-year set-up, including putting supplies away and making up student packets.

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**ART THERAPY:** Artist **Hiroko Momii** on the mend at the 2nd Saturday Art Fair presented by the Art Alliance of Idyllwild. Momii was attending a fundraiser, which the AAI held to raise money for the costs of her recovery after a severe traffic collision last May.

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**ANTHROPOLOGIST SPEAKS:** Special Guest **William Beauchum Lee, Ph.D.** speaks to the attendees at the Creekstone Inn during the annual Idyllwild Area Historical Society general meeting. With previous experiences as anthropologist, linguist, professor and researcher to producer, editor, cinematographer, diver and pilot, he has also been the director of three major museums, including the L.A. Natural History Museum.

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**SCHOOL STARTS:** **Joshua McLean** holds 2-week-old baby sister **Xayliana** on his first day of school in **Ms. Draper's** kindergarten class. Ms. Draper asked parents to stay for a half hour to take part in the first day of school activities.

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# Bryan has a 'Tallent' for the arts

BY JAY PENTRACK  
STAFF REPORTER

On July 8, Bryan Tallent celebrated his ninth anniversary in Idyllwild, and while Idyllwild is a long way from Tallent's birthplace in the Shenandoah Valley in Virginia, the long and windy road to get here took him across the country with stops in several states where he honed the skills that allowed him the success he enjoys today.

A passion for the arts has been ever-present in Tallent's life. "I was always interested in the arts, so in school I was involved in music, I was involved in marching band, concert band and I was the drum major in the marching band all four years throughout high school," he said. Winning honors musically in high school, Tallent entered college at James Madison University where he obtained his degree in theater — specifically, costume design.

His first degree-related job came at Busch Gardens in Williamsburg, Virginia, as a costumer in the live shows division. Lured away by King's Productions of Cincinnati, owner of four Ohio amusement parks, Tallent, created costumes for all of the live shows at its four parks. "We produced their costume characters, the big dressed-up costume characters. It was a Hanna-Barbera company so we did [characters like] Scooby Doo and Yogi Bear," said Tallent. "I was with them for about a year and a half and then I decided I wanted to move to California and work in costuming."

With California beckoning, Tallent began researching opportunities in his field. He headed for California excited about his new adventure and hopeful to find employment with his place of choice, the renowned Old Globe Theatre in San Diego, a landmark for more than 75 years. "When I went to follow up on employment at the Old Globe, I found out that most of their staff works gratis to be able to have it on their résumé," he said. "Only the main technical people and main actors were paid; everybody else did it for the glory." Unfortunately, "glory" wouldn't pay the bills, so Tallent perused the want ads.

"Bullocks Department stores in San Diego was looking for a visual presentation associate," he said. Part of a team of six, Tallent's group did all of the decorations for the stores — all of the mannequins and all of the special holiday decorations. Promoted to head of visual presentation, Tallent took his flair for the dramatic to new heights. "One year, we hung a 27-foot, fully rigged catamaran between the escalators for a promotion," he said.

With an unprecedented offer to move from his visual presentation position to merchandising, Tallent seized the opportunity. "I tend to have a no-failure clause in my work ethic, so I had to make it work, I couldn't fail at it. I may have had to work a little harder than some of these young people that were coming up in that part of the business, but I caught on pretty quickly," Tallent said.

A move to Palm Springs and employment with the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians, owners of the Spa Resort Casino and Agua Caliente Casino, Resort and Spa, would once again offer Tallent the opportunity to show his flair for working with people. "I had moved from marketing into doing human resources at the spa and they were using us to help with the opening of the Agua Caliente," he said. "We were doing interviewing and training and things like that." Another promotion, this time to director of Human Resources, proved to be the last straw.

Unsure of what would come next but knowing a change was needed, Tallent, along with partner John Stonitsch, received a life-changing email from a friend. The email read, "I saw this online. You guys love Idyllwild, you should do this." The next weekend, the pair was in Idyllwild doing their homework. "We decided by the end of the weekend that this is what we wanted to do. We went back that night to Palm Springs and called our real estate agent."

The name "Spruce Moose" came to Tallent in a dream. The business was called "Strictly Diversified Gifts" when they purchased it, a name they both disliked. "I woke up



**Bryan Tallent and John Stonitsch's Spruce Moose**, located in the Fort, displays the work of more than 14 local artists as well as Tallent's handmade candles. The duo opened Coyote Red's, also located in the Fort, on March 15 that features jerky, competition barbecue sauces, hard-to-find jams, marinades and relishes. PHOTO BY JAY PENTRACK

in the middle of the night because I do a lot of my thinking in the middle of the night and I sat up and said 'Spruce Goose,' Tallent recalled. "Then I thought no, that's a plane. I've been there; I've seen the Spruce Goose. Then I thought 'Spruce Moose.'"

A move from their original location on Village Lane where they expanded to three stores to the Fort in October 2008 proved fortuitous. "We checked out the space and it was a really nice big space and we realized that we could fit all three stores under one roof and the rent was lower than what we were paying over there for one space versus three," Tallent said. "It really paid off because once the economy started to go we would not have made it [on Village Lane] and we did [at the Fort]. It has just done really well."

Coyote Red's, their latest venture, opened in the Fort on March 15 of this year. In addition to offering a vari-

ety of hard-to-find gourmet items, with the closing of the House of Jerky, they now offer it in their store. We knew it was a good selling product; we had signs in the window [at the closed House of Jerky], and people would come down and say, 'Is this the store that has the jerky?' We sold the heck out of it," said Tallent smiling. Competition barbecue sauces, hard-to-find jams, marinades and relishes line Coyote Red's shelves. "We know everything we sell, we can tell you where everything is made. We taste almost everything," he said.

Candles also sell quickly at the Spruce Moose and Tallent, having a "nose" for fragrance and a talent with color, began producing the candles himself about three and a half years ago. "Right now I work with about 400 differ-

ent oils. I have all of these bottles amazingly organized so that if I want to do something new, or if I get challenged by a customer to do something new, I have all of these oils that I can work from. I use all high-end, high-grade candle supplies," he said.

Tallent especially likes working with local artists. The Spruce Moose displays the work of 14 local artists. "We know all of the artists so we can talk about their work and tell people about their personalities and what they're like as an artist and that sort of thing. It's a nice partnership," he said. He also has some good advice for visitors: "I always tell people that the first thing you do is turn off your cell phone ... and take off your watch because you don't need either one up here. I've lived in San Diego, I've lived in Los Angeles, and I've lived in Palm Springs, three pretty heavily populated places, and I love this place because it's not."

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# Lisa Haley closes Summer Concert Series

By MARSHALL SMITH  
CORRESPONDENT

Lisa Haley and her Zydekats close the 14th Idyllwild Summer Concert Series. Wildly popular with Idyllwild audiences, Haley and her trademark blue fiddle return on Thursday, Aug. 21, to raise the musical temperature, heighten the humidity and spread the contagion known as zydeco — an infectious inability to refrain from dancing, from smiling and from fully enjoying the moment.

With storm clouds predicted for next week, the arrival of Haley and her Zydekats will roll in additional weather fronts. She has been described as a force of nature, with her brand of bayou-born toe-tapping instrumental music colored by Haley's smoky vocal stylings.

Grammy-nominated fiddler, dancer, vocalist and songwriter Haley serves up heart-moving bayou rhythms that leave audiences feeling better and shaking their heads in wonder at how much better they feel.

Hayley's 8th album, "Joy Ride," is getting radio

airplay in both the U.S. and in Europe, fueled by Hayley and her Kats' international tours.

Happy to be returning to the ISCS stage, Haley spoke about the joy of playing in the beautiful outdoor Idyllwild setting. "We love Idyllwild," said Haley.

Haley's bayou roots and Louisiana heritage are deeply ingrained and boldly color her music as a fourth-generation fiddler. Her mother's family were Irish immigrants who arrived in Roddy Bayou, Louisiana, in 1718 to escape a smallpox epidemic, just before a French diaspora forever changed Louisiana. The family soon married into prominent French families further imprinting the musical meld that became zydeco.

Mentored by Cajun and zydeco accordion legends Queen Ida, Danny Poulard and Joe Simien, Haley learned her fiddle secrets from Cajun fiddle master Canray Fontenot.

The Zydekats are: Lisa Haley on violin and vocals; David Fraser on accordion, harmonica, keyboards and vocals; Andy Anders on bass and vocals; and Cam Tyler on drums,



Lisa Haley and her Zydekats will perform next Thursday, Aug. 21, at the Idyllwild Summer Concert Series. This is the final concert of 2014.

PHOTO BY PETER FIGEN

rub board and percussion. Called "The Mick Jagger of Zydeco, with swamp rock ala Bonnie Raitt and Lucinda Williams" (Jake Bacon, KUCI radio, Orange County public radio), Haley is a musical experience not to be missed.

Opening at 6:15 p.m. for Lisa and her Kats are locally popular Swift Pony. Haley takes the stage at 7 p.m. ISCS producer Ken

Dahleen and his board thank the Idyllwild community for their donations and sponsorships that have made this series the first in 14 years to make budget before the end of the series. Any money collected at the final concert will be applied to next year's concert budget, guaranteeing that Dahleen and board will be able to bring the best entertainment to year 15.

## Art's Corner

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The first of these, Conductor Sey Ahn, availed herself majestically in leading two of the dance pieces (the "Polonaise" and "Waltz") from Tchaikovsky's "Eugene Onegin," never once forgetting the original operatic context as well as the rhythmic motivation for both of them. Mendelssohn's "Fingal's Cave Overture" received an equally motivic performance guided by the second sub-conductor, trumpeter Joshua Roach, proving that piece's contrasting wind and sea moods throughout, and underscoring the subsidiary themes in addition to the principal motive.

But in the next piece — Max Bruch's "Kol Nidrei" for solo cello and orchestra — Livingston's conducting prowess was allowed to shine in equal partnership with soloist John Walz in the two principal themes. This performance was also notable for the ability to hear the small but nonetheless significant harp part (more than ably provided by Emma Dyson), complementing Walz's solo as well as the lower orchestral accompaniment.

The final portion of the program featured a complete performance of Beethoven's "Fourth Symphony" (including all of the first movement's repeats), once again under Livingston's able direction. In all four movements, one could discern this piece's place in the historical development of symphonic music, derived from the composer's previous heroics (the Second and Third symphonies) and looking ahead to his later accomplishments in his so-called "middle period" (the more placid portions of his Fifth and Sixth symphonies, not to mention the opera "Fidelio"). The overall importance of orchestral string playing, with emphasis on proper dynamics and punctuation, was admirably demonstrated, again principally in the outer movements (where extremely necessary, given the first movement's contrasting sections and the almost perpetual motion of the strings of the finale). The accompanying wind and brass sections also availed themselves very well throughout, and the final chords were hailed with the tumultuous audience applause the whole work, and indeed the whole concert, deserved.

To summarize then, the success of Idyllwild Arts' Summer Program series is for the present assured, both in the context of well-chosen faculty members and well-selected students of the musical arts. One looks forward to the next concert presentation by either of these distinguished groups of equally forward-looking persons.

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**Happy Birthday Smokey:** At left, Aug. 9 was Smokey Bear's 70th anniversary and the Idyllwild Ranger Station hosted a birthday party. Cole Daniels makes sure he signs Smokey's birthday card.  
*PHOTO BY CHERYL BASYE*

**Fashion Show:** The Idyllwild Arts Summer Program included a youth fashion design class and concluded Saturday with a fashion show. Here, Zoe Neuschatz displays her red lycra top and white twill circle skirt.  
*PHOTO BY CHERYL BASYE*



**CROSSROADS ANNIVERSARY:** Bella Sanchez (left), Joyanna Christina Hale and Miley May play with some old-fashioned washboards at the one-year celebration of the establishment of Chapel in the Pines at Mountain Center last Saturday. The church now calls itself Crossroads 243 Christian Fellowship.  
*PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE*



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# In the hot seat with Eduardo Santiago

BY RICHARD BAKER  
SPECIAL TO THE TOWN CRIER

I arrived at Eduardo Santiago's house to find him hunched over his kitchen table pounding down shots of what turned out to be Lemon Lily tea. "I just picked this up at Merkaba's and it's delicious," he said. "Join me; we can drown our sorrows together."

We were both feeling a bit wistful and nostalgic, for an hour earlier the Idyllwild Author Series 2014 had just wrapped up, and the 2015 series was more than seven months away.

The final installment of the 2014 series had been a fitting finale. Eduardo had interviewed author Dete Meserve, whose novel, "Good Sam," is going through that magical metamorphosis wherein a book becomes a film. Although they met each other just before the interview, Eduardo had created a vibe that was so relaxed and intimate that you would have thought they were old friends. And like most of the 40 interviews he has done over the last four summers, Eduardo had the author — and the audience — roaring with laughter.

But in this reporter's opinion, the main reason the series is so compelling is that despite the relaxed and jovial tone, Eduardo does not shy away from asking tough questions. Indeed, after introducing each author, Eduardo invites him or her to "sit in the hot seat." It's almost a dare. His probing questions elevate the interviews above the coddling lovefests so typical of celebrity interviews (think Larry King).

When I asked him about this, Eduardo said, "I have a responsibility to the authors, but I have a responsibility to my audience, too. They've come to expect a certain level of depth, and I think that's one reason they keep coming back."

After the interview with Dete, as I watched her beaming while autographing books, I found myself reminiscing about the series that has evolved into one of the premier literary attractions in Southern California. Although I attended most of the 40 interviews, I knew little about how the series started, so I had asked Eduardo if he would tell me the story and share those moments that meant the most to him.

As we sat drinking tea and chatting, a soundtrack was unintentionally provided by his husband, Marc, who was playing an acoustic guitar in the next room. As Marc played James Taylor's "Fire and Rain," Eduardo told me that his original motivation was to help Idyllwild's sole bookstore stay afloat against the rising tide of online book sales. A juggernaut, led by Amazon, was steadily bringing about the demise of independent bookstores throughout America, and the few that survived owed it to innovative promotional techniques.

Interviewing authors at what was rapidly and almost carelessly named The Idyllwild Author Series would not only draw a large gathering, but draw a specific demographic: book readers. Although it helped, the bookstore eventually succumbed. Fortunately, Cafe Aroma generously offered to host the series as well as provide free meals to the authors.

In my experience, the ultimate value of any event that occurs in the world is often the opposite of what you would first expect. Aroma has proven to be an ideal venue, especially since the owner is a master at promoting not only Aroma but the series as well. So in retrospect, the need to change venues was actually a blessing in disguise.

When asked for his personal favorite moments, Eduardo remembered that after a slow start, the third interview he did (Janet Finch) tripled the attendance, thus tripling his optimism. Attendance reached a new high in year two when the late Amy Wallace discussed her "My Life With Carlos Castaneda." The series made some show-biz connections with Amy Ephron and Oscar-nominated Quinn Cummings.

One of my fondest memories from that year was the inclusion of an Idyllwilder, Sabrina Verney, who has since become a dear friend, as well as an inspiration to me as an author.

Year three opened strong with another Hollywood connection, Cheryl Crane (Lana Turner's daughter). One of the authors that year, the great Duff Brenna, became so enamored of Idyllwild that he bought a house here; and another, Lisa Teasley, chose Idyllwild for her weekend retreat, "Painting for Writers." Upon the release of Eduardo's "Midnight Rumba," he was in the hot seat, with Betty Anderson taking over the role of interviewer.

By this time, the Author Series had created quite a buzz amongst Southern California writers. Limited to just 10 authors a year, it had become a point of prestige to be one of the elite who receives an invitation to our mountaintop village, and PR agents began calling Eduardo rather than vice-versa. During Samantha Dunn's interview, she reported, "In L.A.'s literary community, the authors are all asking each other, 'Have you been invited up to Idyllwild yet?'"

This year's series reached new heights in terms of publicity. Numerous newspapers and magazines ran feature articles about Neile Adams McQueen (former wife of Steve McQueen) opening the series. When Eduardo interviewed Josefina Lopez, it made the cover of a magazine and she was interviewed in Palm Springs for CBS's "Eye on the Desert" news broadcast.

Eduardo is confident that next year's series will be the best one yet. The president of the Palm Springs Writer's Guild recently contacted him in hopes of establishing a "palms to pines" connection, such as bussing flatlanders up to attend. There has been talk of videotaping the series, and making clips (or even entire interviews) available online. Most exciting is the fact that the caliber of the authors continues to improve each year.

When the series was still being held at the bookstore, each week Eduardo would say, "A town without a bookstore is a town without a soul." Ironically, this has been disproven by Eduardo himself, for his Author Series has singlehandedly taken Idyllwild's literary community to unprecedented heights, and has replaced the bookstore as the literary soul of Idyllwild.



**Eduardo Santiago** (left) wrapping up this season's Author Series with film and TV executive and president of Wind Dancer Films, **Dete Meserve**, who is now a first time author. She wrote "Good Sam," which is already in development as a possible film or television series.

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## Who really were our first presidents?

The Friends of the Idyllwild Library announce the return of Penelope Engard to the library's Community Room at 4 p.m. Monday, August 18, with a PowerPoint presentation on the first holders of the title, president of the United States of America.

Contrary to popular conception, George Washington was not the first to claim the title of U.S. president, since that office (with the actual title being "President of the United States in Congress Assembled") had been created under the Articles of Confederation, and following the American Revolution, that document was in force until the ratification of the Constitution by two-thirds of the 13 former colonies and new states.

The first executive office holder was John Hanson of the state of Maryland in November 1781, followed in succession after one year in office by Elias Boudinot, and then by Thomas Mifflin, Richard Henry Lee, Nathan Gorham, Arthur St. Clair, and Cyrus Griffin.

Though none of these persons had the panoply of an inauguration, and were in effect only chairmen of the Continental Congress, Engard's presentation will highlight their lives and places in the early history of our nation.

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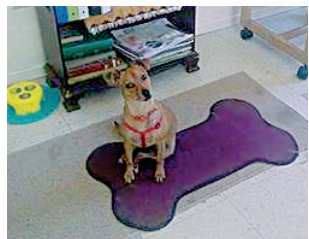
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## CREATURE CORNER

By MIMI AND HOOTCH

Lily is in her forever home with her favorite human. So that leaves Lulu, the last of the Chihuahua sisters. She is about 6 months old and she's all

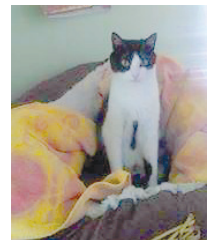


the leash, and is good with other small dogs and cats. Wish upon a star, Lulu. Maybe soon.

Can you even resist those eyes? Wally is a Welsh Corgi/Chihuahua-mix about 5 years old. Don't let that gray muzzle make you think this guy is a senior. He is full of energy and love. Open a car door, he's in. Grab the leash, he's ready. Great with cats and other dogs, big or small. Be sure of this — his fav is on your lap or anywhere you are. Wally needs a secure fence area and a forever human who will miss him as much as he misses you.



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

## Past

## Tense

65 years ago - 1949

Jim Wellman displayed a 140-pound mountain lion, the 30th one he had killed in the mountain region since he began trapping as a boy.

60 years ago - 1954

The Idyllwild School of Conservation and Natural Science had 130 students enrolled for the summer session. The students were constructing log dams on Strawberry Creek to provide better fishing.

55 years ago - 1959

Rita Hayworth and her husband were weekend guests at the Bluebird Hill Lodge. Hayworth's daughter, Yasmine, was attending a local summer camp.

50 years ago - 1964

Principal Emsy Dunn announced that Idyllwild School would have five new teachers for the fall session. Three classrooms were to be rented until the new ones, under construction, were ready.

45 years ago - 1969

Town Hall completed a new outdoor stage, replacing a battered structure that had served for 20 years.

40 years ago - 1974

"Jesus Christ Superstar" was showing at the Rustic Theatre. Admission was \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.

35 years ago - 1979

U.S. Forest Service officials opened the drain at Lake Fulmor to begin an extensive renovation project that would include dredging the lake bottom and repairing erosion.

30 years ago - 1984

Betty Jandl was the winner of the commemorative Olympic Coin Set in the drawing held at the Hemet Federal Idyllwild office.



Idyllwild's big baseball season had drawn to a close in September 1973. For the ladies, the Pipe Wenchies were the winning team. Front row, from left, Joyce Gilden, Nancy Beggs, Merrillyn "Granny" Orr, Jackie Kretsinger and Marilyn Leih. Back row, from left, Joyce Hair, Kathy Beane, Joyce Stolpe, Coach Dick Beggs, Sponsor George Kretsinger, Rene Dulaney and Joanne Brewster.

FILE PHOTO

25 years ago - 1989

A four-part redevelopment plan to solve Idyllwild's parking problems was approved by county supervisors.

20 years ago - 1994

A lightning strike was blamed for a grass fire that ignited near Anza and shut down Highway 74 for more than a day. More than 1,150 acres burned around the Santa Rosa Indian Reservation.

15 years ago - 1999

Idyllwild Arts received a \$500,000 grant from the California Community Foundation to help complete the Max and Bee Krone Memorial Library.

10 years ago - 2004

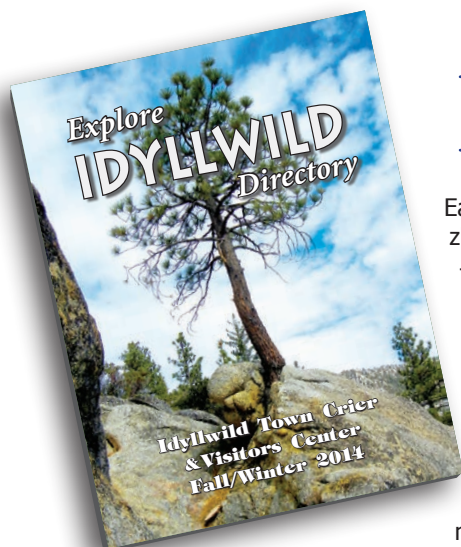
The Art Alliance's Dazzling Dessert Art Tour combined local culinary skills from restaurants all over the Hill with local art talent.

5 years ago - 2009

One-hundred butterflies bedazzled onlookers with their colors during the annual Butterfly Daze at the Idyllwild Nature Center. They were released in the late afternoon. Vendors also sold arts and crafts, and participants were invited to partake in art projects.

1 year ago - 2013

The Silver Fire began near Poppet Flats Road, growing to more than 20,000 acres, destroying 26 structures and forcing the evacuation of hundreds of residents from Poppet Flats to Twin Pines and then portions of desert communities from Banning to Snow Creek.



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

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|                          |         |
|--------------------------|---------|
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| Each additional inch     | \$9.45  |



Services

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WORD SEARCH

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| Ashes   | Jaws          | Poor   | Star    |
| Attack  | Knew          | Pupils | Switch  |
| Autumn  | Lame          | Rake   | Threat  |
| Choose  | Left          | Rare   | Tick    |
| Cigar   | Lions         | Read   | Title   |
| Costs   | List          | Rice   | Toss    |
| Creep   | Moon          | Riot   | True    |
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**Answers to Sudoku**  
(Puzzle on next page)

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**Answers to Crossword**  
(Puzzle on next page)

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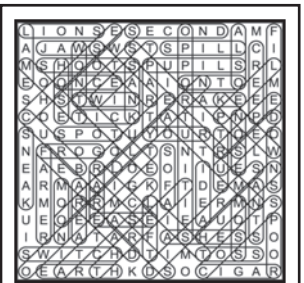
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Answers to Word Search (Puzzle on previous page)

SUDOKU

Difficulty: Medium

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as TWO CHICKS ON A DIET, 10810 Inland Avenue Mira Loma, CA 91752, Riverside County. LEVECKE CORPORATION, 10810 Inland Avenue, Mira Loma, CA 91752, A California Corporation CA A 27762.

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

Signed: J. NEIL LEVECKE

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 10, 2014.

FILE NO.: R-2014-06747

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME

STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JULY 10, 2019. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JULY 10, 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: N. Medina, Deputy

Pub. TC: July 24, 31, Aug. 7, 14, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as MFG, LLC, 1655 E 6th St. Suite A1 #208 Corona, CA 92879, Riverside County. Mailing Address: 9668 Milliken Ave. Suite 104-195, Rancho Cucamonga CA 91730. MALDO FINANCIAL GROUP, LLC, 1655 E 6th St Suite A1 #208, Corona, CA 92879. A Delaware and California Limited Liability Company.

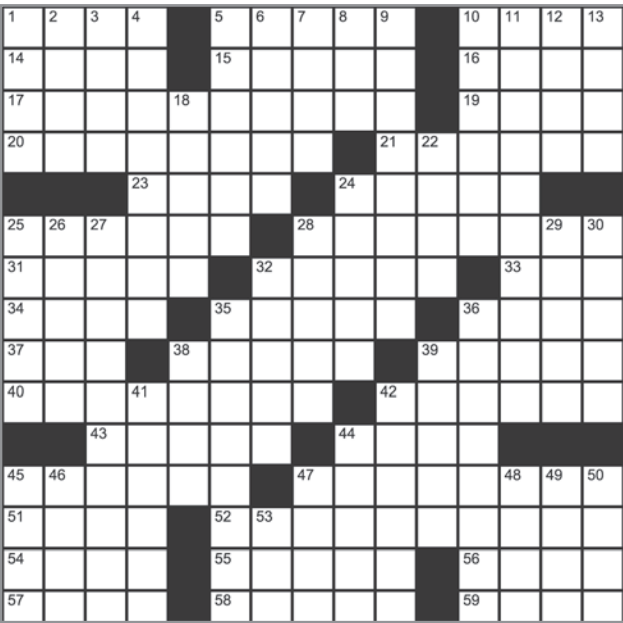
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CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- 1. Dog sound
- 5. Ziti, e.g.
- 10. Bundle
- 14. \_\_\_ de Paris, millennium Ferris wheel
- 15. Do-nothing
- 16. Girasol, e.g.
- 17. Expression of affection
- 19. \_\_\_ Scotia
- 20. Secretly and carefully planned (hyphenated)
- 21. Hurry
- 23. Rectangular paving stone
- 24. Navigational aid
- 25. Do away with
- 28. Guarded
- 31. Artistic creations
- 32. Aplomb
- 33. Ace
- 34. Ashtabula's lake
- 35. Combine
- 36. Get-out-of-jail money
- 37. 50 Cent piece
- 38. "M\*A\*S\*H" setting
- 39. Buckwheat pancakes
- 40. Al Capone's cause of death
- 42. Mild explosive
- 43. Artist's stand
- 44. Vermin
- 45. Local church
- 47. Largest city in New Zealand
- 51. Arabic for "commander"
- 52. Director of an opera
- 54. Lying, maybe
- 55. Doofus
- 56. Mental keenness
- 57. Comme ci, comme ca (hyphenated)
- 58. Fertile soil
- 59. Back talk

DOWN

- 1. Born and
- 2. Bang-up (hy-

- phenated)
- 3. "How \_\_\_!"
- 4. Token
- 5. Plagiarist
- 6. Confess
- 7. Coaster
- 8. Big \_\_\_ Conference
- 9. Movie theater showing foreign films (2 wds)
- 10. Dwarfed, ornamental tree
- 11. Intended to ward off evil
- 12. Cleanse
- 13. Brio
- 18. "Smart" ones
- 22. A chip, maybe
- 24. Goat-like antelope of Eurasia
- 25. Decorative jugs
- 26. A quick raid
- 27. Pretentious, showy fineries
- 28. Centers
- 29. Kidney waste
- product
- 30. 100%
- 32. Danger
- 35. Make a mountain out of a \_\_\_
- 36. Statutes regulating Sunday business
- 38. Smooch
- 39. Creeks (British)
- 41. Bob, e.g.
- 42. Devices for cubing food
- 44. Angling equipment
- 45. Exemplars of twinship
- 46. Early pulpit
- 47. \_\_\_ line (major axis of an elliptical orbit)
- 48. "Mi chiamano Mimi," e.g.
- 49. Pesky insects
- 50. Makeshift bed (British)
- 53. \_\_\_ juice (milk)

HOROSCOPES

August 2014 — Week 2



March 21 – April 19

A cause brings friends together and pushes them to set aside their differences. Celebrate with a party, Aries. A deadline is near. Get a move on.



April 20 – May 20

Wishes of long ago are finally granted thanks to someone you least expect. Opportunity knocks once again. Don't miss out, Taurus.



May 21 – June 21

Great things are possible this week, Gemini. Seize every offer that comes your way. A change in protocol at work shakes things up—for the better.



June 22 – July 22

Not a chance, Cancer. Try as you might, you will not change a loved one's view on the situation. Leave it be. A coworker shares a secret.



July 23– August 22

Idle chatter makes the chores go faster this week. Join in the fun, Leo. Travel plans shape up with news of a solid financial report. A mission is accomplished.



August 23– September 22

The issue is clear. Now it's time to find a solution, Virgo. Look to old friends for advice. A painstaking project ends with a flourish. Hooray!



September 23– October 22

Magical moments are on tap all week long, Libra. Enjoy them to the fullest. A discussion at work finally concludes and the real work begins.



October 23– November 21

Uh-oh, Scorpio. A friend makes a sudden turnaround. Be supportive but wary. It may have happened a little too easily and little too quickly to stick.



November 22– December 21

Yahoo! Good news all around, Sagittarius. A windfall makes a trip possible. A loved one recovers faster than expected. Romance heats up.



December 22 – January 19

Dream on, Capricorn. You've heard it all before. There is nothing different now. Pin your hopes on something more likely. A deadline is extended.



January 20 – February 18

A confrontation sends the rumor mill into high gear. Don't add fuel to the fire. Do whatever you must to maintain your neutrality, Aquarius. Someone is watching.



February 19 – March 20

A development at home puts everyone on edge. Work to resolve it quickly, Pisces, and then take everyone out for a little fun. A memo provides clarification.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY







# DA files reduced charges for several

BY BECKY CLARK  
EDITOR

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department made several felony arrests this paper reported in the past few months that the District Attorney's office lowered when it filed the charges as misdemeanors in the Superior Court.

Jason Michael Roney, 24, was released on \$5,000 bail after a June 20, arrest on several felony charges in Idyllwild. Roney's court charge was dropped to one misdemeanor for suspicion of possession of cannabis. An arraignment has been set for Aug. 20.

Felipe DeJesus Rubiogomez, also known as Felipe DeJesus Rubio, 23, pleaded not guilty to a misdemeanor charge of inflicting corporal injury on a spouse. He was arrested on a felony charge in front of Cafe Aroma June 14.

A criminal protective order (domestic violence) for the spouse was issued June 18, 2014, to expire June 18, 2017. A trial readiness conference has been set for Aug. 28.

Rob Rutherford, 56,

of Idyllwild, pleaded not guilty to two misdemeanor charges, one of suspicion of driving a vehicle under the influence of any alcoholic beverage, and one of suspicion of driving a vehicle while having 0.08 percent and more of alcohol in his blood, and 0.08 grams and more of alcohol per 210 liters of breath.

The arrest occurred May 14, 2014 in Idyllwild. Though court records show Rutherford was originally charged with felonies, actual Riverside County Sheriff's Department arrest records show the charges were misdemeanors.

The defendant has another misdemeanor case involving a May 19, arrest for suspicion of driving under the influence and of driving under the influence with a blood-alcohol content of 0.08 or higher. The defendant had not made a plea on this case as of press time.

A trial readiness conference is set for Oct. 27 on both incidents.

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**SNAKE TALK:** Idyllwild Fire Capt. Mark LaMont speaks to attendees at Sunday's fundraiser for the Idyllwild Antivenom Group at the Idyllwild Community Park. Proceeds will be used to help purchase a local supply of antivenom for a Southern Pacific rattlesnake bite.

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KATHY KEANE

## Embezzler

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complaint against Epperly-Sundsten alleging that she took more than \$65,000. On April 17, the district attorney filed an amended felony complaint alleging that she took more than \$100,000, and that she had signed checks by forging the signature of one of the owners of the company.

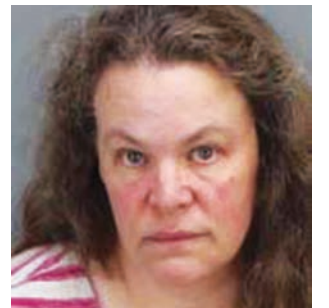
On Aug. 1, before her preliminary hearing, Epperly-Sundsten pleaded

guilty to both the grand theft and the forgery charges and admitted the truth of the two enhancements. She was convicted on her guilty pleas and the enhancements were found true. By statute, the enhancements provide another sentence of at least one year to be served consecutively to the sentence on the charges.

Sentencing is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 19, in Department S204 of the Riverside County Su-

perior Court in Murrieta.

Karin and Richard Greenwood, owners of Community Lumber, released the following statement to the Town Crier: "We've been blessed to build a strong and successful business serving our friends and neighbors on the Hill for the past 35 years. We look forward to continuing to provide our community with the quality building materials and experienced advice for which we've become a trusted resource. We have



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lived our lives from a place of trust and will continue to do so."

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## Fire fee

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estimate is nearly \$35.5 million. Activities funded in this category include "implementation of the statewide Strategic Fire Plan, fire engineering, law enforcement and fire prevention education. Typical examples of these types of activities include, but are not limited to, arson investigation, public education and inspections related to defensible space and ignition-resistant buildings," according to the report.

Fire abatement and protection projects such as fuelbreaks also receive funding, which has grown from \$1.7 million to \$8.2 million this year. Riverside County has funded two major fuelbreak projects: the Red Hill Truck Trail in Pine Cove and the other in El Cariso, said Jody Hage-

mann, senior public information specialist for Cal Fire and Riverside County Fire Department.

The governor's 2014 budget requested a one-time appropriation of \$10 million for a local grant program. If the request is approved, the board will develop the grant program and related grant criteria, and the 2014-15 will be the first year for funding the program.

The SRA fire fee is \$150 per habitable structure except within areas bounded by a legally recognized local agency that provides fire protection services, such as the Idyllwild Fire Protection District. Owners of habitable structures within IFPD and other similar jurisdictions pay a \$135 annual fee.

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## Art and Farmers Market

Sandra Brunet, owner of Mountain Feed and Hay, hosts an Art and Farmers Market from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. every third Saturday of the month through October. The next event is this Saturday.

The event is held on "The Green" at 29470 Highway 243 in Mountain Center.

## Abatement

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lacking is enforcement for vacant lots. We have to break the box and make changes. That's what the public wants."

As one of the private citizens on the committee, Sue Nash stressed that private decisions may have consequences across property lines. "I want to be sure my neighbor has to clear the threat to my property," she implored the group.

The committee will look at previous efforts to enforce fire abatement on the Hill and the application of county ordinance 695, requiring abatement of hazardous vegetation that can be enforced by chiefs of local fire districts. Property owners are responsible for ensuring their property is safe.

If the county must abate the property, the owner is responsible for those costs. If the owner does not pay these costs, the county has authority to place an assessment against the property and collect as it does property



Members of Mountain Communities Fire Code Committee discussed fire abatement and enforcement during their first meeting. Riverside County Fire Chief **John Hawkins** (far left) established the committee. Other members, from his left, are **Joe Lewis**, Cal Fire, Battalion Chief **Richard Gearhart**, U.S. Forest Service, and Idyllwild Fire Chief **Patrick Reitz**. With their backs to the camera are **Edwina Scott**, executive director of Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council and **Sue Nash**, an attorney and private citizen member of the committee.

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taxes.

The committee's effort will take several months or more as it examines the issue and other legal authorities such as the state's Public Resource Code.

"I was pleased with the meeting and I think Chief

Hawkins is determined that we will move forward quickly," wrote the other private citizen member of the committee, MCFSC Executive Director Edwina Scott.

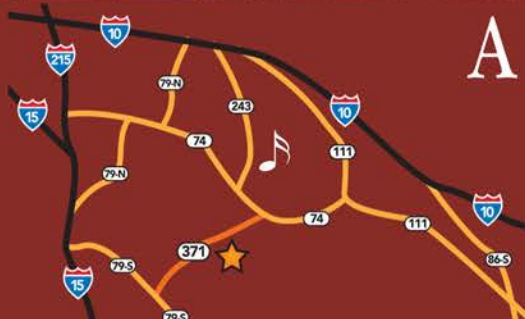
Other members of the committee include Ron Roberts from Stone's of

fice, Idyllwild Fire Chief Patrick Reitz, U.S. Forest Service Battalion Chief Richard Gearhart, and Cal Fire Battalion Chiefs Sean Dakin and Charlie DeHart.

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