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Helicopter makes rescue Sunday morning

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Sunday morning, Aug. 31, an injured hiker was rescued near Lunch Rock on Tahquitz Rock. The adult female injured her hip in a fall.

Cal Fire and Riverside County Fire Department helicopter 301 hoisted the hiker out of the park and flew her to Keenwild helibase. From there, Idyllwild Fire Department transported her to a local hospital.

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Tramway closing for annual maintenance

The Palm Springs Aerial Tramway will close for its annual maintenance period Monday, Sept. 8. The reopening is tentatively scheduled for 8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 20.

Maintenance projects this year include exchanging a tram car's carriage (done every six years); load testing; emergency system testing; and cleaning, refurbishing and painting various locations throughout the Valley and Mountain stations.

According to Tramway General Manager Rob Parkins, "These projects are always scheduled during our shut-down period to prevent any disruption to our guests' overall tram experience."

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.

Forest Service uses funds from other programs for firefighting

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Without additional funds to offset the cost of fighting wildfires, the U.S. Forest Service will again have to use funds originally for other forest management purposes.

Last month, Secretary of the Agriculture Tom Vilsack released a report showing the growth of firefighting costs in the past 20 years and plummeting funds available for other Forest Service programs.

Since 1995, funding for fire preparedness and suppression activities has grown from 16 percent of the whole Forest Service annual budget to 42 percent of 2014's funding. Vilsack's report did adjust annual funding levels to the equivalent of 2014 dollars.

This increase in funding was not simply overall growth in the agency's budget. Concurrently, funding for activities on the National Forest System, research and capital improvement, including maintenance, all declined as a percentage of the total Forest Service budget

during this period.

"Climate change, drought, fuel buildup, and insects and disease are increasing the severity of catastrophic wildfire in America's forests," Vilsack said in a press release. "In order to protect the public, the portion of the Forest Service budget dedicated to combating fire has drastically increased from what it was 20 years ago. This has led to substantial cuts in other areas of the Forest Service budget, including efforts to keep forests healthy, reduce fire risk and strengthen local economies."

In 16 of the past 20 years, funds needed for firefighting have exceeded the original appropriated level. Until Congress provides supplemental funds, the Forest Service must transfer or borrow funds from other programs.

Vilsack renewed his request to Congress to allow an existing disaster fund to provide resources to fight catastrophic fires in years when Forest Service and Department of Interior fire costs exceed the amount Congress has budgeted, rather than forcing borrowing from non-fire programs.

"Bipartisan proposals to fund catastrophic fire like other natural disasters could help ensure that efforts to make forests more healthy and resilient and support local tourism economies aren't impacted as significantly as they have been in recent years," Vilsack said. "These proposals don't increase the deficit, they just budget smarter by allowing existing natural disaster funding to be used in cases of catastrophic wildfire."

In July, Forest Service Chief Thomas Tidwell testified that a bill, similar to the administration's proposal, would "... stop fire transfers and that disruptive process and promote stable funding source. ... Each time the agency transfers money out of non-fire accounts to pay for fire suppression there are significant and lasting impacts across the entire Forest Service."

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Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Thursday 9/4



79/54
Sunny.

Friday 9/5



81/54
Sunny.

Saturday 9/6



80/55
Sunny.

Sunday 9/7



80/54
Sunny.

Monday 9/8



78/54
Sunny.

Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
8/26	82	56		
8/27	82	57		
8/28	87	57		
8/29	87	58		
8/30	89	60		
8/31	88	60		
9/1	90	54		

Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
8/26	na	na		
8/27	na	na		
8/28	na	na		
8/29	na	na		
8/30	na	na		
8/31	na	na		
9/1	85	60		

Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): 1.77
To date last season (Idy): 0.25
Total last season (Idy): 14.43
To date this season (PC): 3.73
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.idyllwildtown-crier.com or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.

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Nestande saves home brewers' events

By J.P. Crumrine
News Editor

Last month, Gov. Jerry Brown signed Assembly Bill 2609 that local Assemblyman Brian Nestande authored, allowing home brewing associations, such as the American Homebrewers Association and the California Homebrewers Association, to hold a maximum of two conventions per year.

Legislation in 2013 inadvertently prohibited the annual home-brewers festival from accepting donations of beer for resale at its events. The American Homebrewers Association was considering canceling its 2015 San Diego event because of this restriction.

Nestande's bill eliminates the problem. AB 2609 was passed on Aug. 15 and Brown signed it into law on Aug. 21.

"I am very glad the legislature and the governor recognized the importance of these festivals. It is not only an opportunity for avid home brewers to share and learn more about their craft, but it is important to the economy as well. Both the California and National Homebrew festivals generate a great deal of revenue for the communities that host them. I'm pleased we were able to identify a solution to allow these festivals to continue on," said Nestande in a press release.

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Warren Monroe, chair of the Local Review Board for the Idyllwild Historic Preservation District, holds his phone up for the entire board to hear applicant **Paul White** discuss his property. Minutes later, White and his wife **Katherine** arrived at the board meeting in person.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

Property

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if a property owner did not go through the county Planning Department process, then the board would not be aware of it. "What we've seen in these two projects is a hole in the process," he said, and agreed to discuss the problem with the Planning Department.

Both concurred that utilizing Code Enforcement officers would be the

last choice. "It's much better to engender cooperation," Monroe said.

"But if [people] avoid the [historic alteration] permit process, there are consequences," Herron stressed. "They need to submit a planning consistent with the design guidelines. There is a lot of flexibility. They just have to do something that is in keeping with the spirit of the building."

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21st Jazz in the Pines another huge success

By J.P. Crumrine
News Editor

The 21st Jazz in the Pines festival is history and another demonstration of the multiple talents residing on the Hill. Not only of artists

and musicians, but of individuals with other talents and skills able and willing to produce a jazz fest of this stature year after year who reside here, too.

"The festival was a huge success — the vendors did extremely well, the music was excellent, and some thought it was the best patron dinner ever," wrote Anne Finch, one of three co-chairs of the event.

While all the co-chairs of the event — Anne Erikson, Pam Goldwasser and Finch — were very happy with the result and tired by Sunday evening, jazz aficionados were also very pleased with this year's rendition.

"It made me remember how many talented musicians live here year-round," noted Realtor Dora Dillman. Many of the featured artists are or were from Idyllwild, such as renowned Harry Pickens, Barnaby Finch, Don Reed, Chuck Alvarez, Paul Carman, Robin Adler, Bill Saitta and especially Marshall Hawkins.

The shift to the French Quarter for Friday's Patrons' Dinner was also a hit.

"I think the redesign of the French Quarter really was a successful experiment," Erikson said in an email. "It allowed the crowd to expand and expand, as they did on all three sides, on Saturday."

In addition, the vendors had another exceptional year.

"I heard, personally, from several long-time vendors who had their best jazz festival weekend ever in terms of sales. And, we sold completely out of 2014 wine glasses, posters and T-shirts," commented Goldwasser. "There were about 340 volunteers this year and we want to thank each and every one of them."

All festival days, from Friday through Sunday (Aug. 15-17), were well attended, according to Erikson. "The Patrons' Dinner was close to being sold out ... and I believe we had about 2,000 people over the two days."

"Yes, the behind-the-scenes work is enormous, physically and mentally," noted Goldwasser. "... I am grateful to have been a part of it all."

This year's surplus was "about the same as last year, or maybe a little better," according to Erikson.

As good as the 2014 festival was, it is now a memory and attention turns toward next summer and another great jazz offering.

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Time is barely sufficient to recover from all the effort and energy producing one festival, and then planning begins for the next one. "Once we catch our breath, which hasn't really happened yet, we will begin to talk about what might happen next year," wrote Erikson, weary and satisfied.

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Quake in San Jacinto

By J.P. Crumrine
News Editor

An earthquake, magnitude 3.7, occurred Monday about 7:40 p.m., north of San Jacinto. The tremor was felt throughout the Hill.

About an hour later at 8:30 p.m., a second quake, magnitude 2.7, occurred.

The initial quake was felt as far west as Pomona and east to Indio, north into the San Bernardino Mountains at Big Bear and south beyond Temecula.

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People often ask us why we report on so many government meetings when most small-town newspapers do not.

It's pretty easy to explain though not so easy to perform the task since so many boards govern various special districts and such on the Hill.

Four water districts, Fern Valley, Idyllwild, Pine Cove and then Lake Hemet Municipal, hold regular, monthly meetings.

Two boards that oversee fire protection meet, Idyllwild monthly and County Service Area 38 periodically. If ad hoc groups form, such as IFPD's Finance Committee, those get covered, too.

Various other groups affect the Hill, such as the Hemet school board and the Riverside County supervisors.

And unlike many other small-town newspapers in California, we need to know the laws that regulate how these board members must conduct themselves in regards to the public.

These laws affect how the boards conduct their meetings, access to records, as well as the boards' and top staffs' ethical conduct.

Yes, we know that most of these board members are volunteers but with regular training and the right counsel, most of them seem to conduct themselves transparently and respect that they serve the taxpayers within their districts.

I don't think that is the case with IFPD. I think most of the commissioners forget they serve the people, not the administrative staff.

Just attend a meeting and watch if a commissioner questions anything unusual. You'll see the fire chief and the other commissioners dismissing the issue as if acting as a bloc.

It happened to Emily Shaw and Chip Schelly, who finally chose not to seek re-election. Now it's happening to Rhonda Andrewson.

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

TC coverage of IFPD

EDITOR:

Four times in July 2014 I desperately needed to use the EMT services of IFPD due to anaphylactic shock. If IFPD did not exist, I would not exist.

I have read over the years the Town Crier's incessant negative news reporting of the alleged mismanagement, misconduct, abusive behavior by IFPD management. We do have a judicial system in our country where supposedly all persons are presumed innocent before being found guilty.

We, as citizens of a democracy, need to be cognizant of that presumption and not convict other citizens in the newspapers before the accused has had an opportunity to go through due process — to answer to the charges made against them. The Town Crier's coverage of IFPD has already convicted Chief Reitz and Capt. LaMont before they have had an opportunity to defend themselves. This is unbiased news reporting in the USA? Come on.

Unfortunately, too much coverage by the TC has been on all the alleged negative issues that may or may not be true regarding IFPD management; and virtually nothing but a dribble of words of the positive, lifesaving, medical services IFPD performs every single day/night, 24/7. IFPD members risk their lives so this community of Idyllwild can be protected and safe. That is their job. They do it superbly well.

I attended the Fire Commission meeting on Aug. 12, 2014, to attest to what IFPD had done for me. Another gentleman in attendance at the meeting with his wife choked up emotionally when he thanked IFPD for saving the life of his beloved wife this summer. Why not at least mention this positive outcome in your paper — at least two lives saved.

The TC gave one-half of a sentence (exactly 12 words) in stating, "Unlike local residents who praised the medical service they received this summer ..." Yet, the paper devoted parts of four pages to "Conflicts abound within IFPD and "Concerns expressed about IFPD management," as well as a vicious "Out loud" editor's opinion. And, this is unbiased newspaper reporting? Please. Stop the public crucifixion/character assassinations of Chief Reitz/Capt. LaMont.

You have the bully pulpit with the newspaper. Please give unbiased reporting by giving both sides of the issues.

I do believe the TC's coverage of IFPD, particularly of Chief Reitz/Capt. LaMont, has been unconscionable. Why would anyone subject themselves to this treatment to be a public servant to serve?

Merci beaucoup. Adios.

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Editor's note: Innocent until proven guilty refers to criminal trials. No one



at the TC has suggested a crime has taken place.

In a Town Crier editorial of July 24, 2014, we stated: "Firefighters and EMTs are our heroes, not just for what they've done, but for what they stand ready to do, even to the point of risking their lives to save second homes of people they don't know.

They deserve the best we can afford to give them: the best salaries, the best benefits and the best equipment and facilities we can afford. They deserve the best administration we can give them, too."

MCP members disappointed

EDITOR:

The members of the Mountain Community Patrol, Idyllwild, are a group of senior volunteers ranging in age from 65 to 81-plus. As volunteers for the Riverside County Sheriff, we all are vetted for background security, are fingerprinted and fulfill the requirements for Red Cross emergency medical training.

For the past 20 years, our annual yard sale, the Hill's biggest, is our fund raiser, and the proceeds pay for our annual expenses, including rent, utilities, two-way radios, uniforms and vehicle expenses.

We volunteer our services throughout the year for Idyllwild events, including concerts, parades and races. In addition, we patrol Idyllwild businesses and streets, and we remove graffiti along Highway 243 from Banning to Mountain Center.

MCP members also actively belong to numerous other Idyllwild organizations, so we are thoroughly immersed in supporting and volunteering for our beloved mountain communities.

Why did Cal Trans choose this year, on Friday, Aug. 29, to remove all signs for yard and estate sales in Idyllwild? We were not given prior notification of new rules, especially after 20 years.

The Caltrans person I spoke with on the telephone would not give us the name of the new Caltrans supervisor. On Friday afternoon, two MCP members had to meet a Caltrans employee down in Mountain Center to retrieve our three sandwich-board wooden signs.

The lack of signage directing people to our new, Franklin Drive, Pine Cove location negatively affected our yard sale. MCP members are very disappointed.

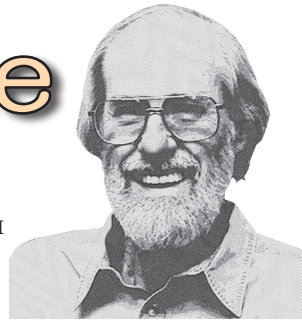
MARLENE PIERCE
PINE COVE

Editor's note: On March 21, 1972, Highway 243 (28.2 miles) was designated a California scenic highway. In order to preserve the highway as scenic, outdoor advertising is limited. One of the benefits of the designation, according to the Caltrans website, is to "Prohibit billboards and regulate on-site signs so that they do not detract from scenic views."

Before Our Time

SAUNDERS MEADOW WAS MORE THAN A ROAD
TO THE TRANSFER STATION ...

BY ROBERT B. SMITH



Saunders Meadow has supported educational programs for the past 70 years, but its varied history reaches back far earlier than the 1940s. Thanks in part to recent research by my Idyllwild Area Historical Society colleague, Dr. Robert Reyes, a more complete story is emerging.

Space will allow me to sketch only a general outline. It begins with Cahuilla Indian bands, who escaped the desert heat each year with a sort of summer shopping trip for acorn meal and small game to enrich their sparse winter diet.

The first settlement on Saunders Meadow stemmed from the massive land grant Congress gave the Southern Pacific Railroad in 1871. First, this brought loggers into our mountains by 1875 to harvest timber for railroad ties and to fuel locomotives; then they used the lumber for Southern California's construction boom, and finally wood for fruit crates.

Amasa Saunders was prominent among these early arrivals, although he had nothing to do with the meadow that memorializes his name. His sawmill was down on Strawberry Creek, his cabin on the present elementary school grounds.

Instead, it was lumber baron Anton Scherman who built and operated a sawmill on Saunders Meadow from 1882 to 1889.

When Scherman moved to Dutch Flat, the meadow got a quiet decade to recover. Then it became a welcome sight for horsemen, wagoners and stagecoach passengers arriving from Hemet via Keen Camp (Mountain Center). This 1899 cutoff pioneered the path of today's Saunders Meadow Road between school and transfer station.

The meadow became part of the 5,200 acres bought by Los Angeles developers Strong and Dickinson in 1906, but the land lining its uphill side remained within the national forest. (Saunders Meadow itself may already have been part of Scherman's extensive land holdings when the original forest reserve was proclaimed in 1897.)

After Claudius Lee Emerson bought 1,000 acres of central Idyllwild from Strong and Dickinson in 1917, intense competition for potential buyers be-

tween their two development companies led in 1925 to creation of a golf course on Saunders Meadow.

With an elegant clubhouse and swimming pool added in 1927, the San Jacinto Mountain Golf Club competed favorably with Emerson's Idyllwild Inn as a social center. Alas, it was a financial fiasco from the start, finally going bankrupt in 1930.

The Braunschweiger family that got the property dreamed of resurrecting the golf course. But they could do no more than keep the lodge open for social events until 1940, when Desert Sun School began leasing 40 acres for its summer camps. The school then bought the meadow in 1944 for its permanent, year-round campus.

Meanwhile, between 1897 and 1922, Congress in its wisdom had passed a series of laws to make national forests more "productive," permitting private parties to exploit water sources, to lease lots for summer cabins and to trade land with the Forest Service. Thus, in 1924 the U.S. Forest Service began leasing 59 lots along the federal side of Saunders Meadow.

The new residents built cabins and created one of the first homeowners' associations in the country, encouraged by USFS as an organized way to develop a water source, while minimizing vacationers' impact on the forest. Eventually, when the USFS announced termination of the land lease program, the community pooled resources to buy private land they could exchange for title to their lots. This privatization was finally achieved in 1972.

Since 1990, Desert Sun School's successor, Astrocamp, has spilled onto Saunders Meadow from one side while private residences line the other. Driving down Saunders Meadow Road to the dump, you might ponder the checkered past that has given way to this quiet green expanse.

Bob Smith is a researcher and archivist with the Idyllwild Area Historical Society. He welcomes comments, questions, corrections and suggested topics for this column at rbsmith9@greencafe.com.

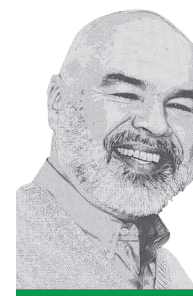
Enforcement increases on highways

Caltrans and the California Highway Patrol are warning motorists statewide that the CHP is conducting maximum enforcement of traffic laws in active construction zones as part of a public safety campaign focused on work zone safety.

As part of this campaign, Caltrans will activate its electronic highway message signs in active construction and maintenance work zones around the state to display the following warning: "Workers Ahead, CHP on Patrol, Max Enforcement."

"This is about protecting the safety of California's motorists and the men and women working along the state's highways," said Caltrans Director Malcolm Dougherty. "Using our highway message signs and increasing CHP's presence around these areas, we are reminding California drivers to do their part in reducing collisions and hazardous conditions in these work zones."

Drivers should be aware that any traffic infraction committed within a construction work zone will result in a doubling of the usual fine. The enforcement message will be displayed Sept. 23 to 25 on any electronic highway message signs within 5 miles in advance of active construction work zones. The enforcement message will be activated when there are no critical emergency or traffic safety messages or Amber Alerts.



FIRE & FOREST

BY MIKE ESNARD,
MOUNTAIN COMMUNITIES
FIRE SAFE COUNCIL
PRESIDENT

MORE SAFE ROOFS, PROMISING NEW CODE ...

Seventy-six is an attractive number, especially in the United States. It brings up the Declaration of Independence (1776), or perhaps the 76 trombones Professor Harold Hill wanted the town folk to imagine in "The Music Man."

But for us at the Fire Safe Council, 76 refers to the current number of houses that have been converted from fire-prone wooden roofs to Class A fire-resistant ones under our reroofing grant.

Think of it — 76 homes whose roofs will withstand large embers from a threatening wildfire — homes that are not prone to ignite. Seventy-six is a lot of homes, and a lot of roofs.

If one of these homes is in your neighborhood, you are much safer for that new roof. If you remember the embers that fell from the Mountain Fire last July, you know why this is a very good thing for your home.

This grant started to help homeowners replace roofs last fall. We expect to do more than a 100 (also a good number) roofs before the grant is completed sometime next year. Exactly how many will depend on the exact amount of money spent per roof, which is unknown at this point. But our executive director, Edwina Scott, is determined to get as many done as the funds will allow.

This was a quiet summer for fire in the San Jacintos. While fires burned extensively up north, we had some nice monsoonal rains to punctuate the weeks during the state wide drought. Despite this, it is worth remembering that the strong east winds of the fall — Santa Anas — are ahead of us, and it is time to revisit the fuel on our properties.

Dead grass may need to be cut and removed; and leaves, needles and branches that fell during the storms need to be picked up and taken to the transfer station.

Though it was well covered in the Town Crier, I want to note one of the terrific outcomes to emerge from the Town Hall meeting in June.

We took the comments made at the meeting and brought them up at the Mountain Area Safety Task Force meeting this July, along with our support for resident concerns about overgrown vacant lots and otherwise poorly maintained properties. Riverside County Fire Chief John Hawkins, present at the meeting, committed immediately to creating a task force to revisit the relevant county code (Ordinance 695).

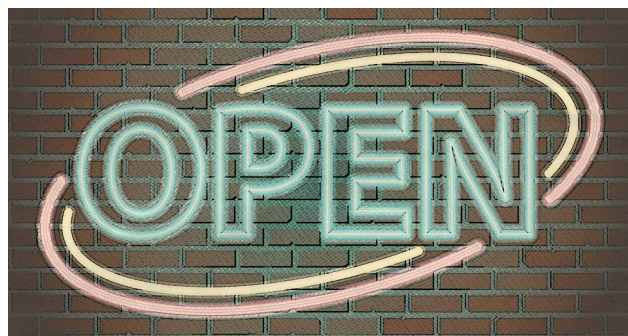
To our delight, the group has already met, Chief Hawkins chaired it himself and key people are working to change language in the code to allow forced abatement of hazardous properties in the mountains.

San Bernardino County has such a code and an active program to implement it, and it just so happens that one of the authors of that code, Attorney Sue Nash, lives up here and is lending her expertise to the task force.

There are several major hurdles to clear, including a vote by the Board of Supervisors on new language, but it is looking very good.

While I am cautious about making predictions, I will go out on a limb on this one and say that this thing is really going to happen. This change would give fire agencies a great deal more authority to enforce abatement codes on all properties — vacant or developed.

We see this as a huge step forward for public safety in the mountain communities.



BUSINESS CHANGES

After five years, including two years at the Quiet Creek Inn, the Idyllwild Living Room Gallery at 54300 N. Circle Dr. is closing next month in mid-October. Until then the gallery will be offering all fine art and craft pieces at sale-discounted pricing.

Owner Mike Ahern plans to move back to his family community of Grand Junction, Colorado, sometime later this fall or next spring after a "wonderful" nine years in Idyllwild.

Send your business updates to becky@towncrier.com.

CLUBS

Idyllwild School Booster Club

Colleen Booth Meyer is now heading the Pumpkin Carnival for **Idyllwild School's Booster Club** in place of **Kari Arnson** who has moved off the Hill.

All who would like to help may contact Meyer at the **Idyllwild HELP Center** at 951-659-2110.



BY HECTOR TRUJILLO

Nanotechnology: The science of the future ...

Everything happens for a reason. Last week, as I lamented watching the 2008 movie, "The Day the Earth Stood Still" (officially one of the worst remakes of all time), I could not help but be drawn to one of its characters.

GORT (Genetically Organized Robotic Technology) is an alien-created robot who destroys humans and human-made items. GORT uses nano-machines that consume matter and energy in order to self-replicate.

Confusing? You're not alone; I think the director was as well. So, what is nanotechnology?

Nanotechnology is the manipulation of matter on an atomic, molecular and supramolecular scale. So here are some awesome facts about nanotechnology you should know before you endure what I had to endure (Keanu Reeves' horrible acting included).

First, nanotechnology is being used by Caltech scientists to create an invisible cloak. This is possible by placing nano-tube sheets at extreme temperatures causing light to bend away from objects. (Predator comes to mind.)

Next, mice injected with nano-materials regained the ability to use paralyzed limbs. It has been discovered that nanofibers are able to stimulate the body into regenerating lost or damaged cells. Thus, the medical applications of nanotechnology could improve or save countless lives.

Third the toes of a gecko have nano-sized hairs that fuse the animal on to smooth places. Research is being conducted to build rescue robots that can scale glass buildings.

These are all present-day examples. But what about the future? Some scientists have even likened nanotechnology to a second industrial revolution since necessity is the mother of invention, as they say.

Nothing symbolizes necessity better than scarcity. Throughout history, societies have been in conflict with each other largely over access to resources.

If science is able to manipulate atoms to a point where everything from the food we eat to the clothes we wear to the materials our homes are made from can be more easily produced then there are no limits where nanotechnology can take us.

The future military applications of nanotechnology are limitless. The U.S. Air Force is currently experimenting with micro air vehicles to be sent to conflict areas throughout the world. The surveillance applications of these micro-machines will minimize collateral damage of putting humans needlessly in harm's way.

As with the race to build the atomic bomb during World War II, the question will be who will develop this technology faster? Who will have its control and for what purposes? Will it be for the benefit of humanity or will it be for the profits of shareholders at the cost of people's lives?

Dr Know It All



Dr Know It All can answer any of your questions. He just happens to know everything. Dr Know It All selects a few letters from readers to answer each week. Readers should feel free to mail the doctor a question at the Town Crier (becky@towncrier.com). The doctor remains anonymous.

Dear Dr Know It All:

I get so angry with indifferent tourists who meander along weaving in and out of our streets, when I'm trying to drive somewhere. What can I do about it?

NANCY

Here are your options:

a. Swear at them as you drive by. Oaths are even more effective. Curses are rather violent and should be used only on a case-by-case basis.

b. Temporarily cover you car's license plate then carefully side-swipe the offending tourist, taking care not to maim.

c. Drive alongside a tourist and hand them religious pamphlets. Or, invite them inside the car to look over your selection of Avon products and handmade jewelry. Be assertive.

d. Get rid of the car and buy a Harley-Davidson.

Dear Dr Know It All:

How old are you? And, if you know everything, then tell me how old am I?

BILLY

I am approaching 2 billion, 207 million, 520 thousand seconds old. You do the math. And, you are 7 years old. I can verify that because I have a friend at NSA who looked up your Social Security number (and your hamster's name). I knew anyway.

Dear Dr Know It All:

Only a few friends know that a long time ago I named my Chihuahua Mayor Max after a great uncle from South Carolina named Maximilian. My uncle had been mayor of his town. You can Google it. So my Mayor Max and I have been having an identity crisis for a while now. What do you suggest?

DAPHNE

One Mayor Max is more than enough. Dump the title and upgrade. I personally like Viscount Max, but Lord Max, Crown Prince Max and His Imperial Highness Max would work nicely.

Dear Dr Know It All:

Why is the sky blue?

SYLVESTER

Seriously? I'm really too busy. Just Google it. In the meantime, the short answer is that a long time back we all had a focus group and decided that "blue" was substantially less offensive than orange, red, yellow or green — the only other options offered.

Dear Dr Know It All:

Why do you want to remain anonymous? You must have a real name — one you had before you became famously known as Dr Know It All. Surely your parents and your friends called you something else. Come on. A girl wants to know.

ROXIE

You're a "Nosey Parker," aren't you? (The Dr loves that phrase.) It's really none of your business but I'll tell you anyway. Before I was Dr Know It All, I was known as Mr Know It All, and before that just Know It All.

★ STUDENTS OF THE WEEK ★



Mr. Matt Kraemer, Idyllwild School principal, chose **Sam-irrayah Killingsworth**, a seventh grader, and **James Bachmann**, a fifth grader, as students of the week last week for their positive attitudes and dedication to academics.
PHOTO BY JAY PENTRACK



Idyllwild School's Health Technician **Missy Churchill** chose kindergartners **Gage Lewis** and **Griffin Kretsinger** as students of the week. Gage was chosen for being respectful and polite to students as well as staff, and Griffin was chosen for being thoughtful, kind and always having a smile on his face.
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Fans of all ages, including **Jase Lehr**, were excited during last week's Town Hall Adult Softball Championship Series between Pacific Slope, the eventual winners, and Creekstone Inn.

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Members of the second-place Creekstone Inn softball team (in back, from left) are **Dawn Sonnier, Brennen Prierer, Charlie Branscum, Mark Collis, Jeff Sherman and Jeremy Teeguarden**; and standing (front row, from left) are **Kristen Collis, Emily White, Rachel Teeguarden, Kelley Cochrane, Chris Cochrane and Jon Miller**. Team members not pictured are **Jessica Priefer, Jason Sonnier and Josh White**.

PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE

Steele ends season at the Deutsche Bank

JACK CLARK
PROFESSIONAL GOLF CORRESPONDENT

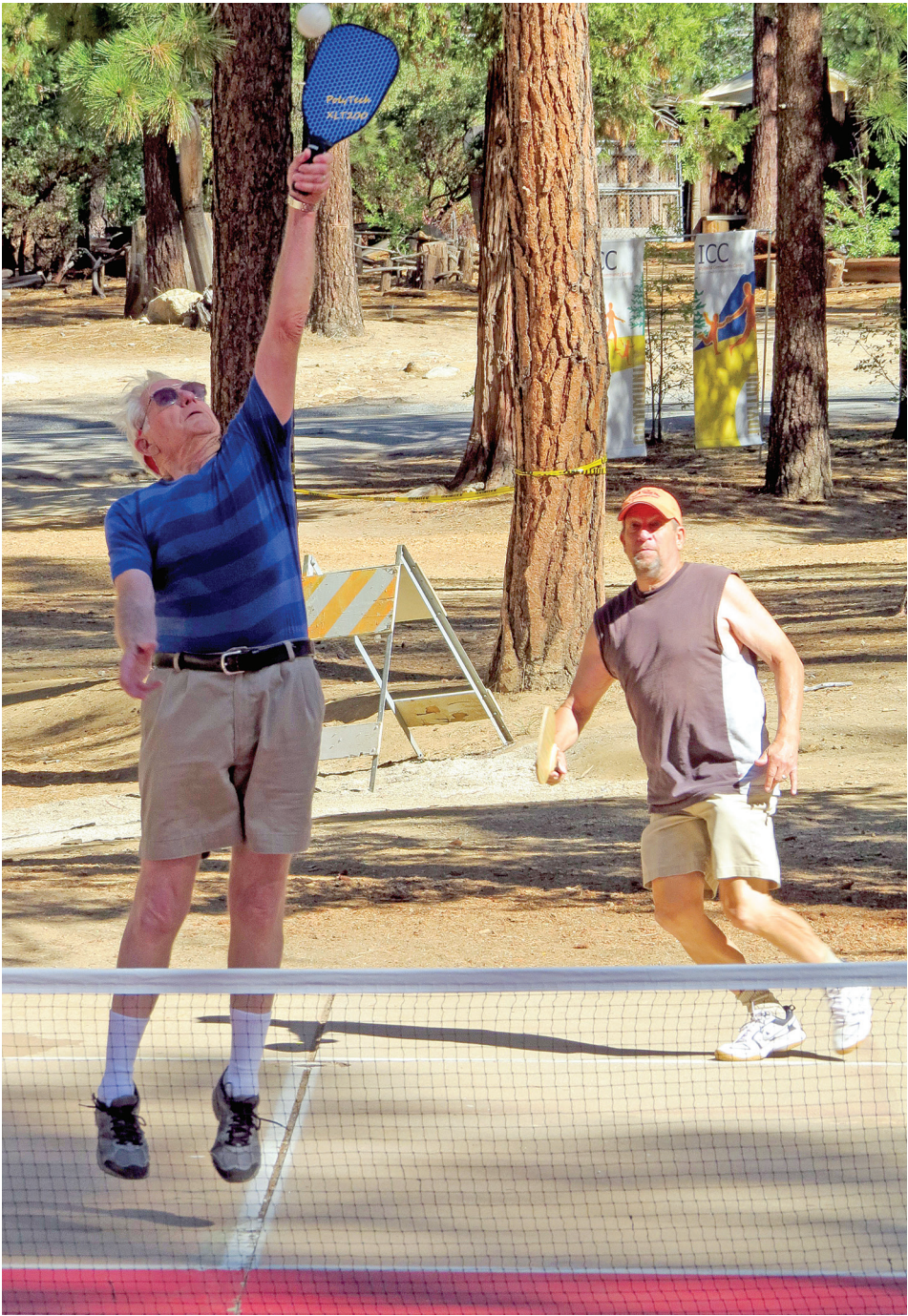
Brendan Steele finished up this PGA Tour season at the Deutsche Bank Championship, the second of the four FedExCup post-season playoff tournaments. His general stats were a bit off his usual, especially strokes gained tee to green, which gave strokes back to the field.

He posted a 1-under-par 74-71-69-69 — 283, which tied for 50th place and earned a bit over \$19,000 for the week.

The native Idyllwilder's successful 2014 season will be reviewed in next week's Town Crier, with a run down on his season stats.

Steele will tee off the 2015 season, his fifth season on the PGA Tour, next month in October 2014 owing to recent changes in the PGA Tour schedule.

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



Ron Perry leaps high to volley during a pickle ball game Sunday morning.

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

Thursday, Sept. 4

- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Oma's, 54241 Ridgeview Dr.
- 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.
- Idyllwild Rotary Anns, 11:30 a.m. Call 951-852-2306 for more information.
- Teen Book Club for Home-schoolers, noon-2 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Bridge, 12:30 p.m., Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave. Persons interested may show up or phone 951-659-4910.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, 8:30 a.m. breakfast; 9 a.m. meeting. Mile High Cafe, 26600 Hwy. 243.

Friday, Sept. 5

- 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.
- Inlandia Writers Workshop, 3-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

Saturday, Sept. 6

- Pine Cove Property Owners Association, 9 a.m. Pine Cove Fire Station, 24919 Marion Ridge Dr., Pine Cove.
- Idyllwild Community Meditation, Zen-style from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., the Loft in the Courtyard Building, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. Contact Valerie Kyoshin Velez for more information at 951-392-6507 or kyoshinvelez@gmail.com.
- 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, Sept. 7

- 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.
- 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 Sept. 8

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

Tahquitz Dr.

- Friends of the Idyllwild Library board, 9 a.m. Library, 54401 Village Center 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 659-5750 for information.
- Mountain Non-fiction Writers Group, 7 p.m. For information and address, call Larry Kueneman. 951-659-2567.

Tuesday, Sept. 9

- Low Income Commodity Distribution (all ages, low income) and Senior Food Sharing (anyone over age 60 qualifies), 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Mormon Church, 53830 Tollgate Rd. Bring box for food.
- Idyllwild Garden Club, noon. Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; AA Open Meeting and Big Book Study, 6-7 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- International Healing Rooms of Idyllwild, 5-7 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54960 Pine Crest Ave.
- Idyllwild Fire Protection District, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Anza Valley Citizens Patrol, 6 p.m. Call Brian, 951-763-5324.
- Hilltop Horsemen, 6 p.m. Call Chuck Streeter, 951-659-2167.

Wednesday, Sept. 10

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Oma's, 54241 Ridgeview Dr.
- Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.-noon. Call 659-2844.
- Pine Cove Water District, 10 a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.
- Spanish Class for Home-schoolers, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North

Circle Dr.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- Mountain Area Safety Taskforce, 1:30 p.m. Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy. 243.
- 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, 6 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Hwy. 243.
- Co-dependents 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 Hwy. 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 Hwy. 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.

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.

NEWS OF RECORD

Fire log

The Idyllwild Fire Station responded to the following calls, Tuesday, Aug. 26, through Monday, Sept. 1.

Idyllwild

- Aug. 26 — Two medical aids.
- Aug. 26 — Gas leak.
- Aug. 27 — Two medical aids.
- Aug. 28 — Dispatched and canceled en route.
- Aug. 28 — Three medical aids.
- Aug. 29 — Three medical aids.
- Aug. 30 — Two medical aids.
- Aug. 31 — Three medical aids.
- Sept. 1 — No responses.

Mountain Center

- Aug. 29 — Cover assignment, standby, move up.
- Aug. 29 — Medical aid.

Pine Cove

- Aug. 27 — Medical aid.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls from Sunday, Aug. 24, through Saturday, Aug. 30.

Idyllwild

- Aug. 24 — Search and rescue, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 24 — Assault with a deadly weapon, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 24 — Narcotics, Wildwood Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 25 — Grand theft, address undefined. Report taken.
- Aug. 25 — Public disturbance, Cedar St. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 25 — Alarm call, N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 26 — Suspicious circumstance, 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Aug. 26 — Vandalism, Delano Dr. Report taken.

- Aug. 27 — Suspicious circumstance, Maranatha Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Aug. 27 — Suspicious vehicle, Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Aug. 28 — Danger to self/other, Lookout Ln. Report taken.

- Aug. 29 — Alarm call, Tahquitz View Dr. Handled by deputy.

- Aug. 30 — Trespassing, Tahquitz View Dr. Unfounded.

- Aug. 30 — Assault with a deadly weapon, Country Club Dr. Unfounded.

- Battery, Lodge Rd. Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

- Aug. 25 — Public disturbance, Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

- Aug. 27 — Suspicious vehicle, Wanda Way. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats

- Aug. 27 — Shots fired, Keyes Rd. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 30 — Resist arrest, Lake Park Dr. Report taken.
- Aug. 30 — 911 call from business, 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

- Aug. 25 — Trespassing, Azalea Trails Rd. Unfounded.
- Aug. 30 — Assault with a deadly weapon, 56000 block of Highway 74. Arrest made.
- Aug. 30 — Battery, 56000 block of Hwy. 74. Unfounded.
- Aug. 30 — Two batteries, 56000 block of Hwy. 74. Unfounded.

Twin Pines

- Aug. 30 — Burglary, Twin Pines Rd. Report taken.
- Aug. 30 — Burglary, Twin Pines Rd. Handled by deputy.

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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.

Thursday, Sept. 4

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

Friday, Sept. 5

- Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.
- Forest Folk Movie Night & Potluck, "Good Morning Vietnam," 5:30 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.
- Keith McCabe, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
- "The Hundred-Foot Journey," 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Saturday, Sept. 6

- Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild Quilt Show, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Buckhorn Camp.
- Duffy Hudson as George Burns, 1:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- "The Hundred-Foot Journey," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- JAZZMOTAZZ, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Sunday, Sept. 7

- Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild Quilt Show, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Buckhorn Camp.
- Money Storm, 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.
- "The Hundred-Foot Journey," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Monday, Sept. 8

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Storytime, "Going to School," 10:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.
- "The Hundred-Foot Journey," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Tuesday, Sept. 9

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

Wednesday, Sept. 10

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

'The Hidden Enemy' documentary

In early 2013, the official website of the U.S. Department of Defense announced the startling statistic that the number of military suicides in 2012 had far exceeded the total of those killed in battle — an average of nearly one a day. A month later came an even more sobering statistic from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs: Veteran suicide was running at 22 a day — about 8,000 a year.

The situation was so dire that the U.S. Secretary of Defense called suicide in the military an "epidemic." Some have claimed that this self-harm is because of the stresses of war. But the facts reveal that 85 percent of military suicides have

not seen combat and 52% never even deployed. So what unsuspected factor is causing military suicide rates to soar? The increased aggression and suicidal thinking are reflected in similar uptrends in the rates of military domestic violence, child abuse and sex crimes, as well as self-harm.

The reasons why and the solutions are contained in a new documentary called, "The Hidden Enemy."

John Henke, a retired Air Force colonel from San Jacinto, said, "What you will experience in watching this documentary will undoubtedly shock you. I am a veteran of both Korea and Vietnam and have had personal experience of los-



ICE CREAM SOCIAL: Loretta DiLorenzo and Mia Komarnicki enjoy their ice cream sodas during the annual Ice Cream Social at the Idyllwild Area Historic Society Museum Saturday afternoon. PHOTO BY CHERYL BASYE

Thursday, Sept. 11

- Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.
- "The Hundred-Foot Journey," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Friday, Sept. 12

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

Saturday, Sept. 13

- Grand Opening with live

Mexican Music, 7 a.m.-7 p.m. CJ Fast & Fresh Food.

• Yu Gi Oh! Club, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

• Idyllwild Area Historical Society Home Tour, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tickets in front of Idyllwild Inn starting at 9:30 a.m.

• Art Alliance of Idyllwild 2nd Saturday Art Fair, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Community Park.

Sunday, Sept. 14

• Money Storm, 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

Monday, Sept. 15

• Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Storytime, "Grandparents' Day," 10:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.

Tuesday, Sept. 16

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

ing comrades and friends to this 'epidemic.' I want to see our troops and veterans given the respect and care they deserve and they deserve the very best we can give them."

A free public showing of this documen-

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Historical society home tour coming

BY JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

The Idyllwild Area Historical Society kicks off its home tour at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, and ending at 4 p.m. Now in its 14th year, this year's tour has some surprises, according to Charlotte Groty, one of the organizers of the event. Idyllwild's own Middle Ridge Winery will offer a wine tasting. "Middle Ridge has scheduled their wine pick up for their Wine Club to be here [at the Idyllwild Area Historical Society.] The hope is that when they come to pick up their wine, they come a little early and participate in the home tour," Groty said. "They are also having a wine tasting here and as part of their wine tasting they are graciously donating to the museum." The event represents about 60 to 65 percent of the museum's operating costs.

According to Groty, 468 people participated in last year's event. "It was one of the best turnouts that we have ever had," she said. "We're hoping to match that."

Five homes are on this year's tour and range in size from 850 square feet (a very English cottage) to a 6,200-square-foot house supported by dramatic iron beams.

The first home was built in 1976 and is nestled into the hillside. Liliacs, rhododendrons, dogwood and a topiary located in pocket courtyards throughout the property add color and whimsy. The unobstructed views from the wrap-around deck are stunning.

The second home is located in Pine Cove. "The steel beams that are holding this house on the hillside are just incredible to see," Groty offered. Adding warmth to the 6,200-square-foot home are family portraits and heirlooms. "The woman who lives there is from Germany and their family pictures are everywhere. She has this beautiful kitchen and designed into the kitchen is a wood-burning stove because in the winter she loves to cook all



Engineering excellence and a harmonious relationship with nature are the hallmarks of this breathtaking home. Dramatic iron beams and girders support the expansive structure.
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the soups that have been handed down to her for generations in Germany."

Take a walk straight into fantasy when you step through the door of the third home. "It's like Alice in Wonderland," Groty said with a smile. "It's like dropping down the hole with the rabbit. It's very, very English. It is only 850 square feet and it is absolutely delightful." The cottage is filled with family antiques that add to the already warm and welcoming ambience.

Home number four is Southwestern in style and showcases the homeowner's affinity with the Caahuillas, the first people to settle in Idyllwild. "She's an artisan; her medium is her rugs — she has a loom and she makes her own rugs; she's also a quilter," Groty said. "Her designs are free form and her quilting room is in the house so people will be able to see it." The gardens are filled with indigenous plants and wandering paths that add to the rural charm.

A vintage Idyllwild cabin is the final stop on the tour. Quality workman-

ship is on full display; the kitchen has its original cabinets and it is likely that the dining room, sitting room and bath were the core of the cabin at the time it was built. "[The homeowner] is going to have his old vintage car

there with a picnic table like they are going out on a picnic," Groty said. "[The homeowners] really, really love this house and so will our guests," she added.

"We have such incredible people here that are willing to [include] their



This charming cottage will take you back in time and spark your imagination. A masterpiece of compact design, the sole bedroom and bath are rich in storybook details and celebrate the nuances of small space living.
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house on the tour," Groty said gratefully. "Every year we have wonderful people; last year they were just exceptional. You think, 'Can we have that again?' and we do."

Tickets are \$20 per person and will be available

starting at 9:30 a.m. the day of the tour in front of Idyllwild Inn on Village Center Drive. For more information, visit www.idyllwildhistory.org.

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

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Quilt Show promises a visual feast

The nonprofit Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild presents its 11th-annual Quilt Show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. this Saturday and Sunday at Buckhorn Camp on Highway 243 in Idyllwild.

More than 101 quilts will be on display, with many up for special awards, including "People's Choice." This year's show will be one of only a handful of shows nationally selected to display Keepsake Quilting's Traveling Exhibit of Challenge Quilt winners.

A pen of live alpacas will greet the public on Saturday and 50 artisan-made door prizes

will be awarded hourly throughout the two-day show.

Also, show vendors ranging from local quilt shops to stain glass artists, will sell their wares and offer free daily door prizes. This show and the member-pieced annual opportunity quilt with a mountain traditions theme generate the bulk of the funds the group uses for scholarships to benefit local area students.

For those who love quilts but don't yet know how to make their own, the guild's own Mountain Mercantile will offer finished quilts and gifts for sale.

Thank A Vet, Comfort Quilts and Dress A Girl are all guild-supported community outreach programs that will be featured. All guild members annually commit to creating quilts to be presented to military vets in honor of their service to our country, along with comfort quilts aimed for children in stressful situations. The public may



COURTESY MOUNTAIN QUILTERS OF IDYLLWILD

stop by and sign a fabric square to be used in a future vet quilt. Another guild-supported program is Dress-A-Girl where pretty dresses made by the members are then shipped or hand-delivered to areas around the globe where young girls can be positively impacted by the small gift.

Buckhorn Camp is once again the pine- and cedar-filled location where the show will be staged. It offers easy access from the parking area and easy walkways, a sunlit exhibit hall and on-site dining hall. Tickets to the event, sold at the door, are \$7 each day but husbands get in for free.

The Mountain Quilters

of Idyllwild meets the second Tuesday of the month at the Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 N. Circle Dr. The next meet-

ing is Oct. 14. Social time is 9:30 a.m. and the meeting starts at 10 a.m. More information about the guild is available at the show.

Free lunch Thurs.

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

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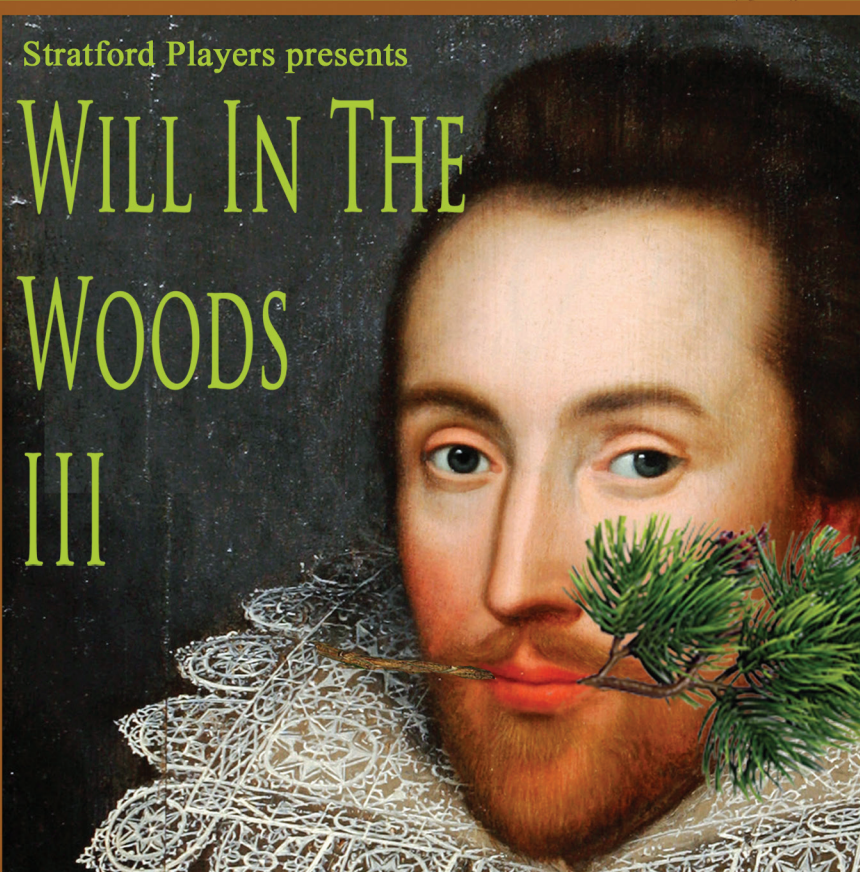
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FUN FINDS: Young **Natalie** considers a purchase while attending the Mountain Community Patrol yard sale with her mom and fellow shopper **Joanna Bendelin**.

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FIRE CO. BARBECUE: Many people enjoyed the Idyllwild Volunteer Fire Company's annual barbecue last Saturday afternoon.

PHOTO BY CHERYL BASYE



VILLAGE LANE GRAND RE-OPENING: Mayor Max, with tie, sits next to his Chief of Staff **Phyllis Mueller** (far left) during the celebration of the re-opening of the Village Lane set of stores. **Glenn Warren** (center) attends to Deputy Mayors **Mikey** and **Mitzi**.

PHOTO BY CHERYL BASYE



ANOTHER VIEW: **Chip Wallace** contributed this sunset view over Big Bear Lake.

PHOTO BY CHIP WALLACE

Art Alliance of Idyllwild September/October
Upcoming Art Events

Sept. 13: 2nd Saturday Art Fair
Idyllwild Community Park across from Shell Station.

Sept. 27: AAI Volunteer Appreciation Picnic at Idyllwild Nature Center
(By invitation only.) 2-5 p.m.

Oct. 11: 2nd Saturday Art Fair
Idyllwild Community Park across from Shell Station

Oct. 11, 2-5 pm: 17th annual Art Walk & Wine Tasting.
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SHOW TIMES:
Monday-Thursday 7 pm; Friday 4:30 & 7 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m.
Regular admission=\$9; senior (60+), child (12-) & matinee=\$7
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THE HUNDRED-FOOT JOURNEY



PARENTS GO BACK TO SCHOOL: Parents and families listen to announcements during Idyllwild School's Back-to-School night Tuesday, Aug. 26. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



SUNDAY KABBALAH: An afternoon of music and teachings of the Kabbalah held by Dr. Gershon Winkler and Dr. Miriam Maron in Idyllwild last Sunday. PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE



TOWN CLEAN-UP: Members of the Idyllwild Association of Realtors gathered at Harmony Monument to kick off their clean-up of Idyllwild Tuesday. "The good news," Marge Muir said, "is that the town was pretty clean, even after the long Labor Day weekend." The group gathers annually for the clean-up campaign. From left, Brad Lauritzen, Jim Palmer, Jim Billman, Robin Oates, Amber Robertson Moreo, Chris Davis, Dora Dillman, Joe McNabb, Steve Taylor, Wayne Johnston, Trisha Clark, Marge Muir, Tiffany Reardon, Shelly McKay, Barbara Hunt, Amber Booth, Karen Doshier and Jackie Kretsinger. Anyone is invited to help. Call Muir at 951-659-8335 to volunteer. PHOTO BY JAY PENTRACK

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- FRIDAY:** 11 a.m.-Noon
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Rotary Club annual barbecue



TREASURE HUNT: San Diego visitors **Brian Tomkins** and **Elise Watson** enjoy the artisan creations at the Art Alliance of Idyllwild Art Treasures fair this Saturday as part of their weekend plans to hike to Suicide Rock.
PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE



Kate Wanner serves **Paul Hamilton** his barbecue at Sunday's Rotary Club barbecue.
PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE



The Usual Suspects, which is the name we're giving to the contest irregulars, dominated the entries again this week: **Maurie Bousquet**, **Linda Otterbeck**, **Dorothy Silliman**, the **Jeff Smith** family and **Elizabeth Walker**. All identified the Mountain resource Center on Franklin Drive. But they were joined by an entry that had no name on it. We had no specific rule on this, so — just this one time — I entered that person anonymously on the condition they be able to identify their unique stationery if they won. But from now on, you gotta put your name on your entries, folk. Anyway, Silliman's name got pulled by **Dolores Sizer** so she wins **Shane Stewart's** Rustic Theatre tickets this week. Please stop by the TC to get them from Dolores.

Also, for that anonymous person who suggested the contest is rigged in favor of a couple of entrants, you are welcome to come to the TC at noon sharp next Monday and we'll let you draw the winning name out of the hat yourself. Certain people win more often because they enter more often, that's all. All the names go on identically sized pieces of paper, and Dolores doesn't peek. So, check out this week's entry, which I tried to make particularly difficult.

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.

Caltrans work on Highway 111

Caltrans is performing pavement rehabilitation on Highway 111 from Golf Club Drive to just north of Ramon Road in Palm Springs. The rehabilitation will provide for longer lasting pavement and a smoother ride for motorists.

The project begins Wednesday, Sept. 3, from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Motorists are advised that there will always be one lane open to traffic.

There will be minimal delays to motorists during the flagging, however, if possible, use an alternate route to avoid the work.



Idyllwild Rotary members (from left) **Charlie Wix**, **Ron St. Pierre**, **Scott Fisher** and **Mel Goldfarb** plan their work assignments before the annual Rotary Club barbecue Sunday afternoon at Town Hall.
PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

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Marge Muir an Idyllwild treasure

BY JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

Few people have the wealth of knowledge about Idyllwild Marge Muir possesses, along with an uncanny ability to recall dates and events spanning her 58 years on the Hill. "We came to Idyllwild in 1950 on our honeymoon, but we didn't know where we were. We just found a campsite and camped out and then we went back to Alhambra; Temple City is where we were living," Muir recalled. One day, her husband Robert "Bob" Muir had had enough of the smog and congestion. "My husband was working in a canyon building custom homes, and we were also building a bridge across a dam," she said. "It was so smoggy he couldn't breathe; he came home and said we've got to get out of this valley for a few days. This was the L.A. basin."

Marge's uncle Phillip Memelee moved to Idyllwild in 1949 or 1950, so they packed up the family and came up for a visit. During their visit, her uncle showed the couple a piece of property and over dinner, said he would buy the property if they didn't. "We said, 'Let's buy it,'" and then a bit of panic set in. "This was in December of 1956, so we go home and tell everybody, 'We're moving to the mountains,' and we both looked at each other and said, 'Did we really say that? What are we doing?'" she said laughing.

With three small children in tow, the family moved to Idyllwild. The couple purchased the property and lived in a small cabin while they built their home. "We rented this beat-up little house; we did buy the property — we put \$25 down and \$25 a month," Marge said. C.A. Hoffman, the listing agent, said to the Muirs, "Now, if you can't afford that we can do two things. I can take [the property] back or you can put the payment on the end and you can just keep paying on it." The property cost the couple \$2,000.

The Pine Cove Water District was started by Marge's uncle in 1956 and consummated in 1957. (Her uncle and Reed Phippeny also owned the gas station in Pine Cove.) With only one well, water was scarce. "On Friday night we filled all the bathtubs and all the jars we could with water because on Saturday morning we'd run out because there was only one well. We had the only children in Pine Cove. There were no other kids, so we were ready," Marge explained. Electricity was also challenging at times. "In the winter time, on Friday night people would come up and flip on the light and the power would go out because there wasn't enough power," she recalled. "Power came to Pine Cove in 1946. We came up in 1956. [When the power went out] we would drive around ... and say 'Oh their lights are on, that's good.' If their lights were on then our lights were



Marge Muir
TOWN CRIER FILE PHOTO

phone. "I said, 'You start installing that phone. When you're through I will live here,'" Marge recalled. "So I go home, I get a wire and nail it up, get some clothes, get some chairs, go set the kids down with their toys, and I said, 'I live here.'" Despite the fact that the home only had stud walls at the time, "You could look out and see the forest," according to Marge, and despite the 2-1/2-by-5-foot hole in the ceiling where the chimney was to go, Marge informed Bob, "We're moving; we have a phone."

Along with the challenges the couple faced in relocating to Idyllwild, the rewards far outweighed the struggles. "We had a lot of activities. Where the fire station is now, you go up that street and right across from the water company is this kind of a lodge and that was an inn; they had a bar, they had a little store in there, and they had one of those wooden shuffleboards. Everybody went there to congregate," Marge recalled. "Everybody fished; in fact there was one person up here who fished with dynamite — [he would] blow them up, put them in a sack and go home," she said laughing. Community barbecues, picnics and fish fries were not uncommon. And when it snowed, couples would frolic like children. "We'd get our American Flyers and go all the way up, almost to Hummer Park, and we'd slide down into town."

A building boom in the 1970s signaled a stronger economy. "It was when almost everything was built; if you go back and look, it's '70s, '70s, '70s. The market was pretty

on."

It took three years for the Muirs to get phone service. "The phone company calls me and says, 'We're ready to install your phone,' and I said, 'Great.' It was in the middle of the day, so I get the three kids in the car and I go racing over to the new house, which is only a block or two away, and they said, 'We can't put it here, you don't live here.'" The new home the couple was constructing was not yet completed, but Marge was determined to get that

good; we finally could get loans. Financing came in the '60s, the building boom in the '70s." The building boom meant more people moving to the mountain and more children to entertain and educate. "Everything was growing and people were really having a good time; lots of parties ... we had great dances in town, and with the kids, when Halloween came the Rotary always had the kids come into town and they would take them to the big inn ... and give them a bag with a donut. They would judge their costumes and send them out on the streets to do things. We put on carnivals, we taught kids to swim, and every year five of us would teach all the kids in elementary school to swim. That was something we did for years."

It was a surprise to learn from Marge that Idyllwild actually had, at one time, a Santa's Village. "When we came here we started Santa's Village," she said proudly. "We got the parents together and we got an empty shop; my husband was Santa Claus and we built a Santa's Lane. For three nights before Christmas we would have the kids come and visit with Santa. We did that for probably 15 years."

To list all the organizations the Muirs belonged to, all of the boards they have served, as well as the many charities they assisted, would be an arduous task. And while, sadly, Marge's husband Robert passed in 2012, Marge's involvement in and love for the community has not waned.

Forever an advocate for the financial underdog, Marge is excited about the new community center but serves as a constant reminder that it must be all-inclusive. "I live in the dirt and there's a lot of people that live there with me and I'll never leave them alone," she said with conviction. You all know me. Don't forget them. Make it work for them. It's important because it has always been the kids and the families; don't leave them behind because that is one of the most important elements we have."

Marge's mother, Avis, would prove to be a lifelong inspiration to her. "My mother always said, 'Go with gusto because when they cut the thread you're gone,' so she said, 'Go out there and live life to the fullest.' My mother was dynamite. I am so blessed, I had a wonderful family."

Marge owns and is the broker of Muirs Mountain Realty in Idyllwild.

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

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 when a fishing license is not needed.

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

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So that leaves Mr. **Archie** all alone and wondering, "What about me?" Archie is learning that relaxing is a good thing to do. He is eager to go for walks, loves to be groomed so he can always look so handsome, and absolutely lives for his kong toy with special treats. Archie is very shy at first, except with the females. He gets along well with other small calm dogs, and cats, too. If you have a calm environment and like to walk, Archie is your guy. Wish on that star, Archie. It worked for LuLu.

Update: **Marshmallow**, the gray kitten, has already been spoken for. That leaves Mama **Liz-zie**, a kitten herself. She is only about a year old and is ready for some playtime of her own. And three baby kittens are still available.



Tigger is a male tiger stripe, **Poppy** is a male black and **Meatball** is a female black. They are all social, not vocal, and have good eating habits, and are litter-box trained. Hurry in for some kitty love. They are about 3 months old.



It's all about playtime for these babies.

Please check the website for many dogs on assisted adoption.

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Creature corner is sponsored by Bob & Val Cox, formerly of Vintage Shoppe Antiques this week. To sponsor the column, call Lisa Streeter at the Town Crier, 951-659-2145.

65 years ago - 1949

Forced to retire because of ill health, Postmaster Harry Wendelken announced that Rita Patton had been named acting postmaster for Idyllwild.



60 years ago - 1954

A dinner and campfire program was shaping up to celebrate the Burn the Mortgage party for Town Hall.

55 years ago - 1959

Delegates from the Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce met with members of the Hemet Valley Chamber to push improvements for Highway 74 from Mountain Center to Hemet.

50 years ago - 1964

Eleanor Park, in the center of Idyllwild's business district, underwent beautification.

45 years ago - 1969

In the classifieds: a four-bedroom-plus guest house for \$18,750 and a two-bedroom cabin for \$18,900.

40 years ago - 1974

It was estimated that the Soboba Fire had burned 17,683 acres, and cost \$10 million to fight. It was also reported that many very old trees were lost.

35 years ago - 1979

Jana and Kent Steele were welcomed to Idyllwild. The Steeles moved from the city where Kent was associated with a Beverly Hills law firm. He opened a law office in Idyllwild.

30 years ago - 1984

A transfer station to replace the cut-and-fill dump was recommended by Riverside County Refuse Disposal officials.

25 years ago - 1989

The Lions Club's deep-pit barbecue had the biggest turnout in the event's history. More than 1,400 dinners were served.

20 years ago - 1994

More than 1,000 people attended the first, all-day jazz festival held at Idyllwild Arts.



Prominent local and county figures at the dedication of the new scenic highway (Highway 243) on March 27, 1972. From left, **Dick Barclay**, Caltrans Maintenance Supervisor **Ed Andros**, Banning Chamber of Commerce Manager **J.R. Finney**, **Ralph Roblee**, **Jim Snell**, County Supervisor **Norman Davis**, Caltrans District Engineer **R.E. Deffebach** and **Earl Cannon**.

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15 years ago - 1999

Two fires on the Hill — the Mixing Fire and the Pine Fire — both apparently set by arsonists, were nearly contained. Jazz in the Pines went ahead as planned.

10 years ago - 2004

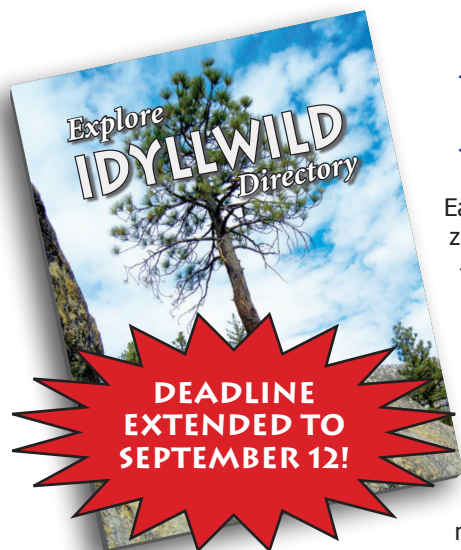
In a special election, Pine Cove voters approved a \$50 parcel fee to pay for an ambulance service contract with Idyllwild Fire Protection District.

5 years ago - 2009

The Cottonwood Fire began about 5:15 on the afternoon of Thursday, Aug. 27, and threatened to cancel Idyllwild's biggest weekend, Jazz in the Pines.

1 year ago - 2013

A summer storm pummeled Idyllwild with pea-sized hail causing flash flood warnings throughout central Riverside County.



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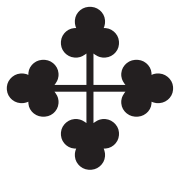
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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

Spring, 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.:

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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: 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.:

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MENT 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.:

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JULY 31, 2019. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JULY 31, 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: 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.:

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JULY 17, 2019. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JULY 17, 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

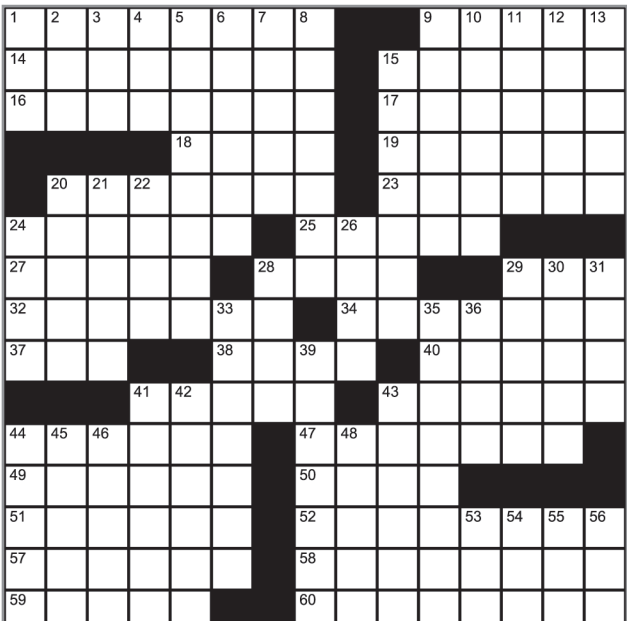
By: M. Gutierrez, Deputy

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

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CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- Single-mast sailing vessels
- Similar to butterflies
- Burn treatment (2 wds)
- Computer whiz
- Secured with wood strips
- Acting by turns
- Go through
- Let
- Having a will
- Simple tools utilizing a fulcrum
- It has points in Arizona
- Approval (hyphenated)
- Less inept
- Carve in stone
- Nipper
- Flat highland
- Endocrine gland secretion
- Undertake, with "out"
- Advocate
- Red fluorescent dye
- Mel Gibson, e.g.
- Aimless
- Hitchcock classic
- Galore
- Polar cover
- Clip
- Spuds
- Person to whom a promise is made
- Emotionally attached
- Knowledgeable about books
- Dispatch
- Put off
- DOWN
- Hack
- king (cooking, 2 wds)
- "Sesame Street"
- watcher
- "Wanna ___?"
- Instrumental introduction in an opera
- Lover of Dido, in myth
- Milk-Bone biscuit, e.g.
- Most unhappy
- Donnybrooks
- Printed sheet of paper folded three times
- This (pl.)
- Personnel director
- Mails
- Fox hunt cry (hyphenated)
- Put off, as a motion
- Ceremonial splendor
- "Let it stand"
- Beanies
- Advil target
- 100 cents in Belgium
- Place
- Ally
- Confined, with "up"
- Postmortem
- One who buys back promissory notes
- "September ___" (Neil Diamond hit)
- Wrestle
- Highlight
- Battlefield shout
- "Jo's Boys" author
- Spiel
- La ____, Italian opera house
- Abominable snowmen
- Romeo's rival
- Bank offering, for short
- Gabriel, for one
- .0000001 joule
- Vision organ

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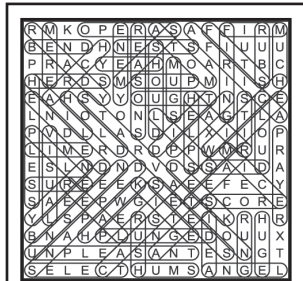
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Answers to Word Search
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Difficulty: Hard

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		4					

HOROSCOPES

September 2014 — Week 1



March 21 – April 19

Whining will get you nowhere fast, Aries. Try lodging a formal complaint instead. A youngster bombards you with questions. Be kind.



April 20 – May 20

A-ha, Taurus. Your commitment and dedication to a cause begin to pay off. A switch in personnel leads to some issues at the office. Hang in there.



May 21 – June 21

There is a learning curve to almost everything, Gemini. Don't expect perfection right off the bat. Snooze at work, and you will most certainly miss out.



June 22 – July 22

Change is coming, Cancer, but it is not to be feared. A transportation drama ensues. Resolve it once and for all. Trouble is brewing at home.



July 23– August 22

Romance moves front and center. It may be time for a trip. A financial matter is settled in your favor. Excellent, Leo. A friend breaks a promise.



August 23– September 22

Victory will be yours, Virgo, if you let it. You can be your own worst enemy. Memories come flooding back at the sight of an old friend.



September 23– October 22

Notes are required. Don't rely upon memory alone to get you through a presentation, Libra. You could forget something vital to the conversation.



October 23– November 21

Yikes, Scorpio. You nearly missed an opportunity. Don't let it happen again. Get your ducks in a row now. A lapse in concentration lands a loved one in hot water.



November 22– December 21

Paperwork, paperwork and more paperwork. Take the time to sift through it all, Sagittarius. There is much to be learned. A date draws near.



December 22 – January 19

You lead a charmed life this week, Capricorn. Everything is magic. A deadline is extended, allowing more time for research. Hop to it!



January 20 – February 18

The feeling is mutual, Aquarius. You can stop the pretense. A financial risk is worth taking. Pursue it with a vengeance. Romance blooms.



February 19 – March 20

Fall colors inspire a facelift at home. Make sure the budget meets the scope of the project, Pisces. Friends return a favor in an unusual way.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

Bags

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with the law starting July 1, 2015. So will stores with 10,000 square feet of retail space that also have pharmacy licenses and generate local sales or use taxes under the Bradley-Burns Uniform Local Sales and Use Tax law.

Other stores that sell retail food goods for consumption off the premises and hold either Type 20 or Type 21 licenses issued by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control and stores with

such a liquor license that sell a “limited line of goods, generally including milk, bread, soda and snack foods,” on the premises will have until July 1, 2016, to comply.

In summary, the law requires stores to cease providing single-use, carryout bags to customers, except for recycled paper bags or compostable bags for which customers must pay at least 10 cents for each bag. But the compostable bag exception is available only where certain other criteria are met, including an enabling vote of the local governing authority

and the availability of curbside collection of foodwaste for composting. Also, stores may not require customers to use such single-use bags — customers may use reusable bags instead.

All money collected from single-use bags is kept by the stores but may be used only for certain purposes, including the costs of complying with this legislation, providing the bags, or educating and encouraging the public to use reusable bags.

The law is intended to outlaw single-use, carryout bags, whether they be

made of plastic, paper or other material “that is not a recycled paper bag or a reusable grocer bag that meets the requirements” of a specific section of the new law. That section requires that reusable grocery bags sold by covered stores be manufactured by a certified reusable grocery bag producer. Among other requirements, such bags must be cleanable and disinfectable, be at least 15 liters in capacity and have a handle designed to be used at least 125 times.

Not all single-use bags are prohibited. Besides

compostable bags and bags made of recycled paper, bags a pharmacy provides to a customer purchasing a prescription medication and nonhandled bags used to protect a purchased item from damaging or contaminating other purchased items when placed in a carryout bag, are not covered, nor are bags used for unwrapped food items or bags over articles of clothing on a hanger.

The law is to be enforced by cities and counties with civil penalties of \$1,000 per day for the first offense up to

\$5,000 per day for third and subsequent offenses.

Stores on the Hill that may possibly be affected by this new law include Fairway Foods, Village Market, Skye Island Natural Foods, Idyllwild Pharmacy, Mountain Top Liquors, Idyllwild Shell, Pine Cove Market and the market at Thousand Trails. But when the new law will apply to each of them or other stores — or even if it will apply to them at all — will depend upon such factors as the store’s annual sales, square footage and liquor licenses, if any.

Legals

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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).

CERTIFICATION
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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

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON AUG. 12, 2019. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO AUG. 12, 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: 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 4311) 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.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as SCOTT VALUATION LLC, REVOLUTION IP ADVISORS, 25370 Point of Rocks Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 3437, Idyllwild, CA 92549. SCOTT VALUATION LLC, 25370 Point of Rocks Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549. A Delaware/California foreign Limited Liability Company.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above July 1, 2014.

Signed: IVER EMERALD SCOTT
PRESIDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 18, 2014.

FILE NO.: I-2014-02131

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON AUG. 18, 2019. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO AUG. 18, 2019. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: L. Quintero, Deputy
Pub. TC: Aug. 28, Sept. 4, 11, 18, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as PALM SPRINGS AUTO GLASS 'N' TINT, 68-929 Perez Rd suite A Cathedral City CA 92234, Riverside County. TEMECULA AUTO GLASS 'N' TINT INC, 426 W Florida Ave Hemet CA 92543. A California Corporation.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above July 9 1990.

Signed: DALE DONDEL
President

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 19, 2014.

FILE NO.: R-2014-08042

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON AUG. 19, 2019. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO AUG. 19, 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. 28, Sept. 4, 11, 18, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as MIRACLE PLUMBING, 761 W. Mayberry Ave Apt F Hemet CA 92543, Riverside County. MARIO CERVANTES (LUIS) 761 W. Mayberry Ave Apt F, Hemet CA 92543.

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

Signed: MARIO LUIS CERVANTES
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 1, 2014.

FILE NO.: R-2014-07489

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON AUG. 1, 2019. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO AUG. 1, 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. 28, Sept. 4, 11, 18, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as INNER TRADITION, 53119 Pina Vista Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 1274, Idyllwild, CA 92549, KEIKO ---- SUZUKI, 53119 Pina Vista Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on August 24, 2009.

Signed: KEIKO ---- SUZUKI
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 21, 2014.

FILE NO.: R-2014-08164

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON AUG. 21, 2019. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO AUG. 21, 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. 28, Sept. 4, 11, 18, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as HEMET AUTO GLASS, 426 W Florida Ave Hemet CA 92543, Riverside County. TEMECULA AUTO GLASS 'N' TINT INC, 426 W Florida Ave Hemet CA 92543. A California Corporation.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above July 9- 1990.

Signed: DALE DONDEL
President
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 19, 2014.

FILE NO.: R-2014-08041

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON AUG. 19, 2019. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO AUG. 19, 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. 28, Sept. 4, 11, 18, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as DOUBLE FUN PRESS, 35061 Barbara Lee Dr. Mountain Center CA 92561-4001, Riverside County. ANTOINETTE L. BERTHELOTTE (LOUISE), 35061 Barbara Lee Dr Mountain Center, CA 92561-4001.

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

Signed: ANTOINETTE L. BERTHELOTTE
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 18, 2014.

FILE NO.: I-2014-02119

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON AUG. 18, 2019. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO AUG. 18, 2019. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: J. Mendoza, Deputy
Pub. TC: Aug. 28, Sept. 4, 11, 18, 2014.

NOTICE OF VACANCY ON THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
THE FERN VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a vacancy has occurred on the Board of Directors of the Fern

Valley Water District as a result of the resignation of Ronald Korman.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT appointment will be made as prescribed by Government Code Section 1780 by the Board of Directors of said District.

The Board of Directors intends to fill the vacancy by appointment at their Regular Board meeting to be held at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, September 19, 2014 at the District office, 55790 South Circle Drive, Idyllwild, California.

INTERESTED FERN VALLEY LAND OWNERS SHOULD APPLY AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE.

Pub. TC: Aug. 28, Sept. 04, 11, 18, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as ELAN, 72895 Pitahaya St. Palm Desert, CA 92260, Riverside County. Shelby Marie Tinney 92895 Pitahaya St. Palm Desert CA 92260.

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

Signed: SHELBY TINNEY
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 13, 2014.

FILE NO.: I-2014-02102

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON AUG. 13, 2019. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO AUG. 13, 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: S. Romero, Deputy
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Governor appeals teacher tenure ruling

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Gov. Jerry Brown and State Attorney General Kamala Harris have appealed the Superior Court ruling that the state laws on teacher tenure and seniority are unconstitutional.

In the one-page appeal, Harris provided three reasons. The first was the state Constitution requires a higher court, either the Court of Appeals or the state Supreme Court, to review and decide important issues such as these with statewide legal impact.

She also stated, "The decision, which purports to invalidate educational policies in existence since 1921, was made in a short Tentative Decision," and the judge failed to provide a detailed statement of the factual or legal bases for his ruling.

In June, Judge Rolf M. Treu found that the statutes on granting teachers tenure after two years, the dismissal process for ineffective teachers and the layoff process of last-hired, first-fired were unconstitutional.

On Wednesday, Aug. 27, he issued his final deci-

sion confirming the initial ruling. This began a 60-day period for the filing of appeals.

Early Friday, Aug. 29, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Torlakson, in a tight re-election race this fall, requested Harris appeal the decision.

"The people who dedicate their lives to the teaching profession deserve our admiration and support. Instead, this ruling lays the failings of our education system at their feet.

"We do not fault doctors when the emergency room is full. We do not criticize the firefighter whose supply of water runs dry ...," Torlakson continued in his press release.

"While the statutes in this case are not under my jurisdiction as state superintendent, it is clear that the court's ruling is not supported by the facts or the law. Its vagueness provides no guidance about how the Legislature could successfully alter the challenged statutes to satisfy

the court. Accordingly, I will ask the attorney general to seek appellate review," he announced.

His opponent, Marshall Tuck, disagreed with Torlakson's recommendation. "By deciding to appeal the Vergara ruling, my opponent Tom Torlakson has placed a stake in the ground; he stands with his Sacramento funders and not with students," he said.

Late Friday evening, Brown had Harris submit the state's one-page appeal.

On Saturday, Brown's November gubernatorial opponent, Neal Kashkari, posted on his Twitter account, "I am beside myself with anger that JB is appealing Vergara [the name of the court case]. His lifetime of empty words about caring for the poor is utterly worthless." Then added, "What does the decision have to do with pay? Nothing. And all those kids of parents in other professions without tenure?"

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Obituary Chris Hadley 1944-2014

Chris Hadley, 69, of Idyllwild entered into eternal rest Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2014, following his battle with cancer.

Born Oct. 12, 1944, in Phoenix, Arizona, Chris was the beloved son of John and Alma Hadley.

He proudly served his country as a sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corps during Vietnam.

Chris would go on to spend more than 40 years in the flooring materials industry as a general manager.

Along with his beloved wife of 46 years, Ginger, they were devoted to their family, church and community. Chris especially cherished his five grandchildren, his pet basset hounds and his San Diego Chargers and Padres.

With Ginger, they were regular parishioners of Queen of Angels Catholic Church in Idyllwild where Chris was a lecturer.

He will be missed and forever remembered by his loving wife; daughter CJ and son Richard; grandchildren Kaylen, Tayla, Zack, Maggie and Jazlyn; as well as many dear (and also deer) friends on the mountain.

Funeral Mass is at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, at Queen of Angels Catholic Church with Father Charles Miller conducting. Interment with full military honors is at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 10, at Miramar National Cemetery, San Diego.

Arrangements by Walker Family Funeral Home, Corona, 951-898-0452. View full online obituary at www.walkerfunerals.com.



TRIMMING: Southern California Edison was trimming trees over its power lines along Highway 243 for several days last week.
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IFPD explores refinancing debt; new equipment

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District's Finance Committee has completed its initial report on refinancing existing loans and possibly seeking new borrowings to purchase equipment.

Committee Alternate Calvin Gogerty told the committee Tuesday that there were substantial savings available if the

district's three financial instruments were refinanced. Currently, IFPD is paying about \$84,000 annually for Brush Truck 621, Engine 621, and its heart monitors and auto pulse equipment.

The longest period before paying off the financial debt is about three years. Gogerty estimated that refinancing the debt could save about \$10,000 annually. However, payments for

the heart equipment end in February 2015. Consequently, Fire Chief Patrick Reitz recommended against trying to refinance that in such a short time. Still, the savings would be about \$8,600 for three years.

Gogerty also explored the costs to finance one or two ambulances and a water tender. Total cost would be about \$350,000, but Gogerty estimated annual expense for 10-year financing

might add about \$40,000 to the IFPD budget.

Reitz also recommended that the subcommittee include the cost of a new utility vehicle in its future research. Reitz estimated that unit's cost would range from \$30,000 to \$55,000. The higher end would be the cost of a command vehicle, he said.

To save money, Reitz said he has been looking at demonstration models

rather than new, off-the-assembly-line units.

"The next ambulances will be very different than what the Hill has seen," he commented. For example, the next ambulance will likely have a "pick-up truck" front end and allow a large "box" or medical unit with more stability.

Although the heart monitors' lease will end in February 2015 and the equipment could be purchased

for \$1, Reitz advised the committee that the county Emergency Medical Services Agency and its pending strategic plan will likely urge "standardization of equipment across the county." If that happens, and the county negotiates acquisition contracts, "it may lower the price for this type of equipment," Reitz said.

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Grand Jury

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that the grand jury failed to thoroughly do its work," said Commission President Jerry Buchanan. "There was a lack of attention to details."

The district disagreed or partially disagreed with almost all the Findings and Recommendations. For example, the grand jury alleged that LaMont faked a photo of a sleeping reserve and then, in a conference call, called his other employer — the Pechanga Fire Department — about him sleeping on the job. The District says that no conference call "ever took place" and the Pechanga fire chief disputes the statements in the report, according to IFPD's response.

In addition, in response to this finding and several others, the district replied, "The district did not receive a complaint prior to the grand jury report about this incident; and did not receive a complaint or comment from the complainant about this inci-

dent until the complainant addressed the board during the regular board meeting of Tuesday, August 12, 2014; additionally, the district has not ever received a complaint about this incident from any other party."

The district did investigate the complaint from Thomas Gibby, father of two reserves. The letter states "... The district secured the services of an outside, third-party private investigator which was recommended by the district's insurer to investigate the complaints. Based on the information and statements collected by the investigator, 'the district determined that it was unable to corroborate the complaints with any certainty or validity,' and the investigation into the matter has been closed."

Regarding the assertion that Reitz failed to obtain his California paramedic certification within six months of employment as in his contract, the district disagreed in entirety with this issue. It stat-

ed that any allegation "is hearsay and should not be given any weight due to the lack of supporting documentation and the fact that no testimony was received by anyone involved in the hiring and subsequent evaluations of the fire chief. The 'requirement' for the fire chief to obtain his EMT-paramedic certification was never a requirement but a verbalized goal."

Buchanan acknowledged that the requirement to obtain a state paramedic certification was a minimum qualification in the job description, which the commission posted and circulated when it recruited a replacement for former Chief Norm Walker.

"Must possess an Emergency Medical Technician

(EMT) — 1 or higher medical certification within six (6) months of employment," was the language in the job description. However, when the commission negotiated its contract with Reitz, it chose not to include this requirement because of more pressing issues the commission wished Reitz to address.

"The board at that time felt the chief would have time to work on it if he chooses," Buchanan stated.

The response states "... the fire chief is in compliance with his employment agreement. Additionally, the district states that it is the district's Board of Commissioners, not the grand jury, that supervise the fire chief and establishes the criteria under which the fire chief is employed."

The letter concluded

with the declaration that there was no reason needed to conduct an independent investigation into LaMont's behavior. Further, the commission considers this recommendation inappropriate for several reasons, including the inadequate and biased investigation the grand jury conducted.

Joint response with Finance Committee

The commission and committee admitted they took a trip to the Perris Dispatch Center to collect information about the district dispatch contract with Cal Fire and Riverside County Fire Department.

Nevertheless, in the letter, "The district states without admitting any violation of the Ralph M. Brown Act that: only

the board president and fire chief were designated to engage in discussions with the RVC Fire/Cal Fire staff. There were no collective discussions, conclusions, decisions, assurances or promises made [while] traveling to, during, traveling from, or after this trip, relating to this trip."

In response to a question, Buchanan agreed that state law — the Brown Act — defines a meeting of a legislative body, which both the commission and committee constitute, as a quorum of members. He also confirmed that the session with Cal Fire was not a properly posted meeting, and would not be repeated.

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Art and Farmers Market

Sandra Brunet, owner of Mountain Feed and Hay, hosts an Art and Farmers Market from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. every third Saturday of the month through October. The next event is Saturday, Sept. 20.

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

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, Sept. 17.

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.

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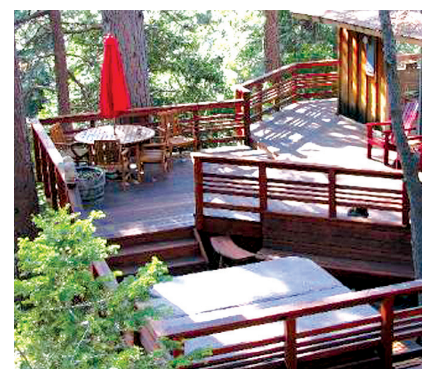
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Helicopter makes rescue Sunday morning

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Sunday morning, Aug. 31, an injured hiker was rescued near Lunch Rock on Tahquitz Rock. The adult female injured her hip in a fall.

Cal Fire and Riverside County Fire Department helicopter 301 hoisted the hiker out of the park and flew her to Keenwild helibase. From there, Idyllwild Fire Department transported her to a local hospital.

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Tramway closing for annual maintenance

The Palm Springs Aerial Tramway will close for its annual maintenance period Monday, Sept. 8. The reopening is tentatively scheduled for 8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 20.

Maintenance projects this year include exchanging a tram car's carriage (done every six years); load testing; emergency system testing; and cleaning, refurbishing and painting various locations throughout the Valley and Mountain stations.

According to Tramway General Manager Rob Parkins, "These projects are always scheduled during our shut-down period to prevent any disruption to our guests' overall tram experience."

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.

Forest Service uses funds from other programs for firefighting

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Without additional funds to offset the cost of fighting wildfires, the U.S. Forest Service will again have to use funds originally for other forest management purposes.

Last month, Secretary of the Agriculture Tom Vilsack released a report showing the growth of firefighting costs in the past 20 years and plummeting funds available for other Forest Service programs.

Since 1995, funding for fire preparedness and suppression activities has grown from 16 percent of the whole Forest Service annual budget to 42 percent of 2014's funding. Vilsack's report did adjust annual funding levels to the equivalent of 2014 dollars.

This increase in funding was not simply overall growth in the agency's budget. Concurrently, funding for activities on the National Forest System, research and capital improvement, including maintenance, all declined as a percentage of the total Forest Service budget

during this period.

"Climate change, drought, fuel buildup, and insects and disease are increasing the severity of catastrophic wildfire in America's forests," Vilsack said in a press release. "In order to protect the public, the portion of the Forest Service budget dedicated to combating fire has drastically increased from what it was 20 years ago. This has led to substantial cuts in other areas of the Forest Service budget, including efforts to keep forests healthy, reduce fire risk and strengthen local economies."

In 16 of the past 20 years, funds needed for firefighting have exceeded the original appropriated level. Until Congress provides supplemental funds, the Forest Service must transfer or borrow funds from other programs.

Vilsack renewed his request to Congress to allow an existing disaster fund to provide resources to fight catastrophic fires in years when Forest Service and Department of Interior fire costs exceed the amount Congress has budgeted, rather than forcing borrowing from non-fire programs.

"Bipartisan proposals to fund catastrophic fire like other natural disasters could help ensure that efforts to make forests more healthy and resilient and support local tourism economies aren't impacted as significantly as they have been in recent years," Vilsack said. "These proposals don't increase the deficit, they just budget smarter by allowing existing natural disaster funding to be used in cases of catastrophic wildfire."

In July, Forest Service Chief Thomas Tidwell testified that a bill, similar to the administration's proposal, would "... stop fire transfers and that disruptive process and promote stable funding source. ... Each time the agency transfers money out of non-fire accounts to pay for fire suppression there are significant and lasting impacts across the entire Forest Service."

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Idyllwild Weather

From the National Weather Service

Thursday 9/4



79/54
Sunny.

Friday 9/5



81/54
Sunny.

Saturday 9/6



80/55
Sunny.

Sunday 9/7



80/54
Sunny.

Monday 9/8



78/54
Sunny.

Idyllwild this year

Date	High	Low	M	S
8/26	82	56		
8/27	82	57		
8/28	87	57		
8/29	87	58		
8/30	89	60		
8/31	88	60		
9/1	90	54		

Idyllwild last year

Date	High	Low	M	S
8/26	na	na		
8/27	na	na		
8/28	na	na		
8/29	na	na		
8/30	na	na		
8/31	na	na		
9/1	85	60		

Moisture in inches

To date this season (Idy): 1.77
To date last season (Idy): 0.25
Total last season (Idy): 14.43
To date this season (PC): 3.73
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.idyllwildtown-crier.com or call Caltrans road update at 1-800-427-7623.

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Nestande saves home brewers' events

By J.P. Crumrine
News Editor

Last month, Gov. Jerry Brown signed Assembly Bill 2609 that local Assemblyman Brian Nestande authored, allowing home brewing associations, such as the American Homebrewers Association and the California Homebrewers Association, to hold a maximum of two conventions per year.

Legislation in 2013 inadvertently prohibited the annual home-brewers festival from accepting donations of beer for resale at its events. The American Homebrewers Association was considering canceling its 2015 San Diego event because of this restriction.

Nestande's bill eliminates the problem. AB 2609 was passed on Aug. 15 and Brown signed it into law on Aug. 21.

"I am very glad the legislature and the governor recognized the importance of these festivals. It is not only an opportunity for avid home brewers to share and learn more about their craft, but it is important to the economy as well. Both the California and National Homebrew festivals generate a great deal of revenue for the communities that host them. I'm pleased we were able to identify a solution to allow these festivals to continue on," said Nestande in a press release.

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21st Jazz in the Pines another huge success

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The 21st Jazz in the Pines festival is history and another demonstration of the multiple talents residing on the Hill. Not only of artists

and musicians, but of individuals with other talents and skills able and willing to produce a jazz fest of this stature year after year who reside here, too.

"The festival was a huge success — the vendors did extremely well, the music was excellent, and some thought it was the best patron dinner ever," wrote Anne Finch, one of three co-chairs of the event.

While all the co-chairs of the event — Anne Erikson, Pam Goldwasser and Finch — were very happy with the result and tired by Sunday evening, jazz aficionados were also very pleased with this year's rendition.

"It made me remember how many talented musicians live here year-round," noted Realtor Dora Dillman. Many of the featured artists are or were from Idyllwild, such as renowned Harry Pickens, Barnaby Finch, Don Reed, Chuck Alvarez, Paul Carman, Robin Adler, Bill Saitta and especially Marshall Hawkins.

The shift to the French Quarter for Friday's Patrons' Dinner was also a hit.

"I think the redesign of the French Quarter really was a successful experiment," Erikson said in an email. "It allowed the crowd to expand and expand, as they did on all three sides, on Saturday."

In addition, the vendors had another exceptional year.

"I heard, personally, from several long-time vendors who had their best jazz festival weekend ever in terms of sales. And, we sold completely out of 2014 wine glasses, posters and T-shirts," commented Goldwasser. "There were about 340 volunteers this year and we want to thank each and every one of them."

All festival days, from Friday through Sunday (Aug. 15-17), were well attended, according to Erikson. "The Patrons' Dinner was close to being sold out ... and I believe we had about 2,000 people over the two days."

"Yes, the behind-the-scenes work is enormous, physically and mentally," noted Goldwasser. "... I am grateful to have been a part of it all."

This year's surplus was "about the same as last year, or maybe a little better," according to Erikson.

As good as the 2014 festival was, it is now a memory and attention turns toward next summer and another great jazz offering.

"The festival was a huge success — the vendors did extremely well, the music was excellent, and some thought it was the best patron dinner ever." wrote Anne Finch ...

Time is barely sufficient to recover from all the effort and energy producing one festival, and then planning begins for the next one. "Once we catch our breath, which hasn't really happened yet, we will begin to

talk about what might happen next year," wrote Erikson, weary and satisfied.

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Warren Monroe, chair of the Local Review Board for the Idyllwild Historic Preservation District, holds his phone up for the entire board to hear applicant Paul White discuss his property. Minutes later, White and his wife Katherine arrived at the board meeting in person.

PHOTO BY J.P. CRUMRINE

Property

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if a property owner did not go through the county Planning Department process, then the board would not be aware of it. "What we've seen in these two projects is a hole in the process," he said, and agreed to discuss the problem with the Planning Department.

Both concurred that utilizing Code Enforcement officers would be the

last choice. "It's much better to engender cooperation," Monroe said.

"But if [people] avoid the [historic alteration] permit process, there are consequences," Herron stressed. "They need to submit a planning consistent with the design guidelines. There is a lot of flexibility. They just have to do something that is in keeping with the spirit of the building."

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Quake in San Jacinto

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

An earthquake, magnitude 3.7, occurred Monday about 7:40 p.m., north of San Jacinto. The tremor was felt throughout the Hill.

About an hour later at 8:30 p.m., a second quake, magnitude 2.7, occurred.

The initial quake was felt as far west as Pomona and east to Indio, north into the San Bernardino Mountains at Big Bear and south beyond Temecula.

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OUT LOUD



People often ask us why we report on so many government meetings when most small-town newspapers do not.

It's pretty easy to explain though not so easy to perform the task since so many boards govern various special districts and such on the Hill.

Four water districts, Fern Valley, Idyllwild, Pine Cove and then Lake Hemet Municipal, hold regular, monthly meetings.

Two boards that oversee fire protection meet, Idyllwild monthly and County Service Area 38 periodically. If ad hoc groups form, such as IFPD's Finance Committee, those get covered, too.

Various other groups affect the Hill, such as the Hemet school board and the Riverside County supervisors.

And unlike many other small-town newspapers in California, we need to know the laws that regulate how these board members must conduct themselves in regards to the public.

These laws affect how the boards conduct their meetings, access to records, as well as the boards' and top staffs' ethical conduct.

Yes, we know that most of these board members are volunteers but with regular training and the right counsel, most of them seem to conduct themselves transparently and respect that they serve the taxpayers within their districts.

I don't think that is the case with IFPD. I think most of the commissioners forget they serve the people, not the administrative staff.

Just attend a meeting and watch if a commissioner questions anything unusual. You'll see the fire chief and the other commissioners dismissing the issue as if acting as a bloc.

It happened to Emily Shaw and Chip Schelly, who finally chose not to seek re-election. Now it's happening to Rhonda Andrewson.

BECKY CLARK, EDITOR

TC coverage of IFPD

EDITOR:

Four times in July 2014 I desperately needed to use the EMT services of IFPD due to anaphylactic shock. If IFPD did not exist, I would not exist.

I have read over the years the Town Crier's incessant negative news reporting of the alleged mismanagement, misconduct, abusive behavior by IFPD management. We do have a judicial system in our country where supposedly all persons are presumed innocent before being found guilty.

We, as citizens of a democracy, need to be cognizant of that presumption and not convict other citizens in the newspapers before the accused has had an opportunity to go through due process — to answer to the charges made against them. The Town Crier's coverage of IFPD has already convicted Chief Reitz and Capt. LaMont before they have had an opportunity to defend themselves. This is unbiased news reporting in the USA? Come on.

Unfortunately, too much coverage by the TC has been on all the alleged negative issues that may or may not be true regarding IFPD management; and virtually nothing but a dribble of words of the positive, lifesaving, medical services IFPD performs every single day/night, 24/7. IFPD members risk their lives so this community of Idyllwild can be protected and safe. That is their job. They do it superbly well.

I attended the Fire Commission meeting on Aug. 12, 2014, to attest to what IFPD had done for me. Another gentleman in attendance at the meeting with his wife choked up emotionally when he thanked IFPD for saving the life of his beloved wife this summer. Why not at least mention this positive outcome in your paper — at least two lives saved.

The TC gave one-half of a sentence (exactly 12 words) in stating, "Unlike local residents who praised the medical service they received this summer ..." Yet, the paper devoted parts of four pages to "Conflicts abound within IFPD and "Concerns expressed about IFPD management," as well as a vicious "Out loud" editor's opinion. And, this is unbiased newspaper reporting? Please. Stop the public crucifixion/character assassinations of Chief Reitz/Capt. LaMont.

You have the bully pulpit with the newspaper. Please give unbiased reporting by giving both sides of the issues.

I do believe the TC's coverage of IFPD, particularly of Chief Reitz/Capt. LaMont, has been unconscionable. Why would anyone subject themselves to this treatment to be a public servant to serve?

Merci beaucoup. Adios.

NANCYJO ALBE'S
IDYLLWILD

Editor's note: Innocent until proven guilty refers to criminal trials. No one



at the TC has suggested a crime has taken place.

In a Town Crier editorial of July 24, 2014, we stated: "Firefighters and EMTs are our heroes, not just for what they've done, but for what they stand ready to do, even to the point of risking their lives to save second homes of people they don't know.

They deserve the best we can afford to give them: the best salaries, the best benefits and the best equipment and facilities we can afford. They deserve the best administration we can give them, too."

MCP members disappointed

EDITOR:

The members of the Mountain Community Patrol, Idyllwild, are a group of senior volunteers ranging in age from 65 to 81-plus. As volunteers for the Riverside County Sheriff, we all are vetted for background security, are fingerprinted and fulfill the requirements for Red Cross emergency medical training.

For the past 20 years, our annual yard sale, the Hill's biggest, is our fund raiser, and the proceeds pay for our annual expenses, including rent, utilities, two-way radios, uniforms and vehicle expenses.

We volunteer our services throughout the year for Idyllwild events, including concerts, parades and races. In addition, we patrol Idyllwild businesses and streets, and we remove graffiti along Highway 243 from Banning to Mountain Center.

MCP members also actively belong to numerous other Idyllwild organizations, so we are thoroughly immersed in supporting and volunteering for our beloved mountain communities.

Why did Cal Trans choose this year, on Friday, Aug. 29, to remove all signs for yard and estate sales in Idyllwild? We were not given prior notification of new rules, especially after 20 years.

The Caltrans person I spoke with on the telephone would not give us the name of the new Caltrans supervisor. On Friday afternoon, two MCP members had to meet a Caltrans employee down in Mountain Center to retrieve our three sandwich-board wooden signs.

The lack of signage directing people to our new, Franklin Drive, Pine Cove location negatively affected our yard sale. MCP members are very disappointed.

MARLENE PIERCE
PINE COVE

Editor's note: On March 21, 1972, Highway 243 (28.2 miles) was designated a California scenic highway. In order to preserve the highway as scenic, outdoor advertising is limited. One of the benefits of the designation, according to the Caltrans website, is to "Prohibit billboards and regulate on-site signs so that they do not detract from scenic views."

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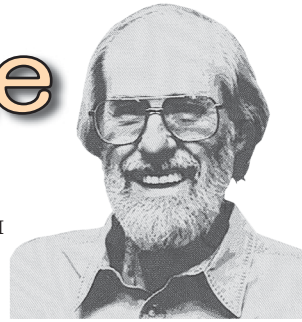
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Before Our Time

SAUNDERS MEADOW WAS MORE THAN A ROAD
TO THE TRANSFER STATION ...

BY ROBERT B. SMITH



Saunders Meadow has supported educational programs for the past 70 years, but its varied history reaches back far earlier than the 1940s. Thanks in part to recent research by my Idyllwild Area Historical Society colleague, Dr. Robert Reyes, a more complete story is emerging.

Space will allow me to sketch only a general outline. It begins with Cahuilla Indian bands, who escaped the desert heat each year with a sort of summer shopping trip for acorn meal and small game to enrich their sparse winter diet.

The first settlement on Saunders Meadow stemmed from the massive land grant Congress gave the Southern Pacific Railroad in 1871. First, this brought loggers into our mountains by 1875 to harvest timber for railroad ties and to fuel locomotives; then they used the lumber for Southern California's construction boom, and finally wood for fruit crates.

Amasa Saunders was prominent among these early arrivals, although he had nothing to do with the meadow that memorializes his name. His sawmill was down on Strawberry Creek, his cabin on the present elementary school grounds.

Instead, it was lumber baron Anton Scherman who built and operated a sawmill on Saunders Meadow from 1882 to 1889.

When Scherman moved to Dutch Flat, the meadow got a quiet decade to recover. Then it became a welcome sight for horsemen, wagoners and stagecoach passengers arriving from Hemet via Keen Camp (Mountain Center). This 1899 cutoff pioneered the path of today's Saunders Meadow Road between school and transfer station.

The meadow became part of the 5,200 acres bought by Los Angeles developers Strong and Dickinson in 1906, but the land lining its uphill side remained within the national forest. (Saunders Meadow itself may already have been part of Scherman's extensive land holdings when the original forest reserve was proclaimed in 1897.)

After Claudius Lee Emerson bought 1,000 acres of central Idyllwild from Strong and Dickinson in 1917, intense competition for potential buyers be-

tween their two development companies led in 1925 to creation of a golf course on Saunders Meadow.

With an elegant clubhouse and swimming pool added in 1927, the San Jacinto Mountain Golf Club competed favorably with Emerson's Idyllwild Inn as a social center. Alas, it was a financial fiasco from the start, finally going bankrupt in 1930.

The Braunschweiger family that got the property dreamed of resurrecting the golf course. But they could do no more than keep the lodge open for social events until 1940, when Desert Sun School began leasing 40 acres for its summer camps. The school then bought the meadow in 1944 for its permanent, year-round campus.

Meanwhile, between 1897 and 1922, Congress in its wisdom had passed a series of laws to make national forests more "productive," permitting private parties to exploit water sources, to lease lots for summer cabins and to trade land with the Forest Service. Thus, in 1924 the U.S. Forest Service began leasing 59 lots along the federal side of Saunders Meadow.

The new residents built cabins and created one of the first homeowners' associations in the country, encouraged by USFS as an organized way to develop a water source, while minimizing vacationers' impact on the forest. Eventually, when the USFS announced termination of the land lease program, the community pooled resources to buy private land they could exchange for title to their lots. This privatization was finally achieved in 1972.

Since 1990, Desert Sun School's successor, Astrocamp, has spilled onto Saunders Meadow from one side while private residences line the other. Driving down Saunders Meadow Road to the dump, you might ponder the checkered past that has given way to this quiet green expanse.

Bob Smith is a researcher and archivist with the Idyllwild Area Historical Society. He welcomes comments, questions, corrections and suggested topics for this column at rbsmith9@greencafe.com.

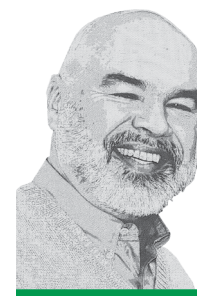
Enforcement increases on highways

Caltrans and the California Highway Patrol are warning motorists statewide that the CHP is conducting maximum enforcement of traffic laws in active construction zones as part of a public safety campaign focused on work zone safety.

As part of this campaign, Caltrans will activate its electronic highway message signs in active construction and maintenance work zones around the state to display the following warning: "Workers Ahead, CHP on Patrol, Max Enforcement."

"This is about protecting the safety of California's motorists and the men and women working along the state's highways," said Caltrans Director Malcolm Dougherty. "Using our highway message signs and increasing CHP's presence around these areas, we are reminding California drivers to do their part in reducing collisions and hazardous conditions in these work zones."

Drivers should be aware that any traffic infraction committed within a construction work zone will result in a doubling of the usual fine. The enforcement message will be displayed Sept. 23 to 25 on any electronic highway message signs within 5 miles in advance of active construction work zones. The enforcement message will be activated when there are no critical emergency or traffic safety messages or Amber Alerts.



FIRE & FOREST

BY MIKE ESNARD,
MOUNTAIN COMMUNITIES
FIRE SAFE COUNCIL
PRESIDENT

MORE SAFE ROOFS, PROMISING NEW CODE ...

Seventy-six is an attractive number, especially in the United States. It brings up the Declaration of Independence (1776), or perhaps the 76 trombones Professor Harold Hill wanted the town folk to imagine in "The Music Man."

But for us at the Fire Safe Council, 76 refers to the current number of houses that have been converted from fire-prone wooden roofs to Class A fire-resistant ones under our reroofing grant.

Think of it — 76 homes whose roofs will withstand large embers from a threatening wildfire — homes that are not prone to ignite. Seventy-six is a lot of homes, and a lot of roofs.

If one of these homes is in your neighborhood, you are much safer for that new roof. If you remember the embers that fell from the Mountain Fire last July, you know why this is a very good thing for your home.

This grant started to help homeowners replace roofs last fall. We expect to do more than a 100 (also a good number) roofs before the grant is completed sometime next year. Exactly how many will depend on the exact amount of money spent per roof, which is unknown at this point. But our executive director, Edwina Scott, is determined to get as many done as the funds will allow.

This was a quiet summer for fire in the San Jacintos. While fires burned extensively up north, we had some nice monsoonal rains to punctuate the weeks during the state wide drought. Despite this, it is worth remembering that the strong east winds of the fall — Santa Anas — are ahead of us, and it is time to revisit the fuel on our properties.

Dead grass may need to be cut and removed; and leaves, needles and branches that fell during the storms need to be picked up and taken to the transfer station.

Though it was well covered in the Town Crier, I want to note one of the terrific outcomes to emerge from the Town Hall meeting in June.

We took the comments made at the meeting and brought them up at the Mountain Area Safety Task Force meeting this July, along with our support for resident concerns about overgrown vacant lots and otherwise poorly maintained properties. Riverside County Fire Chief John Hawkins, present at the meeting, committed immediately to creating a task force to revisit the relevant county code (Ordinance 695).

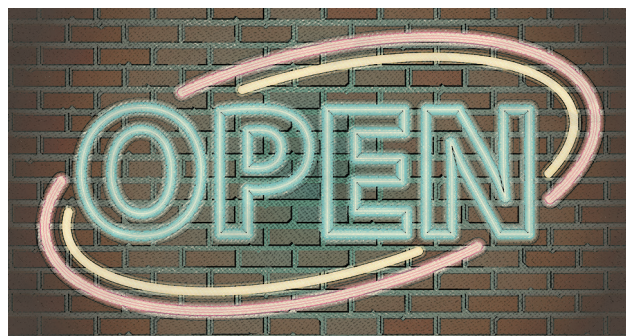
To our delight, the group has already met, Chief Hawkins chaired it himself and key people are working to change language in the code to allow forced abatement of hazardous properties in the mountains.

San Bernardino County has such a code and an active program to implement it, and it just so happens that one of the authors of that code, Attorney Sue Nash, lives up here and is lending her expertise to the task force.

There are several major hurdles to clear, including a vote by the Board of Supervisors on new language, but it is looking very good.

While I am cautious about making predictions, I will go out on a limb on this one and say that this thing is really going to happen. This change would give fire agencies a great deal more authority to enforce abatement codes on all properties — vacant or developed.

We see this as a huge step forward for public safety in the mountain communities.



BUSINESS CHANGES

After five years, including two years at the Quiet Creek Inn, the Idyllwild Living Room Gallery at 54300 N. Circle Dr. is closing next month in mid-October. Until then the gallery will be offering all fine art and craft pieces at sale-discounted pricing.

Owner Mike Ahern plans to move back to his family community of Grand Junction, Colorado, sometime later this fall or next spring after a "wonderful" nine years in Idyllwild.

Send your business updates to becky@towncrier.com.

CLUBS

Idyllwild School Booster Club

Colleen Booth Meyer is now heading the Pumpkin Carnival for **Idyllwild School's Booster Club** in place of **Kari Arnson** who has moved off the Hill.

All who would like to help may contact Meyer at the **Idyllwild HELP Center** at 951-659-2110.



Nanotechnology: The science of the future ...

Everything happens for a reason. Last week, as I lamented watching the 2008 movie, "The Day the Earth Stood Still" (officially one of the worst remakes of all time), I could not help but be drawn to one of its characters.

GORT (Genetically Organized Robotic Technology) is an alien-created robot who destroys humans and human-made items. GORT uses nano-machines that consume matter and energy in order to self-replicate.

Confusing? You're not alone; I think the director was as well. So, what is nanotechnology?

Nanotechnology is the manipulation of matter on an atomic, molecular and supramolecular scale. So here are some awesome facts about nanotechnology you should know before you endure what I had to endure (Keanu Reeves' horrible acting included).

First, nanotechnology is being used by Caltech scientists to create an invisible cloak. This is possible by placing nano-tube sheets at extreme temperatures causing light to bend away from objects. (Predator comes to mind.)

Next, mice injected with nano-materials regained the ability to use paralyzed limbs. It has been discovered that nanofibers are able to stimulate the body into regenerating lost or damaged cells. Thus, the medical applications of nanotechnology could improve or save countless lives.

Third the toes of a gecko have nano-sized hairs that fuse the animal on to smooth places. Research is being conducted to build rescue robots that can scale glass buildings.

These are all present-day examples. But what about the future? Some scientists have even likened nanotechnology to a second industrial revolution since necessity is the mother of invention, as they say.

Nothing symbolizes necessity better than scarcity. Throughout history, societies have been in conflict with each other largely over access to resources.

If science is able to manipulate atoms to a point where everything from the food we eat to the clothes we wear to the materials our homes are made from can be more easily produced then there are no limits where nanotechnology can take us.

The future military applications of nanotechnology are limitless. The U.S. Air Force is currently experimenting with micro air vehicles to be sent to conflict areas throughout the world. The surveillance applications of these micro-machines will minimize collateral damage of putting humans needlessly in harm's way.

As with the race to build the atomic bomb during World War II, the question will be who will develop this technology faster? Who will have its control and for what purposes? Will it be for the benefit of humanity or will it be for the profits of shareholders at the cost of people's lives?

Dr Know It All



Dr Know It All can answer any of your questions. He just happens to know everything. Dr Know It All selects a few letters from readers to answer each week. Readers should feel free to mail the doctor a question at the Town Crier (becky@towncrier.com). The doctor remains anonymous.

Dear Dr Know It All:

I get so angry with indifferent tourists who meander along weaving in and out of our streets, when I'm trying to drive somewhere. What can I do about it?

NANCY

Here are your options:

a. Swear at them as you drive by. Oaths are even more effective. Curses are rather violent and should be used only on a case-by-case basis.

b. Temporarily cover you car's license plate then carefully side-swipe the offending tourist, taking care not to maim.

c. Drive alongside a tourist and hand them religious pamphlets. Or, invite them inside the car to look over your selection of Avon products and handmade jewelry. Be assertive.

d. Get rid of the car and buy a Harley-Davidson.

Dear Dr Know It All:

How old are you? And, if you know everything, then tell me how old am I?

BILLY

I am approaching 2 billion, 207 million, 520 thousand seconds old. You do the math. And, you are 7 years old. I can verify that because I have a friend at NSA who looked up your Social Security number (and your hamster's name). I knew anyway.

Dear Dr Know It All:

Only a few friends know that a long time ago I named my Chihuahua Mayor Max after a great uncle from South Carolina named Maximilian. My uncle had been mayor of his town. You can Google it. So my Mayor Max and I have been having an identity crisis for a while now. What do you suggest?

DAPHNE

One Mayor Max is more than enough. Dump the title and upgrade. I personally like Viscount Max, but Lord Max, Crown Prince Max and His Imperial Highness Max would work nicely.

Dear Dr Know It All:

Why is the sky blue?

SYLVESTER

Seriously? I'm really too busy. Just Google it. In the meantime, the short answer is that a long time back we all had a focus group and decided that "blue" was substantially less offensive than orange, red, yellow or green — the only other options offered.

Dear Dr Know It All:

Why do you want to remain anonymous? You must have a real name — one you had before you became famously known as Dr Know It All. Surely your parents and your friends called you something else. Come on. A girl wants to know.

ROXIE

You're a "Nosey Parker," aren't you? (The Dr loves that phrase.) It's really none of your business but I'll tell you anyway. Before I was Dr Know It All, I was known as Mr Know It All, and before that just Know It All.

★ STUDENTS OF THE WEEK ★



Mr. Matt Kraemer, Idyllwild School principal, chose **Samirayah Killingsworth**, a seventh grader, and **James Bachmann**, a fifth grader, as students of the week last week for their positive attitudes and dedication to academics.
PHOTO BY JAY PENTRACK



Idyllwild School's Health Technician **Missy Churchill** chose kindergartners **Gage Lewis** and **Griffin Kretsinger** as students of the week. Gage was chosen for being respectful and polite to students as well as staff, and Griffin was chosen for being thoughtful, kind and always having a smile on his face.
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Fans of all ages, including **Jase Lehr**, were excited during last week's Town Hall Adult Softball Championship Series between Pacific Slope, the eventual winners, and Creekstone Inn.

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Members of the second-place Creekstone Inn softball team (in back, from left) are **Dawn Sonnier, Brennen Prier, Charlie Branscum, Mark Collis, Jeff Sherman and Jeremy Teeguarden**; and standing (front row, from left) are **Kristen Collis, Emily White, Rachel Teeguarden, Kelley Cochran, Chris Cochran and Jon Miller**. Team members not pictured are **Jessica Prier, Jason Sonnier and Josh White**.

PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE

Steele ends season at the Deutsche Bank

JACK CLARK
PROFESSIONAL GOLF CORRESPONDENT

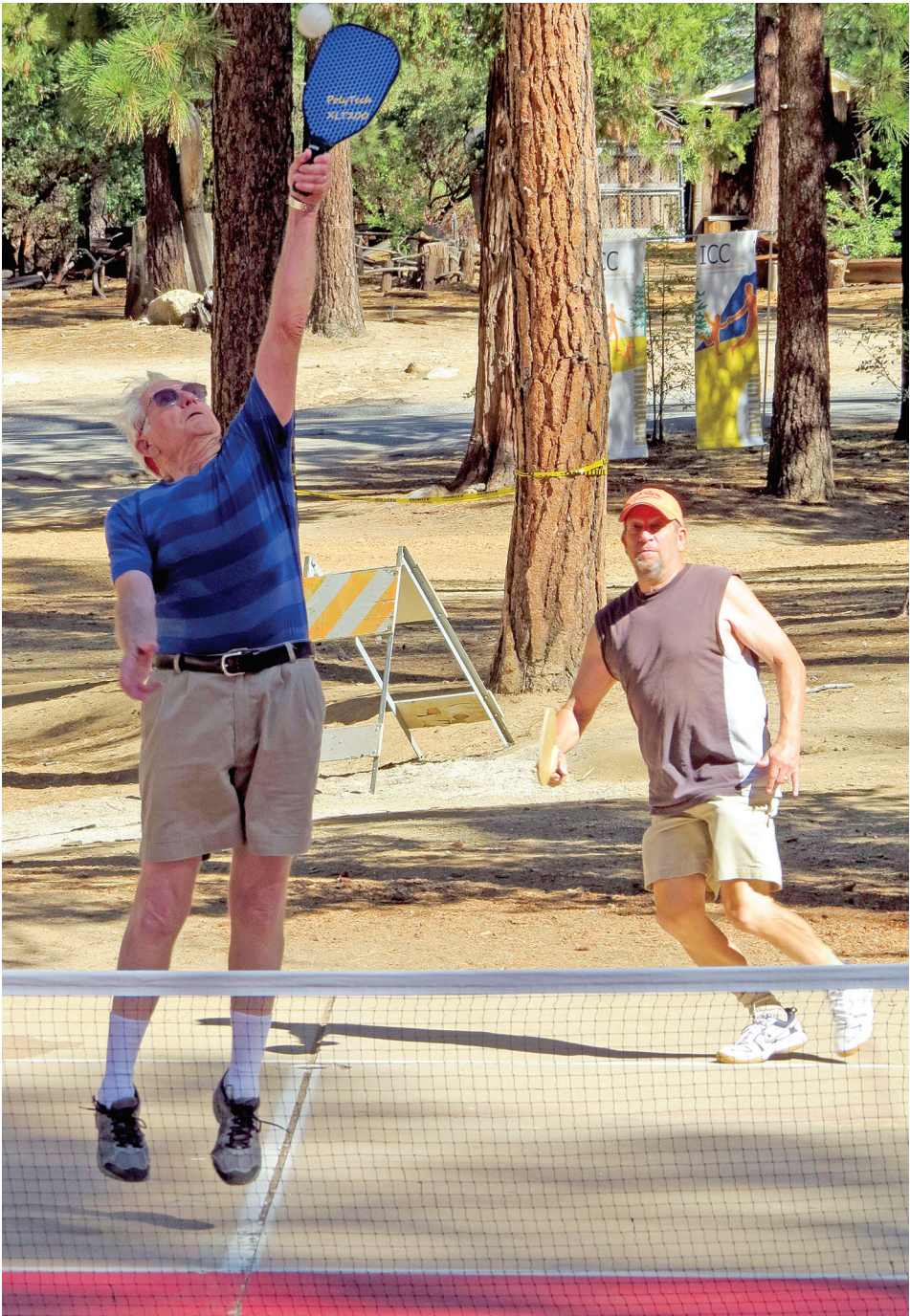
Brendan Steele finished up this PGA Tour season at the Deutsche Bank Championship, the second of the four FedExCup post-season playoff tournaments. His general stats were a bit off his usual, especially strokes gained tee to green, which gave strokes back to the field.

He posted a 1-under-par 74-71-69-69 — 283, which tied for 50th place and earned a bit over \$19,000 for the week.

The native Idyllwilder's successful 2014 season will be reviewed in next week's Town Crier, with a run down on his season stats.

Steele will tee off the 2015 season, his fifth season on the PGA Tour, next month in October 2014 owing to recent changes in the PGA Tour schedule.

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



Ron Perry leaps high to volley during a pickle ball game Sunday morning.

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

Thursday, Sept. 4

- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Oma's, 54241 Ridgeview Dr.
- 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.
- Idyllwild Rotary Anns, 11:30 a.m. Call 951-852-2306 for more information.
- Teen Book Club for Home-schoolers, noon-2 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Bridge, 12:30 p.m., Creekstone Inn, 54950 Pine Crest Ave. Persons interested may show up or phone 951-659-4910.
- Narcotics Anonymous, 7:30-9 p.m. Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- Soroptimist International of Idyllwild, 8:30 a.m. breakfast; 9 a.m. meeting. Mile High Cafe, 26600 Hwy. 243.

Friday, Sept. 5

- 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.
- Inlandia Writers Workshop, 3-5 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.

Saturday, Sept. 6

- Pine Cove Property Owners Association, 9 a.m. Pine Cove Fire Station, 24919 Marion Ridge Dr., Pine Cove.
- Idyllwild Community Meditation, Zen-style from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., the Loft in the Courtyard Building, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. Contact Valerie Kyoshin Velez for more information at 951-392-6507 or kyoshinvelez@gmail.com.
- 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, Sept. 7

- 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.
- 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 Sept. 8

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

Tahquitz Dr.

- Friends of the Idyllwild Library board, 9 a.m. Library, 54401 Village Center 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 659-5750 for information.
- Mountain Non-fiction Writers Group, 7 p.m. For information and address, call Larry Kueneman. 951-659-2567.

Tuesday, Sept. 9

- Low Income Commodity Distribution (all ages, low income) and Senior Food Sharing (anyone over age 60 qualifies), 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Mormon Church, 53830 Tollgate Rd. Bring box for food.
- Idyllwild Garden Club, noon. Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 North Circle Dr.
- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; AA Open Meeting and Big Book Study, 6-7 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, Church of Religious Science, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- International Healing Rooms of Idyllwild, 5-7 p.m. Shiloh Christian Ministries, 54960 Pine Crest Ave.
- Idyllwild Fire Protection District, 6 p.m. Idyllwild Fire Station, 54160 Maranatha Dr.
- Anza Valley Citizens Patrol, 6 p.m. Call Brian, 951-763-5324.
- Hilltop Horsemen, 6 p.m. Call Chuck Streeter, 951-659-2167.

Wednesday, Sept. 10

- Idyllwild Rotary Club, 7:30-9 a.m. American Legion Post 800, 54360 Marian View Dr.
- Town Crier News Meeting, public welcome, 8:30 a.m. Oma's, 54241 Ridgeview Dr.
- Creekside Writers, 9 a.m.-noon. Call 659-2844.
- Pine Cove Water District, 10 a.m. PCWD, 24917 Marion Ridge Rd., Pine Cove.
- La Leche League, 10 a.m. Call 659-8321.
- Spanish Class for Home-schoolers, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library, 54401 Village Center Dr.
- Community Church Guild, noon. Church, 54400 North

Circle Dr.

- Alcoholics Anonymous, noon. St. Hugh's Episcopal Church, 25525 Tahquitz Dr.; 6 p.m., Spiritual Living Center, women only, 26120 Ridgeview Dr. (the Courtyard Building).
- Mountain Area Safety Taskforce, 1:30 p.m. Idyllwild Nature Center, 25225 Hwy. 243.
- 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, 6 p.m. IWD board room, 25945 Hwy. 243.
- Co-dependents 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 Hwy. 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 Hwy. 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.

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.

NEWS OF RECORD

Fire log

The Idyllwild Fire Station responded to the following calls, Tuesday, Aug. 26, through Monday, Sept. 1.

Idyllwild

- Aug. 26 — Two medical aids.
- Aug. 26 — Gas leak.
- Aug. 27 — Two medical aids.
- Aug. 28 — Dispatched and canceled en route.
- Aug. 28 — Three medical aids.
- Aug. 29 — Three medical aids.
- Aug. 30 — Two medical aids.
- Aug. 31 — Three medical aids.
- Sept. 1 — No responses.

Mountain Center

- Aug. 29 — Cover assignment, standby, move up.
- Aug. 29 — Medical aid.

Pine Cove

- Aug. 27 — Medical aid.

Sheriff's log

The Riverside County Sheriff's Department Hemet Station responded to the following calls from Sunday, Aug. 24, through Saturday, Aug. 30.

Idyllwild

- Aug. 24 — Search and rescue, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 24 — Assault with a deadly weapon, address undefined. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 24 — Narcotics, Wildwood Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 25 — Grand theft, address undefined. Report taken.
- Aug. 25 — Public disturbance, Cedar St. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 25 — Alarm call, N. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.
- Aug. 26 — Suspicious circumstance, 54000 block of S. Circle Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Aug. 26 — Vandalism, Delano Dr. Report taken.

• Aug. 27 — Suspicious circumstance, Maranatha Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Aug. 27 — Suspicious vehicle, Delano Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Aug. 28 — Danger to self/other, Lookout Ln. Report taken.

• Aug. 29 — Alarm call, Tahquitz View Dr. Handled by deputy.

• Aug. 30 — Trespassing, Tahquitz View Dr. Unfounded.

• Aug. 30 — Assault with a deadly weapon, Country Club Dr. Unfounded.

• Battery, Lodge Rd. Handled by deputy.

Mountain Center

• Aug. 25 — Public disturbance, Hwy. 243. Handled by deputy.

Pine Cove

• Aug. 27 — Suspicious vehicle, Wanda Way. Handled by deputy.

Poppet Flats

• Aug. 27 — Shots fired, Keyes Rd. Handled by deputy.

• Aug. 30 — Resist arrest, Lake Park Dr. Report taken.

• Aug. 30 — 911 call from business, 46000 block of Poppet Flats Rd. Handled by deputy.

San Bernardino National Forest

• Aug. 25 — Trespassing, Azalea Trails Rd. Unfounded.

• Aug. 30 — Assault with a deadly weapon, 56000 block of Highway 74. Arrest made.

• Aug. 30 — Battery, 56000 block of Hwy. 74. Unfounded.

• Aug. 30 — Two batteries, 56000 block of Hwy. 74. Unfounded.

Twin Pines

• Aug. 30 — Burglary, Twin Pines Rd. Report taken.

• Aug. 30 — Burglary, Twin Pines Rd. Handled by deputy.

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Folioflare Marketing Cooperative in Anza is presenting free monthly training for business owners as part of its Marketing Mastery Series.

The first event is at 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 13. in the Anza Valley Business Center, 56480 Hwy. 371,

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.

Thursday, Sept. 4

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

Friday, Sept. 5

- Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.
- Forest Folk Movie Night & Potluck, "Good Morning Vietnam," 5:30 p.m. Mountain Resource Center.
- Keith McCabe, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.
- "The Hundred-Foot Journey," 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Saturday, Sept. 6

- Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild Quilt Show, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Buckhorn Camp.
- Duffy Hudson as George Burns, 1:30 p.m. Idyllwild Library.
- "The Hundred-Foot Journey," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.
- JAZZMOTAZZ, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Idyll Awhile Wine Shoppe Bistro.

Sunday, Sept. 7

- Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild Quilt Show, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Buckhorn Camp.
- Money Storm, 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.
- "The Hundred-Foot Journey," 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Monday, Sept. 8

- Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Storytime, "Going to School," 10:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.
- Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.
- "The Hundred-Foot Journey," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Tuesday, Sept. 9

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

Wednesday, Sept. 10

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

'The Hidden Enemy' documentary

In early 2013, the official website of the U.S. Department of Defense announced the startling statistic that the number of military suicides in 2012 had far exceeded the total of those killed in battle — an average of nearly one a day. A month later came an even more sobering statistic from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs: Veteran suicide was running at 22 a day — about 8,000 a year.

The situation was so dire that the U.S. Secretary of Defense called suicide in the military an "epidemic." Some have claimed that this self-harm is because of the stresses of war. But the facts reveal that 85 percent of military suicides have

not seen combat and 52% never even deployed. So what unsuspected factor is causing military suicide rates to soar? The increased aggression and suicidal thinking are reflected in similar uptrends in the rates of military domestic violence, child abuse and sex crimes, as well as self-harm.

The reasons why and the solutions are contained in a new documentary called, "The Hidden Enemy."

John Henke, a retired Air Force colonel from San Jacinto, said, "What you will experience in watching this documentary will undoubtedly shock you. I am a veteran of both Korea and Vietnam and have had personal experience of los-



ICE CREAM SOCIAL: Loretta DiLorenzo and Mia Komarnicki enjoy their ice cream sodas during the annual Ice Cream Social at the Idyllwild Area Historic Society Museum Saturday afternoon. PHOTO BY CHERYL BASYE

Thursday, Sept. 11

- Adult Yoga, Trine Bietz, 11 a.m.-noon. Town Hall.
- "The Hundred-Foot Journey," 7 p.m. Rustic Theatre.

Friday, Sept. 12

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

Saturday, Sept. 13

- Grand Opening with live

Mexican Music, 7 a.m.-7 p.m. CJ Fast & Fresh Food.

• Yu Gi Oh! Club, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Idyllwild Library.

• Idyllwild Area Historical Society Home Tour, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Tickets in front of Idyllwild Inn starting at 9:30 a.m.

• Art Alliance of Idyllwild 2nd Saturday Art Fair, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Idyllwild Community Park.

Sunday, Sept. 14

• Money Storm, 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Soboba Casino, San Jacinto.

Monday, Sept. 15

• Forest Folk Cribbage Group, 10 a.m.-noon; Storytime, "Grandparents' Day," 10:30 a.m. Idyllwild Library.

Tuesday, Sept. 16

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

ing comrades and friends to this 'epidemic.' I want to see our troops and veterans given the respect and care they deserve and they deserve the very best we can give them."

A free public showing of this documen-

tary is scheduled for 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11 at the Historic Hemet Theater. The documentary is sponsored by Golden Era Productions.

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Historical society home tour coming

BY JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

The Idyllwild Area Historical Society kicks off its home tour at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, and ending at 4 p.m. Now in its 14th year, this year's tour has some surprises, according to Charlotte Groty, one of the organizers of the event. Idyllwild's own Middle Ridge Winery will offer a wine tasting. "Middle Ridge has scheduled their wine pick up for their Wine Club to be here [at the Idyllwild Area Historical Society.] The hope is that when they come to pick up their wine, they come a little early and participate in the home tour," Groty said. "They are also having a wine tasting here and as part of their wine tasting they are graciously donating to the museum." The event represents about 60 to 65 percent of the museum's operating costs.

According to Groty, 468 people participated in last year's event. "It was one of the best turnouts that we have ever had," she said. "We're hoping to match that."

Five homes are on this year's tour and range in size from 850 square feet (a very English cottage) to a 6,200-square-foot house supported by dramatic iron beams.

The first home was built in 1976 and is nestled into the hillside. Lillacs, rhododendrons, dogwood and a topiary located in pocket courtyards throughout the property add color and whimsy. The unobstructed views from the wrap-around deck are stunning.

The second home is located in Pine Cove. "The steel beams that are holding this house on the hillside are just incredible to see," Groty offered. Adding warmth to the 6,200-square-foot home are family portraits and heirlooms. "The woman who lives there is from Germany and their family pictures are everywhere. She has this beautiful kitchen and designed into the kitchen is a wood-burning stove because in the winter she loves to cook all



Engineering excellence and a harmonious relationship with nature are the hallmarks of this breathtaking home. Dramatic iron beams and girders support the expansive structure.
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the soups that have been handed down to her for generations in Germany."

Take a walk straight into fantasy when you step through the door of the third home. "It's like Alice in Wonderland," Groty said with a smile. "It's like dropping down the hole with the rabbit. It's very, very English. It is only 850 square feet and it is absolutely delightful." The cottage is filled with family antiques that add to the already warm and welcoming ambience.

Home number four is Southwestern in style and showcases the homeowner's affinity with the Caahuillas, the first people to settle in Idyllwild. "She's an artisan; her medium is her rugs — she has a loom and she makes her own rugs; she's also a quilter," Groty said. "Her designs are free form and her quilting room is in the house so people will be able to see it." The gardens are filled with indigenous plants and wandering paths that add to the rural charm.

A vintage Idyllwild cabin is the final stop on the tour. Quality workman-

ship is on full display; the kitchen has its original cabinets and it is likely that the dining room, sitting room and bath were the core of the cabin at the time it was built. "[The homeowner] is going to have his old vintage car

there with a picnic table like they are going out on a picnic," Groty said. "[The homeowners] really, really love this house and so will our guests," she added.

"We have such incredible people here that are willing to [include] their



This charming cottage will take you back in time and spark your imagination. A masterpiece of compact design, the sole bedroom and bath are rich in storybook details and celebrate the nuances of small space living.
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house on the tour," Groty said gratefully. "Every year we have wonderful people; last year they were just exceptional. You think, 'Can we have that again?' and we do."

Tickets are \$20 per person and will be available

starting at 9:30 a.m. the day of the tour in front of Idyllwild Inn on Village Center Drive. For more information, visit www.idyllwildhistory.org.

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

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Quilt Show promises a visual feast

The nonprofit Mountain Quilters of Idyllwild presents its 11th-annual Quilt Show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. this Saturday and Sunday at Buckhorn Camp on Highway 243 in Idyllwild.

More than 101 quilts will be on display, with many up for special awards, including "People's Choice." This year's show will be one of only a handful of shows nationally selected to display Keepsake Quilting's Traveling Exhibit of Challenge Quilt winners.

A pen of live alpacas will greet the public on Saturday and 50 artisan-made door prizes

will be awarded hourly throughout the two-day show.

Also, show vendors ranging from local quilt shops to stain glass artists, will sell their wares and offer free daily door prizes. This show and the member-pieced annual opportunity quilt with a mountain traditions theme generate the bulk of the funds the group uses for scholarships to benefit local area students.

For those who love quilts but don't yet know how to make their own, the guild's own Mountain Mercantile will offer finished quilts and gifts for sale.

Thank A Vet, Comfort Quilts and Dress A Girl are all guild-supported community outreach programs that will be featured. All guild members annually commit to creating quilts to be presented to military vets in honor of their service to our country, along with comfort quilts aimed for children in stressful situations. The public may



COURTESY MOUNTAIN QUILTERS OF IDYLLWILD

stop by and sign a fabric square to be used in a future vet quilt. Another guild-supported program is Dress-A-Girl where pretty dresses made by the members are then shipped or hand-delivered to areas around the globe where young girls can be positively impacted by the small gift.

Buckhorn Camp is once again the pine- and cedar-filled location where the show will be staged. It offers easy access from the parking area and easy walkways, a sunlit exhibit hall and on-site dining hall. Tickets to the event, sold at the door, are \$7 each day but husbands get in for free.

The Mountain Quilters

of Idyllwild meets the second Tuesday of the month at the Community Presbyterian Church, 54400 N. Circle Dr. The next meet-

ing is Oct. 14. Social time is 9:30 a.m. and the meeting starts at 10 a.m. More information about the guild is available at the show.

Free lunch Thurs.

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

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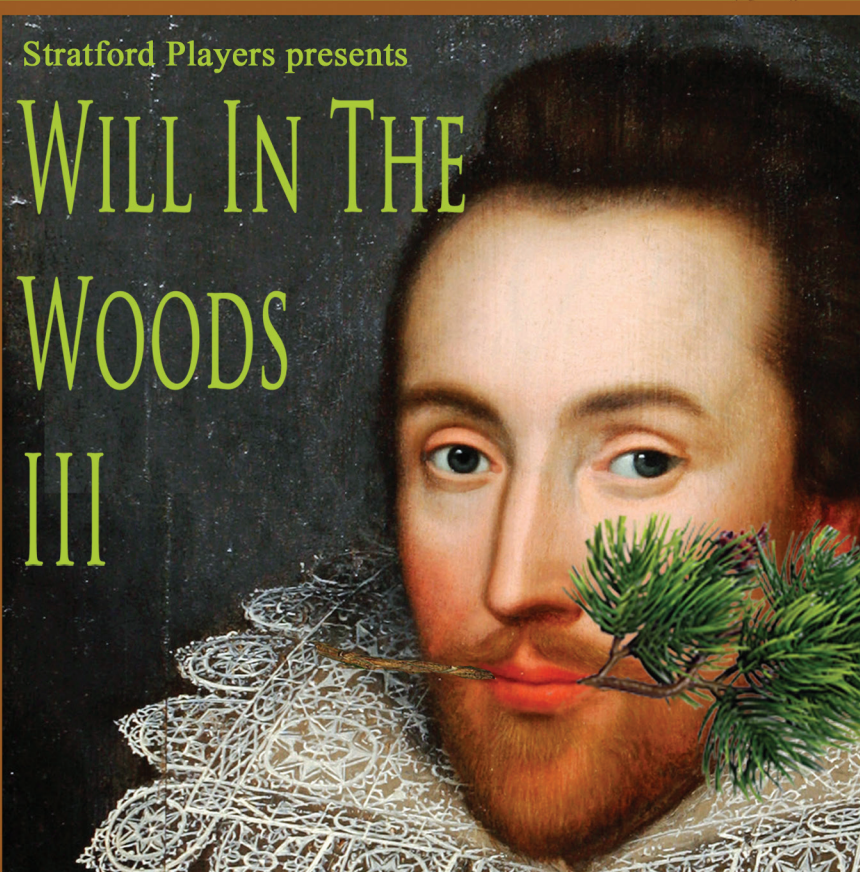
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Enjoy this beautiful quilt show in the forest. Live Alpacas will be on hand Saturday. You can buy finished quilts & gifts. Featuring the national Keepsake Quilting Challenge Traveling Quilts Exhibit. Shop the great vendors. There's a mountain-themed opportunity quilt plus numerous themed gift baskets ... and did we mention lots & lots of door prizes!

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FUN FINDS: Young **Natalie** considers a purchase while attending the Mountain Community Patrol yard sale with her mom and fellow shopper **Joanna Bendelin**.

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FIRE CO. BARBECUE: Many people enjoyed the Idyllwild Volunteer Fire Company's annual barbecue last Saturday afternoon.

PHOTO BY CHERYL BASYE



VILLAGE LANE GRAND RE-OPENING: Mayor Max, with tie, sits next to his Chief of Staff **Phyllis Mueller** (far left) during the celebration of the re-opening of the Village Lane set of stores. **Glenn Warren** (center) attends to Deputy Mayors **Mikey** and **Mitzi**.

PHOTO BY CHERYL BASYE



ANOTHER VIEW: **Chip Wallace** contributed this sunset view over Big Bear Lake.

PHOTO BY CHIP WALLACE

Art Alliance of Idyllwild September/October
Upcoming Art Events

Sept. 13: 2nd Saturday Art Fair
Idyllwild Community Park across from Shell Station

Sept. 27: AAI Volunteer Appreciation Picnic at Idyllwild Nature Center
(By invitation only.) 2-5 p.m.

Oct. 11: 2nd Saturday Art Fair
Idyllwild Community Park across from Shell Station

Oct. 11, 2-5 pm: 17th annual Art Walk & Wine Tasting
Sponsored with Middle Ridge Winery. Featuring local artists and wineries. \$25 ticket includes commemorative wine glass. Tickets at artinidyllwild.org.

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Saturday & Sunday 2, 4:30 & 7 p.m.
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THE HUNDRED-FOOT JOURNEY



PARENTS GO BACK TO SCHOOL: Parents and families listen to announcements during Idyllwild School's Back-to-School night Tuesday, Aug. 26. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER



SUNDAY KABBALAH: An afternoon of music and teachings of the Kabbalah held by Dr. Gershon Winkler and Dr. Miriam Maron in Idyllwild last Sunday. PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE



TOWN CLEAN-UP: Members of the Idyllwild Association of Realtors gathered at Harmony Monument to kick off their clean-up of Idyllwild Tuesday. "The good news," Marge Muir said, "is that the town was pretty clean, even after the long Labor Day weekend." The group gathers annually for the clean-up campaign. From left, Brad Lauritzen, Jim Palmer, Jim Billman, Robin Oates, Amber Robertson Moreo, Chris Davis, Dora Dillman, Joe McNabb, Steve Taylor, Wayne Johnston, Trisha Clark, Marge Muir, Tiffany Reardon, Shelly McKay, Barbara Hunt, Amber Booth, Karen Doshier and Jackie Kretsinger. Anyone is invited to help. Call Muir at 951-659-8335 to volunteer. PHOTO BY JAY PENTRACK

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WEDNESDAY:	8:30-10 a.m. (Extended Class \$15) Adult Yoga with Trine
THURSDAY:	5:30-6:30 p.m. Adult Yoga with Trine
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Rotary Club annual barbecue



TREASURE HUNT: San Diego visitors **Brian Tomkins** and **Elise Watson** enjoy the artisan creations at the Art Alliance of Idyllwild Art Treasures fair this Saturday as part of their weekend plans to hike to Suicide Rock.

PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE



BY JACK CLARK
CONTEST JUDGE



The Usual Suspects, which is the name we're giving to the contest irregulars, dominated the entries again this week: **Maurie Bousquet**, **Linda Otterbeck**, **Dorothy Silliman**, the **Jeff Smith** family and **Elizabeth Walker**. All identified the Mountain resource Center on Franklin Drive. But they were joined by an entry that had no name on it. We had no specific rule on this, so — just this one time — I entered that person anonymously on the condition they be able to identify their unique stationery if they won. But from now on, you gotta put your name on your entries, folk. Anyway, Silliman's name got pulled by **Dolores Sizer** so she wins **Shane Stewart's** Rustic Theatre tickets this week. Please stop by the TC to get them from Dolores.

Also, for that anonymous person who suggested the contest is rigged in favor of a couple of entrants, you are welcome to come to the TC at noon sharp next Monday and we'll let you draw the winning name out of the hat yourself. Certain people win more often because they enter more often, that's all. All the names go on identically sized pieces of paper, and Dolores doesn't peek. So, check out this week's entry, which I tried to make particularly difficult.

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.

Caltrans work on Highway 111

Caltrans is performing pavement rehabilitation on Highway 111 from Golf Club Drive to just north of Ramon Road in Palm Springs. The rehabilitation will provide for longer lasting pavement and a smoother ride for motorists.

The project begins Wednesday, Sept. 3, from 7 p.m. to 5 a.m. Motorists are advised that there will always be one lane open to traffic.

There will be minimal delays to motorists during the flagging, however, if possible, use an alternate route to avoid the work.



Kate Wanner serves **Paul Hamilton** his barbecue at Sunday's Rotary Club barbecue. PHOTO BY JOHN DRAKE



Idyllwild Rotary members (from left) **Charlie Wix**, **Ron St. Pierre**, **Scott Fisher** and **Mel Goldfarb** plan their work assignments before the annual Rotary Club barbecue Sunday afternoon at Town Hall. PHOTO BY JENNY KIRCHNER

Churches and Spiritual Centers Directory of Idyllwild

Cross Road 243 Chrsian Fellowship

Interdenominational, Pastor Wally Boer.
Sunday Worship Service & Sunday School, 10am
plus Weekly Studies. Call for info, 659-0097.
29375 Hwy 243 in Mountain Center.

Christian Science Church

25970 Cedar St. at River Drive, 659-2511. Sunday school,
10 a.m.; Service 10 a.m.; Wednesday meeting, 7 p.m.
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the public, Wednesday, 6-7 p.m.; Sunday, 11a.m.-Noon.

Community Presbyterian Church

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Marge Muir an Idyllwild treasure

BY JAY PENTRACK
STAFF REPORTER

Few people have the wealth of knowledge about Idyllwild Marge Muir possesses, along with an uncanny ability to recall dates and events spanning her 58 years on the Hill. "We came to Idyllwild in 1950 on our honeymoon, but we didn't know where we were. We just found a campsite and camped out and then we went back to Alhambra; Temple City is where we were living," Muir recalled. One day, her husband Robert "Bob" Muir had had enough of the smog and congestion. "My husband was working in a canyon building custom homes, and we were also building a bridge across a dam," she said. "It was so smoggy he couldn't breathe; he came home and said we've got to get out of this valley for a few days. This was the L.A. basin."

Marge's uncle Phillip Memelee moved to Idyllwild in 1949 or 1950, so they packed up the family and came up for a visit. During their visit, her uncle showed the couple a piece of property and over dinner, said he would buy the property if they didn't. "We said, 'Let's buy it,'" and then a bit of panic set in. "This was in December of 1956, so we go home and tell everybody, 'We're moving to the mountains,' and we both looked at each other and said, 'Did we really say that? What are we doing?'" she said laughing.

With three small children in tow, the family moved to Idyllwild. The couple purchased the property and lived in a small cabin while they built their home. "We rented this beat-up little house; we did buy the property — we put \$25 down and \$25 a month," Marge said. C.A. Hoffman, the listing agent, said to the Muirs, "Now, if you can't afford that we can do two things. I can take [the property] back or you can put the payment on the end and you can just keep paying on it." The property cost the couple \$2,000.

The Pine Cove Water District was started by Marge's uncle in 1956 and consummated in 1957. (Her uncle and Reed Phippeny also owned the gas station in Pine Cove.) With only one well, water was scarce. "On Friday night we filled all the bathtubs and all the jars we could with water because on Saturday morning we'd run out because there was only one well. We had the only children in Pine Cove. There were no other kids, so we were ready," Marge explained. Electricity was also challenging at times. "In the winter time, on Friday night people would come up and flip on the light and the power would go out because there wasn't enough power," she recalled. "Power came to Pine Cove in 1946. We came up in 1956. [When the power went out] we would drive around ... and say 'Oh their lights are on, that's good.' If their lights were on then our lights were



Marge Muir
TOWN CRIER FILE PHOTO

phone. "I said, 'You start installing that phone. When you're through I will live here,'" Marge recalled. "So I go home, I get a wire and nail it up, get some clothes, get some chairs, go set the kids down with their toys, and I said, 'I live here.'" Despite the fact that the home only had stud walls at the time, "You could look out and see the forest," according to Marge, and despite the 2-1/2-by-5-foot hole in the ceiling where the chimney was to go, Marge informed Bob, "We're moving; we have a phone."

Along with the challenges the couple faced in relocating to Idyllwild, the rewards far outweighed the struggles. "We had a lot of activities. Where the fire station is now, you go up that street and right across from the water company is this kind of a lodge and that was an inn; they had a bar, they had a little store in there, and they had one of those wooden shuffleboards. Everybody went there to congregate," Marge recalled. "Everybody fished; in fact there was one person up here who fished with dynamite — [he would] blow them up, put them in a sack and go home," she said laughing. Community barbecues, picnics and fish fries were not uncommon. And when it snowed, couples would frolic like children. "We'd get our American Flyers and go all the way up, almost to Humbler Park, and we'd slide down into town."

A building boom in the 1970s signaled a stronger economy. "It was when almost everything was built; if you go back and look, it's '70s, '70s, '70s. The market was pretty

on."

It took three years for the Muirs to get phone service. "The phone company calls me and says, 'We're ready to install your phone,' and I said, 'Great.' It was in the middle of the day, so I get the three kids in the car and I go racing over to the new house, which is only a block or two away, and they said, 'We can't put it here, you don't live here.'" The new home the couple was constructing was not yet completed, but Marge was determined to get that

good; we finally could get loans. Financing came in the '60s, the building boom in the '70s." The building boom meant more people moving to the mountain and more children to entertain and educate. "Everything was growing and people were really having a good time; lots of parties ... we had great dances in town, and with the kids, when Halloween came the Rotary always had the kids come into town and they would take them to the big inn ... and give them a bag with a donut. They would judge their costumes and send them out on the streets to do things. We put on carnivals, we taught kids to swim, and every year five of us would teach all the kids in elementary school to swim. That was something we did for years."

It was a surprise to learn from Marge that Idyllwild actually had, at one time, a Santa's Village. "When we came here we started Santa's Village," she said proudly. "We got the parents together and we got an empty shop; my husband was Santa Claus and we built a Santa's Lane. For three nights before Christmas we would have the kids come and visit with Santa. We did that for probably 15 years."

To list all the organizations the Muirs belonged to, all of the boards they have served, as well as the many charities they assisted, would be an arduous task. And while, sadly, Marge's husband Robert passed in 2012, Marge's involvement in and love for the community has not waned.

Forever an advocate for the financial underdog, Marge is excited about the new community center but serves as a constant reminder that it must be all-inclusive. "I live in the dirt and there's a lot of people that live there with me and I'll never leave them alone," she said with conviction. You all know me. Don't forget them. Make it work for them. It's important because it has always been the kids and the families; don't leave them behind because that is one of the most important elements we have."

Marge's mother, Avis, would prove to be a lifelong inspiration to her. "My mother always said, 'Go with gusto because when they cut the thread you're gone,' so she said, 'Go out there and live life to the fullest.' My mother was dynamite. I am so blessed, I had a wonderful family."

Marge owns and is the broker of Muirs Mountain Realty in Idyllwild.

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Update: **Marshmallow**, the gray kitten, has already been spoken for. That leaves Mama **Liz-zie**, a kitten herself. She is only about a year old and is ready for some playtime of her own. And three baby kittens are still available.



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65 years ago - 1949

Forced to retire because of ill health, Postmaster Harry Wendelken announced that Rita Patton had been named acting postmaster for Idyllwild.

60 years ago - 1954

A dinner and campfire program was shaping up to celebrate the Burn the Mortgage party for Town Hall.

55 years ago - 1959

Delegates from the Idyllwild Chamber of Commerce met with members of the Hemet Valley Chamber to push improvements for Highway 74 from Mountain Center to Hemet.

50 years ago - 1964

Eleanor Park, in the center of Idyllwild's business district, underwent beautification.

45 years ago - 1969

In the classifieds: a four-bedroom-plus guest house for \$18,750 and a two-bedroom cabin for \$18,900.

40 years ago - 1974

It was estimated that the Soboba Fire had burned 17,683 acres, and cost \$10 million to fight. It was also reported that many very old trees were lost.

35 years ago - 1979

Jana and Kent Steele were welcomed to Idyllwild. The Steeles moved from the city where Kent was associated with a Beverly Hills law firm. He opened a law office in Idyllwild.

30 years ago - 1984

A transfer station to replace the cut-and-fill dump was recommended by Riverside County Refuse Disposal officials.

25 years ago - 1989

The Lions Club's deep-pit barbecue had the biggest turnout in the event's history. More than 1,400 dinners were served.

20 years ago - 1994

More than 1,000 people attended the first, all-day jazz festival held at Idyllwild Arts.



Prominent local and county figures at the dedication of the new scenic highway (Highway 243) on March 27, 1972. From left, **Dick Barclay**, Caltrans Maintenance Supervisor **Ed Andros**, Banning Chamber of Commerce Manager **J.R. Finney**, **Ralph Roblee**, **Jim Snell**, County Supervisor **Norman Davis**, Caltrans District Engineer **R.E. Deffebach** and **Earl Cannon**.

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15 years ago - 1999

Two fires on the Hill — the Mixing Fire and the Pine Fire — both apparently set by arsonists, were nearly contained. Jazz in the Pines went ahead as planned.

10 years ago - 2004

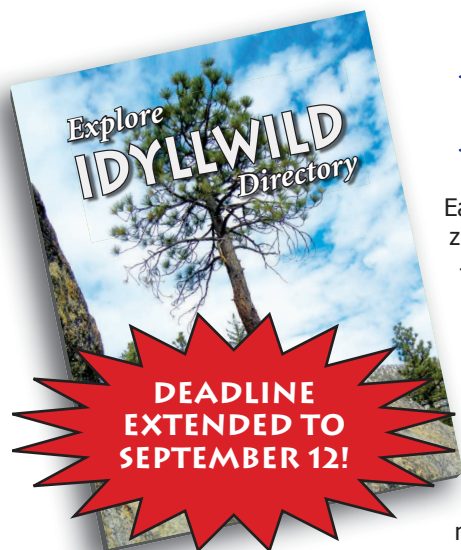
In a special election, Pine Cove voters approved a \$50 parcel fee to pay for an ambulance service contract with Idyllwild Fire Protection District.

5 years ago - 2009

The Cottonwood Fire began about 5:15 on the afternoon of Thursday, Aug. 27, and threatened to cancel Idyllwild's biggest weekend, Jazz in the Pines.

1 year ago - 2013

A summer storm pummeled Idyllwild with pea-sized hail causing flash flood warnings throughout central Riverside County.



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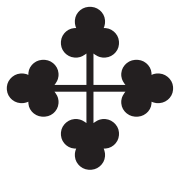
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Answers to Sudoku
(Puzzle on next page)

Commercial Rentals

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Answers to Crossword
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WORD SEARCH

(Answers on next page)

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Angel	Helpless	Ought	Should
Arch	Helps	Pegs	Smile
Atom	Herds	Pile	Snapped
Bend	Hold	Plan	Soup
Bleed	Huge	Plunged	Starvation
Cause	Hums	Prayer	Stir
Cloud	Idea	Ready	Sure
Desk	Kite	Real	Tear
Diet	Lime	Reasons	Unpleasant
Ended	Lips	Rubs	Unseen
Enemy	Mass	Rung	Visual
Firing	Mere	Rush	Witch
Firm	Mice	Said	Yarn
Fits	Much	Score	Yeah
Hail	Mugs	Seeds	

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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

Spring, 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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County Clerk

By: Y. R. Cruz, Deputy

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

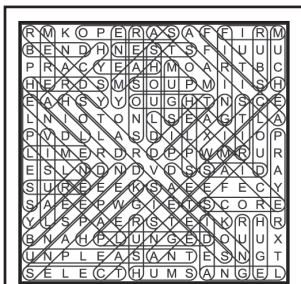
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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.

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

FILE NO.: R-2014-07740
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Answers to Word Search
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SUDOKU

Difficulty: Hard

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By: B. Villegas, Deputy

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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
NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JULY 31, 2019. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JULY 31, 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,
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By: L. Quintero, Deputy

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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
NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON JULY 17, 2019. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO JULY 17, 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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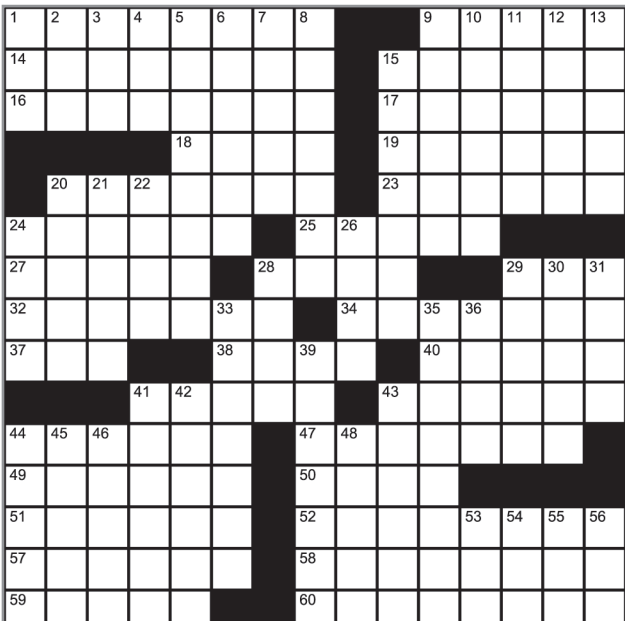
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CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- Single-mast sailing vessels
- Similar to butterflies
- Burn treatment (2 wds)
- Computer whiz
- Secured with wood strips
- Acting by turns
- Go through
- Let
- Having a will
- Simple tools utilizing a fulcrum
- It has points in Arizona
- Approval (hyphenated)
- Less inept
- Carve in stone
- Nipper
- Flat highland
- Endocrine gland secretion

- Undertake, with "out"
- Advocate
- Red fluorescent dye
- Mel Gibson, e.g.
- Aimless
- Hitchcock classic
- Galore
- Polar cover
- Clip
- Spuds
- Person to whom a promise is made
- Emotionally attached
- Knowledgeable about books
- Dispatch
- Put off

- DOWN
- Hack
 - king (cooking, 2 wds)
 - "Sesame Street"

- Watcher
- "Wanna ___?"
- Instrumental introduction in an opera
- Lover of Dido, in myth
- Milk-Bone biscuit, e.g.
- Most unhappy
- Donnybrooks
- Printed sheet of paper folded three times
- This (pl.)
- Personnel director
- Mails
- Fox hunt cry (hyphenated)
- Put off, as a motion
- Ceremonial splendor
- "Let it stand"
- Beanies
- Advil target
- 100 cents in Belgium

- Place
- Ally
- Confined, with "up"
- Postmortem
- One who buys back promissory notes
- "September ___" (Neil Diamond hit)
- Wrestle
- Highlight
- Battlefield shout
- "Jo's Boys" author
- Spiel
- La ____, Italian opera house
- Abominable snowmen
- Romeo's rival
- Bank offering, for short
- Gabriel, for one
- .0000001 joule
- Vision organ

HOROSCOPES

September 2014 — Week 1



March 21 – April 19

Whining will get you nowhere fast, Aries. Try lodging a formal complaint instead. A youngster bombards you with questions. Be kind.



April 20 – May 20

A-ha, Taurus. Your commitment and dedication to a cause begin to pay off. A switch in personnel leads to some issues at the office. Hang in there.



May 21 – June 21

There is a learning curve to almost everything, Gemini. Don't expect perfection right off the bat. Snooze at work, and you will most certainly miss out.



June 22 – July 22

Change is coming, Cancer, but it is not to be feared. A transportation drama ensues. Resolve it once and for all. Trouble is brewing at home.



July 23– August 22

Romance moves front and center. It may be time for a trip. A financial matter is settled in your favor. Excellent, Leo. A friend breaks a promise.



August 23– September 22

Victory will be yours, Virgo, if you let it. You can be your own worst enemy. Memories come flooding back at the sight of an old friend.



September 23– October 22

Notes are required. Don't rely upon memory alone to get you through a presentation, Libra. You could forget something vital to the conversation.



October 23– November 21

Yikes, Scorpio. You nearly missed an opportunity. Don't let it happen again. Get your ducks in a row now. A lapse in concentration lands a loved one in hot water.



November 22– December 21

Paperwork, paperwork and more paperwork. Take the time to sift through it all, Sagittarius. There is much to be learned. A date draws near.



December 22 – January 19

You lead a charmed life this week, Capricorn. Everything is magic. A deadline is extended, allowing more time for research. Hop to it!



January 20 – February 18

The feeling is mutual, Aquarius. You can stop the pretense. A financial risk is worth taking. Pursue it with a vengeance. Romance blooms.



February 19 – March 20

Fall colors inspire a facelift at home. Make sure the budget meets the scope of the project, Pisces. Friends return a favor in an unusual way.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

Bags

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with the law starting July 1, 2015. So will stores with 10,000 square feet of retail space that also have pharmacy licenses and generate local sales or use taxes under the Bradley-Burns Uniform Local Sales and Use Tax law.

Other stores that sell retail food goods for consumption off the premises and hold either Type 20 or Type 21 licenses issued by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control and stores with

such a liquor license that sell a “limited line of goods, generally including milk, bread, soda and snack foods,” on the premises will have until July 1, 2016, to comply.

In summary, the law requires stores to cease providing single-use, carryout bags to customers, except for recycled paper bags or compostable bags for which customers must pay at least 10 cents for each bag. But the compostable bag exception is available only where certain other criteria are met, including an enabling vote of the local governing authority

and the availability of curbside collection of foodwaste for composting. Also, stores may not require customers to use such single-use bags — customers may use reusable bags instead.

All money collected from single-use bags is kept by the stores but may be used only for certain purposes, including the costs of complying with this legislation, providing the bags, or educating and encouraging the public to use reusable bags.

The law is intended to outlaw single-use, carryout bags, whether they be

made of plastic, paper or other material “that is not a recycled paper bag or a reusable grocer bag that meets the requirements” of a specific section of the new law. That section requires that reusable grocery bags sold by covered stores be manufactured by a certified reusable grocery bag producer. Among other requirements, such bags must be cleanable and disinfectable, be at least 15 liters in capacity and have a handle designed to be used at least 125 times.

Not all single-use bags are prohibited. Besides

compostable bags and bags made of recycled paper, bags a pharmacy provides to a customer purchasing a prescription medication and nonhandled bags used to protect a purchased item from damaging or contaminating other purchased items when placed in a carryout bag, are not covered, nor are bags used for unwrapped food items or bags over articles of clothing on a hanger.

The law is to be enforced by cities and counties with civil penalties of \$1,000 per day for the first offense up to

\$5,000 per day for third and subsequent offenses.

Stores on the Hill that may possibly be affected by this new law include Fairway Foods, Village Market, Skye Island Natural Foods, Idyllwild Pharmacy, Mountain Top Liquors, Idyllwild Shell, Pine Cove Market and the market at Thousand Trails. But when the new law will apply to each of them or other stores — or even if it will apply to them at all — will depend upon such factors as the store’s annual sales, square footage and liquor licenses, if any.

Legals

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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

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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: 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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CERTIFICATION
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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.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as SCOTT VALUATION LLC, REVOLUTION IP ADVISORS, 25370 Point of Rocks Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing Address: PO Box 3437, Idyllwild, CA 92549. SCOTT VALUATION LLC, 25370 Point of Rocks Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549. A Delaware/California foreign Limited Liability Company.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above July 1, 2014.

Signed: IVER EMERALD SCOTT
PRESIDENT

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 18, 2014.

FILE NO.: I-2014-02131

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: L. Quintero, Deputy
Pub. TC: Aug. 28, Sept. 4, 11, 18, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as PALM SPRINGS AUTO GLASS 'N' TINT, 68-929 Perez Rd suite A Cathedral City CA 92234, Riverside County. TEMECULA AUTO GLASS 'N' TINT INC, 426 W Florida Ave Hemet CA 92543. A California Corporation.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above July 9 1990.

Signed: DALE DONDEL
President

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 19, 2014.

FILE NO.: R-2014-08042

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON AUG. 19, 2019. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO AUG. 19, 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. 28, Sept. 4, 11, 18, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as MIRACLE PLUMBING, 761 W. Mayberry Ave Apt F Hemet CA 92543, Riverside County. MARIO CERVANTES (LUIS) 761 W. Mayberry Ave Apt F, Hemet CA 92543.

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

Signed: MARIO LUIS CERVANTES
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 1, 2014.

FILE NO.: R-2014-07489

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON AUG. 1, 2019. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO AUG. 1, 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. 28, Sept. 4, 11, 18, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as INNER TRADITION, 53119 Pina Vista Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549, Riverside County. Mailing address: PO Box 1274, Idyllwild, CA 92549, KEIKO ---- SUZUKI, 53119 Pina Vista Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92549.

This business is conducted by an Individual. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above on August 24, 2009.

Signed: KEIKO ---- SUZUKI
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 21, 2014.

FILE NO.: R-2014-08164

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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. 28, Sept. 4, 11, 18, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as HEMET AUTO GLASS, 426 W Florida Ave Hemet CA 92543, Riverside County. TEMECULA AUTO GLASS 'N' TINT INC, 426 W Florida Ave Hemet CA 92543. A California Corporation.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name listed above July 9- 1990.

Signed: DALE DONDEL
President

Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 19, 2014.

FILE NO.: R-2014-08041

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: B. Villegas, Deputy
Pub. TC: Aug. 28, Sept. 4, 11, 18, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as DOUBLE FUN PRESS, 35061 Barbara Lee Dr. Mountain Center CA 92561-4001, Riverside County. ANTOINETTE L. BERTHELOTTE (LOUISE), 35061 Barbara Lee Dr Mountain Center, CA 92561-4001.

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

Signed: ANTOINETTE L. BERTHELOTTE
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 18, 2014.

FILE NO.: I-2014-02119

NOTICE — THIS FICTITIOUS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES ON AUG. 18, 2019. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO AUG. 18, 2019. THE FILING OF THIS STATEMENT DOES NOT ITSELF AUTHORIZE THE USE IN THIS STATE OF A FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME IN VIOLATION OF THE RIGHTS OF ANOTHER UNDER FEDERAL, STATE, OR COMMON LAW (SEE SECTION 14411 ET SEQ., BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE).

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: J. Mendoza, Deputy
Pub. TC: Aug. 28, Sept. 4, 11, 18, 2014.

NOTICE OF VACANCY ON THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF
THE FERN VALLEY WATER DISTRICT
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a vacancy has occurred on the Board of Directors of the Fern

Valley Water District as a result of the resignation of Ronald Korman.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT appointment will be made as prescribed by Government Code Section 1780 by the Board of Directors of said District.

The Board of Directors intends to fill the vacancy by appointment at their Regular Board meeting to be held at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, September 19, 2014 at the District office, 55790 South Circle Drive, Idyllwild, California.

INTERESTED FERN VALLEY LAND OWNERS SHOULD APPLY AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE.

Pub. TC: Aug. 28, Sept. 04, 11, 18, 2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person is doing business as ELAN, 72895 Pitahaya St. Palm Desert, CA 92260, Riverside County. Shelby Marie Tinney 92895 Pitahaya St. Palm Desert CA 92260.

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

Signed: SHELBY TINNEY
Statement filed with the County Clerk of Riverside County on Aug. 13, 2014.

FILE NO.: I-2014-02102

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CERTIFICATION

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LARRY W. WARD,
County Clerk
By: S. Romero, Deputy
Pub. TC: Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25, 2014.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that a public lien sale of the following described Personal property will be held at the hour of 2:00 pm. on September 18th, 2014 at: Lockaway Storage, 1181 N. State Street, in the city of Hemet, County of Riverside, State of California. The items to be sold are generally described as follows: household items, misc. furniture, boxes, misc. tools & equipment. This notice is given in accordance with the provisions of section 21700 ET. Seq. of the Business and Professions Code of the State of California.

Carr, Autumn B-314
Neal-Fauver, Amanda B-344
Riboni, Joseph D-109
Auction to be held on September 18th, 2014 @ 2:00 pm.
Lockaway Storage Hemet
Manager: Michael Hosburg
American Auction Service
Bond # FS8632014
Pub. TC: Sept. 4, 11, 2014.

LIEN SALE

CIVIL CODE 3071 & 3072
On 09/16/2014 at 22886 ALESSANDRO BLVD MORENO VALLEY, CA, a Lien Sale will be held on a 2006 MERC VIN: 4M2YU56Z-36KJ08792 STATE: CA LIC: 5TLB215 at 10:00 a.m.
Pub. TC: Sept. 4, 2014.



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Governor appeals teacher tenure ruling

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

Gov. Jerry Brown and State Attorney General Kamala Harris have appealed the Superior Court ruling that the state laws on teacher tenure and seniority are unconstitutional.

In the one-page appeal, Harris provided three reasons. The first was the state Constitution requires a higher court, either the Court of Appeals or the state Supreme Court, to review and decide important issues such as these with statewide legal impact.

She also stated, "The decision, which purports to invalidate educational policies in existence since 1921, was made in a short Tentative Decision," and the judge failed to provide a detailed statement of the factual or legal bases for his ruling.

In June, Judge Rolf M. Treu found that the statutes on granting teachers tenure after two years, the dismissal process for ineffective teachers and the layoff process of last-hired, first-fired were unconstitutional.

On Wednesday, Aug. 27, he issued his final deci-

sion confirming the initial ruling. This began a 60-day period for the filing of appeals.

Early Friday, Aug. 29, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Torlakson, in a tight re-election race this fall, requested Harris appeal the decision.

"The people who dedicate their lives to the teaching profession deserve our admiration and support. Instead, this ruling lays the failings of our education system at their feet.

"We do not fault doctors when the emergency room is full. We do not criticize the firefighter whose supply of water runs dry ...," Torlakson continued in his press release.

"While the statutes in this case are not under my jurisdiction as state superintendent, it is clear that the court's ruling is not supported by the facts or the law. Its vagueness provides no guidance about how the Legislature could successfully alter the challenged statutes to satisfy

the court. Accordingly, I will ask the attorney general to seek appellate review," he announced.

His opponent, Marshall Tuck, disagreed with Torlakson's recommendation. "By deciding to appeal the Vergara ruling, my opponent Tom Torlakson has placed a stake in the ground; he stands with his Sacramento funders and not with students," he said.

Late Friday evening, Brown had Harris submit the state's one-page appeal.

On Saturday, Brown's November gubernatorial opponent, Neal Kashkari, posted on his Twitter account, "I am beside myself with anger that JB is appealing Vergara [the name of the court case]. His lifetime of empty words about caring for the poor is utterly worthless." Then added, "What does the decision have to do with pay? Nothing. And all those kids of parents in other professions without tenure?"

J.P. Crumrine can be reached at jp@towncrier.com.

Obituary Chris Hadley 1944-2014

Chris Hadley, 69, of Idyllwild entered into eternal rest Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2014, following his battle with cancer.

Born Oct. 12, 1944, in Phoenix, Arizona, Chris was the beloved son of John and Alma Hadley.

He proudly served his country as a sergeant in the U.S. Marine Corps during Vietnam.

Chris would go on to spend more than 40 years in the flooring materials industry as a general manager.

Along with his beloved wife of 46 years, Ginger, they were devoted to their family, church and community. Chris especially cherished his five grandchildren, his pet basset hounds and his San Diego Chargers and Padres.

With Ginger, they were regular parishioners of Queen of Angels Catholic Church in Idyllwild where Chris was a lecturer.

He will be missed and forever remembered by his loving wife; daughter CJ and son Richard; grandchildren Kaylen, Tayla, Zack, Maggie and Jazlyn; as well as many dear (and also deer) friends on the mountain.

Funeral Mass is at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, at Queen of Angels Catholic Church with Father Charles Miller conducting. Interment with full military honors is at 11:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 10, at Miramar National Cemetery, San Diego.

Arrangements by Walker Family Funeral Home, Corona, 951-898-0452. View full online obituary at www.walkerfunerals.com.



TRIMMING: Southern California Edison was trimming trees over its power lines along Highway 243 for several days last week.
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IFPD explores refinancing debt; new equipment

By J.P. CRUMRINE
NEWS EDITOR

The Idyllwild Fire Protection District's Finance Committee has completed its initial report on refinancing existing loans and possibly seeking new borrowings to purchase equipment.

Committee Alternate Calvin Gogerty told the committee Tuesday that there were substantial savings available if the

district's three financial instruments were refinanced. Currently, IFPD is paying about \$84,000 annually for Brush Truck 621, Engine 621, and its heart monitors and auto pulse equipment.

The longest period before paying off the financial debt is about three years. Gogerty estimated that refinancing the debt could save about \$10,000 annually. However, payments for

the heart equipment end in February 2015. Consequently, Fire Chief Patrick Reitz recommended against trying to refinance that in such a short time. Still, the savings would be about \$8,600 for three years.

Gogerty also explored the costs to finance one or two ambulances and a water tender. Total cost would be about \$350,000, but Gogerty estimated annual expense for 10-year financing

might add about \$40,000 to the IFPD budget.

Reitz also recommended that the subcommittee include the cost of a new utility vehicle in its future research. Reitz estimated that unit's cost would range from \$30,000 to \$55,000. The higher end would be the cost of a command vehicle, he said.

To save money, Reitz said he has been looking at demonstration models

rather than new, off-the-assembly-line units.

"The next ambulances will be very different than what the Hill has seen," he commented. For example, the next ambulance will likely have a "pick-up truck" front end and allow a large "box" or medical unit with more stability.

Although the heart monitors' lease will end in February 2015 and the equipment could be purchased

for \$1, Reitz advised the committee that the county Emergency Medical Services Agency and its pending strategic plan will likely urge "standardization of equipment across the county." If that happens, and the county negotiates acquisition contracts, "it may lower the price for this type of equipment," Reitz said.

J.P. Crumrine can be reached at jp@towncrier.com.

Grand Jury

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that the grand jury failed to thoroughly do its work," said Commission President Jerry Buchanan. "There was a lack of attention to details."

The district disagreed or partially disagreed with almost all the Findings and Recommendations. For example, the grand jury alleged that LaMont faked a photo of a sleeping reserve and then, in a conference call, called his other employer — the Pechanga Fire Department — about him sleeping on the job. The District says that no conference call "ever took place" and the Pechanga fire chief disputes the statements in the report, according to IFPD's response.

In addition, in response to this finding and several others, the district replied, "The district did not receive a complaint prior to the grand jury report about this incident; and did not receive a complaint or comment from the complainant about this inci-

dent until the complainant addressed the board during the regular board meeting of Tuesday, August 12, 2014; additionally, the district has not ever received a complaint about this incident from any other party."

The district did investigate the complaint from Thomas Gibby, father of two reserves. The letter states "... The district secured the services of an outside, third-party private investigator which was recommended by the district's insurer to investigate the complaints. Based on the information and statements collected by the investigator, 'the district determined that it was unable to corroborate the complaints with any certainty or validity,' and the investigation into the matter has been closed."

Regarding the assertion that Reitz failed to obtain his California paramedic certification within six months of employment as in his contract, the district disagreed in entirety with this issue. It stat-

ed that any allegation "is hearsay and should not be given any weight due to the lack of supporting documentation and the fact that no testimony was received by anyone involved in the hiring and subsequent evaluations of the fire chief. The 'requirement' for the fire chief to obtain his EMT-paramedic certification was never a requirement but a verbalized goal."

Buchanan acknowledged that the requirement to obtain a state paramedic certification was a minimum qualification in the job description, which the commission posted and circulated when it recruited a replacement for former Chief Norm Walker.

"Must possess an Emergency Medical Technician

(EMT) — 1 or higher medical certification within six (6) months of employment," was the language in the job description. However, when the commission negotiated its contract with Reitz, it chose not to include this requirement because of more pressing issues the commission wished Reitz to address.

"The board at that time felt the chief would have time to work on it if he chooses," Buchanan stated.

The response states "... the fire chief is in compliance with his employment agreement. Additionally, the district states that it is the district's Board of Commissioners, not the grand jury, that supervise the fire chief and establishes the criteria under which the fire chief is employed."

The letter concluded

with the declaration that there was no reason needed to conduct an independent investigation into LaMont's behavior. Further, the commission considers this recommendation inappropriate for several reasons, including the inadequate and biased investigation the grand jury conducted.

Joint response with Finance Committee

The commission and committee admitted they took a trip to the Perris Dispatch Center to collect information about the district dispatch contract with Cal Fire and Riverside County Fire Department.

Nevertheless, in the letter, "The district states without admitting any violation of the Ralph M. Brown Act that: only

the board president and fire chief were designated to engage in discussions with the RVC Fire/Cal Fire staff. There were no collective discussions, conclusions, decisions, assurances or promises made [while] traveling to, during, traveling from, or after this trip, relating to this trip."

In response to a question, Buchanan agreed that state law — the Brown Act — defines a meeting of a legislative body, which both the commission and committee constitute, as a quorum of members. He also confirmed that the session with Cal Fire was not a properly posted meeting, and would not be repeated.

J.P. Crumrine can be reached at jp@towncrier.com.

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.

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, Sept. 17.

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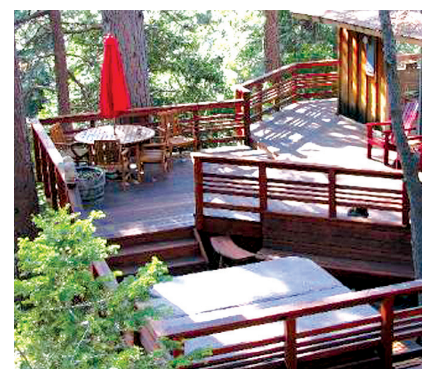
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