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Goldspotted oak borer expanding sites

Community
resistant to
calling hotline

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

After only about a month, the number of confirmed oaks infested with goldspotted oak borers has surged 20 percent, to 48 from the 40 identified at July's Mountain Area Safety Task-

force, according to Division Chief Gregg Bratcher, Cal Fire and Riverside County Fire Department forester.

Just as alarming as the rapid spread of the pest is the fear present within the community of seeking help identifying the sick and dying trees.

"I've heard from several sources that people don't want to call the hotline because they're afraid county fire will come and take the tree or trim it," Bratcher said.

He emphasized that these actions are not permitted without the permission of the property owner. "We have no jurisdiction without permission," he stressed.

Many inspections confirm that the oak is not infested with GSOB. In addition, Cal Fire and the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council are compiling a database of where the infected trees are or were.

Calling the hotline to
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ALL THAT JAZZ: When Deanna Bogart saw Vic Sirkin of Idyllwild (and a jazz fest volunteer) relaxing on the grass in the front row during her performance, she literally got "down and dirty," bringing her lively entertainment directly to him and then throughout the audience during the 21st Jazz in the Pines at Idyllwild Arts last Sunday. More photos pages 12-14.

PHOTO BY JACK CLARK

RMRU rescues Casey Abrams — in the past

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Several years ago, perhaps in 2007, Casey Abrams and friends were lost and stranded off the South Ridge Trail. Idyllwild's Lee Arnson, surveyor, and Les Walker, photographer and ceramicist, both of the Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit, rescued them that night.

Abrams was in town this week because of Jazz

in the Pines and stopped by the Town Crier with his rescuers to share the story that occurred when he was an Idyllwild Arts sophomore and before he was famous for being an American Idol finalist.

Abrams and his friends had decided to visit the fire outlook station on Tahquitz Peak.

"We made it to the top, looked through the windows, took some pictures and headed back," he said.

Unfortunately, getting tired and unfamiliar with the trail, they decided to take a short cut.

"It was terrible. We were lost and thought we'd have to eat ants. It was super scary," he said, smiling. "We were down to our last drop of water, which we were saving."

Although their phones' batteries were dying and reception is poor in that area, the father of one of
See Casey rescue, page 24

Concerns expressed about Idyllwild Fire management

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Three individuals — two former reserve Idyllwild Fire fighters and the father of one former limited-term firefighter and one current reserve — spoke at the Aug. 12 Idyllwild Fire Protection District meeting.

Unlike local residents who praised the medical service they received this summer, these three were

appalled at the district's leadership, both at Chief Patrick Reitz and the commission.

They described several incidents of personal abuse and orders beyond the scope of good management. Further, they feel the district's commission has ignored these charges and abetted the poor, if not abusive and inappropriate, behavior.

While the commission and chief have referred to

the two former firefighters as "disgruntled," current staff have corroborated and confirmed several of these accusations.

Frank Altamirano

Frank Altamirano was the first to speak to the commission. He was a reserve firefighter for more than two years, starting in January 2011.

Summarizing his observations during this period,
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Two motorcyclists die over the weekend

By BECKY CLARK
EDITOR

A motorcyclist was fatally injured in a traffic collision in Mountain Center Saturday afternoon.

Graydon Tucker, 77, of Beaumont, was injured at 2:15 p.m. and transferred by Reach Air to the Desert Regional Medical Center where he was pronounced dead at 6:20 p.m.

CHP Public Information Officer Darren Meyer said Tucker was traveling southbound on Highway 243 about 1 mile north of Highway 74 on a 2006 Kawasaki Ninja when he entered a right-hand curve in the road, failed to maintain control and allowed the motorcycle to cross over the double-yellow lines directly into the path of a car. He was ejected from the motorcycle.

Karina Villapando, 18, of Garden Grove, was the driver of the 1995 Lexus sedan with which the Kawasaki collided. She and two passengers, Emily Villapando, 14, and Veronica Villapando, 42, also of Garden Grove, were transported to Hemet Valley Medical Center with minor injuries. Another passenger, Hector Villapando, 49, of Garden Grove, was not injured.

The Villapandos all were wearing seat belts. Tucker was wearing a helmet. Meyer said speed and weather were not factors in the incident. Alcohol and drugs also were not suspected.

In another collision Sunday, Kenny Escobedo, 21, of Cathedral City was fatally injured at about 8:05 a.m. and died about 20 minutes later when he was traveling on his motorcycle southbound on Highway 74, two-tenths of a mile north of mile marker 89.5 near Palm Desert.

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Yoichi Christopher Kido Jr., 32, of Idyllwild crashed his white Ford Focus into a power pole on South Circle near Scenic Drive around 1 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 14. The pole was completely severed, causing power lines to arch into both lanes of traffic. South Circle was closed in both directions. Idyllwild Fire Department transported Kido to Desert Regional Medical Center. According to California Highway Patrol Officer Ron Esparza, Kido was arrested for driving under the influence. Power was out throughout Idyllwild until about 7 p.m.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Daniel Plott case continued to October

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Daniel Plott, 45, was arrested on suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon on July 27, the same day the Riverside County district attorney filed a felony hit-and-run charge, to which Plott has pleaded not guilty. Plott was riding a three-wheeled scooter when he hit a pedestrian, according to the Riv-

erside County Sheriff's Department.

A felony settlement conference scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 14, was continued pursuant to a request from Plott's attorney, Marty Miller, a public defender. A preliminary hearing is now scheduled for Oct. 3. He is still in custody with a bail amount set at \$75,000.

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Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Thursday 8/21



76/53

Chance of showers and thunderstorms.

Friday 8/22



75/52

Mostly sunny.

Saturday 8/23



78/54

Mostly Sunny.

Sunday 8/24



80/56

Sunny.

Monday 8/25



81/57

Sunny.

Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
8/12	81	60		
8/13	82	60		
8/14	88	52		
8/15	87	54		
8/16	86	55		
8/17	90	58		
8/18	88	60		

Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
8/12	90	63		
8/13	92	59		
8/14	96	61		
8/15	93	63		
8/16	92	63		
8/17	94	65		
8/18	90	63		

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

TEMPERATURES AND 24-HOUR moisture and snow totals for Idyllwild are recorded daily at 4 p.m. at the Idyllwild Fire Station. Pine Cove totals are measured by resident George Tate, also at 4 p.m. Moisture inches include all precipitation such as rain, melted hail and melted snow. Weather season is July 1 to June 30. For Hill road conditions and Hill weather, visit the Internet at www.idyllwildtowncrier.com or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.

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Community Wildfire Protection Plan draft on target for fall

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council hosted another meeting last week to plan the 2014 Community Wildfire Protection Plan. The group's goal is to have the new CWPP completed by this fall. Before it is finished, Mike Esnard, MCFSC president, plans at least one community meeting to discuss and garner public thoughts and recommendations.

At this session, he wants to "have the agencies talk about what they've done and what's in the plan. This is what the community needs to know," he said. He also plans to solicit the community's interest in fire

protection; meanwhile, Esnard is already editing the draft 2014 CWPP.

The various local fire agencies are preparing reports on current and prospective projects such as fuelbreaks and treatment projects. Division Chief Gregg Bratcher, Cal Fire and Riverside County Fire Department forester, reported that the various agencies, including the U.S. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management, all incorporate the CWPP into their more comprehensive planning, "... so each agency has a master plan and the CWPP is a piece of the these fire plans, which are public documents," Bratcher said.

Esnard intends to devote more attention to the issue and the process of evacuation in this CWPP. "It has happened and we should talk about it, but we'll

need to know from the sheriff's department whether they have any changes planned," he said.

The issue of how big an area the CWPP should encompass was discussed. During preparation of the past plan, there was talk about expanding it to include the Anza, Sage and Aguanga areas. However, at this time, Esnard plans to keep the boundaries as they are — from Poppet Flats south to Pinyon.

"We don't see a need to change them now; certainly within this update," he confirmed.

After this effort to revise the plan, Esnard expressed his hope that there would be annual updates of what was accomplished during the preceding year. This would keep it current and mitigate a major effort every five years to revise it.

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Fern Valley Water adopts emergency water resolution

Director's vacancy — seeking applicants

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Fern Valley Water District adopted a resolution last week limiting the use of water outdoors for irrigation as well as car washing. The action was in response to the recent emergency water regulations the State Water Resources Control Board promulgated.

"Our [current] resolution doesn't exactly specify the state rule," said General Manager Steve Erler.

Specifically, the resolution makes it "unlawful for any person to apply potable water to outdoor landscapes in a manner that causes runoff ..." or on "driveways and sidewalks." Outdoor irrigation of ornamental landscapes or turf with potable water will be limited to no more than two days per week.

In addition, to wash a motor vehicle with a hose, the hose must be fitted with a nozzle or other device to prevent dispensing the water when the hose is not in use.

FVWD is currently in a water emergency Stage 1. Erler said if the board elevated the water emergency to either Stage 2 or 3, the district would still not be fully in compliance with the SWRCB rule, which limits irrigation to only two days each week. The board unanimously adopted the resolution 4-0.

In other business, board members received the resignation letter from Director Ron Korman. They agreed to post notices of the board vacancy and hope to make a selection at the September meeting.

Korman was chosen in June 2013 to fill the unexpired term of Diana Johnson who had resigned the previous month. The term for this seat will expire in December 2015. The election for a full four-year term is in August 2015.

Interested individuals may contact the district office or call 951-659-2200. Since FVWD is a state water district, directors must own property within the district.

In other water business, the board approved Erler's request for a comprehensive leak detection survey. He described several non-surface leaks. American Leak Detection, the contractor, has equipment that can find and identify these leaks.

The board also approved a contract with EL-CO Contractors to complete the tank farm manifold project budgeted for this year. "The project consists of removal and replacement of 50-year-old pipe and valves at the tank farm," Erler explained.

Additional funding was authorized for removing and disposing of tank no. 5, a 420,000-gallon bolted steel tank that is 50 years old and has been out of service since 2012. Leaks and problems with this tank go back to 2000, according to Erler.

While discussing his operations report, Erler mentioned an Idyllwild Fire Department fire drill using a hydrant near Dogwood had disturbed the water distribution slightly.

When asked if the fire department had alerted him, Erler said, "No." The board directed Erler to send a letter to Fire Chief Patrick Reitz requesting advance notice of use of hydrants and water district facilities if the use is a not an emergency.

The recent rain has helped slack consumption, Erler said, but the groundwater level of the district's wells continues to decline.

Through June, water consumption in FVWD has fallen nearly 2 million gallons compared to the first six months of 2013. This is a 12-percent drop. While water consumption for the May/June billing period was 9.7 percent less than a year ago, President Robert Krieger pointed out FVWD's revenues grew 3.5 percent.

The district ended fiscal year 2013-14 with a \$345,000 deficit due to the major pipeline replacement project. Reserves were more than sufficient to offset the loss. Operating costs were about \$60,000 less than originally budgeted for the year.

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OUT LOUD



When asked if Idyllwild Fire Chief Patrick Reitz had received his paramedics license yet, IFPD Commission President Jerry Buchanan said the grand jury got that wrong. Reitz's contract does not require him to have the license. Thus dismissing the whole report.

However, the job description, which the commission issued, does require a paramedics license.

Wouldn't you think the manager over a department staff that primarily responds to medical aids with only 5 percent fire response should have training and licensing in paramedics?

Wouldn't you also think the chief should not be on the committee that responds to the grand jury report that recommended the commission consider his termination?

Wouldn't you think that Capt. LaMont, accused of misconduct, should not be the one investigating the incident?

Don't you think we should know why Capt. Reyes was on paid administrative leave (taxpayer dollars) since January and why he's since been let go?

Don't you think we should know who started a petition to try to have Capt. Mulhall forced out and why he was later forced to take early retirement?

A paramedics department without a qualified chief.

A chief in on writing the official response to a grand jury report suggesting his termination.

A captain accused of misconduct investigating himself.

A captain terminated after seven months of paid leave.

A captain forced to take early retirement.

And people say nothing's wrong at IFPD.

BECKY CLARK
EDITOR

Your Aug. 7 edition

EDITOR:

I just wanted to take a moment to compliment you on your Aug. 7 edition. I read it from cover to cover and enjoyed every bit of it.

The Town Crier is a very important part of our community and I think that edition served us well.

BEN KILLINGSWORTH
IDYLLWILD



Recognizing firefighters and EMTs

EDITOR:

On a brighter note, I would like to share some valuable input on the Idyllwild Fire Department and Pine Cove Fire. Let's not forget about the men and women who became career firefighters and EMS personnel. They protect your community, saving lives, while they put their lives on the line.

I had a great opportunity knowing and working with the best — during 1997-2003 for Station 621 and from 2009-2011 for Station 23.

These very important mentors should be recognized: Fire chiefs Tim Gustafson, Mike Norris and Norm Walker; firefighters Jimmy Reyes, Jack Peckham, Mike Mulhall, Alan Lott, Mike Yount, Bill Caldon, Steve Friemoth, Larry Donahoo, Keith Smith, Jeff Scoggins, Jim Manietta, Jim Rizer, Bruce Moreland, Rick McKinley, Steve

Keppler, Chip Schelly, Henry Negrete, Bobby Baker, Mark Spehar, Paul Miglin, Dennise Sergeant, Wayne Clark, Bobby Clark, Lee Sorenson, Jon Hedman, Tony White, Jeff Finner, Lisa Verbanic, Anne [last name not given], Terry [last name not given], Kathleen Garver, Fire Chaplain Clem [last name not given] and let's not forget about firefighter Scott Carlson, who had such a compassion for stations 621 and 23.

We also should recognize their families who stood by them as they were called to duty and honor. The cost of devotion? Priceless.

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Felony settlement conference set for Subish

JACK CLARK
LEGAL CORRESPONDENT

Matthew James Subish, 41, was arrested in Idyllwild on May 13, 2014, on a charge of possession of a firearm or ammunition by a prohibited person. The district attorney's office filed that charge, and Subish entered a plea of not guilty. The case is currently set for a Felony Settlement Conference at 8:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 22 in Department S204 in Murrieta. Subish was picked up in Idyllwild on a bench warrant on Aug. 13 and currently is in custody.

In October 2011, Subish was arrested in Idyllwild and charged with burglary. He was convicted of a felony on his plea of guilty in that matter.

In 2008, Subish was

convicted on a plea of guilty to an earlier felony charge of possession of a firearm or ammunition by a prohibited person.

He has had other more minor violations of the law, including driving with a suspended license and driving without proof of financial responsibility.

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Idyllwild Death Cafe

Idyllwild Death Cafe is from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24, and from 2 to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 26, at Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood. It is limited to 12 participants.

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ANOTHER POINT OF VIEW

Conflicts abound within Idyllwild Fire Department

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Three people came forward to speak at the Idyllwild Fire Protection District meeting on Aug. 12. All three had testified before the recent grand jury about problems within the Idyllwild Fire Department. With the end of the grand jury's term, they were free to discuss their issues.

Frank Altamirano, a former reserve with the department, Kyle O'Dell, a paramedic intern, and Thomas Gibby all stood before the commission and described the problems they have encountered with district management.

They basically accused the agency of "a pattern of lying, abuse of power and the unfair treatment of fire personnel ...," in Gibby's words.

Surprisingly, none of the commissioners asked one question of the three. In July, Commission President Jerry Buchanan created a committee composed of Vice President Larry Donahoo, Fire Chief Patrick Reitz and himself to prepare a response to the June grand jury report.

At the time, Buchanan said the commission had not interviewed anyone but staff about the allegations in the report.

A discussion of the statements presented at the Aug. 12 meeting is in the accompanying story. Several current members of staff were interviewed, too, but they wished to remain anonymous because of the conditions within the department.

"The environment at the station is not healthy enough to take any disagreement," said a staff member. In other words, you're either with us or you're against us. "I think every employee is good at their job." But they added, "When something happens, we think we're above answering to the people or to the board and then just push off to the next day." In other words, it never gets addressed.

Below is a description of IFPD's inconsistent management practices.

Commission knowledge

At the special commission meeting on June 24, Buchanan refused to answer when asked if any commissioners were aware of the incidents prior to the issuance of the grand jury report.

He replied that the commission had to officially accept the report before responding. After the act of accepting it, neither he nor any other commissioner admitted they were aware of the events reported.

However, Gibby sent the commission letters on three separate occasions from January into February. Gibby was concerned that Capt. Mark LaMont was continually misrepresenting his son's status. Eric, the oldest, was a reserve limited-term firefighter with IFPD and since has been hired full-time with another fire agency in Riverside County. His brother, Vincent, still is an IFPD reserve, although he will be beginning a paramedic program this month.

There is no evidence that the commission took any independent action to pursue these allegations other than handing them to Reitz. Reitz did request to hire an investigator, which the department's insurer recommended. These results have never been more public.

Buchanan did not respond to Gibby because he believed that Reitz contacted him and settled the issue. "It's board policy that the chief deals with public complaints," Buchanan explained. So the commission was aware of Gibby's issues before the grand jury report was released and apparently felt it had no reason to take any public action. Gibby said one commissioner even called him to plead the chief's case.

Regardless of how much information the commissioners had before the report was issued, it is clear since

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then that the only information they are seeking and want to hear is from certain departmental sources. As Buchanan said in June, the commission has heard no witnesses and plans to call none.

The testimony to the grand jury was under oath, therefore, it was sworn testimony, yet commissioners have characterized it as "hearsay" as if it were a rumor heard during breakfast at the Red Kettle.

Confront accusers

In his letters to the commission, Gibby was upset that LaMont misrepresented Eric's status and condition several times. Buchanan received the complaint, which was addressed only to the commissioners. Buchanan said he gave it to Reitz, and Reitz gave it to LaMont.

Reitz defended his action by stating that LaMont had a right to face his accusers. Essentially, Reitz was asking LaMont to investigate himself.

"I'm amazed that the individual that is the subject of a complaint of abuse of power and misconduct is the same person conducting the investigation," Gibby wrote Buchanan in a second letter.

In contrast, shortly after Reitz arrived at IFPD in August 2012, he presented former Capt. Mike Mulhall with an alleged petition claiming that some members of the department felt unsafe going to incidents with Mulhall.

The names of the signers were redacted (blacked out) on the version shown to Mulhall. When he asked to know his accusers, Reitz refused.

At one point, Mulhall said Reitz claimed to have not seen a version that was not redacted. If so, he was confronting Mulhall without knowing that the signers were even legitimate or official IFPD staff.

One current member of the fire department staff described the culture within the department as partisan as Democrats versus Republicans. Others have confirmed that none of Mulhall's crew signed or agreed

with the petition. A reserve claims he felt coerced to sign it. "All the others are doing it," he was told.

Mulhall said he was forced to take early retirement in 2013.

Conflict avoidance involving the chief

During the Aug. 12 meeting, the commission discussed its policy for contacting its legal counsel and requesting opinions. The policy is for commissioners to use the fire chief for these requests.

But after some objections from Commissioner Rhonda Andrewson, Buchanan agreed that if the legal question involved action regarding the chief, the commission should act independently of the chief to avoid a conflict.

Also, the recent grand jury report made several serious recommendations, including asking the commission to review the chief's conduct and consider his termination. Yet, in this situation, rather than conducting an investigation independent of the chief, Buchanan appointed the chief to the committee to draft a response to the grand jury.

Response to allegations

Another inconsistency is the disparate treatment of Captains James Reyes and LaMont. The former has been on administrative leave since January, when Gibby's first letter went to the commission. Reyes has since been dismissed, although neither the commission nor the chief will confirm this action. "Capt. Reyes is no longer with IFPD," is the chief's response. Reitz also will not disclose the reason Reyes was on administrative leave.

While he won't admit whether Reyes resigned, retired or was fired, Reyes confirms he was dismissed and will appeal the action.

But despite Gibby's letters and the grand jury findings, neither the commission nor the chief has placed LaMont on administrative leave while the allegations against him are investigated.

"You would think Reitz and LaMont would demand outside investigation," said one current staff member.

Neither the commission nor the chief will explain the reasons for these disparate actions.

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Property Owners can help prevent the spread of GSOB to protect our oak trees

This is the time of year when mountain community property owners can play a key role in early Goldspotted Oak Borer detection. Please take time to look at the black oak trees on your property and complete this form to report oaks that are displaying any of the following symptoms.

(Check all boxes that apply and indicate the number of trees displaying each symptom)

- ☐ _____ My black oak(s) did not leaf out this year (few to no leaves.)
- ☐ _____ Oak leafed out in spring but leaves are smaller than usual.
- ☐ _____ My oak did not drop its dead leaves last fall like normal.

Reporting Person: _____

Address of suspect oak: _____

Contact info (ph or email): _____ (optional)

- ☐ I would like to be present when my trees are evaluated.



Black oak leaf

If you have any questions, please call Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council at 659-6208

You can return this completed form to one of the following locations:

The Town Crier Office.

Pine Cove Water District Office.

Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council (25380 Franklin Dr.)

Or Mail to Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council P.O. Box 507

Any trees that you report will be evaluated to determine if GSOB is the cause. You will be contacted with the results of the evaluation. Thank you for your help!



Off the Leash

BY CONOR O'FARRELL

Solutions start with one bite ...

It seems to me that humanity is at war with itself; a deadly war being fought on two fronts.

One front is catapulting us toward environmental disaster and the other is being fought over ideology and power. Which front will win out and get to the finish line first, accomplishing its ultimate goal, the complete destruction of the human race?

I liken this war to the man who enters the hospital for treatments for terminal cancer. While in the hospital he contracts a deadly infection. While the doctors scramble to get control of his health, the race is on.

Will cancer take the man's life before the infection takes over or vice versa? The situation suddenly became very complicated. The odds of the patient dying have substantially increased.

While climate change begins to unleash the terrifying consequences of our neglect, we continue to debate the reality of cause and effect. The natural world cares nothing for our opinions. Nature is dispassionate and will carry out its response. Nature loses no sleep over the ruin left in its wake.

Governments point fingers at each other over who detonated the first bomb while children die in the sand while playing soccer in Gaza.

The waters of responsibility are murky. Both sides have their reasons for continuing this madness. But who is responsible for making peace?

My Jewish friend tells me that the Jews were put on this Earth to bring peace to the world. Is possessing superior weaponry the means for achieving this goal?

No easy answers are being formulated. Meanwhile, I try to gird myself against despair. Where is the hope that the patient may survive this calamitous ordeal?

I find hope when I see someone trade in their gas guzzler for a more efficient vehicle. I see hope when someone hangs their clothes on the line or rides a bike into town instead of driving, or when someone turns off the lights when leaving a room or chooses to live in 1,500 square feet instead of 15,000.

I find hope when I see a picture on the Internet of a Palestinian person in New York with their arm around a Jewish person, as if to say, "I am not your enemy." I find hope when Tal Nitzsan, a courageous Israeli poet, writes a beautiful open letter to her Palestinian friend (found on the Internet entitled "A Letter to a Palestinian Friend").

Will we give in to despair, or worse yet, apathy, and pull the covers over our heads and resign ourselves to inevitable destruction?

How do you eat an elephant? One bite at a time. Inform yourself, inconvenience yourself, find love and forgiveness in yourself, use your voice and speak.

Speak for your family, speak for your neighbors, speak for the Earth that sustains us, speak to your leaders, speak, speak, speak ... and take a bite out of the problem.

(You can read Tal's letter at restlessbooks.com/blog/2014/7/11/a-letter-to-palestinian-friend.)

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 Saturday, Sept. 20.

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

On his own for 40 days, Jake the cat survives

BY MARSHALL SMITH
CORRESPONDENT

Four-year-old Jake the cat didn't really like camping, but owner Chuck Williams discovered that too late.

On Saturday, June 28, Williams and roommate John Richards had brought Jake to Thousand Trails Campground and RV Park in Pine Cove for a weekend of escaping the desert heat. "We had just joined," Williams said. "This was our first weekend."

Williams is a resident of Palm Springs where Jake was born and grew up in the mobile home park where Williams lives and where Jake had become an expert hunter of mice and lizards. "He liked people and was accustomed to roads and blacktop surfaces such as we had where we lived," he related.

The first night, Jake got out of their vehicle, where he normally stayed when they went camping, wandered around and came back. Later, he got out again but this time did not return.

It would be 40 days and nights before Jake and Williams would be reunited. "We looked all the next day, Sunday the 29th," he remembered. "The camp staff were great. They helped us look, posted pictures of Jake at the entrance to the camp and throughout the different campsites." He related how he and Richards returned July 7 and 8 and looked for many hours, calling Jake's name and asking if anyone had seen him. "We came with flashlights and food and searched for about a quarter-mile radius around where we had camped," he said. "I had looked up on the computer that a lost cat would just hunker down in the same area and eventually starve," said Williams, but



Jake the cat before his adventure.

PHOTO BY CHUCK WILLIAMS

camping, took up residence and survived by hunting at night in the near vicinity.

Eventually, the posted pictures of the black cat with the white paws paid a dividend and Jake was sighted by a camp employee. "He was seen Thursday, Aug. 7," said Williams. "We came up the morning of the 8th and went to the cabin where he had been seen coming out from underneath. We brought our dog that he had been raised with. We called Jake's name and slowly he came out. He saw us and the dog and came to us."

Williams said Jake had lost 7 of his 20-pound weight but he was alive and other than being traumatized and a bit skittish, was happy to see them. "The first week he wanted to be held all the time but now he's back to being himself," he said.

"We won't be taking him camping again. We just weren't listening to what Jake was telling us," he said. "He's a pretty smart cat."

Williams said the lesson for him was that Jake had never liked camping, likes being in familiar surroundings and likes being home.

That might resonate with many readers as well.

Dr Know It All



An exclusive in depth interview with the Town Crier's newest columnist: the curiously known, extraordinarily private, information specialist, Dr Know It All. (He doesn't use a period.)

TC: Hello, Dr Know It All. Do you have a first name that we may use? Dr Know It All seems so official and impersonal.

All right. I always prefer using my full name, but for the purpose of this "exclusive" interview you may just call me Dr.

TC: How did you become Dr Know It All? When did you first know that you knew it all?

Frankly, I knew that I knew it all from a very young age. As a toddler I could see that my parents didn't have

a clue. They seemed to have no conception of what I was clearly saying to them. Finally, at about 5 years of age, I realized I'd have to wing it on my own.

By then I'd learned all there was to know by watching endless TV commercials, following extremist political blogs and reading countless non-organic food labels.

So, yes, I'd say at about the age of 5 I knew it all. I should note that from a very early age I was extremely humble. I probably knew everything years earlier but I didn't want to show off.

TC: When did you receive your doctoral degree?

It was on a Tuesday at about 2 in the afternoon. I remember because I had just finished watching back-to-back episodes of "Dr. Who," which on Tuesdays is preceded by "General Hospital" and followed by "Oprah." During the commercial breaks I got an email alert and there it was. The doctoral degree, in an attachment. I printed, signed and faxed it back, then went to the pharmacy to try to fill several prescriptions.

TC: How long have you been in Idyllwild? How do you like it so far?

Well, I got here the day before yesterday. At first I wasn't sure exactly where I was. It's a very small town and I didn't know where the trees stopped and the village began. Turns out they don't stop. Anyway, I drove up and down Highway 243, South Circle Drive, Tollgate Road and Saunders Meadow Road. I got thoroughly confused until finally I drove up North Circle Drive and saw the "Start

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Altamirano said, "There was a lot of lying, cheating and manipulating of the system."

Two incidents involving misrepresentation were the focus of his statement. The first was an offer from Capt. Mark LaMont to sign off on Altamirano's Fire-Fighter 1 training. Since he had not completed all of the required courses, Altamirano objected for fear that if he worked elsewhere this falsification of training would be apparent.

The second event was when IFPD truck 621 backed into one of the ambulances while on a call. Altamirano and Reserve Brett Leesburg were with the ambulance. Firefighter Adam Rodriguez was driving the truck and LaMont was his passenger.

While removing the gurney from the ambulance, it jolted and they nearly fell. The truck had backed into the ambulance without anyone guiding it, which is against protocol.

LaMont encouraged and suggested one of the ambulance crew "take the blame for the accident," according to Altamirano, who eventually agreed after several meetings with LaMont.

Later in the week, Altamirano said Reitz had called him after last week's meeting but not to ask about the incidents Altamirano described. Instead, he said Reitz wanted to know with whom Altamirano had shared his letter and who invited him to the IFPD meeting.

Kyle O'Dell

Kyle O'Dell, a former paramedic intern, spoke out about his treatment at Idyllwild Fire.

"I thought I was the only one with multiple problems with Capt. LaMont. I talked to the grand jury and I came tonight," he started. Then he described how LaMont alleged O'Dell had forged LaMont's name on training papers and he would lose his chance to com-

plete his paramedic training. O'Dell spent \$1,100 of his own money for a forensic handwriting analysis to prove it wasn't O'Dell's writing but LaMont's.

O'Dell said he shared this incident with former Chief Michael Sherman, who replied that he would stand behind LaMont.

When O'Dell finished, he told the commission, "This is a defining moment. A decision has to be made. I'm willing to answer questions." But no one asked him anything.

Thomas Gibby

Thomas Gibby has two sons. Eric is a former reserve at IFPD and works at a city fire department in the county. Vincent, starting paramedic school, is still an IFPD reserve.

Gibby effusively praised LaMont for the firefighter training he gave the sons. But he felt misstatements and innuendos were being spread about Eric and said LaMont said his source was Thomas.

Since Thomas was the supposed "source" of these falsehoods, he felt compelled to write the commission in January. Over the next three weeks, he wrote two more letters. None of these have been directly answered, he said.

"All I wanted was a response to my seven-page letter," he implored the commission. "In the future, the commission might want to think about how it communicates. This situation snowballed."

Commission President Jerry Buchanan acknowledged that he had not responded to Gibby. When he received the complaint about staff, he referred it to Reitz.

"It's board policy that the chief deals with public complaints," Buchanan explained.

According to Buchanan, Reitz did speak to Gibby. And eventually, they did use an outside investigator to pursue it further and decided no action was needed.

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Idyllwild Fire ready to approve 2014-15 budget

Meeting time and day changes in October

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

During the business portion of the Idyllwild Fire Protection District meeting last week, the commission received the proposed fiscal year 2014-15 budget from its Finance Committee.

Chair Commissioner Nancy Layton discussed the proposed budget and only Commissioner Rhonda Andrewson asked questions.

Andrewson recommended increasing the funding for firefighters' protective clothing. She also questioned whether there was adequate funding for the dispatch contract since that includes billing for operation and maintenance of the mobile dispatch computers and equipment.

Commission President Jerry Buchanan replied that while the cost for the mobile dispatch computers was part of the dispatch billing, it was still fluid and would be reassessed during the mid-year review.

The commission also discussed its policy 4048 — legal counsel and auditor. Buchanan stressed that individual commissioners should not independently call the counsel and request a legal opinion. These requests should be coordinated with the fire chief and at least two people from IFPD should participate in the conversation. This eliminates the possibility of multiple and different interpretations of counsel's advice.

However, after discussion and objection from Andrewson, he agreed that commissioners should handle any issues or questions involving the department's fire chief directly.

In non-financial business, the commission decided to change its meeting date to 1 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month from the evening of the second Tuesday.

Buchanan expressed some frustration with long meetings ending after 9 p.m. and thought the commission would be more alert if they were held in the afternoon.

Commissioner Nancy Layton commented, "From the Finance Committee meetings, which are in the afternoon, it's a boon to a fresher mind." She made the motion for the new date and time.

IFPD's Oct. 28 meeting will be the first at the new date and time. The commission has already posted notices that the final 2014-15 budget would be reviewed and approved at its Sept. 9 meeting.

MCFSC takes charge of Poppet Flats and Pinyon collection sites

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Starting Oct. 1, the Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council will assume responsibility for the community brush collection sites in Poppet Flats and Pinyon.

MCFSC approved the action at its Aug. 12 meeting. Gregg Bratcher, Cal Fire's division chief forester on the mountain, indicated that the agency will help MCFSC secure grant funds to operate these sites.

"We needed someone to help," he said. "The Fire Safe Council members have experience with fuel reduction, education and helping a community."

"We're excited about it," said Edwina Scott, MCFSC ex-

ecutive director. "After Oct. 1, it will be business as usual at the two grinding sites. We'll make it successful and not make any changes."

Last week the grants manager from the California Fire Safe Council made a site visit to the Hill. The state group is a strong supporter of chipping programs and cooperating with property owners who are doing the work, according to Scott.

"I told her about taking over management of the sites and she liked the idea," Scott wrote in an email. "Like the MCFSC Board of Directors, she thinks providing a location for property owners to take their bio-waste is not only prudent, but it also fits perfectly with the mission of fire safe councils."



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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.



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

Wednesday, Aug. 20

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Pickle Ball, 8-10 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- 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.; 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).
- Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North Circle 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.
- Idyllwild Water District board meeting, 6 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Hwy. 243.
- Codependents Anonymous meeting, 7:30 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

Thursday, Aug. 21

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

- Women's Bible Study, 10 a.m.-noon. 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 Homeschoolers, noon-2 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Bridge, 12:30 p.m. Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave. Show up or phone 951-659-4910.
- Lake Hemet Municipal Water District meeting, 3 p.m. LHMWD office, 26385 Fairview Ave., Hemet.
- High Valleys Water District, 6 p.m. HVWD office, 47781 Twin Pines Rd., Twin Pines.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).

Friday, Aug. 22

- 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, Aug. 23

- 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.

Sunday, Aug. 24

- Pickle Ball, 8-10 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- 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.

- Idyllwild Death Café, 3-5 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Register at 951-659-2523 or info@spiritmountainretreat.org.

- 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, Aug. 25

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

Tuesday, Aug. 26

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; AA Open Meeting and Big Book Study, 6-7 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- Idyllwild Death Café, 2-4 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Register at 951-659-2523 or info@spiritmountainretreat.org.
- Sons of the American Legion meeting, 6 p.m. Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.

Wednesday, Aug. 27

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Pickle Ball, 8-10 a.m. Idyllwild Community Park.
- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Oma's, 54241 Ridgeview Dr.
- Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.-noon. Call 951-659-2844.
- Spanish Class for Home-schoolers, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Unclaimed Property 101, 2-2:30 p.m.;

NEWS OF RECORD

Fire log

The Idyllwild Fire Station responded to the following calls, Monday, Aug. 11, through Monday, Aug. 18.

Idyllwild

- Aug. 11 — No responses.
- Aug. 12 — Three medical aids.
- Aug. 12 — Rescue.
- Aug. 13 — Medical aid.
- Aug. 13 — Rescue.
- Aug. 14 — Two medical aids.
- Aug. 15 — Six medical aids.
- Aug. 15 — Road freight or

Fireside Book Club, 2-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

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

- Awareness Meditation Group, 5-5:30 p.m. Spirit Mountain Retreat, 25661 Oakwood St. Call 951-659-2523.

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

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

Community service hours

- California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (bark beetle issues), 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. Mountain Resource Center, 25380 Franklin Dr., 659-3335.
- Idyllwild HELP Center, 26330 Highway 243, 9 a.m.-noon & 1-3:30 p.m. Tuesday-Friday. 659-2110.
- Idyllwild Area Historical Museum, 54470 North Circle Dr., 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday & Sunday. Group tours by appointment. 659-2717.
- Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr., Strawberry Creek Plaza, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Monday, Wednesday; noon-8 p.m. Tuesday; noon-5 p.m. Thursday and Friday; 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, 659-2300.
- Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Highway 243, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday 659-3850.
- Idyllwild Transfer Station, 28100 Saunders Meadow Rd, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thursday-Monday; Grinding Facility, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday; 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday.

transport vehicle fire.

- Aug. 15 — Gas leak.
- Aug. 16 — Three medical aids.
- Aug. 17 — Medical aid.
- Aug. 18 — Two rescues.

Mountain Center

- Aug. 13 — Medical aid.
- Aug. 16 — Traffic collision with injuries.

Pine Cove

- Aug. 12 — Medical aid.
- Aug. 13 — Rescue.
- Aug. 15 — Medical aid.

Anza

- Aug. 13 — Medical aid.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls from Sunday, Aug. 10, through Saturday, Aug. 16.

Idyllwild

- Aug. 10 — Alarm call, Hillsdale St. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 11 — 911 call, Strawberry Valley Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 11 — Brandishing a weapon, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 12 — Burglary, Village Center Dr. Report taken.
- Aug. 12 — Vandalism, 54000 block of Pine Crest Ave. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 12 — Miscellaneous criminal, 25000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 12 — Danger to self/other, Jameson Dr. Report taken.
- Aug. 13 — Follow-up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 13 — Alarm call, Cassler Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 14 — Alarm call, Ridgeview Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 14 — Alarm call, Lodge

Rd. Handled by deputy.

- Aug. 14 — Alarm call, 24000 block of Fern Valley Rd. Handled by deputy.

- Aug. 14 — Suspicious vehicle, Daryll Rd. Handled by deputy.

- Aug. 14 — Battery, 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Report taken.

- Aug. 15 — Unattended death, address withheld. Report Taken.

- Aug. 15 — Suspicious circumstance, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

- Aug. 15 — Follow up, address withheld. Handled by deputy.

- Aug. 15 — Suspicious person, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

- Aug. 16 — Check the welfare, 26000 block of Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

- Aug. 16 — Check the welfare, 54000 block of Marian View Dr. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- Aug. 11 — Unlawful entry, Sunrise Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 15 — Noise complaint, address undefined. Handled by deputy.

Pinyon

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

Poppet Flats

- Aug. 10 — Petty theft, Keyes Rd. Report taken.
- Aug. 13 — Criminal threats, Big Horn St. Arrest made.

San Bernardino National Forest

- Aug. 10 — Unattended death, address withheld. Report taken.
- Aug. 15 — Area check, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 16 — Assist other department, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 16 — Assist other department, 56000 block of Hwy. 74. Handled by deputy.

Clean vehicle incentives

State and federal incentive programs make buying a clean vehicle easier for both the environment and drivers' wallets.

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For more information on these and other incentives for owning cleaner vehicles, visit www.driveclean.ca.gov/Calculate-Savings/Incentives.php.

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. 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. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.
- Drs. Rabbi Miriam Maron & Rabbi Gershon Winkler Book Signing, "Ancient Moon Wisdom" & "Daily Kabbalah," noon-3 p.m. Lady of the Lake.
- "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, "I'm Something Special," 10:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- "The Expendables 3," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.



Tiffany Frutos is checking out the hand-crafted items at the Pinyon Mountain Botanicals booth at the Arts Fair and Market in Mountain Center last Sunday. The event occurs every third Saturday through October.

PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE

Tuesday, Aug. 26

- Free Senior Wii, 10 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.
- Knit Wits, 1-3 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- "The Expendables 3," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Wednesday, Aug. 27

- Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 8:30-10 a.m. Town Hall.
- "The Expendables 3," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Thursday, Aug. 28

- Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.
- "The Expendables 3," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Friday, Aug. 29

- Mountain Community Patrol Yard Sale, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.
- Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.
- Yard sales, all day.

Saturday, Aug. 30

- Mountain Community Patrol Yard Sale, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Mountain Resource 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.
- Idyllwild Volunteer Fire Co. Country Western BBQ & Dance, 4-9 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station.

- Yard sales, all day.

Sunday, Aug. 31

- Sobopoly, 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.
- Yard sales, all day.

Monday, Sept. 1

- Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.
- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Storytime, 10:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.

Tuesday, Sept. 2

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

Federal help for businesses

The Office of the National Ombudsman assists small businesses facing unfair or excessive federal regulatory compliance or enforcement issues such as repetitive audits or investigations, excessive fines and retaliation.

As an impartial liaison, the Office of the National Ombudsman directs reported regulatory fairness matters to the appropriate federal agency for high-level fairness review and works across government to address those concerns, reduce regulatory burdens and help small businesses succeed.

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Cedar shake replacement

The Mountain Communities Fire Safe Council received Federal Emergency Management Agency authority to replace cedar shake shingles in the Idyllwild area, according to Executive Director Edwina Scott. Homeowners may receive 75 percent of the replacement cost. Scott can be reached at (951) 659-6208.

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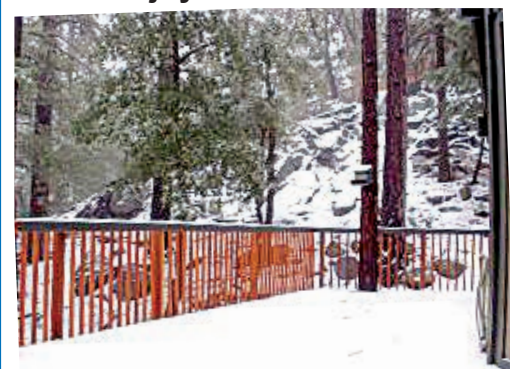
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Art Alliance stages Art and Treasures Weekend

BY MARSHALL SMITH
CORRESPONDENT

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild, one of the busiest and most visible of local nonprofits, presents a weekend of outdoor art. The Art and Treasures Weekend, envisioned as a mini Sawdust Festival (with a nod to Laguna Beach), gives AAI member artists an outdoor venue for two full days, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 30 and 31, under the pines at the Idyllwild Community Park.

Designed to attract Labor Day yard sale treasure seekers, locals and tourists, and showcase the wide diversity of local artists' creations, the two-day event features entertainment by Ken Hornsey. Hornsey, whose art is featured at the show, will entertain with keyboard and guitar from 1 to 4 p.m. both days.

AAI President Gary Kuscher notes the growth in numbers of participating AAI artists as well as the quality of their work. "The work of member artists gets better every year," he said.

There is no charge to attend the event now in its fourth year, and Kuscher



A recent Art Alliance of Idyllwild 2nd Saturday Art Fair at Idyllwild Community Park.

said the vivid palette of colors and images, shapes and forms featured over the weekend will ensure there will be treasures for each attendee's tastes.

"It's great to be able to

feature art at the Community Center site and continue to enhance Idyllwild's reputation as a town of artists and a destination for finding quality art," said Kuscher.

PHOTO COURTESY LESLY MARTIN

Free webinars on health care

The Small Business Administration and Small Business Majority have teamed up for a free weekly webinar series where small business owners can learn the basics of the Affordable Care Act and what it means for their business and employees. Webinar content will generally be the same each week, always on a Thursday.

To register, visit www.sba.gov/healthcare.

Supervisor here in October

Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor Jeff Stone visits Idyllwild quarterly. He will be at the Idyllwild Library from noon to 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 24.

However, the Idyllwild community may schedule a meeting at any time in one of his three offices throughout the year. Call Legislative Assistant Rose Esparza at 951-698-7326.

★ STUDENTS OF THE WEEK ★



Idyllwild School Secretary Mary Norris chose Levi Davis (right), a fourth-grader in Ms. Adler's class, for always lending a helping hand on the playground without being asked, and Amma Severa, a sixth-grader, for always being caring and kind to her fellow students as students of the week.

PHOTO BY JAY PENTRACK



QUILTERS HELP: "Dress a Girl Around the World" is one of the projects that Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild supports. Here, (from left) Dawn Miller and Jacalyn Fechner hold some of the 50 dresses the quilters have made for children around the world. The work was presented to Fechner, who, with Shiloh Christian Ministries, will take the dresses to Haiti next month. A total of 345 dresses have previously gone to Sri Lanka, Mexico and Haiti.

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Town Hall Sports Coordinator **Richard Mozeleski** gave this report on the final week of play:

Final Standings

	Wins	Losses
Pacific Slope	14	0
Ajax	11	3
Creekstone	10	4
Forest Lumber	9	5
Team Perez	5	9
Idyllwild Arts	4	10
Ridgeline	3	11
Higher Grounds	0	14



Idyllwild resident **Mike Vladika** and son, **Chance**, who is on the Hamilton High School's Varsity Football team at a scrimmage last weekend.

PHOTO BY CHERYL VLADIKA



Idyllwild Arts' **Ginger Dagnall** slides into second base against Ridgeline Roofing in last week's softball game.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



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.

Second Saturday Art Fair

The Art Alliance of Idyllwild has its next 2nd Saturday Art Fair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sept. 13 at the Idyllwild Community Center site.

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

Free lunch every Thursday

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

At left, umpire **Richard Mozeleski** looks on as Idyllwild Arts' **Bo Dagnall** gets a piece of **TJ Titus**'s pitch to put one into the outfield. IA played Higher Grounds during last Sunday's adult softball games at Idyllwild School.

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The crowd at the Idyllwild Summer Concert Series was on the dance floor cheering for the Blue Breeze Band at last Thursday's concert at Idyllwild Community Park.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



The Euphoria Brass Band from San Diego greeted people at the front gate Saturday morning as they entered the 21st-annual Jazz in the Pines festival.

PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



The Associates of the Idyllwild Arts Foundation hosted its annual "thank you" dinner for all the people who volunteer to help make the Jazz in the Pines festival so successful. This year's event was Wednesday, Aug. 13, at the school's Nelson Dining Hall.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE



The Euphoria Brass Band surprised Evan Christopher (second from left) when they paraded down the Holmes Amphitheatre as Christopher and other Idyllwild Arts alumni finished their performance Saturday afternoon. Jason Jackson (left) is on trombone, Henry Franklin on bass, and Bob Boss is on guitar and The Euphoria Brass Band members are on the right.

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Henry Franklin plays the bass with clarinetist **Evan Christopher** on Saturday afternoon at the 21st Jazz in the Pines festival. On Sunday afternoon, Franklin performed as the Skipper and Crew playing John Coltrane and Ornette Coleman in Stephens Hall. PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE



Harry Pickens awes a large crowd in the Stephens Recital Hall during Sunday's festival. PHOTO BY PETER SZABADI

Irish Red Ale SoCal style

BY JARED DILLON

Ireland is synonymous with beer, specifically stout. Another style Ireland is known for is the Irish Red Ale.

Originating in the town of Kilkenny, it finds its history in the style of an English Pale Ale. The primary difference between the two styles is color.

A roasted barley is traditionally used to give Irish Red Ale a darker color than English Pale Ale.

Interestingly enough, the style is not very popular in Ireland. Coors purchased the rights to Killian's in the 1980s and through intense marketing, made it a popular American style.

Irish Red Ales typically are beers with a medium body and light-hop profile. Craft brewers around the country, though, have over-hopped the style in many cases. San Diego beers, such as Port's Shark Attack or Green Flash's Hop Head Red, are examples.

One of my favorite locally produced red ales comes from Ritual Brewing in Redlands. Its Extra Red Ale is one of their flagship brews and is everything a solid Irish Red Ale should be.

The flavors aren't super intense, the beer has a nice, smooth mouthfeel, citrusy hop flavors and a lightly sweet malt profile. The beer itself pairs well with pretty much any style of food, given its relative inoffensive flavors.

This Saturday, Aug. 23, we will be doing a beer tasting with Ritual from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. at Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe. Stop by and enjoy one of these fine beers and some delicious food.



Ruby Presnell performs with Ruby Blue on the Main Stage during Jazz in the Pines on Sunday. Her other band, Ruby and the Red Hots, performed at the French Quarter on Saturday. PHOTO BY JACK CLARK

Taize worship at St. Hugh's

St. Hugh of Lincoln Episcopal Church invites the public to a unique worship experience in the style of Taize at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20.

Taize originated in Taize, France, following World War II in an attempt to bring reconciliation among divided Christians and among separated peoples to Europe. It is a blend of prayer, meditative singing and silence. No preaching is involved.

The worship takes place the third Wednesday of each month.



Marshall Hawkins (left) on bass, **Jeff Olson** on drums and **Bob Boss** on guitar perform during the annual Patrons Dinner at Idyllwild Arts Friday night. Ruby and the Red Hots also performed to a crowd that had a hard time staying off the dance floor. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



A large buffet table was set out for the Patrons Dinner Friday night at Idyllwild Arts. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

On behalf of all the Associates of the Idyllwild Arts Academy and Summer Program, we wish to thank our amazing volunteers, generous sponsors and patrons, and dedicated committee for making the 2014 Jazz in the Pines wildly successful.

— Anne Erickson, Anne Finch, Pam Goldwasser, Festival Chairs



American Idol and Idyllwild Arts alumnus **Casey Abrams** gets up close to his audience at the Main Stage as the last entertainer of Jazz in the Pines Sunday.
PHOTO BY JACK CLARK



ANCIENT MOON WISDOM: Rabbi Miriam Maron, Ph.D. (right), is joined by **Rabbi Gershon Winkler, Ph.D. (center)** in playing music and discussing topics from **Maron's** book "Ancient Moon Wisdom" on Aug. 13 at the Idyllwild Library.
PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE



Big Dev's "Down Home" Barbeque returned to the jazz fest for the fifth year. Few of his plates were available by late Sunday afternoon.
PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE



Marshall Hawkins on bass and **Harry Pickens** on piano in the Stephens Recital Hall last Sunday during Jazz in the Pines. Hawkins is the music director for the festival.
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A photograph of a man and a woman holding a large, wooden wheel. The man is wearing a purple shirt and sunglasses, and the woman is wearing a pink shirt. They are both smiling and looking at the camera.

Mountain Mike founded his art in the outdoors

By JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

"I am an artist. For me to not create every day, to not make something, something is missing. I must create."

And for that voice with a name like "Mountain Mike," certain expectations must follow. Looking the part, complete with beard, longer hair and well-worn hands that look strong enough to have wrestled a mountain lion or subdued a bear, is a must; some city slicker in a three-piece suit just won't cut it.

Second, walk the talk; live in a teepee, hunt with a bowie knife, and learn to work the land and live with nature in perfect harmony. Being adopted by a tribe of Tlingit Indians will also enhance one's credibility. The take-away is that Mountain Mike has earned his name.

Mountain Mike Allen was born in Albuquerque, New Mexico, but the family relocated to east San Diego when he was 2. Mike came from artistic roots. "My mother was an artist and a designer, cutting edge in a lot of different fields, especially for women," he said, "She was very much what you would call a creator artist and I am one as well."

Not content to simply wear leather, Mike would cut up old jackets from thrift stores and make his own. A member of the Boy Scouts of America from Cub Scout to Eagle Scout, he learned many of the skills that would allow him to live the life he loved — outdoors.

Idyllwild was familiar to him from an early age. "We hiked this mountain three times to the peak before I was 15 years old," he said, pointing toward Tahquitz. "I've been coming here since the '60s and it's very, very dear to my heart. We've been coming up here since I was 4 years old." Mountain Mike moved to Idyllwild in 1978.

Over the years there have been many versions of the store Mountain Mike has now owned for 18 years at 54360-1/2 N. Circle Dr. His first store, the White Buffa-



Mountain Mike's Idyllwild store features custom leather work and repairs, moccasins, chaps, vests, sombreros, strops and more. His new line of cologne is also available.
PHOTO BY JAY PENTRACK

lo Trading Post, was located in Village Lane. Partnering with other shopkeepers on three occasions, he has also had shops in the Fort and another shop, Truly Fine Custom Leather, behind the Idyllwild Water District years ago.

Nearly everything in Mountain Mike's shop was created by him. "I don't buy and resell. The only thing I buy and resell in here is the Baja shirts and the Baja blankets; that's pretty much it," he said proudly. "I custom-make the hats; this company has pre-formed hats you can buy but then they wouldn't be mine. All of the shapes and styles you see, those are my shapes that I put in by hand without blocks."

His custom leather work is among the finest available and his design ability landed him an enduring business partnership and friendship. Within 10 days of adding "Wholesale Outlet" to his shop sign, a couple would visit his shop with an interesting challenge. "We need this case and nobody can figure it out and we waited three months and this guy sent us this thing and we can't use

it at all, it's junk," he recalled them saying. The couple had traveled throughout Europe in search of a razor case. "I said, 'What does it have to do?' I went plop, plop, fizz, fizz and in 10 minutes I had it popped out. I said, 'That'll teach you to shop in your own backyard.'"

"They were blown away that not only could I make it but I solved it and had the design figured out and everything. It's one piece of leather, the whole thing." The partnership would expand to include strops (leather razor sharpeners). Starting off with one strop design, the line Mountain Mike now produces numbers 26. He also has a shelf in the store dedicated to shaving products.

The latest addition to his already expansive product line is cologne. "I was selling all of this other aftershave cologne and what happened was the Bay Rum that I liked and was one of my best sellers, I couldn't get it. It is the preferred scent in the world; I love it myself," he said. "I'm a creator; I thought, 'I can do this.' This is basic

chemistry. Sure, I'm a mountain man, but I am very diverse. I was gifted as a young kid by the Great Spirit with the intelligence to figure out stuff, so this is just one of those things." The cologne is all natural and packaged in a glass bottle complete with a bay leaf and clove. "It gets better as it ages in the bottle; it's like good liquor."

The next step is to franchise Mountain Mike's Custom Leather. "I will train [franchisees] on the method it takes to run a Mountain Mike's Custom Leather Store. There's a certain method to the madness that makes it work," he explained. "It's the way you are, kind of trying to dress the part. It's being articulate. You can't just sit behind the counter like a bump on a log and ring the cash register. You have to come out from behind the counter, you have to get with the people." He believes strongly that the venture will succeed. "There will always, always, always be a call for quality. Don't sell yourself short. The more quality you offer the fewer competitors you will have."

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

'Californians Don't Waste'

With California facing its worst water shortage crisis in modern history, the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services is joining Save Our Water — a partnership between the Association of California Water Agencies and the California Department of Water Resources — to launch the "Californians Don't Waste" campaign, bringing awareness of simple ways citizens can save water every day.

The campaign kicked off with the release of several public service announcement videos focused on the simple message "We are Californians and we don't waste water." The objective of these short videos is to expand water-use efficiency and conservation at home, in the workplace, at school or anywhere.

CDW also aims to tap into Californians' can-do spirit and creativity by encouraging the public to join in the effort and share their creative methods to minimize water use. From videos, pictures and even tweets, Save Our Water and OES will showcase publicly created content as part of the campaign. Californians can share their content on the Save Our Water Facebook page using #SaveOurWater.

Visit the Cal OES Conservation Toolkit webpage to view, download and share these videos at <http://bit.ly/water-psa>.

Visit Drought.CA.Gov to learn more about how California is dealing with the effects of the drought, and for more water conservation ideas, visit SaveOurH2O.org and follow Cal OES on Twitter and Facebook.

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CREATURE CORNER

By MIMI AND HOOTCH

Mama **Lizzie** and her four babies are safe in the ARF house: two females and two males about 3 months old. Mama is



about 1 year old. They are all social, not vocal, and have good eating habits, and are litter-box trained.

Get your kitty soon. They won't last long.



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 all about play-

time. Lily and Lulu, with four other siblings, were abandoned in a box on the side of the road. Everyone else has had their dream come true except for Lulu. She loves to play, cuddle, take lots of naps and walk on a leash, and is good with other small dogs and cats. Wish upon a star, Lulu. Maybe soon.



Update: Lulu is in a trial home.

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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Past

Tense

65 years ago - 1949

Ernie Maxwell and Martin Aguirre headed a group to plant trout fingerlings in the back country.

60 years ago - 1954

Local residents voted in favor of zoning for Idyllwild. A new classification, R1-A, was adopted for guest cottages rented with kitchens.

55 years ago - 1959

Tahquitz Peak Lookout
Jess Southwell reported 150 visitors on a Tuesday.

50 years ago - 1964

The County Board of Supervisors approved a change in the minimum dwelling size in the Idyllwild area from 480 to 750 square feet.

45 years ago - 1969

More than 100 people attended a meeting with aviation spokespeople at Town Hall to discuss plans for a possible airstrip in the San Jacinto Mountains. Most of the audience appeared to disapprove of the proposal.

40 years ago - 1974

Some listings from Johnson Realty: A 2-bedroom "doll house" for \$29,900; a Fern Valley 3-bedroom house on 1/2 acre for \$27,500; and a 2-bedroom plus loft for \$27,500.

35 years ago - 1979

A Pinyon Crest home was leveled by a tornado and the one next door to it had the second story sawed off by the twister, the first one in Anza history.

30 years ago - 1984

Rain stopped in time for the third-annual Pops in the Park concert. Nearly 500 people attended the free program at Town Hall Park sponsored by the Idyllwild Property Owners Association.

25 years ago - 1989

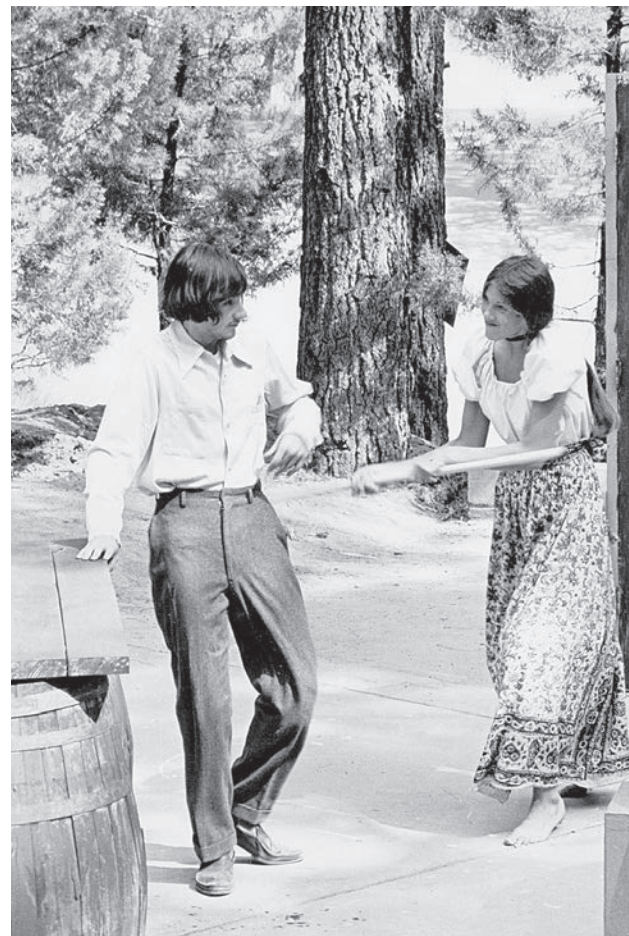
Residents were casting votes for candidates for the Hill Municipal Advisory Council for the first time. Eleven candidates were vying for nine seats.

20 years ago - 1994

The new Mountain Community Patrol, in place for just a few months, was being cited as a possible reason for reduced crime on the Hill.

15 years ago - 1999

Members of the Idyllwild Garden Club made a plea at a Chamber of Commerce meeting. They said their group



Howard Yudelson and Polly Stowe performing in "Playboy of the Western World" at ISOMATA in August 1971.

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was willing to continue their beautification project of Idyllwild, but some businesses hadn't taken care of their gardens and had allowed plants to die.

10 years ago - 2004

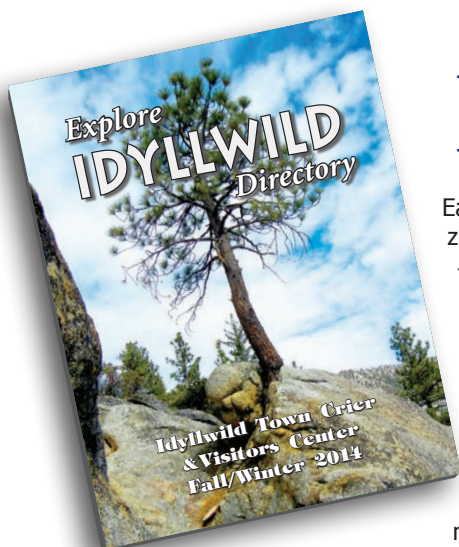
The Idyllwild Community Recreation Council reached its fundraising goal to complete the Idyllwild Skate Park thanks to a \$40,000 county donation from outgoing Riverside County 3rd District Supervisor Jim Venable.

5 years ago - 2009

Guaranty Bank had several suitors bidding for its assets. Regulators set Monday, Aug. 17 as the date by which bids must be submitted but extended the deadline until Tuesday, Aug. 18, to allow receipt of additional bids.

1 year ago - 2013

EarthWitness Foundation was hosting a fundraiser for victims of the Mountain Fire. The event was to include a comedian, musicians, a silent auction and hors d'oeuvres.



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Abroad	Entertainment	Matches	Socks
Actor	Essay	Models	Spare
Alert	Except	Neither	Stamps
Amused	Excusing	Nicer	Stays
Basic	Exist	Order	Stirs
Begun	Feeds	Painting	Stuff
Canyon	Funnier	Rectangular	Style
Cared	Grows	Released	Successive
Chest	Hasn't	Revolutionary	Swell
Compete	Juicy	Seesaw	Times
Crisis	Lines	Serve	Tossed
Easel	Longer	Smelt	Utter

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7	9	6	8	5	4	3	2	1
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4	1	8	3	6	2	7	9	5

Answers to Sudoku
(Puzzle on next page)

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Answers to Crossword
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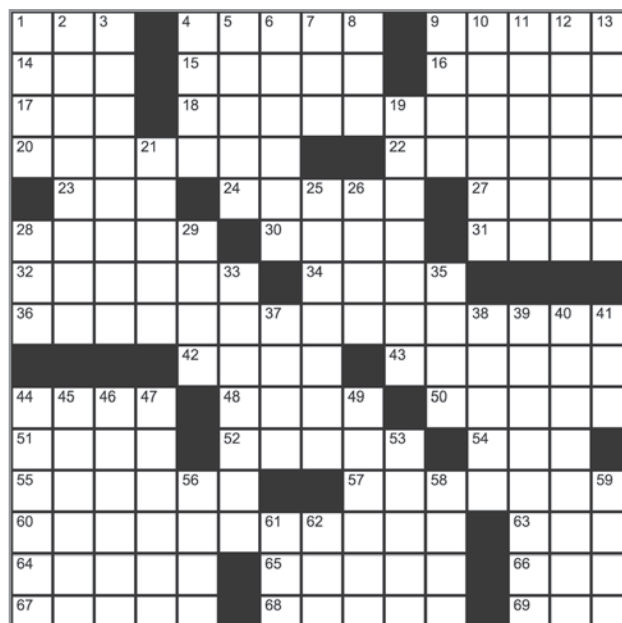
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CROSSWORD

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**ACROSS**

1. Comedian Bill, informally
4. ___ pneumonia
9. Scarecrow stuffing
14. "Well, ___ -diah!"
15. Accustom
16. ___ de menthe
17. Alias
18. Homeothermic (hyphenated)
20. Defender of a cause
22. Be there
23. Darling
24. Archaeological find
27. Jekyll's alter ego
28. Scare
30. Classic board game
31. Lentil, e.g.
32. Dress styles (hyphenated)
34. Assortment
36. Directory listing (2 wds)
42. Container weight
43. Granular
44. Mercury and Mars
48. Medical advice, often
50. Weather balloon
51. Husk
52. Conundrum
54. Biochemistry abbr.
55. Fodder preserved through fermentation
57. Beaming
60. Groom's lapel flower
63. Computer-generated image (acronym)
64. Adjust
65. Ancient
66. Certain digital watch face, for short
67. "Silly" birds
68. Very great praise or honor

69. "... ___ he drove out of sight"

DOWN

1. Applaud
2. Insect gall on oak trees (2 wds)
3. Kerogen oil (2 wds)
4. Bawdy
5. Broadcasting (2 wds)
6. Four-___ stove
7. Branch
8. Confederate soldier, for short
9. Sean Connery, for one
10. Pledged fidelities
11. Fly-by-night?
12. Recantation
13. Married
19. Inadequate
21. Agreeing (with)
25. Elsa of "Born Free"
26. "Cast Away" setting
28. Convened
29. Set aside
33. Intensify
35. "One of ___" (Willia Cather novel)
37. Sundae topper, perhaps
38. Native New Zealander
39. Housing for a ship's compass
40. Imperil
41. "The Catcher in the ___"
44. Blowhard
45. Brooks Robinson, e.g.
46. Make less concentrated
47. Old-fashioned school tablets
49. Shipworm
53. Harder to find
56. Blood's partner
58. Contradict
59. All alternative
61. Holiday drink
62. "___ say!" (contraction)

HOROSCOPES

August 2014 — Week 3

**March 21 – April 19**

There is some truth to the matter, Aries. Pay attention. A dip in finances is temporary. A relationship issue comes to a head. Deal with it.

**April 20 – May 20**

You have a gem of an idea, Taurus. Keep working on it, and prosperity will be yours. Young mischief adds flair to an old party. Listen and learn.

**May 21 – June 21**

Stress compounds with an addition. Relief comes from an unlikely source, Gemini. A shopping trip over the weekend leads to a lucrative business opportunity.

**June 22 – July 22**

Curious Cancer. You can ask, but you may not get the answers you seek. A trap is set. Watch your step. A financial crisis comes to an end.

**July 23– August 22**

Nagging is not your style, but it may be necessary at home this week, Leo. Your pleas appear to have fallen on deaf ears. Urgency strikes at work.

**August 23– September 22**

Ready to mingle, Virgo? Party invites arrive by the handful. Agree to disagree at home, and peace will reign once more. A chance encounter brings good news.

**September 23– October 22**

The clues begin to stack up, Libra, and you finally have everything you need to solve a mystery. An educational milestone is reached. Time to celebrate.

**October 23– November 21**

On your mark, get set, go, Scorpio! You can do it. You have the skills, talent and resources. You just need the confidence. A plan is revealed.

**November 22– December 21**

Whew, Sagittarius. That was a close one. Make plans now to prevent the situation from happening again. A loved one stops by with a surprise.

**December 22 – January 19**

Expansion has always been a dream, and it will be a dream come true very soon. A relationship comes full circle. Celebrate with a night on the town, Capricorn.

**January 20 – February 18**

All good things come to those who wait, so be patient, Aquarius. A risk is not worth taking unless it will benefit you. A rare find brings joy.

**February 19 – March 20**

Keep your eye on the prize, Pisces. It is yours for the taking, but you must be smart about it. A news article points to a need you can fulfill.

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SUDOKU

Difficulty: Medium

(Answers on previous page)

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as IDYOLOGY, 54905 North Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 1930, Idyllwild, CA 92549, WINDEAN AILEEN DAHLEEN MORTON 54910 Wildwood drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

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

Signed: WINDEAN AILEEN DAHLEEN MORTON
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 22, 2014.

FILE NO.: I-2014-01904

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this copy is a correct copy of the original statement on file in my office.

LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk

By: A. Chavez, Deputy

Pub. TC: July 31, Aug. 7, 14, 21, 2014.

RIC 1407180

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St., (P.O. Box 431) Riverside, CA 92502-0431

PETITION OF NORA HUSSEIN.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: NORA HUSSEIN filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:
a. Present name: NORA HUSSEIN changed to Proposed name: NAYERA GAMAL HUSSEIN.

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 9/8/14 Time: 8:30 a.m. Dept. 2.
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Idyllwild Town Crier, 54405 North Circle Dr, Idyllwild, 92549.

Date: July 21, 2014
SHARON J WATERS
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: July 31, Aug. 7, 14, 21, 2014.

RIC 1407183

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St., (P.O. Box 431) Riverside, CA 92502-0431

PETITION OF MIKE LARRY.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: MIKE LARRY filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:
a. Present name: MIKE LARRY changed to Proposed name: MOHAMED MOHAMED LASHEN.

2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show

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SHARON J WATERS
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: July 31, Aug. 7, 14, 21, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as GEN'S GEMS, 54245 N. Circle Dr. Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: 3342 Wrightwood Dr., Studio City, CA 91604, GENESIA LIV ROGERS, 3342 Wrightwood Dr., Studio City, CA 91604.

This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on June 20, 2014.

Signed: GENESIA L. ROGERS
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 18, 2014.

FILE NO.: R-2014-07061

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk

By: N. Medina, Deputy

Pub. TC: Aug. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as KN CLASSIC'S, 16176 Porter Ave Riverside, CA 92504, Riverside County. KEITH MATHEW NORDBY, 16176 Porter Ave, Riverside, Cal 92504.

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

Signed: KEITH M NORDBY
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 14, 2014.

FILE NO.: R-2014-06850

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk

By: B. Harris, Deputy

Pub. TC: Aug. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as FULL THROTTLE S'LOONSHINE, 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 24, 2014.

FILE NO.: I-2014-01926

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JULY 24, 2019. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JULY 24, 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).

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk

By: A. Chavez, Deputy

Pub. TC: Aug. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as ARMORED DEFENSE LOCKSMITH SERVICE, 54725 Avenida Rubio, La Quinta, CA 92253, Riverside County. ANTHONY ROCCO ERVIN, 54725 Avenida Rubio, La Quinta, CA 92253.

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

Signed: ANTHONY ERVIN
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 1, 2014.

FILE NO.: I-2014-01994

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk

By: D. Perez, Deputy

Pub. TC: Aug. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as SERENITY, 69930 Hwy 111 ste 102 Rancho Mirage, CA 92270, DORI LYN LALANNE, 19184 Chuckwalla Trl, Desert Hot Springs, CA 92241.

This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 3-7-08.

Signed: DORI LYN LALANNE
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 28, 2014.

FILE NO.: I-2014-01953

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk

By: S. Romero, Deputy

Pub. TC: Aug. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as TMM CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT, 130 W. Racquet Club Rd Unit 303, Palm Springs, CA 92262, Riverside County. TERRY MICHAEL MASSIE, 130 W. Racquet Club Rd unit 303, Palm Springs, CA 92262.

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

Signed: TERRY MICHAEL MASSIE
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 5, 2014.

FILE NO.: I-2014-02021

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON AUG. 5, 2019. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO AUG. 5, 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).

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk

By: Y. R. Cruz, Deputy

Pub. TC: Aug. 14, 21, 28, Sept. 4, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as THE TOWN BAKER, 54385 North Circle Drive Ste 154, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 3549, Idyllwild, CA 92549, MICHAEL PAUL AMICK, 54055 PINE CREST AVENUE, #4, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

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

Signed: MICHAEL PAUL AMICK
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 11, 2014.

FILE NO.: R-2014-07740

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON AUG. 11, 2019. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO AUG. 11, 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).

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk

By: B. Villegas, Deputy

Pub. TC: Aug. 14, 21, 28, Sept. 4, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as SPA GIRL COCKTAILS, 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: JOSEPH R. LEVECKE
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 31, 2014.

FILE NO.: I-2014-01980

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk

By: L. Quintero, Deputy

Pub. TC: Aug. 14, 21, 28, Sept. 4, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as MINNIE CHRISTINE CUSTOM COSTUME DESIGN, 2230 Lake Park Drive Lot 211, San Jacinto, CA 92583, Riverside County. MINNIE CHRISTINE WALTERS, 2230 Lake Park Drive Lot 211, San Jacinto, CA 92583.

This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on 5/20/2014.

Signed: MINNIE CHRISTINE WALTERS
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on July 17, 2014.

FILE NO.: R-2014-07025

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk

By: M. Gutierrez, Deputy

Pub. TC: Aug. 14, 21, 28, Sept. 4, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as FOUR SEASON CLEANING SERVICES, 54315 Tahquitz View Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 1259, Idyllwild, CA 92549, MARTHA LOPEZ FAJARDO, 54315 Tahquitz View Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on December 15, 2008.

Signed: MARTHA LOPEZ FAJARDO
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 4, 2014.

FILE NO.: R-2014-07518

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON AUG. 4, 2019. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO AUG. 4, 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).

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk

By: T. Vargas, Deputy

Pub. TC: Aug. 14, 21, 28, Sept. 4, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as IDYLLWILD BAKE SHOP & BREW, 54200 N. Circle Dr Idyllwild CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 1774 Idyllwild CA 92549. KATHERINE MEGAN WHITE, 54141 Pine Crest Ave, Idyllwild CA 92549, PAUL ANTHONY WHITE, 54141 Pine Crest Ave, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by a Married Couple.

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

Signed: PAUL WHITE
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 12, 2014.

FILE NO.: R-2014-07798

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk

By: L. Sibley, Deputy

Pub. TC: Aug. 21, 28, Sept. 4, 11, 2014.

RIC 1407984

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, 4050 Main St., (P.O. Box 431) Riverside, CA 92502-0431

PETITION OF HONG NHUNG LE.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

1. Petitioner: HONG NHUNG LE filed a petition with this court for a decree changing name as follows:
a. Present name: NHI BAO NGUYEN changed to Proposed name: KAYLA BAONHI NGUYEN .

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

a. Date: 9/26/14 Time: 8:30 Dept. 2.
b. The address of the court is same as noted above.

3. a. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Idyllwild Town Crier, 54405 North Circle Dr, Idyllwild, 92549.

Date: Aug. 13, 2014
SHARON J. WATERS
JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
Pub. TC: Aug 21 28, Sept. 4, 11, 2014.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

To whom it may concern:

This is to notify the public that there will be a Public Hearing on September 10, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. in the Idyllwild Water District boardroom. The Board will be considering a sewer rate adjustment beginning October 1, 2014. Information regarding this possible adjustment is available at the Idyllwild Water District office.

Resolution No. 694
Idyllwild Water District Board Room
25945 Idyllwild Road
Idyllwild, CA
(951) 659-2143
Pub. TC: Aug. 21, 28, 2014.

LIEN SALE

CIVIL CODE 3071 & 3072

On 09/02/2014 at 1231 S. BUENA VISTA BUILD G SAN JACINTO, CA, a Lien Sale will be held on a 2006 HYUN VIN: KMH-DN56D66U199997 STATE: CA LIC: 5WL1537 at 10:00 a.m.

Pub. TC: Aug. 21, 2014.

LIEN SALE

CIVIL CODE 3071 & 3072

On 09/02/2014 at 3020 BARRETT AVE PERRIS, CA, a Lien Sale will be held on a 2005 CHEV VIN: 1GNEC13V45R195184 STATE: N/ LIC: 5KOV717 at 10:00 a.m.

Pub. TC: Aug. 21, 2014.



ATTENTION
LOCAL
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Did you know?

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



There were five good entries last week. **Kathy Nielson, Linda Otterbeck, Dorothy Silliman, the Jeff Smith family, and the Josh White family** all correctly spotted the vent or spark arrester or whatever it is on top of the former Country Farms and Arriba building on Highway 243 in town. **Dolores Sizer** pulled Silliman's name out of my hat so Silliman gets the gift card for two adult tickets to **Shane Stewart's Rustic Theatre**. Just stop on by the Town Crier office on North Circle Drive and ask Dolores. This week's photo might be a bit more familiar to most.

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.



BUSINESS CHANGES

Celebrations, new managers, new ownership, closures?

Send your business updates to becky@towncrier.com.

Trivia test

Geography: In what body of water can the island of Mvkonos be found?

Answer: Aegean Sea

Dr Know It All

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Here" sign. How helpful.

How do I like it? This town is ripe (in every sense of the word) for doctoral care and I'm sure I'll have my hands full telling people what to do. And I like that giant rock on the side of the hill. It won't fall on the town, will it?

TC: Do you have any final words to share with the readers?

First, I'm delighted to know that some of the people in Idyllwild can read.

Second, please don't call me, I'll call you.

Third, "No," I'm not interested in accepting a position on the fire department board, water district board or a Chamber of Commerce board (next time one re-appears). And last, don't waste your time trying to learn anything else from anyone else. Just consult Google, Wikipedia, or, naturally, the Dr.



BY JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

The conflict in the Ukraine is not the only reason Russia is in the news. Seems that Russian hackers have stolen more than a billion unique username and password combinations, and more than 500

million email addresses, all taken from thousands of websites.

Since knowing whether you are among the millions of folk whose information was compromised may not be possible, prudent action would be to change the passwords for your email, banking information and sites containing sensitive information such as medical or financial records. It is always a good idea to have different passwords for different sites.

Always be wary of sites asking for personal information, especially in response to an email or cold call. Be sure to review your bank and credit card statements regularly; it is also a good idea to check credit reports every few months or so.

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Casey Abrams (center) with his rescuers at Humber Park this week, **Lee Arnson** (left) and **Les Walker** of Riverside Mountain Rescue Unit. PHOTO BY JACK CLARK

Casey rescue

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the boys did call 911 and reported them missing. This activated the RMRU unit.

First they saw a small light in the distance and as it got closer it grew; then the wind picked up a blast of air and they recognized the helicopter. "We were dancing on a rock, just happy and chillin'," he said.

Arnson got out of the

helicopter but was still a considerable distance from the boys. He had to go through all the manzanita and chinquapin — legs and arms getting scratched and cut. Finding them, he gave them water, but still had to escort them to the landing site.

"This is my favorite part," Abrams said. As they approached the helicopter, they saw it had landed on a boulder, balancing on one skid. Arnson

cautioned to go slowly, one at a time. Just then RMRU got another rescue call. So Arnson changed tactics. He and the boys just ran to the aircraft and jumped in.

"The helicopter ride was awesome," Abrams said. They landed at Keenwild Ranger Station where the father who reported them missing was waiting to drive them home.

At the time, Abrams was just another Idyllwild youth who needed RM-

Locals learn about public health preparedness

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Stacie Kelly, emergency services coordinator with the Riverside County Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Branch, spoke to attendees at the Aug. 14 Mountain Emergency Service Committee meeting about what her department offers the community. Her agency partners with the county's Office of Emergency Services whenever a county

emergency is declared.

"We focus on the medical portion of emergency response when they activate the Emergency Operations Center," Kelly stated. This includes all varieties of emergencies, from natural disasters such as flood, fire and earthquake to public health emergencies and epidemics such as influenza.

"For example, we've already held a conference call and are preparing in case the Ebola virus came here," she said.

PHEPR's responsibility is very broad, including ensuring hospitals have prepared emergency plans. Its staff also ensure that emergency trailers throughout the county have supplies. These are located at hospitals and at many county fire stations. Also, a warehouse is stocked with supplies.

The agency provides vaccines for many viral infections such as influenza H1N1, smallpox and anthrax. Supplies must be adequate to initially inoculate first responders so they may safely then assist and help community residents.

The Medical Volunteer Program, which includes the Medical Re-

source Group, falls under PHEPR's aegis too. Its website states: "The Riverside County Medical Volunteer Program is a community-based civilian volunteer initiative that utilizes local health care professionals and others to build and support the public health infrastructure of our community and address a wide range of challenges from public health education to disaster response."

The county needs more medical volunteers. It is seeking medical, medical support and mental health professionals as well as volunteers. For more information on medical volunteering, call Riverside County Medical Volunteer Coordinator Martin Baxter at 951-358-7100.

PHEPR's website says it concentrates on the following activities: "preparedness planning and readiness; surveillance and epidemiological capacity; laboratory capacity; communications and information technology; risk communication and health information dissemination; and education and training."

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Oak borer

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report a suspicious tree provides valuable data about the current GSOB infestation if the tree truly is infested.

"Any and all data is im-

portant to tracking and understanding the pest's behavior," Bratcher said. Identifying an infected tree may provide information on how quickly and when the damage is occurring, where are the "hot spots," as well as how the

infestation is moving within the community.

"If the tree is damaged enough to be cut, we'll send a section to UCR [University of California, Riverside] to analyze it," he added.

If property owners suspect an oak tree may be

infected, They should first visit the UCR's GSOB site at <http://ucanr.edu/sites/gsobinfo/>. Then call Cal Fire's GSOB hotline at 951-659-8328.

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Free fishing day Sept. 6

Saturday, Sept. 6 is a free fishing day in California, a great day for anyone new to the sport of fishing and not sure if they will enjoy it.

California Department of Fish and Wildlife offers two free fishing days a year so a fishing license is not needed.

Fishing regulations still apply (see www.dfg.ca.gov/li-

censing/fishing) and anglers fishing for abalone, steelhead, sturgeon, spiny lobster or salmon in the Smith and Klamath-Trinity River Systems must have the appropriate report card. Visit the website for more information.

Lakes Hemet and Fulmor are the primary fishing locations in these mountains.

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